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man county could go into such a project with Wasco county. Sherman county has an assessed value of \$18,154,768 and a population of 2430 and 170 high school pupils. Wasco county has an assessed value of \$37,307,860, a population of 20,987 and 1256 high school pupils. All figures from the information sent us by the committee for the proposed college.

That means that Sherman county would pay four times as much per pupil for education than would Wasco county. That is too much. If costs were on a tuition basis with each county paying the costs for its own pupils the plan might be satisfactory to Gilliam and Sherman counties, but that would require new legislation. Inasmuch as this county is already educating the children of the O&C land counties we feel that we should not take on the scions of impoverished Wasco county, however badly their need.

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TIME FOR DECISION

Attendants at the latest meeting of the Sherman County Club heard Dr. Frank Reid explain the apparent loss of industrial sites along the Columbia river because of new highway alignment and also heard Wendell Balsiger say that it also apparently entailed the loss of potential sites for grain elevators, the lack of which could well remove the threat of water transportation and result in higher freight rates for wheat.

That is exactly the development that might have been expected from the county's lack of decision about what it wants to do about its future, immediate and distant. The John Day is being built and will be putting out great quantities of electricity within this decade, the Sam Hill bridge is carrying new traffic across the Columbia and will gradually orient us with north-south traffic to offer strong competition to the east-west orientation we are used to, the federal government is gradually improving the river to improve barge transportation, the Boardman project will be a reality within a few years—maybe months—and the whole northwest is gaining population at a rapid rate.

It is no time to be sitting; no time to be inert, inactive. If we continue to do that our future will be designed by others and for their own taste. It is entirely possible that because of lack of decision the county will have no industrial sites even for our grain elevators. Other developments, equally unpleasant will come, and come as a surprise unless we make or at least influence decisions about our future.

Who? The county court, the planning commission, the Sherman County Club as official or quasi-official bodies. But most of all: citizens. The agencies above are no more than servants, mouth pieces for the people. It is the people who should learn about what is going on, study the many proposals and give opinions. They will not agree, but there are means to determine the voice of the majority.

Maybe Sherman County wants to remain agricultural. Say so. Perhaps we would like some industry, heavy or light? aluminum or electrical? It is possible we should learn how to adjust our agriculture to the demands of an increased population.

What this newspaper is saying is that all citizens should share in whatever decisions are made. We are not advocating anything at this time but public interest, public information and public decisions.

EDUCATION

It must be certain that every parent has at some time wondered just what they were trying to do out there at school. Further worries might be about how they were going about it and some others, but the target aimed at is always of primary importance.

The faculty, using some material from the national association, has stated its aims:

1. All youth need to understand the rights and duties of the citizen of a democratic society, to be diligent and competent in the performance of their obligations as members of the community and citizens of the state and nation.
2. All youth need to develop saleable skills and those understandings and attitudes that make the worker an intelligent and productive participant in economic life.
3. All youth need to develop and maintain good health and physical fitness.
4. All youth need to understand the significance of the family for the individual and society and the conditions conducive to a successful family life.
5. All youth need to know how to purchase and use goods and services intelligently, understand both the values received by the consumer and the consequences of their acts.
6. All youth need to understand the methods of science, the influence of science on human life, and the main scientific facts concerning the nature of the world and of man.
7. All youth need opportunities to develop their capacities to appreciate beauty in literature, art, music and nature.
8. All youth need to be able to use their leisure time well and to budget it wisely, balancing activities that yield satisfactions to the individual with those that are socially useful.
9. All youth need to grow in their insight into ethical values and principles, develop respect for other persons, and to be able to live and work cooperatively with others.
10. All youth need to grow in the ability to think nationally, to express their thoughts clearly, and to read and listen with understanding.
11. All youth need the benefit of a sound guidance and counseling program administered by trained members of the professional staff and designed to assist youth in arriving at wise insights and decisions.
12. All youth need opportunities for developing initiative and assuming responsibility for the conduct of their lives.

Quite an order. But a worthy ambition and big enough to be very difficult of attainment as ambitions should be.

We think such a statement of principle is desirable for any institution and especially for one that has so little opportunity to check its efficiency through competition. There are unfortunate things about the state's monopoly on education, the main one being the tendency of bureaucracies to become static in thought and concept.

The faculty at Sherman High further states that education is a life long process and they realize that their place is to provide the spark for it and not permit it to be dampened by lack of interest.

COMMUNITY COLLEGE

We have received some information about a proposed community college to be located in The Dalles and serve the young people of a four or five county area. We wish it understood that we like the idea of a community college for the first two years of college work. We do not like the idea of a community college trying to be a full sized institution with athletic teams, big campus and such things. The purpose of a community college is to permit graduates of high schools to find out whether or not they are able to do college work and to determine what they want to study. Few high school graduates know that.

The information received includes Morrow county which is an error for Morrow county has already joined with Umatilla county in what is called the Blue Mountain college, as we recall it. Wheeler county may or may not want to join in such a venture, but if Gilliam, Hood River, Sherman and Wasco wanted to establish a community college the plan might have some merit, if not now, certainly later.

The method of financing community colleges in Oregon is that the property tax payers pay half the costs and the state the other half. This coming legislature will have bills to change them—probably in both directions. Be it known that the state is barely able to finance its institutions of higher learning, let alone a parcel of community colleges, with high hopes and ambitions.

Another method of financing would be necessary before Sher-

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