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HISTORICAL SOCIETY

This Sunday the Sherman County Historical society will hold its annual picnic at DeMoss Springs Memorial park.

There will be talk about history in the guise of reminiscences and old friends will meet again and quietly talk about the old days. It has always seemed odd to us that such events are attended mostly by the elders. It is true that they are the ones who derive pleasure from looking backward.

But it is youth that would get the most from it. If anyone was to be moved to Afghanistan to live permanently he would want to know how things were done in that country, why they wore the clothes they wore, what kind of food, etc. A child, born into a world which he must learn everything other than an instinctive action or two, likewise should be interested in how things are done, the reasons for habits and practices.

That is what history consists of. The water that flows under the bridge today follows the channel made by water that flowed under the bridge fifty years ago—or a hundred. And the same reasons impel it on that course. Therefore we think that history is more important to youth than to age.

Ray Palmer Tracy, writer and historian of neighboring Gilliam county, is to be the speaker. He has written several books and many stories about life around Condon and is able to interpret the country.

It will be an interesting day.

WHISKERS

It happens now and then and this is one of the years. In picture and in reality no farther than The Dalles we see men wearing whiskers, black, gray, or brown and occasionally red.

It is a strange sight in this day although it must be said that whiskers are a fitting masculine adornment that help some faces. One can guess there is some sort of centennial going on and men are making like grandpa with his foliage.

The fact is that whiskers were not always the style, that for a large part of the time since the birth of this nation men were as clean shaven as they are now in ordinary times.

A stranger might think that one of these bewhiskered males would be able to explain in short order the reasons for his whiskers whether it be the coming of the white man, the signing of a charter or the incorporation of a city. If such were the case every whisker wearer would be a fount of historical wisdom, ready to expound fully on the background of his town or county until the stranger were filled to the brim with information of local interest.

There is good psychology behind all this whisker wearing. Some citizens look sufficiently different to make good pictures for the press, camera fans are pleased over the change in appearance of friends and best of all it is desirable that some little penalty of discomfort be exacted from those who sponsor a centennial. It makes them feel so much more heroic.

We are sure that before the hot summer days arrive the whiskers will disappear, either by edict of committee or spouse. They will have served their purpose by then.

SOCIAL SECURITY

A man we knew died the other day at about 45. For twenty years he has had his wages clipped by the government for benefits he didn't live long enough to get. He has no family.

Also in that time social security has helped create an inflation that reduced the value of the money he was permitted to take home with him on payday.

Under the circumstances it does not seem that the government's program is social. In many cases it isn't security.

No company would think of putting out an insurance policy that provided no benefits other than those that might be awarded after 65 and certainly no company could make it compulsory.

Some elders who have accumulated savings or investments prior to high tax days find their social security money a nice bit of spending money; some who are still working at 72 lay it aside for descendants. As a boost to other income it is pleasant to have. Yet, if it wasn't for the part of the inflation caused by the scheme most would be better off without it.

It seems to keep workers at jobs when they might better venture into better ones and like conscience makes cowards of us all.

DAIRY MONTH

June is dairy month and in that month Oregon's oldest agricultural commission taxes itself for a program to encourage the use of dairy products. It has been going on for years and dairymen consider it successful.

In Sherman county which has changed from a dairy products producing county to a consumer status the program may mean less than it formerly did.

Dairymen were the first of the agricultural groups to organize for the purpose of increasing the use of their products. They advertised ice cream, the drinking of milk, the uses of cheese and used the law to penalize oleomargarine. High feed costs, engendered by national farm policy caused sharp rises in their prices which, because they were under government control, could not be raised without political action.

Altogether dairymen have had a bad experience with letting government into their business. Since they have gone on their own nationally and started a campaign for wider use of their products they have forgotten the compulsory buying by government.

June as dairy month is an idea of dairymen. They pay for it and stand to reap the benefit from it since they have become largely independent of controls.

State Sells Bonds For Vets Welfare

State Treasurer Sig Unander signed \$10,000,000 of Oregon Veterans' Welfare Bonds in New York Monday. The bonds were sold to Smith, Barney & Co. and Associates of New York City.

The veterans' bonds bear interest at rates of 3 and 3 1/4 per cent. The effective rate upon the issue was 3.18 per cent. Proceeds from the sale of bonds will be used in making home and farm loans to veterans of World War II and Korean veterans.

Oregon bonds sold in New York are signed in that city, it having been found by Treasurer Unander to be cheaper than shipping the bonds to Salem for signing and then returning them to New York. Moreover, shipping bonds involves a danger of loss in transit.

The issuance of the \$10,000,000 veterans' bonds will increase the amount of the state bonded indebtedness for that purpose to \$66,000,000. The total amount of state bonds, including the new issue, that have been issued for veterans' loans is \$68,000,000, of which \$2,000,000 have been retired.

Driving Rules Are Simple

A mistake so simple even the most inexperienced driver should be able to avoid it instead produces a higher number of Oregon traffic accidents than any other driver boner.

The mistake? Following too closely. The result: 14,826 rear-end collisions last year alone.

The problem, the Oregon Traffic Safety commission said today, apparently stems from a failure on the part of drivers to understand how much ground a car covers at certain speeds and how long it takes them to stop, even at relatively low speeds.

Safety officials said they are continually surprised in appear-



Les Gray and Glen Shoemaker June 1 after long experience start the first week of their venture into the garage business buying out the Chipmans who they took over Moro Motors left for Taft.

Rufus Personals

Mrs. George Fox

Friends of Mrs. Harold Baker have heard from her since she and the family moved away from Rufus. They are up near Cougar, Wn., and say it's very pretty and cool there this time of year.

Mrs. W. M. Franklin left Monday for Nampa, Idaho where she will be near her husband and son Jim. Her daughter, Grace, will remain in Rufus for the summer.

Miss Lenore McNulty, her mother, a school chum and her parents, all stopped in Rufus Saturday night. They came up especially to hear Mrs. Franklin preach her farewell sermon Sunday at the church of the Nazarene. Lenore, who is former high school teacher of Rufus has taught for the past year at Detroit. The party planned on going on to Seattle then on into Canada for a vacation before the two girls attended summer school in Portland this summer.

Good Spellers Are Made Says Prof.

Good spellers are made, not born, and they're made mostly from desire, correct pronunciation, and knowing the meaning of words to be spelled, according to an Oregon State college professor who is author of a new spelling book for high school students.

Ned D. Marksheffel, assistant professor of education, says spelling is "soil short" by too many students, who fail to realize that spelling is basic to writing and that it is an extremely important subject.

Many factors are involved in spelling—intelligence, ability to read, background of experience, etc.—but the average student can learn to be a good speller if he wants to and if he works at it, Marksheffel insists.

His method for studying spelling includes these steps: know the meaning of the word; be able to pronounce it correctly; break the word down into syllables; say it aloud; and then write it. Special emphasis is placed on knowing the meaning of words to be spelled. "Learning to spell words which have no meaning may be a fine form of mental gymnastics but it is conducive to spelling growth," he says.

Here are some other suggestions:

Always learn to pronounce the word clearly and distinctly. Research by spelling experts has shown that a person needs to know how to pronounce a word before he can spell it correctly. Library and government, for example, are often misspelled because they're mispronounced "library" and "government."

Review is important. Within 24 hours from the time you learn new words, have someone test you on them again, he advises students.

The dictionary is a great help in "studying" words, Marksheffel points out. It helps not only with definitions but also with pronunciation and with breaking the word down into syllables.

WANT ADS

STATE WIDE PAINT CO. complete painting and decorating service, spray or brush. Phone 3977 or 5293, 1205 E. 12th St. Vern Campbell and Jack Null, The Dalles, Oregon 38ftn

WANTED: Man with car, earn \$2 to \$5 per hour at Watkins 800 Family Food Route, Experience unnecessary. Age no handicap. Also part-time opportunity. Write J. R. Watkins Company, 3903 Brooklyn Avenue, Seattle 5, Washington. 29-34c

FIRST CLASS carpenter and cabinet maker wants part time work or will do other type jobs, laying blocks, painting, etc. Gilbert 2-5426. 23c tfn

Custom Slaughtering by appointment only. Meat cutting, wrapping, sharp freeze. Kenny's Market. Grass Valley, Oregon. Call 242 for appointment. 7c

LOST: small black and white male dog, plain collar, \$5.00 reward for return or information. Charles V. Smith Box 254 Wasco 20-31p

FOR SALE: Thermidor Air Cooler, used 2 months. JO 5-3620.

WANTED: summer job as helper by high school girl. JO 5-3620.

FOR SALE: Omar seed wheat direct from combine, \$3.00 per

bushel. 12 miles from Arlington. Bill Seehafer, Bickleton, Washington. 31-6c

WOMEN 18-55, to address and mail our circulars at home on commission. Write GIFT FAIR, (Dept. 8), Springfield, Penna. 29-31c

LUMBER, direct from mill, from \$17 per M and up. Phone Lyle 136 day or night. If no answer call 6K Thoren Lumber Co. 28tf

FOR SALE: 5 room & basement home in G. V. Stucco in & out, fireplace, oil furnace heat, insulated, nice yard & garage, 2 lots 50' x 120'. Will sell either fully furnished or without. Dolph said the boy made a wonderful co-pilot and enjoyed the plane trip.

LEGAL NOTICES

CALL FOR BIDS School Dist. No. 23, Grass Valley will receive bids for a new bus up to June 10 at 8 o'clock p. m. One 1957-model, 1 1/2 ton chassis, 6 or 8 cylinder, 36 passenger, heavy duty upholstery, 2 speed axle, 6 825x20 10-ply tires with tubes, 1 825x20 10-ply tire spare, 4 speed transmission, oil bath air cleaners, oil filter, hydrovac hydraulic brakes, electric windshield wipers, windshield washer and defroster, ample heaters. School District reserves right to reject any or all bids.

NOTICE OF HEARING ON FINAL ACCOUNT Estate No. 621

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Administrator of the Estate of Pearl Garrett, deceased, has filed in the County Court of Sherman County, Oregon, his final account in said estate, and that said Court has fixed the 17th day of June, 1957, at the hour of ten o'clock A. M. on said day, and the court room of said Court, as the time and place for hearing objections, if any, to said final account and for the settlement thereof.

Dated and first published this 17th day of May 1957.

Date of last publication June 7, 1957.

FRANK J. KETTER Administrator, Grass Valley, Oregon

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Leta Eslinger Executrix

T. Lester Johnson Attorney for Executrix 28-31c

NOTICE OF CREDITORS All persons having claims against the Estate of Jack Brady, deceased, are hereby notified to present them, with the proper vouchers and duly verified, to the undersigned, the duly appointed, qualified and acting Administrator of the Estate of Jack Brady, deceased, at the office of T. Lester Johnson, Attorney at law, Moro, Oregon, within six months from the date of the first publication of this Notice, to-wit: May 24, 1957.

Marie Brady Administratrix T. Lester Johnson Attorney for Administratrix 29-32c

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undersigned has filed in the County Court of the State of Oregon for Sherman County, her Final Account as Executrix of the Estate of Joseph Vernon Flatt, deceased, and that Monday, the 24th day of June, 1957, at ten o'clock A. M. of said day in the court room of the County Court in Moro, Sherman County, Oregon, have been fixed by the Court as the time and place for hearing objections to said Final Account and for the settlement of said estate.

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NOTICE OF 1957-58 BUDGET MEETING

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 the City of Moro, Oregon, in compliance with said law, prepared and adopted on May 21, 1957 the budget estimates for the City of Moro, Sherman County, Oregon, for the ensuing year July 1, 1957 to June 30, 1958 as set forth in the accompanying schedules I, II, III, and IV. All persons are hereby notified that on Tuesday the 24 day of July, 1957 at 8:00 P. M., the council chambers, Moro, Oregon said budget estimates may be discussed with the City Council, the levying board for the 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 at May 14, 1957 was \$6000.00.

Signed: Wm. Hall, Chairman of Budget Committee; Ralph Busse, Secretary of Budget Committee; G. Virtue, D. Van Gilder, K. Dunlap, G. Douma, J. Cushman, C. Balzer, R. Brisbane, C. Huls, G. Giesler, I. Kirkelle, Members Budget Committee.

SCHEDULE I SUMMARY OF ESTIMATED EXPENDITURES, RECEIPTS, TAX LEVIES FISCAL YEAR 1957-58

TOTAL LEVY CALCULATIONS	TOTAL OF ALL FUNDS
Total estimated expenditures	\$ 17,805.00
Total estimated expenditures, reserves, transfers	17,805.00
Deduct: Estimated receipts other than 1957-58 taxes	8,805.00
Amount necessary to balance budget	9000.00
Total levy needed for 1957-58	9000.00
Tax levies inside 6% limitation	7,900.00
Tax levies outside 6% limitation	None
Not subject to 6% limitation	1,200.00

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

TOTAL LEVY CALCULATIONS	TOTAL OF ALL FUNDS
Total tax expenditures	\$ 22,010.00
Total estimated expenditures, reserves, transfers	\$ 22,010.00
Deduct: Estimated receipts other than 1956-57 taxes	12,385.00
Amount necessary to balance budget	9,625.00
Total levy needed for 1956-57	9,625.00
Tax levies inside 6% limitation	746.00
Tax levies outside 6% limitation	7,138.60
Not subject to 6% limitation	1,740.00

SCHEDULE III

Actual for 7-1-54 to 6-30-55	Actual for 7-1-55 to 6-30-56	Actual for 6 months 7-1-56 to 12-31-56	Budget 1956-57	FUND AND CLASSIFICATION	Est. Budget 1957-58
\$ 180.00	\$ 180.00	\$ 90.00	\$ 180.00	GENERAL FUND	
180.00	180.00	90.00	180.00	1. Treasurer Salary	180.00
240.00	240.00	120.00	240.00	2. Recorder Salary	360.00
296.35		184.80	360.00	3. Collector Salary	240.00
			110.00	4. City Maintenance Man Salary	3900.00
			100.00	5. Social Security	110.00
140.91	50.00	50.00	100.00	6. State Industrial Accident Insurance	100.00
50.00			50.00	7. Library	50.00
252.03		30.58	200.00	8. Park	185.00