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LET'S PLAN

H. G. Wells, the well known English sociologist and writer in his series of articles in Colliers comments that there is no apparent plan for governmental direction in the United States. In other words, we don't know where we are going but we are on our way. Some are working toward one end and some toward another.

We may leave to Mr. Wells and the national magazines the discussion of the national direction. He is probably right for planning has not been a characteristic of our people as far as governmental affairs are concerned. Our local matters suffer from the same tendency toward opportunism.

Until stopped by law cities, towns and counties voted bonds cheerfully in which they promised to pay large sums in twenty or forty years and inadequate provision was made for accumulating the necessary money for the debt. Until lately there has been no action toward planning or development of resources at all. Now state planning boards and in some cases county planning boards are endeavoring to find the resources of their districts and to build for the future of the state or county. Even towns might at least outline a project for development.

Our schools are often another example of lack of planning. As a people we are loath to change; we follow the old and accepted methods without giving thought to changing conditions. Not always do we give thought to what we are trying to develop in the next generation, but teach subjects that can have but temporary value to a majority of the pupils.

Planning may become a distinct feature of our future existence, although it must be accepted with the understanding that it will often be wrong and will need constant changing, just as the personal plans of all men need changing to fit new conditions.

HUMANS ALL

Historians say that the Romans used to throw those accused of crimes against the state or the state religion to the lions and gleefully watch those victims of circumstance writhe in agony while undergoing their meted punishment. At a later date in civilization the women of Paris are said to have knitted peacefully while the heads of the nobles of France were being removed from noble bodies by the guillotine. We still enjoy the spectacle of watching a fellow citizen on trial for his real or supposed sins.

Evidence to substantiate this was given this week when crowds of people flocked to the court house to find out the opinion of twelve good men and true regarding the truth of two stories about what happened the night of November 22 between two men. Children first attended to learn something about practical civics and returned because they were human beings just like dad and mother. Elders came because of curiosity and frankly said so.

Trials are strange enough in this county to receive attention and to be looked upon as something of a show, as uncommon things are regarded. Furthermore we have all the early day penchant for legal language oratorically dispensed from the lips of argumentative men of law. We all like to hear and see a mental conflict between witness and attorney and to later expound our opinions of the case to all and sundry. In other words, we are normal, curious interested human beings with a little time to spare.

Just how far back this grass instead of plowed ground idea will take us no one knows. We may become herdsmen trailing our flocks like the Biblical characters and our homes may be skin tents or would we keep the automobile and build our house behind it?

The president was undoubtedly right in his criticism of the inflation tendencies of the Patman bill. His argument would have been stronger, however, if it had not been for the \$4,880,000,000 bill so recently passed.

We offer a very hearty "Thank-you" to the school reporters who have consistently and faithfully given weekly accounts of the activities during the year. May they profit by the training.

We suggest: That the sign that formerly adorned the DeMoss Springs Memorial Park either be repaired or removed.

Only 98 house members voted to stand by the president in the "bonus" vote, but all of them will be next year when election rolls around.

The fourth of July should be moved up a month this year. Perhaps we could get enough fire crackers to jar down a little rain. Old Jupe is holding out on the farmers this year.

When eggs weigh better than 41 ounces to the dozen it wouldn't take many to feed the hungriest harvest crew.

To the Editor:

In the current number of the "Journal" a contributor writes interestingly of a member of the graduating class of 1935 Wasco High school and intimates this class of 14 members is the largest class of Seniors in the history of Wasco school if not of the entire county. Just to keep the record straight it may be said this Wasco Senior class of 1927 contained 21 members consisting of nine girls and twelve boys.

It may be of interest to add that so far as is known at present all members of the class are living, about one-half are married, seven qualified for teaching and six became teachers, two of these having taught in their home school of Wasco. The class advisor of that year (1927) was Paul X. Knoll who served here five years and was coach of athletics among other activities. The next year Mr. Knoll went to Corvallis where he has taught ever since in Oregon State college.

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STATEHOUSE GOSSIP

(Continued from page one) by the legislature.

The hot weather has had its effect upon prognostications relative to a meeting of the special session of the legislature. The warmer the weather the longer the guesses of the special session get. The latest "dope" according to the professional guessers would bring the session not earlier than October, and preferable about next January. October itself is putting off the inevitable plenty long.

The Governor, like the president has not been immune to receipt of chain letters. But his secretaries do not let them get past the outer office. However, in Salem, the capitol city, the chain letter has been replaced this week by the triple links. Odd fellows from over the state have taken possession of the surroundings, but they will miss visiting the old capitol building.

The farmers are receiving attention from the governor, and late he has been addressing them, not as a major-general, but as a son of a farmer and who recites his experiences on the farm. The executive apparently is making his peace with the grange and the farmers' union. He has even been addressing grange sessions and holding conferences with organized farm groups. What effect we shall soon see.

The initiative filed last week and for which petitions will soon be in circulation, may have more effect than anticipated. The play given the filing was indicative of something. The petition is that for an old age pension, to be voted upon in 1936 provided about 16,000 names of voters can be secured.

But the petitions will be circulated about the same time as the proposed recall petition would be out, after July 14. The same signers will sign both of them one prominent pension booster declared. To place the matter of recall before the electorate, however takes more than 50,000 names of registered voters. That will make a big difference.

Governor Martin as yet has not definitely decided to go to the national capitol. His friends are urging him to do so to obtain more funds for Oregon from the PWA—The uncertainty of conditions due to the strike situation has resulted in his indecision.

In Other Days

From the Observer May 26, 1916. In the Declaratory and oratorical contest Friday medals were awarded. G. division; 1st place to Cecil Helms of Grass Valley, 2nd place to Dorothy Burnett of Wasco, B division; Beulah McMillin of Wasco 1st place Margaret O'Leary of Grass Valley, 2nd place; A division Grace Muir of Moro 1st place, John Medler of Wasco 2nd place.

The Foss and Co. Garage was opened to the public Wednesday night with a big free dance.

Moro won the Field Meet Friday by a score of 88 1/2 as against 69 for Wasco, 44 for Grass Valley and 3 for Kent. The deciding factor in the award of the cup was the Moro girls winning all the races for girls.

From the Observer May 25, 1906. Miss Ora Lewellen entertained Saturday evening for Miss Edith Brock, who goes soon to her new home in White Salmon.

The Golden wedding of our ven-

UPDEGRAFF & PEPPER
Attorneys At Law
Moro, Oregon

National Housing Show Opens Saturday May 25

All Kinds of Buildings To Be Shown

The National Housing Show, opens in Portland for a nine day engagement, Saturday. Heralded as the most complete and comprehensive of the 287 housing shows presented under the sponsorship of the Federal Housing Administration, the show takes in the public auditorium and the new exposition center, which is a four block area adjacent to the auditorium.

Every modern method of building will be presented in this exposition. All modern appliances will be displayed. Methods of finance will be explained and contracts with banks may be completed right on the grounds.

The exposition is designed to move forward the building industry in Oregon and how to use Oregon products to the greatest advantage.

From the attraction standpoint the committee has worked out several novel treasure hunt ideas which will be offered in the form of a contest totalling \$10,000 in prizes. Two shows will be offered daily on the stage—afternoon and evening.

erable friends Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Thompson, was celebrated at their cosy little home in Moro Tuesday.

A party was given at the home of Mrs. Sachs Friday evening. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Heacock, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Meach, John and Dan Carmody, Misses Lillian Stanley, Edna Strahl, Nellie Rose, Cashie Murray, Edith Brock, Ida Mowry, Sadie Briggs and Ora Lewellen, Mr. Dolph and Louis Heydt, George Mowry, George Lewellen, Roy Hulse, Ralph Hay, Byron Hay and Byron Hawks.

From the Observer May 28, 1936. The commission of postmaster at Wasco has arrived for Mrs. E. Jolly and Mr. Henrichs will turn the office over to her Monday, the day people make him Clerk of Sherman county for two years to come.

Jas. H. Fraser of Hay Canyon passed this way with a band of sheep on his way to summer range on Mt. Adams. He had not sheared yet.

Messrs. R. and J. Johnson are going on a prospecting tour soon in the foothills of the Cascade mountains. Endeavor is what wins. B. B. Clark is hauling hay 20 miles for the Altamont stables in Moro.

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

On Monday, the 17th day of June, 1935, at the hour of ten a. m. at the front door of the County Court House in Moro, Sherman County, Oregon. I will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash in hand the following described real property located in Sherman County, Oregon.

All of Lots Five (5), Six (6), Thirteen (13), Fourteen (14), Seventeen (17) and Eighteen (18), of the "I. X. L." Orchard, according to plat and field notes as appears in Vol. "B" of Deeds pages 106, 107, 108, to 113 inclusive, also all of the grantor's right, title and interest in and to Lot Eight (8), known as "the Water Lot" of said "I. X. L." Orchard, according to the plat above mentioned, together with all of the grantor's right, title and interest in and to the flow of water from the springs on said Lot Eight (8), said springs being known as the Murray Springs. The

SYNOPSIS OF ANNUAL STATEMENT OF THE MORGAN GUARANTY LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY OF CLEVELAND, in the state of Ohio, on the 31st day of December, 1934, made to the insurance commissioner of the state of Oregon, pursuant to law:

Table with financial data including: Amount of capital stock paid up, INCOME, Net premiums received during the year, Interest, dividends and rents received during the year, Income from other sources, Total income, DISBURSMENTS, Net losses paid during the year, Commissions and salaries paid during the year, Taxes, licenses and fees paid during the year, Amount of all other expenditures, Total expenditures, ASSETS, Value of real estate owned, Value of stocks and bonds owned, Loans on mortgages and collateral etc., Deposits with underwriters' associations, Cash in banks and on hand, Premiums in course of collection, Interest and rents due and accrued, Reinsurance recoverable on paid losses, LIABILITIES, Gross claims for losses unpaid, Amount of unearned premiums on all outstanding risks, Due to or commission and brokerage, All other liabilities, Total liabilities, except capital, Capital paid up, Surplus over all liabilities, Surplus as regards policy holder, Total, BUSINESS IN OREGON FOR THE YEAR, Net premiums received during the year, Losses paid during the year, Losses incurred during year, Name of company, MORGAN GUARANTY LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY, Name of president, Melvin B. Smith, Name of secretary, William S. Daler.

interest hereby conveyed being a three-eighths interest in and to the said Lot Eight (8) and a three-eighths interest in and to the flow of water from said spring.

Also that certain pieces or parcel of land commencing at the center of Section One (1) in Township Two (2) North of Range Sixteen (16) E. W. M., running thence South 545 feet more or less to the rim-rock; thence West along the rim-rock 265 feet more or less to an intersection with an extension of the line of the wind-break East of the dwelling house formerly owned and occupied by Samuel M. Carson and wife, on the Southwest quarter of the said Section One (1); thence North to and along the said wind-break to a point 423 feet West of the center of the said Section; thence East 423 feet to the place of beginning, containing about five (5) acres, more or less.

Also all the grantor's interest, right and title in and to the certain strip of land one rod wide, being eight and one-fourth feet on each side of the dividing line, beginning at the East Boundary of Lot Five (5) extending thence in a Westerly direction along the South lines of Lots Five (5), Six (6) and Seven (7) of the said Orchard to the Western extremity of Lot Seven (7), said interest being an undivided one-half interest.

Also all that certain piece or parcel of land beginning at the center stake of Section One (1), Township Two (2) North, Range Sixteen (16) E. W. M., running thence East forty-one feet; thence South 20 degrees and 30' East 110 feet to the County Road; thence South 74 degrees 40' West 82 1/2 feet along said County Road; thence North 125 feet to the place of beginning, containing about .28 acres.

Also that certain piece or parcel of land beginning at a point 41 feet East of the center of Section One, Township Two North of Range 16 E. W. M.; running thence East 414 1/2 feet to County Road; thence South 74 degrees 40' West 389 feet along said County Road; thence North 20 degrees 30' West 110 feet to place of beginning, containing .38 acres more or less.

All of the above described lots and parcels of land being situate in Section One (1), Township Two (2) North, Range Sixteen (16) E. W. M. in Sherman County, Oregon.

Except that particular 2.08 acres of the above described land deeded to the State of Oregon for highway right of way as is particularly described in two certain partial releases of mortgages executed by F. L. Houghton and recorded respectively on May 15,

1933 in Book 8 of the Record of Mortgage Releases for Sherman County, Oregon at page 96 and on May 9, 1933 in Book 8 of the Record of Mortgage Releases for Sherman County, Oregon at page 91 thereof.

Said sale is made under Execution issued out of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Sherman County, to me directed in the case of "F. L. Houghton, Plaintiff, vs. Charles H. Kraber et ux et al. Defendants." I am directed to sell particularly all of the right, title and interest which said Charles H. Kraber (then unmarried) had therein on October 7, 1927 (the date of the Execution of the first mortgage upon which said judgments are based) and any and all persons holding by, thru or under him may have since acquired therein. The purchaser at said sale shall be put into immediate possession of said property and of the whole thereof.

HUGH CHRISMAN
Sheriff of Sherman County, Oregon
GALLOWAY & KRIER
Attorneys for Plaintiff.
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NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

On the 1st day of June 1935, at the hour of one o'clock p. m. at the front door of the Court house in Moro, Sherman County, Oregon, I will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash the following described real property situate in Sherman County, Oregon, to-wit: All of Lots 5-6-7- and the South half of Lot 4- all in Block 13 of Clement's Addition to Grass Valley, Oregon.

Said sale is made under execution issued out of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Sherman County and to me directed in the case of The Citizens Bank of Grass Valley, Oregon, a corporation, Plaintiff VS Mrs. Irene Monroe, R. J. Monroe, Mrs. Mildred Turner and Geo. Turner, defendants, wherein judgment was issued, against said defendants and in favor of said Plaintiff and is duly docketed in Judgment Docket "A" at page 184, of said Court and County, and which said judgment on Dec. 24th, 1934, was duly sold and assigned to Clara J. Baker who is now the lawful owner and holder hereof, and which said assignment was on April 4th, 1935 duly filed for record and recorded in Vol. X at page 383 of the Sherman County, Oregon deed record.

HUGH CHRISMAN
Sheriff of Sherman County, Oregon

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

On Monday, June 3, 1935, at the hour of 10:00 a. m., at the front door of the County Court House in Moro, Sherman County, Oregon, I will sell at auction to the highest bidder for cash, the following described real property, located in Sherman County, Oregon, to-wit: East Twenty-five feet of Lots Seven (7) and Eight (8), and the East Twenty feet of Lots

Five (5) and Six (6); and Lots Three (3) and Four (4); and Lots One (1) and Two (2) save and excepting a tract of ground in the Northeast corner of said lots and heretofore deeded to Gertrude Mathieson by deed recorded in Volume "U", of the Deed Records of Sherman County, Oregon, at page 172, as shown by the records in the office of the County Clerk of Sherman County, Oregon, all of said Lots being in Block Nine (9), in the town of Rufus, Sherman County, Oregon, as appears by the recorded plat thereof recorded in the office of the Clerk of Sherman County, Oregon.

Said sale is made under execution issued out of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Sherman County, to me directed in the case of "Charles E. See, plaintiff, vs. Clara Pyburn and J. A. Pyburn, husband and wife, defendants."

I am directed to sell particularly all of the interest in the above described property which Clara Pyburn and J. A. Pyburn, then husband and wife, or either of them, had therein on April 8, 1931 (the date of the execution of the mortgage upon which said judgments are based) and any and all interest which they or either of them and any or all persons holding by, through or under them or either of them may have since acquired therein. The purchaser at said sale will be put into immediate possession of said property and of the whole thereof.

HUGH CHRISMAN
Sheriff of Sherman County, Oregon
Galloway & Krier,
Attys. for Plaintiff.
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NOTICE OF SALE

On the 27th day of May, 1935, at the hour of 10.00 a.m. at the front door of the County Court House in Moro, Sherman County, Oregon, I will sell at auction to the highest bidder for cash the following described real property located in Sherman County, Oregon, to-wit:

Lots One (1) and Two (2), Southwest Quarter of Northeast quarter (SW 1/4 of NE 1/4); West Half of Southeast Quarter (W 1/2 of SE 1/4); East Half of the Southwest Quarter (E 1/2 of SW 1/4), all in Section One (1), Township Five (5) South, Range Sixteen (16) E. W. M.

Said sale is made under execution issued out of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Wasco County, to me directed in the case of Elizabeth S. Williams, Plaintiff, vs. John Karlen and Frank Gabel, Defendants. Said real property will be sold subject to confirmation and redemption as provided by Law and the purchaser will be put in immediate possession thereof.

HUGH CHRISMAN,
Sheriff of Sherman County, Oregon.

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