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NEWSPAPER WEEK

Technically last week was newspaper week but to a weekly publisher every week is newspaper week. Otherwise he would have to go back to herding sheep which would be a great deal different sort of a life, indeed. Whether it is better or worse we hesitate to say for their adherents of both kinds of existence about who would not exchange theirs for the other. But they are different. Shepherders live alone and like it and whether they like people or not they do not associate with them. Editors live with people and we think they usually like them.

What other reason could cause a man to spend his lifetime recounting the struggles of mankind for peace, honor, affection and gold? One has to like them to be so interested in their doings.

An editor, especially those in small towns, is made happy when the young of his community are happily married, glad when a pair of oldsters celebrate fifty years of matrimony; and he is saddened by the obituaries he must write for his friends and neighbors.

Promoters have decreed that there should be a newspaper week when newspapermen should tell the world how good they are and how much good they do and boast of their importance. It is a bit of a chore and perhaps utterly useless unless some one notices it first. We have noted that breast beating is more often fun than worth while.

But if a newspaper softens the blows for the weary, strengthens the resolution of the weak, supports the strong and right and makes life a little easier, a little more enjoyable, a little better informed for any one of its readers newspapers will go on for a long time whether with weeks or without.

RACE FOR GOVERNOR

While no one is paying much attention to politics it may be permissible to point out some of the issues that confront the voters in Oregon in voting for a governor this fall.

The issue isn't Mr. Holmes or Mr. Hatfield although they are the candidates. The issue is the continued power of organized labor in Oregon. If voters want labor to run the state as it has been doing a vote for Mr. Holmes is almost certain to help that end. He is labor's candidate and labor put up the money for his first campaign, supported him strongly in primaries and is certainly backing him now.

Labor used to be satisfied with taking part in congressional and senatorial elections; this year they are after state officials, too. That may be because states have a right to enact "right to work" laws and governors may become useful to labor.

Labor has developed a very strong campaign weapon in COPE (committee for public education) which has increased registration and voting by labor who are urged to vote as they are told. This November we will see whether Oregon voters are independent enough to resist the machiner weak enough to let one group control the state.

MEASURE NO. 11

On the November ballot is a bill to give counties more authority. It may or may not be needed because Oregon already has a county manager law which is very similar to this one. This one is said to be a little easier to enact and somewhat clearer so a vote for it is probably the best.

Of all things needed in Oregon and many other states is better county government. Counties have been reduced in authority until county courts have almost no duties to perform other than the road program and the state and federal governments set the rules for that.

County courts never did have enough power to manage the county. County officials are constitutional officers and operate under their own set of laws and there is nothing county courts can do about it. Instead of being

one head of county government there are half a dozen, each operating in its own field and in its own way. No one is responsible for such government.

Under the bill a county could vote for the manager plan, adopt a charter, and proceed to elect a county board which would hire a manager. The board would act as a legislature, the manager would be the executive with power to run the county business.

In most counties a good deal of money could be saved by a single central management. Not only that, better government would be the result.

SMOKING ON BUSES

Next week the state public utility commissioner will hold a hearing on smoking on buses in Oregon. Our major premise is that it is none of the state's business, the bus company should be able to control such matters to the satisfaction of its customers.

Be that as it may, it requires a callousness beyond normal for a smoker to smoke around persons who plainly do not like it. No one has to smoke so badly nor so continuously that he must offend kindly old ladies or others whose stomachs may be made queasy by inhalation of smoke. If there has to be a law to govern such things, it should be in favor of enforced gentility.

BETTER SCHOOLS

It has been suggested that perhaps the south will lead the way toward private schools and better education. The theory is that if parents have to pay directly for schools and schooling they will see that they are good. As it is the taxpayers pay for the schools and few parents pay enough in taxes to pay for their children's education.

Certainly if parents were personally concerned with schools, either through financial reasons or other, schools would improve.

People's Column

The Mid-Columbia Mental Health Association has moved to new quarters in The Dalles—the address is 400 E. 5th St.—Court House Annex. The office hours are 2 until 5 Monday through Friday. We have available pamphlets on Parenthood, Child Guidance, Handling of the Aged, Books on Marriage, Problems of Youth—handling of children—to name a few.

Here are some of the things a Community should provide for good mental health. HEALTH AND WELFARE SERVICES—Doctors, nurses, counselors who understand the relationship of physical health—who accept people as individuals and as products of their particular backgrounds—who offer encouragement and guidance which will help people to realize their full potential. Social agencies which offer help in a manner which does not embarrass the people who need it, which value the dignity of the individual and give aid without condemnation or censure; where needed services are offered, as rights so that the recipient loses no self respect. CHURCHES—where church leaders help people to a better adjustment to life through spiritual guidance and counsel, where clergymen have an understanding of human behavior so they can assist people with their personal problems or refer those with more serious problems to other resources. SCHOOLS—where in addition to the 3R's offer knowledge and better opportunities for children to understand themselves, to get along with each other and to develop themselves to their fullest extent, where teachers help children to understand the differences and appreciate the similarities and common interest of people all over the world—which stimulates the interest of adults and provides them with the opportunities for learning and self-improvement. RECREATION FACILITIES—which supplement the individuals own devices and resources, which provide opportunity and encouragement for people of all ages to obtain personal satisfaction by being creative and self expressive with programs which offer people the choice of participation individually or in groups—which have special activities for young people to help them learn to do things cooperatively and to compete, and give them a chance to use their energy constructively. These are the facilities that help build happy, stable families and which make it possible for you, and all the people who live with you in your community to achieve healthier and happier lives.

What can you do? Singlehanded—very little. You can't change or start mental health clinics. Nor can you train more psychiatrists, social workers and psychologists. Nor start a research project—not singlehanded, that is! But together with other people in your community, you can do every one of these things. Certainly you've a few hours a week to spare. Then join your mental health association. All kinds of help are needed; hospital volunteers, speakers, technical and professional assistants, education and publicity workers, membership and fund campaigners. And financial contributions, too. Don't wait until tomorrow, or the day after tomorrow. If you wait, the mentally ill wait, too—and they have waited too long already.

Mental Health Ass'n
Mid-Columbia Chapter
Lucy Mullins, Pres.

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Of Sherman County Journal, published weekly at Moro, Oregon for October 1958 State of Oregon, County of Sherman, as follows: That the names and addresses of the publisher, editor, managing editor, and business managers are: Publisher, Giles L. French, Moro, Oregon, Editor, Giles L. French, Moro, Oregon, Managing Editor, Giles L. French, Moro, Oregon, Business Manager Lela B. French, Moro, Oregon.

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From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

Dad Knows His "A-Bee-C's"

Quite a "to do" on Main Street yesterday—lucky that Dad Blake was on the scene. Seems a swarm of bees appeared from some place and hovered low over the sidewalk between the bank and Post Office. Everybody got sort of panicky. Then Dad appeared... He borrowed a woman's purse-mirror and flashed a beam of sunlight into the swarm. Then he swung the beam slowly across the street into the eaves of Allen's warehouse. Right! The bees followed the light and roosted there. From where I sit, every problem needs just one good solution. And it occurs to me that in living with our neighbors, our Founding Fathers gave us the right idea. It's called "tolerance." In practice it means that your choice of tea or buttermilk should be as honored as my preference for a glass of beer. Makes for a "hive" of good neighbors.

Joe Marsh

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE
Notice is hereby given that the Oregon State Highway Commission plans to relocate a section of the Wasco-Heppner Highway in Wasco. The proposed new construction will be from an intersection with the Sherman Highway between Fulton and Davis Streets southeasterly along the northerly side of the Union Pacific Railroad tracks to the east city limits of Wasco.

This notice is given in compliance with federal and state laws pertaining to this type of project whereby it is required that public notice be given to enable interested parties to request a public hearing on the subject project. If any interested person desires such a hearing, a request for same should be directed to the Wasco City Council before October 22, 1958.

OREGON STATE HIGHWAY COMMISSION
By H. B. Glaisyer, Secretary 49-50c

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 Corporation, 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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United States Government Bonds	263,537,759.34
Municipal and Other Bonds	89,274,599.63
Loans and Discounts—Net	352,457,659.38
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank	1,200,000.00
Bank Premises (Including Branches)	12,563,995.03
Interest Earned	3,401,273.40
Other Resources	467,702.28
Total	\$ 863,892,991.66

LIABILITIES

Capital	\$ 20,000,000.00
Surplus	20,000,000.00
Undivided Profits	25,696,228.48
Total	\$ 65,696,228.48
Reserves for Interest, Taxes, etc.	5,050,680.17
Dividends Declared	1,300,000.00
Deposits	782,155,706.39
Interest Collected Not Earned	5,085,080.98
Other Liabilities	4,605,295.64
Total	\$ 863,892,991.66

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