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**PUBLIC MORALS**

We quote from an editorial in The Dalles Chronicle, "There has been some criticism of the method of providing the funds for the work on 197, but regular funds of the Highway Department simply wouldn't stretch to include such work and highway officials did not anticipate budgeting for it for at least five more years. With similar highways being improved extensively in recent years and giving consideration to the fact that the only major improvement in this antiquated stretch of highway over a period of many years has been the rebuilding of the section between The Dalles and Eight Mile Creek, it seems only fair and most feasible that \$4 million of the available bonding capacity of the state should be used for this long overdue realignment and reconstruction program on 197."

"Some criticism" is to state it most mildly. The lack of principle involved in selfishly using highway funds through legislative approval of log-rolled bonding has aroused former highway commissioners to establish an organization to prevent its further use. That counties as small as Wasco and Clatsop should have started it is ignorant as well as immoral.

The Dalles has been most insular in its attitude about the development of Highway 97 and the construction of a bridge across the Columbia at Biggs. We doubt if the entire construction work on 97 in 20 years has equalled the total of the bonding job being done on 197. But then 197 will require many more times the expenditure to make it a fair road. It can never compete with 97.

At this time, since Jenkin Lloyd Jones started a little argument over private morals it seems appropriate to discuss briefly some public morals. Highway funds have been allotted fairly by districts under highway commission regulations. To utilize a temporary bit of legislative log rolling to obtain special benefit that contravenes highway commission fairness is an example of miserable morals. And we do not appreciate the fact that a newspaper would condone such action, much less boast of it. We like to think better of newspapers than we must in this case.

Unfortunately the senator who joined with other legislators in the dishonest log rolling that used highway funds for several grasping purposes was supposed to represent Sherman county as well as Wasco. He didn't.

**STEEL STRIKE END**

Since the Kennedy administration, through Secretary of Labor Goldberg, has started dealing directly with strikers and employers it seems that no labor leader dares permit a strike to be settled anywhere but Washington, D. C. It may be a matter of losing face.

Anyway our annual summer strike of construction workers is ended with what damage to the public, employers and employees to never be known. The steel workers will get a nice 6.5 percent boost. As for the members of that union who do the dangerous jobs we think perhaps they deserve what they can get. For the lesser members who do only the menial jobs it is money obtained from the risks of others and therefore dishonest.

By letting job classification fall into the hands of union bosses with contractors having nothing to say about it is one of the extremely foolish things we have done in this country since Franklin Roosevelt bought the presidency with promises to labor.

The theory that labor has enough political power to elect a president may be subject to some change. The public can easily be aroused to a pitch where those advocating more gifts to labor bosses could not be elected at all. Some way should be found to make those representing laboring men to be somewhat responsible to the public and, in fact, more responsible to the families of the men who are forced to leave their jobs and do without income dur-

ing the best building days of the year. Their conduct is pure arrogance. The public will have to put up with it just as long as it does put up with it. It can stop it by defeating politicians who help labor bosses continue their arrogance.

**TEACHING ECONOMICS**

There is an organization to further the teaching of economics in high schools and it is having a peck of trouble. Not that students of that age cannot profit from the teaching of economics for certainly he needs to know how the world of dollars moves. The question is one of politics, that is to say, cowardice.

No school board could stand the pressures. If a teacher told his pupils that the nation was in economic danger because of the loss of gold from our private little mine at Fort Knox the Democrats among the parents would have his scalp; if he taught that it was perfectly all right for the federal government to go on spending beyond the budget, beyond the national income, the Republicans would assail him as a socialist and with epithets.

The result is that very few high school pupils are taught any economics at all. In college the subject is taught but with considerably more professorial circumspection than are other subjects. So, what has happened? We have grown men who are able to stand in bars and on golf courses and argue for economic propositions that are born of political expediency; that are not economics at all but vote catching gimmicks of the most obtuse sort.

We think the teaching profession (if that it be) should find a way to teach economics by staying to the factual side. It will still be controversial and not many can stand to advocate the controversial in this effete day. But then we cannot stand unless we teach some of the laws of economics to youngsters. It is too expensive to let them wait until they have learned in the practice of life.

**Rufus News**

by Mrs. George Fox

Mr. and Mrs. Rolland Johnson were pleasantly surprised last Sunday when a group of members from the Rufus Grange had a 25th wedding anniversary celebration to honor them at the lovely new home of their son and daughter in law Mr. and Mrs. Lester Gray. The Johnsons had been told it was a housewarming for the Lester Grays, so were real surprised when they entered and all sang "Happy Anniversary" to them. Mrs. Johnson was presented with a red rose corsage made by Mrs. Astrid Tuggle. The corsage was made in the bed of silver ribbons. Rolland was given a rose boutonniere for his lapel. The table in the dining room was lovely with a lace cloth and a red rose centerpiece. A lovely two-tiered cake decorated with red rose buds and other gaily colored flowers was on the table. Mr. Harland McDonald made the cake and Mrs. Walter Bruckert made the decorations for it. Mrs. Johnson cut the first piece of cake then Mrs. McDonald served the remainder. Mrs. Grace Medler served the punch and Mrs. Johnson's mother, Mrs. George Drinkard the coffee.

The Johnsons were presented a silver crystal lazy susan as a gift from the Rufus grange. Mr. and Mrs. Paul Blackburne are parents of a daughter born last Thursday. She weighed 5 lbs. 3 oz. and joins four brothers and sisters. The grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. George Blackburne of Rufus and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Blake of The Dalles. Mr. and Mrs. Walt Morris are vacationing near Detroit dam. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Morris and children, Keith, Lael and Lianne spent a few days of their vacation with the Walt Morris' at Detroit. Joe works at the Shell station in Arlington. Mrs. Bill Myers and children plan on spending a month's vacation at Florence where Bill is temporarily employed. The family has been gone for several weeks now.

Dr. and Mrs. Wilson Foote were called back to Nephi, Utah for the funeral of his mother, Mrs. Gertrude Foote, who died last Thursday in Seattle, Wash., where her daughter lives. The funeral was set for Monday July 22. Mrs. Foote was known here in Rufus as she spent a few weeks visiting here in 1955 at the home of the George Fox'.

The Wilson Footes came Saturday to Rufus to leave the children, then take the train to Utah. Nancy Foote is staying with Mr. and Mrs. James Fox and Robert is staying with his grandparents the George Fox'. Wilson has a meeting in Bozeman, Montana the end of the week, so will meet the other agronomists from OSU in Salt Lake City and go on with them, while Mrs. Foote will return to Rufus to pick up the car and the children, then go home to Corvallis.

Rufus is getting adjusted to the heat for the past three days the mercury has climbed as high as 104 degrees each day. It may be hot, but it is wonderful harvesting weather for the barley and wheat crops which is on in full swing now.

Now that the strike is settled some of the men are coming back to Rufus who left it when there was nothing to do. When all the jobs get going the town should be pretty busy this fall. The men on the Biggs Rapid bridge should get it completed before too long even though it might not be ready to dedicate when they first made plans. The bridge will make easy access to the Washington side for the workers, also. As when- ever it was a windy day, the ferry couldn't operate and many a time more than one person had to make the trip to cross at The Dalles bridge.

It was learned that William Wagner who was a ferry operator for the John Day dam several years is over at the coast and now has a boat with which he takes parties out into the ocean for salmon fishing. A couple of men from Rufus were at the coast and went out on Wagner's boat and one caught a salmon weighing 39 lbs. and another a 24 lb. salmon.

**WANT ADS**

**WINK - GOLDENDALE SALES**  
 Yerd, Goldendale, Wash. has

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 Meets 1st and 3rd Tuesdays in I.O.O.F. hall. Transient and visiting brothers are cordially invited.

**Bethlehem Chapter No. 78 O.E.U.**  
 Meets every second Thursday each month. Visiting members invited. Moro, Ore. Linda Reed, W. M. Dorothy Heater, Secretary

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 Meets 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of each month. Visiting members welcome. Cecil Hockman, N. G. Clara Houston, Secretary

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 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 cordially invited to meet with us. Bill Hall, W. M. Irving Hart, Secretary

**LEGAL NOTICES**

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**  
 All persons having claims against the Estate of CELIA MAE WATKINS, 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 Celia Mae Watkins, deceased, at the office of T. Lester Johnson, Attorney at Law, Moro, Oregon, within six months from the date of the first publication of this Notice, to-wit: July 20, 1962.

Vintoa Watkins  
 Administrator

T. Lester Johnson  
 Attorney for Administrator  
 July 20, 27, August 3, 10, 1962

**NOTICE OF FINAL HEARING**  
 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Ethel Andrea Strong, Executrix of the Estate of E. Truman Strong, Deceased, has filed in the County Court of the State of Oregon for Sherman County, her Final Account, and the Court has set the 21st day of August, 1962, at 10:00 o'clock a. m., in the office of the County Judge of Sherman County, Oregon, in the County Court House at Moro, Oregon, as the time and place for the settlement of said account and for hearing objections to the same, if any.

ETHEL ANDREA STRONG  
 Executrix of the Estate of E. Truman Strong, Deceased  
 J. Tracy Barton  
 The Dalles, Oregon  
 Attorney for the Estate  
 July 6, 13, 20, and 27, 1962

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**  
 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That the undersigned has been appointed as executrix of the Estate of Al Fox, deceased, and duly qualified as such executrix. That all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified and required to present them, duly verified with vouchers attached, to the undersigned at Grass Valley, Oregon, within six months from the date of the first publication of this notice.

MAUDINE RECKMAN  
 Executrix  
 John T. Lewis  
 Attorney for Estate  
 502 U. S. Bank Bldg.,  
 The Dalles, Oregon  
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**ANNUAL REPORT OF NAOMI VAN GILDER, COUNTY TREASURER OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS FROM JULY 1, 1961 TO JULY 1, 1962**

County General Fund	
Cash on hand July 1, 1961	\$ 35,886.52
Rec'd from Tax Segregations	67,198.20
Rec'd from County Clerk - Clerk's fees	2,378.46
Rec'd from County Sheriff - Sheriff's fees	611.11
Rec'd from Justice of Peace - fines	7,803.10
Rec'd from A.S.C. - rent	600.00
Rec'd from Sheriff -	2,203.34
Wasco Electric Coop. Tax	1,953.10
Rec'd from State Welfare Commission - refund	225.00
Rec'd from Secretary of State - boat license	446.87
Rec'd from State Liquor Commission - tax	100.00
Rec'd from National Dist. Atty's Convention - refund	72.00
Rec'd from building permits	1,020.79
Rec'd from interest on deposits	8,447.90
Transferred from Sheriff's bond payment - Order of County Court	109.00
Transferred from Law Library Fund - 1961-62 budget	168.51
Rec'd from miscellaneous small receipts	\$ 82,207.50
Paid General Fund warrants	7,784.10
Transferred to County School Fund - 1961-62 budget	500.00
Transferred to Sherman County Ambulance Sinking Fund	2,500.00
Transferred to Sherman County Fair Building Fund	1,000.00
Transferred to Tax Office Equipment Fund	47.66
Transferred to General Fund	35,184.74
Cash on hand June 30, 1962	\$ 129,224.00

Sherman County Ambulance Fund	
Cash on hand July 1, 1961	\$ 941.64
Rec'd from ambulance trips	813.50
Rec'd from donations	20.00
Paid for gas and service expense	174.81
Paid heat for garage	202.87
Paid meals for drivers	28.50
Paid laundry and cleaning	35.63
Paid for parts and repairs	226.99
Paid for new linens and supplies	42.14
Paid for new tires	168.17
Paid for storage and wiring at shed	91.48
Paid for decals on ambulance	39.77
Cash on hand June 30, 1962	764.78
	\$ 1,775.14

Sherman County Ambulance Sinking Fund	
Cash on hand July 1, 1961	\$ 2,823.64
Transferred from County Fund - 1961-62 budget	500.00
Rec'd from interest on account	81.69
Cash on hand June 30, 1962	3,408.33
	\$ 3,408.33

Indigent Relief Fund	
Transferred from State Malt Beverage Fund	302.39
Paid for relief	80.90
Transferred to State Malt Beverage Fund	221.49
	\$ 302.39

Surplus Food Distribution Fund	
Rec'd from State Welfare Commission	249.36
Paid Alex Marshall - Distributor	200.00
Cash on hand June 30, 1962	49.36
	\$ 249.36

Trailer House License Fund	
Cash on hand July 1, 1961	\$ 4,761.20
Rec'd from Secretary of State	5,565.95
Appportioned to Funds	4,761.20
Cash on hand June 30, 1962	5,565.95
	\$ 10,327.15

Sheriff's Bond Payment Account	
Cash on hand July 1, 1961	\$ 8,323.05
Rec'd from interest on deposit	124.85
Transferred to County General Fund	8,447.90
Order of County Court	8,447.90
	\$ 8,447.90

Tax Office Equipment Sinking Fund	
Cash on hand July 1, 1961	\$ 2,000.00
Transferred from County General Fund - 1961-62 budget	1,000.00
Rec'd interest on deposit	30.00
Paid for new equipment	3,030.00
	\$ 3,030.00

Special Escheats Fund	
Cash on hand July 1, 1961	\$ 177.06
Paid to State Land Board	177.06
	\$ 177.06

General Road Fund	
Cash on hand July 1, 1961	\$ 35,901.89
Rec'd from tax segregations	83,277.03
Rec'd from Sec. of State - motor vehicle funds	25,896.82
Rec'd from sale of gravel	1,548.35
Rec'd from sale of material	277.50
Rec'd from rent of equipment	732.05
Rec'd from sale of Lone Rock bridge	142.50
Rec'd from State - refund on Lone Rock Road	593.85
Rec'd from State - refund on Lone Rock Road	496.58
Rec'd from sale of equipment	571.02
Rec'd from State - Gas tax refund	351.58
Rec'd from Sec. of State - Land sales	139.10
Rec'd from Sec. of State - Flood control leases	150.00
Rec'd from sale of garage	624.09
Rec'd from interest on account	558.75
Rec'd from miscellaneous small receipts	50.54
Paid General Road Fund warrants	\$ 94,485.41
Paid City of Moro - taxes paid within city	1,332.07
Paid City of Wasco	1,356.47
Paid City of Grass Valley	975.23
Cash on hand June 30, 1962	62,965.47
	\$ 151,114.65

County Per Capita School Fund	
Cash on hand July 1, 1961	\$ 506.72
Rec'd from County General Fund - 1961-62 budget	7,792.14
Rec'd from Sec of State - Flood control leases	46.36
Paid warrants of County School Supt.	8,290.94
Cash on hand June 30, 1962	54.28
	\$ 8,345.22

Special School Districts Tax Offset Fund	
Rec'd from State School Supt.	2,207.98
Cash on hand June 30, 1962	2,207.98
	\$ 2,207.98

Rural School District	
Cash on hand July 1, 1961	\$ 655.37
Rec'd from tax segregations	197,570.55
Paid warrants of County School Supt.	194,210.57
Cash on hand June 30, 1962	4,015.35
	\$ 198,225.92

County High School District No. 1	
Cash on hand July 1, 1961	\$ 1,796.44
Rec'd from tax segregations	90,239.37
Paid to County High School Dist. 1	61,231.33
Transferred to Bond & Interest Account	29,082.50
Cash on hand June 30, 1962	1,711.98
	\$ 92,005.81

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County High School District No. 1 Bond & Interest	
Cash on hand July 1, 1961	\$ 2,850.69
Rec'd from County High School Dist. 1	29,062.50
Rec'd from interest on deposit	61.25
Paid Bonds	25,000.00
Paid coupons	4,375.00
Cash on hand June 30, 1962	2,599.44
	\$ 31,974.44

State School Fund	
Rec'd from State School Supt.	\$ 869.64
Paid warrants of County School Supt.	869.64
	\$ 869.64

Special School Districts	
Cash on hand July 1, 1961	\$ 1,634.13
Rec'd from tax segregations	164,318.45
Paid to School Districts	152,010.31
Transferred to Dist. No. 7 bond & int.	10,600.00
Cash on hand June 30, 1962	3,342.27
	\$ 165,952.58

District No. 7 - Bond & Interest	
Cash on hand July 1, 1961	\$ 10,770.00
Transferred from Dist. No. 7	10,600.00
Rec'd from interest on deposit	204.50
Paid bonds	10,000.00
Paid coupons	750.00
Cash on hand June 30, 1962	10,824.50
	\$ 21,574.50

City of Moro	
Cash on hand July 1, 1961	\$ 239.22
Rec'd from tax segregations	9,010.28
Paid to City of Moro	8,608.27
Cash on hand June 30, 1962	641.23
	\$ 9,249.50

City of Wasco	
Cash on hand July 1, 1961	\$ 180.20
Rec'd from tax segregations	6,066.11
Paid to City of Wasco	5,948.16
Cash on hand June 30, 1962	298.15
	\$ 6,246.31

City of Grass Valley	
Cash on hand July 1, 1961	\$ 82.38
Rec'd from tax segregations	4,320.54
Paid City of Grass Valley	4,279.21
Cash on hand June 30, 1962	123.71
	\$ 4,402.92

Law Library Fund	
Rec'd from county Clerk - fees	\$ 109.10
Transferred to County General Fund - 1961-62 budget	109.10
	\$ 109.10

County Fair Fund	
Cash on hand July 1, 1961	\$ 3,431.43
Rec'd from tax segregations	54.52
Rec'd from Sec. of State - racing fees	18,577.21
Rec'd from 1961 Fair	5,805.65
Rec'd from Sec. of State - tax apportionment	494.70
Rec'd from rent of starting gates	600.00
Rec'd from special awards donations	281.01
Rec'd from Rodeo Ass'n. for N.S.F. checks	140.00
Rec'd from interest on deposit	