

Sherman County Journal  
Published Every Friday at  
Moro, Oregon

Giles L. French Editor

Entered as second class matter at the Postoffice at Moro, Oregon, under Act of Congress of March 3, 1879.

NATIONAL EDITORIAL ASSOCIATION  
AFFILIATE MEMBER

1956 NEWSPAPER PUBLISHERS ASSOCIATION  
OFFICIAL COUNTY PAPER

SUBSCRIPTION RATES  
ONE YEAR \$2.00

JUNE 1, 1956

HISTORICAL SOCIETY

It may seem odd but historical societies are not composed of historians any more than an Audubon society is composed of birds. It is enough to be interested in history and not an expert. Most of those who attend the meeting of the Sherman County Historical society and who will attend the 1956 meeting on June 10 have an interest in local history. Some are interested in meeting friends, and the picnic is a good place for that; some like to eat, and the picnic is a good place for that, too.

The wisdom that elders have, come from observation of mankind and nature throughout their lives. Youths could obtain wisdom more quickly by the same process but youths have a do-it-yourself complex that they have to get over before learning that one can learn about traps without nibbling the cheese.

Sherman county has an interesting history and the old timers who will sit under the trees at DeMoss Springs park a week from Sunday will recall a lot of it as they tell about "a time when". Times have changed. Sure, they have. And times are changing, so fast that he who stops to congratulate himself on being modern must not delay long lest he become old-fashioned. Customs and manners revolve so fast and recur so often that he who is old-fashioned will be in style again quicker than the moderns.

There will be a few there who can remember when the tall bunchgrass waved on every hill and trails ran up the ridges to mark the way from one stockman cabin to another; who will remember a rough board schoolhouse, a homestead shack near a rosebush hidden spring. To them the brightly colored cars rushing by on the highway, the radio raising the speaker's voice will be strange. But they can reflect that they had more to do with the changes than those who now enjoy them more.

PEOPLE'S CHOICE

An odd thing happened in Lake county at the May election. The county court had to have more money, or thought it did. So it proposed eight measures to be voted on separately so the voters could have a choice about what they wanted, could choose and select for themselves. No one surely, would have prophesied the result.

And regardless of that result we want to commend the court for giving the voters this chance to choose. It was a good example of people's government. And if it isn't too late the Sherman county court might well follow that example.

But look what they did in Lake county. The voters turned down 1398 to 830 an appropriation for county agents and 4-H clubs, defeated agricultural research 1571 to 594, beat predatory animal control three to one, county advertising almost four to one, the county fair by two to one and a court house basement three to one. At the same election and on the same day they approved a county library 1212 to 989, a health department 1251 to 984.

It wasn't entirely taxes the voters were opposing although that was certainly a factor. Neither do we think it was the county agent as an individual for he is a good county agent. His appropriation carried in two rural precincts including Fort Rock where there has been controversy by 25 to 23, which voted for the county library, 100 miles away, by 29 to 15.

Efforts are being made to get the agricultural appropriations restored which seems like something of a job when the vote is considered. Whether it is done or not there is going to be a serious study of rural reaction on the part of the extension service which may be helpful.

GOODBYE CELILO

Finally they have gotten rid of the Indian shacks at Celilo by routing a highway through them and building some new houses for the natives, some of whom will move away instead of staying on the old camp grounds.

There are those who will say that building the dam and flood-

ing the falls were worthwhile if only to get rid of the shacks and the penetrating odor of drying fish that was apparent from some distance. With that we do not agree.

So far as we are concerned the Indians can live anyway they wish and if they preferred an old house with natural ventilation while driving a brightly painted car of recent vintage that is their business. Plenty of white men put their emphasis on the same things.

Now Celilo is, or soon will be, a bright, clean place without falls, without picturesque attraction, without Indians. It is hardly a wide place in the road where once it was a spot worth traveling miles to see. If that be progress, enjoy it; the price was rather high.

COMPETITION

The price of plywood has dropped to \$75 a thousand from the recent peak of \$88 and there is talk that some mills cannot continue in the business.

That is rough on the mills that can't compete and on their employees. It could have been expected. Those who cannot stay in any business except when prices are extraordinarily high are always the ones to lose out first—and who can say but it is the proper way to run an economy?

In Sherman county's business the same thing will happen some day. Wheat will drop in price and those who can barely stay in business at \$2 wheat will be doing something else or learning some new rules of economics. The ones who will remain will be those who have been raising wheat for \$1.25 and feeling happy about the profits.

High prices are dangerous for they lead to extravagance; too much credit, careless management. And when prices are high they'll naturally go down just as they will probably go up when they are low.

We have had extremely high prices in much of our national economy for so long that competition should soon serve to crowd out the inefficient operators. It is said that General Motors could sell cars cheaper if it wasn't for becoming fatal competition for other car makers. That condition can't last long either.

Although it isn't always apparent we do have a competitive capitalist system in this country and such a system works to eliminate the inefficient producer. That is why we invent new things—to stay in the competition; that is why we produce so plentifully and abundantly. It's because the devil takes the hindmost. And it's no business of government to interfere.

C. C. CHAPMAN

C. C. Chapman (Chappie to his friends) died this week in a Portland hospital from a cerebral hemorrhage at the age of 80 years.

There was a period of years not long distant when legislators never passed a budget until it had the OK of Mr. Chapman. He knew more about budgets and taxes than any of them. Lately that has not been so although his opinions were still respected and often observed.

He was the father of the gas tax and of many other governmental innovations. He was kindly and courteous in manner although in his heyday could be so analytical that he earned a reputation for vitriolic writing.

Chapman has been a sort of conscience to Oregon politics. His little magazine, the Oregon Voter, being read and quoted far beyond the reach of its small circulation. He stood for good government. Nominally he was a Republican, but not a partisan, who often expounded ideas foreign to the party's creed.

He was something unique and Oregon has been fortunate to have had him. His compilation of figures on business and taxes, his strict adherence to his code of ethics, his bravery in expression were ever helpful toward keeping the state's government clean and economical.

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. Dean Pinkerton, W. M. Clyde Gillmor, Secretary

Lupine Rebekah Lodge No. 116 Meets 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of each month. Visiting members welcome. Laura Grabenhorst, N.G.; Vada DeMoss, Secretary

Moro Lodge No. 113 L.O.O.F. Meets 1st and 3rd Tuesdays in L.O.O.F. hall. Transient and visiting brothers are cordially invited. John Shipley, N. G. Leo Watkins, Secretary

Bethlehem Chapter No. 78 O.E.S. Meets every second and fourth Thursday in each month; visiting members invited. Moro, Oregon. Dorene Hall, W. M. Dorothy Heater, Secretary

Distinguished Guests at Dedication of New Catholic Church



NEW LOCATION SITE FOR STOCK SHOW

Boys and girls who come here with wheat-fattened steers, hogs and sheep for the 10th annual 4-H and FFA fat stock show and sale of the Oregon Wheat Growers League will find the show in its new home, in property now being acquired by Wasco county.

FARM INCOME DECLINE MAY BE SLOWED

The worst of the farm income decline may be past if off-farm prosperity continues, but prospects for immediate improvement look none too good to Oregon State college agricultural economists.

From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

More Than She "Bargained" For

Dad Baker retired from active dairying—seven or eight years ago—but still keeps a half-fozen purebreds more or less as a hobby.

Dad goes all-out for these six. Temperature-controlled barn, expensive feed... the works. As a result his milk has a low bacteria count, a high butterfat content. And as a favor to neighbors, he sells it just two cents above the ordinary price.

Recently, a neighbor complained—asked if she couldn't get the milk "at cost." Dad agreed,

sent her a bill for exactly what the milk cost: 75¢ a quart.

From where I sit, it's easy to misunderstand if you don't get all the facts. That's why we ought to consider the other fellow's viewpoint before we talk out. For example, you have your reasons for liking particular beverages. I have mine. And whether we're talking about buttermilk or beer...let's try to respect each other's point of view.

Joe Marsh

Copyright, 1956, United States Brewers Foundation

Get your gifts for GRADUATING STUDENTS HERE. Nice Selection for Boys and Girls

Dale's WE GIVE S & H GREEN STAMPS WASCO - OREGON

TERRY & MERRITT

We apply the best grade of bonded roofing with 10-15 or 20 year guarantee for different grades.

Asbestos, Insulated, Roman Brick Siding. Blown in Rock Wool Insulation.

Let us repair or remodel your home to make it more modern.

Box 394, Telephone GI 2-5209, Wasco, Oregon

GRAIN FIRE INSURANCE

SAVE 20%

Dividend Paid at Expiration of Policy

Call Collect Phone CY 6-2015 E. Courtney, Insurance 406 Washington St.

yield increases from improved feed grain varieties will probably make possible an actual cut in grain acreage which could be shifted to needed increases in forage acreage.

WANT ADS

IF YOU have been threatened by county Welfare Commission, under the Relatives Support law, write me immediately. No obligation. G. O. Howard, 5726 S. W. 42nd Portland 19, Oregon. 31c

WANTED: To buy scrap iron and junk of all kinds. Drop card and will call. F. E. Godier, Box 106, Rufus. Member Rufus grange. 30-2c

GOOD PAYING Watkins Food Service Route now open in this vicinity. Established National Advertisements Products. No investment necessary. Demand already created. For full information, write The J. R. Watkins Company, 3903 Brooklyn Ave. Seattle 5, Washington. 30-35c

FOR SALE: Having sold my ranch we have our 1956 30-foot Rollohome Trailer with many extras for sale; also one 23-foot Alma Trailer, good for hunting and fishing trips. Fred Hennagin, Wasco. 30-1c

FOR SALE OR TRADE: 24" Graham Hoeme with fertilizing attachments. Only \$950. Curley DeMoss, Moro, Ore. 29-31c

STATE WIDE PAINT CO. complete painting and decorating

Dr. Frank D. Reid DENTIST

Office days Tuesdays and Wednesdays JO 5-3561

A superior service of personal attendance THAT COSTS NO MORE

Spencer & Libby Funeral Home PHONE 1234 800 KELLY AVE.

A wide range of prices that meets all wishes

service, spray or brush. Phone 3977 or 5293, 1205 E. 12th St. Vern Campbell and Jack Null, The Dalles, Oregon 381tn

CUSTOM SLAUGHTERING — Meat cutting, wrapping, sharp freeze. Kenny's Market, Grass Valley, Oregon Ph. 242 47tn

NOTICE OF SCHOOL BUS PURCHASE

Bids will be received by School District No. 17 of Sherman County at Moro, Oregon, for furnishing and delivering 1 school bus that meets the following specifications.

Bids will be received until 8:00 p. m., June 12, 1956. Under no circumstances will a bid be considered if filed after the hours specified in this announcement.

The district school board reserves the right to reject all bids and call for new bids in the manner required by law.

BUSES TO BE PURCHASED

Number of buses 1 Seating Capacity 8 39" seats

1. Bidders shall furnish catalogue cuts and complete description of chassis and bus bodies they propose to deliver.

2. Buses shall be the latest model manufactured.

3. The price shall be based upon:

a. Free delivery at Moro, Ore.

b. F. O. B. body factory.

4. Delivery date not later than August 1, 1956 at destination.

GENERAL SPECIFICATIONS

1. Buses to comply with all existing Oregon specifications and requirements for school buses.

SPECIFIC SPECIFICATIONS

1. Specific specifications are available at the above address. 30-31c

NOTICE OF HEARING FINAL ACCOUNTING

All persons having objections to the final accounting of Gwendoline Reese Mitchell, administratrix with the will annexed of the estate of Mary L. Lisle, deceased, shall file same before the 20th day of June, 1956, at the hour of 10:00 o'clock a. m., which is the time fixed for settlement of said account and the County Court Chambers at Moro, Oregon, is the place fixed.

Gwendoline Reese Mitchell Administratrix With the Will Annexed DICK & DICK The Dalles, Oregon Attorneys for the Estate 29-32c

In accordance with the provisions of the "Local Budget Law" (ORS 294.305 to 294.415), notice is hereby given that the budget committee of City of Moro, Oregon, in compliance with said law, prepared and adopted on May 17, 1956, the budget estimates for City of Moro, Sherman County, Oregon, for the ensuing fiscal year July 1, 1956, to June 30, 1957, as set forth in the accompanying schedules I, II, III and IV. All persons are hereby notified that on Tuesday the 19th day of June, 1956, at 2:00 p. m., in Moro, Oregon, said budget estimates may be discussed with the City Council, the leaving board for City of Moro, Oregon, and any person subject to the proposed tax levy or tax levies will be heard in favor of or against said proposed tax levy or tax levies or any part thereof.

The outstanding indebtedness of City of Moro, Oregon, May 17, 1956, was \$7500.00.

Signed: D. A. VanGilder, Chairman Budget Committee; Jack Cushman, Secretary Budget Committee; Mike Mulick, C. Balzer, Glen Virtue, Ken Dunlap, B. Brisbane, B. H. Roberson, C. Huls, H. Benson, I. Kirkelle, Members Budget Committee.

SCHEDULE I SUMMARY OF ESTIMATED EXPENDITURES, RECEIPTS, TAX LEVIES FISCAL YEAR 1956-57

TOTAL LEVY CALCULATIONS	TOTAL OF ALL FUNDS
Total estimated expenditures	\$ 22,010.00
Total estimated expenditures, reserves, transfers,	22,010.00
Deduct: Est. Receipts other than 1956-57 taxes	12,385.00
Amount necessary to balance the budget	9,625.00
Total levy needed for 1956-57	9,625.00
Tax levies inside 6% limitation	746.40
Tax levies outside 6% limitation	7,138.60
Not subject to 6% limitation	1,740.00

SCHEDULE II SUMMARY OF ESTIMATED EXPENDITURES, RECEIPTS, TAX LEVIES FISCAL YEAR 1955-56

TOTAL LEVY CALCULATIONS	TOTAL OF ALL FUNDS
Total tax expenditures	\$ 16,660.00
Total estimated expenditures, reserves, transfers,	16,660.00
Deduct: Est. Receipts other than 1955-56 taxes	9,980.00
Amount necessary to balance budget	6,680.00
Total levy needed for 1955-56	6,680.00
Tax levies inside 6% limitation	704.15
Tax levies outside 6% limitation	3,700.85
Not subject to 6% limitation	2,275.00

SCHEDULE III EXPENDITURES FUND AND CLASSIFICATION

Actual for 7-1-53 to 6-30-54	Actual for 7-1-54 to 6-30-55	Actual for 6 months 7-1-55-12-31-55	Budget 1955-56	Est. Budget 1955-56
\$ 180.00	\$ 180.00	\$ 90.00	\$ 180.00	
180.00	180.00	90.00	180.00	
240.00	240.00	120.00	240.00	
2856.16	2996.35	1581.34	3600.00	
42.75	140.91	38.00	75.00	
	50.00	50.00	50.00	
	252.03	10.86	200.00	
443.23	860.69	90.00	200.00	
		50.00	400.00	
5321.02	889.20	10.83	500.00	
\$ 9263.16	\$ 5789.18	\$ 2166.03	\$ 5623.00	
1573.08	1174.20	36.00	600.00	
2512.19	558.25	350.00	750.00	
1277.53	2005.13	835.92	1800.00	
475.00	2170.69	204.99	2500.00	
\$ 5837.80	\$ 5908.27	\$ 1426.91	\$ 5650.00	
739.20	967.33	440.00	1110.00	
1188.15	2693.76	527.59	2000.00	
\$ 1927.35	\$ 3661.09	\$ 967.59	\$ 3110.00	
368.75	516.60	134.40	275.00	
1000.00	2000.00	1000.00	2000.00	
\$ 1368.75	\$ 2516.60	\$ 1134.40	\$ 2275.00	
\$ 18397.97	\$ 18775.14	\$ 5694.93	\$ 16660.00	

SCHEDULE IV RECEIPTS	Actual for 7-1-53 to 6-30-54	Actual for 7-1-54 to 6-30-55	Actual for 6 months 7-1-55-12-31-55	Budget 1955-56
State Liquor Apportionment	673.01	604.20	192.42	450.00
License & Fees	120.00	45.00	45.00	70.00
Water Rents	5751.43	5582.00	4039.85	5000.00
Rent of Property	67.50	67.50	65.00	60.00
P. P. & L. Franchise	383.80	403.28	434.07	400.00
P. T. & T. Franchise				
County Road Tax	475.32	516.83	1357.74	2000.00
Total	\$ 7471.06	\$ 7218.61	\$ 6134.08	\$ 7980.00
Cash on Hand	105.25	1765.45	6260.90	2000.00
TOTAL RECEIPTS	\$ 7576.31	\$ 8984.06	\$ 12394.98	\$ 9980.00