

Wasco County Grand Jury Votes To Indict Hardin

Oscar P. Hulse is visiting a few days this week, at the Ray Hulse home near Moro, from The Dalles. Mr. Hulse was a member of the Wasco county grand jury that had under consideration the John A. Hardin business failure in The Dalles last week. Mr. Hulse stated, that evidence in the case coming before the grand jury was conclusive that Mr. Hardin had prevailed upon warehousemen to ship wheat on storage without receipts being surrendered and that these being receipts were also put up for collateral for money borrowed from banks. Checks and other business records, stated Mr. Hulse, showed that the wheat was sold when shipped without receipts and checks made out to Mr. Hardin for payment, who in this way received double payment for the wheat in cash and bank credits. Four indictments were voted by the grand jury which, Mr. Hulse stated, was only a part of the cases that could have been investigated with the same result.

More Workers Engaged For Highway Building

While unemployment is one of the greatest problems confronting the country, there has been a gain in the number of men engaged in road building and at least 5,000 more are employed than a year ago, according to the Oregon State Motor Association which bases its statement on a gain of nearly four per cent in the number of men employed on federal aid projects in June as compared to the same month a year ago.

"With the federal aid system a guide to national activity in road building," the motor association report says, "it is safe to assume that at least 143,000 men are engaged in construction and at work in factories producing materials, as compared to 138,000 a year ago."

"There is no doubt that the increase in federal aid appropriations from \$75,000,000 to \$125,000,000 annually is largely responsible for the activity in road construction throughout the country. It was pointed out at the time congress was asked to authorize the increase, that the additional funds would aid employment as well as speed up the construction of the nation's highway system."

Citing the figures prepared by the secretary of agriculture, the association advises: "The number of men employed on federal aid road projects was 20,200 in April which was 4,000 more than the number reported for April 1929. In May 31,400 workmen were employed as against 26,600 in May 1929; and in June 35,800 were at work as against 34,500 in 1929, a difference of 1,300. The figures do not include the employment of workmen in the preparation and transportation of the large quantities of material required."

Post Elects Officers

At the last regular meeting of Chris Schults Post No. 71, American Legion, held on Wednesday evening at the Legion hall in Moro, the following officers were elected: Richard Bruckert, commander; Vernon Platt, adjutant; R. P. Brisbane, finance officer; Joe Truitt, service officer; Theodore Johnston, vice commander.

News Items From Kent

Mrs. Geo. McKay is home from the hospital, and is doing fairly well after a major operation.

Mr. and Mrs. Robertson who were visiting in Portland several days last week, are home again.

J. L. Davis, Otto Walman and Roger Haynes left Sunday on a deer hunt and are not back yet.

W. O. Smith and Joe Wilson were deer hunting last week in the Mitchell country but did not get any.

Roy Justesen was visiting at the old home over Sunday. He is now working for Kerr, Gifford & Co. in Portland.

W. C. and Jesse Helyer and Chas. McCutcheon each shot a buck deer last week. The others in their party got none.

B. F. Allen and sons Connie and Henry, with Wren Hogue and Kendrick and Chas. Dunlap left Friday and are not back yet from deer hunting.

Lyle Hogue left Saturday for Oakland, Oregon, where he will again teach during the coming school year. Darrell Haynes went with him as far as Corvallis.

Ross Andrews and wife have moved to Moro for the winter as the Shell Oil Co. have closed their plant here until spring. J. L. Rudolph has moved into the C. H. Adams house vacated by Andrews.

Jack Rucker lost his barn on his homestead and a stack of hay estimated at 25 tons, by fire Monday night. He was at the Mike O'Sullivan place that night and had no idea as to the origin of the fire. Barn and hay were insured, but some farm implements burned with no insurance.

A Question

The San Francisco Chronicle points out editorially that since the city recently purchased its water system from the private company, it has added 153 employees to the payroll at a total annual cost of \$223,620. In taking over the plant under municipal ownership it lost some \$400,000 a year taxes which the private company paid. This loss must be made up by other San Francisco property. Private business would have to add these items totaling \$600,000 annually to the cost of its service or product, or meet such charges through increased efficiency in management. Can or will the San Francisco municipal plant do the same?

We Can Make Money Following The Horses

Ed Howe, the sage of Potato Hill, repeats the story of a ranchman who wanted to build an easy road from the hills to the valley where his buildings were located, so he led an old horse up to the hills, slapped him on the rump, and ordered him to go home.

The old horse found the easiest way, instinctively, and a road was built in his tracks that was so excellent that trained engineers approved it.

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Independent Candidate for Governor will speak at Wasco this Saturday afternoon, September 27th, under the auspices of the Sherman Pomona Grange at a meeting open to the general public to be held in the Wasco school auditorium.

Keystone Sunday School Class Elects Officers

The Keystone class of the Presbyterian Sunday School, met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Ragsdale, Wednesday evening, September 17th. The hours were divided between a good time socially and a business session to elect class officers and to arrange for future activities.

New officers elected were: Harry Pinkerton, president; Robert Webb, vice president; and Mrs. Claude Thompson, secretary. A membership committee composed of Mrs. Forrest Peetz, Dewey Thompson and Robert Webb was appointed. Also a committee to arrange for a series of evening study classes was named as follows: Mrs. Martin Melzer, chairman; Mrs. Avery Martin and Mr. George Gillis.

A plan approved, at the meeting was to have discussion leaders for the Sunday morning sessions, rather than a permanent teacher. These leaders will be chosen from the class membership or other available sources and will be notified in ample time before they are to take charge.

Persons of this age and interested in this work are cordially invited to membership in The Keystone class.

How To Use Our Brains

Psychologists say we're running true to type: Ten months ago the experts, brokers and newspaper headlines were feeding us the "new era," in which stocks and business would keep going up forever.

Today, the psychos find us convinced by the same forces that the only direction stocks can move is down, that factories will soon shut down nine days a week, that real estate isn't worth a dollar a city block—and that it's going to keep getting worse until Doomsday.

The psychos say we're that unstable because it's the spirit of youthful America. You can't hold a playful nation in balance; we're either laughing our ribs sore or crying our eyes out.

How to use our brains today: Let us save a specimen of this month's indigo thoughts until 1931 and '32. By then we shall all be jazzed up again by boom talk, we'll throw caution and sense to the winds and go on another wild party that somewhere around 1936 will bring us down kermash again.

Unbalanced pessimism today is just as far wrong as unbalanced optimism last October. So let's get into balance, buck up, clean up, paint up, and do some constructive thinking, so people will know we're looking forward.

A Very Hard Situation

One of the hardest things in the world to get out of is a chair. One of the most frightful spots in existence is the creditors office. One of the most unthinkable things in the universe is a thought. One of the possessions we never can find when we need it most, a good iron-cored, hand-sewed, leather-covered back-bone.

It is a very hard situation. We grit our teeth at our financial troubles, and yet it is too much trouble to get out of our chair to land on them.

It is like the platoon retreating pellmell, throwing their guns away, beating it through village after village, crying to one another, "Courage, boys, you're going strong!"

Drop in Portland electric rates for household lighting is shown by engineer E. W. Moreland for Pacific Northwest Public Service company (Peoples) of 51 per cent for the ten year period, 1920 to 1930. In that time the number of customers served increased 100 per cent, which Moreland declares is the reason for the lowering rates. He adds that industrial rates have been steadily decreased in the entire area served by the company. The figures are authentic, and from reports just released, misleading statements made in the political campaign are contradicted.

On Oregon Farms

From College News Service, O.S.A.C.

Keen interest in crops irrigation has developed in Polk county recently, according to J. R. Beck, county agent. Of the 1972 acres in the county for which permits to irrigate have been issued, 600 are on the farm of Louis Lachmund of Independence, who uses most of the water for hops. On the Ziesch farm at Parker 120 acres are to be irrigated for pasture and alfalfa, while many other farmers are planning to irrigate small fruits and other crops.

C. J. Lundeen, Melrose poultryman, who experienced a rather severe loss in production in his flock last year due to fowl pox, reports that this year's flock, which he vaccinated for the disease, is now coming into good production and shows no trace of the pox. Mr. Lundeen vaccinated his own flock, having learned how during the two-day pox school conducted for Douglas county poultrymen by the veterinary department at Oregon State college.

A portable motion picture machine to be used by the 10 subsidized granges in the county was purchased by the Lane county Pomona Grange following the recent operators' school conducted by the O. S. C. extension specialist in visual education, in cooperation with O. S. Fletcher, county agent. Each of the 10 Lane county granges now has a trained operator. A large library of films of both educational and entertaining nature is available at the college for the use of granges and other organizations.

A man gets into trouble marrying two wives. Some get into trouble marrying one.

PUBLICATION OF SUMMONS

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Sherman County. John Stewart, Plaintiff,

VS. George La Hone, and also all other persons or parties unknown, claiming any right, title, estate, lien or interest in the real property described in the application herein.

To—George La Hone, and also all other persons or parties unknown claiming any right, title, estate, lien or interest in the real property described in the application herein: In the Name of the State of Oregon, you and each of you, are hereby notified that the above named plaintiff, John Stewart, is the holder of Certificate of Delinquency numbered 179 issued on the 14th day of August, 1930, by the Tax Collector of Sherman County, State of Oregon, for the amount of \$45.37, the same being the amount then due and delinquent for taxes for the years 1921, 1922, 1923 and 1924, together with penalty, interest and costs thereon, upon the real property assessed to George La Hone, situated in said Sherman County, Oregon, and particularly described as follows, to-wit: The Southeast Quarter of Section Twentyseven (27), Township Two (2) South, Range Eighteen (18), E. W. M. in Sherman County, Oregon.

That there is now due plaintiff on said Certificate of Delinquency and for taxes paid as aforesaid, with interest thereon at the rate of twelve per cent per annum, amounts as follows:

Certificate of Delinquency No. 179: Amount, \$45.37; Interest at 12% per annum from August 14, 1930, to August 16, 1930, Amounting to \$0.03; total, \$45.40. Taxes for year 1925, Amount \$5.75; Interest at 12% per annum from May 20, 1926, to August 16, 1930, total \$8.72. Taxes for year 1926, Amount, \$6.41; Interest at 12% per annum from October 5, 1927 to August 16, 1930, Amounting to \$2.23; total, \$8.64. Taxes for year 1927, Amount \$6.30; Interest at 12% per annum from October 8, 1928 to August 16, 1930, Amounting to \$1.53; Total, \$8.33. Taxes for year 1928, Amount \$9.75, Interest at 12% per annum from January 24, 1930 to August 16, 1930; Amounting to \$0.66; Total, \$10.41. Taxes for year 1929, Amount \$7.68; Interest at 12% per annum; from March 5, 1930 to August 16, 1930; Amounting to \$0.41; Total, \$8.09. Total amount due this 16th day of August, 1930, \$89.59.

Said George La Hone, as owner of the legal title of the above described property as the same appears of record, and each and all of the other persons above named, are hereby notified that the said John Stewart will apply to the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Sherman County aforesaid, for a decree foreclosing the lien against the property above described and mentioned in said Certificate. And you are hereby summoned to appear within sixty days after the first publication of this summons, exclusive of the day of said first publication, and defend this action or pay the amount due as above shown, together with costs and accrued interest, and in case of your failure so to do, a decree will be rendered foreclosing the lien of said taxes and costs against the land and premises above named.

This summons is published in the Sherman County Observer, a newspaper of general circulation, published weekly at Moro, in Sherman County, Oregon, by order of the Honorable E. D. McKee, Judge of the County Court of the State of Oregon for Sherman County, and said order was made and dated the 5th day of September, 1930, and the date of the first publication of this summons is September 12th, 1930.

All process and papers in this proceeding may be served upon the undersigned residing within the State of Oregon at the addresses hereafter mentioned.

W. C. Bryant, Address—Moro, Oregon.
C. L. Pepper, Address—The Dalles, Oregon.
Attorneys for Plaintiff.

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NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Sherman. Mitchell Lewis & Staver Co., a corporation, Plaintiff, vs. Isabella Crofield, as Administratrix of the Estate of Geo. N. Crofield, Deceased, Isabella Crofield, individually, Jeanette A. Sexton, George Newton Crofield, Jr., Hugh Christman, Sheriff and Tax Collector of the County of Sherman, Oregon, and Sherman County, Oregon, a body corporate, Defendants.

By virtue of an execution, judgment order, decree and order of sale issued out of the above entitled Court in the above entitled cause, to me directed and dated the 5th day of August, 1930, upon a decree dated August 1, 1930, and entered in said Court on the 4th day of August, 1930, in favor of Mitchell Lewis & Staver Co., a corporation, Plaintiff, and against Isabella Crofield, as administratrix of the Estate of Geo. N. Crofield, deceased, Isabella Crofield, individually, Jeanette A. Sexton, George Newton Crofield, Jr., Hugh Christman, Sheriff and Tax Collector of the County of Sherman, Oregon, and Sherman County, Oregon, a body corporate, Defendants, for the sum of \$2,999.50, together with interest thereon at the rate of 8 per cent per annum from October 19, 1929, and the further sum of \$80.00 with interest thereon at the rate of 6 per cent per annum from August 4, 1930, and the further sum of \$250.00 and for the further sum of \$21.00 costs and disbursements, the costs of and upon this writ commanding me to make sale of the following described real property, situated in the County of Sherman, State of Oregon, and described as follows, to-wit:

Lot numbered one (1) in Block numbered one (1), original town (now City) of Wasco, Sherman County, Oregon, according to the duly recorded plat on record with the County Clerk of said County of Sherman. Now therefore, by virtue of said execution, judgment order, decree and order of sale and in compliance with the commands of said writ, I will, on the 27th day of September, 1930, at 10 o'clock a. m., at the front door of the County Court House, in Moro, Sherman County, Oregon, sell at public auction (subject to redemption) to the highest bidder for cash in hand, all the right, title and interest which the within named defendants, Isabella Crofield, as Administratrix of the Estate of Geo. N. Crofield, deceased, Isabella Crofield, individually, Jeanette A. Sexton, George Newton Crofield, Jr., Hugh Christman, Sheriff and Tax Collector of the County of Sherman, Oregon, and Sherman County, Oregon, a body corporate, had on the 1st day of August, 1930, the date of said decree or since that date had in and to the above described property or any part thereof, to satisfy said execution, judgment order and decree, interest, costs and accruing costs. Dated this 25th day of August, 1930.

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