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THE LEGISLATURE

We are among those who will be interested in the forthcoming legislature, in fact, look forward to it with some expectations of amusement. We do not think it will do anything the people cannot rectify if they so desire.

The Democrats, who will take over on the second Monday of January, are as anxious to please the public as were the Republicans and they will misinterpret the will of the people as badly and as often. They will, however, be primarily concerned with a different segment of the state's society. That will be labor. The general public will find labor just as selfish as the farmer-business-professions group formerly in control. Labor's contention that it alone can speak for the common man (whatever that is) is as boastful as anyone's similar contention.

The emphasis given to the spoken words of George Brown, Oregon head of COPE, the AFL-CIO political action committee, indicates that other observers feel the same as we do about this. Mr. Brown is a small, intelligent, polite leader who has, it appears, taken over the place left by the retirement of Kelley Loe, who kept the labor boys in line during the big fist and big chest days. Brown says that what is good for labor is good for Oregon. There is no doubt that he will have a big voice in what happens in Salem, perhaps the biggest voice.

The incoming party has \$30,000,000 to go on which is a rather fortunate position from which to start. The demands are heavy, however, largely because the Democrats, as the outs proposed many things to court public favor. The ins couldn't find the money to provide all of them. Now the ins are out and the outs are in with all their promises and \$30,000,000 to go on. It should be a very happy session for everyone but the taxpayers.

It is Mr. Brown's contention that the income tax should be the principal tax and that the personal exemption should be fairly high. He wants those with large incomes to pay a large part of the income tax and also most of the property tax. They are certainly the most able to pay. One difficulty Mr. Brown may find is in keeping them in Oregon if taxes are made too high. Already Oregon suffers from a lack of industry, which, in this state, is almost entirely in basic products. The state development commission recently reported that Oregonians imported 95 percent of what they used.

more state services will be, although we are sure the tax-spenders will try to make the services look very necessary and glamorous. It is our opinion that the high taxes have about reached the end of an era and the public will soon prefer to spend its own money instead of letting politicians do it for them. But we will see.

BESTOR AGAIN

Arthur Bestor, University of Illinois history professor, has broken out again with criticism of our school system. This time he has an interview in the U. S. News in which he talks about his books that stimulated teachers to unteacherlike language on previous occasions.

Bestor says we are neglecting the basic courses in our schools and teaching a lot of stuff that is worthless, that we are letting high school boys and girls graduate without much learning and that we are not teaching enough science and mathematics. He says some other things, too.

It isn't anything very new or very alarming that some one should criticize our educational system. Parents do that every time the subject comes up. The alarming thing is that so many teachers and administrators should have tried to defend their practices with blunts at Bestor. We think the educated way to approach criticism is by an analysis of it and an effort to answer it by reason. A willingness to learn from it would also raise the teachers in public esteem.

We might say here that the curriculum of Sherman high school looks very complete for a small school and we think it could not be improved very much. If local schools fail it is in passing pupils without adequate grades. Basically the course is good. Everywhere one hears criticism of high school graduates who can neither write nor spell nor do simple arithmetic. One also hears that graduates come from high school without much knowledge of government or history. How accurate are these criticisms we do not know but there must be some reason for so many of them.

Perhaps the trouble is that education of children has gotten into the hands of self-perpetuating bureaucracy that has become rather inflexible. It has fallen for the theory that youngsters might have their feelings hurt if they do not progress steadily with the class with the result that the pace is set by the slower learners.

We would like to see a first rate examination into the question and we think the teachers and supervisors should institute it.

Busy Bakers Meet

The Busy Bakers cooking club held its first meeting at the Kent school at 2:30 p. m. Wednesday. The following officers were elected: Bonnie Tatum, president; Linda Helyer, vice president; Erin Wilson, secretary; Peggy McKay, song and yell leader; Judy MacInnes, news reporter; Karen and Nancy Wilson, junior leaders. Mrs. Lester Wilson is leader of the club.

Judy MacInnes was appointed to demonstrate ground meat broiled on toast at the next meeting. The new books, "Main Dish Meals" were given to the members. All of the girls like the new single leaf record books. A proposal to change the name of the club was discussed but the members unanimously voted to keep the name Busy Bakers.

After the meeting cookies were served.

WASCO NEWS

The Rev. Father Martin Quigley announces a fall and winter course of Inquiry classes in the Catholic faith, to be held at St. Mary's rectory, Wasco, from 7:30 to 8:30 p. m. every Tuesday and Thursday, for all interested persons. The course consists of 24 classes covering the credentials of the Catholic church, its doctrines and practices. The classes are open to all and everyone is welcome.

Portland visitors at Lloyd Royse home over the Thanksgiving holidays were Mrs. Bertha Sundby Mr. and Mrs. Otis Royse, Don, Gary and Sharon Rae. Mrs. J. F. Royse also enjoyed the day with her family.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Fridley was the scene of a large family gathering Thanksgiving evening. Present and contributing to the dinner were Mr. and Mrs. Charley Wallace of Moro, Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Thomas, Kent and Reine, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Fridley and Joan, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Fridley, Milton, Gene, Norman and Barbara.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dormaier entertained Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hainline and daughter, of Spokane and Mr. and Mrs. James Clifton and Danny on Thanksgiving.

The annual church bazaar was planned with the following committees and members: Dinner: Mrs. Harry VanGilder, Mrs. Lloyd Royse and Mrs. Albert Kaseberg, fancypork: Mrs. Leona VanGilder, Mrs. Jack Rothery and Mrs.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS
All persons having claims against the Estate of Mary F. Smith, (also known as Marie F. Smith), deceased, are hereby notified to present them in proper form to the undersigned, the duly appointed, qualified and acting executor of the Last Will and Testament of Mary F. Smith, deceased, at the office of T. Lester Johnson, attorney at law, Moro, Oregon, within six months from the date of this notice, to-wit: December 7, 1956.
Thomas Barnett
Executor

T. Lester Johnson
Attorney for Executor 5-8c

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 having 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 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;

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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
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