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BREAD AND CIRCUSES

Now that Rooster Rock park has been built, now that the state highway commission has spent \$300,000 on it, now that the Portland papers have exulted editorially and gushed in the news columns and now that the governor has dedicated the park with the trite and proper political incantations, we think it not unseemly that an attempt at balance be made by a few unkind facts.

The Oregon state constitution Article IX, Sec. 3 provides that all funds derived from the gas tax shall be used for highway construction, reconstruction, improvement, repair, maintenance, operation, use and policing of public highways. We do not know whether the near \$300,000 was taken from such funds or not. But if they were they should not have been. Surely the park with its inlets and outlets is an additional traffic hazard on a dangerous road.

The money might have been better spent on construction of roads in Oregon which is behind in road building and getting farther behind by the month. Oregon citizens bumping over the ruts in public roads in Lake or Jackson county will have no kind week "workers" along the Columbia enjoying a park made from road construction funds.

And since when is it a government function to provide amusement and entertainment for its citizens. Roman rulers used to issue bread and circuses for the mob that could control elections in that republic. They came to be quite elegant affairs with Christians battling lions in the arena. We haven't done that yet but could lead up to it if Christians become as unpopular and politically impotent as they were in Rome.

And it is difficult to imagine a drearier day than one spent on a public beach, surrounded by crowds of semi-nudes with nothing to do but drink out of bottles and dabble in the water.

WHERE WILL IT GO?

Sherman county is harvesting a good crop. By this time enough farmers are finished to assure one of the best yields the county has ever had. For some weeks or months money will roll into the county at a very pleasing rate.

Every one has no doubt made arrangements to spend his share of the income although we doubt if all have planned to spend as much as there is. There will be some left. What is going to happen to it?

First. How much is there? From this point it looks like about \$7,000,000 from wheat and \$1,500,000 from barley and there should be another half million from stock to round out a nice \$9,000,000 to divide among the farmers and agriculturists of the county. Other folks may make a little above their outgo.

The federal government will take a million or more depending on how much remains after the cost of production is taken out and the state will take a bigger bite out of what remains. Also the county demands more for what it is doing.

What we are wondering is if there will be any left to spend in this county? There should be. How? Driving round we can see where a lot of paint could probably be spread; we see buildings that need the final stroke of destruction or major repair; we know all of the towns could use some additional housing so the families that serve the farmers could live properly. The point is: what do Sherman countians get out of this big crop other than the satisfaction of raising it?

SCHOOL BILL.

A congressman from New York, Ralph Gwinn, has sent out some information on the new defeated school bill that is more pertinent than all the gabble and theory expended on that bit of legislation. It has been our contention that schools were none of the business of the federal government and that federal aid would do no more good than state aid has in Oregon. It would raise the cost with-

out improving the product. That is the history of getting government aid for local jobs.

But Mr. Gwinn sends specific figures that probably had more to do with the fate of the bill than anything else. The bill would have cost big states a lot of money and distributed it to small states. States with big income tax payments would have paid more than two dollars for one. It was as inequitable as the division of Oregon basic school funds.

California, Connecticut, Delaware, Illinois, Massachusetts, Michigan, Missouri, Nevada, New Jersey, New York, Ohio, Pennsylvania, would have paid out more than they received and there should be almost enough representatives from those states to defeat the bill. Oregon would have paid in \$2,444,000 and received \$3,893,287 which may account for the interest of Oregon representatives in the bill.

In the light of this information it seems likely that opposition to it was on the basis of dollars rather than of politics. The division was bad. Also the Council of State Chambers of Commerce has shown that most states are catching up on their school building so it wasn't necessary. Anyway it is dead until some do-gooder breathes life into it again.

GOVERNMENT AID?

We have been included, along with other box holders, in the distribution of a little pamphlet listing the numerous booklets the government will send to a citizen if he but requests same from its friendly congressman. And, as is our wont, we must comment on it.

There is probably very little information in all the booklets that any one engaged in occupations concerned with them does not have more readily available. "How much fertilizer shall I use?" is not a question to be determined by some desk borne scribbler in Washington D. C. without benefit of soil test or moisture information. We are sure that any refrigerator salesman or neighbor would explain. "How to choose and use your refrigerator" better than a government bulletin.

A man engaged in livestock production should not be engaged in livestock production if he has to inquire of the government how to control bots, horn flies, shipping fever. Neither should he need a bulletin on feeding horses. They do need to be fed and the intake is in front and it opens automatically.

In these days there are experimental stations, extension agents galore, state agricultural bureaus to add their bit to the age old knowledge of men of the soil and it seems utterly futile for the government to be sending out material on growing vegetables in town and city or ginseng culture.

It may have had political use in some long forgotten day. Now days most American voters are adults who know more about their business than the government.

EXTRA MONEY

The news that the Oregon income tax was larger than estimated has caused several proposals about how it should be spent reminding us of a small boy who found a penny in his pockets.

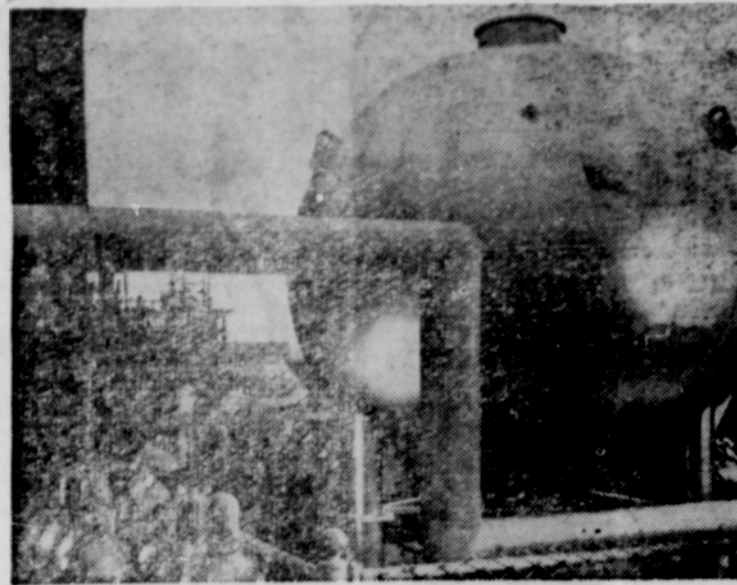
It is perfectly natural, and perfectly proper, that there should be additional money in the state coffers. The estimate at the time of the legislative session was \$28,000,000 and now it turns out to be \$48,000,000. Legislators are always mad about that presumably because they were felled from more spending by the inaccurate estimate. Tax commissions always give conservative estimates and God help us if they reverse it.

Business conditions are not as good in Oregon as they have been and it is entirely possible that the income from income and corporation taxes will be so low as to eat up the surplus in the appropriations already made. At least it might be well to wait and see what the trend will be in six months or a year. So far it seems that the only part of the state in line for higher taxes is the mid-Columbia basin wheat belt. That part of the state doesn't contribute very heavily to the total tax take in ordinary years because there are few taxpayers among them.

As usual when there seems to be a little extra money in the family sugar jar every member of the family needs something awfully bad. Sure enough, as soon as the total was announced the school teachers howled because they didn't get all they had asked, other do-gooders wished they had gambled and got more for pet projects and the tax savers bemoaned the fact they would have to wait two years for tax relief.

Well, unless Oregon voters elect a legislature with different ideas than the present and immediate past, there will be no tax relief anyway. Unless Oregon taxpayers get together and learn to howl as loud as tax spenders the income tax will go up.

New High-Energy Fuel Industry For U. S.



STORAGE SPHERE: The operator in the foreground is shown tightening a cap on freon cylinders used for pressure testing during production of high-energy fuels at the Niagara Falls, N. Y. plant of Olin Mathieson Chemical Corporation. This sphere is filled with nitrogen, which is used in the production of high-energy fuels. The Niagara Falls plant is the first in the United States to produce high-energy fuels on a semi-commercial basis. High-energy fuels are chemical fuels as opposed to conventional petroleum-based fuels.

NIAGARA FALLS, N. Y. — Olin Mathieson Chemical Corporation today announced it had become the first company in the United States to produce high-energy fuels on a semi-commercial basis. The fuel is now being shipped to the U. S. Air Force.

An interim facility, scheduled for completion at the end of this year, will turn out three times the amount of fuel now being produced in the semi-commercial plant. An Air Force-sponsored plant, expected to "come in" within the next 20 months, will increase output many times current volume, according to an Air Force spokesman. This plant is the result of an Air Force contract awarded to Olin Mathieson Chemical Corporation for construction of a \$35,000,000 facility.

High-energy chemical fuel significantly increases the range of aircraft and missiles powered by air-breathing engines. It does away with engine failure problems at high altitudes. The result of five years of research and two years of production testing, the fuels, called HEF-2 and HEF-3 (High-Energy Fuel-2 and 3), had been made in small laboratory pilot units by Olin Mathieson as far back as 1952. It is now being produced in the Niagara Falls plant which

Oakland 23, Calif. 39-40p

NEW HOSPITAL

The state is getting around to build the Dammasch hospital at Wilsonville. It is being called a hospital but that isn't what the good Dr. Dammasch wanted when he introduced the many bills required to obtain legislative approval for the establishment.

What he contemplated was a place for elderly persons who needed some care and certainly not exclusively those who were in need of mental adjustment. It was to be a sort of home. The people have voted on two measures since the legislature acted and the concept has changed since its inception.

We now seem to be changing our 1930 attitude toward the elders and finding that there is a use for them in many fields. Perhaps fewer of them will be put into hospitals after a time.

WANT ADS

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Orlow Martin, N. G. Leo Watkins, Secretary

Bethlehem Chapter No. 78 O.E.S. Meets every second Thursday each month. Visiting members invited. Moro, Oregon Genevieve Powell, W. M. Gwen Ross, Secretary

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LEGAL NOTICES

BUS DRIVER WANTED

School district 17, Moro will interview candidates for a bus driver at the school house Tuesday, August 13, at 8 p. m. and give a contract to the one the board hires. For information contact Clara Houston, Clerk of District 17, Moro.

Clara Houston, Clerk

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

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 Coelsch Executrix of the estate of Gladys 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 (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 sale) 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) 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 the 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

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

(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 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, SW1/4NW1/4 128.74 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."

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