



### Letters to the Editor

Editor, The Journal:  
In 1967 the legislature of the State of Oregon enacted legislation as set forth in Chapter 534 of the 1967 Oregon Laws signed by the Governor on June 29, 1967 and filed in the office of the Secretary of State on June 29, 1967.

A part of Chapter 534, namely sub section 6 became known as Oregon Revised Statute number 3.280 contained in Chapter 3 of the current Oregon State Statutes which is titled Circuit Courts Generally.

O.R.S. 3.280 is titled "Court Services for Circuit Courts" and is written as follows:

(1) The Circuit Court may obtain court services by:

(a) Employing or contracting for personnel or services; or

(b) Contracting or entering into agreements with public or private agencies or with private firms or individuals, or any of them; or

(c) Using services available without charge.

(2) Court services obtained under sub section (1) of this section shall be subject to the supervision of the Circuit Court (3) Compensation and expenses of personnel performing of providing court services shall be determined by the Circuit Court and shall be subject to the approval of and be paid by the County or Counties making up the judicial districts, subject to the Local Budget Law. For purposes of retirement benefits, personnel employed by the Court may be considered County employees.

It was upon this law that the Malheur County Court and the Budget Committee based their decision concerning the salary for the Circuit Court Secretary in the 1972-1973 County Budget. Since there was no attempt of arbitration made by the Circuit Court, only a direct order from the Circuit Court Judge COMMANDING that the secretary be paid the salary decided upon by him, the Budget Committee continued to follow the Local Budget Law in their budgeting procedure.

In a recent decision by a Circuit Court Judge from Salem, he states, "Neither O.R.S. 3.280 nor the Local Budget Law O.R.S. 294.305 to 294.520 have any bearing on the case in question here in Malheur County, but is governed only by O.R.S. 8.330, used by the local judge and if that is not sufficient then the "Inherent Power" of the Court would prevail.

This type of decision brings to mind two questions:

(1) Why did the legislature pass sub section 6 of Chapter 534, Oregon State Laws of 1967 if it was not meant to control the employment of services for Circuit Courts as stated?

(2) Just what is "Inherent Power" of the courts? I have been unable to locate the term in Oregon Constitution or in the Judges Oath of Office.

I wish to present this to the people of Malheur County and the State of Oregon as a concerned citizen.

- H.T. Hartwell, Vale, Ore.

Editor, The Journal,

The school year 1972-73 is over and how fast it passed by. Last August we went to Boise very apprehensively to pick up a stranger to be with us for ten and one-half months. We brought home a boy who was just as apprehensive as we were but who, in less than a year, made a big impact on our lives. He came speaking very little English but left talking our language exceptionally well. He left 20-pounds heavier (probably due to his liking for peanut butter) with a new hair style and wearing U.S. levis and cowboy boots. It was a great experience to have Christian Rod-

riguez in our home and I'm sure we are all happier for having had him with us.

I'm thankful that we had an A.F.S. chapter here in Nyssa for the last 12 to 14 years and that it kept going this long. Otherwise I wouldn't have had the opportunity to have Christian in my home. I'm sorry to hear that there will no longer be an A.F.S. chapter. Nyssa is missing a great opportunity.

Also, over the past four years we have had many A.F.S. students (about 45) in our home from other towns in the community. They were all so interesting and such nice young people. It has been like the A.F.S. theme for this year, "Bring the world into your home." It is a great way to learn of other countries and for them to learn about us. I'm sure that as many of these young people take responsible positions back in their own countries they can help bring the world together in peace and understanding better for having been in the United States for a year with the A.F.S.

To be an A.F.S. host means a lot of hard work and added responsibilities. But a lot of joy and satisfaction comes with it. It has truly been a rich year for us and I'd like to thank the school and community for all the help you've given. The students of Nyssa High School deserve a lot of credit for including Christian in so many activities. He enjoyed the friendship and fellowship of the students and often commented on how the teachers were so willing to help him. In showing Christian the everyday activities of our way of life, gave a new appreciation of our way of living. Everything took on a deeper meaning. (One of the most enjoyable was showing Christian the first snow and watching him discover how it looked and felt.)

Christian was always very appreciative of everything that anyone did for him. He found it very difficult to say goodbye to his friends and the community. I'm sure that he learned a lot about our way of living and will someday be in a position where he will try to incorporate some of it into the lives of the people in his country.

Christian left last Saturday for Colombia. It was hard to see him leave but it was worth it to have had him as part of our family for the past year. I'm glad we had the opportunity to have him share a part of his life with us.

Thank you again, all of you, for making this such a wonderful year for Christian. His plans now are to come back in 1983 for the 10-year class reunion (if not sooner). This speaks well for the city of Nyssa. He was proud to call it his second home. And we were happy to have had him with us.

Thank you,  
Dorothy Wilson

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### Field Day Planned July 6

Malheur County farmers and other persons interested in grain, potato and corn varieties and fertilizer trials are invited to attend an open house at the Malheur Experiment Station, from 7 to 9 p.m., this Friday, July 6, according to the Malheur County Extension office. The meeting, is a repeat field day for persons unable to attend the one held June 26.

Visitors will be able to view the new red feed wheats, several varieties triticale, potato varieties, grain varieties and other work being carried out at the Malheur Station.

Malheur County Extension agent, Leeds Bailey, reports that the earlier meeting was attended by about 80 persons. He says there was special interest in the new feed wheat. The triticale varieties and cereal varieties that promise higher yields for Malheur County farmers.

The Field Day will be conducted by Malheur Experiment Station superintendent Neil Hoffman and station astronomer, Charles Stanger.

### NEWELL HEIGHTS

BY DALE WITT

NEWELL HEIGHTS - Mrs. Ray Simpson reports a phone call from her daughter, Alice Holdt of Vancouver Sunday morning.

Stella Pratt spent the weekend with friends at Feather-ville, Idaho in the mountains.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Sprague went to Boise Sunday and attended the 50th Wedding Anniversary celebration for Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ausick.

Mrs. Lydia Worden fell early Saturday morning and was taken to the hospital in Nyssa where she is receiving care and treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Judd and Mr. and Mrs. Burton Barnes were among the guests who entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Holdt in honor of Mrs. Holdt's birthday. They had a picnic for their guests.

Wednesday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Simpson took his parents to Shakeys in Ontario for pizza in honor of Gene's birthday.

Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Simpson were Sunday luncheon guests at the Johnnie Eason home in Boise. In the afternoon they went to New Plymouth and visited Ray Boggs and family.

Mrs. Bill Webb attended the class reunion of the Adrian class of 1968 held at the Jerry Brewer home in Big Bend, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Krieger and daughter of this area also attended. Two other teachers of the class of 1968 were also present.

Mrs. Rollo Fenn was a Sunday dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Churchhill and family in Vale.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Chamberlain and Cherrylee attended the ball game at the Nyssa LDS Ward Thursday evening. Their son Jed played on the team.

Mrs. Marie Moore went to Vale Friday morning where she attended a Home Extension meeting on canning, freezing and pickling.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Pratt Jr. and Allison of Moscow spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Pratt.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Simpson visited Mr. and Mrs. Ray Simpson Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Gillette of Ontario were Wednesday evening callers of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Simpson.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion York and girls of Vale were Sunday dinner guests in the Alfred Simpson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Van Verth of Payette visited Mrs. Dale Witt Sunday afternoon and also called on Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Van DeWater and son Kent in Big Bend.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Williams and sons Niel and Noel of Cule-desac, Idaho came Tuesday to see Mr. and Mrs. George Schiemer and the new baby girl. They left on Wednesday.

Sunday afternoon callers of Mrs. Carl Fenn were Mrs. Dave Savage and girls, Mrs. Jeannie Fenn and girls of Ontario and Reta and Connie Fenn.

Weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Topliff were Linda Green of Forest Grove; Ken Nichols of The Dalles; Greg Topliff of Boise; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brady of Boise. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brady attended Mrs. Brady's 5th Adrian High School Class Anniversary. They attended the dinner at Eastside Cafe in Ontario Saturday evening and the picnic at the Jerry Brewer home in Sunday.

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### APPLE VALLEY ITEMS

APPLE VALLEY - Mr. and Mrs. Gary Griffin and girls were Sunday afternoon and evening guests in the George Griffin home.

Tom Takatori who has been in the hospital with a heart attack was able to return home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kirby Pitman and daughter of Tacoma, Washington and Mrs. Kirby Pitman Jr and baby of Salt Lake City were visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Pitman the week of July 17.

Mrs. Charles Pitman had Morton's Neuroma Foot Surgery on Monday, June 25 at Caldwell Hospital. She was able to come home on Sunday July 1 and is making a good recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Hony

were Sunday evening dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bowen at Payette and visited afterwards in the Leeland Dewey home. Little Nicole Dewey has the chicken pox.

The congregations of the Parma Nazarene Church and the Franklin Road Nazarene Church of Nampa enjoyed a picnic at the Parma Park on Sunday and then had a tour thru the new Parma Nazarene Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bales moved their trailer home to Fairfield on Sunday where they have employment in construction work this summer.

Mr. and Mrs. David Bay, Deanna and Margaret Torrell went camping and sight-seeing on Friday-Sunday. They visited Jordan Valley Craters and

Indian writings and the mining town of Delamar.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Nichols, Jodie and Jay were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Don Fritts at Hermiston. Mike Nichols stayed home to care for the irrigating.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed De Guelle of Eugene, Oregon were Friday evening dinner guests in the Dwight Seward home.

Joe Hobson of Ontario was a Tuesday evening dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Seward. Roy Edmerson helped Lloyd Dibble with some carpenter work on the Dibble home this past week.

Fri evening, Mrs. Helen Wilson and Marilu attended the Inhalation Therapy Class graduation at the Kaley Medical Center in Caldwell. Don Wilson was one of the Class of ten who received their pins and awards.

Wednesday afternoon, the la-

dies of the Susannah Circle spent the afternoon tieing quilts and visiting with Mrs. Orley Smith of Seattle at the home of Mrs. Waldo Smalley.

Mr. and Mrs. Orley Smith of Seattle have been visiting relatives and friends in Roswell and Apple Valley and Boise the past two weeks.

Master Sergeant August Engelhardt of Bilopi, Mississippi visited with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arch Engelhardt June 21-25. He also attended the reunion of his Vale Union High School Class of 1953 while here. He received the trophy for the member of the class coming the longest distance for the reunion.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ingram and family of Jamison were June 25th guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arch Engelhardt.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Palmer of La Grande, Oregon were Thursday afternoon visitors of Mr. and Mrs. William Knox.

### Christian Women Slate July 10 Meet

The July dinner meeting of the Treasure Valley Christian Business and Professional Women's Council will be held July 10 at 7:30 p.m. at the La Paloma Restaurant in Ontario. This time the men are invited to attend and the program is planned for their interest.

Slides of his boat trip down the Owyhee Gorge, as well as other things, will be presented by Ben Witt of the Big Bend Community. The music will be by Bob Wallace of Ontario and the speaker will be Barry Asmus, Professor from Boise College.

For reservations call: Norah Haines 889-8948 or Lynn Doherty 674-2041. The cost of the dinner will be \$2.50.

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