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HISTORY
History is what happened yesterday, last year, 5000 years ago. It is gone, often forgotten and very valuable because what happens tomorrow will probably follow the same pattern made yesterday, last year or 5000 years ago. The study of history is like following a trail and knowing that what came this way once will come again.

This year Oregonians are being subjected to much more history than usual, not enough to suit some who feel that whisks and wagon trains are more in evidence of modern show-off than historical interest.

We here, right in this county, have an interesting history, one that is remarkable for several reasons. This is our centennial year in that the first settler in this county came just a little less than 100 years ago. We are therefore, celebrating actual settlement, not a political change.

The county is rich in old trails, best known being the Oregon Trail which carried the most remarkable trek in human history. The state highway commission is marking that for visitors to note. It divides at the top of the hill west of the John Day river and some emigrants drove up Grass Valley canyon to cross the Deschutes at the mouth of Buck Hollow a feat we would like to see some modern try. Then there is The Dalles Military road which was a road after a sort before The Dalles Military road company was organized. It was of some commercial value and a great deal of political significance. It connected The Dalles with the gold fields and pack trains followed it on their way to the mines.

We may never be another Williamsburg or Gettysburg whose fame and fortune are bound to their history but we do have interesting things to show to those who have the interest to look.

DEPENDENCE
Everyone remembers the story that helped make former vice-president Alben Barkley famous. It was about a politician who was running for re-election after many years in office. He discovered that his support was slipping and went out among the voters to find out why. Finding an old constituent who had helped him in the past but who was not going to do so in the future, he reminded him, "Look John, you remember when I got your great uncle Jim out of jail, you know I got you and your wife on relief, I put your son on the federal payroll and I think I reserve your support."

"Yes, I know," said the rebel, but what have you done for me lately?"
We fell to wondering what we had done for ourselves lately. When we want something done we rush to the county court, the state, send a delegation back to Washington or call on the city council. We could probably get the job done quicker, just as cheap and a lot better if we called in a few friends to help, pooled our resources, borrowed the rest and did the job ourselves.

That isn't the worst of it. Governments are doing the same thing. When the city wants something it goes to the county, the county goes to the state, the state goes to the federal government and the federal government is going broke—mostly because it hasn't the nerve to say NO.

Furthermore, no one is in control of his affairs. He must ask someone what to do, what to plant and how much, how much money he can earn and keep, what hours he must work, how long he must go to school, when he must retire. If this nation had been captured by some foreign power we could not be bossed more completely.

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TAX PROGRAM
We do not anticipate any great argument about the tax laws passed by the unlamented legislature for the simple reason that no one seems inclined to defend. It takes two to make an argument and legislators seem wisely inclined to keep their mouths shut, no doubt because a majority of them uttered weak "Ayes" when they should have voiced a strong "No".
Neither do we expect much defense of the Ways and Means committee which didn't do as badly as did the tax groups, but still nothing to brag about. From a brief compilation by the Oregon Tax Research, put out just before the legislature adjourned and perhaps incorrect therefore, we note that appropriations were a little more than 40 million dollars more than for the last legislature.

Nearly everything was raised. It goes like this, in millions. Basic school \$15; welfare, \$3.5; higher education \$10.2; hospital and institutions \$9.6; state police \$1.8; tax commission \$1. And for new things there is \$209,000 for educational TV, \$700,000 for more land to build more buildings on in Salem. And the people can vote on a \$40,000,000 in bonds for something or other.

We do not think it is possible for Oregon to keep on spending money like that. We have not thought so since appropriations were around \$100,000,000 and can remember a lot of happy people when the state spent but \$40,000,000.

If the people have strength to retain their present mood and say and vote to not pay it legislatures will have to curtail their appropriation. They are not entirely to blame, being obligated people to begin with. They are like children in a toy department surrounded with things some one is trying to sell and being able to buy with other people's money. We could use a tougher brand of legislator. And we think we've a good chance to get them.

SUMMIT MEETING
A county editor is not usually considered to be an expert on foreign affairs. He isn't and who is. An editor is not exactly like Will Rogers; all he knows is what he writes in the papers. We Americans suffer unduly from the writers, the daily fear story by Alsop, the weekly discussion of social philosophy by Lippman, the

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THE SAGE OF HARNEY COUNTY
WILLIAM HANLEY
1861-1935
BORN IN JACKSONVILLE. AT 17 HE HELPED DRIVE A HERD IN HARNEY. YOUNGER CONTEMPORARY OF SUCH CATTLE KINGS AS FRENCH AND DEVINE, HE BUILT A COW KINGDOM OF HIS OWN. HIS FAMOUS DOUBLE-O RANCH WAS 8 MILES FROM GATE TO PORCH.
ACTIVE POLITICALLY—HE WAS A FRIEND OF TEDDY ROOSEVELT—HE SERVED REPEATEDLY IN THE STATE LEGISLATURE. IN 1914 HE RAN UNSUCCESSFULLY FOR THE U.S. SENATE.
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miserable propaganda of Pearson and unless we are careful we may read a Democratic story about too few bombs or a Republican story about too many.
Although we are not a disciple of Afghanstandism (which is the disease of writers that leads them to discuss sagely the doing in far-off countries) we do sometimes think that a simple opinion by a fairly well read observer of international affairs may be worth as much as the daily rantings of the "experts".
Mr. Eisenhower, we feel, has been dragged into the summit conference by a desire to keep peace in the family of western nations and we guess that a man in his position might agree with his friends even if in doubt about their wisdom. McMillan is expressing the English fear when he asks for a summit conference. Adenauer and Germany need a little reassuring and even sour Mr. DeGaulle likes a pat on the back and a chance to get his picture in the papers with the great names of the time.
As for Mr. Khrushchev his inferiority complex has been plainly painful since other national leaders have considered him a bandit with none of the morals most of the world thinks desirable. The trouble is that Mr. Khrushchev doesn't have any morals to ante with and a meeting with him can get nowhere for the simple reason that he will not stay with his word.
If the other western nations want to try it again the United States can go along without much damage but with the understanding that we are not expected to believe anything Mr. Khrushchev says.
Mr. and Mrs. George Mitchell were in town briefly last Friday and she visited friends while he went on to Madras on business.

WASCO ITEMS
The Girl Scout Court of Awards will be held at the Methodist church in Wasco, May 18, at four o'clock in the afternoon when seven Brownies will fly up to higher rating. The committee will have refreshments. This will be the last meeting for Mrs. Paulen Kaseberg who is retiring from leadership of the Girl Scouts in the Wasco community.
The Mother-Daughter banquet sponsored by the WSCS will be held in the Methodist church social room Friday night, May 15 at 7:30. All mothers and daughters are invited to attend.

CARD OF THANKS
I want to sincerely thank all my friends for their prayers, flowers, cards and letters during my recent illness. I especially want to thank the Wasco American Legion Auxiliary for the use of the wheel chair. They all are deeply appreciated.
Mrs. L. E. Langford

CARD OF THANKS
We want to express our sincere thanks to the friends who helped us at the time of the death and funeral for our father, Frank Medler and to those who sent flowers.
The Frank Medler family

Oregon In History
May 10, 1900—A party of ten men under the direction of J. Q. Jamieson, the well-known railroad civil engineer, has commenced to make the survey for a railroad, which is to begin at this place and run south through Gilliam county by way of Olex and Condon. The route passes through one of the best farming and stock regions in the state, making it reasonably certain that theread will be built in the near future.

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LEGAL NOTICES
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
All persons having claims against the Estate of John M. Rolfe, deceased, are hereby notified to present them in proper form to the undersigned, the duly appointed, qualified and acting Executor of the Last Will and Testament of John M. Rolfe, 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: May 8, 1959.
Robert V. Rolfe
Executor
T. Lester Johnson
Attorney for Executor 27-30c

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 Administrator of the Estate of Jennie Zutter Dick, deceased, and that Wednesday, the 3rd day of June, 1959, 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, 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.
Raymond VanGilder
Administrator
T. Lester Johnson,
Attorney for Administrator

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
All persons having claims against the Estate of Afton McIntyre, deceased, are required to present them with vouchers to the undersigned at Wasco, Oregon within six months from the date of the first publication of this notice. The date of the first publication of this notice is April 30, 1959.
Virginia McIntyre
Executrix
DICK & DICK
The Dalles, Oregon
Attorneys for the Estate 26-9c

NOTICE OF OREGON DAIRY PRODUCTS COMMISSION
Notice is hereby given that a public meeting will be held, pursuant to ORS Chapter 582, The Oregon Commodity Commission Act, at Salem, Oregon, on June 3, 1959, at 10:30 a.m. in the Conference Room of the Agriculture Building, upon a proposed budget for operation of the Oregon Dairy Products Commission during the fiscal year, July 1, 1959 through June 30, 1960.
At this meeting any producer of milk and/or cream in Oregon has a right to be heard with respect to the proposed budget, a copy of which is available for inspection under reasonable circumstances in the office of each County Agent in Oregon.
For further information, contact the Oregon Dairy Products Commission, 425 New Fliedner Bldg., Portland 5, Oregon.
Published May 15, 1959.

NOTICE OF FINAL HEARING
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 Executrix of the Estate of John F. Foss, deceased, and that Monday, June 15, 1959, 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, 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.
Margurite Kaseberg
Executrix
T. Lester Johnson
Attorney for Executrix 28-31c

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR THE COUNTY OF SHERMAN
In the Matter of the Estate)
of)
ELIZABETH M. KUYPERS,)
Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
The undersigned having been appointed by the above entitled Court as Executor of the Estate of Elizabeth M. Kuypers, deceased and having qualified, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said Estate to present them verified as required by law, with proper vouchers, within six months from the date of this notice, to the said Executor at Rufus, Oregon.
Charles F. Kuypers
Executor of the Estate of Elizabeth M. Kuypers, Deceased 27-30c

NOTICE OF MEETING OF THE SHERMAN COUNTY DISTRICT BOUNDARY BOARD
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a legal petition has been presented to the Sherman County District Board, requesting that the East half of Section 28, Range 17 East, Township 1 North, be removed from Moro School District No. 17, and included in Wasco School District No. 7, and that a MEETING OF THE SAID SHERMAN COUNTY DISTRICT BOUNDARY BOARD will be held in the County Court Room in the Court House, Moro, Oregon, at 2:30 p. m. Wednesday, June 3, 1959, to take action on the proposed change in school district boundaries. Any interested party may be heard for or against the proposed boundary change.
Dated: May 7, 1959.
Vernon I. Miller
Chairman, ex-officio, Sherman County District Boundary Board
Lynn O. Hampton
Secretary, ex-officio, Sherman County District Boundary Board 28-29c

Property taxpayers in Sherman county have until May 23 to file petitions with the County Board of Equalization for the review of property assessments, according to Vernon I. Miller, Chairman of the three-man board and Clair L. Balzer, County Assessor.

The board, composed of Chairman Vernon I. Miller, A. C. Kaseberg and J. K. McKean, will convene in County Court room of the courthouse on Monday, May 11, to make the annual review of assessments in the county. Oregon law provides that a property owner may appear in person or be represented by an attorney before the board when it considers petitions for reductions of assessments.

The Board of Equalization has posted a 20% ratio for assessing property. By dividing "assessed value" by this ratio, taxpayers can arrive at the "true cash value" or this may be done by multiplying the "assessed value by 5. To verify their assessments, taxpayers may obtain a certificate of assessment from the assessor.
For the first time in several years, "true cash value" is the same as "market value," the State Tax Commission on January 1 having ordered a 100% normal conditions factor" for 1959. A 90% factor was used in 1958, 80% in 1957 and 1956, and 70% in 1955 and 1954.

A taxpayer planning to appeal to the Board of Equalization should first review his assessment with the County Assessor. If the assessor feels the assessment is correct and the taxpayer disagrees he may place his case before the county board on or before May 23. Forms for this purpose may usually be obtained from the assessor or the county clerk, who serves as secretary to the Board of Equalization.

If the board sustains the assessor, the taxpayer has 30 days, after the board's notice is sent to him or published, in which to continue his appeal to the State Tax Commission. Thereafter he may take his case to Circuit Court. 27-28c

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