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## FEDERAL PLAN

The U. S. Supreme Court has been dabbling in state affairs this spring in what seems a rather unconstitutional use of judicial power. It is legislatures that are supposed to determine policy according to the books they used to use.

Tendency is toward democracy and away from the republic this nation has been since the constitutional convention compromises made it possible for large states and small states to live together.

Oregonian editors are still harping about the difference between states and counties. States, they say, but surely are too smart to believe, are sovereign while counties are dependent on state laws. States were once sovereign, not any more.

But we are not inclined to argue about it. At best, it is a narrow legal matter and entirely beside the point.

The point is how to apportion the power in a representative government to balance the desirable forces of the economy, the social divisions, the geographical areas so as to achieve the best government possible. It is not by giving equal voice to everyone. That has never worked.

The American system—the federal plan—set up two houses, one representing the people divided as equally as possible every ten years. The other represented states, geographical divisions, property and these were elected for longer terms to assure continuity of policy. Switzerland and France, two rather successful republics, follow similar systems.

By having two houses, representing different attitudes in the population, a balance is attained that is better than if either property or people were in complete control. That is not opinion; that is history.

If the supreme court was as wise as it should be it would be trying to obtain such a division of state legislatures. And if Oregonians were as wise as they will be they would be working for the federal plan instead of asking rural people to accept a miserable compromise that solves no problem except what to do with displaced legislators.

## DAYLIGHT SAVING

Now comes the confused old summer time when one knows what time it is. City citizens, or the more vocal of them, like to get up in morning as well as any one in the summer, but are unable to change their hour of going to work. So they advocate changing the hour by meddling with the clock. It is an unsocial practice, this upsetting others to gain a selfish advantage. But humans being what they are it will go on until next November when Oregonians can again affirm their confidence in the sun.

Rural people do resent the implied charge that they are somehow unsophisticated by preferring to get up earlier and go to work instead of obliging everyone else to do likewise by changing the clocks. They do not mind being hicks but do mind being called hicks.

Perhaps one of the worst aspects of Oregon's annual daylight saving time of confusion is the arrogance of its advocates who work on the assumption that they are the only modern, civilized, up to date, sensible creatures and that all opponents are stangely benighted and are standing in the path of progress.

A farmer is the original daylight saver. He starts with the sun or even before at some seasons of the year and he uses it all until dark catches up with him still a mile from the house. He is not inclined to feel compassionate sorrow for the city man who wants to meddle with his clock in order to play around on a golf course.

In any event it is probable that enough voters will sign the grange petitions to get compulsory standard time on the statute books at next November's election and thus end the confusion. To that end we shall devote some of our time and anyone wanting to sign a petition can find one in our office.

## LAW DAY

Tuesday was law day and lawyers and some laymen observed it with speeches lauding the use of law instead of force in civilized affairs. That is considered right and proper. We are not sure that the observance should be by lawyers or by others; interest in law might better come from those who cherish the security of enforced law instead of those who have a commercial interest in it.

And, of course, law, like everything else can be overdone. We do not feel like blaming the lawyers for the burden of so many laws because it is primarily the fault of legislators who make laws for their own ends.

Neither may we assume that our problems are settled because we have laws and the machines to make more. The legislative machines create a surplus until there are laws for everything, conflicting laws, special laws, until there is danger that citizens will obey only the laws they like and respect none at all.

It is not laws that are so important anyway; it is fair laws and people so well disciplined they will obey them. Bad laws do not merit respect. What we are saying is that there is more to this law day than is being said.

## COLD SPRING

The most avid gardeners are delaying their planting of summer crops made hesitant by the cold winds and the frosty mornings that occur with too great frequency.

The locust trees, with few exceptions, are showing no interest in spring causing the oldest citizen to recall the adage that a locust tree never gets caught in a frost (it isn't true unless you substitute seldom for never).

The Grass grows well on the hills but has headed short and the feed will not be much better than half the normal unless late rains encourage the grass to keep growing after maturity.

The wheat fields are mangiest in appearance in years although there are a few exceptions in the south end of the county. Over most of the county the fields look like the back of a scabby sheep with some wheat growing well, although a modest six inches high on May 1 and some just making the ground green.

Householders who feel the need for discouraging weeds appear in their yards clad in winter clothing.

We do not know how cold the spring has been but are certain that the difference in degrees of temperature has been slight. The persistent wind, the often clouded sky, the frost at night makes it seem cold.

Neither is there assurance that the wheat yield will be light, nor the gardens poor. It is too early to say what the final results will be for some fortunate rains and warm days could reverse the present trend in a week.

## SIX PERCENT LIMITATION

Voters will be confronted with a complicated measure when they look at the very first proposal on the little ballot come May 18. One of the best reasons for voting against it is that the legislature should be discouraged from proposing such involved matters to the voting public. Yet, if the voters want to assume the duties of the initiative and referendum sections of the constitution—they will have to learn.

The amendment is hard to read, in fact, is a two barreled proposal which will be on the November ballot if defeated in May.

But the explanation provided by the committee designated to tell about it is excellent as it should be as Louise Humphrey and John Hay were responsible for it and no one could do it better. Also the arguments for and against the measure are clear—much clearer than the measure itself.

If passed it would remove the necessity of a taxing district to vote a levy every three years to keep a tax base. That is a desirable change in the constitution. The May proposal would give a new taxing unit the power to vote its first levy without vote of the people.

As to that new districts considered their first levy their base for years and no harm came from it. The final proposal to permit taxing units to obtain a new base at their own especially dated special election is not good. At present such changes must be made at a general or primary election when the turnout is better than at special elections.

Dislike for this part of it is enough to prevent the passage of the referred measure at the May election.

## PUBLIC LANDS

City newspapers have been critical of Wayne Morse for his action in protecting the stockmen in Malheur county who were faced with a reduction in grazing rights. Of course, the rights do not amount to much if the land doesn't produce grass and that is the situation over much of cen-

## LEGAL NOTICES

We do not agree that stockmen's grazing habits are the only cause for the advent of sage on the ranges. The situation has been bad for a long time for some fairly simple reasons. Grazing prices are too low to permit the Bureau of Land Management to keep the land in shape, there is no indication that the BLM would have done so if it had had the money (federal money was spent for a lot of less laudable things), some dry years have encouraged the sage and handicapped the grass, leases are not long enough or stable enough to encourage stockmen to develop the range on their own.

There is evidence that some desirable changes are to be made in the conditions as BLM is going to spray some sage covered land and seed grass. Charges will have to be higher if the BLM is to break even, but the land should be worth more.

Probably the ration and the state and the stockmen would all be better off if the land was sold, for what it would bring.

That would remove one major danger to grazing: the influx of city people who think they own it, who snoot cattle, scare sheep, set fires and break fences. If a bunch of stockmen moved into the Willamette river, also public property, and disrupted local business as completely as city people do public lands lessees it might teach the marauders a lesson.

## WANT ADS

**FOR SALE:** New modern house in Moro, 3 bedrooms, 2 colored baths, hot water baseboard heat, air conditioned underground sprinkling system, garbage disposal, attached heated garage, wall to wall carpet in living room. Located on 2 large lots with lawn and shrubbery all in. I. L. Kerkelle, Moro JO 5-3220, 27c-lfr

**It's Yours for \$3500 Cash:** "Large bedroom house in Moro, 30 f living room, remodeled kitchen and bath, eating and utility room combined, separate over size garage, chicken house with plumbing, on quarter of acre. Dale Christianson JO 5-3655 25-28

**FOR SALE:** 3 bedroom house in Moro, on two large lots in good location. Fully insulated, storm windows all around, furnace. Full Basement with finished rooms in basement.

**STATE WIDE PAINT CO.** complete painting and decorating service, spray or brush. Phone CY 6-977 or CY 6-5293, 1205 E. 12th St. Vern Campbell and Jack Nuu, The Dalles, Or. 38tr

**CUSTOM SLAUGHTERING** five days a week. Custom curing. Meat cutting, wrapping, ship free. Kenny's Market. Grass Valley. Call ED 3-2345 for appointment. 23c-l

**LIVESTOCK Men - Do it your self - "Anchor Brand"** Animal products, penicillin, and instruments are available at your Co-op Oil and Supply at The Dalles. 20c tfr

**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.

**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

**L & E Paint Shop:** Interior and exterior Decorating — Spray Painting. ED 3-2273 Grass Valley. 42-tfr

**Taylor Lodge A. F. & A. M.** Wasco, Meets the first Tuesday of each month. Visiting brethren welcome. Frank D. Reid, W. M. Vernon Root, Secretary

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

**Moro Lodge No. 113 I.O.O.F.** Meets 1st and 3rd Tuesday in I.O.O.F. hall. Transient and visiting brothers are cordially invited.

**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 at 8:00 p. m. Max Belshe, Master Agnes Benson, Secretary

**Lupine Rebekah Lodge No. 114** Meets 2nd and 4th Tuesday of each month. Visiting members welcome. Cecil Hockman, N. G. Clara Houston, Secretary

## NEWS, NEWS, NEWS

Susan Dowell reporter for the cooking club called "Let's Bake" met April 11 with their leader Mrs. Roy Gayman at her home. The group worked on their records at this meeting. In the future they expect to visit the boys cooking club.

## NOTICE OF SCHOOL ELECTION UPON QUESTION OF INCREASING TAX LEVY OVER AMOUNT LIMITED BY SECTION 11, ARTICLE XI, STATE CONSTITUTION

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held in School District No. 3 of Sherman County, State of Oregon, from 2 p. m. to 8 p. m. on May 14, 1962, at the Schoolhouse in said school district for the purpose of submitting to the legal voters of said district the question of increasing the tax levy for the fiscal year 1962-63 over the amount limited by section 11, article XI, of the Constitution of Oregon.

The reasons for increasing such levy are: The district has no base so the entire levy is above the 6% limitation. The amount of tax, in excess of the 6% limitation, proposed to be levied for said fiscal year is \$55,287.76.

Dated this 23rd day of April, 1962.  
 ATTEST: Jean Brown District Clerk Joseph F. Morris Chairman Board of Directors April 27 and May 4, 1962

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

In the Matter of the )  
 Guardianship )  
 of )  
 Herman H. Brackett )  
 An Incompetent )  
 NO. 693

**NOTICE OF MEETING OF COUNTY BOARD OF EQUALIZATION**

Notice is hereby given that on Monday, May 14, 1962, the Board of Equalization of Sherman County, Oregon, will meet at the County Court House in Moro, Oregon, to publicly examine the assessment rolls for said County of Sherman, for the year 1962, and to correct all errors in valuation, description or qualities of land, lots or other property assessed by the assessor.

The ratio between assessed and true cash value adopted by the Board of Equalization pursuant to ORS 209.034 is 25 percent.

It shall be the duty of the persons interested to appear at the time and place appointed. Petitions for adjustments of assessments must be filed with the Board of Equalization not later than May 21, 1962.

R. D. "Dick" Page  
 April 27, May 4 and 11, 1962

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**NOTICE OF SALE**

NOTICE is hereby given that Pearl Brackett, Guardian of the person and estate of Herman H. Brackett, an incompetent person, will sell on and after the 16th day of May, 1962 in the County of Sherman, State of Oregon, to the highest and best bidder, and upon the terms and conditions herein-after mentioned, at private sale, subject to confirmation by the above named court, the following described real property belonging to the estate of said incompetent person, to-wit:

Northeast quarter (NE¼) and South half (S½) of Section 10; North half of North half (N½N½) of Section 15; All in Township 2 North, Range 17

East of the Willamette Meridian in Sherman County, Oregon, EXCEPTING from the above described property the following tracts, to-wit:

Tract 1: Beginning at the corner to Sections 9, 10, 15 and 16 in Township 2 North, Range 17 East of the Willamette Meridian; running thence North on the Section line a distance of 506 feet to the Westerly right of way boundary of the County Road; thence along said right of way boundary, Southeastly 1946 feet to the South line of the Northwest quarter of Section 15; thence West on said line 360 feet to the Southwest corner of said Northwest quarter; thence North on Section line 1387 feet to the point of beginning; containing 11 acres, more or less.

Tract 2: Beginning at the Northwest corner of the Southwest quarter of Section 10, Township 2 North, Range 17 East of the Willamette Meridian; running thence East along the North line of said Southwest quarter a distance of 1,000 feet to a ravine; thence along said ravine in a Southwesterly direction 1092 feet to the West line of said Section 10; thence North along said Section line 433 feet to the point of beginning, containing 5 acres, more or less.

Tract 3: Beginning at the center of Section 10, Township 2 North, Range 17 East of the Willamette Meridian and running thence East a distance of 261 feet; thence South 481 feet; thence West 906 feet; thence North 481 feet; thence East 645 feet to the point of beginning, containing 10 acres, more or less.

Terms and conditions of sale: Cash, or such terms as may be acceptable to said guardian, and subject to confirmation of sale by said Court; said sale to be subject to the right of said Ward and his estate to retain and harvest as his property the growing grain crop; and also subject to said Ward's and his estate's right and interest in the existing summer fallow ground.

Bids and offers must be in writing and accompanied by cash or a cashier's check in the amount of 5% of the bid, and may be left at the office of T. Lester Johnson, attorney for said guardian, at Moro, Oregon, at any time after the first publication of this notice and before the making of said sale. Said guardian reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

DATED this 13th day of April, 1962.

Pearl Brackett  
 Guardian  
 April 13, 20, 27, May 4, 1962

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## SAMPLE

To be Torn Off by the Chairman or Clerk of Election Board

for All Precincts  
Official Measures Ballot

Sherman County, Oregon, at the Primary Election to be held on Friday, the 18th Day of May, 1962

Place an (X) or a (V) in the Square in Back of Measure.

- SIX PERCENT LIMITATION AMENDMENT —**  
 Purpose: Revises constitutional provision governing 6 percent limitation. Prevents loss of tax base by taxing bodies. Permits first year levy without election. Fixes election dates. YES ☐ NO ☐
- SALARIES OF STATE LEGISLATORS —**  
 Purpose: To amend Constitution by providing that legislators' salaries shall be established and paid in the same manner as the salaries of other elected state officers. YES ☐ NO ☐
- PROPOSED CHARTER FOR SHERMAN COUNTY, OREGON —** Purpose to provide a charter form of government for Sherman County, Oregon under the constitution and laws of the State of Oregon. YES ☐ NO ☐

## SAMPLE

TO BE TORN OFF BY CHAIRMAN OR CLERK OF ELECTION BOARD

Official Primary Nominating Election Ballot. for the Republican Party for All Precincts  
Sherman County, Oregon, at the Primary Election, to be held on  
Friday, the 18th Day of May, 1962.

Mark an (X) or a check (V) in the square between the number and the name of each candidate voted for

## STATE AND COUNTY

**FOR UNITED STATES SENATOR (Vote for One)**

12 ☐ J. BACALOFF "Large corporations must be responsible and obey Federal monopoly and securities laws."

13 ☐ GLENN E. BRINEX "End red ink, red tape, red threats; rush realistic defenses."

14 ☐ R. F. COOK "A Goldwater Conservative."

15 ☐ EDWIN R. BURNO "Everything needed for defense; elsewhere less Federal spending; less Federal dictation."

16 ☐ HAROLD M. LIVINGSTON "Which Republican can win in November? 'Dr. Livingston, I presume.'"

17 ☐ SIG UNANDER "Less talk—more work' for better job and business opportunities in Oregon."

**FOR REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS, SECOND CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT.** Baker, Crook, Deschutes, Gilliam, Grant, Harney, Hood River, Jefferson, Klamath, Lake, Malheur, Morrow, Sherman, Umatilla, Union, Wallowa, Wasco, and Wheeler Counties. (Vote for One)

18 ☐ ROBERT W. CHANDLER "Experienced in public affairs... energetic, informed, honest."

19 ☐ EVERETT J. THOREN "Will effectively cooperate for Constitutional government and the restoration of individual freedom."

**FOR GOVERNOR (Vote for One)**

20 ☐ H. G. ALTVATER "Opposed to the stealing of water from river basins of Oregon."

21 ☐ MARK HATFIELD "A working Governor, a seasoned, trusted administrator who practices good clean government."

**FOR COMMISSIONER OF THE BUREAU OF LABOR (Vote for One)**

22 ☐ ALFRED (PAU) BLAIR "Make this a Department of Labor and Industry as it should be."

**FOR STATE REPRESENTATIVE, TWENTY-EIGHTH REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT.** Gilliam, Morrow, Sherman, Umatilla, and Wheeler Counties. (Vote for One)

23 ☐ GAYLORD M. MADISON "Conserve and develop natural resources and hold on to what we have."

**COUNTY COMMISSIONER For Four year Term, expiring Jan. 1, 1967**

24 ☐ L. E. KASEBERG

**COUNTY COMMISSIONER For Two year Term expiring Jan. 1, 1965 (Vote for One)**

25 ☐ LUTHER W. DAVIS

26 ☐ KENNETH E. MARTIN

27 ☐ FRANK von BORSTEL

**COUNTY ASSESSOR (Vote for One)**

**COUNTY SHERIFF (Vote for One)**

**COUNTY TREASURER (Vote for One)**

**REPUBLICAN PRECINCT COMMITTEEMAN (Vote for One)**

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