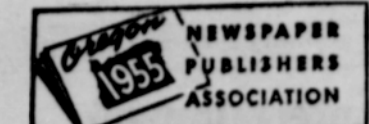


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ABOUT THE FAIR

Sherman county had a good fair. The livestock exhibits were as good as can be found anywhere, the pavilion exhibits were fair, the 4-H club displays fine and the entertainment good. The weather obliged with some beautiful days. There was nothing wrong with the fair that 1000 more spectators couldn't cure.

Lack of interest in fairs is a common complaint this year and even those with entertainment spiked with gambling and varied entertainment did not draw the crowds they did in recent years. Perhaps the fact that less than 15 percent of the population are farmers may be a factor; it may be that a county fair as a means of entertainment is becoming obsolete.

Many suggestions are annually made by sincere persons to improve the local fair and so far as we know all have been considered by the board. Some have been adopted and nothing has changed the general trend.

Some of the suggestions are to do away with the professional rodeo and substitute an amateur one or a junior one or do away with it altogether; to provide more competition for youth, especially school exhibits, to make the entertainment a race meet only, to make the fair strictly local, to bring in more entertainment from outside, get pari-mutuel betting. There are more.

One of the difficulties facing the fair board is that caused by the state organization of fairs which practically sets the dates and aids in stereotyping the programs. Although Oregon counties are as varied as can be found in

any state their fairs are much alike. That does not lead many persons to visit more than one fair.

Since so large a part of the population lives in the cities there are few who enjoy looking at good livestock. A born farmer can look at a fat steer by the hour while a city man will give him but a brief glance.

We think a change should be made, must be made unless all fairs are to cease when they are no longer supported by gambling, and this is the time of year when changes should be suggested. Let's have them.

TO KEEP GOOD ROADS

The county last week had its hard surfaced roads re-oiled. They have been down long enough that some holes were beginning to show and the job was timely especially that to the fair grounds which received a good deal of travel over the weekend.

While oiled roads are a pleasure to travel they are like many of the other things we enjoy in that they require more care than the old dirt roads. Even gravel roads get out of condition and require more care than dirt roads. Of course, a dirt road wasn't much count anyway and nothing would hurt it.

An oiled road isn't good for vehicles unless mounted on rubber. Should some one in a mood of carelessness, travel over the county's new surface with iron grousers or even with a track laying tractor he would leave his mark for eight or ten years at the least and he might cause an expensive patching job.

Good roads to the extent that they need greater care than poor roads are a luxury and require the care of luxuries. And they cost like luxuries, too.

GOOD BYE, SUMMER

Labor day is past, the county fair is over, September is half gone and the first fall rain has fallen. It must be fall. Some weeks ago we could smell it faintly already.

Bethlehem Chapter No. 78, O.E.S. fourth Thursday in each month, visiting members invited. Moro, Oregon. Catherine Thompson, W. M. Naomi Van Gilder, Secretary

Eureka Lodge No. 121 A.F. & A.M. Meets on the 1st and 3rd Thursday evenings each month. Visiting members cordially invited to meet with us. Frank Sayers, W. M. Clyde Gillmor, Secretary

though the weather was warm; now after the rain the stubble will scent the country as the sun warms the dew at sun up.

This year was better than last for in 1954 we had no summer. This year it was hot, up to 100 at times and for weeks the sun baked the back and puckered the wrinkles around the eyes. It isn't so bad to lose a summer that really happened but a sad story indeed to let one pass on the calendar that had never occurred on

the thermometer. Now it will be fall, football and a fire to warm the house at night-fall. The stack of magazines will get more attention and the fishing tackle less; coats will be comfortable and hats mandatory; we will cherish the warmth of the sun instead of a spot in the shade. We've all seen it before, time after time, this preparation for another growing season by ending this one. Science has done nothing about it. The sun moves away from us so we can be doubly happy at its return.

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Attorney for administrator Lester Johnson, attorney at law, Wasco, Oregon, within six months mid, deceased, at the office of T. T. Lester Johnson 44-7c

NOTICE FOR BIDS

Written sealed bids will be received by the Board of Directors, School District No. 7, Sherman County, Oregon, until 8 o'clock P. M. October 6, 1955, for gas consumed by the Wasco School Buses. The bidder must supply storage and facilities for the dispensing of the product.

Bids will be publicly opened and read aloud at a meeting of the Board of Directors, to be held at the Wasco Public School, of said District, at the above named time and date.

Address all bids to the Sherman County School Dist. No. 7, Wasco, Oregon.

The right is reserved to reject any or all bids and to waive all formalities.

Dated this 7th day of September, 1955. Malcolm McDermid chairman

Attest: Madeleine Patrick Clerk 46-7c

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE is hereby given that School District No. 7 of Sherman County, Oregon, will sell to the highest and best bidder or bidders for cash the following described property, to-wit: Item One: All of the buildings of the former Locust Grove School District, designated School District No. 5 of Sherman County, Oregon, located in South Half of Northwest Quarter of Section 2, Township 1 North, Range 16 E.W.M. in Sherman County, Oregon.

Item Two: All of the buildings and real property of the former School District No. 30 of Sherman County, Oregon, also known as "Klondike School District", said real property being described as follows: A square tract of land in the Southeast corner of the Northeast Quarter of Section 7, Township 1 North, Range 18 E.W.M., Sherman County, Oregon, 206 feet x 206 feet.

All bids must be written and sealed and accompanied by the check of the bidder for the full amount of the price bid, said bids to be filed with the District Clerk of said School District No. 7.

All bids submitted will be opened publicly by the District Board of said School District at its regular meeting to be held at the school house on Thursday, October 6, 1955 at 8:00 p. m. and said District Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids. Dated September 7, 1955. Malcolm McDermid Chairman, District School Board of School District No. 7, Sherman County, Oregon. 43-47c

man County, Oregon. Madeleine Patrick District Clerk 46-7c

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION—PUBLIC SALE — ISOLATED TRACT — UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR — BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

Land Office, 1001 N.E. Lloyd Blvd. Portland 14, Oregon August 5, 1955

Under provisions of section 2455, R. S., as amended by section 14 of the act of June 28, 1934 (48 Stat., 1274; 43 U.S.C. 1171), and pursuant to the application of Wesley Edward Nichols, Moro, Oregon, Serial No. Oregon 02802, there will be offered to the highest bidder, but at not less than \$1,030.00, for the entire tract at a public sale to be held at 10:00 o'clock a. m., on the 7th day of October next, at this office, the following tracts of land: Lot 9 sec. 7, T. 1 S., R. 19 E., W. M., Oregon, containing 50.74 acres, subject to a reservation to the United States of the right-of-way for transmission line and access roads across the land which was authorized September 15, 1952, upon application Oregon 02451 of Bonneville Power Administration, and all appurtenances thereto, constructed by the United States through, over, or upon the land, and the right of the United States, its officers, agents, or employees to maintain, operate, repair, or improve the same so long as needed or used for or by the United States, in accordance with Departmental instructions of January 13, 1916, contained in 44 L. D. 513.

Bids may be made by the principal or his agent, either personally at the sale or by mail. Bids sent by mail will be considered only if received at this office prior to the hour fixed for the sale. Bids must be in sealed envelopes accompanied by certified checks or post-office money orders made payable to the Treasurer of the United States for the amounts of the bids. The envelopes must be marked in the lower left-hand corner "Public sale bid, Serials No. Oregon 02802, Sale, 10:00 a. m., October 7, 1955."

The highest bidder will be required to pay immediately the amount thereof. Any adverse claimants of the above-described land should file their claims, or objections, on or before the time designated for sale.

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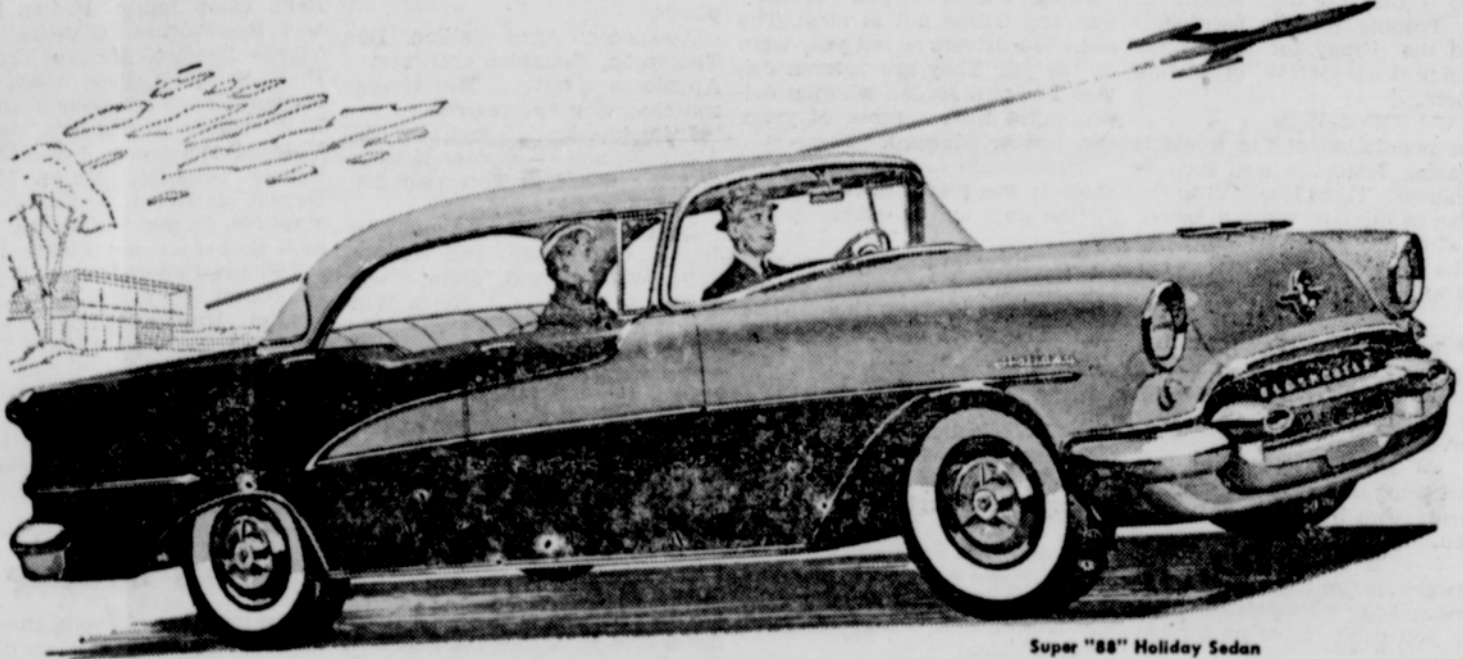
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