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PAPER PURCHASE

Although nearly everyone knew that the Oregon Journal had not been making enough money to long survive, the announced sale of it last week came as a mild surprise. It was not definitely stated who did the buying other than the Oregonian, but we presume it was Newhouse, because we doubt if the Oregonian had \$8,000,000 and we are reasonably sure Newhouse has that much available.

The Journal could not survive editorial adulthood. Its most successful years were in its adolescence, the emotional years when it cried over nearly everything. Lately it has lacked editorial vigor. The Oregonian is no swinging advocate of causes but it has been more specific and determined in its stands than has the Journal.

The sale may have a salubrious effect on the labor-backed Reporter which has some good writers on its staff but the backing of a single economic group which is usually fatal—as it should be.

People may as well get it into their heads that running a modern newspaper is a tremendously costly business. Labor costs have grown by leaps and bounds and machinery, paper and news-gathering all cost huge sums. Newspapers have done a remarkable job of holding the price of subscriptions down while competing with other means of communication for advertising.

That this editor thinks newspapers could fill their place by concentrating on the news without the elaboration of so many features is not important to the general scheme.

We are not among those who will say that monopoly has come to Portland papers. Competition may be more active than before and the Oregon Journal will be better equipped to compete than when it was running in the red every month and the trustees of the Jackson estate were urging retrenchment to save the funds entrusted to them. We look for little change for some time if at all.

There will be those who will say that the Journal should have continued its policy of speaking for the "little" man which was a well expressed theory of another day. It never made much sense. And besides with the federal government speaking for the "little" man so effectively that he has steadily grown smaller, the aid of the Oregon Journal in his behalf seems unnecessary.

An oddity of the deal is that neither paper editorialized on the sale for several days. Editorials for Saturday were already written when the sale was made. Also those for Sunday and probably some for Monday. Silence after that must be policy. And if it was policy it seems a poor one.

There is room for a really great newspaper in Oregon if it will get out into Oregon to learn its problems and exercise proper judgment in writing of them. It is impossible to have an Oregon newspaper of distinction written in an ivory tower no matter how nicely upholstered and air conditioned. Very little news ever happens in a newspaper office.

HIGHWAY LAND CLAIMS

The state highway department has caused to be prepared a long story citing examples of excessive claims for land taken for new highways and increased valuation of remaining land when sold for service spots for highway travelers.

We think the commission is on good ground to note that the costs of land for highways is unduly large and that the tendency is to grant huge damages to any property owner who goes into court against any arm of the government.

However, the policy of the commission to create freeways

along which there can be no service spots certainly makes the price of right of way acquisition harder for it tends to hold down the money that might be made from the new highway. Such a policy has its advantages—and its drawbacks.

Of course, it is all a part of the general theme of things these days when everyone grabs all he can. Juries are generous in giving money for any sort of claim with the result that insurance rates are sky high.

Such a general practice on the part of the public will surely result in the decay of society, but, what the—?

MR. KHURUSHEV

Mr. Khrushchev has had a good week. He reiterated his determination to sign a peace treaty with east Germany for his own reasons and in a speech stated the things he would dicker on in talking about Berlin; he sent a man into orbit for a whole day of circling the earth to emphasize the superiority of Russian power thrust; he intervened in Bizerte to annoy DeGaulle.

What matter that his program for Berlin is unacceptable to any of the west; what matter that the man (if any) who rode the rocket saw nothing and learned nothing; what matter that not a single western nation recalled that Russia had squelched Hungary more effectively than the French did the rebels in Bizerte?

The west is disorganized, and afraid. The only man able to lead it is DeGaulle and he is busy at home. The English are still reaping the serious economic effects of socialism. The west Germans are handicapped, by restrictions placed on it by its conquerors. And in the United States there is confusion doubly confounded. The only solution to any problem is to spend more money, extend the crippling arm of government over more and more of the American business that has been the strength of the nation.

Khrushchev has caused this nation to spend another five or six billion dollars which may well be that many shovels full out of the grave he says he will bury us in.

And the loudest noise we hear from Washington is that we should dig holes to bury ourselves in, which is a bit of aid to Mr. Khrushchev we do not favor. If he is to bury us he'll have to dig his own hole.

GROWTH OF BUREAUS

There is a matter about which readers of this newspaper may wish to be informed so they can watch for further developments as they come along which is very certain. It has to do with the growth of bureaus in state government and how big and powerful they should be allowed to become.

Immediate problem grew out of the purchase of a \$62,500 house for the new OSU president. Legislators are unhappy because no appropriation was made for the purchase so the money was taken from some fund that had money in it. In our memory the board of higher education has been guilty of high handed action many times. Its budget is something to get money with, not to follow. It traditionally does as it pleases with the funds provided by the state.

This session some one representing the board insisted that the legislature should not question, nor seriously interfere with actions of the board of higher education which was appointed to run the big schools and should be permitted to do so. There is something to that argument. Presumably members of the board of higher education are able and intelligent men with improvement of higher education at heart.

We suspect that like many a well meaning school board they are occasionally brain washed by an ambitious administrator.

The point here is that eventually the people of the state must decide whether it wants government by a legislature or by numerous boards acting with little or no control.

Other boards whose authority is often questioned are the highway commission whose system of allotment of funds was decidedly messed up by selfishness on the part of some legislators. In this one we think the highway commission can do a better job than legislators.

And then the game commission probably needs a strong rein on some of its activities. It sets the fees, makes the rules, orders the citizens around, all of which is evidence that it needs to learn that it is the servant, not the master, of the people.

This is going to be interesting. The people will decide whether to depend on legislators they elect or on board members appointed by the governor or the board of control. In recent times the legislature has not been especially responsive to the public's wishes and

too few of them represent the biggest and best part of the state. Do you want a board or a legislature?

Elva Bryant, still active and busy, writes poetry to express her thoughts and philosophy.

COMPANY Each summer brings me company In my old home so dear to me. And let me say, I'm tickled pink To have them share my food and drink.

But this sad fact I must confess Not always in full readiness Is my old house in every nook Where some time guest might chance to look.

So when they write and blithely say They're driving down next Saturday, A cold chill travels down my spine,

How can I get shined up in time? I dash around with mop and brooms A'chasing dust in every room All spiderwebs are brushed away And windows shined to beat the day.

I bake and brew, all I am able And set the china on the table, So by the time my guests have lit

I'm tired enough to up and quit. And then I think of Martha's labor To have all nice for Jesus' table. And how she got all tense and tired,

And how 'twas Mary Christ admired, So give me, Lord, the sense to choose The "better part" that Mary used.

—Elva Bryant

LIVESTOCK LOANS BY GOVERNMENT POSSIBLE

Special livestock loans are available to eligible producers through December 31, 1961 according to Robert V. Pierce, Oregon state director of the Farmers Home Administration.

Special livestock loans are made to established producers and feeders of cattle, sheep, and goats (except commercial feedlot operators) who are temporarily unable to get from regular sources the credit needed to continue their normal operations.

To be eligible an applicant must have a good past record of livestock operations and have reasonable prospects for success with the help of the loan.

LET US DO YOUR PRINTING Journal

TRAVEL HIGHWAY 97 OKANOGAN CARIBOO TRAIL



TORCHY OREGON'S LAMP OF LEARNING PREPARED BY OREGON STATE SYSTEM OF HIGHER EDUCATION HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS INTERESTED IN HEALTH SCIENCE FIELDS ARE GIVEN A CAREER CLOSE-UP DURING THE ANNUAL HEALTH CAREERS DAY AT THE UNIVERSITY OF OREGON MEDICAL SCHOOL. U.O.M.S. IS PREPARING MANY TRAINED WORKERS IN HEALTH FIELDS NEEDED TO HELP CARE FOR THE 234,000,000 U.S. POPULATION EXPECTED BY 1970.

Loans are made to meet the usual expense of livestock operations such as the production or purchase of feed, and replacing or repairing of farm machinery. Farmers may also apply for loans to restock their herds or flocks to normal size if they can carry on their livestock operations without having to buy substantial amounts of feed. Loans are not made to pay existing debts except current incidental bills. If a farmer already has his livestock mortgaged, the other creditors will not be asked to subordinate their liens. However, they will be expected to stand by and to agree that a reasonable part of the applicant's normal income from the livestock can be used in repaying the loan.

There's nothing as good as DU PONT TRYSBEN 200 WEED KILLER TO CONTROL MORNING GLORY SEE US FOR YOUR SUPPLY TODAY Farm Chemical & Fertilizer Co. Wasco - Moro - Dufur - The Dalles Phone GI 2-5201

WASHINGTON AND "SMALL BUSINESS" By C. WILSON HARDER In what is undoubtedly the most comprehensive survey ever undertaken of Main Street sentiments on taxation problems, the National Federation of Independent Business has completed and sent to the White House, Congressional Committee's, Treasury Dept. and other governmental agencies a 240 page report. The district chairmen of the Federation were asked to vote on the ten parts of the President's proposed tax program, and invited to make additional comments. Approximately 1,000 of the total number of district chairmen replied. Each of them are engaged in independent business or professional practice covering the entire field of commercial activity from manufacturing, wholesaling, retailing and services. The returns from 50 states and the District of Columbia were about in ratio to their populations. 54.9% expressed favor of the proposed tax incentive program which would provide for a different method of depreciation write-offs to encourage business to expand. Yet only 22.3% were in favor of the proposal to levy a withholding tax against interest and dividends, and only 18.4% favored the repeal of the provision that now permits the first \$50 in income from dividends and interest to be tax free, and the additional credit of 4% on dividend income in excess of \$50. While the Federation is not committed on these votes, as it requires a vote by the full national membership of the organization, it is quite probable that these district chairmen, closely in touch with the independent business sentiments in all parts of the country, voted in much the same way a full membership ballot would turn out. But one thing seems obvious. There will not be much employment supplying expansion of the nation's vast independent business complex until there are substantial reforms in the crazy-quilt tax laws.

Special livestock loans bear 5 percent interest and are scheduled for repayment over periods up to three years. Farmers may apply at the local county office of the Farmers Home Administration, Madras, Oregon.

WANT ADS

FOR SALE: Used electric stove, water heater, refrigerator. Ivan Kirkelle, Moro, 41-tfn CHOICE VIEW PROPERTY for sale: 119 ft frontage on Scenic Drive, 1 yr. old home, wall to wall carpeting, wall to wall drapes, two baths, 22' x 26' patio, family room, 3 bdrs, air conditioning, TV cable, wired for stereo, 2 car garage. Anyone thinking of retiring in The Dalles be sure and see this home. Call Cy 6-4740 for appointment. 40c FOR Agricultural loans see FLB. 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. Kenny's Market, Grass Valley. Call ED 3-2345 for appointment. 23-tfn SPECIAL FEEDER SALE: 500 HEAD OR MORE; 300 HEAD ALREADY CONSIGNED. Choice yearling steers and heifers, large supply of Holstein Steers, Cows, Calves along with regular sale. SATURDAY - AUGUST 19, 1961 12:00 P. M. (Standard Time) The Dalles Livestock Commission, Inc. Phone Ed Coles CY 6-4672 or CY 6-4513, The Dalles, Oregon. 41-42c FOR SALE or rent for fifty dollars, seven year old two-bedroom home across from M. E. church, Wasco. Insulated, pine paneled, hardwood floors. Cora Driscoll, Rt. 2, Centralia, Washington. 40p IF YOU NEED fruit jars, see Mrs. Giles French. 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 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 yourself - "ALLIG" Brand" Adm. Health Products, penicillin, and instruments are available at your Co-op Oil and Supply at The Dalles. 20c tfn 80 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 SALE: D4, electric starter, 5 roller track frame. 4000 hrs. Curly DeMoss, JO 5-3219. 40-1c FOR SALE: Five room house in Moro. See T. Lester Johnson. 40-41c FOR SALE: Clean alfalfa hay - your inspection of my fields for HARLANDVIEW GRANGE Meets First and Third Saturdays each month at 8:00 p. m. Earl Gentry, Master Florence Bruckert, Sec'y. Lupine Rebekah Lodge No. 114 Meets 2nd and 4th Thursdays 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. Eureka Lodge No. 121 A.F.A.M. Meets on the 1st and 3rd Thursdays evenings each month. Visiting members cordially invited to meet with us. Max Belsh, 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. Bethlehem Chapter No. 78 O.E.S. Meets every second Thursday each month. Visiting members invited. Moro, Ore. Edna Paulson, W. M. Dorothy Heater, Secretary.

noxious weeds invited before buying. Bill Huck GI 2-5249, Rufus, Oregon. 39-42p FOR SALE: 3 bedroom, brick faced house, daylight basement, built-in kitchen appliances (stove, oven, garbage disposal, D-washer) wall to wall carpet, 2 fireplaces, recreation room, laundry room, patio, all landscaped, storage in garage. Call Wasco GI 2-5210. 37-41c

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MODIFY NATURAL PRECIPITATION BY ARTIFICIAL MEANS TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: Notice is hereby given that it is the intent of the Water Resources Development Corporation of 460 South Broadway, Denver 9, Colorado, which holds License No. 39 of the State of Oregon to engage in operations to modify natural precipitation by artificial means, for and on behalf of MORROW COUNTY WEATHER RESEARCH ASSOCIATION located at Echo, Oregon. The object of the above program will be to increase natural rainfall.

1. The area to be affected is described as lying within central Morrow County and northwestern Umatilla County, State of Oregon. 2. The operation will be conducted through the use of ground-based silver iodide generators located within the Counties of Grant, Wheeler, Wasco, Gilliam, Morrow, Umatilla and Sherman, State of Oregon. 3. The period of operation will be from on or about 1 October 1961 to on or about 30 September 1962.

WATER RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION By Paul E. Ruch Water Resources Development Corporation 460 South Broadway, Denver 9, Colorado. Dated: 2 August 1961

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE OF REAL PROPERTY

Notice is hereby given that on the 13th day of September, 1961, at 10:00 A. M. of said day at the front door of the County Court House in Moro, Sherman County, Oregon, I will offer for sale and sell to the highest bidder for cash in hand all of Carl Scherrer's right, title and interest in and to the following described real property situated in Sherman County, Oregon, to-wit: Approximately 20 Acres located in the NW14 of the NE14 of Section 31, Township 1 N, Range 20 E., all being within the boundaries of Sherman County.

Said sale is made by virtue of an Execution issued by the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Gilliam County dated May 16, 1961 to me directed in that certain suit wherein Grant V. Mumpower as Plaintiff, obtained judgment against Carl Scherrer, Defendant, for the sum of \$247.29 with interest thereon at the rate of 6% per annum from the 8th day of September, 1956 until paid. Taken and levied upon as property of said Carl Scherrer to satisfy the plaintiff's judgment and accruing costs of sale.

C. L. Robert, Sheriff Sherman County, Oregon Dates of publication August 3, 10, 17, and 24, 1961

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR THE COUNTY OF MULTNOMAH

In the Matter of the Estate ) of ) HUGH VERNON CHRISMAN, ) an Incompetent ) NO 82093

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN,

That the undersigned Phyllis N. Hess, Guardian of the Estate of Hugh Vernon Chrisman, an incompetent, by virtue of an Order Directing Sale of Real Property, issued out of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Multnomah, duly made and entered on the 17th day of July, 1961, in the above entitled Court, directing said Guardian to sell the hereinafter described real property belonging to the said Hugh Vernon Chrisman, an incompetent, will offer for sale and sell from and after the 21st day of August, 1961 at private sale, for cash, or upon such terms as may be approved by the Court, the following described real property situated in Sherman County, Oregon, to-wit:

An undivided one-third interest in and to the N. W. Quarter of Sec. 32, T. 2 N., R. 18 E., of the W. M., in Sherman County, State of Oregon;

said sale will be made subject to the confirmation of the above entitled Court.

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-s-Phyllis N. Hess Guardian of the Estate of Hugh Vernon Chrisman an incompetent

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Competence and Equipment come first as the qualifying factors in funeral service. Spencer & Libby funeral home 1800 KELLY AVE. PHONE 2324