

SHERMAN COUNTY OBSERVER

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Moro, Sherman County, Oregon, Friday, January 16, 1920.

Five Cents

Announcing Sherman Electric Company An Oregon Corporation

To THE PEOPLE OF SHERMAN COUNTY:

The purpose of the company is to furnish to users in Sherman county a dependable twenty-four hour electric service for lighting and power purposes at a reasonable cost, based on the actual cost of production.

It is proposed to purchase from Mr. Homer S. Wall, the dam, canal and power site owned by him at Early, Oregon, on the John Day river, to there construct a power plant for the generation of electrical energy, to build a transmission line from that point to Wasco, Moro and Grass Valley, and to take over and rehabilitate the present distribution systems in those towns.

The engineering firm of Newell, Gossett & Walsh, of Portland, Oregon, one of the most prominent and reliable on the Pacific Coast, has been employed to make report on the feasibility of the project.

This report estimates the gross cost at \$164,850, the gross income at \$28,500 per annum, the gross cost of maintenance and operation of plant and business at \$12,500, which will leave a net income of \$16,000 per annum to meet a sinking fund for depreciation and to pay dividends.

A copy of this report may be seen at your bankers. The original is in the possession of the undersigned, where it may be inspected at any time. Ample power can be produced to meet the demands of the market.

Here is an opportunity for investment which should appeal to all conservative men. The capital stock of the corporation is divided into shares of the par principal value of One Hundred Dollars each.

This will give Sherman county a utility absolutely vital to its progress and development. It is a Sherman county institution, to be financed by Sherman county capital; controlled by the stockholders, who will be citizens of Sherman county. The money will be spent here and the earnings on the investment will remain here.

Sherman county has the reputation of always having the best. Here is an opportunity to displace the present inadequate lighting and power facilities with one suited to the demands and needs of the different communities. Only the best grade of new machinery, especially designed and built to suit the conditions on the John Day river, is being considered.

It is for the county as a whole, and you, as a part of Sherman county, must help.

Noel B. Martin

County Commissioners Proceedings.

At the January term of the county court for the county of Sherman the following business was transacted:

Petition of the Oregon State Highway Commission for road crossing at Sherman, in Sherman county, Oregon; service accepted.

Funds amounting to \$4.50 received from Wm. Mitchell, account stock taken up; ordered placed in the general fund.

Bill of W. C. Bryant, account premiums on county officer's bonds, allowed.

Report of Jas Stewart as stock inspector, accepted.

Report of P. H. Buxton as tax collector, accepted.

The Sherman County Observer was appointed as the official newspaper for Sherman county for the year 1920.

Report of H. S. Wall as road master, accepted.

H. S. Wall was appointed as road master for the year 1920 at a salary of \$2500.

Dr. C. L. Poley was appointed county physician for the year 1920, at a salary of \$275.

Dr. W. N. Morse was appointed county health officer for the year 1920 at a salary of \$100.

Road viewers appointed for the year 1920 were: H. S. Wall, Wasco; P. C. Axtell, Moro; D. E. Vinton, Grass Valley.

Jas Stewart was appointed stock inspector for the year 1920.

A list of 200 names was drawn as a jury list for the circuit court.

No appointment of fruit inspector for the year 1920 was made.

Sheriff P. H. Buxton was appointed truant officer for the year 1920.

Ordered that \$12,000 be transferred from the county bridge fund to the county road fund.

The following were appointed to serve as directors for the Sherman County Fair Association for the year 1920: A. H. Barnum, Moro; V. H. Smith, Wasco; J. J. Wiley, Grass Valley; L. B. Payne, Rufus; Roy Powell, Moro.

The following were appointed to serve as judges and clerks of election for the year 1920:

Precinct 1. G. E. Wilkerson, C. M. Kuypers, judges; C. A. Tom, J. S. Fowler, L. B. Payne, clerks.

Precinct 2. Vic Andersen, Fred Hennagin, judges; Mabel Dunlap, H. T. Peugh, Mrs. W. S. Fields, clerks.

Precinct 3. J. T. Johnson, A. B. Potter, judges; A. S. Johnson, H. M. Scott, V. H. Smith, clerks.

Precinct 4. P. C. Axtell, Niel McDonald, judges; T. S. Reese, C. J. Thompson, D. J. McLachlan, clerks.

Precinct 5. Omer G. Sayers, Chris Andersen, judges; E. E. Barzee, Theodore Johnston, J. N. Landry, clerks.

Precinct 6. W. C. Todd, W. B. Wilcox, judges; R. A. Stow, Jean Wray, C. H. Coon, clerks.

Precinct 7. Jas Blagg, Clyde Smith, judges; Marie Smith, Iva Smith, E. M. Alley, clerks.

Precinct 8. J. C. Wilson, Guy Hoskinson, judges; Fred Haynes, G. C. Young, Arthur Justensen, clerks.

Precinct 9. J. A. Conrad, G. C. Vinton, judges; C. W. Wallace, Theodore Seururrier, F. L. Derby, clerks.

Precinct 10. W. S. Powell, J. M. Axtell, judges; Harry Yarnell, J. A. Hardin, A. M. Young, clerks.

Precinct 11. J. A. Smith, W. B. Curry, judges; Chas Everett, J. M. Woods, W. E. Thomas, clerks.

Warrants were ordered drawn on the general fund to pay the following claims, on account of salaries, office expense, and incidental expense:

E. D. McKee, salary county judge \$75.00
" " traveling expenses 200.00
" " account expense 15.69

R. J. Ginn, commissioner fees 10.00
G. B. Bourhill, treasurer salary 33.34
C. L. Poley, county physician 45.58

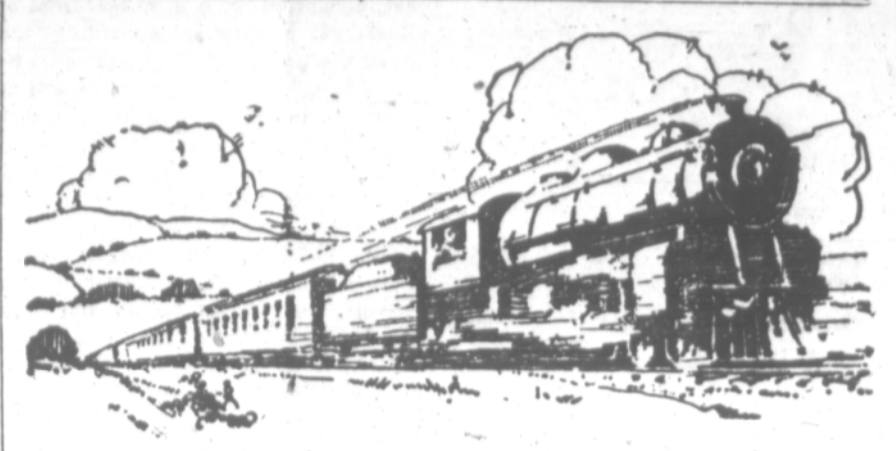
Jas Stewart, salary stock inspector 50.00
P. H. Buxton, salary, sheriff 150.00
P. H. Buxton, expense, sheriff 50.00
E. R. Hickson, salary, dep. sheriff 100.00
Otto Peetz, assessor salary 150.00
" " account expense 2.40

Grace L. May, county school superintendent salary 150.00
Mary L. Hoskinson, salary, clerk 125.00
Mary L. Hoskinson, expenses 13.36
Nellie McKeown, salary, deputy clerk 100.00

Soren Hansen janitor 25.00
Mrs. H. Douma, widows pension 10.00
City of Moro, lights and water 11.75
Wasco county, account care of Earl Rasmussen 25.00

Remington Typewriter Company, repairs to typewriter 11.75
Monroe Calculating Machine Co., purchase of calculating machine 300.00
Foss & Co., purchase price auto for county school superintendent 780.62

Bancroft-Whitney Co., account district attorney office 9.00
Multnomah county, account care of Michael Messinger 35.00



Out of accumulated capital have arisen all the successes of industry and applied science, all the comforts and amusements of the common lot. Upon it the world must depend for the process of reconstruction in which all have to share. —JAMES J. HILL.

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Rates high enough to yield a fair return will insure railroad growth, and prevent costly traffic congestion, which invariably results in poorer service at higher cost.

National wealth can increase only as our railroads grow.

Poor railroad service is dear at any price. No growing country can long pay the price of inadequate transportation facilities.

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C L Montgomery, drayage	1.00
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Moro Trading Co	1.35
Glass & Prudhomme, printing and office supplies	106.91
Pacific Telephone & Telegraph Co phone rental	7.35
J R Howell, premium on account of insurance	60.26
H R Kellogg, coyote bounty	7.00
Chas McKinney	3.00
Henry Barnum	4.00
F L Peterson	7.00
E B Miller, plumbing	2.35
Otto Peetz, deputy assessor hire	12.00
Ginn, Coleman & Co	75.75
M B Taylor, carpenter's fees and expense	35.00
The Rexall Store, supplies furnished account Mrs Hooper	26.45
The Dalles Hospital, account care of Mrs Hooper	62.00
United States Fidelity Co., bond for sheriff	100.00
United States Fidelity Co., bond for clerk	35.00

Mauritius.

Mauritius, the home of the dodo, is in the political limelight, or so it would appear from the announcement that the Bordeaux chamber of commerce has requested the French government to enter into parleys with Britain with a view to restoring former French supremacy. Since the dodo is extinct, it will be more accurate to speak of Mauritius as once the home of that now almost fabulous creature. Mauritius was once known as Cerne, a name which it is said to have derived from clemas—the dodo, or, more unromantically, the ground-pigeon. Portuguese, French, Dutch, and British have all been connected with the history of Mauritius. It was discovered by the Portuguese. It was French for 100 years and then British. It became British in 1814 but during the French Revolution it had served as a refuge for many emigres to whom the Emerald Isle of the Indian ocean was known as the scene of Bernardin de St. Pierre's "Paul et Virginie." In size it equals about the eighteenth part of the area of England and Wales.

Was Variety the Spice of Her Life?
It is commonly thought that a very long series of names is reserved for kings and the sons and daughters of kings. We have frequently exclaimed over the seven names with which King George's eldest son is afflicted, or the former crown prince, for that matter. But probably the longest name in the world is attached to a mere laundryman's daughter. She was born in 1883, and her parents, surely from a sense of the ludicrous, gave her a name for every letter in the alphabet, to-wit: Anna Bertha Cecelia Diana Emily Fanny Gertrude Hypatia Inez Jane Katherine Louisa Maria Nora Opabella Fathence Quince Rebecca Sarah Theresa Ulysses Venus Winifred Xenophon Yetty Zeus Pepper. What will Miss Pepper do when it comes to finding new names for her own future family?—Boston Post.

Woman's Superiority.
Men's tailors frequently fail to fit their customers, because, as someone has said, tailors do not perform miracles. But women's tailors have better luck, for in their case the women perform the miracles.—Kansas City Star.

Egyptian Reed Pipes.
Specimens of Egyptian reed pipes, some of them more than 3,000 years old, have found their way into the museums. In them are, perhaps, to be found the secrets of those scales which are all that survive of a musical art too ancient for history. One writer assumes that the instinct for harmonious proportions and symmetry possessed by primitive man led him to place the holes at equal distances along his reed pipe. Thus a system of scales came into being quite naturally by purely mechanical means.

Buster's Measurement.
Frances was measuring her little cousin with a yard stick which she accidentally held with the small numbers at the top. After a few moments' study she calmly announced: "Buster is 3 1/2 inches not to the end."

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