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**WE GO VISITING**

Last week end we were in Grant county. The occasion was a gathering of persons interested in history and geography sponsored by the Oregon Historical society and entertained by Grant county citizens mostly members of the Days of '62 group with Niles Sproul as president.

Grant is one of eastern Oregon's oldest counties only Baker and Umatilla and of course, Wasco, being older. From June 7, 1862 when a miner found gold on Canyon Creek until the placer mining was ended and the last gleaming Chinaman had gone \$26,000,000 in gold was mined from that creek. That is more than the county is worth now according to arithmetic which is a poor gauge of worth.

Grant county suffers from the same social schizophrenia as Lakeview, Burns, Prineville and other eastern Oregon cowtowns invaded by lumber mills. The old timers, original settlers, have little to do with the owners and workers at the mills. They are different kind of people and both are foreigners.

Both groups are engaged in the same practice utilizing a natural resource and the conflicts between the users of grass and the users of timber are resolved by the government, often to the advantage of the timberman because the forest service seems to resent cows. But one is old, settled, affluent, the other new, migratory and also prosperous.

The phenomenon is not restricted to cowtowns in the timber belt. Any town that acquires industry has the same struggle. Perhaps Oregon would have been happier had it waited until its citizens were rich enough to start their own industry and not imported capital. As it is our natural resources are being developed by strangers and the profits are rolling to the cities and the east to the everlasting resentment of the natives.

Grant county is changing. Herman Oliver has sold his famed and well developed ranch and Wayne Stewart has just sold his big spread (no interested descendants) but the cattle business is still mostly a cow and calf operation. A new generation does not seem inclined to change that.

Oliver has given a museum to delight the old and a library to instruct the young. They are evidences of culture that will be more appreciated in the future when the reading of a book becomes the social equal of roping a steer or cutting a tree.

Basically Grant county is an economic unit with most of its business being done within its borders. Its business is cows and logs. It is not yet a social unit because of the pioneer independence and pride of small communities.

Nowhere is there finer hospitality—there's beans on the table and whisky in the cupboard, come in and sit—that is truly western and there are modern accommodations. For those who like to ponder on the far distant things there are fossils: bones of eolippus, petrified dates, leaf molds of a time so far behind us we can only speculate as to the years.

**HARVEST HANDS**

Men have been coming in to the county recently to look for work in wheat harvest. Nearly all of them come in their own cars and if work is not quickly found they may move on to another town or to a new kind of work entirely. Not many linger long.

It was only a few years ago that the influx of harvest hands was an entirely different thing. In the days of heading and threshing, now about 50 years ago men piled off the daily train in the last of June and first of July in droves, each with his bedroll on his back and often with the advertisement of his harvest trade boldly shown.

Forkers had canvas patches on his knees, sackweavers wore a needle in their hats, held by a looped bit of sack twine, teamsters wore gloves.

like to work. Only if acquainted or braah did they do the asking themselves. Not many were able to stay long without working, but not many had to for farmers loaded then into their hacks and drove off on the dusty roads to start a harvest season that might last a month or six weeks.

A man could make \$2 a day in haying and \$3 or even \$4 in harvest if he could get on with a threshing outfit. Forkers made \$5. Board and a place to spread the bed roll were included. A man could take home \$200 for two month's work if he didn't get into the poker games or go to town with the crew on Saturday nights.

Harvesters of that ancient time were usually good men, anxious to work and prideful of their abilities and accomplishments. If they worked for a man they were loyal to him and his outfit and his family. It was a part of the game, expected and fulfilled. Perhaps the modern harvesters are good men, too, but their experience is much different. They get five times as much money, better board but are not considered a part of the family. In fact, they are not a part of the family, for come Sunday they go their way and it is not considered necessary to feed them.

Times have changed as times always do. Some think any change is for the better, some think any change is for the worse and the reason they think so is due to their dispositions and has nothing to do with the quality of the change. But harvesting has changed in 50 years in so far as men are concerned and 50 years is quite a long time and not all can remember that long. That makes it necessary to recall the past to see if times have changed.

**A NEW INTEREST**

Mrs. Elden Wagenblast—Joan Arrivee Wagenblast, of The Dalles has written and had printed a few of her poems about scenes around her home town and the pages are decorated with pictures of them. She expresses her sentiments well—and briefly.

It might be said that the arrival of poetry to The Dalles is right on schedule. It takes about a hundred years from pioneer settlement to writing poetry about it and although Mrs. Wagenblast is a native of Montana she lives near The Dalles and writes of local places.

Residents of the mid-Columbia area can take pride in this little booklet, and in its author. It is evidence that we are coming of age.

**DOUG McKAY**

Douglas McKay, who died Wednesday in Salem from a complication of ailments brought on by a weak heart was one of Oregon's first citizens. He worked at old jobs about Portland when a mere lad, worked his way through Oregon State where he was president of the student body, served in World War I as an officer and was severely wounded by shrapnel, started and made a success in the car business, was mayor of Salem, state senator from Marion county, governor, secretary of the interior and at the time of his death was on the joint commission to settle water problems between the U. S. and Canada.

There is a record of citizenship hard to equal and it is told in its briefest form, only touching the high spots.

It is enough to show the prime quality of Doug McKay who was willing to serve his city, state and nation in any capacity where his abilities could be useful. With all the power he had in some capacities he was never vindictive or mean, nor overly assertive, being willing to let others have their say on public matters.

He was never a ruggedly healthy man, especially after World War I, but he did a tremendous amount of work by just going ahead and doing it without thought of himself. And he was cheerful about it.

At 66 he could have continued to be of service to his state and its people had his body not worn out. It will be hard for us to find another who can do so much or who would be so willing.

**NOT RUNNING**

The editor of this paper discloses with this announcement that he will not permit his name to be on the primaries for his party next May as a candidate for the presidency.

Not that he has been asked, nor that there has been discussion about his candidacy. It is done solely for the purpose of getting some publicity and making the headlines at a time when publicity has been short and the headlines concerned with what seems to editors to be more important things, silly things.

We suggest to the Oregon Secretary of State that he include such names as will be legal and proper.

**OREGON'S CENTENNIAL ALBUM PAGE 22**  
**CHARLES LINZA McNARY**  
1874-1944  
DEAN OF WILLAMETTE U. LAW SCHOOL (1908-13) AND JUSTICE OF OREGON SUPREME COURT (1913-15) IN 1917 HE WAS APPOINTED TO U.S. SENATE AND SERVED, EXCEPT FOR A FEW WEEKS, UNTIL HIS DEATH  
WILLIE McNARY  
SPONSOR OF IMPORTANT FARM LEGISLATION HE BECAME MINORITY LEADER AFTER 1932 HE WAS REPUBLICAN VICE-PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE IN 1940  
SONNEVILLE DAM STANDS AS A MAGNIFICENT MONUMENT TO THE WISDOM AND FORESIGHT OF McNARY, A STRONG ADVOCATE OF PUBLIC POWER.



**IN THE COUNTY COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR WASCOS COUNTY**  
In the Matter of the Estate of JOHN STEWART, Deceased )  
No. 3297

**NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL PROPERTY AT PRIVATE SALE**  
Notice is hereby given that under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in the Will of deceased, on file herein, the undersigned, as Executors of the Estate of John Stewart, deceased, will sell, subject to the confirmation of the above-entitled Court, at private sale, to the highest bidder, for cash, at the office of Attorney Donald E. Heister, 402 U. S. National Bank Building, The Dalles, Oregon from and after the 25th day of August, 1959, all the right, title and interest of the Estate of John Stewart, deceased, in and to the following described real property, to wit:

The Northeast quarter of Section 18; the Southwest quarter of the Northwest quarter; the West half of the Southwest quarter and the Southeast quarter of the Southwest quarter of Section Seventeen, all in Township Two South, Range Eighteen, East of the Willamette Meridian, in Sherman County, Oregon, excepting roads, easements and rights of ways of record, containing 315.76 acres, more or less.

The property shall be sold as one parcel. All offers to purchase said real property must be in writing and addressed to the undersigned and left at the office of Donald E. Heister, Attorney, 402 U. S. National Bank Building, The Dalles, Oregon, on and after August 25, 1959.

The right is reserved to reject any or all bids.  
Clarence Quirk and Anne Mason Executors of the Estate of John Stewart, Deceased 38-41c

**Taylor LODGE A. F. & A. M.**  
Wasco, Oregon  
Meets each First and Third Tuesdays  
Doug Shull, W. M.  
Carl Tuggle, Secretary

**Lupine Rebekah Lodge No. 115**  
Meets 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of each month. Visiting members welcome.  
Mary Brackett, N. G.  
Helen Martin, Secretary

**HARLANDVIEW GRANGE**  
Meets First and Third Mondays each month at 8:00 p. m.  
Helen Bruckert, Master  
Florence Bruckert, Secretary

**Moro LODGE NO. 113 I.O.O.F.**  
Meets 1st and 3rd Tuesdays in I.O.O.F. hall. Transient and visiting brothers are cordially invited.  
Floyd Haines, N. C.  
Leo Watkins, Secretary

**Eureka Lodge No. 121 A.F. & A. M.**  
Meets on the 1st and 3rd Thursday evenings each month. Visiting members cordially invited to meet with us  
Clarence Higley, W. M.  
Clyde Gillmor, Secretary

**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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Spencer & Libby  
funeral home  
1214  
BOWELLY AVE.

**WANT ADS**

**FOR SALE:** Washed sand and gravel at mouth of John Day River. Also road gravel. Columbia Rock Products, Box 688, Rufus, Ore. Ph. Rufus 17. 27th

**STATE WIDE PAINT CO.** complete painting and decorating service, spray or brush. Phone CY 6-3977 or CY 6-5293, 1205 E. 12th St. Vern Campbell and Jack Null, The Dalles, Or. 381th

**FOR Agricultural loans** see The Dalles NFLA and the Mid-Columbia PCA, 4th & Court Streets, The Dalles P. O. Box 243 - CYPRESS 6-2468. 21-25c

**Custom Slaughtering** by appointment only. Meat cutting, wrapping, sharp freeze. Kenny's Market, Grass Valley, Oregon. Call ED 3-2345 for appointment.

**FOR SALE:** 1945 Army Jeep. Kendrick Dunlap, Moro. 37-8c

**WANT to make \$15 to \$25** in a day? We will train and finance dependable man or woman, over 21, for a part time NeCness Route work. Write McNesa Co. Box 4014, Oakland 23, Cal. 37-8p

**FOR SALE:** Maytag Washing machine (conventional type), very good condition. \$100 GI 2-5276 Kenneth Dimmich, Wasco. 38c

qualified. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same, duly verified as by law required, to the undersigned at 333 American Bank Building, Portland 5, Oregon, within six months from the date hereof. Dated and first published July 10, 1959.

Last publication, July 31, 1959.  
**LEONA L. DeLANO**  
Administratrix  
**ANDERSON, FRANKLIN & JONES** Attorneys for Estate 36-39c

**ANNUAL REPORT OF NAOMI VAN GILDER, COUNTY TREASURER OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS FROM JULY 1, 1958 TO JUNE 30, 1959**

Cash on hand July 1, 1958	\$ 31,038.72	
Rec'd from Tax Segregations	79,314.00	
Rec'd from Co. Clerk - Clerk's fees	2,283.70	
Rec'd from Sheriff - Sheriff's fees and mileage	221.16	
Rec'd from Justice of Peace - Fines and fees	2,750.35	
Rec'd from A.S.C. - Rent	575.00	
Rec'd from Co. Clerk - Beer License	20.00	
Rec'd from Co. Sheriff - Wasco Elec. Coop - Tax	1,859.54	
Rec'd from Co. Clerk - Refund on retirement	700.94	
Rec'd from Sec. of State - Tax on Car companies	333.44	
Rec'd from C. Clerk - Bal. in Institute fund - school	407.78	
Rec'd from Miscellaneous small receipts	267.72	
Rec'd from Transfer - Law Library Fund - 1958-59 Budget	114.60	
Rec'd from Transfer - State Malt Beverage Fund - 1958-59 Budget	1,487.17	
Warrants paid on General Fund	\$ 82,427.13	
Transferred to County Fair Fund - Budget Item	2,000.00	
Transferred to County School Fund - Budget Item	6,506.09	
Transferred to General Road Fund - 1957-58 Budget	2,494.06	
Cash on hand June 30, 1959	27,946.84	
<b>\$ 121,374.12</b>	<b>\$ 121,374.12</b>	

<b>Sherman County Ambulance Fund</b>		
Cash on hand July 1, 1958	\$ 1,097.65	
Rec'd from Ambulance Trips	780.15	
Rec'd from Sale of used tires	8.00	
Rec'd from Donations - L. E. Dehler memorial	3.00	
Warrants paid on Ambulance fund	\$ 697.36	
Cash on hand June 30, 1959	1,191.41	
<b>\$ 1,888.80</b>	<b>\$ 1,888.80</b>	

<b>Sherman County Ambulance Sinking Fund</b>		
Cash on hand July 1, 1958	\$ 750.00	
Cash on hand June 30, 1959	\$ 750.00	
<b>\$ 750.00</b>	<b>\$ 750.00</b>	

<b>Special Escheats Fund</b>		
Cash on hand July 1, 1958	\$ 177.06	
Cash on hand June 30, 1959	\$ 177.06	
<b>\$ 177.06</b>	<b>\$ 177.06</b>	

<b>General Road Fund</b>		
Cash on hand July 1, 1958	\$ 41,367.07	
Rec'd from Tax Segregations	60,494.37	
Rec'd from Sec. of State - Motor Vehicle registrations	24,466.53	
Rec'd from Justice of Peace - Fines	4,386.38	
Rec'd from Sec. of State - Gas Tax Refund	1,041.90	
Rec'd from Sale of Gravel	1,763.40	
Rec'd from Rent of Equipment	305.00	
Rec'd from Sale of Material	195.40	
Rec'd from Sec. of State - Land Sales	231.04	
Rec'd from Sec. of State - Flood Control Leases	168.75	
Rec'd from Miscellaneous Small Receipts	40.61	
Rec'd from Transfer - Bridge Survey Sinking Fund	5,000.00	
Warrants paid on General Road Fund	\$ 74,710.96	
Transferred to Macadam Road Maintenance Fund - 1958-59 Budget	3,500.00	
Transferred to Federal Assistance Sinking Fund - 1958-59 Budget	12,500.00	
Transferred to Road Machinery Sinking Fund - 1958-59 Budget	4,000.00	
Paid Cities 50% tax within cities	3,019.63	
Cash on hand June 30, 1959	41,729.86	
<b>\$ 139,460.45</b>	<b>\$ 139,460.45</b>	

<b>Macadam Road Maintenance Sinking Fund</b>		
Cash on hand July 1, 1958	\$ 7,765.02	
Rec'd from Gen. Road Fund - Budget Item	3,500.00	
Warrants paid on Macadam Road Maintenance Fund	\$ 1,581.86	
Cash on hand June 30, 1959	9,683.16	
<b>\$ 11,265.02</b>	<b>\$ 11,265.02</b>	

<b>Federal Assistance Sinking Fund</b>		
Cash on hand July 1, 1958	\$ 3,840.00	
Rec'd from Gen. Road Fund - Budget Item	12,500.00	
Warrants paid on Federal Assistance Fund	\$ 14,230.00	
Cash on hand June 30, 1959	2,110.00	
<b>\$ 16,340.00</b>	<b>\$ 16,340.00</b>	

<b>Road Machinery Sinking Fund</b>		
Transferred from General Road Fund - 1958-59 Budget	\$ 4,000.00	
Cash on hand June 30, 1959	\$ 4,000.00	
<b>\$ 4,000.00</b>	<b>\$ 4,000.00</b>	

<b>Bridge Survey Sinking Fund</b>		
Cash on hand July 1, 1958	\$ 5,000.00	
Transferred to General Road Fund - Order of County Court	\$ 5,000.00	
<b>\$ 5,000.00</b>	<b>\$ 5,000.00</b>	

<b>Non-High School District Tuition Fund</b>		
Cash on hand July 1, 1958	\$ 62.30	
Rec'd from Tax Segregations	3.40	
Warrants paid on Non-High School Dist. Fund	\$ .36	
Cash on hand June 30, 1959	65.34	
<b>\$ 65.70</b>	<b>\$ 65.70</b>	

<b>County Per Capita School Fund</b>		
Cash on hand July 1, 1958	\$ 295.62	
Rec'd from Tax Segregations	55.32	
Rec'd from Co. Gen. Fund - 1958-59 Budget	6,506.09	
Rec'd from Sec. of State - Flood control leases	56.25	
Warrants paid on County School Fund	\$ 6,690.94	
Cash on hand June 30, 1959	222.34	
<b>\$ 6,913.28</b>	<b>\$ 6,913.28</b>	

<b>County High School District No. 1</b>		
Cash on hand July 1, 1958	\$ 85,702.11	
Rec'd from Tax Segregations	797.71	
Rec'd from State Sch. Supt. - Tax Offset	\$ 54,246.96	
Paid warrants on County High Sch. Fund	30,987.50	
Transferred to Co. High Sch. Dist. No. 1 Bond & Interest Fund	1,266.36	
Cash on hand June 30, 1959	\$ 86,499.82	
<b>\$ 86,499.82</b>	<b>\$ 86,499.82</b>	

<b>County High School District No. 1 Bond &amp; Interest</b>		
Cash on hand July 1, 1958	\$ 3,387.50	
Rec'd from County High School Fund	30,987.50	
Paid Bonds and Interest	\$ 33,937.50	
Cash on hand June 30, 1959	437.50	
<b>\$ 34,375.00</b>	<b>\$ 34,375.00</b>	

<b>Rural School District Fund</b>		
Cash on hand July 1, 1958	\$ 1,914.09	
Rec'd from Tax Segregations	188,298.86	
Rec'd from Wasco County - Joint District	245.31	
Paid Warrants on Rural School Fund	\$ 189,102.72	
Cash on hand June 20, 1959	1,355.54	
<b>\$ 190,458.26</b>	<b>\$ 190,458.26</b>	

<b>State School Fund</b>		
Rec'd from Clerk of State Land Board	\$ 551.86	
Paid Warrants by County School Supt.	\$ 551.86	
<b>\$ 551.86</b>	<b>\$ 551.86</b>	

<b>Special School Districts</b>		
Cash on hand July 1, 1958	\$ 7.34	
Rec'd from Tax Segregations	120,052.46	
Rec'd from State Sch. Supt. - Tax Offset	671.69	
Paid Warrants to Special School Districts	\$ 109,262.09	
Transferred to Dist. No. 7 Bond & Interest	10,178.99	
Cash on hand June 30, 1959	1,290.41	
<b>\$ 120,731.49</b>	<b>\$ 120,731.49</b>	

<b>District No. 7 - Bond &amp; Interest</b>		
Cash on hand July 1, 1958	\$ 10,153.13	
Rec'd from Tax Segregations	378.00	
Rec'd from transfer - District No. 7 Paid Bonds and Interest	10,178.99	
Cash on hand June 30, 1959	\$ 10,671.25	
<b>\$ 20,710.12</b>	<b>\$ 20,710.12</b>	

<b>City of Moro</b>		
Rec'd from Tax Segregations	\$ 9,973.75	
Paid Warrants to City of Moro	\$ 9,744.74	
Cash on hand June 30, 1959	229.01	
<b>\$ 9,973.75</b>	<b>\$ 9,973.75</b>	

<b>City of Wasco</b>		
Cash on hand July 1, 1958	\$ .28	
Rec'd from Tax Segregations	7,407.30	
Paid Warrants to City of Wasco	\$ 7,213.75	