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FREIGHT BUSINESS

The Flatt family might well be pleased over the action obtained by asking friends and customers to write letters protesting against a decision of the public utility commissioner which gave to a subsidiary of the Union Pacific the right to operate motor trucks in the three county districts now served by Flatt trucks.

Bill Flatt was concerned over the possibility of competition. He now operates under a contract with the railroad and also hauls freight from other carriers. He is, we think, correct in his statement that there is not enough business for more than one trucker or hauling less-car-load freight in this county or probably any of the three counties.

In the hearing the railroad introduced evidence to show that the average daily freight received for August and September in 1959 and 1960 was a little over 300 pounds for Wasco, a little over 1000 pounds for Moro and nearly 300 pounds for Grass Valley. That seems like a little dab of freight to quarrel about and we are glad Flatt also hauls other freight.

A railroad like any other big corporation or big government is often deficient in public relations and information about local conditions. This area is probably the only one with so little LCL freight that the new piggy-back service would probably result in poorer service rather than better. In general the railroads have done a good thing with piggy-back.

If the Union Pacific cannot afford to pay Flatt for delivering freight to our towns it might notify customers to that effect and ask them to designate truck shipment of incoming freight. We do not think it can operate its piggy-back service as cheap as Flatt can haul the freight inasmuch as he will have the additional business from other carriers anyway. These three counties have stayed with Union Pacific in wheat shipment, which is profitable, and should receive favorable treatment in LCL hauling.

We see no need for hurt feelings. All parties acted in their own interest and legally that is exactly what should have been expected. The railroad was trying to inaugurate a cheaper service which in most places will be more efficient. This area is an exception in the long line from Omaha to Portland. The public utility commissioner granted the permit and refused to open the hearings for perfectly reasonable and legal reasons. Flatt defended his own business by an appeal to the public which certainly must be ample evidence to railroad and PUC that the service he gives is liked.

We believe it can all be straightened out by conferences between Union Pacific and Mr. Flatt when the attitude of the freight customers is made known to the railroad. We do not want less than daily service which is very valuable in harvest; we are generally pleased with Flatt's service; we hope the railroad company finds that it is not necessary to expand its motor freight company into these counties.

And like a lot of other controversies, we think there was no good reason for this one in the first place.

NOT SO

Walter Lippman is an elder columnist, who is trying to make sense out of what is going on in this country and having to draw a pretty long bow in the effort. He recently came up with the notion that we have to have socialism now because there are more people. Wisely he didn't try to prove it.

He chides conservatives for not knowing that this is the twentieth century and that things are different. Sure, Walter, we know, us old conservatives. That's one of the things we don't like. Populations have grown and people have moved to the city. Been doing it for years and years, even in the despised (by you) nineteenth century, people were moving to the cities.

But your theory that because people have moved to the city and away from the farms where they could grow their own carrots and kill their own pork they must

be supported by the state is plumb nuts. Such a program as we now have encourages them to be shiftless and irresponsible when they could just as well save for a rainy day in the city as back on the farm. Weak citizens cause weak governments.

We also object to the attempts to repeal the morals of the nineteenth century when a man was expected to be individual enough to stand on his own feet and do his best for self, family and government. And furthermore, us old fogies who draw the scorn of the philosophers of the lax and lazy, do not think that the laws of economics can be changed to suit the wishes of every ambitious and talkative politician.

We may not be around for long as individuals but our philosophy will be on earth as long as there is a successful nation and a responsible society.

NEWSPAPER WEEK

Ordinarily we do not pay much attention to the material sent us to promote newspaper week. With us every week is newspaper week and if we are going to say anything about it we prefer not to have our brain cluttered with the thoughts of some one else.

But the first line of the propaganda this year intrigues us mightily. "The main difference between the jobs of the metropolitan publisher or editor, or his counterpart in the Hometown field, is that the country publisher's job is harder". With a start like that the writer had a customer and we went on to read what he had to say about country editors.

He said country editors were tough but smiling, that they were the watchdogs and interpreters of local government, in fact, the historians of the community. There's more but we won't embarrass ourselves by repeating it.

We do take the job of being a country editor rather seriously, thinking that a considerable service to the community can be performed in that chair. An editor can stop rumors, purvey truth to keep the community from getting unduly excited about something that may not be so. He can express ideas and we think that one of his major functions. There is, of course, the news of people and things to be told each week and it is also necessary to rustle enough ads to make the whole thing possible for there is paper and ink to buy. They are the physical things from which a paper is made but it is the words, ideas

and the spiritual things from which a paper is made valuable. Newspapers these days are greatly concerned about the freedom of information which is a complaint about the tendency of some officials to withhold information from the public—a practice not in keeping with our form of government. But we think it of fleeting interest because the newspapers need the government.

REAPPOINTMENT

Sixteen of eastern Oregon's nineteen legislators met in Bend Saturday to talk about what should be done now that the reappointment bill passed by the legislature had been found unconstitutional by the supreme court and Howell Appling Jr. had, by law, proposed one to the court. The court may take it or make one of its own.

The Appling plan would reduce eastern Oregon's legislators to 14, five senators and nine representatives. That is all eastern Oregon is entitled to according to the Oregon constitution.

Legislators therefore proposed a constitutional amendment which was estimated to cost \$100,000 for a campaign fund, proposed were SJR 17, a plan based on population that was defeated last session, and the federal plan that failed to get enough signatures in 1956.

Legislators are a small group, less than a hundred in the whole state, and these eastern Oregon ones decided that perhaps it would be wise to enlist some support for a plan and see what the supporters might think about it before going ahead. Decision will be made November 12, a Sunday, at Bend.

There are many ways for a minority to be heard and to obtain some of the measures it needs. Most of them are unpleasant. Eastern Oregon could secede, a move that is being treated with levity at present; eastern Oregon could quit trading with or going to western Oregon in an effort to prove its economic strength, but that would put the burden on business men who are generally rather willing to give eastern Oregon a better apportionment than is possible under the dictatorial population plan. The inability to understand the problems of eastern Oregon comes from a lack of knowledge about it or interest in it. We could conduct some sort of school for

legislators with field trips to farm ranch and mill. Eastern Oregon has more resources than western Oregon which will be a rain-soaked waste if they ever cut the timber off it. We have the power, the climate, the space and are getting the transportation and will get the industry. But unless we can retain some semblance of adequate representation in the legislature we may be long handicapped. That is why it is important to every one in the upland region.

WANT ADS

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 Nubel, The Dalles, Or. 38fr L & E Paint Shop: Interior and exterior Decorating — Spray Painting. ED 3-2273 Grass Valley. 42-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: 3 bedroom, brick faced house, daylight basement, 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

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 Tuesdays of each month. Visiting members welcome. Mary Brackett, N. G. Helen Martin, Secretary

Taylor LODGE A. F. & A. M. Wasco, Meets the first Tuesday of each month. Visiting brethren welcome. Harland McDonald, W. M. Vernon Root, Secretary

Eureka Lodge No. 121 A.F. & A. Meets on the 1st and 3rd Thursdays 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

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 Scholls Keystone 9-3467, Rt. 4 Box 271, Hillsboro, Ore. 37-tfn

FEEDER SALE: OCTOBER 14 TUESDAY, 12 NOON: Everyone with feeder cattle and calves is invited to consign to the Wasco County Livestock Ass'n. annual feeder sale next Tuesday at The Dalles Livestock Auction Yards. For information call: Ed Coles, CY 6-4672 or CY 6-4513, Wayne Ryan, CY 8-1097. THE DALLES LIVESTOCK COMMISSION, INC.

NEED a home for male Siamese cat. Dressed rabbits for sale. JO 5-3678. 51c

FOR SALE: 2 lots in Block 8 original town of Wasco. Arlet Rhinehart, Ph. GI 2-5207. 50-1p

FOR Agricultural loans see FLB. of The Dalles and the Mid-Columbia PCA, 4th & Court Ss. CPpress 6-2468. 1tn.

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

FOR SALE: 60" brown mahogany Buffet, Drexel, Transitional. Lawrence Kenny, JO 5-3618. 51-2p

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

LEGAL NOTICES

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR THE COUNTY OF SHERMAN In the Matter of the) No. 665 Estate of Elizabeth M.) Kuyper, Deceased) NOTICE Notice is hereby given that the undersigned as Executor of the estate of Elizabeth M. Kuyper, Deceased, has filed his final account in the County Court of the State of Oregon for Sherman County, and that the 6th day of November, 1961, at the hour of 10:00 o'clock A. M. and at the Court Room of said Court have

been appointed by said Court as the time and place for the hearing of objections hereto and settlement thereof. Dated and first published, October 13, 1961. Date of last publication November 3, 1961. CHARLES F. KUYPER Executor

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

LILLIAN SCHASSEN; LUTHER DAVIS; EVELYN DAVIS TRACEWELL; ANNA SCHASSEN-CLARK; and MINNIE DORA SCHASSEN ECK, aka Minna Dora Schassen Eck, plaintiffs, vs. PEARL M. SCHASSEN, widow, heir-at-law and legatee, and devisee by virtue of the will of John A. Schassen, deceased; GUSTAVE H. SCHASSEN, unmarried, RODELL J. SCHASSEN, and LILLIAN SCHASSEN HESS, heirs-at-law and legatees, and devisees by virtue of the will of John A. Schassen, deceased; PEARL M. SCHASSEN, executrix of the estate of John A. Schassen, deceased; AGNES SCHASSEN, wife of Rodell J. Schassen; CARL HESS, husband of Lillian Schassen Hess; LOU E. CLARK, husband of Anna Schassen Clark; HELEN DAVIS, wife of Luther Davis; MAHLON TRACEWELL, husband of Evelyn Davis Tracewell; the unknown heirs of Johannes A. von Schassen, aka John A. Schassen, aka John Schassen, deceased; the unknown heirs of Margarita von Schassen, aka Margaret Schassen, deceased; the unknown heirs of Hilda Schassen, deceased; the unknown heirs of Emma Schassen Davis, deceased; also all other persons or parties unknown claiming any right, title, estate, lien or interest in the real property described in the complaint herein, defendants: TO: The unknown heirs of Johannes A. von Schassen, aka John A. Schassen, aka John Schassen, deceased; the unknown heirs of Margarita von Schassen, aka Margaret Schassen, deceased; the unknown heirs of Hilda Schassen, deceased; the unknown heirs of Emma Schassen Davis, deceased; the unknown heirs of John A. Schassen, deceased; also all other persons or parties unknown claiming any right, title, estate, lien or interest in the real property described in the complaint herein:

IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF OREGON, You are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above cause on or

before four weeks from the date of the first publication of this summons if within the United States, and on or before six weeks from the date of the first publication of this summons if outside the United States, and if you fail to so appear and answer, for want thereof, the plaintiffs will apply to the court for the relief as prayed for in the plaintiffs' complaint, to-wit: (1) That the defendants and each of them be required to set forth their claims, right, title, interest or estate, if any, in the following described real property, and that the adverse claims of the defendants, and each of them, or any of them, be determined by decree of this court: The NE¼ of Section 30, and 109 acres in the SE¼ of said Section 30, Township 1 South, Range 18 E.W.M., Sherman County, Oregon, the said 109 acres being described as follows: Beginning at the Southeast corner of Section 30, Township 1 South, Range 18 E.W.M., thence North 2,640 feet to the Northeast corner of the SE¼ of said Section 30; thence West 1,602 feet to the East line of the Hay Canyon Road; thence S. 20° 47' W. 226.7 feet; thence S. 10° 53' W. 451.6 feet; thence S. 15° 41' W. 457.8 feet; thence S. 15° 12' W. 275.4 feet; thence S. 11° 45' 43.8 feet; thence S. 3° 42' E. 230.7 feet; thence S. 3° 18' W. 239 feet; thence S. 6° 55' W. 351.2 feet; thence S. 88° 47' E. 1,930 feet to the place of beginning containing 109 acres, except that parcel of land heretofore granted and conveyed to M. E. Church, known as Spaulding Chapel, and also that certain tract heretofore granted and conveyed to said church for a parsonage. ALSO, the NE¼ of Section 31, Township 1 South, Range 18 E.W.M., Sherman County, Oregon.

(2) That by said decree it be adjudged and decreed that the defendants and each of them have no estate, right, title nor interest in and to said above described real property, and that the title of the plaintiffs, Lillian Schassen, Evelyn Davis Tracewell, Anna Schassen Clark and Minnie Dora Schassen Eck, aka Minna Dora Schassen Eck, be decreed to be good, valid and clear; (3) that the defendants and each of them be forever enjoined from asserting or claiming any right whatsoever in and to the above described real property adverse to the plaintiffs, Lillian Schassen, Evelyn Davis Tracewell, Anna Schassen Clark and Minnie Dora Schassen Eck, and that the plaintiffs, Lillian Schassen, Evelyn Davis Tracewell, Anna Schassen Clark, and Minnie Dora Schassen Eck, title be quieted in and to said land, and that the plaintiffs, Lillian Schassen, Evelyn Davis Tracewell, Anna Schassen Clark, and Minnie Dora Schassen Eck, be decreed to be the role and exclusive owners thereof, equally, as tenants in common; (4) for such other and further relief as to the court may seem just and equitable.

This summons is published by order of the Honorable E. H. Howell, Judge of the above entitled court, made and entered on the 10th day of October, 1961. The date of the first publication of this summons is the 13th day of October 1961.

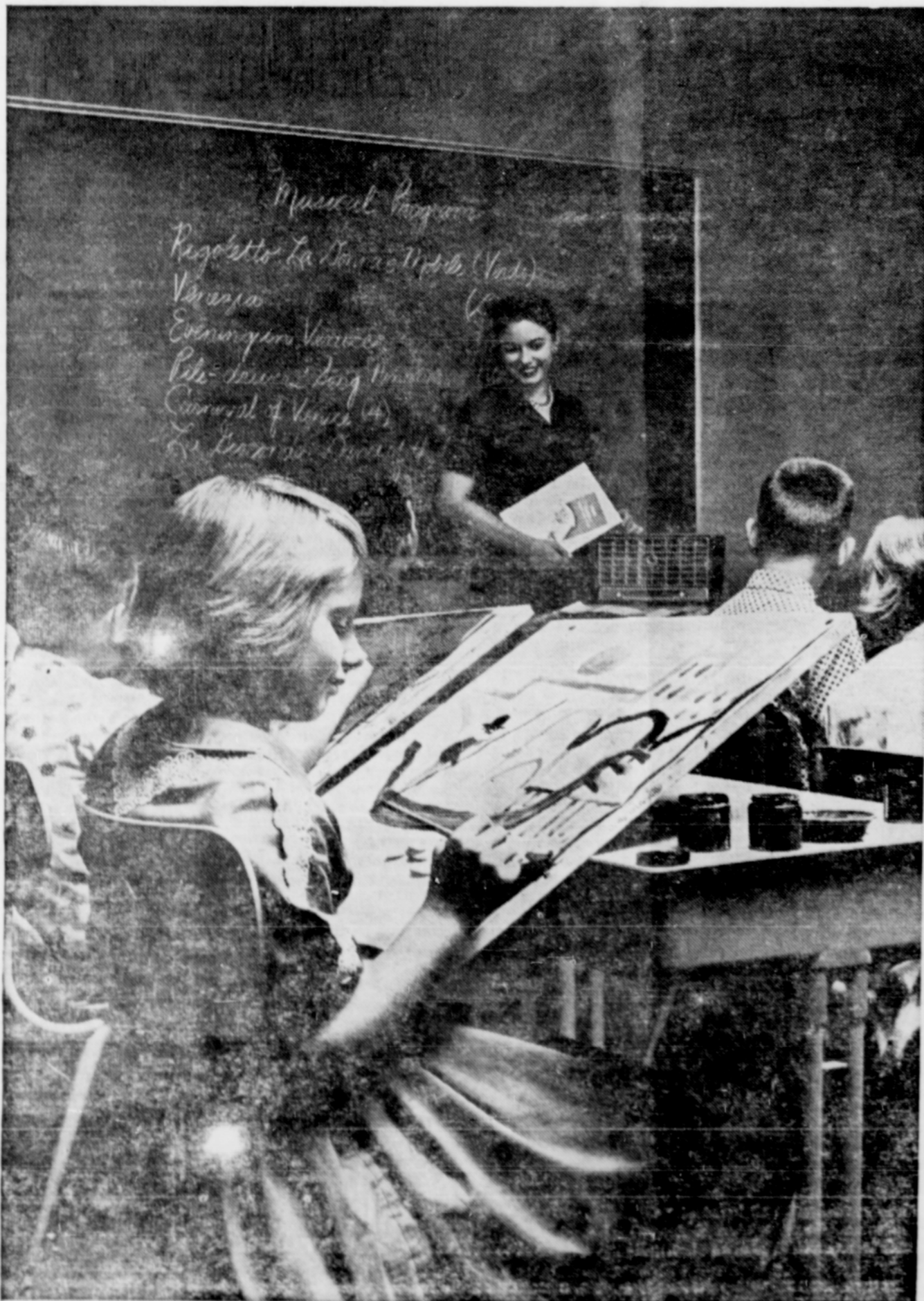
DICK & DICK Attorneys for Plaintiffs Post Office Address: 5th & Washington The Dalles Oregon

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The undersigned having been appointed by the above entitled Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Sherman, as Administratrix of the Estate of Chester Elton Medler, deceased, and having qualified, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate to present them, verified as required by law, with proper vouchers, within six months from the date of this notice to said administratrix, Naideen Medler, at Wasco, Sherman County, Oregon. NAIDEEN MEDLER Administratrix of the Estate of Chester Elton Medler, deceased. Dated and first published October 6, 1961 JOHN T. LEWIS The Dalles, Oregon Attorney for Administratrix October 6, 13, 20, and 27, 1961

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

All persons having claims against the Estate of Minnie West Cole, deceased, are required to present them with vouchers to the undersigned at his residence at Wasco, Oregon, within six months from the date of the first publication of this notice. The date of the first publication of this notice is September 29, 1961. MALCOLM EARL MCKINNEY Executor DICK & DICK The Dalles, Oregon Attorneys for the Estate Sept. 29, 1961, Oct. 6, 13, 20, 1961



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