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STYLES

A few days ago we saw a picture of a group of men and one was wearing button shoes. An old timer will know almost the exact year the picture was taken for button shoes were a fleeting style although nearly every one had to have at least one pair. It was not long ago that every one who built a new house in the upper price range had to have a swimming pool. There is evidence that it will not be so necessary in the future. Boating has become the rage and it may last for some time where it is possible. One who observes the human race for 50 years obtains a very different opinion of it than one who watches it for a short time. In half a century a lot of fads come and go, there are styles in recreation, in games and in customs as well as in clothes. What amuses a family today may be boring tomorrow, maybe not boring but out of style so that one is as out of date playing what is wearing button shoes. So far as has been observed one style is as good as another, poker is as good a game as bridge, swimming as good as boating, derby hats as good as the presently popular Swiss yodeler type. We can't see that one is better than that which it follows and the only reason seems to be that people like variety.

LEGISLATIVE PAY

A committee is working for passage of the bill that would give Oregon legislators \$2100 per year instead of \$600. Organizations sponsoring the bill are mostly those who send lobbyists to Salem and they would be in a heck of a fix if they didn't favor higher pay for legislators. Legislators are poorly paid and they lose money when they go to a session. They are elected to represent the people and we are quite sure the people would pay more if they did represent the people instead of representing the government with its growing bureaucracy. As for us we hope to always be represented by men who have made a success at something which usually would mean he had enough income to indulge his ego in that sort of public service. Until the people pass some legislation of this sort it will be on the ballot each election from now on and it seems that the legislators are making progress in their campaign for more money. It is possible that on this occasion the lobbyists may be able to do something for the legislators which is a man bites dog situation for sure.

YET TO BE PROVEN

Senator McClellan estimates that the work of his committee on labor investigation to be worth two million dollars to the nation. Maybe, but more likely not. The committee did put the ham's rush on Dave Beck but the story is that Jimmy Hoffa had Beck ready for the boneyard anyway. Hoffa wouldn't have put him in jail, but neither has the government. The results of the committee's work may have helped the passage of the Landrum-Griffith bill which is beneficial. Yet, it isn't much of a bill and far less than will be needed to completely divorce the gangsters from honest labor. Congressmen that Hoffa is trying to defeat are boasting of it if they live in rural areas. We doubt if there is the same amount of smugness among those living in the cities. The fact is, we think, that labor still has a hand at the nation's throat and it is not labor as labor but labor as a gang of ruthless men intent on power. They are supported by honest working men who derive some benefits from the leaders and who are willing to overlook the longtime effects in exchange for immediate benefits. Maybe the McClellan committee was worth two million. If it was we wish it had been worth ten million.

DANGEROUS TOWN

The latest outbreak in violence in Portland is exceptional only because one of the beat-up victims died from his wounds. Nearly every paper from that town carries stories of mugging or beat-ups. Both white and colored youths are involved. Furthermore nearly every person who goes to Portland regularly has a story or two to tell about the prevalence of gangs and the depredations of them. They caution visitors to that city to stay in their hotel rooms after dark or travel by cab—AND KEEP THE DOORS LOCKED. Certainly it is not necessary for Portland to have so unsavory a reputation. It will not become a convention town or remain the beautiful rose city by allowing so much crime to exist. What it needs, of course, is a new government. It needs another Dorothy Lee and Charley Pray. It needs a better police force and perhaps a better set of municipal judges. It needs a first rate cleaning.

MR. KENNEDY

Mr. Kennedy decided Mr. Humphrey with 56 percent of the total Democratic vote in Wisconsin Tuesday with many Republicans certainly getting into the act for various reasons, not all honorable. We are not among those who feel that his Catholicism is Mr. Kennedy's greatest handicap. We feel that it is his only strength. If it wasn't that he can expect the support of a majority of the members of that faith he would not be in the national picture at all. He is too young, he comes from too far east, he is too rich. On the affirmative side he is a U. S. Senator, has a good war record and has written a book. But if it wasn't that he had introduced religion into American politics no one would be interested in him. His legislative record is weak. We would consider it a national calamity if we were to elect a president who was so involved in religion. Not because of the religion, but because we have enough handicaps in international affairs without adding the one of internal divisions over a matter not pertinent to politics.

ABOUT THE COUNTY

Mrs. Jack Cushman drove to Eugene Tuesday to spend a day or two visiting in that city. Mrs. Mollie McLachlan came up from Portland the middle of the week "to get warmed up" as she expressed her liking for our weather. The highway crew dusted the town thoroughly Thursday morning while cleaning the gutters of the residue of winter graveling of the highway. Work at the new postoffice site began again Thursday after the McVickers crew did some work at Garabaldi where they also have a contract for a new post-office construction. The local lot will be cleared of debris this week and the area leveled so that work of building can begin. The job is to be completed in 45 days after its start. A drivers license examiner will be on duty in Moro at the court house between the hours of 9:00 a. m. and 4 p. m.

Mrs. Collis P. Moore will return Friday after spending a week in Washington, D. C. attending the annual conference of Republican women. Mr. and Mrs. Art Smith spent from Tuesday until Friday in Portland, where they were guests of Mrs. Elmo See and children.

WANT ADS

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Rufus Personals

By Mrs. Geo. L. Fox

The Rufus PTA social group met at the school house Monday with the president Mrs. Joe Morris in charge of the meeting. The main topic was the dance which is scheduled for April 30 at the school gym. Mrs. Don Kohlmeier has made many beautiful colored posters telling of the Mardi-Gras dance coming up. The group plans to send complimentary tickets to each school in the county.

service, spray or brush. Phone CY 6-3977 or CY 6-5293, 1205 E. 12th St. Vern Campbell and Jack Null, The Dalles, Or. 38tfn FOR Agricultural loans see FLBA For The Dalles and the Mid-Columbia PCA, 4th & Court S's. CI'press 6-2468. tfn.

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Also post cards will be sent out to families who don't have grade school pupils in school at this time. Mrs. Jack Beers has a twirling class and she plans on presentation of them in May. She has been working with all the grades, and is pleased with the progress of her pupils. The school children have sold quite a number of tickets on the afghan which the knitting class donated to the PTA in order that they might raise some money. The group plans on having the school picnic again on the Rufus school grounds, and having the grill to fry hamburgers. They will get ribbons again for the athletic events which the children compete in. Don Kohlmeier had a picture to show. Hostesses for the evening were Mr. and Mrs. Don Macnab and Mr. and Mrs. Sammy Taubota. Martina Petersen reports the following on the Knitting Queens, the 4-H class at Rufus with their leader Mrs. Carl Thompson met March 28 to discuss plans for the party they are inviting the cooking club and their mothers to. This group made the afghan in which each made a block for and Mrs. Thompson sewed them together. Jimmy Fox who was accompanied home by Jimmy Belshe arrived Saturday from WSC where they are students. They will be home until next Sunday. Mrs. Bob Belshe came to Rufus to pick Jimmy up to take him to their home east of Moro. This is spring vacation for the boys. It's lovely weather in north end of Sherman county this week. The farmers are getting their fields sprayed for weeds. We have prospects for a good crop this year.

SECTION 11, ARTICLE XI, STATE CONSTITUTION Notice is hereby given that an election will be held in the Rural School District of Sherman County, State of Oregon, from 2 P. M. to 8 P. M. on May 2, 1960. The election will be held in each component school district at the polling places designated as follows: District 3, Rufus, Rufus Elementary School Building; District 7, Wasco, Wasco Elementary School Building; District 9 CJ, Kent, Kent Elementary School Building; District 17, District 17, Moro, Moro Elementary School Building; District 23, Grass Valley, Grass Valley Elementary School Building. The purpose of the election is to submit to the legal voters of the rural school district the question of increasing the tax levy for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1960, over the amount limited by Section 11, Article XI of the Constitution. The reasons for increasing such levy are: The base of the Sherman County Rural School District is not large enough to meet the cost of the "Estimated Local Tax Levies for Operational Purposes," (Tax Offset to the Sherman County Elementary School Districts and the Sherman County High School District), for the 1960-61 School Year, computed according to formula prescribed by law, together with the operational cost of the Rural School District. The amount of tax, in excess of the six per cent limitation proposed to be levied by the rural school district of Sherman County, Oregon, for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1960, is \$81,145.23. Dated this 6th day of April, 1960. ATTEST: Lynn O. Hampton Secretary, Rural School Board Donald von Borstel Chairman, Rural School Board April 8 and April 22

LEGAL NOTICES NOTICE OF SCHOOL ELECTION IN THE RURAL SCHOOL DISTRICT OF SHERMAN COUNTY, OREGON, UPON QUESTION OF INCREASING TAX LEVY OVER AMOUNT LIMITED BY

of Sherman County, State of Oregon, that the ANNUAL SCHOOL ELECTION of said District will be held at Grade Schools of Rufus, Wasco, Moro, Grass Valley and Kent, Oregon; between the hours of 2 P. M. and 8 P. M. on the first Monday of May, being the 2nd day of May, A. D. 1960, for the purpose of electing one director for a five year term from Zone 5 (Kent). Dated this 1st day of April, 1960. ATTEST: Marjorie Marvin District Clerk John Decker Chairman Board of Directors April 8 and April 22, 1960

NOTICE OF HEARING FINAL ACCOUNT All persons having objections to the final accounting of Velma Bibby, administratrix of the estate of Arthur J. Bibby, deceased, shall file same before the 18th day of April, 1960, at the hour of 10:00 o'clock a. m., which is the time fixed for settlement of said account and the County Court Chambers at Moro, Oregon, is the place fixed. VELMA BIBBY Administratrix

DICK & DICK The Dalles, Oregon Attorneys for the Estate March 18 and 25, and April 1, and 8, 1960. NOTICE OF FINAL ACCOUNT NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned has filed in the County Court of the State of Oregon, by Sherman County, his Final Account as Administrator of the Estate of Cornelia H. Johnson, Deceased, and that Wednesday, the 20th day of April, 1960, at ten o'clock A. M. of said day in the court room of the County Court in Moro, Sherman County, Oregon, have been fixed by the Court as the time and place for hearing objections to said Final Account and for the settlement of said estate. John T. Johnson Jr. Administrator T. Lester Johnson Attorney for Administrator 20-23c

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WASHINGTON AND "SMALL BUSINESS" By C. WILSON HARDER

Voting through the National Federation of Independent Business, almost 90% of the nation's independent businessmen have expressed themselves in favor of eliminating "good will" in computing estate taxes.

As it stands now, the proprietor of a business dies, and the tax boys, after totting up all the other assets which are tangible, then throw in for good measure a sum based on the "good will" held by the business.

There is probably nothing more fragile than goodwill. Often the respect that a business enjoys disappears with the death of the founder and owner.

After all, if there is an element of good will attached to a business, it is largely based on the reputation of the owner or management.

Thus, it seems almost impossible to place a tax on a good reputation. But through some hocus pocus computation, the tax boys seem to find out how to tax a reputation.

So, while it might not be possible to take it with you, tax authorities seem to feel it possible to tax the reputation a man takes to his grave.

It would seem perfectly logical on this basis if an owner of a business died who was somewhat of a shady character, then the estate should be able to

take a tax deduction for ill will.

Of course, this is not allowed, but it would seem to make as good sense as computing a tax on whatever good will a business may have.

As a matter of fact, it has been years since a good will item has figured very importantly in the selling and purchasing of a business.

In fact, many business firms today carry on their statements a good will item at \$1. In today's strenuous competition, it seems almost necessary for a business to build a new reputation every day.

Of course, the huge corporations never have to encounter this problem as the corporation goes on no matter who dies.

This matter of placing a value and assessing a tax on the good will of a business is practically in its entirety a tax on the independent family owned business.

It would seem at times that the entire taxing philosophy of the nation is based on the premise that independent business is bad for the country and everything possible should be done to force all business into big corporate structures.

As evidenced by the splendid work done the past few years by the Senate Small Business Committee, the House Small Business Committee, and the Small Business Administration, this obviously is not the viewpoint of government leaders. Yet this is just one more example of laws that are discriminatory toward independent enterprise in America.



C. W. Harder held by the business.