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LOCAL TAXES

The tax statements will be out shortly and will bring the usual distress for a few days. They will call for \$661,665.89 which is \$97,392.39 more than was asked last year.

Differences in management of schools will not be apparent to the reader of his tax statement but they are interesting. The purpose of schools, we assume is to educate, or in the absence of that, to train, the youth of the county.

Rufus with instruction costs of \$33,410 and 49 pupils is spending \$682 per pupil and that is 37.6 percent of its total budget.

Wasco with \$54,115 appropriated for instruction and 126 pupils has a cost of \$430 for teaching which is 50.2 per cent of the total budget.

Kent is spending \$20,075 for instruction of 32 pupils for a cost of \$627 each or 37.4 percent of the total money spent.

Moro has in structure budget of \$46,560 for 105 pupils for a cost of \$443 which is 46.6 per cent of its budget.

Grass Valley has 99 pupils and an instruction budget of \$25,750 to make its instruction cost \$260 which is 39.5 per cent of its total budget.

Sherman High School is spending \$69,463 for teaching of 158 pupils for an instruction cost of \$440 and that is 48.9 per cent of its total budget after subtracting its bond and interest cost.

Schools get the largest part of county tax funds, taking \$20,940.24 of the total of \$661,665.89. For county government, including roads, the costs are moderate being 14.6 mills or \$137,148.17. That is less than \$59,000 for roads and \$71,253 for county government.

It is apparent that schools could be operated with adequate service at a smaller cost. Something can be learned from the fact that Grass Valley is educating 99 pupils for \$25,000 while Moro uses \$46,000 to educate 105. So far as has been made apparent pupils from Grass Valley get along as well in high school or at college as those with more expensive training.

It appears to one observer that Mr. McDonald made a fine argument for the companies when he said that if the proposed work rules were in force it would idle 100,000 steel workers. That may not be an admission that the unions enforce work rules that are expensive and inefficient, but it sounds like it.

When the nation has two organizations with the power and staying ability of the steel union and the steel companies bargain-

ing does not work very well. Some means to change that are needed and we do not like interference by the government. Public pressure would be better or perhaps a vote by the workers themselves or in the absence of a settlement by that method, a vote by the citizens who are being deprived of a national resource because of the strike.

HA, A VEST

Thumbing through a magazine that advertises clothes for men we spied a picture, in color at that, displaying a man wearing a vest. That was not surprising to one who has often contended that fashion was a circular affair and that which was most out of style would soon be the reigning fashion. But it was a delight.

A vest is the handiest piece of clothing a man can wear; it is so full of pockets. A man can stuff his upper vest pockets with cigarettes or cigars and enhance his chest measurement by two inches giving him an unearned weight-lifter stance whereas if he carries them in his coat pocket he appears heavy about the middle which is definitely out of style.

A vest is warm and snugly and the wind doesn't blow up it to chill the backbone as it does a coat. A well fitted vest looks neater than a shirt that has been worn a few hours and becomes wrinkled or blackened by ashes.

Man discarded the vest some years ago because he wanted to let his abdomen stretch and expand without restraint. Unfortunately an unrestrained tummy does not meet the modern demand for beauty and we judge we are going back to the vest. It will not work if the vest is used as a corset. Even a vest looks better if it is not over-extended.

CONSERVATISM WINS

The British election with its decided victory for the conservative party may give a lift to American conservatives who have long been battling the forces of socialism and Marxism which has resulted in the adoption of the welfare state. The welfare state means that the state pays some persons to lay around from funds taken from those who work.

It is not a social concept thought up by those who work nor is it to the advantage of the ambitious or strong. A whole generation of Americans have been taught to run to uncle when in need of the simplest improvement in their communities. Taxes, therefore, are a burden beyond reason. That is because of the inefficiency of all government which cannot compete with an individual or a private company in getting something done and getting it done promptly and cheaply.

The fact is that socialism has failed and people are finding it out. It seems that they are pretty slow about recognizing a fact so apparent to any reader of history or the newspapers. The theory of individual responsibility is a part of our religion and our government. We do not see how a society could operate for long on any other theory.

About The County

Donna Jean Gunnels of Moro spent the weekend with her grand mother Mrs. Leona VanGilder. Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Broughton were Mrs. Leona VanGilder, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Gunnels and Donna Jean of Moro.

Arthur Sargent has received a telegram telling him of the recent death of his brother in law, John Kennedy, at the latter's home in Farham, Province of Quebec, Canada.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Pshigoda and children visited in Hood River Sunday at the homes of Mrs. Vieda Van Gaasbeek and Mr. and Mrs. Ed McKee. Enroute home they drove on to Rufus to have dinner at the new Frontier Cafe.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Reid visited their son, David, at Salem recently during Parent's Weekend at Willamette U. During the same weekend Mrs. Eunice Lutje and daughters, Phyllis and Beverly, were guests of Robert Lutje, who also attend Willamette U.

The Wasco Women's Study club met Oct. 14 at the home of Mrs. Trace Fields with Mrs. Walter Bruckert and Mrs. Ed Cardinal as co-hostesses. The meeting opened with a flag salute, followed by the club collect, responsive reading and the Lord's prayer. Religion is being stressed this year by the National Federation. Mrs. Ernest shall was welcomed as a new member. Mrs. Bill Reid brought as a guest Mrs. Bill Hesson of Vancouver, B. C. Mrs. Bill Reid, program chairman, introduced Mrs. Collins Moore of Moro, Republican National Committeewoman, who was the guest speaker. Mrs. Moore told the group how national committeemen and women are chosen, and of her duties as chairman of the reception committee at the recent dedication of The Dalles dam.

October 16 Mr. and Mrs. Leo Watkins, Mrs. Ariene Kirkwood and Mrs. Harold Winegar drove to Heppner, where the ladies attended a regular meeting of the San Souci Rebekah lodge. The Heppner lodge was honored that evening by a visit from Ruth Vose, of Portland, who is president of the Rebekah Assembly of Oregon. Mr. Watkins attended the Sherman-Heppner football game while there.

The Tillikum bridge club met Oct. 15 at the home of Mrs. Trace Fields in Rufus. A dessert lunch was served by the hostess at 1:30. The house was very attractive with flowers from Mrs. Fields' spacious yard. Winning high was Mrs. Pat Patrick while Mrs. Harry VanGilder received low.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Blubaugh spent the weekend in Pasco, Wn., visiting Claude's sister and husband Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gerlach.

The John Day Cafe has a new manager beginning this last week. She is Mrs. Bertha Hicks of The Dalles.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Butler and family of Portland visited Mrs. Butler's parents Mr. and Mrs. Allee Wilson last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Basil Bains of Portland spent the weekend in Rufus at the home of Mrs. Bains' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Trace

WANT ADS

Delicious Fruit Cakes made with the choicest ingredients by Eva Peterson, 418 E. 3rd St. on display at Weigels, The Dalles, 51¢ FOR SALE. Caterpillar D2 5J Series, Top Condition, Wide Gauge John Deere Hay Baler, 116 W. Four years old. Used very little. Ford Tractor 9n, Good condition. Nearly new tires. Max K. Belshe, Moro, Oregon, Phone JO 5-3657 51-2c

FOR RENT: Sleeping rooms with bath and heat. Earl Fields, Wasco, Oregon. 50-2c

FOR SEWING, Altering or buttonhole making. Call JO5-3223. 49-52p

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. 381fn

FOR Agricultural loans see The Dalles NFIA and the Mid-Columbia PCA, 4th & Court Streets, 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: Washed sand and gravel at mouth of John Day River. Also road gravel. Columbia Rock Products, Box 688, Rufus, Ore. Ph. Rufus 17. 27fn

Bethlehem Chapter No. 78 O.E.S. Meets every second Thurs day each month. Visiting members invited. Moro, Ore. Imogene Halley, W. M. Dorothy Hoater, Secretary

Taylor Lodge A. F. & A. M. 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, T. G. Helen Martin, Secretary

HARLANDVIEW GRANGE Meets First and Third Mondays each month at 8:00 p. m. Helen Bruckert, Master Florence Bruckert, 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. Clyde Higley, W. M. Clyde Gilmore, Secretary

Moro Lodge No. 113 L.O.O.F. Meets 1st and 3rd Tuesdays in L.O.O.F. hall. Transient and visiting brothers are cordially invited. Floyd Haines, W. M. Leo Watkins, Secretary

Fields, Saturday all went hunting but reported their luck slim that day.

Mr. and Mrs. Vern Dutton entertained as houseguests last week Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Boots of Lebanon.

Mrs. Idah Everett and Mrs. Jennie Hearing drove to Hermiston Sunday. Mrs. Everett visited in the E. F. Feldman home, and Mrs. Hearing was a guest of her sister, Mrs. Edna Uley. The ladies returned to Wasco Tuesday.



Dr. Otis G. Perkins Optometrist 40 E. 2nd St. Tel. CY6-5362 The Dalles, Ore.

LEGAL NOTICES

C. E. LUCKE, United States Attorney 506 U. S. Courthouse P. O. Box 71, Portland, Oregon A. ALLAN FRANZKE, Assistant United States Attorney IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF OREGON UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Plaintiff,

vs. JOHN DEMOSS, et al., Defendants.

CIVIL NO. 144-59 SUMMONS (Notice)

TO: The Unknown Heirs of Henry Nelson, deceased, the Unknown Heirs of Robert Nelson, deceased, the Unknown Heirs of Emma Damewood, deceased, and any and all other persons unknown claiming any interest in Tracts Nos. BE-DM-51 and DeMoss SS.

You and each of you are hereby notified that a Complaint in Contemnation has heretofore been filed in the above named Court in an action to condemn the fee simple title to Tract DeMoss SS, located in Sherman County, Oregon, and described as follows: Beginning at survey station 1398 + 76.4 on the hereinafter described survey line of the Bonneville Power Administration Big Eddy-DeMoss No. 1 transmission line, a point in the NW 1/4 NW 1/4 of said Section 3, said point being S. 13° 29' 20" E. a distance of 1165.7 feet from the northwest corner of said Section 3; thence N. 44° 09' 10" E. a distance of 219.0 feet; thence S. 45° 50' 50" E. a distance of 520.0 feet; thence S. 44° 09' 10" W. a distance of 375.0 feet; thence N. 45° 50' 50" W. a distance of 520.0 feet; thence N. 44° 09' 10" E. a distance of 156.0 feet to the point of beginning, containing 4.48 acres, more or less; subject to the rights of the public in and to Sherman County Road as now located along the southwest 17 feet of said within described DeMoss Substation site; subject also to the continued use and main-

ance of the Wasco County Cooperative power line as now located across the southerly corner of said DeMoss Substation site and of the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company telephone line as now located across the northeasterly corner of said DeMoss Substation site; and reserving to the owners of the W 1/2 NW 1/4 of said Section 3, their heirs and assigns, an easement for the use and maintenance of a cattle lane across that portion of said DeMoss Substation site which lies northeasterly of a line described as: Beginning at a point on the northeasterly boundary line of said DeMoss Substation site, said point being 14.5 feet distant from the northeasterly corner thereof; thence running S. 0° 50' 50" E. to the point of intersection with the southeasterly boundary line of said DeMoss Substation site, and a perpetual easement to construct, maintain, repair, rebuild, operate and patrol one line of electric power transmission structure with conductor and necessary appurtenances, and the further right to clear the right-of-way hereinafter described and to keep the same clear of brush, timber, inflammable structures and fire hazards (provided, however, that the words "fire hazards" shall not include growing crops), and to dispose of such brush, timber and inflammable structures by sale or other means in such a manner as shall not create a fire hazard; subject, however, to the rights of the public in and to all public roads; subject also to the continued use and maintenance of the private road crossing the survey line of said Big Eddy-DeMoss No. 1 transmission line at survey station 1396 + 30 and of existing pipes and conduits, irrigation and drainage lines, ditches and canals, and public utility lines, to the exercise of existing easements and licenses therefor, and to the exercise of existing mineral rights; over and across the following described land in Sherman County, Oregon, to-wit: TRACT BE-DM-51: That portion of the NW 1/4 NW 1/4 of Section 3, Township 1 South, Range 17 East of the Willamette Meridian, which lies northwesterly of the northwesterly boundary line of said DeMoss Substation site described above and within a strip of land 100 feet in width, the boundaries of said strip lying 50 feet distant from, on each side of and parallel to the survey line of said Big Eddy-DeMoss No. 1 transmission line as now located on the ground over, across, upon and adjacent to the above described property, said survey line being particularly described as follows: Beginning at survey station 1392 + 70.0, a point in the NE 1/4 NE 1/4 of Section 4, Township 1 South, Range 17 East of the Willamette Meridian, said point being S. 0° 07' 40" W. a distance of 963.6 feet and N. 62° 42' 30" W. a distance of 281.3 feet from the northwest corner of said Section 3; thence S. 62° 42' 30" E. a distance of 519.2 feet to survey station 1397 + 89.2; thence S. 45° 50' 50" E. a distance of 271.7 feet to survey station 1400 + 60.9, a point in said DeMoss Substation site in said NW 1/4 NW 1/4, said point being S. 13° 29' 20" E. a distance of 1165.7 feet and N. 44° 09' 10" E. a distance of 219.0 feet; thence S. 45° 50' 50" E. a distance of 520.0 feet; thence S. 44° 09' 10" W. a distance of 375.0 feet; thence N. 45° 50' 50" W. a distance of 520.0 feet; thence N. 44° 09' 10" E. a distance of 156.0 feet to the point of beginning, containing 4.48 acres, more or less; subject to the rights of the public in and to Sherman County Road as now located along the southwest 17 feet of said within described DeMoss Substation site; subject also to the continued use and main-

you have no objection or defense to the taking you may serve upon the plaintiff's attorneys a notice of appearance designating the property in which you claim to be interested and thereafter you shall receive notice of all proceedings affecting the said property.

You are further notified that at the trial of the issue of just compensation whether or not you have answered or served notice of appearance, you may present evidence as to the amount of compensation to be paid for the property in which you may have an interest and you may share in the distribution of the award.

This Summons (Notice) is served upon you by order of the Honorable John F. Kilkenny, Judge of the above entitled Court, made and entered on the 27th day of September, 1959, by the publication thereof once each week for not less than three successive weeks in the Sherman County Journal, a newspaper printed and published in the city of Moro, in the County of Sherman, Oregon, and of general circulation in said county wherein said lands are located, the first publication of this Summons (Notice) being made in the issue of said newspaper on the 16th day of October, 1959.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR THE COUNTY OF WASHINGTON BONNIE F. MAY, Plaintiff, vs. CLAUDE L. MAY, Defendant.

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

By virtue of an execution, judgment order, decree and order of sale issued out of the above entitled Court in the above entitled cause, to me directed and dated the 24th day of September, 1959, upon a judgment rendered and entered in said Court on the 23rd day of July, 1956, the 7th day of November, 1957, the 17th day of November, 1958, and the 13th day of February, 1959, in favor of Bonnie F. May, Plaintiff and against Claude L. May for the sum of \$75.00 per month each, or a total of 150.00 per month as and for the support of the minor children of said parties until further order of this Court; said payments to be made through the clerk of the Court semi-monthly on the 1st and 15th day of each month; the first such payment to be made on or before July 15, 1956, or the date of this Decree, whichever is later; and the further sum of \$50.00 per month as support money for Plaintiff for a period of two (2) years from the date of this decree, said payments to commence on the 1st day of August, 1956, and continue to and including the 1st day of July, 1958, and said payments to be made through the Clerk of this Court; and the further sum of \$250.00 attorney's fees, and the further sum of \$50.00 attorney's fees, and the further sum of \$50.00 attorney's fees and the further sum of \$68.68 costs, and the further sum of \$4.75 costs and disbursements and the costs of and upon this writ commanding me to make sale of the following described real property situated in the County of Sherman, State of Oregon, to-wit: Lot 1 and 10, Block 16, ORIGINAL TOWN, now City of Moro, Sherman County, Oregon.

Order determining amount due on Decree and Judgment filed September 17, 1959, reads as follows: "that there is presently due, owing and unpaid on said decree and judgment, the principal sum of \$3,070.00 together with interest thereon to the 1st day of September, 1959, in the sum of \$181.20, with interest on said principal balance at the rate of 6% per annum from September 1, 1959, until paid, and the further sum of \$150.00 attorney's fees and \$9.50 court costs."

Now, Therefore, by virtue of said execution, judgment order, decree and order of sale and in compliance with the commands of said writ, I will, on Wednesday, the 4th day of November, 1959, at 2:00 o'clock P. M. at the front door of the County Court House in Moro, Sherman County, Oregon, sell at public auction (subject to redemption), to the highest bidder for cash in hand, all the right, title and interest which the within named Defendant and each and all of them in the above entitled suit had on the 17th day of July, 1957, the date of the filing of the transcript of judgment herein, or since that date had in and to the above described property or any part thereof, to satisfy said execution, judgment order and decree, interest, costs and accruing costs.

Dated October 2, 1959. First Publication, October 2, 1959. Last Publication, October 23, 1959. GEORGE J. GIESER, JR. Sheriff of Sherman County, Oregon. 48-51c

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