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"My Country 'Tis of Thee, Sweet of Liberty."

Official Paper for Sherman County

Some Roads Not "Political Roads"

An editorial in the Daily Journal one day this week upholds Governor Olcott in his official action in vetoing the road bills enacted by the special legislative session, characterizing them as "political roads" but qualifying this by saying that the road through Sherman county and the road through Malheur county had merit and would some day be built by the state highway commission when that merit could no longer be denied.

This is a public vindication, from a recognized road authority and from outside of Sherman county, that the course adopted by Representative A. M. Wright in this proposed post road measure, was "right."

All the time Mr. Wright was working for recognition of this measure creating through Sherman county a

post road with terminals to be decided by the state highway commission, but beginning at the Columbia highway and extending to a junction with the Dalles-California highway at near Shaniko, he contended that solely on its merit must this road be considered and to this the Governor, and others agreed.

Yet, people of Sherman county are of the opinion that because of the numerous other road legislation proposed, putting purely local thoroughfares on the state road map, the economic construction features and the geographic standpoint of a through road through Sherman county has been lost sight of.

The Journal states that this road through Sherman county is "more than a county road" and to this all agree who have in any measure considered this question solely on the ground of the best interests of the state at large.

We believe if Governor Olcott had made a sharp distinction between roads of merit as against purely local roads and between the same class of roads and through roads offering alternate routes and had then considered these roads strictly on their merits and made this basis a test of fitness to survive the official axe, the question of overloading the state road map with purely local roads would now be definitely settled in place of bringing the whole question up for settlement at the next session of the legislature through the medium of consideration of vetoed bills.

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Always read the Observer.

Harmony Farmers Plan Work

Farmers of the Harmony community met Tuesday afternoon of this week to organize their Farm Bureau and plan their work for the coming year. Officers elected were P. C. Axtell, president; Homer Belashee, vice president; and J. O. Elliott, secretary.

Reports of the committeemen show that over 85 per cent of the farmers of that community have joined the Farm Bureau and 80 per cent of the members were present at their initial meeting. The Farm Bureau feels that there are a few things that can be accomplished by cooperative effort and outlined what they expected to do during the year. All were interested in improving the class of livestock of the community. Howard Belashee and Mr. Hinshaw both stated that heavy draft horses were going to bring good prices in the very near future. The livestock committeeman, Howard Belashee, will investigate the prices of pure bred draft mares and it may be possible to use a car load in this community. They will need two or three bulls and the Shorthorn was preferred by most of the men. Some attention will also be given to farm flocks of sheep and pure bred hogs.

The community plans to improve the wheat of the neighborhood through field certification with P. C. Axtell in charge. Weed control will be given attention under the leadership of Neil McDonald, Wilford Belashee and Robt. Belashee. The community plans to do some work along the following lines with the men named in charge:

Poultry improvement, Roy Kessinger; Labor problem, T. J. Henkle; County fair, T. S. Reese; Farm Bureau News correspondent, J. O. Elliott. While every one in the community has all that they can do at home they feel that a little time spent in cooperative effort along these lines will be time well spent.

Resolutions Adopted in Memory of J. M. Parry

Whereas: Death has entered within the precincts of our lodge and taken from our midst Brother John M. Parry, who was ever our consistent companion and faithful counselor and.

Whereas: He has been an active, earnest, energetic and enthusiastic Mason, ready at all times to meet, act and part on the level, having served with credit to himself and honor to the Fraternity in the important offices of the lodge and,

Whereas: In his quiet unobtrusive way he was always ready to help, aid and assist a needy brother, therefore be it

Resolved by Eureka Lodge No. 121, A. F. & A. M. in regular communication assembled that in the death of Brother John M. Parry this lodge loses one of its strongest pillars and Masonry one of its most finished workmen; That our Brother, having finished his work, has laid aside his plans and has been called from labor on earth to everlasting refreshments where neither time nor storms can trouble him and, be it further

Resolved: That we tender to the members of his family our sincere sympathy in this their bereavement and assure them that we cherish the memory of one who has been a true and faithful friend and a loyal Mason, and, be it further

Resolved: That these resolutions be made a permanent part of the record of this meeting and that the lodge be draped in mourning for the period of thirty days.

J. A. Hardin
R. C. Ornduff
K. A. McPherson, Committee.

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IN MEMORIAM

P. H. Buxton died at 3:30 a.m. Sunday morning from an attack of influenza pneumonia after an illness of less than a week. The Saturday previous he had been at Wasco on official business where he aggravated a cold which he had had for a week previous. At the time of his death he was beginning the second year of his first term as sheriff of Sherman county. His untimely death has cast a mantle of deep gloom over Moro community and has again brought sharply to the attention of the public the necessity of taking all possible precautions against further inroads of the epidemic of influenza now so prevalent over the entire United States.

Philmore Henry Buxton was born in Forest Grove, Oregon, March 30th, 1877; died January 26th, 1920; aged 42 years 9 months 26 days. He was married on October 19th, 1898, to Gladys Nauflts, coming to Sherman county in 1909 where he first worked on the farm of his brother-in-law, south of Moro; later moving to Moro where he has since resided. Two children were born to this union, Willis Ivan, and Thelma Margaret. Willis at the present time is in the naval service, stationed at Constantinople, where he is in charge of the radio department at the United States legation.

He passed his boyhood days at Forest Grove, where he was educated and graduated from the Pacific University. He was converted when 19 years of age and joined the Methodist church and was always an active Christian worker and was superintendent of the Sunday School at Moro for a number of years. He was elected as sheriff of Sherman county in November, 1918, which office was left vacant at his death.

Rev. L. E. Tabor, of Grass Valley, conducted the funeral services at the home on Tuesday of this week, following which the deceased was taken by train to his boyhood home where he was laid to rest in the old Buxton cemetery near Forest Grove.

He leaves a widow, Mrs. P. H. Buxton; two children, Willis Ivan and Thelma Margaret; a father, H. T. Buxton, living at McMinnville; a sister, Mrs. J. H. Teegarden, living at Forest Grove; a sister, Mrs. Ethel Gardner, living at Vanwert, Ohio; a brother, W. H. Buxton, living at Portland; a brother, Carl Buxton, living at Columbus, Ohio.

Resolutions Adopted in Memory of P. H. Buxton

Whereas: The silent messenger of death has entered our lodge and removed from among us our beloved Brother P. H. Buxton, be it

Resolved: That we extend the heartfelt sympathy of Eureka Lodge No. 121 A. F. & A. M. to the bereaved family of our brother in this hour of their great sorrow. May the rich blessings of God be upon them and give them strength. Be it further

Resolved: That in the death of Past Master P. H. Buxton our lodge has lost an earnest member, the community a citizen who served it well, and the family a loving and dutiful husband and father. Be it further

Resolved: That the lodge be draped in mourning for thirty days and that a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of the next meeting of the lodge. Also, that a copy be sent to Mrs. P. H. Buxton, the widow of our deceased brother.

K. A. McPherson
J. A. Hardin
R. C. Ornduff, Committee.

Card of Thanks

We wish to express to the community of Moro our deep and sincere thanks for the many acts of kindness and sympathy extended to us in our time of trouble. Particularly do we wish to express our appreciation to the Masonic and Odd Fellow fraternities who have done all that was possible to make our burden easier to bear. Also to the many friends who brightened the home with floral offerings at the time of funeral services.

Mrs. P. H. Buxton and family
J. H. Teegarden and family
W. H. Buxton.

Card of Thanks

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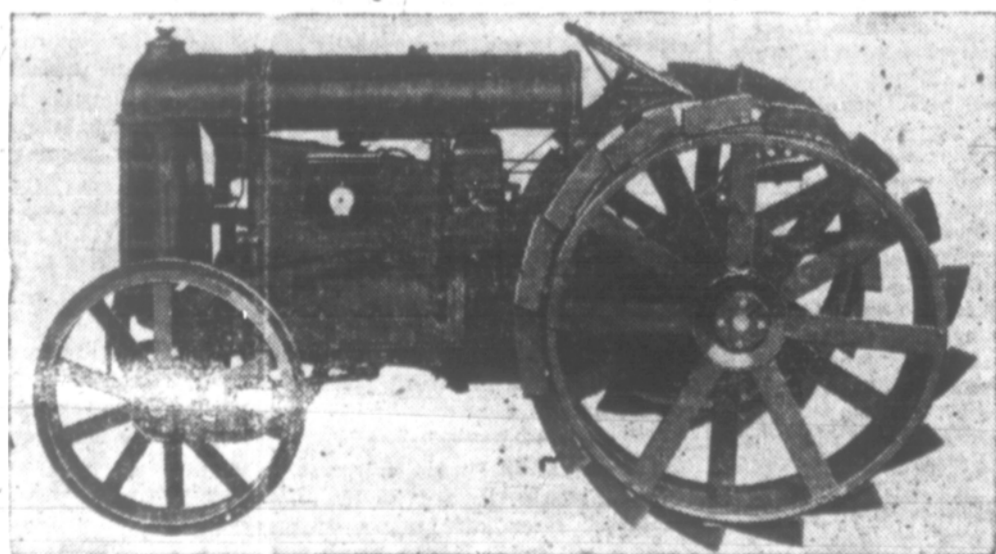
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