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SUPREME COURT

The supreme court of the United States is under severe criticism over a handful of decisions made in the past few weeks. Most of them were holding that investigation and criminal methods used by government did not give sufficient protection to individuals.

It must be remembered that we are an emotional people who have been very much alarmed about communists in government. We have had a few but seem to have gotten rid of most of them. The same thing happened after World War I. Within a few years we got back to normal and quit being afraid.

TAX COMMISSION CHANGE

We are unable to tell from news accounts exactly what the changes will do that have been announced in the state tax commission. It appears that the tax commission members will become a tax court, leaving to hired employees the management job of collecting the taxes.

The men appointed to the new administrative positions are capable men and might soon learn their jobs. Mr. Eymann, who becomes executive secretary, has small experience in taxation matters and appears to have been appointed on the basis of need instead of qualification for the post.

Taxpayers will realize that administrative changes in the tax commission will not benefit them unless it brings greater efficiency. It is not the commission that has caused their discontent in the main; it is the legislature.

While administrative changes may be desirable they cannot cure the basic ill of Oregon taxation.

SCHOOL REFERENDUM

The Grange has decided to refer HB 163 to the people in an effort to upset the work of the legislature in this regard. HB 163 is the bill to make possible better organization of school districts in Oregon.

We do not have before us all the amendments to that bill and there were many, some closely contested, all designed to make it easier. But we know what the bill was written to do. And it is good.

In voting for the referendum the grange followed the ancient prejudices of Ray Gill, who still bosses the grange from his emertus standing.

There are in Oregon 742 school districts which is a great reduction from a few years ago when there were nearly 3000. It has been found expedient and necessary to consolidate them in the interest of tax equalization and pupil education. Oregon education has benefited by such consolidation.

An ideal situation would probably reduce the number of districts by a half or more.

Purpose of HB 163 is to provide a means whereby school patrons and taxpayers can effect further consolidation. For the reason that some districts are in such a position that it is beneficial for them to accept state aid instead of reorganizing into another district. Many laws have been passed to try to get administrative school units big enough and financially strong enough to educate the pupils within them.

We do not think that HB 163 will prove a panacea nor will it do the whole job of reorganizing that needs to be done. That may take many other laws and much work. But HB 163 will help to interest many more citizens in the needs of school districts and the necessity for consolidation. It may do something to cause districts to recognize their individual responsibilities toward their children and eventually relieve some of the burden on the state.



Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Watkins of Wasco are happy to announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Phyllis Watkins to Mr. Earl Griggs, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Griggs of Moro.

WANT ADS

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FOR SALE: Omar seed wheat direct from combine, \$3.00 per bushel, 12 miles from Arlington. Bill Seehafer, Bickleton, Washington. 31-6c

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. Priced to sell Phone 203 Grass Valley. 29tfn

Old Time Threshing Required Many Men; Much Work

It required a great deal of management to operate a threshing machine, a knowledge of machinery which was heavy and coarse, and the ability to handle men. Maybe that was the reason so few threshermen ever made any money over the years.

A derrick table was a heavy set of separator trucks on which was mounted a flat bed about ten by sixteen feet. From corners toward the separator and the center of the opposite end rose three timbers that met to form a tripod. Within that hung two blocks and two other blocks were fastened to the front end. A cable or a rope ran from the Jackson forks, which the forkers handled thru the upper block, down to the one on the table and from there to the derrick team. A boy or man drove two horses of the derrick team pulling the loaded fork up to the table where it was dumped.

Derrick drivers and their teams went forth and back all day in the deepening dust, performing the lowliest job on the outfit while making possible the proper execution of the most elevated: the forking.

A Jackson fork was usually a four or five tined fork with the tines set at right angles to the frame. A bail made 't possible to trip it. A forker walked back over his stack, dragging his fork behind him until he reached the place where he was making a cut in the stack. He set his fork so that the front of the ball hung over the cut, adjusted his rope and waved to his driver who pulled him across the stack with another load of straw. A forker would take a cut about three feet deep and drag in several hundred pounds of straw at a time. Forkers worked so that one would be dumping while the other was at the opposite end of his stack.

Hoedowns stood on boars along side the long feeder and raked the straw (name used for unthreshed grain) into it with hoedown forks which had the tines bent to make a sort of hoe. They worked in fifteen minute hitches and went a top speed trying to keep the grain rolling steadily. The long feeder was a canvas draper built inside a frame with side boards that ran from the derrick table to the front of the separator. It dumped into a short feeder, another slatted draper that took the grain to the cylinder.

On one side of the separator sat the sack sewers, each on a seat made from two sewn sacks. Beneath them was a canvas to catch spilled grain. A sack jig hung the empty sacks on the spout and took them off when filled, passing them to the sewers in turn. The jig's job was to fill the sacks full and to the proper distance from the top so the sewer could do his work easily.

Sack sewers lapped the top of the bag over, threw an ear on the side farthest from him and put from 12 to 20 stitches in the top

THE FRUIT BASKET

has a complete line of fruits and vegetables for the pleasure and sustaining of customers. It features fine quality and good prices based on fresh products right from the farms. OPEN: 10:00 a. m. until 8:00 p. m. LOCATION: near Highway Tavern, a mile east of The Dalles.

John W. Re owner and operator

of it to prevent any leaks. Then he hoisted it across his knees and carried it to a pile. Sacks were piled five high and they stayed there until the farmer came along in the fall to take them to the warehouse. Sacksewing was considered the hardest work except forking. Forkers made five dollars a day, sack sewers \$3.50 to \$4.00 and were the elite of the threshing crew.

In early days the straw, after the grain was separated from it, went out the back end of the separator and was elevated by a slatted draper onto a stack where a man stacked it into a sort of round pile. It was a dirty job.

Before the straw pile got too big the roustabout drove through it with a team of horses and pushed some of it around behind the engine for the fireman to use as fuel for the engine. That man had a steady job pushing straw into the blazing maw of the firebox with a long handled, often pipe-handled fork.

The engineer, after he had lined up his engine and put on the sixty foot belt, was not so busy as the remainder of the crew. He had time to see that he had enough water in the boiler and to oil his machine and sit on the tool boxes feeling the steam push the pistons back and forth to drive the big wheel and the eight inch belt that rolled the cylinder at the other end of the belt.

Soon inventors devised a blower for threshers that eliminated the straw stackers. It was a whirling paddle that blew the straw through a sixteen inch pipe and across the fields. It whined at working speed and could be heard for miles as the forkers' piles of grain came up to the derrick table and the hoedowns fed it into the machine. It went on for hours at a time on a well organized outfit until some stop made it necessary to shut down and the whine stopped as if in defeat. At meal stops the engine whistle preceded the lowered whine of the blower and the two of them heralded the end of another threshing day.

Moro Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Kock of Grass Valley are the parents of a girl, Lori Diane, born July 2nd in The Dalles. She weighed 7 lbs 2 1/4 oz. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Kock of Moro and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ten Eyck of Sandy.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Bull went to Portland Friday with Mrs. Mary Eva to attend the wedding of their grandson, Tom Bull, the following day. He has finished his electronic school at Treasure Island and will report for navy duty at Seattle after his marriage to Miss Linda Lou Essen Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tex Irzyk and family, Mary Eva, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Barnum and Dick and Mr. and Mrs. Archie Cantrall of Grass Valley spent the Fourth picnicking at Bear Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Kock returned Thursday from a trip to Portland for medical attention for Mr. Kock.

Mrs. C. von Borstel, mother of Mrs. Alfred Kock with whom she is making her home, entered a hospital in The Dalles the first of the week for medical care.

ADDING MACHINE TAPE

At Journal Office

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF WARRANT REDEMPTION

Notice is hereby given to the holders of warrants numbered 31 through 211 issued by the Sherman County High School District, Sherman County, Oregon, that same are now redeemable and will be redeemed at the First National Bank, Moro, Oregon, and Interest shall cease Friday, July 12, 1957.

Marjorie K. Marvin, Clerk

BUS DRIVER WANTED

Notice is hereby given that Sherman County High School District officers will interview applicants for the position of bus driver for the Rufus to Moro and return run at the high school building at 8 p. m., Wednesday, August 7, 1957.

Marjorie K. Marvin, Clerk

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR THE COUNTY OF SHERMAN

In the Matter of the Estate of) of) JAMES M. DYCE,) (Deceased) No. 623

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN. That the undersigned, as the Administrator of the above entitled estate, under and by virtue of an Order of the above entitled Court, made on the 3rd day of July, 1957, will sell at private sale, in one or several parcels, to the highest bidder, upon the terms and conditions hereinafter mentioned, and subject to the confirmation of the above entitled Court, on and after 10:00 o'clock A. M. on the 12th day of August, 1957, at the office of T. Lester Johnson, attorney at law, Moro, Oregon, the following described real property situated in the city of Moro, County of Sherman, State of Oregon, to-wit:

Lot Three (3), Block Twelve (12) of the original town, now City, of Moro, Sherman County, Oregon

The terms of said sale will be: Cash, lawful money of the United States, ten percent (10%) of the purchase money to be paid at time of sale, balance on confirmation of sale by the Court.

All bids or offers must be in writing and may be left at the office of T. Lester Johnson, attorney for said administrator, at Moro, Oregon, or may be delivered to said administrator personally at Moro, Sherman County, Oregon, at any time after the first publication of this Notice and before the making of the sale.

Dated this 5th day of July, 1957. Norman E. Fields Administrator of the Estate of James M. Dyce, deceased 36-39c

NOTICE OF SALE

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to an order of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Clackamas Probate Department, in the matter of the guardianship of Carol Lee Baker, a minor, that I will sell, subject to confirmation by said Court at private guardian's sale, at the office of the Sherman County Title Company, Moro, Oregon, for cash or part cash and part credit, in whole or parcels, the following described property: Parcel One. An undivided one-third (1/3) interest in all of Lot Eight (8) and Lot Nine (9) EXCEPTING the easterly eighty-five (85) feet of the southerly 11.5 feet of said Lot 9, Block One (1), original town (now City) of Grass Valley, Sherman

County, Oregon. Parcel Two. An undivided one-third (1/3) interest in all of Lots Five (5), Six (6) and seven (7) and the southerly one-half (1/2) of Lot Four (4), Block Thirteen (13), CLEMENT'S ADDITION to the City of Grass Valley, Sherman County, Oregon. Parcel Three. An undivided one-third (1/3) interest in an undivided five-eighths (5/8) interest in the Southwest Quarter (SW1/4), Southwest Quarter of Southeast Quarter (SW1/4), North Half (N1/2) of Northwest Quarter (NW1/4) and Southwest Quarter (SW1/4 NW1/4) of Section Thirty-Four (34), Township Five (5) South, Range Seventeen (17) East of Willamette Meridian in Sherman County, Oregon. Said sale will be made on or after the 14th day of August, 1957. ALICE C. MORRIS, Guardian of the Estate of Carol Lee Baker, a minor BEATTIE, HIBBARD & CALDWELL Attorneys for Guardian Hogg Building Oregon City, Oregon 36-39c

UNITED STATES Department of the Interior NOTICE OF PUBLICATION PUBLIC SALE

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), there will be offered to the highest bidder, but at not less than the appraised value, at a public sale to be held at 3:00 o'clock p. m., on the 28th day of August next, at 1001 N. E. Lloyd Blvd., Portland, Oregon, the following tracts of land: T. 1 S., R. 16 E., W. M., Oregon Sec. 2, Lots 3 & 4, SW1/4NW3/4 128.74 acres, appraised value \$644.00. No bid will be accepted for less than the entire tract.

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 the Land Office prior to 3:00 o'clock p. m., on August 28, 1957. Bids must be in sealed envelopes accompanied by certified checks, post-office money orders, bank drafts, or cashiers' checks made payable to the Bureau of Land Management for the amounts of the bids. The envelopes must be marked in the lower left-hand corner "Public Sale Oregon 05049, Sale held August 28, 1957." The highest bidder at the sale will be required to pay immediately the amount thereof.

Any adverse claimants of the above-described land should file their claims, or objections, with the undersigned on or before the time designated for sale.

Any contiguous owner claiming a preference right must assert such right to the undersigned within 30 days from the above sale date. However, contiguous owners will not be able to assert their preference rights to any parcel for which bids are not received.

For further information, write: Irving W. Anderson, Manager Land Office, 1001 N. E. Lloyd Blvd., Portland 8, Oregon 3539c

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