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ABOUT TIME

When the socail history of this period is written it will surely say that it was a time of compromise, of chiseling away at the once accepted truths of the stable society that had prevailed.

After every war there is nearly always a time of readjustment during which morals are looser than usual and conduct is often intemperate. That sort of period was barely over after Wold War I when the depression came along to make the question "What ta Hell" more pertinent than usual.

From that we were pitched into another war so at this time we have some of the effects of two wars on us. Two ages of society are affected. This must be considered in conjunction with the lack of personal responsibility engendered by government aid to nearly everyone.

History teaches that society recovers its poise after wars although it may be in the third generation. One heartening thing is that there is always a return to good morals. In this connection we are not so much concerned with personal morals. What we are talking about is integrity, honesty, industry, self reliance, courage, independence.

When an emotional crisis is passed it is normal for a human to take it easy for a time, to let down as football teams do after playing a big game. That is what we do after a war. Conditions as of right now lead us to wonder whether we are going to come out of it or not. Life has been made much easer and the whole populaiton, both old and young, seems inclined to retire into the promised security.

Our society shows the effect of public lethargy. We need men and women who will dare to start new thinking, to make government more efficient, to make schools more educational, to advance our civilization instead of resting because our stomachs are full and we are warm and comfortable.

If and when this is done there will be a return to the verities that all societies have used in times of progress. Citizens will be independent and self reliant, not subservient to government; integrity and industry will be respected, not scorned as useless. It is time it was starting.

TENURE

One thing we should get rid of in Oregon is tenure, both in state government and in the schools. There is surely some way to make an employe immune to the whims of a partisan boss without giving him life-time right to a job whether he does his work well or not.

Criticism of public employees protected by tenure must not be considered as criticism of all public employees. Those who do their work well and conscientiously—and they are probably a majority—should be the last to condone the laziness of those who do not.

It is almost impossible to fire a public employee after he or she has served long enough to acquire tenure. Any attempt to do so raises the question of favoritism. A hearing must be held and no political department head wants to go through that very often. The better employees go on to better jobs in private industry and the better teachers go on to better jobs in California and the state and school district gets to keep the inefficient ones who need the protection of tenure.

We believe that a worker who needs to be protected from being fired by anything but his good conduct and good work needs firing. Human nature being what it is there is much less efficiency displayed when there is no danger that the job will be lost.

The state of Oregon would be better governed if it was possible to get rid of a fifth of the employees and raise the pay of those that remained so they would stay on the job. They could do the work. One of the good effects that will come from a taxpayer revolt—which is surely coming—will be this needed reform.

REPORT ON HIGHWAY 97

The Oregon Highway commission today outlined plans to allot $28,800,000—largely in federal aid interstate funds—for major improvement projects on interstate, primary, secondary and urban routes in Central Oregon.

W. C. Williams, state highway engineer, said that highway department plans call for $18,156,000 in projects on the Columbia River Interstate highway; $5,551,000 on primary highways, $2,935,000 on secondary highways and another $2,058,000 on urban routes.

Williams who earlier had given details of four and two-lane projects on the Columbia river highway, said bulk of the work scheduled elsewhere on primary roads in Central Oregon was planned on The Dalles-California highway, US 197.

"The biggest single project on US 197 will involve a 6.87 mile stretch between The Dalles and Eightmile Acquiring right-of-way and grading and paving on this section will cost about $1,956,000, Williams said.

Other projects on primary highways included earmarking $365,000 for paving on a 20.8 mile stretch of the Central Oregon highway between Fort Rock road and Brothers; $890,000 for grading and paving a 5.45 mile section between Willowdale and Lyle Gap on US 97; $550,000 for grading and paving north of Madras; nine miles of grading and paving on Sherman highway between Grass Valley and Kent as an estimated total cost of $540,000.

"Additionally we have earmarked $750,000 for nine miles of grading and paving and right-of-way between Wasco and Moro on Sherman highway, plus construction of 5.14 miles in climbing lanes on the Warm Springs highway between the Deschutes river and Agency Plains," the highway engineer said.

Williams said one of the biggest single projects on secondary highways in Central Oregon would involve expenditure of $660,000 on grading and pavng along the Mt-Hood highway between Parkdale and Hood River.

Other secondary highway jobs planned included $960,000 in grading and oiling on the Paulina highway, near Post to Camp Creek, a 13-mile stretch; 12 miles of grading and oiling on the Paulina highway between Camp Creek and Paulina at a cost of $660,000 and 9.96 miles of grading and oiling on the Wasco-Heppner highway between Hay Canyon and the John Day river at an estimated cost of $515,000.

The major urban project slated for Central Oregon, Willams said, involved earmarkng of $1,940,000 for acquiring right-of-way and grading and paving a 2.7 mile section of by-pass at Klamath Falls on US highway 97.

GRASS VALLEY NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. John Rust were hosts at a dinner Sunday celebrating the 52nd wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Brinkert and Mrs. Brinkert's birthday anniversary. Guests included the Brinkerts, Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Dugger, Mr. and Mrs. Oran Raven and son from Kelso, Mr. and Mrs. Rex Richards and son from Kalama, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Cox and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Runke from Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Balzer had as dinner guests Thanksgiving day Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Balzer and family of Portland, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Bruckert from Bend, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Hartmann and Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Bruckert from Wasco, Mr. and Mrs. Clair Balzer and Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Bruckert from Moro and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hartmann and Kay Marie from The Dalles.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Balzer and children, Carcel, Annette and Jaren, arrived Wednesday from Portland and spent the holiday weekend with his parents the A. F. Balzers.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Earl and son of The Dalles spent Thanksgiving and the weekend visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Earl and her relatives at Kent. Mr. and Mrs. Don Earl and family had dinner with them Thanksgiving day.

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LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF HEARING

By order of the County Court of Sherman County, Oregon, issued November 7, 1956 notice is hereby given that on Monday, December 17, 1956 at 2:00 P. M. of said day in the Grange Hall at Rufus, Sherman county, Oregon, a hearing will be held on the proposed formation of a rural fire protection district to be known as the North Sherman Rural Fire Protection District, the exterior boundaries of which are as follows:

All that portion of Sherman County, Oregon, lying North of Base Line and between the Deschutes River on the West and the John Day River on the East, EXCEPTING that portion or part thereof lying within the corporate limits of the City of Wasco, Oregon, and excepting railway rights of way.

Dated November 25, 1956.
Marie Hoskinson
County Clerk
4-6c

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

All persons havng claims against the Estate of Oral Gosson, deceased, are required to present them with vouchers to the undersigned, Lavilla Morrison at Wasco, Oregon, within six months from the date of the first publication of this notice. The date of the first publication is November 30, 1956.

LAVILLA MORRISON
Administratrix
Dick & Dick
Vogt Block
The Dalles, Oregon
Attorneys for the Estate 4-7c

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that Frank J. Ketter has been appointed by the County Court of Sherman County, Oregon, as the Administrator of the estate of Pearl Garrett, deceased, and has qualified.

All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same, duly verified as required by law, within six months from the date of the first publication of this notice.

Dated and first published this 9th day of November, 1956.

FRANK J. KETTER
Administrator
A. J. Moore
Bend, Oregon
Attorney for Administrator 1-4c

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that by virtue of an execution in foreclosure duly issued by the Clerk of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Sherman County, dated November 1, 1956, in a certain action in the Circuit Court for the County of Sherman, State of Oregon, wherein Myrrhl Perry, as Plaintiff, recovered judgment against Roy B. Grant and Nina F. Grant, husband and wife for the sum of $5,449.52, principal due, together with interest at the rate of six per cent per annum from March 1, 1956; for the further sum of $500.00 attorney's fees; and the further sum of $22.00, costs and disbursements, said judgment and decree being dated November 1, 1956, I will, on the 10th day of December, 1956, at the front door of the Court House at Moro, Sherman County, Oregon, at 10:00 in the forenoon of said day sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, the following described real property in Sherman County, Oregon, to-wit:

A parcel of land, being a portion of Lots 6 and 7, Block 10, of the platted town of Rufus in Section 31, Township 3 North, Range 17 East of the Willamette Meridian in Sherman county, Oregon, more particularly described as follows: Beginning at a point on the West line of said Block 10, which point is North 1° 26' West a distance of 3 feet from the Southwest corner of said Lot 6; thence North 1° 26' West along the West line of said Block 10 a distance of 30.12 feet; thence North 68° 24' East parallel to and 40 feet distant from the relocated center line of the Columbia River Highway a distance of 106.53 feet to the East line of said Lot 7; thence South 1° 26' East along the East line of said Lots 6 and 7 a distance of 66.85 feet; thence South 88° 34' West parallel to and 3 feet distant from the South line of said Lot 6 a distance of 100 feet to the point of beginning

said property being foreclosed upon as the property of Roy B. Grant and Nina F. Grant, husband and wife; and to sell as much thereof as may be necessary to fully satisfy the judgment and decree in favor of Myrrhl Perry, together with all costs and disbursements that have or may accrue.

Dated and first published this 9th day of November, 1956.

Norman E. Fields
NORMAN E. FIELDS
Sheriff of Sherman County, Oregon. 2-5c

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From where I sit ... by Joe Marsh

The Kid's Learned to "Take Charge"

I was down at Buck Benson's store the other day when a fellow came in with a six-year-old boy—obviously his son.

While the fellow was looking over some stuff on the counter, Buck handed a free peppermint stick to the boy, who promptly tore off the wrapper and went to work on it.

The father seemed quite put out about his son's lack of manners and held up his hand to stop him. "What do we say when Mr. Benson gives us something?" he demanded. "Charge it," replied the kid without hesitation.

From where I sit, children aren't the only ones who "repeat things" without knowing what they're talking about. For instance, I'm convinced that many of those who speak out against the old American custom of enjoying a glass of beer after work are just parroting what they've heard others say. It's better to get the facts—*then make up our own minds*—and permit our neighbors to do the same.

Joe Marsh

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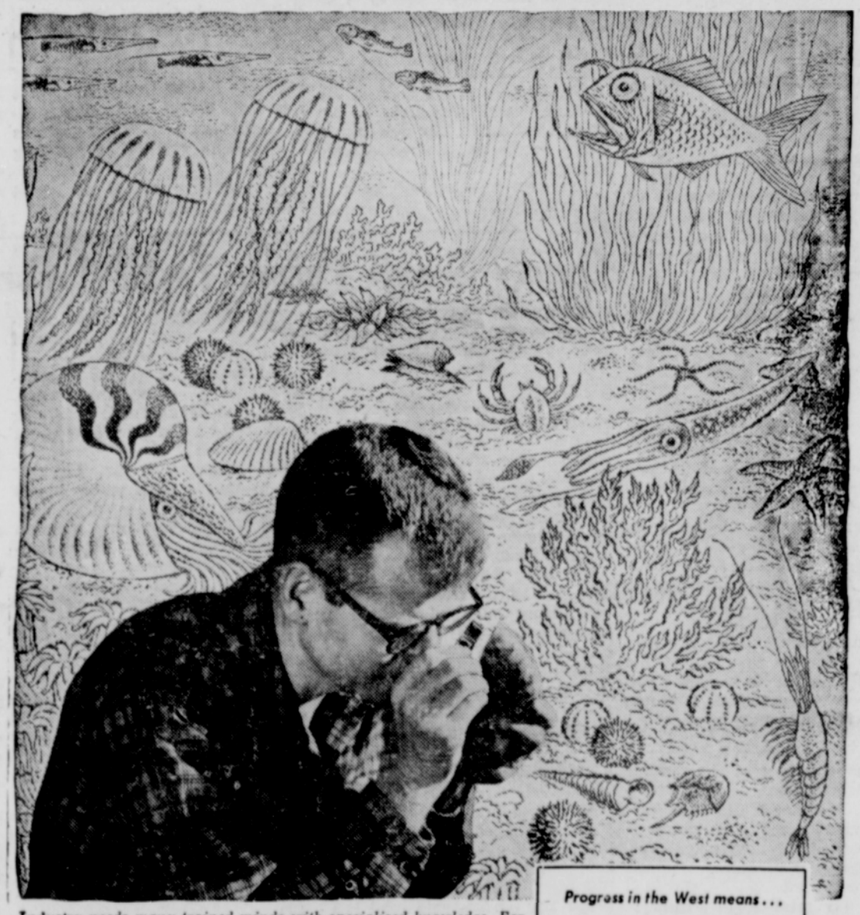

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