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HISTORICAL PICNIC

The Sherman County Historical Society is a hardy organization in that it persists year after year despite the difficulties it encounters. That is proper for the pioneers it was designed to honor were a hardy breed who didn't let troubles overcome them.

There is more interest in history, because of the centennial of Oregon's first century which caused many to look at their background in a new light, and because people are learning that no one can divorce himself from his past, that "no one is an island" in the words of John Donne. What a man is is a great deal like his parents were.

Those who have the privilege of living in one community until he is acquainted with three generations knows that better than anyone. Families go on generation after generation being the same kind of people, making the same mistakes, adhering to the same philosophy and like as not eating the same kind of food. A man who can't learn from a study of his ancestors simply can't learn.

And that is what history is. That is what historical societies are formed to perpetuate. The history of the people of the world teaches us that one generation often goes right ahead making the same mistakes as the past one, even with the bad example right before it. People are often more inclined to perpetuate error than perfection. Errors can become sublime and beyond criticism while someone always belittles that which is good and successfully working.

LATE START

Here it is the second week in June and some fields are just heading out fully. That is a month late.

We find among farmers no regret that this is so for the season has been so cold that a late frost could hurt the crop. So there is no worry over it, but still a month late is very late for even a wheat crop.

There is a long summer and the wheat will get ripe sometime. What difference whether it be harvested in July or September?

But there is more to it than that. After heading out and pushing the heads up to something like double the present height the crop must ripen. If it must do this in hot weather there is more danger of shriveling than if a good part of the growing could be done in cool May instead of hot July.

We realize that there is no reason to add to the fears of the farmers about the result of the crop; they have plenty of them.

SYNOPSIS OF ANNUAL STATEMENT
 For the year ended December 31, 1959
 Of the Great American Insurance Company of 90 John Street, New York, in the State of New York, made to the Insurance Commissioner of the State of Oregon, pursuant to law:

ADMITTED ASSETS	
Bonds	\$ 99,444,703.00
Stocks	231,600,324.00
Mortgage loans on real estate	9,892,683.58
Real estate	18,278,225.57
Cash and bank deposits	17,141,600.52
Agents' balances or uncollected premiums	983,333.00
Interest, dividends and real estate income due and accrued	8,650,594.79
Other assets	382,001,766.48
Total admitted assets	\$382,001,766.48
LIABILITIES, SURPLUS AND OTHER FUNDS	
Losses	\$ 62,980,449.00
Loss adjustment expenses	6,772,987.00
Unearned premiums	97,565,184.75
All other liabilities	18,878,218.29
Total liabilities	\$186,296,838.04
Capital paid up	\$ 14,477,555.00
Special surplus funds	6,060,807.00
Unassigned funds (surplus)	100,181,320.44
Surplus as regards policyholders	\$200,724,692.44
Total	\$382,001,766.48
STATEMENT OF INCOME	
Premiums earned	\$143,234,362.94
Losses incurred	76,187,832.51
Loss expense incurred	11,511,727.34
Other underwriting expenses	85,705,867.94
Total underwriting	\$143,402,944.99
Net underwriting gain or loss	(145,384.01)
Investment income	14,063,296.00
Other income	(192,618.41)
Total before federal income taxes	13,810,604.58
Federal income taxes	64,475.79
Net income	13,746,128.79
Dividends to stockholders	(14,415,728.14)
Dividends to policyholders	—
Capital changes (net)	—
Other items affecting surplus (net)	6,210,689.14
Total capital and surplus items (net)	1,794,360.00
Increase in surplus as regards policyholders	\$ 18,541,899.79
BUSINESS IN OREGON FOR THE YEAR	
Direct premiums received	\$ 779,000.58
Direct losses paid or credited to policyholders	454,455.53
Principal office in Oregon, Portland.	

themselves. And, being only a few years removed from the farming category, we might be entitled to some fears of our own. We think late seasons should have an additional supply of moisture.

BUDGET PROBLEMS

The defeat of the two money raising items in Portland was not the only such set back over the state and there has been editorial comment aplenty since election day. Most of the newspapers bemoan the action of the voters although some try to analyze the situation to find what people think.

It seem fairly obvious that people think taxes are too high. In some places there is good evidence that they think public employee and teacher's wages are too high. In Portland the voter evidently thinks that it is not necessary to pay wages as high as those in industry and give better fringe benefits, better retirement, longer vacations and permit less work.

It has long been our theory of public employment that it should be operated more like industrial employment. This would mean paying higher wages and demanding more work. It is opposed by politicians who like to hire a lot of supporters. Voters may have noted that several branches of state service have reduced expenses during the year and we think they are hiring fewer.

The voters are saying that they want less government; that government of, by and for the people to "form a more perfect union, establish justice, insure domestic tranquility, provide for the common defense, promote the general welfare, and secure the blessings of liberty to ourselves and our posterity" has outgrown the bounds of that concept and needs to be put back there.

Who ever is advising Nelson Rockefeller is doing a poor job. There are some Republicans who think the party should be having a contest like the Democrats but contests seldom occur in the party in office. Some do not care for Nixon for one reason or other as is natural for no man ever won unanimous acclaim. Rocky should look to his own expensive regime before talking.

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One side of the crowd that lined up along the board fence to watch John Day Dam Saturday. They the work going on and the start are facing east.

Wasco News

On a recent Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Sargent, Mrs. Harry VanGilder and Mrs. Idah Everett drove to Arlington, where they attended a reception given in honor of Lulu Starn and her brother, Clyde Clark. Mrs. Starn, a member of Jasmine chapter No. 74 at Arlington, has been a member of the OES for 50 years and Mr. Clark has been a member of Masonic lodge No. 88 at Arlington for 50 years. Mr. Clark was formerly the depot agent at Wasco. Mrs. Starn now makes her home in California.

Mrs. Norman Hockley and baby daughter of Eugene were guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Royse, during the graduation weekend. She was accompanied by Mrs. H. Roth and children Mark and Debbie, also of Eugene.

Other guests at the Royse home after graduation exercises were Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Sheirbon and Mr. and Mrs. John Sheldrake, all of Hood River. The community welcomes Mr. and Mrs. Mark White and two children, who have moved here from Nyssa. They are at home on the Gordon Harper ranch, where Mr. White is employed.

The MYF group of the Wasco Methodist church enjoyed a picnic supper at Sorsosis park in the Dalles Sunday.

Vacation Bible school is being held at the Wasco Methodist church this week. Beginning Monday, June 6, it will run through June 10, with classes each day from 9 to 12.

Rufus Personal

By Mrs. Geo. L. Fox

The Rufus Grange met Thursday evening with the master George Fox presiding. Most of the officers were present. Roland Johnson, chairman of the agriculture committee, said his committee was putting on the program for the lecturer that evening. Mrs. Harland McDonald, chairman of the legislative committee, said the John Day dam will celebrate the pouring of the cement June 4. She stated that the vector control bill passed. Mrs. McDonald said the county court appointed a five man board to serve on the Vector control. The ones serving besides herself are Millard Leigh, Walter Morris and Mrs. Art Macheel and George Fox.

Mrs. Rolland Johnson said the club meets at Mrs. Art Smith's home June 9 for a Home Ec. meeting. For roll call the members are bringing a picture of their father. She reminds all members to collect rummage for the coming sale which will be at the Commodore June 25 through 28 in The Dalles. Mrs. McDonald reported the Rufus Grange had a float in the Memorial day parade at Moro. She also said more than two hundred dollars was realized from the Smorgasbord recently held at Rufus.

It was also reported that Walter Bruckert is now the insurance agent for both granges in Sherman county. Art Smith was chosen to act as alternate to the master to go to State Grange which is next week in Roseburg. The annual Pomona Grange picnic will be June 26 at DeMoss Springs park.

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 NOTICE TO CREDITORS
 All persons having claims against the Estate of I. E. Fields, deceased, are required to present them with vouchers 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 May 20, 1960.
 C. W. FIELDS
 Administrator

DICK & DICK
 The Dalles, Oregon
 Attorney for the Estate
 May 20 and 27 and June 3 and 10, 1960

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN That the undersigned have filed their final account in the estate of Alice Josephine Lamborn, deceased, in the County Court of Sherman County, Oregon, and the Court has fixed Monday, the 20th day of June, 1960, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m. in the County Court Room of the County Court House at Moro, Oregon, as the time and place for the hearing of objections thereto and settlement thereof.
 Frances Lamborn Guy
 Lavelle Maxine Dormaier
 Executrices

BUSH & BRADLEY
 Hillsboro, Oregon
 Attorneys for Executrices
 Pub. May 20, 27, and June 3, 10, and 17, 1960

From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

Gramps Tells a "Moving" Story

Gramps Adams just got back from his first trip to the city in 40 years.

Thinking there might be a story in an oldtimer's impressions of the big city, I stopped by his place. Gramps was pretty enthusiastic about everything — except the escalators they have in the new department store.

"Sure, those moving stairs are easy on the legs going up," Gramps commented. "But just try to get down on the same ones. I'll be jiggered if you can do it, not with the steps comin' up at you a mile a minute!"

Joe Marsh

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