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PUBLIC AFFAIRS

This being an election year there are prophecies about which party may win the elections and they leave us a little cold. In either political party there are conservatives and radicals. By an economic conservative we mean a man who can add two and two and always get four as the answer; by an economic radical we mean a man who may get five or six as the answer. By a liberal we mean a man who believes in individuals and dislikes government; those who believe that there should be more government are bureaucrats or co-governors. New dealers and communists also tend toward a central government with sweeping powers.

The reason the editor of this newspaper is a Republican is that that party, although not perfect, has a smaller percentage of those who favor huge governmental powers.

Whatever the name of the party in power is of little difference and either party may have conservative or radical leaders at some time. The present downturn in the economy has caused the introduction of several bills in congress that are disturbing. These include appropriations to increase taxes by putting the government into more ventures and to increase its expense in others. Democrats are largely responsible for these.

Increases in social security, in unemployment benefits, in school construction, in housing are all suggested. None need increases. It is probable that government spending and resultant taxes are as much the cause of the downturn as anything; the way to cure it would be to reduce them, not increase them.

COUNTY FAIR AFFAIRS

The income and outgo of the county fair is a little preposterous. The fair board knows all about it and is working to improve the situation but so far it has defied the board, however, constituted and some careful financiers have served in that capacity.

The income from the fair is between \$2500 and \$3000 from the gate. A little more comes in for entrance fees and ground rentals, not much. What makes the fair possible is \$10,000 or more of racing money and usually around \$2000 from the county.

The fair pays out about \$2500 in premiums which local citizens get for displaying their products. A rodeo costs \$3000, horse racing cost about \$2000 last year, somewhat higher than usual. There are some other expenses for labor, advertising, repairs. Fair boards for years have been improving the grounds and have plans for further improvement.

A big percentage of the racing income goes to professional entertainers—rodeo and racing people. It does not go for premiums. Although there is no direct statement from the board on the subject we feel that board members would like to see more of the income go to local citizens. That raises the question as to what sort of contest, or contests, could be included to stimulate exhibits that would be interesting.

If Sherman countians would provide their own entertainment they could get paid for it. We believe they could do so if they would make the effort.

MUSTARD GREENS

If one had a little patch that leaned toward the sun, as weak as the sun has been so far, he or she could find on it the leaves of young mustard large enough to make a mess of greens. This is presuming that the gathering of young mustard greens is still followed by modern housewives who seem to prefer their greens out of a plastic bag instead of off a hillside. There is satisfaction in it, this business of plucking the tender leaves for a meal; it is an age-old custom, even atavistic.

Before housewives were able to select any vegetable they desire from grocer's bins a mess of early greens was considered a tonic and it was an achievement to find the first. Vegetables were seasonal in the old days and perhaps the greatest change in diet has come from making them available the year around. We hear no more of the need for thinning the blood as spring approaches and no one any longer assumes that green food is a cure for the ills of a beans, bread and bacon winter. There are no bean, bread and bacon winters.

We live better, of course, but never being terribly hungry for something lessens our enjoyment of it.

People's Column

To the Editor:

Re: Issue of Friday, February 7, 1958
To: The writer of the article "Explorer 1":

"We suppose the times and the occasion make it necessary that every one with a typewriter . . . join in the national clique about the launching of a space rocket by scientists of the United States. We do so—with a sense of duty . . ." especially after reading your article.

Do you think the world is flat? Will the automobile ever replace the horse?

Very nearly all of our advances since history began—scientific, political, religious, etc.—have been made at the expense of experimentation and failure. You are probably right in saying " . . . would have to have a most watchful eye to gather many valuable impressions." This, my friends, is exactly what the American scientists do have, in the form of telescopes, radio "beeps", radar and other modern electronic devices. Through these instruments, all is definitely not lost when a satellite is launched.

I will most certainly agree with you that our best defense " . . . would be to make our form of government, our way of life, so much better than any other and tell about it so convincingly that we would have no competition from any other nation or political ideology." But, at the present time we are in a stage of what the physicist calls "deterrence"—that is, we bluff the Communists, who in turn, bluff us. We must make enough scientific advances to keep these people from "calling our bluff"—if we are really bluffing—until such time that they can be brought to believe in our system of government for world peace.

May we suggest that for future articles of this nature, you fully inform yourself before you attempt to inform the public?

Les Edwards
Wily Knighten Jr.

Rufus Personals

Mrs. George Fox
We just about got washed away with the rain this last weekend. In some places in the seeded wheat fields it did damage with washing down the canyons. Mud was washed across the road in some places where the fields washed. The stubble was strong enough to keep those fields from washing.

The Home Extension unit will meet at the home of Mrs. Harland McDonald February 27 instead of this week as it was first planned.

Mr. and Mrs. Ken Hollinger left Tuesday for Portland to spend some time vacationing with Ken's mother, Mrs. Kate Hollinger and relatives of Mrs. Hollinger. On April 1st Ken will take a state highway job near Salem. Ken was assistant state highway boss here at Rufus for the past three years.

The Home Ec club met last Thursday at the home of Mrs. Walter Morris with Mrs. Robert Byrd as co-hostess. A dessert lunch of valentine cake, jello and coffee was served on a table decorated in true valentine fashion and color.

WANT ADS

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LOST: 3 yearling registered Hereford heifers, branded Lazy S over S on right side. Last seen at mouth of Little Ferry Canyon on Sherman Co. side of John Day. Reward for their recovery. Sid Seale, Condon, Ore. 12c tfn

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Gordon Harper, Sec.

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Genevieve Powell, W. M.
Gwen Ross, Secretary

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

HARLANDVIEW GRANGE
Meets First and Third Mondays each month at 8 p. m.
Orlow Martin, Master
Agnes Benson, Secretary

Lupine Rebekah Lodge No. 116
Meets 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of each month. Visiting members welcome.
Ann Miller, NG
Helen Martin, Sec.

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

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

All persons having claims against the Estate of Lila M. Halley, deceased, are hereby notified to present them, with the proper vouchers and duly verified, to the undersigned, the duly appointed, qualified and acting Administratrix of the Estate of Lila M. Halley, 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: February 21, 1958.
B. Estrella Halley
Administratrix
T. Lester Johnson
Attorney for Administratrix 16-9c

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

All persons having claims against the Estate of Cornelia H. Johnson, 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 Cornelia H. Johnson, 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: February 21, 1958.
John T. Johnson Jr.
Administrator
T. Lester Johnson
Attorney for Administrator 16-9c

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Sherman County Soil Conservation District annual meeting will be held 1:15 p. m., Tuesday February 18, Sherman County Courthouse, Moro. Election of supervisors to fill expired terms of A. C. Kaseberg and Charles Kuyper will be conducted. Nominations of supervisors may be made

by petition signed by at least 10 land owners, submitted to the secretary, or be nominated from the floor during the business meeting. This notice is given pursuant to Oregon Soil Conservation Districts Law ORS 568.590.
Thomas W. Thompson
Secretary
Sherman County Soil Conservation District.

NOTICE OF FINAL ACCOUNTING

All persons having objections to the final accounting of Vernon W. Dutton, executor of the estate of William Edma Dutton, aka William E. Dutton, aka W. E. Dutton, deceased, shall file same before the 5th day of March, 1958, at the hour of 10:00 o'clock a. m., which is the time fixed for settlement of said account and the County Court Chambers at Moro, Oregon, is the place fixed.
VERNON W. DUTTON
Executor
DICK & DICK
The Dalles, Oregon
Attorneys for the Estate 13-16c

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN in compliance with ORS 294.305 to 294.415, Oregon Laws as amended by Chapters 678 and 673, Oregon Laws, 1957, and Chapter 250, Oregon Laws, 1955. To the Legal voters of Sherman County Rural School District, that a meeting will be held in the courthouse in Moro, Oregon, on the 5th day of March, 1958, at 10 o'clock A. M., for the purpose of discussing the budget for the Sherman County Rural School District Board for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1958, and ending June 30, 1959.

	ESTIMATED RECEIPTS		ACTUAL RECEIPTS	
	For ensuing year	For Current Year	1st Year previous to Current Year	2nd Year previous to Current Year
1. Estimated available cash on hand at the beginning of the year for which budget is made.	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 4,120.75	\$ 3,159.17	\$ 2,328.04
2. Amounts to be received from other sources. State Reorganization	300.00	12,550.00*	9,247.45*	9,400.00*
3. Total Estimated Receipts	\$ 2,300.00	\$ 16,670.75	\$ 12,406.62	\$ 11,728.04
* From Tax Levy				
	ESTIMATED EXPENDITURES		ACTUAL EXPENDITURES	
	For Ensnung Year	For Current Year	1st Year previous to Current Year	2nd Year previous to Current Year
1. Personal Service				
a. Superintendent's salary	\$ 6,500.00	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 5,750.00	\$ 4,500.00
b. Clerical	600.00	1,300.00	244.25	1,800.00
c. Superintendent's travel	600.00	600.00	414.49	579.38
d. Institute, Conference, workshop.	250.00	250.00	250.97	227.00
2. Supplies and Printing	350.00	300.00	337.12	335.82
3. Office Equipment	100.00	100.00	300.00	11.50
4. Postage, Telephone and Telegraph.	275.00	225.00	278.73	220.37
5. Elections, Publicity, Legal	275.00	225.00	96.24	81.39
6. Rural School Board Travel	275.00	225.00	194.70	208.59
7. Fixed Charges	700.00	600.00	344.37	429.82
8. Miscellaneous expense	225.00	250.00	75.00	50.00
9. Film Strip Library	4100.00	4,000.00		125.00
10. Music Instructor's salary	750.00			
Reimbursement Kent	950.00	950.00		
11. Music Instructor's Travel	300.00			
12. Reorganization Help	650.00			
13. Emergency				
14. TOTAL ESTIMATED EXPENDITURES	\$ 16,775.00	\$ 14,550.00	\$ 8,285.87	\$ 8,568.87
Summary of Estimated Expenditures, Receipts, and Available Cash Balances.				
1. Total Estimated EXPENDITURES	\$ 16,775.00			
2. Deduct, Total Estimated Receipts and available cash balance		2,300.00		
3. Amount Necessary to Balance Budget		14,475.00		
4. Total Estimated Levy for the ensuing fiscal year		14,909.25		
5. Estimated Rebate		434.25		
Amount of Warrant indebtedness on warrants marked "Not paid for want of funds"		None.		
Other indebtedness		None		
Total indebtedness		None		

Dated February 5, 1958
Signed: Lynn O. Hampton
Secretary
George L. Fox
Chairman, Board of Directors
Chas. O. Burnet
Secretary, Budget Board
Leland C. Medler
Chairman Budget Board