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NOT GOOD NEIGHBORS

The story goes like this: The

Multnomah County Central Labor

Council sent a request to Senator

Neuberger asking that The Dalles

dam, now ready for dedication, be

named the Franklin D. Roosevelt

dam and the senator telegraphed

The Dalles to find out if there

was objection before he intro-

duced the bill for the change. The

Dalles citizens and officials pro-

tested and in so doing suggested,

with startling unanimity, that

the John Day dam be changed in

name instead of The Dalles dam.

It is our impression that this

action of The Dalles is akin to

that of a man who, on finding a

skunk in his backyard, shoots it

through the fence to his neighbor's

property instead of killing it

himself. No one in Sherman

county was notified, let alone

asked.

Furthermore, we know of no

reason why the Multnomah Coun-

ty Central Labor Council should

be empowered to determine the

name of any dam on the mid-

Columbia. Portland may get the

power generated here but let us

have authority over the names.

Citizens of The Dalles, in mak-

ing their feeble arguments, said

that John Day was but a name

and the dam was not right at the

entrance of the John Day river

to the Columbia. That displays a

bit of ignorance that would be

appalling if not so common. John

Day was a noted character in the

northwest before the French

voyageurs gave a name to the

dalles which the city adapted for

its use after experimenting with

Wascopum and other names for

a few years. And further, The

Dalles dam is as far from that city

as the John Day dam is from the

mouth of that river.

The attitude, it seems to us,

stems from the essential selfish-

ness and narrowness of The Dal-

les which has never and will

exempt some more broadminded

citizens in this regard be able

to consider that city as the center

of an area for which it was res-

ponsible. Rather its civic interest

ends where Second street be-

comes Highway 30. That attitude

limits The Dalles more than its

physical and economic deficien-

cies. Any development in the mid-

Columbia area must be done over

the opposition of that city and not

with its cooperation and we

would all be better off if that

were not so.

SCHOOL HASSLE

It is doubtful if the present argument between the University of Oregon and Oregon State college becomes as bitter as the one twenty or more years ago. That one was really something. There is much more tolerance on the part of alumni and less to argue about.

The board of higher education has been thinking for some time that there should be more liberal arts at Oregon State and the increase of such general education at Corvallis has long been a dream of President A. L. Strand who was a little appalled at the lack of literary knowledge of many of the graduates of his school.

It would be an excellent move on the part of the board for no one should become a college graduate without a solid knowledge of history, literature and such subjects which are the hallmark of an educated man whether he knows all about physics or geometry or not. Certainly Oregon State should have a school of liberal arts before it adopts the name university, to which it aspires.

There is something more basic than names and titles and courses. In this day and age we have become more than usually conscious of the need for science courses and Oregon State is best fitted to give them. It being primarily a training school for such things. It is likely that this is a temporary condition and that the old definition of an education will prevail. Whether Oregon can afford two liberal arts schools is up to the board but no one can, in our estimation, be educated without that knowledge.

SHOOT THE MOON

As a means of giving his nation another bit of propaganda Khrushchev has engineered the shooting of a rocket to the moon just before his departure for his visit to America. Somehow that is supposed to impress us and the rest of the world.

It does not impress us. Sending a rocket to the moon—if it was actually done—seems a nice problem in navigation and a sort of a triumph for the fuel maker. We do not care if Russia claims the moon or not, although we understand it does not; neither do we care if Russians go to the moon, in fact, would make a small donation if some of them would.

To us the moon is a satellite that lights up the sky on some nights, gives cause for argument about the weather and has a name that rhymes with June, croon, spoon and other words often put in use by song writers. Any or all of these are sufficient to justify the existence of the moon. It does not look habitable nor even inviting for a brief visit.

Neither are we impressed with the Russians who boast of the material things they can occasion-ly bring to pass, while permitting the poorest government to exist, a government so fearful its citizens dare not speak to a stranger about anything more important than the price of cabbage.

A nation so obsessed with rockets it refuses its citizens freedom had better revise its philosophy.

CONGRESS ADJOURNS

Congress has adjourned and the members will soon be on their way back to apologize to the voters and try to get back in their good graces so they can go back again. As usual the majority party (this time the Democrats) will praise the session and the minority party will condemn it. Actually it was more Eisenhower's congress than either parties.

This country has never seen anything like it and students of government can point to it for years. The president's party was soundly beaten last November and the Democrats with the active aid of labor elected a huge majority which promised to rearrange things generally. They failed miserably and labor failed most by having a reformative bill passed to cure some of the things that hurt labor in its management.

It is common to credit President Eisenhower with the victory and surely he was the leader. But it was the people that did the most. They wrote to congressmen against inflation, against more taxes, against more big spending, against labor racketeering and congress listened as it must do.

True, congress spent a wad of money, more than it should have spent but even the people cannot stop a huge juggernaut in a few months. It appears that the tide has turned, that big government has been found wanting—and too terribly expensive. Voters recognize the patent fact that government can do nothing as well as the people can. It only spends more to get the job done.

Even with the Democratic majority there were bills to curb inflation and some of the more expensive government programs were stopped cold. Big spending is inflationary. Differences between southern and northern members of the dominant party were increased with the southern-ers holding to the stable economics and, aided by the Republicans, winning most of the victories. Senate Majority Leader Lyndon Johnson is responsible for the success of this coalition and thereby probably increased his chances for the 1960 nomination for president.

Moro LODGE No. 113 I.O.O.F.

Meets 1st and 3rd Tuesdays in I.O.O.F. hall. Tron cordially invited.

Floyd Haines, N. C. Leo Watkins, Secretary

Eureka Lodge No. 121 A.F. & A. M.

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. Imogene Hailley, W. M. Dorothy Heater, Secretary

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. 114

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

OREGON'S CENTENNIAL ALBUM

SYLVESTER PENNOYER 1831-1902

SCHOOL TEACHER, LUMBERMAN, EDITOR AND ECCENTRIC, HE SEIZED LEADERSHIP OF OREGON'S ANTI-CHINESE AGITATORS (1885) AND GAINED GOVERNOR'S CHAIR

HE ADVOCATED AN INCOME TAX, PUBLIC SCHOOL SUPPORT, CHINESE EXCLUSION AND ARBITRATION OF LABOR DISPUTES

WHEN PRES CLEVELAND OFFERED ADVICE ON HANDLING ANTI-CHINESE RIOTS, PENNOYER'S REPLY CREATED NATIONAL SENSATION...



"I WILL ATTEND TO MY BUSINESS, LET THE PRESIDENT ATTEND TO HIS"

REPRODUCED BY THE OREGON CENTENNIAL COMMISSION

County Ramblings

County Agricultural Agents

Eradication of Morning Glory is going on in full swing by Sherman county farmers over the county. The Benzoic acids, TBA or PBA, are being used in most cases. Applications can still be made for successful results. Ten gallons per acre of TBA or PBA are recommended.

Many other type perennial weeds are present and need attention. Two types of perennial milkweed are present and are showing up in increasing amount in the Locust Grove area. Both are poisonous to livestock and are narrowleaf and showy milkweed. Other perennial plants needing attention are Russian Knapweed, Canada Thistle, Dalmatian Toadflax, White Top and Klamath or Goat weed.

All out effort by all landowners and operators is needed in the continual fight against perennial weeds. The ASC committee thru the ACP program is encouraging eradication of perennial weeds. The county is endeavoring to eradicate all perennial weeds in their right-of-ways and are working with public utilities and state and federal agencies to do the same.

During the next few weeks perennial weed control along the county roads is planned by the county. Anyone knowing of perennial infestation not treated are ask to notify members of the County Control Council, Joe Hammand, County Weed Operator, or the County Agent's office. Members of the council are Hildred Zell, Don Macnab, Roland Johnson, Max Barzee, Curly DeMoss, Bill Holmes and Joe Bibby.

Horseweed or Fleabane

A tall erect plant growing along county roadways and pastures has concerned several farmers the past couple of years. Scientifically the plant is known as Erigeron Canadensis, a member of the Thistle family. Commonly the plant is known as Horseweed, Canada Fleabane or Mare's tail. The plant is a common weed and native to eastern United States, but now spread over the United States. It is reported to be irritating to the nostrils of grazing animals.

Horseweed is a tall annual or biennial herb with slender, erect stems which vary considerably in height; from a few inches up to 8 to 10 feet. Most of the plants in Sherman county are from 3 to 4 feet. The stems branch near the top, bearing very small flowering heads. The stems are smooth or rough-hairy. The flowering heads small and very numerous in a dense panicle. The flowers are white and yellow.

The plant should not be of any significant problem. These are annual plants occurring late in the year along our roadsides, ditch banks, and waste places.

Certified Alpine Barley

Charlie Davis, Grass Valley, has a supply of Alpine barley that has passed all phases of certification. This includes field inspection, followed by a purity and germination sample after cleaning, following harvest.

F. L. Watkins likewise has a supply of Alpine barley. To date this has passed field inspection and germination but not the purity test.

Swine Testing Station

The first group of hogs will go on test on or about November 1, 1959 at the new Swine Testing Station at Hermiston. Any Sherman farmer interested in entering hogs into this program should contact the county agent's office, Moro. The facilities built with Oregon Wheat Commission funds are located at the OSC branch station at Hermiston. The program will be operated by OSC animal husbandry personnel.

SCD Workshops

An area workshop for Soil Conservation District Supervisors will be held at The Dalles, Sept. 25, between 9:30 a. m. and 4:00 p. m. Supervisors of the local districts, SCS personnel, county agents, ASC office managers and county committee have been asked to participate. The objectives of the workshops are to bring about better understanding of supervisors as to how to do their job and how to improve their district program.

Rufus Personals

By Mrs. Geo. L. Fox

The Home Ec club of Rufus Grange met Sept. 10 at the home of Mrs. Joe Morris with Mrs. Otto Petersen as co-hostess. A dessert luncheon preceded the meeting.

Mrs. Fred Dormaier, chairman, called the business meeting to order. Roll call was answered by telling what fun you had in your earlier days. Mrs. Waldt of Portland, a house guest of Mrs. Harland McDonald and her aunt was a guest for the afternoon. Mrs. McDonald and Mrs. Roland Johnson, co-chairmen of the food booth at the county fair, told of the good cooperation they received which netted them a good sum toward paying for the work being done on its hall. The women said it was a lot of work, but they enjoyed working toward a common goal. Some items left from the booth were given the grange to be used this winter for the grange dinners.

The Sherman Pomona Grange meets this Saturday, Sept. 19, at

Harlandview instead of Rufus, on account of the hall being worked on. However, the Rufus Grange plans on serving the dinner as if it were in Rufus. Harlandview Grangers are expected to bring the dessert.

Mrs. Walter Bruckert, Pomona Home Ec chairman, wanted entries for the cake and bread baking and the crochet contests to be at Harlandview Saturday to be judged for going to the state contest. A letter was received from Pearl Dental the State Home Ec chairman, about membership gain. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Roy Shafer in Wasco with Mrs. Fred Dormaier as co-hostess. Mrs. Roland Johnson won the drawing prize.

The officers of Rufus Grange met Monday evening at the home of George Fox to get out their achievement reports. Coming to work on it were Mrs. Roland Johnson, Mrs. Fred Dormaier, Mrs. Bert Swigart, Mrs. Atlee Wilson and Mr. and Mrs. George Fox.

Cherie Weatherford, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Weatherford of Olex was a houseguest from Thursday until Sunday of her grandparents the George Fox's. Sunday her folks and three brothers came to Rufus to be dinner guests and later all returned to Olex. The Weatherford's son, Grant, is a first grader at Olex this fall.

Jim Belshie and Jim Fox returned home late Saturday night from Pullman, Wn., where they went earlier to help their fraternity during rushing. Both boys will return to Pullman Thursday to register for fall classes. Belshie is a junior and Fox a sophomore.

Elaine Marshall who spent the summer vacation working at Dinty's Cafe as a waitress, returned home with her mother last Thursday to Hermiston. Elaine will be getting ready to return to college at Eastern Oregon college at LaGrande. She is a sophomore.

Mrs. Leonard Jordan left Friday night for Portland where she spent two days together with her sister seeing the Centennial. She returned Sunday night.

Martha Brady was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Jordan last weekend. Martha was coming from Iowa to Lebanon where she will teach. Martha is well known in Rufus as she taught here two different times.

Eugene Eaton of the Rufus grocery was a visitor for a couple of days with his sister in Portland and while there saw the Centennial.

Dale Redding is helping out for a couple of weeks on the Maryhill ferry while their regular man is on vacation.

Although rain was all around us from all sides, Rufus got but a few sprinkles. A big wind storm blew Sunday, and the sky was so dark overhead, but no rain as yet. The farmers would like for the rain to come to make the seeding of their fall wheat possible.

WANT ADS

CAREER- OPPORTUNITY

AGE 21-36

We are looking for employed men age 21 to 36 years, who are sincere, honest, industrious and want to increase their earnings, have an automobile, are willing to work in this part of Oregon, and know it takes work to do it. We will train those accepted for the position. Excellent salary and expense account begins immediately. Must work five full days a week, home on week-ends. In reply state your past and present employment, your age and telephone number.

WRITE TO PERSONNEL, BOX 5041 ALOHA, OREGON

WILL make rubber stamps for business or personal use. Box 241, Moro. 44-7p

ELECTRONIC ORGAN. Will sacrifice for quick sale in this area. Also spinet piano. Cash or terms. Write Piano-Organ Acceptance Corp., 395 12th St. S. E. Salem, Ore. 44-6c

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. 38ftn

FOR Agricultural loans see The Dalles NFA and the Mid-Columbia PCA, 4th & Court Streets, CYPRESS 6-2463. 21-25c

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

WANT to make \$15 to \$25 in a day? We will train and finance dependable man or woman, over 21, for part or full time McNeess Route work. Write McNeess Co. Box 4014, Oakland 23, Calif. 46-7p

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

FOR SALE: Dining room set, bed room set, miscellaneous items. Mrs. J. L. Griffith, Grass Valley. 46c

FOR SALE: 3 bedroom house in Grass Valley on 2 big lots. \$3,000. Mrs. Marie Oltmanns, Box 811, Goldendale, Wn. 46-9c

FOR SALE: 30-06 Hunting rifle. Bob Boynton, Moro. 45-6c

FOR SALE: 100x100 concrete construction garage building in Moro. For details write Louis H. Jensen, 4610 River Road, Eugene, Ore. 46-7c

FOR SALE: Cast iron furnace with oil burner. Giles French.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

All persons having claims against the Estate of Geraldine Doheny, deceased, are required to present them with vouchers to the undersigned at her residence in Sherman County, Oregon, within six months from the date of the first publication of this notice. The date of the first publication of this notice is September 18, 1959.

ELSIE FULTON Administratrix

DICK & DICK Attorney for Administratrix The Dalles, Oregon. 46-49

ESTATE FRANK KUEHNEL NOTICE OF FINAL ACCOUNT (No. 652)

In the County Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Sherman, Probate Dept.

In the Matter of the Estate of Frank Kuehnel, Dec'd. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, as administratrix of the estate of Frank Kuehnel, deceased, has filed her final account in the County Court of the State of Oregon for Sherman County, and that Friday, the 9th day of October, 1959, at the hour of 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, and the court room of said court has been appointed by said court as the time and place for the hearing of objections thereto, and the settlement thereof.

Dated and first published Sept. 11, 1959.

Date of last publication October 2, 1959.

LEONA L. DeLANO Administratrix

ANDERSON, FRANKLIN & JONES, American Bank Bldg. Portland 5, Oregon, Attorneys

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON, FOR SHERMAN COUNTY IN THE MATTER OF THE ADOPTION OF GREGORY CHARLES WILLIS TO: CHARLES B. WILLIS:

IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF OREGON you are hereby required to appear in the County Court of the State of Oregon for Sherman County, in the County Courthouse in Moro, Oregon, within four weeks from the date of service of this citation upon you by publication, then and there to show cause, if any you have, why a decree should not be made providing for the adoption of your minor son, Gregory Charles Willis by Donald F. Cox and Alvera Pauline Cox, husband and wife, jointly and changing said child's name to Gregory Charles Cox, and for such other relief as shall seem equitable.

The date of the first publication of this citation is August 23, 1959.

WITNESS the Honorable Vernon I. Miller, County Judge of Sherman County, State of Oregon, together with the seal of said Court affixed the 24th day of April, 1959.

MARIE HOSKINSON County Clerk

43-46c

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Ethel Andrea Strong has been appointed Executrix of the Estate of E. Truman Strong, Deceased, and has qualified as such.

All persons having claims against said Estate are hereby notified and required to present the same, duly verified, to said Executrix, with the proper vouchers at Moro, Oregon, within six months from the date of the first publication of this notice. The first publication is September 18, 1959.

ETHEL ANDREA STRONG Executrix of the Estate of E. Truman Strong

J. Tracy Barton Attorney for the Estate The Dalles, Oregon. 46-49c

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MODIFY NATURAL PRECIPITATION BY ARTIFICIAL MEANS

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: Notice is hereby given that it is the intent of the Water Resources Development Corporation of 460 South Broadway, Denver 9, Colorado, which holds License No. 29 of the State of Oregon, to engage in operations to modify natural precipitation by artificial means, for and on behalf of Morrow County Weather Res. Assn., located at Echo, Oregon.

The object of the above program will be to increase natural rainfall.

1. The area to be affected is described as lying within central Morrow County and northwestern Umatilla County, State of Oregon