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WHAT THEY SAY

Large groups of men informally gathered together often disclose opinions that would be hard to obtain by individual interviews. At the Order of the Antelope meeting there is opportunity for freedom of expression and he who listens and asks questions and stimulates conversation may discover what is being thonght.

Oregon, everyone agrees, is in the worst economic shape of any state. Most observers think it is the taxes. Some add that the uncertainty of a radical state government is another factor. Most states broke out in the populist rash long ago in new deal times and got it over with, and have developed anti-bodies in their political blood streams that have prevented a serious recurrence of the ailment. In Oregon, we waited twenty-five years and like a middle aged man with the mumps we are taking it pretty hard.

No one seems to have a cure for the lumber business which is Oregon's biggest money maker and biggest employer. Mills are laying off more men and conditions may be worse before they are better. No one has diagnosed the ailment. Some lay it to the hard money policy of the federal government but no intelligent person wants the opposite, which is inflation. Some lay it to the use of other building materials than lumber. Some say Oregon has not kept up with the movement toward specialization and is still selling raw materials. No one thinks more lumber could be sold at a lower price. It appears to this observer that until there is better analysis of the problem it will be with us indefinitely.

Everyone is mad about taxes. Next election there will probably be some candidates in both parties who can be depended on to vote against increasing state appropriations. All candidates, we assume, will talk that way. That is why we say there will be some who can be depended upon.

There is no optimism about an immediate change and most seem resigned to live with it for a couple of years until some changes can be made.

TIME TO ADJOURN

Congress is hanging over into the dog days with no apparent plans to quit and go home to the political knitting most of the members will need. Reason is probably the civil rights measure that the administration is trying to get passed. Already enough amendments have been made and agreed upon so that it makes little difference, except to politicians, whether it is passed or not.

The trouble with legislative bodies that stay after the proper time in fighting over some important bill is that often they pass some other legislation wanted by a small minority that is able to make its votes important on the larger matter.

We Americans put entirely too much reliance on the passing of a law. We should know from our history that laws are useless without the backing of the people. There must be the spirit behind it or it is as nothing. The law books are full of legislation that even the lawyers never read and the administrators could not enforce. And if the people really want a change it will come about without a specific law.

So we think Congress should adjourn. The members should go home and go fishing—for fish, not votes. They should disguise themselves (the press photographers have made that necessary) and go about the towns and stand on the street corners and listen to the citizens express themselves. Politicians are inclined to talk too much, to explain themselves too voluably, to argue too freely. They would be wiser to listen for there is a lot of wisdom in the words of plain citizens.

We are satisfied that if politicians would follow this advice (which they won't) the wave of economy would be a tidal wave instead of a riffle when Congress meets next January.

We think it has been fully demonstrated that anything done by government is done more expensively and less efficiently than by individuals.

TUITION FEES

The state board of higher education has raised the student body fees so that the average student's bill will be $640 instead of $600 for a year of instruction and room rent.

Chancellor John Richards notes that the very purpose of public education is being lost in that public schools now cost as much as private schools. That is an important criticism and it seems to be valid.

Some one should examine the reasons therefore. If that was done we could well have an argument against public management of anything. One of the reasons public education costs so much is the appropriations that have gone into it and the burden of unnecessary weight it carries.

In this line of thought we have long wanted a budget and list of expenditures for private schools so we could compare them to the public schools. Some of the private schools and the parochial schools do a very good job of instructing. And they do it without the huge costs the public schools find necessary.

Maybe they don't have things so "nice" and have fewer of the gadgets instructors and administrators like, but they do instruct.

A committee charged with investigating the costs of public and private education might find that a lot of the cost of public education had to do with things that are barely educational at all. Gymnasiums, playing fields, bus trips, cafeteria service, entertainment are all in that class and have little to do with education.

The above are more applicable to secondary schools than to colleges but they have their gadgetry, too, like memorial halls and almost useless courses of interest to a few. Maybe money has come too easy.

HELLS CANYON DAM

The house committee in charge of the bills for public works definitely killed the Hells Canyon dam bills Wednesday and it is probable that there will be little heard about it in the future. By next year the Idaho Power company will have finished one of the three dams approved by the Federal Power Commission and it is not likely there will be much effort for a high dam in the future that would flood one already producing.

The news we are sure, brings relief to more persons than feel elation or dismay. Hells Canyon dam has long been a political issue, of private and public power, of people or government. Engineering figures have been forgotten or manipulated to make an argument. The battle has divided the Northwest delegates to Congress until they would agree on nothing, it has been a source of discontent and irritation like a sore thumb.

Hells canyon is a narrow gorge on the Snake river, a stream somewhat larger than the Deschutes, swift and inaccessible. To have built a dam in the deepest gorge would have required a masterpiece of engineering and that challenged the U. S. engineers who were to build it for reclamation (of all things). Pleasant valley, where recommendation was made for another dam, offers more storage and is easier to get to.

Some day, perhaps, citizens will learn to decide these problems by engineering facts and opinions (for engineers do not always agree) and not by politics for political decisions are nearly always bad decisions.

CRIME AND THE CITIZEN

We now have in these United States a pretty heated argument between individuals and law enforcement agencies. What made it more intense was the action of the supreme court in declaring some methods of investigation and trial unconstitutional. It seemed at the time that the court went a little too far when it threw open the files of the FBI to the defense in any trial. This has been corrected by Congress.

This was but a small phase of the struggle. Another straw is the decision by Oregon's attorney general, Bob Thornton, that a man arrested for a misdemeanor can be photographed and finger printed by the arresting officer who would presumably send the information to headquarters where it would become a part of the official record.

Finger prints are not exactly secret anymore since so many had theirs taken during the war and a few years ago there was a movement to have everyone finger printed. Ability to identify every one in case of accident was given as the reason.

But misdemeanors are very minor crimes. Traffic violations, hunting and fishing violations and such things are among them.

In this struggle we are going to have to be on the side of the individual and again against the government. It doesn't seem right and proper in the country we want this to be that a citizen should be booked like a criminal for a minor offense, generally committed unwittingly. Neither do we have any crimes planned for the present and the government has had our finger prints in the files so long they are probably on the bottom of the file.

We are inclined to think that this legal battle needs to be watched by citizens interested in being citizens instead of serfs.

In some parts of Sherman county there is more of the old-fashioned tumble weed growing than for several years. The tumble weed is distinct from the Russian thistle, often called tumble weed because it tumbles like the original although in a lugubrious fashion like a bear imitating a monkey. Some expert may be able to tell us whether or not the increased moisture we are getting is responsible for more tumble weeds. And if one says that we'll ask where the seeds came from.

WANT ADS

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Gwen Ross, Secretary

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Paul Alley, W.M.
Clyde Gilkmor, Secretary

LEGAL NOTICES

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

In the Matter of the Estate of
GLADYS MORRISON,
Deceased
No. 634

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned executrix of the Will and Estate of Gladys Morrison will sell at private sale to the highest bidder, for cash or upon terms, on or after August 26, 1957, the interest of Gladys Morrison in the following described property:

Lot 6 Block 12, Moro, Sherman County, Oregon.

Bids should be submitted to the undersigned, in writing, at Moro, Oregon.

DORIS COELSCH
Executrix

C. L. Gavin
Attorney for Estate
The Dalles, Oregon 38-41c

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

All persons having claims against the Estate of Jennie K. Foss, 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 Jennie K. Foss, 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: July 19, 1957.

John A. Foss
Administrator

T. Lester Johnson
Attorney for Administrator
Moro, Oregon 37-40c

Wasco News

By Doris Nisbet

Weekend guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Belshee were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Gabbert and family of Hillsboro. Other recent guests were Homer Belshee of Portland and Mr. and Mrs. Warren Easterly and daughters of Seattle, Washington.

Weekend guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Nisbet were Mr. and Mrs. Gene McConaughy and Cynthia of Portland. Cynthia was honored with a party Sunday on the occasion of her fourth birthday, with an appropriately decorated cake and ice cream. Also present for the event were Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Fridley, Stuart and Teresa, and Mrs. D. McConaughy of Kent.

Weekend guests at the homes of Mrs. John Royse and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Royse were Don Royse and Sandra MacKenzie of Portland.

Mrs. W. S. Kelly of Willmar, Minnesota, recently spent three weeks at the home of her daughter and family Mr. and Mrs. Tom Macnab.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Hoff jr. and Mark and Kent of La Canada, Cal., spent two days visiting the homes of their cousins Mr. and Mrs. Robert Nisbet and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Fridley. While here they were taken by their hosts to visit the elevator in Wasco and watch the harvesting on the Dewey Thomas ranch.

At the Gordon Harper ranch during the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Anderson and Linda, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Walker who were there Saturday, and Mr. and Mrs. Leland Anderson and Pamela of Portland, who also visited Mr. and Mrs. Art Macheel at Biggs.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Adams are spending their vacation at the Afton McIntyre ranch working in harvest. Other recent guests were Mrs. Alice Mell, Carol and Arnita of The Dalles, also Stephanie and Penny O'Meara of The Dalles.

Mr and Mrs. Gus Hartmann are the proud grandparents of a baby girl born to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hartmann of The Dalles Saturday, July 20th. Weighing in at eight pounds, eight ounces, the baby has been named Cathy Jo, and joins a sister, Kay Marie.

CARD OF THANKS

To our many good friends and neighbors who sent messages of good will during Elton's recent illness we wish to convey our appreciation and heartfelt thanks.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been duly appointed executrix of the will and estate of Gladys Morrison, deceased, and has qualified. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified and required to present the same, duly verified, and with the proper vouchers, to the undersigned at Moro, Oregon, within six months from the first publication of this notice, to-wit: July 19, 1957.

Doris Colesch
Executrix of the estate of Glayds Morrison, dec'd

C. L. Gavin,
Attorney for Estate
The Dalles, Oregon 37-40c

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 (⅓) 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 (⅓) interest in all of Lots Five (5), Six (6) and seven (7) and the southerly one-half (½) 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 (⅓) interest in an undivided five-eighths (⅝) interest in the Southwest Quarter (SW¼), Southwest Quarter of Southeast Quarter (SW¼SE¼), North Half (N½) of Northwest Quarter (NW¼) and Southwest Quarter (SW¼ NW¼) 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

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

In the Matter of the Estate 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

UNITED STATES
Department of the Interior
Bureau of Land Management
NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION
PUBLIC SALE—

Under provisione of section 2455, R. S., as amended bv 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, SW¼NW¼ 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.

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