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## MR. K IN THE WEST

Mr. Khrushchev and his numerous party flew into Los Angeles last week end and were greeted in what was the best way that city could comprehend. A lively can-can dance was a part of the program and the atmosphere was one of argument and harsh words. That was Mr. K's meat. He is used to such battle of words and it seems he did not come off second best.

His security chiefs refused to let him see Disneyland (which would have taught him much about America) and he asked how he could find words to explain that to his people. We are sure we do not know, either. We doubt if he could explain Los Angeles.

In San Francisco the wiser leaders of that community treated him as if he were a gentleman and he responded like one. Westerners know that this explains the difference between the two cities and Mr. K must know it now. Those who fear that the soviet dictator will be able to spread propaganda on his trip need not fear; he is getting more than he can give for every speaker at the Commonwealth club dinner uttered telling propaganda for the American creed in more telling fashion than Mr. K could muster. They had him quoting Christian doctrine in which he doesn't believe.

Mr. K has been saying that communism will bury capitalism which is merely a catch phrase to describe his feeling that he represents a more modern concept of the organization of society that will eventually supersede an older one. That process goes on continually and as a general thing people have been obtaining more control over their governments. (When they are unable to handle it dictators take over and the process is reversed.)

Russia, however, is not a communist country, nor is it a dictatorship of the proletariat. It is a dictatorship just as it always has been, and certainly the kind the Russians are used to and apparently want. Khrushchev has more power than Czar Nicholas and also more ability. The best thing that could happen to this world would be a real people's revolution in Russia that was not taken over by dictators as was the latest one.

If the trend in political organization in the world's states is still toward more power in the hands of the people Mr. K is not correct in his assumption that his dictatorship will succeed democracy or capitalism.

He does not rule a communist nation, nor even a socialistic nation. Where either have been tried they have failed. They fail because they do not contain enough checks against the irresponsibility of the populace who rob the state, then rob the wealthy and successful and then, of course, disintegrate until a strong leader sets up a dictatorship. It is not even certain that a democracy such as our can limit the avarice of the people. When they find that by their votes they can obtain the wealth of the rich and the fruits harvested by the successful they are inclined to do so.

Russia has a better chance to bury us through the uses of dictatorship than through communism. If we keep on spending more money through government and diluting the returns of success we could fall to a dictator with comparative ease for dictators can promise a positive program and put it into effect, can curb the excesses of rich and poor, can stop crime by executing criminals, can make labor work or starve. He would have no congress to interfere, nor nob sisters to enote, nor elections to consider.

It is not an inviting prospect.

We would not be surprised if Mr. Khrushchev doesn't feel as if he has been boxing a feather bed. America is too big for any one man to make much of an impression; some treat him well; some insult him. Some writers say this and some say that and when it is all summed up we have a visitor who hollered "Peace, peace," when he would give nothing for peace and who used TV time at the end of exciting baseball seasons.

## STATUS SYMBOLS

The term "status symbols" is new but the idea is not. It is probably a direct descendant of Thorstein Veblen's "conspicuous consumption" of a generation ago. The point is that everyone in every land and every period of time puts on the dog to make himself appear to be something he ain't.

That is not said in criticism. There is no point in criticizing a human characteristic so common; it is like criticizing heads or feet, everybody's got 'em. Nevertheless, some of the things people do to demonstrate their superiority are highly amusing after the fad has waned and in the next generation or the next hundred years, they are positively ridiculous. For example, do you remember the filigree work that used to decorate the gables of the big old two story, and white houses of what was called the "gay nineties"—because of alliteration, not fact. Along with little squares of stained glass in the outside doors they were considered pretty hot stuff when Bryan compared the gold standard to a cross of thorns.

This generation has long since discarded grandpa's idea of how to impress the neighbors and front doors are solid wood instead of stained glass. Right now a boat is needed by everyone who wishes to belong to the four hundred. Boats are useful and water laden air is healthful, we hear and there is nothing wrong with owning a boat. None of which keeps it from being a status symbol. We are overjoyed that boats have relieved automobile fins as a symbol. Cars were first used to get from here to there meaning between places on the earth; then they became the means of getting from here to there in the social scale. It was more than cars could do although the manufacturers tried to make them qualify.

Different classes of society have different symbols and individuals in each class has its own ideas about what makes them appear a little superior, or at least different, from the common herd. It creates endless variety and is all good fun if we remember that it is all a passing fancy that the grand children will refer to as quaint and antiquated.

## FEATHERBEDDING

Soon, perhaps even before the steel strike is ended, there will be a railroad strike. Already the lines are being drawn; the men want more money as is natural and the rails want more work. Railroads say they are being taken by the regulations forced onto them in times when they had to get stuff moved.

Firemen in diesel cabs, for instance, full day's pay for short runs for another. Our favorite example is remembered each Sunday when the honk of the diesel motor is heard. There may be a train on other days of the week, but there is almost certain to be one on Sunday. Double time makes it very attractive.

It appears certain that some railroads cannot survive under present conditions. Bad habits have grown up in management as well as in labor practices and unless a road has a very profitable territory it can't make expenses. Competition is often subsidized and the old grants given to railroads have long been spent and in many cases repaid through lowered rates.

If it takes a strike to clear the decks we suppose we'll have to go through with it although it is very foolish, a sort of battle of attrition under which the one with the least staying power succumbs whether right or wrong. Intelligence could improve on that.

## Moro LODGE No. 113 L.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 Thursdays each month. Visiting members are 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 Halsey, W. M.

Dorothy Heater, Secretary

## Taylor LODGE A. F. &amp; A. M.

Meets each First and Third Tuesdays

Doug Shull, W. M.

Carl Tuggle, Secretary

## Lapine 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

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CHARLES  
EDWIN  
MARKHAM  
1852-1940

BORN IN OREGON  
CITY, AS A CHILD HE  
ATTENDED JOHN Mc-  
LOUGHLIN FUNERAL

REARED IN CALIFORNIA,  
MARKHAM BECAME AN  
EDUCATOR. HIS LIT-  
ERARY INTERESTS  
BROUGHT HIM FRIENDSHIP  
WITH BIERCE, TWAIN,  
JOAQUIN MILLER  
AND OTHERS.

MAN WITH  
THE HOE SLUG-  
GESTED BY MILLET'S  
PAINTING, BROUGHT  
HIM INTERNATIONAL  
FAME. HE MOVED  
TO NEW YORK,  
DEVOTED HIMSELF  
TO WRITING, PRO-  
DUCED UNTIL HE  
WAS PAST 60

## Rufus Personals

By Mrs. Geo. L. Fox

The Rufus Grange met Sept. 17 at the home of Master George Fox because the hall is under repairs. Roland Johnson reported on agriculture saying they now have different machines to pick fruit with the cost cut in half to harvest a fruit crop. Mrs. Harland McDonald reported on Legislature talking of the new laws coming into effect. Rufus Grange sent its nominations in for State Grange officers. The election will take place in November. Mr. and Mrs. Roland Johnson invited the grange to meet at their home October 1 and they will furnish refreshments. New improvements for the hall were discussed. The grange hopes to get all the work completed this fall.

The Home Ec club put on the program with Mrs. Joe Morris in charge. First there was a game with Mrs. Sam Brock and Mrs. Otto Petersen winning the prizes. Mrs. Norris talked on safety in the home. Mrs. Harland McDonald gave a reading, then a stunt with all participating and with Mrs. Bob Byrd the leader. The women served supper at the close.

The Sherman county Pomona Grange met Saturday Sept. 19 at

the Harlandview Grange hall. As the meeting was supposed to be at Rufus, the Rufus Grange sponsored the noon dinner with Harlandview bringing the dessert.

Harland McDonald, master, presided at the meeting. Roy Means State Grange deputy and gatekeeper was present. Also Mrs. Means and their daughter, Linda, who is chaplain for the State Juvenile Grange, and all were escorted to the master's station. Louis Sather, overseer, told of seeing the Idaho State Fair and the many interesting exhibits it had. The Rufus Grange completed their Achievement program and sent it in. Six grange members from Sherman county attended State Grange last June at La Grande. A letter from the Public Utilities Commissioner telling of the hearing on electric rates. The date will be Sept. 28 at Salem, and the grange wants as many as can to attend this hearing.

Home Ec chairman Mrs. Walter Bruckert reported there was a baking contest held with Mary R. Girard, Gilliam county extension agent as judge. On rolls Mrs. Harland McDonald got first, on cookies Mrs. Millard Leigh, 1st and on cakes Mrs. Harland McDonald first and Mrs. Otto Petersen second. There will be a special meeting to judge the canning con-

test entries. This will be at Harlandview Grange hall Oct. 15 at 2 p. m. Mrs. Bruckert showed a new spice to take the place of dill in pickles. The next Pomona Grange meeting will be at Harlandview November 4. Roy Means spoke of his work as deputy, and also of the centennial farmstead at the State Fair. Said they found an old house and a well which drew a lot of attention.

For the lecturer's hour Mrs. Roland Johnson had School Days as the opening song. A reading "When" by Mrs. Sam Brock; a skit "What Kind of a Dog" by six people taking part; two vocal solo's "It is No Secret" and "You Haven't Told Me Late That You Love Me" by Jackie Bucholtz accompanied on the piano by Barbara Hampton. The speaker for the afternoon was Harold Winegar, biologist in charge of the habitat improvement for the state game commission serving Wasco, Sherman, Gilliam and Jefferson counties. He showed a film on "Upland Game" which was very interesting as well as colorful. There was a style revue with the winners in the 4-H division at State Fair: The girls modeling their own creations were Vee Busse, Karen Tsubota and Diane Henrichs. A reading "Things Mr. Won't Touch" by Mrs. Harland McDonald. Barbara Hampton play

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## WANT ADS

## EQUIPMENT FOR SALE

Sherman County will sell to the highest bidder the following equipment:

1 model R-8 LeTourneau Power Control Unit.

Sealed bids, together with a check to cover amount bid, must be in the hands of the County Court by 10:00 a. m. October 7, 1959.

The county reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

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

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, Ore. 38ftn

FOR Agricultural loans see The Dalles NFILA and the Mid-Columbia PCA, 4th & Court Streets, CYPRESS 6-2468. 21-25c

Custom Slaughtering by appointment only. Meat cutting, wrapping, sharp freeze. Kenna'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

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. 27ftn

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

## LEGAL NOTICES

## 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

## 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.

2. The operation will be conducted through the use of ground-based silver iodide generators located within the Counties of Grant, Wheeler, Wasco, Gilliam, Morrow, Umatilla and Sherman, State of Oregon.

3. The period of operation will be from on or about October 1, 1959 to on or about September 30, 1960.

Dated this September 11, 1959.  
WATER RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION  
By A. E. Koppe, 460 S. Broadway, Denver 9, Colo. 46-47c

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF  
THE STATE OF OREGON IN  
AND FOR THE COUNTY OF  
SHERMAN

HOWARD DENT, JR.,  
Plaintiff,

vs.  
MILDRED SMITH,  
Defendant,  
SUMMONS

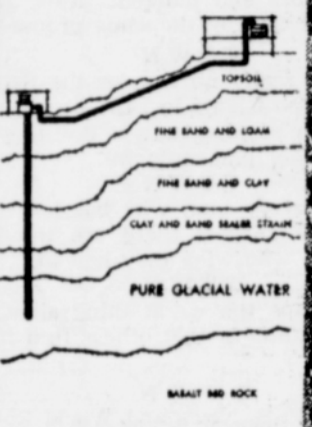
TO: Mildred Smith, Defendant.  
IN THE NAME OF THE  
STATE OF OREGON you are  
hereby required to appear and

answer the Complaint filed against you in the above entitled cause on or before four weeks from the date of the first publication of this Summons, and if you fail to answer for want thereof, the Plaintiff will take judgment against you as follows:

For the sum of \$644.92 plus costs and disbursements incurred herein, said judgment being limited, however, to being satisfied from the proceeds of the sale of the property attached in this action.

This Summons is served upon you pursuant to an Order Directing Service of Summons, dated the 14th day of September, 1959, and signed by the Honorable E. H. Howell, Circuit Judge of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Sherman. Said Summons to be published four consecutive and successive weeks and requiring you to appear and answer within four weeks from the date of the first publication of this Summons. The date of the first publication of this Summons is the 25th day of September, 1959.

BURDA, HALSTEAD & CUSH-  
MAN, Attorneys at Law, 106 E.  
4th Street, The Dalles, Oregon  
September 25, October 2,  
9 and 16, 1959. 47-50c

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of  
Tumwater

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