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SPECIAL SESSION

Next Monday the first special session in Oregon since the one in 1935 that built the new state house will go into session. There is no such emergency for this one.

Estimates of the funds that will be available June 30, 1958 had been placed between thirty and forty million during the regular session and raised to some \$42,000,000 early in the summer. Governor Holmes replaced experienced Ray Smith as tax commissioner with S. W. Horn and the estimates immediately were greatly increased. In August the special session was called for the purpose of dissipating the expected funds.

Tax commissions have long been criticised for estimating receipts too low. It is the safe and conservative thing to do. Legislatures spend on the basis of anticipated receipts—tax commission estimates. Legislators feel hurt if those estimates are so low they do not cover all their demands.

There is not any \$70,000,000 on hand. It is estimated that there will be. Economic conditions may not be good enough to produce it. The people of the state of Oregon would have been better served if the surplus had been allowed to accumulate and used to reduce the size of 1959 appropriations. This is said while realizing that a large sum on hand always brings out the worst in legislators.

Another proposal is that the basic school fund be increased. That has become an endless chain of continually larger appropriations which never reach the OEA's goal of 50 percent of school costs paid by the state, for the very simple reason that money given to a school district stimulate local taxes. The taxpayer is the sucker because he must pay both.

So we see little of value coming from the special session. We do hope the governor's estimate of five days is correct but think it may be as erroneous as his estimate of the possible surplus.

ONE BUREAUCRAT LESS

The state supreme court ended the political career of one Tom Monaghan in a good decision recently. It said that Mr. Monaghan, a school teacher, was in effect an employee of the state and could

not serve in the legislature because he would be serving in an executive and legislative capacity and it was against the constitution. Newspapers that rushed to the attack inferred that a mere law was all that stood between Mr. Monaghan and further legislative service. They were wrong.

And we think it a fine section of the constitution. Were it to be repealed we would have bureaucrats filling the legislatures until the people would have no representation at all—the government would not only make the laws but enforce them as well.

As it is the bureaucrats have intimidated, out-talked and subverted so many legislators that the people can hardly ever get an appropriation reduced, let alone defeated.

For years the government has been taking over the people. We need a revolution of the people to take the government back into their own hands and do away with a lot of bureaucrats who live by telling the people how terribly important they are and what tremendous services they perform. We could do without half of them.

ON GOING TO THE MOON

Imaginative children a generation or two ago used to write themes about going to the moon, the forerunner, perhaps of the space ship and more extravagant science-fiction of this day.

Now, apparently, people are taking it seriously. We have no idea as to what is on the moon, and have no curiosity about it. Even if it was made of solid gold we wouldn't think of going there for we are no more enamored with gold in wholesale quantities than of the probable hardships of living, even for brief moments on a dead planet short on oxygen. We have become addicted to oxygen.

There are many problems on this earth to which scientists might well turn their attention before wandering off to other planets. The job of raising and distributing enough food is one, making a level sidewalk is another, curing the common cold would mean more than a landing on Mars.

Someway it doesn't seem very realistic to us. And the sight—if anyone has been able to see 500 miles—a Russian rocket circling the earth doesn't change it. It is a useless competition. If someone gets there before we do he can have it, live on it and worry about it. We do not anticipate that Russian ownership would dim its romance to youth or make it one whit less decorative at harvest time.

About The County

Mrs. Frances Henrichs and her daughter, Maxine Henrichs, were up from Marysville, California for the funeral of Mrs. Ove Hansen Saturday and visited her son and family, the Lloyd Henrichs while here. Her daughter, Vera Jean Campbell of Springfield was also here for the funeral.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene McConaughy and Cynthia and Wes Porter were weekend visitors at the Robert Nisbet and Clyde Fridley homes. All enjoyed Sunday dinner at the Fridley home with Mr. and Mrs. D. McConaughy of Kent.

Last week in a headline we

Eureka Lodge No. 121 A.F.&M.
Meets on the 1st and 3rd Thursday evenings each month. Visiting members cordially invited to meet with us. Paul Alley, W.M.

Jyde Gilkner, Secretary
Meets 2nd and 4th Tuesdays in each month. Visiting members welcome. L. Grabenhorst, NG. Yada DeMoss, Sec. **Lupine Rebekah Lodge No. 116**

HARLANDVIEW GRANGE
Meets first and third Saturdays each month at 8 p. m. Orlow Martin, Master. Agnes Benson, Secretary

Moro Lodge No. 113 I.O.O.F.
Meets 1st and 3rd Tuesdays in I.O.O.F. hall. Transient and visiting brothers are cordially invited. 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

noted the funeral of Carl Thompson who is alive and well. It was Glen Thompson who was buried.

CARD OF THANKS
For the countless messages of sympathy, love and understanding for the beautiful floral offerings, and for the many kindnesses shown us by our friends and neighbors in the hour of our overwhelming loss, we extend our heartfelt thanks. Mr. and Mrs. Harland McDonald Mr. and Mrs. Alton Christenson

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WANT ADS

WANTED: USDA Agricultural yearbooks for years 1938 and 1941. Titles: Soils and Men and Climate and Man. Leo Mayers, Wasco, Oregon.

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LEGAL NOTICES
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
All persons having claims against the Estate of Grace Darling Guthrie, deceased, are hereby notified to present them, with the proper vouchers and duly verified, to the undersigned, the duly appointed, qualified and acting Administrator, with the Will annexed, of the Estate of Grace Darling Guthrie, deceased, at his office in Moro, Oregon, within six months from the date of the first publication of this Notice, to-wit: October 23, 1957.

T. Lester Johnson
Administrator, with the Will Annexed. 52-2c

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, Emma Dutton, Executrix of the Estate of Harley Dutton, deceased, has filed her First and Final Account and Petition for Distribution in said Estate and that Monday, the 25th day of November, 1957, at the hour of 10:00 o'clock A. M., in the County Court Room in the Court House at Moro, Sherman County, Oregon, has been fixed as the time and place for hearing of objections, if any, to said First and Final Account and Petition for Distribution, and the settlement thereof.

EMMA DUTTON
Executrix of the Estate of Harley Dutton, Deceased
Donald E. Heisler
Attorney for Estate 61-2c

NOTICE OF FINAL ACCOUNT
Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has filed in the County Court of the State of Oregon for Sherman County, his Fin-

al Account as Administrator of the Estate of W. D. Fuller, deceased, and that Wednesday, the 6th day of November, 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.

T. Lester Johnson
Administrator
48-51c

NOTICE OF INTENT TO MODIFY PRECIPITATION BY ARTIFICIAL MEANS

Notice is hereby given that the Weather Modification Company, having its principal office at the Municipal Airport, San Jose, California, has entered into a contract with Tri-County Weather Research, Inc., of Condon, Oregon, to regulate precipitation and suppress hail in Sherman County by introduction of silver iodide crystals into super-cooled portions of clouds.

The silver iodide crystals will

be generated by ground based equipment located in parts of Wasco, Sherman, Wheeler and Gilliam Counties except that, during a period from June 1, to August 31, 1958, air-borne equipment may be used in addition.

Area affected will include Sherman County and part of Wasco, Wheeler and Gilliam Counties.

This operation will extend from September 20, 1957 to and including September 15, 1958.

Dated: This 9th day of October, 1957.

WEATHER MODIFICATION CO.

CALL FOR BIDS

Sherman County School District No. 17 and Sherman High School District request combined bids be submitted on approximately 35,000 gallons of light fuel oil (PS-300) and approximately 5000 gallons of gasoline (regular). Bids are to be presented to the boards at the office of District No. 17 before eight o'clock, Tuesday, November 12.

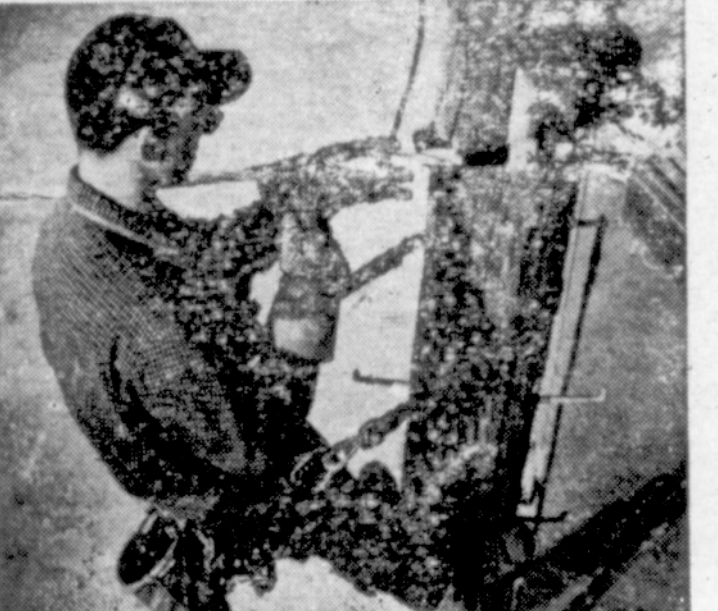
Clara E. Houston,
Clerk School Dist. No. 17
Marjorie K. Marvin
Clerk Sherman High School Dist.

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Cal Horn, your Telephone Manager



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When you hear air hissing out of an auto tire, first thing you do is find the leak and have it fixed. Same thing goes for some telephone cables. They've got compressed air in them. The pressure keeps out moisture. And believe me, we keep close tabs on this pressure, too. When air starts to escape, instruments let us know right away. They tell us just about where the leak is, too. That way we can patch it up before it affects your phone calls.

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PACIFIC TELEPHONE

Statement of Condition
OCTOBER 11, 1957

The United States National Bank OF PORTLAND

RESOURCES	
Cash on Hand and Due from Banks	\$ 157,494,129.80
United States Government Bonds	243,070,918.71
Municipal and Other Bonds	67,015,277.68
Loans and Discounts—Net	338,187,702.24
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank	1,200,000.00
Bank Premises (Including Branches)	12,244,682.04
Customers' Liability on Acceptances	66,577.50
Interest Earned	2,573,694.74
Other Resources	120,594.22
	\$ 821,573,576.93
LIABILITIES	
Capital	\$ 20,000,000.00
Surplus	20,000,000.00
Undivided Profits	21,749,676.85
Reserves for Interest, Taxes, etc.	5,869,081.81
Acceptances	66,577.50
Dividends Declared	650,000.00
Deposits	744,105,363.40
Interest Collected Not Earned	4,576,032.80
Other Liabilities	4,956,844.57
	\$ 821,973,576.93

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