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THE WAGON TRAIN

The best advertisement the Oregon centennial has had is the wagon train that is driving from Independence, Missouri to Portland. It will have reached the end of the Oregon Trail this week when it camps at The Dalles.

Friday it will move through Sherman county and probably camp in the county.

Why the wagon train is such a good advertisement we do not know. It sounds like a foolish stunt with little about it much similar to conditions undergone by the original emigrants to these parts back in the 1840's and 1850's. But it was enough alike to attract attention.

The members of the train have been feted at every town along the way, have been stuffed at enough banquets to last a lifetime and the film now carrying their features would reach across a state. Fantastic stories are told about the wear and tear on horses and men and while we do not believe all of them they do make good publicity.

They have not, of course, followed the Oregon Trail. That route is not marked so they could nor has it been kept open all the way. They would have needed fence cutters to get through Oregon on the trail. It would have been slower, and much, much dirtier. But they have been reasonably close.

Certainly many a boy or girl to say nothing of men and women, have learned a lot about the original trek across the continent by the first settlers in Oregon because of this trip. History has been printed in every paper, almost daily. And, because of the wagon train it has been read. The journey of the wagon train has dramatized in a fashion so moderns can understand the long trip of Oregon's pioneers.

NO TAX BILL

If reports are true that enough signatures have been obtained to the petitions referring the 1959 legislature's tax bill to the people for a vote a year from next November it means that Oregon citizens will not have to pay state taxes on their federal taxes. Federal taxes will continue to be an exemption on state taxes.

Taxpayers will also save something over \$11,000,000 which the new bill would have imposed more than under the present law. Most observers think the increase would have been more than that and it is probable that the new bill would have raised \$25 to \$30 million more. State income seems inclined to increase which will make the whole thing unnecessary. In fact, Governor Hatfield has said that he will not call a special session and that will make the state get along on what it has. Most taxpayers think that is already too much.

All over the country the trend seems to be away from big government spending. Washington political writers are saying that Eisenhower's stand against high spending and for a balanced budget is helping his party. The congress is afraid to override the president's veto of big tax bills because of letters from home against taxes. We have found that we cannot buy support overseas and now are finding that we cannot even buy votes at home by spending huge sums. The day of common sense is at hand.

Every one knows that government cannot get as much for a dollar as individuals or corporations can. Everything costs more when done by government. The simple rules of human nature make it true. A man spending money which he earned is more careful than when spending money raised from a great number of persons who are in no position to complain.

The referendum will help to restrict the 1961 legislature from big spending. Talk of a \$300,000,000 budget will be curtailed. And before long, we expect, there will be talk of cutting \$50,000,000 off the present budget, a trick of financial legerdemain that is not impossible.

STEEL STRIKE

We suspect that a lot of malarkey is being put out about the steel strike. The men are striking because they are loyal to their officers and the officers want to get as much of a raise as the auto workers did so they will not lose face among the union officials of the country. The men would like to have more money (who wouldn't) and think the steel companies have a plenty. That may be true as of this moment.

The companies are getting tired of wage increases every time a contract expires and think something over \$3.00 per hour is enough for a steel worker. They have been maneuvered into giving away too much authority to the unions and they want it back. They made money in the first half of this year because everyone was stocking up on steel. Foreign countries can make steel cheaper so there is a limit on how high they can go.

So far as the citizen is concerned there is no limit to the avarice of either side and little concern about the public weal. Like the Russians, the only thing that moves either is power.

We are very sure that the men will lose money, especially if the strike is prolonged. All would have been better off if the contract had not expired and if Mr. McDonald did not have to prove himself to be as big as Mr. Rutherford.

OREGON EATING

John Armstrong, who is Sunday editor of the Oregonian, has written a book about eating in Oregon restaurants and has obligingly sent us a copy which we find very interesting along about five o'clock in the afternoon when the fire burns low because of shortage of fuel.

Each eating place has a page to itself consisting of a description of the place, prices, hours, names of chefs and managers to which is appended a favorite recipe. Most of the recipes given are for real food: beef, chicken, sea food with a few pies now and then. Lettuce is not mentioned although there is a recipe for cold slaw.

Apparently Mr. Armstrong has not ventured into the great open spaces that lie beyond 82nd street or if he has he has found no food in eastern Oregon worthy of comment. That is his misfortune, and none of our own. But he has been to the coast.

It so happens that we have eaten in many of the restaurants memorialized by the writer of this book and while we are only an ordinary eater with a modest appetite we found them good. Such booklets make us wonder if we might not have missed much by thinking that food was fuel instead of an artistic experience.

THE PAY OFF

Along about this time of year the gardener comes into his own as the dividends start coming in from his investment in work and see's during the spring and early summer.

Of course, there have been radishes and lettuce and some delicious small carrots to entice the appetite and encourage the investor to persevere in his efforts. But it is really August and September before the returns overwhelm him in their abundance.

From now on he can find ears of corn that strangely grew to eating size almost before he expected them and the beans should be ready by now, hanging from the vines six inches long and well hidden by the leaves. If he included cabbage in his planting arrangements they should be ready for cole slaw or boiling with corned beef to make a delectable, if somewhat smelly, meal.

A few tomatoes can be picked before August if the gardener is very proficient or the season a little earlier than usual and for a tomato plant warm weather determines the earliness. In any event the vines should have grown to bush-like size and give a pleasant smell to the garden. The first tomatoes may be found hidden in the dark foliage and come as a surprise. And cucumber vines will bear early in August and keep it up until the cook and canner is tired of seeing a fresh pile of them on the kitchen drain-board every day.

It is not only in vegetables that a garden brings returns. It enhances the pride for within us all is a desire to produce something, to watch things grow, plants if there be no opportunity for animals. Sometimes it seems the old-time socialists had a point when they said that man did not work and produce merely for money, but for the joy of constructing or improving. For certainly the money saved, if any, is a small part of the pleasure of gardening.

The Oregon Exposition and trade fair at the stock show site is having its troubles but it is far away the best buy for a dollar that can be found in Oregon this year.

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WILLIAM SARGENT LADD

1826-93

VERMONT-BORN, HE ARRIVED IN PORTLAND IN 1851 AND SET UP A SMALL STORE---HE GRUBBED STUMPS TO PAY HIS FIRST TAXES

WITH C.E. TILTON HE FOUNDED FIRST BANK NORTH OF SAN FRANCISCO (1859)---A POWER IN OREGON TRANSPORTATION AND HEAVY INDUSTRY, IN 1887 HE FORMED COMPANY TO COMPLETE THE PORTLAND HOTEL STARTED BY VILLARD

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WANT ADS

FOR SALE: 3 bedroom house in Grass Valley on two big lots. Write Mrs. Marie Oltmanns, Box 811, Goldendale, Wn. 40-38

FOR SALE OR RENT: 2 bedroom house in Wasco. Call GI 2-5483.

FOR SALE: 1945 Army Jeep. \$425. Kendrick Dunlap, Moro. 40-1c

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

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Meets 2nd and 4th Tuesdays each month. Visiting members welcome.
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Floyd Haines, N. C.
Leo Watkins, Secretary

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Meets on the 1st and 3rd Thursdays 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 Kelson, W. M.
Dorothy Heater, Secretary

COUNTY CLERK'S ANNUAL REPORT OF EXPENDITURES AND UNEXPENDED BALANCES COVERING PERIOD FROM JULY 1, 1958 THRU JUNE 30, 1959

ACCOUNT	Amount Budgeted	Amount Expended	Balances
COUNTY COURT			
Judge's Salary	2,250.00	2,250.00	125.70
Judge's expenses	500.00	374.30	58.32 O. D.
Comm'r's. fees, mileage, admin.	900.00	958.32	
CIRCUIT COURT			
Witnesses & Jurors' fees	800.00	332.02	467.98
Reporters' fees & salary	1100.00	1140.71	40.71 O. D.
Meals for jurors	25.00	25.00	25.00
Bailiffs' fees	25.00	100.00	
Judge's expenses	100.00	100.00	
JUSTICE COURT			
Jurors, witnesses, etc.	50.00	7.88	42.12
Salary	2400.00	2400.00	
Office Administration	370.00	318.95	51.05
DISTRICT ATTORNEY			
Clerk's salary	4500.00	4500.00	
Deputy Clerk's Salary	2000.00	2000.00	
Incidental expenses	400.00	396.68	3.32
Record Books & Blanks	800.00	795.58	4.42
Office equipment	200.00	144.71	55.29
COUNTY AGENTS			
COUNTY ASSESSOR			
Assessor's salary	4500.00	4500.00	
Incidental expenses	400.00	244.01	155.99
Appraisal, field work, etc.	500.00	342.69	157.31
Office equip. repairs, & maint.	150.00	92.45	57.55
Reappraisal sinking fund	1000.00	1000.00	
Board of Equalization	200.00	550.44	350.44 O. D.
COUNTY SHERIFF			
Sheriff's salary	4500.00	4500.00	
Deputy sheriff's salary	4500.00	4500.00	
Incidental expenses	900.00	928.48	28.49 O. D.
State Industrial Accident Commission	125.00	241.10	41.10 O. D.
New office equipment	200.00	1020.00	
Official car	1020.00	318.86	118.86 O. D.
Travel outside county	200.00		
COUNTY TREASURER			
Treasurer's salary	2250.00	2250.00	
Incidental expenses	450.00	303.50	146.50
Office equipment	50.00	50.00	
SHERMAN-WASCO HEALTH UNIT			
COUNTY CORONER			
Fees & Expenses	75.00	123.80	48.80 O. D.
Jurors & witnesses	25.00	25.00	
ELECTIONS			
Judges & clerks	500.00	283.50	216.50
Ballots & supplies	300.00	225.45	74.55
Booths	20.00	20.00	
Ballot boxes & registration	50.00	5.00	45.00
COUNTY SCHOOLS			
4-H Club Fair	1000.00	1225.00	225.00 O. D.
Teacher's Institute	250.00	175.97	74.03
Per Capita \$10.00	6730.00	6730.00	
COUNTY COURTHOUSE			
Incidental expenses	2500.00	2502.30	2.30 O. D.
Janitor's wages	3000.00	3000.00	
Repairs & improvements	500.00	561.53	61.53 O. D.
COUNTY JAIL			
Board of prisoners & supplies	250.00	410.95	160.95 O. D.
COUNTY PRINTING			
MENTALLY DISEASED CASES	600.00	627.74	27.74 O. D.
PUBLIC ASSISTANCE			
General Assistance	50.00	15.00	35.00
	719.00	719.00	

FOR SALE: 35 acre farm, adjoining Tygh Valley Fair grounds, Tygh Valley, Oregon, 2 bedroom dwg, 5 acre water right,

COUNTY CLERK'S ANNUAL REPORT OF FEES RECEIVED AND DISBURSEMENTS OF SAME FROM JULY 1, 1958 THRU JUNE 30, 1959.

MONTHLY RECEIPTS	AMOUNT
July	\$ 172.10
August	375.20
September	228.40
October	240.90
November	187.00
December	216.20
January	173.00
February	200.90
March	126.90
April	259.90
May	148.90
June	498.55
Total Receipts	\$2,828.25

SOURCE OF RECEIPTS	AMOUNT
Recording fees	\$ 1,167.50
Law Library	101.50
Circuit Court fees	199.00
Probate & County Court fees	339.00
Marriage Licenses	9.00
Misc. copying & indexing	873.25
Migratory Liens	47.00
Litigant fees	82.00
Divorce fees	10.00
Total Receipts	\$2,828.25

DISBURSEMENTS	AMOUNT
Migratory liens paid to Secretary of State	\$ 47.00
Litigant fees paid to State Treasurer	82.00
Divorce fees paid to State Treasurer	10.00
Fees paid to County Treasurer	2,689.25
Total Disbursements	\$ 2,828.25

STATE OF OREGON)
COUNTY OF SHERMAN) ss.
I, Marie Hoskinson, County Clerk of the County of Sherman, State of Oregon, do hereby certify that the foregoing report is prepared from and based upon the records of this office and that the same is a full, true and correct report to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Dated this 31st day of July, 1959.
Marie Hoskinson
County Clerk

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21 to 35 years old, high school or equal education. Own auto in good condition and be out of town Monday through Friday (never more than two hours from home).

All Replies Confidential.

Write P. O. Box 1508, Salem, Oregon, with full resume of background and present employment name of present firm or employer not necessary.

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. 27c

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. 38c

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.

WE'LL BUY all kinds of lambs, stock or feeder cattle, dry cows or bulls. Chet Davis, Box 713, Hermiston; Heppner Hotel Ph. 6-9923; Walla Walla, Ph. Jackson 5-6505. 39-42p

LEGAL NOTICES

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR WASCO 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. Heisler, 402 U. S. National Bank Building, The Dalles, Oregon, on and after August 25, 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. Heisler, 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 38-11c

TOTAL EXPENDITURES AND TO WHAT FUND CHARGED FOR PERIOD FROM JULY 1, 1958 THRU JUNE 30, 1959

COUNTY GENERAL FUND EXPENDITURES BY MONTH	AMOUNT
July	\$ 9,788.14
August	3,154.89
September	6,199.89
October	6,218.42
November	10,466.54
December	8,671.97
January	3,666.84
February	5,373.18
March	3,513.17
April	4,967.46
May	9,664.46
June	5,349.87
Total	\$ 77,034.83

GENERAL ROAD FUND EXPENDITURES BY MONTH

AMOUNT	
July	\$ 5,658.68
August	3,678.16
September	3,545.79
October	5,124.37
November	5,159.08
December	8,395.48
January	6,918.41
February	6,906.00
March	5,023.49
April	6,050.19
May	5,244.00
June	11,908.96
Total	\$ 73,612.61

Total General Fund Expenditures 77,034.83
Total Road Fund Expenditures 73,612.61

TOTAL WARRANTS ISSUED \$ 150,647.44

Total number of claims presented against General Fund 597
Total amount of claims against General Fund \$ 77,034.83

Total Warrants Issued \$ 77,034.83
Total outstanding warrants as of June 30, 1959 5,511.17

TOTAL WARRANTS PAID \$ 71,523.66

Total number of claims present against Gen. Road Fund 362
Gross amount of claims against Gen. Road Fund \$ 73,612.61

Total Warrants Issued 73,612.61
Total outstanding warrants as of June 30, 1959 12,023.31

TOTAL WARRANTS PAID \$ 61,589.30

Old Age Assistance	3332.00	3332.00	
Aid to Dependent Children	1133.00	1133.00	
Aid to Permanently & totally disabled	715.00	715.00	
Add. Req. Prior Years	477.80	608.75	130.95 O. D.
EMERGENCY FUND	6000.00	1196.60	4803.40
ASSOCIATION OF OREGON COUNTIES			
Dues	158.00	307.77	149.77 O. D.
Public Lands Committee	5.00	5.00	
COUNTY AUDIT			
PREMIUM ON OFFICER'S BONDS	5000.00	4446.66	555.34
DEMOSSE MEMORIAL PARK	500.00	415.00	85.00
Incidental expenses & caretaker	250.00	184.85	65.15
Supplies	250.00	5.15	244