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**PARTY CONVENTION**

Oregon Democrats held a convention in Salem last week. Party policy was theoretically set at that time. It is, we think, deplorable. It is not the privilege of a few party wheelhorses to say that all candidates must subscribe to the written platform. Anyone can become a Democrat by merely saying so and he can think anything he wants to thereafter—and some will.

We are very happy that the Republicans have forbore from such antics and choose to exercise no control over the policies advocated by the men who run for office under their emblem.

The tax program of the Democrats will be a little hard to understand. They called for a good many things that would cost a great deal of money and yet opposed the sales tax which would be necessary to pay for them. Now we do not like a sales tax, either, feeling that it would soon be an additional tax on the others now in vogue. High taxes are bad for the citizen but they are worse for the government which tries to do things it should not be doing when money is available and which becomes increasingly inefficient when money is provided.

There are those who say that the state must spend more money and they cite the need for schools, roads, welfare, etc., as things that must continue to be supported lavishly. This is done without examining the efficiency of the management.

We know it is old fashioned to think government can be conducted more cheaply; we also know it is becoming new fashioned pretty fast. Parkinson, the English economist who discovered Parkinson's Law about the efficiency of bureaucracies, said in a recent copy of the Saturday Evening Post, that democracy could not survive if it permitted the spenders to rob the savers. And furthermore, we feel certain that the people of Oregon will vote to curtail spending whenever they are given an opportunity to do so.

**SPRING?**

Someday, and it could be tomorrow or a month from now, it will be balmy and warm, and the wind will come invitingly from the southwest, the chickens will start scratching in the mangers, the cows will bawl a welcome and go marching off single file to hunt for grass and it will be spring.

It is not something that can be told by the calendar, nor the almanac. You feel it in your bones and cannot be mistaken. You know it just the same as the buds know it or the grass. It is time to stretch, to grow, to start new things, to live again, produce, work.

Man likes to feel that he is above all such cosmic things, that he is an observer of nature not a part of it when actually with his acute senses he is more a slave to it than most beings.

When that days comes there will be cars on the street that hardly warmed a bearing all winter; there will be bright dresses worn no matter how old the body they cover; there will be smiles on faces long accustomed to the dour expression of winter. It matters not that the wind whoops and hollers or that the rain comes down in sheets or that it is sometimes frosty of nights, the die has been cast, the process of growth has started and nature will assert itself in spite of any handicap.

**DOWN TO \$8,000,000**

A few weeks ago a neighboring newspaper gave a generous headline to the annual report of the Sherman county agent which said in part that this county income for 1959 was eight million dollars. We are inclined to apologize for it.

Eight million dollars is a rather moderate agricultural income for Sherman county which has often had eleven million from its farms. Lowered prices for wheat and cattle and less than top yields have brought it down to the headlined

figure. In addition to that, of course, there is other income. Some get salaries for instance we pay nearly \$300.00 to school teachers and others who operate the schools. Others also receive salaries and a few eke out a little profit on their business establishments and we suspect some of the service businesses do likewise. We would say the total county income was around ten million.

That makes the annual per capita income some \$4000. That may not be the highest in the United States but it is about as much as the average family in the nation gets. Of course, we distribute it around pretty freely and support a horde of former citizens who own much of our land and we buy whatever strikes our fancy and thus help the steelmakers, the food manufacturers (food used to be grown) and others who sell and advertise their wares.

**First National Pays Extra Dividend**

At their annual meeting Tuesday, stockholders of the First National Bank of Oregon heard bank President C. B. Stephenson announce the establishment of new record high marks in earnings, resources, deposits and loans for the statewide bank in 1959.

A special cash dividend of 20 cents per share, payable on February 15 to all shareholders of record February 1, was voted by the bank directors in addition to the regular semi-annual dividend of \$1.10 per share, the bank president said.

The bank marked its 94th year with net operating earnings of \$6,916,868 after state and federal taxes and transfer of \$416,253 to the reserve for possible loan losses. This is equivalent to \$4.30 per share on the 1,608,000 shares of stock outstanding and compares with \$6,055,842, or \$3.78 per share, which was earned in 1958.

Previous high mark in the earnings category was recorded in 1956 when the statewide bank netted \$6,159,249, or \$3.85 per share.

Deposit totals aggregated \$878,642,322 which represented a gain of \$29,475,228 over the 1958 year-end figure. Loans outstanding on December 31, 1959 were \$488,958,106, up from \$427,263,906 a year before. Both year-end totals are the highest ever attained by any bank in Oregon.

**Paul McKee Honored**



Paul B. McKee, chairman of the board of directors of Pacific Power & Light company and well-known to many business leaders and residents of the company's local service district, was honored as the First Citizen of Portland at a civic banquet sponsored there Tuesday night by the state's largest realtors' group.

Douglas Lowell, president of the Portland Realty Board, reported the citation of McKee was a salute to a "dynamic civic leader, a long-time crusader for many worthy city, state and national causes, and a resourceful, courageous and public spirited business executive."

**WANT ADS**

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CONSIGN your livestock to your local auction The Dalles Livestock Commission, Inc. Livestock sales every Wednesday at noon. Special community auctions of household, machinery, poultry, etc, the 1st Saturday

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**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**

All persons having claims against the Estate of DEWEY THOMPSON, Deceased, are hereby notified to present them, with the proper vouchers and duly verified to the undersigned, the duly appointed, qualified and acting Executor of the Estate of Dewey Thompson, deceased, at the office of T. Lester Johnson, Attorney at Law, Moro, Oregon, within six months from the date of the first publication of this Notice: to-wit: February 5, 1960.

Theodore Thompson  
 Executor

T Lester Johnson  
 Attorney for Executor  
 February 5, 12, 19, & 26, 1960

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**

All persons having claims against the Estate of Marion Mark Powell, deceased, are required to present them with vouchers to the undersigned, at the office of the County Clerk of Sherman County, Moro, Oregon, within six months from the date of the first publication of this notice.

The date of the first publication of this notice is February 5, 1960. THE UNITED STATES NATIONAL BANK OF PORTLAND, OREGON  
 Executor

DICK & DICK  
 The Dalles, Oregon  
 Attorneys for the Estate  
 February 5, 12, 19 and 26, 1960

**NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE**

By authority of an Execution issued the 2nd day of December, 1959, upon a judgment, wherein Howard Dent, Jr. was plaintiff and Mildred Smith was defendant, said judgment being in favor of the plaintiff in the amount of \$644.92 together with interest thereon from the 16th day of November, 1959, at the rate of 6% per annum, and for costs and disbursements of the action, I will on the 17th day of February, 1960, at the hour of 2:00 o'clock P. M. on said date at the front door of the County Court House in Moro, Sherman County, Oregon, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash in hand, subject to redemption and confirmation as provided by law, all of the right, title and interest of said Mildred Smith in the following described property situated in Sherman County, State of Oregon, to-wit:

S 1/2 SE 1/4; SE 1/4 of SW 1/4 of Section 32, Township 3 South, Range 18 East, NW 1/4 NW 1/4; S 1/2 NW 1/4 and S 1/2 of Section 4 except county road, E 1/2; E 1/2 NW 1/4 and S 1/2 SW 1/4 of Section 5, NE 1/4 NE 1/4 of Section 7, N 1/2; N 1/2 SE 1/4 SW 1/4; SW 1/4 SE 1/4 of Section 8 except county road, and, All of Section 9 except county road. All in Township 4 South, Range 18 East and containing 2,152.26 acres.

Dome and dated at Moro, Sherman County, State of Oregon, this 12th day of January, 1960.

George J. Geiser Jr.  
 Sheriff of Sherman County, Ore.  
 BURDA, HALSTEAD & CUSHMAN, Attorneys for Plaintiff  
 108 E. 4th Street  
 The Dalles, Oregon 11-14c

Moro LODGE No. 113 I.O.O.F. Meets 1st and 3rd Tuesdays in I.O.O.F. hall. Tron- sient and visiting brothers are cordially invited.  
 Floyd Haines, Secy.  
 Leo Watkins, Secretary

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

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 Vinton Watkins, W. M. Elton Medker, 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

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

**Things to do today!**

**Wash and dry the laundry**  
 (Reddy will do it in a jiffy)

**Clean the House**  
 (with Reddy's help)

**Heat the water**  
 (Reddy does it automatically)

**Do the dishes**  
 (it's a snap for Reddy)

**Refrigerate and freeze the food**  
 (Reddy's on the job night and day)

**Cook the meals**  
 (Reddy is my best kitchen helper)

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