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CENSUS FIGURES

The latest on the census is out and it is perhaps official, until something later or more official comes along.

The population of Sherman county is given as 2446, larger than any previous figures. The county is growing as noted by the increase in school census at Rufus from 84 to 184 within a year. Since the school census shows 837 there is probably more than 3000 persons in Sherman county right now. A few years ago it was considered about right to multiply the school census by five to get the total. Increased children may have changed that somewhat.

All of Sherman county's population is rural, bigger towns than ours being necessary before the appellation urban applies. In what the census bureau called the Moro division there were 1251 persons including 234 in Grass Valley and 327 in Moro. That means 561 in towns and 690 in the country. In the Wasco division there were 348 in towns (Wasco) and 847 in the country which includes Rufus. That would indicate a greater percentage of rural residents in the north end which isn't normally so.

As for the towns Wasco gained from 305 to 348, Moro lost from 359 to 327 and Grass Valley gained from 195 to 234 for the latest gain of all but may be complicated by inclusion of a temporary crew.

In this connection it may be proper to note that the levy for city purposes is 37.7 in Moro, 19.0 in Wasco and 20.0 in Grass Valley. So far as can be noted services are comparable in all three towns.

TRADING AT HOME

We had a little experience at buying in big cities recently and we are not impressed. There is more to choose from but if you know what you want there is only one article to fill your wants. The rest of it merely serves to confuse.

The attitude of clerks is a factor. A city clerk doesn't have to do anything for you. His job depends on getting along with the business agent or hiring hall clerk. It is not like his next breakfast depended on getting you what you want and right now.

Most of the sales prices were yesterday but at that we wonder how much of the stuff sold in big stores goes at the first mark-up price—and how much is expected to be sold at that.

This has nothing to do with the fact that if your neighbor has a dollar you have a better chance of getting it back than if someone a hundred or a thousand miles away has a dollar.

LIBERALS

Recently there has been another flurry of editorials in Oregon newspapers about the meaning of "liberal" as a political appellation. It requires but a little learning to know beyond dispute.

The word liberal comes from the Latin "liber" meaning free and a liberal is one who believes in freedom. Liberals have historically been opposed to government because governments are the agencies that most often restrict freedom. Liberals are opposed to big government.

The pseudo liberals (in speaking of them we put the word in quotes) are those who believe in big government. They are really reactionaries who would take us back to the days before the French and American revolutions when rulers had absolute power. They want absolute power now—for themselves, not for the people.

Together with this is query about the meaning of conservative as a political appellation. We know less about that but believe a conservative to be one who is slow to change and would do so only when convinced by good reason. A conservative is opposite from a radical who would

change at the drop of a hat and without considering the possible effects. A radical is not a very thoughtful person.

All are necessary and we will always have them, liberal and reactionary; conservative and radical. Radicals advocate change that conservatives resist until the case is proven; liberals uphold freedoms that reactionaries would take away.

TAXING CLUBS

There is really no reason why the state should not tax fraternal organizations that own property except that so many voters belong to them. Many such organizations do a great deal of charitable work and annually give away thousands of dollars, some to members and much more to others and this would be curtailed if taxes were levied.

The theory of taxation, of course, is that everyone shall pay his share and that benefits be equal for all. Benefits are not always equal and some want exemptions; some get them which encourages others to want exemptions. Pretty soon the whole theory is disrupted.

Tax commissions must constantly try to keep legislatures from creating more exemptions but it seems that they never get rid of all of them. Some groups always come up with fine sounding arguments for tax exemptions and individuals work at the same thing. The result is tax inequality.

There is no reason why churches should not pay taxes, either, but the mere mention of it brands him who suggests it as the devil in thin disguise. Because one does good works is no reason to excuse taxes, otherwise we might conclude that only the selfish and the sinners should pay them.

So, if the assessor levies on our club and it costs a dollar a year we will pay it and say nothing—and perhaps feel a little better.

Property Owners Face Big Taxes

Property owners in Oregon's thirty-six counties will pay a smashing \$199,872,917 in property taxes (including assessments and per acre fees) for the 1960-61 tax year, according to a compilation just released by Oregon Tax Research, the state taxpayer association for Oregon. This total, highest in the state's history, is \$9.5 million above the \$190 million levied throughout the state in 1959-60. On a per capita basis, the 1960-61 state-wide levy amounts to \$113.76 for every man, woman and child in the state of Oregon.

Of the \$199 million levied for the current year, \$135 million, or 67% was for school purposes. This state-wide school levy showed a dollar increase of \$10.1 million, or 8.1% over the amount thus levied for the 1959-60 fiscal year.

Jackson county continues to be the only county in the state which did not make a property tax levy for county purposes, this being possible because of liberal O & C revenue.

Of the 31 Oregon counties showing overall property tax increases, the largest jump was in Curry county where a sharp 31.8% increase was recorded. Next largest increase in the general purpose property tax levy was in Morrow county, which showed a 23.4% jump; followed by Benton county with an 18.9% rise; and Jefferson county, up 17.7%.

Six counties—Benton, Curry, Jefferson, Lane, Morrow, and Tillamook—showed school levy increases of 20% or more.

Only five of Oregon's counties were able to show a reduction in the total property tax levy for the current fiscal year—These were Douglas, Grant, Sherman, Wallowa and Wheeler. The largest reduction was in Grant county which showed a 16.1% drop. Interestingly enough, in 1959-60, Grant county showed the sharp rise of all Oregon counties.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

All persons having claims against the Estate of Sarah Leah Richelderfer, deceased, are hereby notified to present them, with the proper vouchers and duly verified, to the undersigned, the duly appointed, qualified and acting administrator of the Estate of Sarah Leah Richelderfer, deceased, at the office of T. Lester Johnson, attorney at law, in Wasco, Oregon, within six months from the date of the first publication of this Notice, to-wit: December 9, 1960.

David R. Richelderfer
T. Lester Johnson
Attorney for administrator
Dec. 9, 16, 23, 30, 1960

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4-H CLUB NEWS

The Ft. Fourteen under leadership of Mr. Schwendel met Dec. 2 at 11:00 a. m. at the Wasco school in the 8th grade room. Mike Foss demonstrated how to brush your teeth and Bob Jones demonstrated hair care.

WANT ADS

FOR RENT: Party furnished house in Grass Valley. E. M. Eslinger. 5-6p

FOR SALE or rent: Three bedroom house in Moro. Electric heat and furnace. Phone JO 5-3582 or JO 5-3658. 5-6c

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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. 35tfm

LIVESTOCK AUCTION Every Saturday at The Dalles Livestock Commission-Auction Yard, South on New Dalles-Calif Highway. Miscellaneous—10:00 A. M. LIVESTOCK—12:30 P. M. Lunch at the yards Grade "A" Restaurant. Phone CY 6-4672 or CY 6-4512. The Dalles, Oregon 34c-tfm

FOR Agricultural loans see FLBA of The Dalles and the Mid-Columbia PCA, 4th & Court Ss. CPress 6-2468. tfm

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FOR SALE or TRADE: walk-in freezer and cooler, 8' square by 7' high. Heatolater fireplace with chimney. Stan Coelsch. 6c

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- Keep your refrigerator and your freezer defrosted. By keeping the frost thickness less than an eighth of an inch, you can reduce the running time of these two important electric appliances.
- Plan meals to utilize your electric oven for more than one item at a time, thus making it do double or triple duty.
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Wasco News

by Pauline Broughton

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Royse returned last Thursday from a trip to Britt, Iowa, where they visited Mrs. Royse's mother, Mrs. Edith Missman. The Royses, who were gone about a month, went by car and the trip took them into eleven states. On their return they narrowly escaped a tornado that did considerable damage at Concordia, Kansas. Mr. and Mrs. Royse had stopped in Bellville, 17 miles from Concordia, to spend the night. They also encountered snow in the mountain passes enroute home. The stay in Iowa was highlighted by a reunion of Mrs. Royse's brothers and sisters, and attendance at the golden wedding anniversary of her aunt and uncle. Mr. and Mrs. John Kellogg stayed at the Royse ranch during their absence.

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retary-treasurer; and Vern Smith delegate-at-large to the MCSA. At the close of the meeting Mrs. Moore served birthday cake in honor of her husband, whose birthday had occurred during the week. Present were Mr. and Mrs. John Kellogg, Mr. and Mrs. Vern Smith, Mrs. George Weedman, Mike and Debbie, and Mr. and Mrs. Leo Watkins.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Watkins drove to The Dalles Sunday evening to attend a meeting of the MCSA. Mrs. Floyd Haines, Mrs. Leo Watkins, and Judy Watkins attended a Rebekah meeting in The Dalles Monday evening.

A series of study classes on beliefs and practices of the Methodist church began last Sunday evening and will continue for several weeks. Members and friends are urged to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Winegar and family had as weekend guests Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gillis and two children of Portland. About thirty young people and several adults from the Wasco Church of Christ enjoyed a skating party at The Dalles last Friday evening. The group met at the church at 6:30 for a short devotional lesson before the party. Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Barnett have taken over the sponsorship of the youth group.

Sunday evening the members and friends of the Wasco Church of Christ enjoyed an hour long science movie, "Windows of the Soul," which dealt with the five senses. The film showing was presented by Russell Belshee of Moro.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Sargent had as Thanksgiving guests their son in law and daughter, the Rev. and Mrs. Charles Neville and children from Corvallis, and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Van Gilder.

The Dorcas Society of the Wasco Church of Christ will hold its Christmas meeting with Mrs. D. A. Kaseberg Wednesday, Dec. 14. The meeting will begin at 1:30 with a dessert luncheon. Instead of a gift exchange, members are asked to bring gifts of money to send to the new children's home at the McKinley Mission.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Sargent, Mrs. Rena Shepherd and Raymond Van Gilder, spent Monday in Portland doing some shopping.

Last Tuesday Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Haines, and Mrs. Darlene King of The Dalles, took their young wards, Winona and Glenda Polk, to Warm Springs to attend the funeral of the girls' father, Alvin Polk.

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