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David Lawrence, one of Washington's most able political analysts, describes the new Wheeler-Rayburn bill as giving the Federal Trade Commission "more power than the NRA, more power than the Securities Act, more power than the Copeland food and drug bill, more power than any Federal Trade Commission act or anti-trust law of the past, and more inquisitorial rights over the private affairs of the citizen than anything now on the statute books."

Many Washington observers see clearly in it another design by some of its sponsors to put the Supreme Court "on the spot" again, for upon some points covered in the bill's sweeping phraseology the court has ruled repeatedly in the negative.

"THIS IS A GOOD COUNTRY"

Sometimes the malcontents make so much noise we forget about the people who are the thinking, frugal, working backbone of the country. Then something happens to wake us up, like this letter from a Utah farmer:

"We are living in a very interesting time. I have never seen so much unrest. Anything goes at this time just so a certain element can get something for nothing. We are ruled by a class that don't know a hoe from a shovel. All they know is the school room. As long back as I can remember, I have heard the old story that the rich are getting richer and the poor are getting poorer.

"I have visited eleven nations and was born in a foreign country. I do know this is the best country in the world. Anyone who will work and save can climb the ladder to success.

"It will be 73 years next April that with my mother we sailed from Denmark for the U. S. We came from Omaha to Utah with an ox team. I walked all the way. With no education and as poor as anyone could be, I have made my way up the ladder to the \$150,000 mark, but it has taken hard work and some foresight. I never had a dollar given to me, but have given thousands away. It makes me tired to hear a lot of pin-heads get together and plot against the man who has the nerve to get out and do things.

"In my early manhood, 15 of us young men located on a stream in Utah. All any of us had was our teams. I bought some of my neighbors out through foresight. I worked hard. Today I own more land, more water, more horses, cattle and sheep than the 12 who are left all combined. Under the plan of some I should divide up. No. This is a square.

"If I had the power, I could cure this evil that is so prevalent through the land. I would send all the discontented to Europe, give them 50 dollars to start out on, and tell them 'Now root, hog, or die.' Give them three years abroad. They would then be willing to come back and be good Indians.

A Warning Against Mail

Order Insurance

Renewed activity in mail order solicitation by the National Protective Insurance Company of Kansas City, Missouri, the Franklin Life Benefit Association of St. Louis, Missouri, the Sterling Casualty Insurance Company of Chicago, Illinois, and the Sunset Mutual Life Insurance Company of Los Angeles, California, prompts Hugh H. Earle, state insurance commissioner, to warn the public against buying insurance through the mails or from unknown persons without making sure the company and the agent have licenses from the Oregon insurance department.

Such companies and associations lead the policyholder to believe he is getting a bargain, Earle states, and in most instances the policies are extremely limited in coverage. The folly of purchasing insurance from unlicensed companies and associations is proved by the number of letters received by the insurance department from citizens who have been unable to collect when they have a claim. The policyholders find, after the company or association refuses to pay, that it is beyond reach through either the insurance departments or the courts of the state.

FROM WHOM ALL BLESSINGS FLOW

There is not one red leaf on one black tree
Framed picture-wise within my window-pane:
Not one nasturtium leaf, gemmed brilliantly
As Cleopatra, with clear drops of rain,
Not one gray mist that creeps away along
The mountain pathways like a shy child hid,
Nor one least wren, revealed in dauntless song,
Its feathered self in shadowed fern-clump hid,
For which I do not thank that God Whose love
Paints beauty on each doomed and loosening leaf,
And spreads a starry firmament above
Our nights of hurt bewilderment and grief,
Who ever bringeth mornings out of dark,
Lilies from mire, and Who reveals, in tears,
Ever the rainbow of His pledge, to mark
A pathway to Him, clearer grown with years.
And as the patient tree, which sifts the earth
Through long root-fingers, finding there the food
She needs to bring her fruitage into birth:
So let me find, in every sorrow, good,
And let me thank Him ever, since He brings
Life out of death, and good from seeming ill.
Faith, like a bird, stirs in my heart and sings.
Small gift or great, I take, and thank Him still.

Frances Holmstrom



State Capitol News Letter

Call it a

An even two dozen acts of the recent special legislative session became effective Saturday with the lapse of the requisite 90 days of grace following adjournment of the session. Seventy-four measures were enacted into law by the session. Forty-nine carried the emergency clause and became effective immediately upon being filed with the secretary of state. One other, the sales tax act, was referred to the people who turned it down under an avalanche of "no" votes in Friday's election.

Of the 24 new laws only a few are of major importance, most of the measures involving only minor amendments to existing statutes. Outstanding among the acts to become effective Saturday is one waiving penalty and interest on delinquent taxes of 1934 and prior years under certain conditions. These conditions include prompt payment of current levies and annual payment of at least one-fourth of the oldest year's delinquency. Another of the new laws abolishes the office of budget director and creates the new post of executive secretary to the governor.

The amended old age pension act reducing the age of beneficiaries to 65 years and its companion measure providing financial assistance to needy blind become effective Saturday but will not become "operative" until federal funds become available for the needy aged and blind residents of this state.

Three measures of special interest to central Oregon are included in the new list. One of these requires the payment of taxes on transient livestock before the stock can be taken from the grazing county, another forbids wading in irrigation ditches and canals and the third appropriates \$3000 for the establishment and maintenance of a mobile laboratory for plague control and prevention. An appropriation of \$15,000 for the purchase of livestock in connection with the new range livestock experiment station near Burns is also included among the 24 new laws.

Other new laws authorize the state treasurer to make temporary transfers of public funds in his keeping; dissolve the Nestucca Highway Improvement district; create the Deschutes county Livestock district; authorize the state to build a central heating and power plant and to install its own telephone exchange; and authorize cities of 5000 population or over to condemn land and erect memorial monuments or buildings.

Sales of hard liquor at state stores and agencies during 1935 aggregated \$6,041,282.11 according to the annual report of the State Liquor Control commission. This is an average of more than \$6 for each resident of the state or nearly \$40 for each of the 153,755 permit holders. Profits from liquor sales and permits during the year amounted to \$1,218,719, to which is added \$526,205.05 from privilege taxes and \$146,686 from the license division for a net surplus of \$1,891,611.

Veterans who are in arrears on their state bonus loans will be required to apply their federal bonus to this debt, the World War Veterans State Aid commission has ruled. Failure of veterans to meet their obligation will result in foreclosure on their property. Delinquencies on state loans to veterans now total approximately \$1,000,000.

Defeat of the sales tax at Friday's election is causing the State Relief committee no little concern. Should the public works program fail to absorb all of the employables, or labor disputes add to the list of needy, it is generally admitted that the relief situation throughout the state may be-

come serious. Governor Martin has repeatedly declared that he would not call another special legislative session, holding that all possible sources of revenue have already been exhausted.

People's utility districts organized in this state under authority of an act passed by the legislature in 1931 must "furnish electric service to all applicants residing within the boundaries of such district upon terms which apply to all equally under like conditions." This opinion given to the Hydro-Electric commission by Attorney General Van Winkle is expected to have an important bearing upon the fate of these projects, three of which are now under consideration. Two of these embrace only the most populous portions of their respective counties—Marion and Linn. The other contemplates a super-district of seven counties—Clackamas, Polk, Washington, Yamhill, Columbia, Clatsop and Lincoln. Public hearings have been held in each of these counties and field surveys completed by engineers employed by the commission. Reports and recommendations of the commission will be forthcoming within the next four months. These recommendations which will deal largely with the feasibility of the proposed districts, will be only advisory. Sponsors of the project can call an election for the purpose of organization by filing petitions signed by five per cent of the voters in each parcel of territory within the proposed districts regardless of the commission's recommendations.

Jack E. Allen, retiring administrator of the state liquor control system, predicts the downfall of the system and repeal of the Knox act if the liquor commission does not mend its ways. Allen blames most of the woes of the commission upon its chairman, Arthur K. McMahan, of Albany, who refused to comment upon Allen's charge that he (McMahan) had been "attempting to use his office to further his own political ambitions."

Otto J. Runte, who succeeded Jack Allen as state liquor administrator, is the fourth man to hold this post in the less than two years the liquor control system has been in operation. There are those who predict that Runte's tenure will not last out the year. Eugene Kelly, assistant administrator, is understood to be contemplating resigning to accept an outside job.

Governor Martin is expected to announce the appointment of his new executive secretary this week. Wallace S. Wharton, Portland newspaper man, is understood to be slated for the post. Wharton served as secretary to Congressman Elton Watkins and handled Martin's publicity in his first campaign for congress six years ago.

The WPA mining classes in Josephine county have attracted an enrollment of 1152 men and boys, according to O. D. Adams, state director for vocational education who is in charge of the project. Forty-two per cent of the students are men actually engaged in mining in Josephine and Jackson county who are being instructed in the newer developments in placer and hard rock mining.

First approved sale of privately owned timber land in this state to the federal government under an act of the 1935 legislature is now before the National Forest Reservation commission for final action. The deal which involves ownership of 8950 acres of timber land in the Mary's Peak area of Benton county has been approved by the Benton county court and ratified by the Oregon Board of Forest Conservation. If the transfer is consummated the federal government will pay up all delinquent taxes and in the future the county will receive one-fourth of all revenue from the tract in lieu of taxes.

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The Federal Land Bank of Spokane,
a corporation, plaintiff,

vs.

James Watson and Eva L. Watson,
husband and wife; Neil O. Watson
and Helen Watson, husband and
wife; Jotly W. Folsom and Harry E.
Folsom, wife and husband; Robert
R. Watson and Kate S. Watson,
husband and wife; Dorothy W.
Tuttle and Clarence L. Tuttle, wife
and husband; Laura W. Kramer
and M. R. Kramer, wife and hus-
band; the unknown heirs of Laura
L. Watson, deceased; The California
Oregon Power Company, a
corporation; Coos County, a municipal
corporation; The Valley
Building & Loan Association, a
corporation; Coos Bay National
Farm Loan Association, a corpora-
tion, defendants.

Summons

To the unknown heirs of Laura L.
Watson, deceased, defendants:

IN THE NAME OF THE STATE
OF OREGON, you are hereby re-
quired to appear and answer the
complaint which has been filed
against you in the above entitled
Court and cause within four weeks
from the date of the first publication
of this summons, and if you fail to
so appear and answer, for want
thereof the plaintiff will apply to the
court for the relief prayed for in its
complaint, to-wit: for a decree order-
ing that the sum of \$500.00, being
the par value of 100 shares of stock in
The Federal Land Bank of Spokane,
pledged by the Coos Bay National
Farm Loan Association as additional
security for the loan made by plaintiff,
be applied to the payment of the
amount secured by plaintiff's mortgage;
that the plaintiff have judgment
against the defendants, James
Watson and Eva L. Watson, husband
and wife; Neil O. Watson and Helen
Watson, husband and wife, and the
Coos Bay National Farm Loan Asso-
ciation, a corporation, and against
each of them, for the balance then re-
maining unpaid on said indebtedness,
to-wit: the sum of \$13,722.98, with
interest at the rate of 5 1/2 per cent
per annum on \$7831.57 thereof from
December 16th, 1935, until paid and
with interest at 5 per cent per annum
on \$5390.74 thereof from December
16th, 1935, until paid, and for the fur-
ther sum of \$600.00, or such other
sum as the court may adjudge rea-
sonable as attorney's fees herein, to-
gether with plaintiff's costs and dis-
bursements; that the mortgage de-
scribed in plaintiff's complaint upon
the following described real prop-
erty, to-wit:

Beginning 143 feet South of the
corner of Sections Thirteen, Four-
teen, Twenty-three and Twenty-four
in Township Twenty-six South of
Range Thirteen West of the Willam-
ette Meridian at a fir tree 15 inches
in diameter marked C. S. on South
side; running thence west 850 feet to a
post marked C.S. from which a fir tree
10 inches in diameter bears North 34
degrees East 9 feet; thence South 27
degrees, 9 minutes West 1000 feet to a
cedar root marked C. S., thence
South 20 degrees and 39 minutes East

1293 feet; thence South 330 feet;
thence South 25 degrees and 50 min-
utes West 1039 feet to a fence; thence
South 1055 feet to the South bound-
ary line of the Donation Land Claim
of Curtis Nobel and wife, claim No.
37 and being a portion of Sections
Thirteen, Fourteen and Twenty-three
and Twenty-four in Township Twen-
ty-six South of Range Thirteen West
of Willamette Meridian; thence West
to the Southwest corner of said Don-
ation Land Claim of Curtis Nobel
husband and wife on the bank of Isthus
Slough; thence Northerly along low
water line of east side of said Isthus
Slough to a point due west of the
place of beginning; thence East to
place of beginning, containing 150
acres of land, more or less; except a
strip of land 100 feet wide by 500
feet along the water front described
by metes and bounds as follows, to-
wit:

Beginning at a point on low water
mark on the East bank of Isthus
Slough, Coos County, Oregon, where
a pile now stands 3172 feet South
and 2122 feet West of the common
corner of Sections Thirteen, Four-
teen, Twenty-three and Twenty-four
in Township Twenty-six South of
Range Thirteen West of the Willam-
ette Meridian, in Coos County, Ore-
gon, said pile being at the Northwest
corner of Watson's wharf at Coos
City in said County and at the South-
west corner of what is known as the
McLaughlin Lot, now owned by
Amanda Loggie, from which pile an
iron pipe driven in the ground one
inch in diameter bears North 73 de-
grees 45 minutes East 106.5 feet, and
an iron pipe one inch in diameter
driven in the top of dike bears North
34 degrees, 45 minutes East 211 feet;
and the South face of a cedar pile at
the Southwest corner of the County
Road Landing on East side of said
Isthus Slough at said Coos City,
bears North 18 degrees 30 minutes
West 79.8 feet; thence from said pile
fifteen mentioned Southerly along low
water line of the waters of the East
bank of said Isthus Slough 500 feet,
thence East 100 feet; thence Northerly
on a line parallel with the line
running Southerly above referred to,
500 feet; thence West 100 feet to the
place of beginning, situated in Sec-
tion Twenty-three, Township Twen-
ty-six South of Range Thirteen West
of the Willamette Meridian in Coos
County, Oregon. This is intended to
be a tract of land 500 feet by 100 feet
along Isthus Slough aforesaid and
having a frontage along low water
mark of said Slough 500 feet,

be foreclosed and the mortgaged
premises be sold in one parcel in the
manner prescribed by the laws of the
State of Oregon and the practice of
this Court; that the proceeds there-
of be applied towards the payment of
plaintiff's decree, costs and accruing
costs; that at said sale plaintiff be
permitted to become a purchaser;
that plaintiff have a deficiency judg-
ment against the defendants James
Watson and Eva L. Watson, husband
and wife; Neil O. Watson and Helen
Watson, husband and wife; and the
Coos Bay National Farm Loan Asso-
ciation and against each of them, for
any portion of said decree remaining
unpaid; that the defendants and each
and all of them, be foreclosed and

barred of all right, title, claim or in-
terest in the premises described in
plaintiff's mortgage and above de-
scribed, except the right of redem-
ption allowed by law, and that plain-
tiff have such other and further re-
lief as is meet and equitable.

This summons is served upon you
pursuant to an order made and en-
tered by the Hon. James T. Brand,
judge of the above entitled court, di-
recting that service of summons be
made upon you by the publication
thereof for four successive weeks in
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