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LET'S TAKE A LOOK

There are some things coming up for Sherman county that should have some thought given to them.

Ordinarily such things fall into the hands of planning committees and this county has no planning committee. We are a little thankful for that as planning committees usually do a lot of talking and decide that someone else should do something, usually government. That is not the kind of action we need in our problems.

It is fairly certain that the John Day dam will be built. For a few years there will be more engineering toward that end and it will not be long before actual construction begins, unless something upsets the usual trend.

There may be thousands of men working along the Columbia before we realize it. Their children will need schools, some of them will need places to stay, they will want to be amused, and they will not mind spending for the things they want.

Many of them will stay in The Dalles and Arlington; many of them will live in Sherman county. What are we going to do about it?

Along with the dam—before it is possible—plans for construction of the Biggs Rapids bridge should be concluded. A great deal of work has already been done by individuals working toward that end. It needs more work and more interest.

It is very likely that the next session of congress will write a new farm bill. The one we have now needs changing. It is not at all certain that a new one will be better nor that agriculture can be lastingly benefited by the ministrations of government. But we are going to have a new farm bill anyway, Sherman is not a large county but it will be affected by the bill. Should it not have a word to say about it?

There is in Sherman county a Sherman County Club that has been sleeping a little fretfully for some months. Would it not be a good time for it to awaken and fulfill its purpose now that there are problems large enough to merit the attention of the entire county?

We would like to know if there is public interest in these matters or any other of legitimate county concern.

DISTRICT REORGANIZATION

County School Superintendent Lynn Hampton has, according to law, called a meeting for the establishment of a county committee to be known as the County Committee for the Reorganization of School Districts. It will be held October 17 at per notice duly given.

The law under which this has been done is similar to another law passed back in 1939 when a similar committee met and recommended. Only this time there is more power given and definite provision for an election to be held on school reorganization.

This county has gone a long ways in school reorganization in the past twenty-five years. It has done a good job, probably the best job of any county in the state.

It is our considered opinion that it doesn't need any more school reorganization at this time. If, at some later time, the voters of the county decide that they would like to try the county unit system or some similar plan a means of doing so will be provided.

We now have five districts in the county, each so divided that they give elementary education to the grade school pupils in the district area. There is a county high school to which all secondary pupils of the county may go with a sufficiently extensive curriculum to suit the needs of those pupils.

A new bill, now in effect, will change the method of taxation, but it is nothing to worry about and its provisions will probably prove beneficial when its problems are straightened out.

Therefore we hope the convention dutifully meets and wisely decides that Sherman county has done its job and will wait awhile before doing anything to change its school district organization.

RISK CAPITAL

Lawrence Harvey did not coin the phrase but he used it in his talk to the governor's conference in The Dalles. It is an old phrase. And it is particularly fitting to use in Oregon because Oregon lacks it.

The lack of enough persons to risk a little cash to bring about improvement may be a major factor in Oregon's lack of development. And we may worry about that if we like.

This is written to do a little worrying about the lack of risk capital in Sherman county. If these little towns are to grow someone must build something in them.

It is entirely possible that no one wants them to grow and all are entirely satisfied with them as they are. They do have their charm, we admit, but they could be somewhat bigger and maybe even better if attention were given to their improvement.

There is need for housing. Nearly every day possible citizens are here trying to rent houses or apartments for permanent or temporary living. The highway is being rebuilt which means laborers, new power lines are going in which takes men and families, schools teachers, clerks, mechanics need places to live and find them not.

And if there were sufficient housing there could be more business, more kinds of business, more services offered locally and therefore a little handier communities for everyone.

SLEEPING CARS

A little note in the paper reports that an eastern railroad has discontinued sleeping cars. The expense was greater than the income, read the report.

So, there's no more crawling into an upper berth and undressing in a prone position, no more piling of clothes in a little hamper, no more trying to read by a little recessed light and passengers will never again be lulled to sleep by the clackety-clack of rushing wheels rolling endlessly on over the rail joints.

Sleeping on a train was an experience no one should miss. It made one think he was getting some place and being ushered into distant places by watchful conductors, inattentive brakemen and solicitous porters aboard a sleek monster of a conveyance that went howling and screeching through the night announcing its coming with long mournful whistles that made it seem invulnerable.

And remember how the prairies looked on moonlight nights and how superior the traveler felt toward the owners of little lights who were earth bound in their habitations while he was fleeting by on romantic wheels.

Night time cogitating and there was no better place to do it than while peering out a train window on to a world asleep while the train carried the passenger grandly away from it all. Why, we'd trade our share in the atomic bomb for a ride on an old fashioned steam train sleeper.

CIVIL WAR

Maybe it isn't civil war but the only thing lacking is resistance in Little Rock. It is not presumed that citizens there will resist armed soldiers barehanded. Neither is it likely that they will permit integration.

What is more likely is that after the noise and flash bulbs have subsided the negroes will find it much more convenient to attend some other school. Those who persist will probably find it very difficult to make a living in Little Rock.

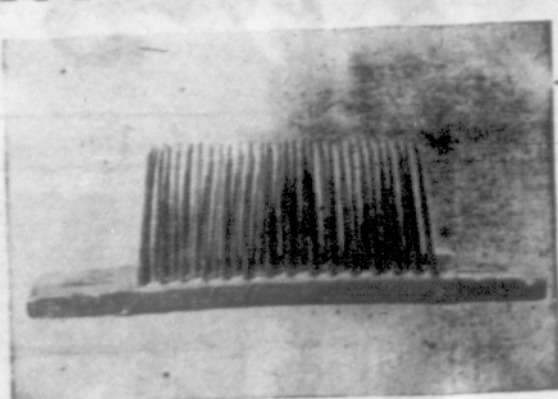
The contest over the negro vote is reaching proportions not expected by those who started it and some of them must be worrying for fear that the loss of southern votes may be greater than possible gain in negro votes. Negroes don't vote very certainly in any case, the affairs of state being something few of them worry about.

All the furor about one race being as good as another is beside the point. It is the dressing of the political salad. Southerners object to negroes because they are inferior in so many ways and entirely overlook the fact that the reason negroes are inferior is the attitude of whites. It is not a condition that will be changed by force, even military force. It will take one or two generations before negroes can live by the accepted white man's code. Trying to speed the process will probably cause delay.

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Guess This Tool's Name and Use.

CLUE: These utensils were used quite extensively in pioneer Oregon. This particular item was made in Kentucky in 1801 and brought to Oregon by R. W. Morrison in 1844. Its use is connected with the making of cloth.

ANSWER: It is a flax wheel or comb used for cleaning flax or hemp. Flax was drawn through a series of hatches to lay fibers in cotton threads, comb out short threads and separate the waste or tow. This was one step in the process of preparing flax for spinning.

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MORE BONDS SOLD

State Treasurer Sig Unander has returned to Salem after spending several days in New York and Washington, D. C.

In New York, Unander signed \$15,000,000 of Oregon Veterans' Welfare Bonds. The bonds were sold to Halsey, Stuart & Co., and Associates, of Chicago, Illinois.

The Veterans' bonds bear interest at the rates of 3 1/2% and 3 3/4%. The effective rate upon the issue, Unander said, was 3.654%.

The issuance of the \$15,000,000 Veterans' bonds will increase the amount of state bonded indebtedness incurred for that purpose, to \$81,000,000.

STATEMENT OF THE OWNERSHIP, MANAGEMENT, CIRCULATION, ETC., REQUIRED BY THE ACTS OF CONGRESS OF AUGUST 24, 1912, AND MARCH 3, 1925.

Of Sherman County Journal, published weekly at Moro, Oregon for October 1957 State of Oregon, County of Sherman, ss: I, the undersigned, Editor and publisher, do hereby certify that the following is a true and correct statement of the ownership, management, circulation, etc., of the above named publication for the month of September, 1957.

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5. That the average number of copies of each issue of this publication sold or distributed, through the mails or otherwise, to paid subscribers during the twelve months preceding the date shown above is 750.

GILES L. FRENCH, Editor Sworn to and subscribed before me this 21st day of September, 1957.

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NOTICE FOR BIDS
Written sealed bids will be received by the Board of Directors, School District No. 7, Sherman County, Oregon, until 7:30 P. M. October 10, 1957, for fuel oil needed to heat the School Building and Gymnasium and also bids for gas for buses.

Bids will be publicly opened and read aloud at a meeting of the Board of Directors to be held at the Wasco Public School of said District at the above named time and date.

Address all bids to Sherman County School District No. 7, Wasco, Oregon. Contract will run until June 30, 1958.

The present heating system is a Johnson Burner with a pre-heater. The total capacity of fuel tank is 8000 gallons.

The right is reserved to reject any or all bids and to waive all formalities.

Dated this 18th day of September, 1957.

ATTEST:
V. P. Brock, Chairman
Lavelle Dormaier, Clerk 47-8c

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that, in compliance with Chapter 619, (1957 Reorganization Act), a convention is called of the school board members of all school districts reporting within Sherman County.

THE CONVENTION will be at 8 P. M., Thursday, October 17, 1957, in the Circuit Court Room in the Sherman County Court House.

THE PURPOSE of the convention is for an explanation and discussion of the Reorganization Act, Chapter 619, Oregon Laws, 1957, and for the election of nine (9) representative legal school voters as members of the Sherman County Committee for the Reorganization of School Districts.

Members of all school boards of all districts reporting within Sherman County are entitled to attend the convention.

Dated at Moro, Oregon, this 24th day of September, 1957.

Lynn O. Hampton
Sherman County School Supt. 47-8c

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR THE COUNTY OF MULTNOMAH
Probate Department
In the Matter of the Guardianship of

Garl Douglas Baker and Stuart Roy Baker, Minors.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned Guardian of the persons and estates of the above named minors by virtue of the order of sale issued out of the above entitled court, duly made and entered on the 21st day of August, 1957, in the above entitled guardianship, licensing the guardian to sell the interest of the above wards in the hereinafter described real property belonging to the said wards and their

estates, will offer for sale and sell from and after the 27th day of September, 1957, at private sale for cash or part cash and part credit as may be approved by the Court, at 602 American Bank Bldg., in the City of Portland, County of Multnomah, State of Oregon.

An undivided one-third interest in the following described properties owned by the above named minors:

Parcel One. 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. All of Lots Five (5), Six (6) and seven (7) and the southerly one-half (1/2) of Lot Four (4), Block Thirteen (13), CLEMENTS ADDITION to the City of Grass Valley, Sherman County, Oregon.

Parcel Three. Five-eighths (5/8) interest in the Southwest Quarter (SW 1/4), Southwest Quarter of Southeast Quarter (SW 1/4 SE 1/4) North half (N 1/2) of Northwest Quarter (NW 1/4) and Southwest Quarter (SW 1/4) of Section Thirty-four (34), Township Five (5) South, Range Seventeen (17) East of Willamette Meridian in Sherman County, Oregon.

Parcel Four. Lot 7, Block 4 of the original Town of Grass Valley, Sherman County, Oregon.

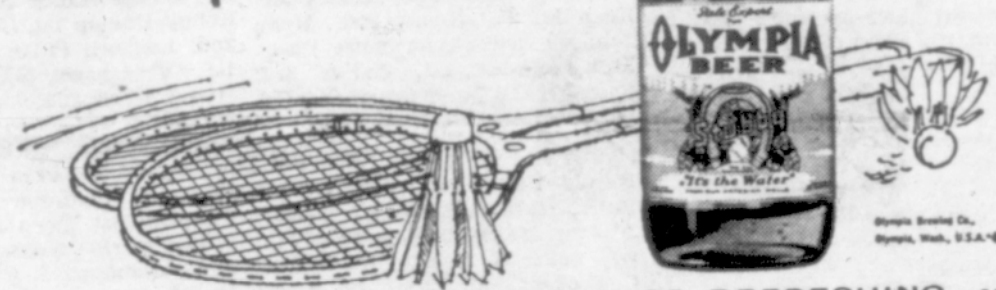
The sales will be made subject to the confirmation by the above entitled court.

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Velma K. Baker, Guardian

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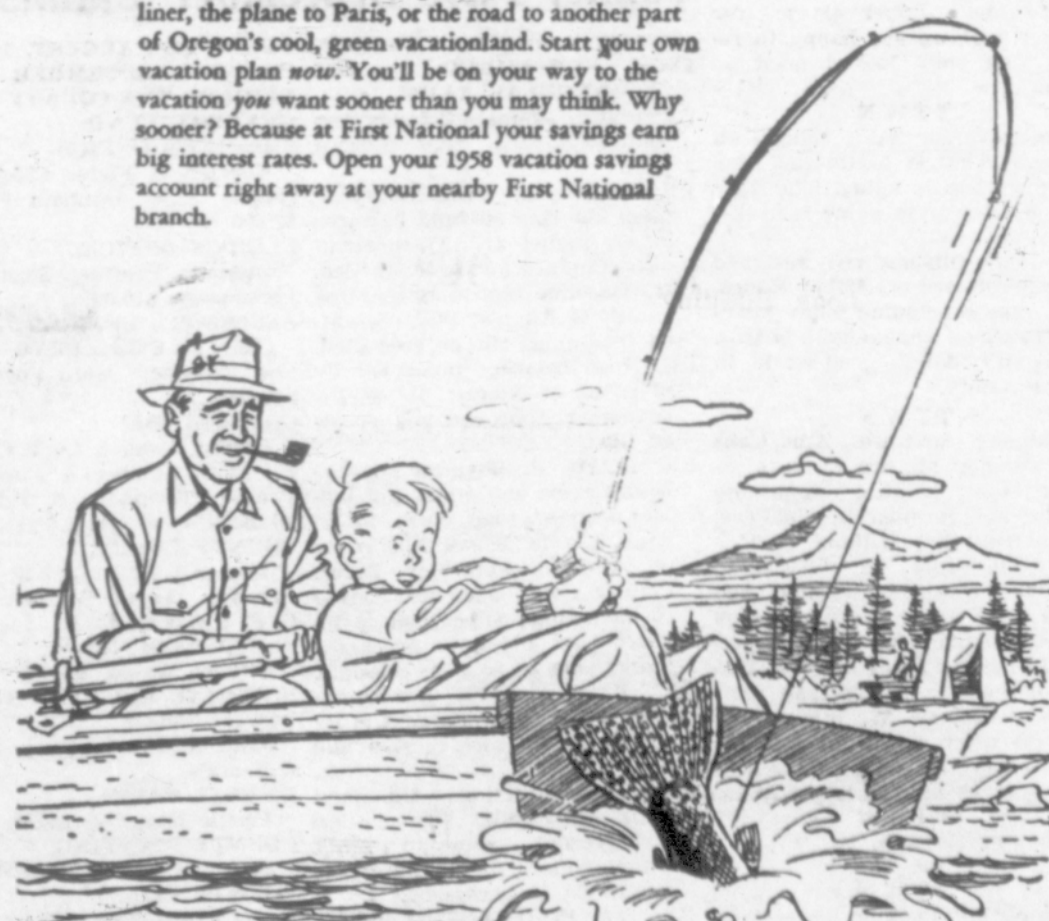
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