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UP AND DOWN

Recently we commented that some things were going up and some down and in thinking it over we find some reason for thinking that country newspapers are going down. Nearly every thing rural is going down because the percentage of the population living in the country is constantly less.

There are fewer country weeklies than there used to be and we can not be sure that the best survived for some of the old ones were pretty lively sheets, many with the vigor that is often lacking these days when attraction of the dollar is at least equal to the dissemination of ideas.

The personal journalism of the small town is still in demand and thousands would never see their name in print if they had to depend on the big papers that consider persons as readers and not as news sources. If the small country newspaper succumbs, we think, it will be from malnutrition and that because local population wane and those remaining go in search of bigger fields for their interests. Too few could make a mark in the bigger field, we suspect, and would return to the little puddle where they were known.

It seems entirely possible to us that other things changing or going down may be banks and lawyers. Banks have become formalized and seldom loan money on character without collateral. Lawyers have too many supreme court decisions to cope with and the practice of law requires a good memory as much as the fine mental processes it did years ago.

And if you'd like an opinion about what is coming up in the world, how about the grocery business or the drug business which has expanded into the sale of everything in a slam bang fashion so different from the attitude of the apothecary of grand father's time.

chains purvey food. In many towns there are almost no local men who own retail establishments. Labor became organized into big unions, governments got bigger (and worse) and business has followed the lead. No longer is it possible to call a handful of business men together to start a ball team, subscribe to a Boy Scout or underwrite the church mortgage.

We brag about being a nation of middle class citizens. Maybe we are but the middle class was originally the small business men and the entrepreneurs who had the nerve to start an enterprise. New a man who starts a shoe store may have to compete with the International Shoe company; if he starts a grocery he must compete with a dozen chains who can sell cheaper than he can buy, if they desire. So he goes to work for the chain and becomes a member of the laboring class. True, the laboring class lives as well or better than the middle class, but that isn't the point. There is less opportunity for ambitious youth than there used to be.

The present way of doing things may be as good or better than it was a generation ago. What we are saying is that it is different. Some of the routes to financial affluence have been closed by the organization of business into fewer units just as the organized labor keeps the ambitious from getting ahead by doing more and better work. Unions frown on the eager beaver who tries to do more than his fellows.

If we could disengage some of our smart boys from worrying about the Russians and get them thinking about our own changes and the problems so caused we might be better informed.

SLAVE MARKET

The tractors for men deal with Castro is drawing more criticism every day and may never be made. But it is an interesting study of modern morality, especially Castro's, although the United States is not blameless.

It is a trade of men for machines. That the men are prisoners of war or rebellion makes no difference and is unimportant for Castro would find men to trade. He could pick them up on any street or out of any field unless they were more valuable than tractors. Nations, industries or individuals in need of labor could make the trade if not handicapped by laws against slavery.

The morals of it go back thousands of years and the mention of it takes civilization back to its beginning.

Neither can we see much difference in morality between the peddler of men and the purchaser.

Rufus News

by Mrs. George Fox

Mr. and Mrs. George Fox Jr. and son Lawrence arrived from Madison, Wis., last Wednesday, and left Friday for Portland to be guests of her parents. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wenzel. They expect to be back in Rufus this week for a longer visit before going on to his job with the National Aeronautics Space Administration at Mountain View, Calif., at Ames Laboratory. This is just south of San Francisco, Calif.

The Rufus Grange met in regular session Thursday evening June 15 with the Overseer, Roy Shafer, in the chair of the master. (Mrs. Rolland Johnson, master, was attending State Grange at Beaverton). There were a number of people absent due to the work season with the fruit. The committees gave reports. It was one of the hottest nights of the season, and the mosquitoes were not bashful about coming in the open doors which do not have screens. Hostesses were Mrs. Walter Morris and Mrs. Joe Morris.

Mrs. Bert Swigart, chairman of Home Ec reminded all that the Rufus Grange has a rummage sale on in The Dalles and say rummage they might bring in will be appreciated. The place is in the Commodore building and the club plans on running the sale for sometime.

The Rufus Grange held a special meeting June 19 to put on the 1st and 2nd degrees. Harlandview brought two couples Mr. and Mrs. Dayn Price, the manager of First National Bank in Moro and Mr. and Mrs. Del Freindline, who works with the PP&L at Moro. From Rufus were Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Thompson who works on construction concerning the John Day dam relocations.

Mrs. Rolland Johnson, master, opened the meeting then turned it over to the degree teams who were Fay Brackett and his son Jerry Brackett. There were 11 from Harlandview and 20 from Rufus to see the work put on. Afterwards the women served cake and jello and coffee to all.

Annie Fulton OES
Installs Officers

The 1961-62 officers of Annie Fulton chapter were installed at an open meeting in the Masonic hall June 17. The installing officers were Mrs. Estrella Hailey, installing past matron; G. H. Root installing past patron. Mrs. Hailey and Mr. Root were assisted by Mrs. Paulen Kaseberg, installing secretary, Mrs. Harry Van Gilder, installing chaplain, Mrs. L. E. Kaseberg, installing marshal, Mrs. Charles Neville, installing organist, and Mrs. Harold White, assisting installing marshal. Officers installed were Mrs. Floyd Root, WM, Floyd Root, WP, Mrs. William Broughton, Assoc. M, William Broughton, AP, Mrs. Ernest Shull, treasurer; Mrs. Harland McDonald, conductress, Mrs. Frank Reid, AC, Mrs. L. E. Kaseberg, chaplain, Mrs. Keith McDonald, marshal, Mrs. Elton Medier, Adah, Mrs. Gordon Hilderbrand, Ruth, Mrs. Norman Gochnauner, Esther, Mrs. Richard Skiles, Martha, Mrs. Don McDermid, Electa, Mrs. Gordon Harper, warder and Harland McDonald, sentinel.

Following the opening ceremonies, the Rev. Charles Neville of Corvallis gave the invocation. Mrs. Leroy Belshee, outgoing WM gave the welcoming address, which was followed by the introduction of special visitor Florence Jaeger of Condon, AGM of the Grand Chapter of Oregon, who was escorted to and seated in the east.

Preceding and following the installation ceremonies were piano solos by Mrs. Neville and a vocal number by Mrs. William Mastin.

After she had been installed in her office, Mrs. Root introduced her sons, and other special guests of the evening. There were Mr. and Mrs. William Root of Corvallis, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Root of Portland, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Berni of Pasco, Wn., and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Johnson of The Dalles, and Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Davidson, Portland.

In an impressive addendum featuring past matrons and past patrons of the chapter, Mrs. Robert Bish, past matron, made the presentation of gifts and jewels to the outgoing worthy matron, Mrs. Leroy Belshee.

Mrs. Belshee, assisted by the 1961-62 officers, then presented an addendum honoring Mrs. Root as the incoming matron.

Mrs. Root's theme for the year, "The Dawn of a New Day", and her colors, blue and gold, were carried out in the huge mural that covered the east wall of the hall, picturing the golden sun rising from behind the hills, and in the flowers that decorated the hall. Her program covers also featured the same scene as the wall mural, with the golden sun against a sky blue background. Both the mural and the program covers were designed and executed by Mrs. Root. The other decorations for the hall, and the flower arrangements were under the direction of Mrs. Gordon Harper, Mrs. Robert Bish, Mrs. Carl Tuggle and Mrs. Gus Hartmann. Courtesy girls were Mrs. Robert Byars and Mrs. Doug Shull. Ushers were Lawrence Kaseberg and Frank Reid. On the refreshment committee were Mrs. K. McDonald, Mrs. D. McDermid, Mrs. G. Weedman, Mrs. C. Mansfield, and Mrs. M. Thomas.

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICES TO CREDITORS
All persons having claims against the Estate of GINA MEDLER, 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 June 2, 1961.

THILDA HBLE RETTIG
MARIE BARNETT COOPER
Co-Executrices

DICK & DICK
The Dalles, Oregon
Attorneys for the Estate
June 2, 9 16, & 23, 1961

CALL FOR BIDS
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that sealed bids will be received at the Office of the Sherman County Clerk at the Courthouse in Moro, Oregon, up until 5 p. m. July 1, 1961 for the following:

For furnishing approximately 30,000 gallons, more or less of diesel oil, and approximately 20,000 gallons, more or less of regular gasoline for Sherman County; and approximately 2000 barrels, more or less of fuel oil, approximately 16,000 gallons of diesel or dieseline, more or less, and approximately 18,750 gallons of gasoline, more or less, for Sherman County School Districts No. 3, Rufus; No. 7, Wasco; No. 9J Kent; No. 17 Moro; No. 23 Grass Valley; and for the Sherman County High School District No. 1, and the Sherman County Rural School District for the 1961-1962 fiscal year as specified.

Specifications and bid sheets may be obtained at the office of the County Clerk at the Courthouse in Moro, Oregon.

For gasoline, bidder shall bid at price per gallon less federal tax, delivered in the storage tanks of the county at the courthouse, county shed and rock crusher; and in the storage tanks of the various school districts.

Successful bidder will bill each district and the county separately. Effective period shall be between July 1, 1961 and June 30, 1962.

The gasoline, diesel oil, and fuel oil bids shall be considered one bid.

The bidder shall use the bid form furnished with the fuel oil, diesel oil, and gasoline requirement sheets.

It is further understood that the amounts listed in the specifications are estimations only, and the county and each district may purchase more or less according to their individual needs.

Bids will be opened and read aloud at 3:00 p. m. Wednesday, July 5, 1961, in the County Court Room in the courthouse at Moro, Oregon.

The Court reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

Dated at Moro, Oregon, this 15th day of June, 1961.

IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF OREGON: You are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled suit, on or before four weeks from the date of the first publication of this summons, and if you fail to so appear, for want thereof, the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded there, to-wit, for a decree of this Court dissolving the bonds of matrimony heretofore and now existing between plaintiff and the defendant.

This summons is served upon you pursuant to an order made by the judge of the above entitled court on the 8th day of June, 1961, which order prescribes the time for the publishing of this summons as once a week for four successive and consecutive weeks and requires you to appear and answer the complaint herein four weeks from the date of the first publication of this summons. The date of the first publication of this summons is the 16th day of June, 1961.

BROWN & VAN VACTOR
Post Office Address:
Pioneer Building, The Dalles, Ore
Attorneys for Plaintiff
June 16, 23, 30, & July 7, 1961

WANT ADS

WANTED: Livestock for Consignment, The Dalles Livestock Commission, Inc. Sale every Saturday, 12:00 Noon. For information, Ed Coles CY 6-4672, or CY 6-4513, P.O. Box 631, The Dalles, Oregon. 13/4n

FOR Agricultural loans see FLD of The Dalles and the Mid-Columbia PCA, 4th & Court Sts. CPress 6-2468. tfn.

CUSTOM SLAUGHTERING by appointment only. Custom curing. Meat cutting, wrapping, sharp freeze. Kemny's Market, Grass Valley. Call ED 3-2345 for appointment. 23-tfn

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. 38tfn

HAVE Equipment, Will Paint, brush or spray. Call after 5:00 p. m. CY 6-5913, The Dalles, Or. 32-5c

WINK-GOLDENDALE SALES: Yard, Goldendale, Wash., has at auction every Friday at one o'clock We have the market if you have the livestock. Guaranteed top prices. Frank Wink 33c-tfn

LIVESTOCK Men - Do it your self - "ALGOR Brand" Salms. Health Products, penicillin, and instruments are available at your Co-op Oil and Supply at The Dalles. 20c tfn

60 BED OREGON state approved nursing home located in beautiful Hood River Valley, with lovely fenced grounds. We accept all types of elderly cases as well as room and board care. 31-tfn

FOR SAE: 3 bedroom house with 1 1/2 baths, dishwasher, storm if no answer call GI 2-5454. windows, nice yard and ideal location in Wasco. Call GI 2-5460, if no answer call GI 2-5454. 34c-tfn

WANTED: 2 bdrm house to rent. Robert Bernards, Grass Valley 34p

FOR SALE: Well bred, sorrel saddle gelding Bob Martin, Kent.

PIANO FOR SALE: Fine spinet like new. Assume low monthly payments. For information write Credit Manager, Box 2085, Idaho Falls, Idaho. 34-5c

Eureka Lodge No. 121 A.F.A.L. Meets on the 1st and 3rd Thursday evenings each month. Visiting members cordially invited to meet with us. Max Belshe, W. M. Irving Hart, Secretary

MORO LODGE NO. 113 I.O.O.F. Meets 1st and 3rd Tuesdays in I.O.O.F. hall. Transient and visiting brothers are cordially invited. Floyd Haines, N. G. Leo Watkins, Secretary

Bellevue Chapter No. 78 O.E.J. Meets every second Thursdays in I.O.O.F. hall. Visiting members invited. Moro, Ore Erma Johnson, W.M. Dorothy Heater Secretary

HARLANDVIEW GRANGE Meets First and Third Saturday each month at 8:00 p. m. Earl Gentry, Master Florence Bruckert, Sec'y.

Lupine Rebekah Lodge No. 116 Meets 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of each month. Visiting members welcome. Mary Brackett, N. G. Helen Martin, Secretary

Taylor LODGE A. F. & A. M. Wasco Meets First and Third Tuesdays. Visiting brethren welcome. Harland McDonald, W. M. Vernon Root, Secretary

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FIELD DAY

International Harvester Co. Field Demonstration featuring the new 4300 4 wheel drive Tractor & other equipment related to eastern Oregon farm usage including the new TD15 crawler



PLACE: George Macnab farm 4 miles north of Moro on Highway 97.
TIME: June 29, 10 a.m.