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TAX BASE INCREASE

The Sherman county court is convinced that it could do a better job of governing the county if it had additional money and is accordingly asking for a vote on a larger tax base. Present base is \$137,310 and the court would boost it a good \$60,000 to \$198,000. Whatever it is or will be it can increase by six percent a year. Any governing body that is in charge of public money receives many requests for additional funds or for new funds. Americans don't mind asking for public money. They do. And officials become impressed with the demand thus created. Public officials are usually politically minded to the extent of listening attentively to their constituents. We are certain that the court believes that another \$60,000 should be spent and its spending would be advantageous to the county. We state it as our considered opinion that the taxpayer gets a better bargain from county funds than from any other government fund. Neither is the proposed tax base a large one compared to other counties. Two county tax statements are at hand. Tillamook county with a value of \$1,907,900 has a total tax of \$1,912,326 of which \$549,772 is for county. Grant county has a value of \$11,950,553 and a total tax of \$828,398.

Neither is there a lot of fat in the budget but what there is is lumpy and sticks out to disturb the economical taxpayer. The road program has been curtailed by reductions that may not be wise. It is still criticised which must be natural for we can never remember of a time when it was not criticised. The question for every voter to decide is whether or not he wants the county court to spend another \$60,000 of public money and whether or not he thinks such expenditure would benefit the county. If one is of the persons who likes to have things done for him he will favor the increase; if he be one who thinks government is too big already he will vote against it.

HENRY SEMON  
Not many Sherman countians knew Henry Semon but every one of them profited by his existence. For more than 20 years he was a state legislator and most of that time he was on the ways and means committee where his work for good economy could count most. Few men have as useful and interesting lives as did Henry Semon, who was buried at Klamath Falls Saturday after his death from a stroke. He was a young German carpenter from Ohio when he came to Klamath Falls. He grew a crop of potatoes and he said they were good ones, but no one would buy them because everyone knew that irrigated potatoes were no good. He used to point out the exact spot in the tall sage where he dumped them. But he started the big Klamath potato industry.

In the depths of the depression he went to the legislature as an independent, later as a Democrat. He could not abide the radicals and new dealers of his chosen party and they hated him so he

Bethlehem Chapter No. 78 O.E.S. Meets every second Thursday each month. Visiting members invited. Moro, Ore. Annabelle Kelso, W. M. Dorothy Heater, Secretary

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ran last as an independent and was defeated.

His only son was killed as a paratrooper on D-day and Mr. and Mrs. Semon built a church in his community dedicated to Charles Semon.

Henry Semon worked hard and he played hard. He loved to sing lively songs with his friends, to go hunting and fishing and he was a jolly companion. He did things he would not do anything he didn't think right, nor could he be bluff, cajoled or pressured to do so. He had a very successful tour of duty on this earth. Treat him gently, Lord; he was one of the best.

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LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF ELECTION TO ESTABLISH NEW TAX BASE FOR SHERMAN COUNTY, OREGON STATE OF OREGON ) ss. County of Sherman )

Notice is hereby given that a special election to establish a new tax base for Sherman County, Oregon, has been called by Order of the County Court of Sherman County, Oregon, to be held in Sherman County, Oregon, on Tuesday, the 4th day of November 1958, between the hours of 8:00 o'clock A. M. and 8:00 o'clock P. M. at the polling places for the general state election to be held on said date, at which election there will be submitted to the legal voters the question of establishing a new tax base for Sherman County by increasing said tax base from the present base of \$137,310.00 to a new tax base of \$198,000.00.

The vote to be by ballot upon which shall be the words "Shall Sherman County, Oregon, increase its tax base from \$137,310.00 (present base) to \$198,000.00 (proposed new base)?"

—YES, I vote for the new tax base.

—NO, I vote against the new tax base.

And the voter shall place a cross (X) before the word "Yes", or before the words "No", which ever indicates his choice.

The polls for the reception of the ballots cast for or against the establishment of said new tax base will, on said date and day and at the place aforesaid, be opened at the hour of 8:00 o'clock A. M. and remain open until the

hour of 8:00 o'clock P. M. of the same day, at which hour the same shall be closed. Vernon I. Miller County Judge

By order of the County Court

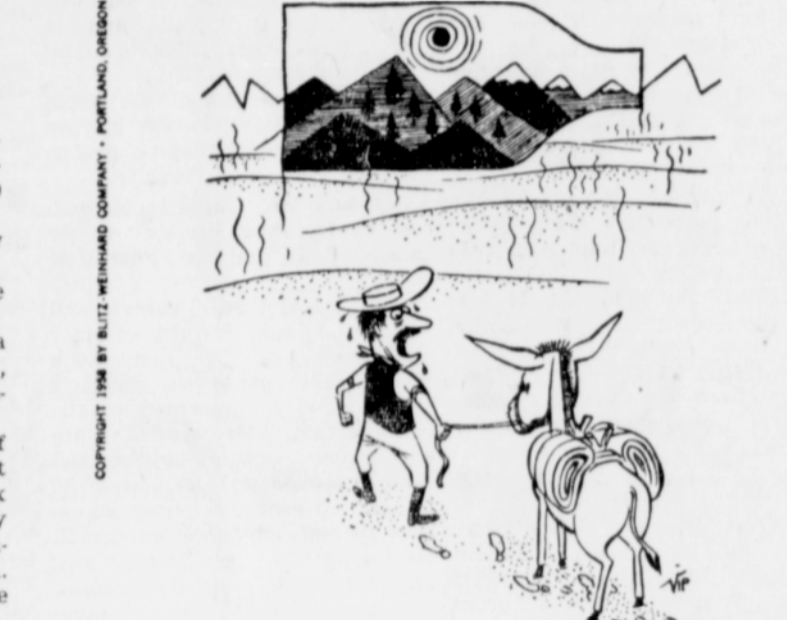
APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP IN NORTH SHERMAN TV CO-OP

The undersigned hereby applies for membership in North Sherman TV Co-op, a cooperative corporation organized under the laws of Oregon, and agrees to pay the sum of \$100 in full payment of one (1) share of common stock of the Cooperative. Ownership of such a share is required of all members.

The undersigned further agrees to abide by the by-laws, rules and regulations formulated by the board of directors of the Cooperative, as such by-laws, rules and regulations now are or subsequently may be amended, and further agrees to pay promptly when due service charges as may be assessed from year to year by the board of directors of the Cooperative.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_

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Charles Kuypers County Commissioner Lester Wilson County Commissioner Marie Hoskinson County Clerk

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

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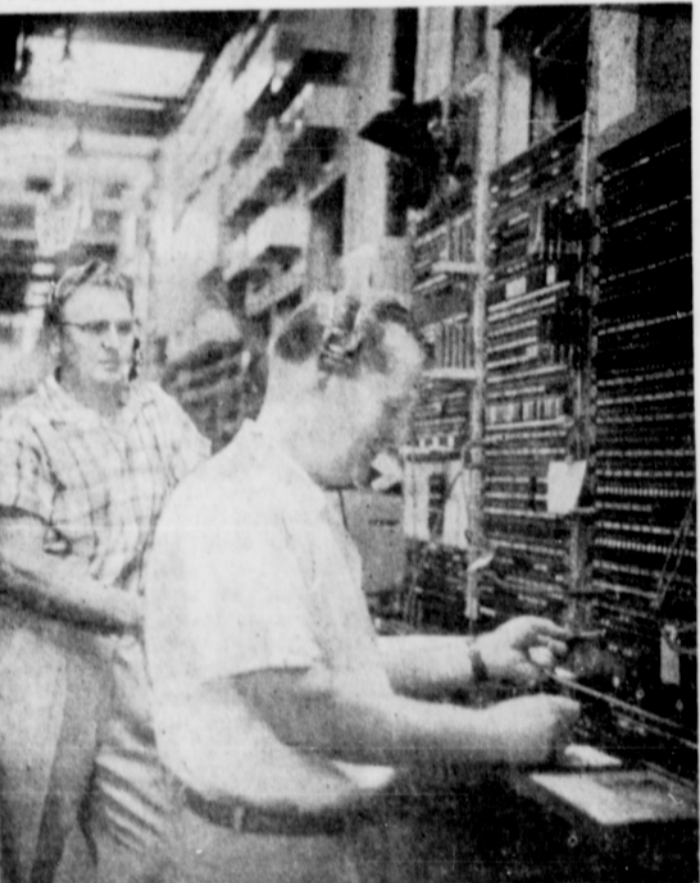
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