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COUNTY MANAGER

Under the new law for reorganiza-
tion of county government it
is possible for the present county
courts to institute the movement
without waiting for a petition.
That is an improvement on the
old which demanded 100 signa-
tures before a start could be made.
It has another advantage in that
the court could appoint a study
group without consideration of a
petitioning citizenry that might
be motivated by one kind of dis-
content.

In the interest of improving
county government in this county
we hope the county court takes
advantage of this part of the law
and gets some interested persons
to working on plans for a county
charter that would give more au-
thority to Sherman county and
make it less dependent on the
state.

As we understand it the new
law permits more variation in
county government than did the
old county manager law and in
Oregon which has counties of all
sizes and kinds of population and
industry that is important.

County government is our old
best type government. It has chan-

ged little since the manor sys-
tem of England with its divisions
of authority. It is obsolete and
needs changing more than any
other government.

DESCHUTES PARK

As we understand it the facts
about the proposed Deschutes
park are these: the land is owned
by the Eastern Oregon Land
company which has long held it
as a possible site for a power
dam. We presume it has kept its
rights intact although it has not
filed for permission to build a
dam. The highway commission
lawyers have reported that con-
demnation could be very difficult
and very expensive with chances
of winning slight. Yet, the county
courts of Sherman and Wasco
counties have recommended that
condemnation proceed.

It sounds like saying to the
state: "You go ahead and spend
some money for our benefit".
The state has estimated that
\$40,000 people would use such a
park and that it could reason-
ably spend \$40,000 to develop it.
A large number of people use it
now, always did. They go up the
river to fish and perhaps would
do so whether or not there was
a park.

We understand that a park is
projected for the mouth of the
John Day river and this county
has joined in petitions to have
the bridges across that stream
high enough for passage of small
boats. A similar provision for
boats on the Deschutes would be
advisable, but it does not entail
a park.

The Deschutes park project
looks to us as if the counties are
asking for the state and federal
governments to spend money on
a project similar to ones the coun-
ties have long refused to spend
money on. Sherman county ap-
propriates \$250 for DeMoss park
and the women of The Dalles
have been spending their pennies
to keep up Sorosis park in ab-
sence of public support. Neither

county has shown a willingness to
keep up a park. Both want bigger
governments to spend money for
a similar purpose.

We think that is poor govern-
ment and worse economy and we
take pride in opposing the pro-
ject.

**Empire Machinery
Sold To Stone**

Empire Machinery company will
transfer its operations in eastern
Oregon to the Stone Machinery
company of Walla Walla and
Dayton, Wash., on November 1,
according to announcement made
this week by Empire, Jack White-
man and the Empire company will
take the agency for Caterpillar in
Arizona and part of old Mexico.

Howard Stone, formerly of Ar-
lington, when Braden-Bell had the
agency, will be the Caterpillar
dealer. The John Deere agency
will be separate from Caterpillar
and it is now presumed that the
local Empire store will be a John
Deere agency after November 1.
Until Mr. Stone surveys the area
it will not be known how Cater-
pillar will be handled.

Rachael Bayne, 70, sister of
Mrs. Stella Poey and a frequent
visitor in Sherman county, died
in The Dalles Wednesday. Funer-
al services will be held Friday
with cremation at Park Memorial
in Portland.

Marker Date July 12

The Sherman County Historical
society had considered the Fourth
of July as a date for erection of
the signs marking the route of
The Dalles Military Road through
Sherman county. It now appears
that too many plans have been
made for that day and that few
would want to make the trip to
the dozen marker sites then.

Therefore Sunday, July 12, has
been selected and it is hoped that
it will find historically minded
citizens ready to review some of
the county's history, get together
for some visiting, and go over the
old road route as a feature of the
centennial year.

Details as to starting time and
starting place will be announced
later.

WANT ADS

WANTED: Harvest or Haying
job. Have tractor experience.
Donald Swett, GI 2-5524 34p

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day each month. Visiting
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sient and visiting brothers
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ment only. Meat cutting, wrap-
ping, sharp freeze. Kenny's
Market, Grass Valley, Oregon.
Call ED 3-2345 for appointment.

Specifications may be obtained
at the office of County Clerk at
Courthouse in Moro, Oregon.

Bids will be opened and read
aloud at 3:30 o'clock P. M. July 1,
1959 in the County Court room in
the Courthouse in Moro, Oregon.

The Court reserves the right
to reject any or all bids.
Dated at Moro, Oregon this
26th day of June, 1959.

Sherman County Court

**Estate of Hugh A. White
NOTICE TO CREDITORS**
(No. 668)

In the County Court of the
State of Oregon for the County
of Sherman, Probate Department
Notice is hereby given that the
undersigned has been appointed
executor of the estate of Hugh A.
White, deceased, by the County
Court of the State of Oregon for
the County of Sherman, and has
qualified. All persons having
claims against said estate are
hereby notified to present the
same, duly verified as required
by law, to the undersigned at
Wasco, Oregon, or to Garthe
Brown, 623 Public Service Build-
ing, Portland 4, Oregon, within
six months from the date thereof.
Dated and first published June
19, 1959.

Last publication July 10, 1959.
HAROLD L. WHITE,
Executor

GARTHE BROWN,
Attorney
623 Public Service Building
Portland 4, Oregon 33-36c

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN
that sealed bids will be received at
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Courthouse in Moro, Oregon, up
until 10 o'clock A. M. July 1,
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