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FIRST FALL RAIN

It looks as if the cloudiness of last week will become the first fall rain. The shower of a couple weeks ago was the advent of fall and the sun will never regain its power again until next summer.

The first fall rain heralds a new season and positively. The pattern of athletics is changed, women wear different clothes and more of them—men put on coats, and everyone is content to stay indoors. It is never really warm again after the first fall rain.

In this country we welcome it for after the fall rains it is possible to seed the next year's crop and thus start all over again the process of growing that ended with the harvest. It is true that better methods of tillage make the farmer less dependent on fall rains than in the past when summerfallow was usually dry at this time of year, but nevertheless, rain is eventually necessary.

Instead of being sad over the loss of the sun we can be happy that we have ended another growing season and saw the start of a new one for that is what the fall rains mean in a country where cropping is a ten month matter. That makes the fall rains almost the equal of spring.

ROBERT W. SERVICE

Over in France last week died Robert W. Service, an American, a sour-dough, who wrote what passed for poetry well enough for him to retire on the proceeds from it.

Now he is dead and the wise men are saying he wasn't much of a poet, only a rhymster who put words together without the philosophy that proper poets should espouse to be worthy of the word.

Well, Well, Maybe that is so. But for one who doesn't think the critics are so often correct as wrong we think Mr. Service expressed a philosophy in fewer, plainer words than many of those who are hailed as proper poets. Mr. Service said it quicker and without the rigamarole of the standard brand philosophers.

From "The Law of the Yukon"
"This is the Law of the Yukon, that only the Strong shall thrive; That surely the Weak shall perish, and only the Fit survive."
"Let us probe the silent places, let us seek what luck betide us; Let us journey to a lonely land I know.
There's a whisper on the night-wind, there's a star agleam to guide us, And the Wild is calling, calling—let us go."
from "The Spell of the Yukon"
"There's a land where the mountains are nameless, And the rivers all run God knows where;
There are lives that are erring and aimless, And deaths that just hang by a hair;
There are hardships that nobody reckons; There are valleys unpeopled and still;
There's a land—oh, it beckons and beckons, And I want to go back—and I will."
Maybe it isn't poetry, maybe it isn't philosophy, maybe it is just rhyming. But it will be around and read, and quoted and remembered and lived by as long as men wear wool shirts and heavy shoes, as long as men are virile and aggressive and adventurous. And if the sissies don't like it they can read Milton.

100 PERCENT ASSESSMENT

Wiley Smith, Multnomah county assessor, is a willful man who has been battling with the state tax commission during most of his time in office. He ran for the nomination for governor without success and is now trying to get into the assessor's race again. It does not appear that he will make it or that he would be re-elected if he did get into the race.

Whether or not he does is perhaps important to no one but Mr. Smith. But he has done some things with assessments that are

laudable. He has put Multnomah county on what he calls a hundred percent basis for tax assessments. That is, he levies taxes on the true cash value of property instead of using the usual gimmick of a ratio which keeps assessments down while driving the millage up. It is our opinion that that is the way taxes should be figured.

It is probable that the defeat of Mr. Smith will cause the Multnomah assessments to drop back to the usual 30 or 40 per cent of true cash value.

Because many laws setting the percentage of the valuation that can be raised on bond issues are based on low valuations Mr. Smith's boost of the big county's valuation has made it possible to issue more bonds than heretofore possible. That has upset

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some apple carts. Still we think that tax levies should be based on true cash value instead of a lower ratio.

It wouldn't cost any more money and would be much simpler. The assessor's ratio is an unnecessary factor that has crept into our taxing process for purely political reasons. Mr. Smith's start could help eliminate it.

WANT ADS

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS
Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been duly appointed administratrix, with the Will annexed, of the estate of Augusta M. Huckfn, 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 the office of the County Clerk of Sherman County, within six months from the first publication of this notice, viz. September 19, 1958.
Celia L. Gavin
Administratrix
with the Will annexed

C. L. Gavin
Attorney for Estate
The Dalles, Oregon 46-49c

NOTICE TO SHERMAN COUNTY DOG OWNERS
Arrangements have been made for the care, handling and disposal of all stray and unlicensed dogs. Dogs will be kept five days to give owners a chance to redeem them. Make all inquiries for missing or stray dogs to the Sherman County Sheriff's Office. Phone JO 5-3522.
Signed: George J. Geiser Jr. Sheriff 44-7c

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, her Final Account as Administratrix with Will Annexed of the estate of Dell H. Wright, deceased, and that Monday, October 6, 1958, at the hour of ten o'clock A. M. of said day in the Court room of the County Court in Moro, Sherman County, Oregon, has been fixed by the Court as the time and place for said hearing of objections to said Final Account, and for the settlement of said estate.
Sally A. Wright
Administratrix
with Will Annexed

T. Lester Johnson
Attorney for Administratrix 44-7c

SCHOOL DISTRICT SPECIAL LEVY ELECTION NOTICE
State of Oregon ()
County of Sherman (ss.)
Sherman County High ()
School District ()

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Frances Lamborn Guy

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The vote shall be by ballot upon which shall be the words "Special Levy Yes" and "Special Levy No", and the voter shall place a cross (x) between the words "Special Levy" and the word "Yes", or between the word "Special Levy" and the word "No", whichever indicates his choice.

The polls for the reception of ballots cast for or against the contraction of said levy will, on said day and date and at the places aforesaid, be opened at the hour of 2 p. m. and remain open until the hour of 8 p. m. of the same day, at which hour the same shall be closed.

By order of the district school board of Sherman County High School District of Sherman County, Oregon, made this 4th day of September A. D., 1958.
Attest: Leland C. Medler
Chairman, District School Board
Marjorie K. Marvin
District Clerk

NOTICE: The County Court of Sherman County, Oregon, has appointed Frances Lamborn Guy and Lavelle Maxine Dormaier as executrices of the estate of Alice Josephine Lamborn, deceased. All persons having claims against said estate are required to present them with proper vouchers to the undersigned executrices at the office of the County Clerk of Sherman County, Oregon, at the Court House, Moro, Oregon, within six months from August 22, 1958.

Frances Lamborn Guy
Lavelle Maxine Dormaier
Executrices
BUSH & BRADLEY
Hillsboro, Oregon
Attorneys for Executrices 42-7c

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
All persons having claims against the Estate of T. S. Reese, deceased, are required to present them with vouchers to the undersigned at Moro, Oregon, within six months from the date of the first publication of this notice. The date of the first publication of this notice is September 12, 1958.
CLARENCE HIGLEY
Executor 45-8c
DICK & DICK
The Dalles, Oregon
Attorneys for the Estate
September 12, 19 and 26, and October 3, 1958

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Pictured here is Wesley J. Draper who recently assumed duties as Splicing Foreman for The Dalles, Arlington, Grass Valley, Moro and Wasco. Wes has 13 years experience with the Telephone Company. He was previously located in Hemiston before being assigned to this fast growing territory. His duties consist of supervising construction line and splicing operations. To help him with his many duties he has a staff of eight men. He is an outdoor man and his main hobby is hunting and camping which is also enjoyed by his family. Wes and his wife Rae Dell, and their daughter Shellee, 6, and son Scott, 13, live on Skyline Road. He says, "I am proud to be associated with the Telephone Company and happy to live in the Mid-Columbia Area."



Now that September's here, a lot of young people will be going away to school. With so much going on those first weeks, they won't always have much time to write. So why not tell them to call home collect certain evenings or on Sundays. That way you'll keep up on all the news. Evening and Sunday station-to-station rates are extra low, too. Pacific Telephone



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