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POPULATION

The recently published estimates of the state board of health are interesting from many viewpoints other than the one of showing a reduction in numbers of Oregonians in the last year. Loss of some temporary residents will bother few but the chambers of commerce.

Oregon has fifteen counties in which the rural residents are greater in numbers than the city residents. If one were to decide that only fifteen Oregon counties were rural against 21 urban counties he would be in an argument, even though the figures show it.

It is true that rural residents are the producers of the raw product on which all industry and trade is based. City people make it more usable by refining and making it over. City people also perform most of the services for which our kind of civilization is noted.

That Oregon, usually considered an agricultural and lumber state, should have less than half of its counties with a preponderance of rural residents seems odd and an indication that our demand for services is greater than our demand for raw products. Or, and perhaps more reasonable, that the efficiency of production of raw material is greater than in service.

We realize that the estimates based on information available to the board of health are often inaccurate and that they have been halved heretofore because they showed continuous growth which is the delight of all businessmen who have an abiding "yen" for more customers. Minor changes are of little consequence over an eight year period and we think nothing serious is happening to Oregon.

The timbered regions are gaining rapidly and will as long as there is a great forest to be logged off. Then it will stop until more trees are grown because there is no other substantial resource. In early times more Indians were able to subsist in eastern Oregon than in the valley and we suspect that when the timber is cut and shipped out the same condition will prevail again.

WHAT IS DEMOCRACY?

We know that this nation is not a democracy. It is a representative republic, but democracy is the catch word so we use it.

The situation in Arkansas reminds us that we must define the area in which we wish to practice democracy. If the vote in Little Rock can be taken as evidence—and we know of no reason why it cannot—the people of that city do not want integration. They may have it forced on them. That means we have democracy nationwide and not democracy locally. Plainly if we have democracy nationwide we do not have it on a local basis. We have dictatorship.

There have been occasions in Oregon where parts of the state voted for bills that were distasteful to other parts of the state. The defeat of the day light savings bill pleased most rural areas and not the city, for one example. Even in a place so small as Sherman county some parts have opposed the action of the whole.

The growth of government has resulted in centralization and centralization makes democracy unworkable in that many persons pass on matters about which they are uninformed and minorities are forced to do things against their will.

The virtue of states' rights is that it makes democracy workable on a smaller basis. The virtue of the bill giving counties more authority is that it gives more home rule to citizens in counties and makes democracy workable on a smaller scale. Trying to make others do as we think we would do, is dangerous.

We do not think the south can be coerced into integration although it may be trained to it eventually. We do not think force will strengthen the nation, only divide it. The majority in any government must be wise enough to obtain its way by conviction; it cannot do so by force.

And above all, we must decide

the area in which we wish to try to make democracy effective. The nation is probably too big an area to be ruled by one set of laws.

OREGON HISTORY

Announcements of the fall lists of subjects to be taught by the extension service of the Oregon higher education system and the curricula of some colleges show that we are now teaching history of the Pacific Northwest instead of Oregon history.

It is true that Oregon is a part of the Northwest and that the history of Idaho and Washington are pretty well mixed with that of Oregon. It was all the Oregon country and events centered in Oregon.

With a centennial year coming up it doesn't seem quite right to abandon the teaching of Oregon history and substitute that of the area. Many of the extension courses are taught to teachers and one explanation for the change is that by taking Northwest history teachers may move from one state to another and still be able to fulfill requirements. That is a lowering of qualifications not exactly to the advantage of the public.

None of the reasons so far advanced have convinced us that the board of higher education is justified in teaching Northwest history in place of Oregon history and we wish they would reconsider.

VETERANS' LOANS

Oregon voters will have a chance to vote on additional state funds to loan to veterans of World War II and Korea at the election November 4. Not only does the bill increase the funds available for loan but it extends the time period so that more veterans would be eligible.

Oregon has been rather generous with veterans and perhaps is still in the same mood although there is reason for refusing this venture into state loaning because it might provide a whopping \$147,000,000 for such loans.

At present the state can bond itself up to four percent of the assessed valuation for loans of this kind. The present bill would increase that to six percent. Because of the action of Wiley Smith, Multnomah county assessor, in increasing assessments to 100 percent this bill would raise a lot more money than contemplated, very probably a lot more than is needed. It would not have to be used but taxpayers know that public money available is often public money used.

The idea of making loans available to veterans is a good one if the job is properly done and the loans are not too generous. Young men are able to establish themselves thereby. However, there are lots of public loaning agencies these days, most of them federal.

It is very probable that nearly all the veterans who desire loans from the state have been provided, or can be from funds that will be available from repayments although there is a waiting list, not all of which would qualify.

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LEGAL NOTICES

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 Final Account as Executor of the Estate of E. E. Barzee, deceased, and that Monday, the 3rd day of November, 1958, 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.

Max Elmer Barzee Executor

T. Lester Johnson Attorney for Executor 48-51c

NOTICE OF INTENTION to Modify Natural Precipitation by Artificial Means

Notice is hereby given that Water Resources Development Corpora-



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tion, 460 South Broadway, Denver 9, Colorado, duly licensed in the State of Oregon to engage in operations to modify natural precipitation by artificial means for and on behalf of the Morrow County Weather Research Association, located at Echo, Oregon, will conduct a program of weather modification to increase natural rainfall in the area described below:

1. The area to be affected is described as beginning at the east county line of Morrow County, midway of Section 4, Township 3N, Range 27E, thence WSW along the county road to the SW corner of Section 35, Township 3N, Range 27E, thence west to County line between Morrow and Gilliam Counties, thence SSW along State Highway 74 to SW corner of Section 31, Township 15, Range 26E, thence east to the Umatilla County line, then N and W along the Morrow, Umatilla County boundary to the point of beginning all within Morrow County, Oregon.

In Umatilla County, Oregon, beginning at the NW corner of Section 3, Township 4N, Range 27E, thence E to NE corner of Township 4N, Range 29E, thence S to SE corner of Township 1N, Range 29E, thence W to SW corner of Township 1N, Range 29E, thence N to NW corner of Township 1N, Range 29E, thence W to SW corner of Section 34, Township 2N, Range 27E, thence N to the point of beginning. 2. Ground-based silver iodide generators will be located in Grant, Wheeler, Wasco, Gilliam, Morrow,

Umatilla and, Sherman Counties. 3. The period of operation will be from on or about 1 October 1958 to at least 31 May 1959 but not later than 31 September 1959. Dates published October 3 and 10, 1958.

A. E. Koppe Water Resources Development Corporation 460 South Broadway Denver 9, Colorado 48-49c

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. Huckin, 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

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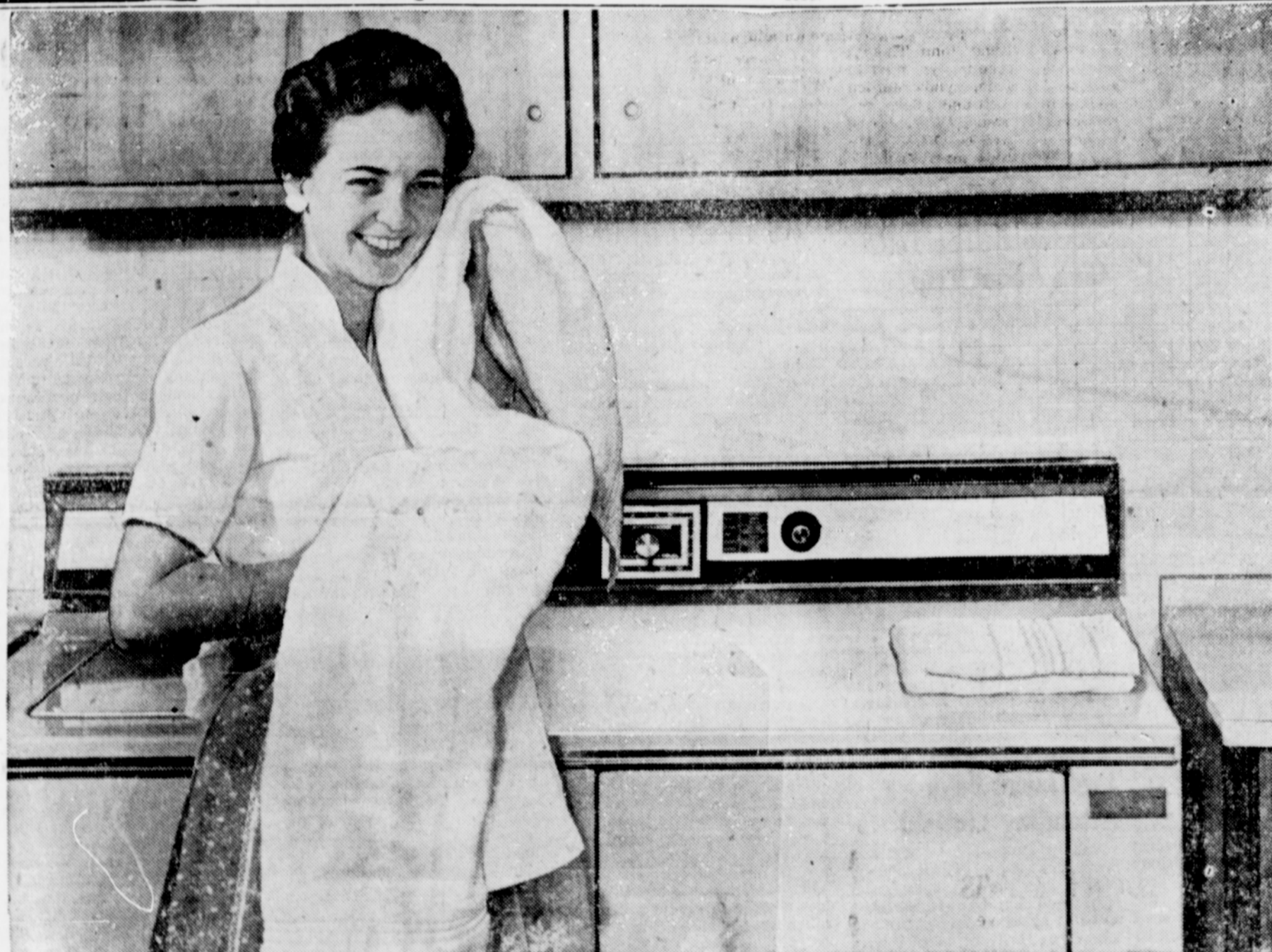
All persons having claims against the Estate of T. S. Reese, deceased, are required to present them with vouchers to the undersigned at Moro, Oregon, within six months from the date of the first publication of this notice. The date of the first publication of this notice is September 12, 1958.

CLARENCE HIGLEY Executor DICK & DICK The Dalles, Oregon Attorneys for the Estate September 12, 19 and 26, and October 3, 1958 45-8c

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