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FEELIN' FINE

It may seem peculiar but when the sun goes behind a cloud in this county after several months of dry weather everything gets brighter. That phenomenon occurred last week and there was general rejoicing. In addition to this manifestation of better humored Mother Nature a part of the government checks for the allotment have arrived and the combination gives an easement of present financial difficulties and promise of another one after next harvest.

HONEY IN THE HORN

The new Harper prize winning book, "Honey in the Horn" written by H. L. Davis, a former resident of The Dalles and Antelope, will do much to give easterns and others unacquainted with the state of Oregon a lasting misconception of conditions as they prevailed here in 1906 to 1908.

It concerns a couple who were thrown together through a mutual desire to escape from the scene of their individual crimes which included a murder and a jail delivery. They were on the move during the entire period of the book.

Book reviewers have expressed the opinion that it told of the conditions prevalent during the homesteading days of this part of the country. It doesn't. In 1906 this part of the state was practically as civilized as it is today and there were more people here. There was a rush of settlers to central Oregon immediately previous to the building of the railroads up the Deschutes but the roving and predatory "settlers" as described by Davis were not the sort of people to cultivate raw land and build permanent homes.

There is in the book occasional scorn for the people who stayed resolutely in one place despite difficulties, but in no case can it be equal to the scorn felt by the steady, dependable people for the roving itinerants who shifted with every economic current of the times.

The book was chosen from 800 entries, it is claimed. It is safe to predict that there will be many more entries next time if any with literary ambitions read the 1935 prize-winner.

MAKE IT SNAPPY

A special session will begin next Monday. It was called as an emergency measure to enact regulations for the building of a new statehouse and to change the Oregon old age pension law to conform with the federal law.

All special sessions are presumably called because of an emergency. The burning of the state house was the occasion for the present one. It will not behoove the legislators to use the emergency as an excuse to bring general legislation before the state. The business before them should be transacted as soon as possible with proper time for thought and other affairs should be allowed to wait until the regular session.

We wonder what would have happened back in 1917 if the public officials and the newspapers had expressed as much antagonism to war as they have in the past month.

A woman back in Illinois has been yawning for a week. Don't that make you y—-a—-wn, though?

The winning Mr. Jones of Southern California now hears the yapping of the hounds at his heels for losing a few games. Babe Ruth must have been right when he remarked that athletes (or coaches) were either bums or heroes.

Down in Klamath Falls they are living up to the accepted rule regarding young communities for turbulent doings politically.

Students at OSC apparently favor building the capitol on a larger site. Were they told they would probably have to pay for it?

Wasco is to be congratulated on its decision to abandon football for the year. It is not adapted to schools with less than fifty boys.

STATE AFFAIRS

(Continued from page one) 20 days it will be just too bad the responsibility will be on their shoulders.

That is the position taken by Governor Martin in quieting rumors that he stood ready to reconvene the session at the end of the first 20 days if necessary.

The governor will present his recommendations on the capitol construction and social security programs, toss the problems into the legislative lap and leave the solution thereof to the tender mercies of the 30 senators and 60 representatives.

"If they can't get together on a new capitol in 20 days we will just have to wait until the regular session in 1937," the governor said.

In his message to the legislature the governor will recommend purchase of the 18 acre Willamette university campus as an addition to the present capitol site. As his second choice he will advocate purchase of Catalina heights, a 99-acre hill top 700 miles south of the Salem business district. Willamette university trustees have agreed to the sale of the campus for a price of \$750,000 and a new site for the school. A committee of Salem citizens has pledged the city to provide the needed university site as well as to make a small contribution toward the purchase price.

The "asking price" of Catalina heights, originally reported as \$100,000 is now understood to be down to \$75,000 with the probability that it can be had for much less if the state wants it.

The governor's message will also recommend the creation of a capitol building commission to handle the construction details, such as selection of the design, hiring of the architects, etc.

Governor Martin is also expected to recommend an amendment to the old age pension bill, reducing the minimum age of beneficiaries to 65 years to conform to the federal act. The message is also expected to deal with other phases of the social security program, including unemployment insurance aid for dependent children, etc.

Thirty-one drunken drivers had their licenses revoked during September according to reports to Secretary of State Snell.

Only a little more than 88 per cent of the total 1935 tax levy for county purposes in Sherman county goes for the support of schools and roads, according to State Treasurer Holman. These two responsibilities absorb the big end of the annual budget in most Oregon counties with Linn county topping the list in this respect with more than 69 percent of its total budget going into these two items.

Construction of the new state house on a pay as you go basis is advocated by State Treasurer Holman. Under a plan worked out by Holman the legislature would make an appropriation of \$1,925,000 covering the state's share of the cost of the new capitol. Expenditure of the appropriation, however, would be spread over a three year period with an item of \$650,000 to be included in the state tax levy for the next three years. Construction work on the building would have to be attended to this plan, work on the building progressing only as rapidly as funds were available to pay for the work without increasing the

In Other Days

From the Observer Oct. 19, 1906.

Neil O'Leary was a business visitor in Moro Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Matthias were guests of Mrs. Carl Peetz, at dinner on the 16th.

A. M. Boyer, long an invalid at his home in Grass Valley, died on the 13th, highly respected by all who knew him.

Mrs. G. T. Parr will leave tomorrow on a visit of several weeks with relatives and friends in California.

Mr. and Mrs. Morets were presented by the Stork with a very pretty babe last Friday night. The little one was gladly welcomed.

Mrs. Nevada Hingsworth has returned from Leavenworth, Kansas, where she spent two months visiting her mother. Her daughter Mrs. Nora Donnelly, was keeping house for the father while her mother was absent.

Hon. E. P. Pike attended the Irrigation Congress and the Hood River valley fair last week.

Kent—Mr. Gates and wife, accompanied by Mrs. Louis Schade-witz, went to Goldendale Monday morning, returning late in the evening.

Miss Mabel Moore was a visitor during the fair at the E. H. Moore home.

Lloyd Smith was over from Kinsley this week for the fair, and renewing acquaintances with the older set.

Moro school notes—A literary society was organized and we are going to make it the best ever. The officers are: President, Lee Staw-art; Vice President, Pearl Hennigan; Secretary, Mary Kmsman; Treasurer, Bessie Anderson.

J. E. Morrow, a pioneer farmer of Sherman county now residing at Tygh Valley, was a visitor in Moro during the fair at the home of his sister Mrs. W. B. McCoy. Mr. Morrow is a brother of Hal E. Morrow of Kent and Frank and Cotton Morrow of Wasco.

general fund deficit. The attorney general has approved the plan as avoiding conflict with the constitutional debt inhibition and Governor Martin is expected to recommend the plan to the legislature.

Scores of out of town visitors went to the state office building Saturday to transact business on-ly; to find the building, the clerks while officials and employees took advantage of the holiday. Few of the visitors had ever heard of Columbus Day which was the occasion for the holiday.

Death of Sam A. Koser at his home in Portland Saturday removed a man who had spent more than 35 years in the service of the state. Koser first entered public service as chief clerk in the state department under F. J. Dugbar in 1890. He later served as insurance commissioner, secretary of state, and the state's first budget director. At the time of his death Koser was head of the auditing department of the state board of higher education with office in Corvallis.

Appointment of Judge F. L. Tou Valle of Medford to the highway commission has changed the dominant complexion of that board to democratic for the first time in eight years. E. B. Aldrich of Pendleton is the other democrat on the board.

COUNTY COURT

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charge 20.00 Mrs. R. T. Garrett. County needy 20.00

Mary Jane Young, Old age pension 10.00 Julius Ruhburg, Old age pension 15.00

Ella Vanlaningham. Old age pension 15.00 May Albertine Whiting Old age pension 10.00

John H. Henderson, Old age pension 10.00 David Aaron Fields, Old age pension 15.00

Flora Belle Eakin, Old age pension 15.00 W. J. Brownlee. Old age pension 15.00

William S. Hall, Old age pension 15.00 David McKelvey, Old age pension 15.00

W. C. Rutledge, Old age pension 10.00 Chas. R. Fields. Old age pension 15.00

Earle Bartlett, Overhauling Clerk's typewriter, Flat Tire and Service Station Labor and supplies for DeMoss aide 4.75

Pacific Power & Light Co., Courthouse lights \$19.84 DeMoss Park lights 2.50

Re: Karl Anderson \$20.00 Re: Ben Boswell -20.90

Sherman County Journal -County Printing 12.40 D. J. Butcher, Expenses of re-employment office

Mildred E. Whalley, Office work in assessor's office 8.75 Drs. Morse and Moore, Medical aid for Otto Bengal 2.50

West Coast Print. & Bind Co. Superintendent's supplies 7.30 Geo. B. Fourhill, Postmaster Supt.'s supplies \$4.50 Clerk's supplies \$5.00

Geo. B. Bourhill, Postmaster Total box rents 3.15 West Cst. Print. & Bind Co., Courthouse supplies 7.15

West Cst. Print. & Bind Co. Clerk's supplies 59.40 Grass Valley Pharmacy, Supplies for Mrs. Wm. Nelson 5.89 Wasco County Industrial Farm Care of Chas. Patterson 42.29

Pac. Stationery & Print. Co., Clerk's office supplies 1.35 Farmers Elevator & Supply Co., Courthouse coal 4.40 Tum-a-lum Lumber Company wood for Matt Johnson county poor 7.25

Geo. A. Potter, County Judge expenses 15.65 State Indus. Acc. Commission Peace officers protection 14.49

Geo. G. Updegraff, Dist. Attorney's expenses 8.45 Wily W. Knights, Cash advanced for office help: Leora Peetz \$2.25; Mae Moore .75 and Donald Knighten 1.50 4.50

John Milne, 1st payment on furnace 2000.00 Chas. R. Logan, Auditor, Account of County Auditing 103.75

Clark M. Webb, Sealer of Wts. & Measures 2.00 Lovinger Disinfectant Company, Courthouse supplies 6.81

Claims Presented and Allowed

at the October Term of Court, against the Road Fund J. S. Peetz, Grand Juror road maintenance 3.00

E. L. Weld, road work 57.20 C. A. Barginholt, road work 51.80 W. C. Weld, road work 14.00

Feenaghty Machinery Co., Road machinery supplies 71.69 O'Meara Supply & Implement Co. Road machinery supplies 22.62

Geo. Wilde, Labor on road maintainer 1.00 Stadelman-Bona Hardware Co., Road supplies 13.04

Tum-a-lum Lumber Company Road supplies 14.20 State Indus. Accident Comm. Road employees protection 18.37

National Hospital Association Road employees protection 8.37 L. L. Funk, Road work 31.00 L. L. Peetz, Road work 39.20

Irwin Morris, Mechanic for road caterpillar and road work 67.09 Geo. Wilde, supplies for road truck 2.93

Kent Garage, General road supplies 2.85 Foss & Company, Road truck supplies 19.65

Shell Oil Company (Kent) Road supplies 11.20 Union Oil Company, Road supplies 46.11

W. M. Brinknet, Work on road bridge 2.00 Standard Oil Company, Road supplies 16.68

O'Meara Supply & Implement Co., Labor and supplies for road caterpillar 387.75 Mrs. C. M. Spider, Rent of road machine shed 6.00

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE ON THE 2nd day of November, 1935, at the hour of 10:00 o'clock a. 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 in hand the following described real estate situated in Grass Valley, Sherman County, Oregon, to-wit:

Lot 9, of Block 5, of the original town plat of said 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 Clara J. Baker, Plaintiff vs C. M. Plyler and Mildred Plyler Turner, defendants where-in judgment and decree was issued against said defendants and in favor of the Plaintiff and is duly docketed in Judgment Docket "A" at page 182 of said Court and County, and which said judgment still remains unpaid.

HUGH CHRISMAN Sheriff of Sherman County Ore.

NOTICE OF SALE Notice is hereby given, by virtue of an order of the County Court of Wasco County, State of Oregon, made on the 20th day of September, 1935, I will on and after the 30 day of October 1935, and before the 30th day of September, 1936, sell at private sale, all of the interest of Naomi L. Schenck, Deceased, in and to the following described property situated in the County of Sherman, State of Oregon, to-wit:

The West one-half and the Southeast Quarter of Sec. 28, in Tp. 3 S., R. 17 E., W.M. Also all of Sec. 36, in Tp. 2 S., R. 16 E., W. M. and Sec. 31 in Tp. 2-S., R. 17 E. W. M.

The sale will be made for cash. If purchasers can be found desiring to buy for cash, otherwise the sale will be made for one-half cash and the balance to be payable within six annual installments, secured by a first mortgage on the quantity of land sold. Bids will be received by Warnick C. Waldron, as Executor, at the office of Frank G. Dick, Attorney at Law, Room 20, Yost Block, The Dalles, Oregon, at which place said sale will be made.

Warnick C. Waldron, Executor Frank G. Dick, Attorney

The Dalles, Oregon

UPDEGRAFF & PEPPER Attorneys At Law Moro, Oregon

Used Cars We have many used cars for sale at prices that make them attractive buys. Many Late Models Reasonable Prices We Extend A Welcome To Sherman County Friends Mid Columbia Garage The Dalles, Oregon

Coming to The Dalles CIVIC AUDITORIUM October 24 & 25 THE GREAT EUROPEAN Passion Play SPOKEN DRAMA IN ENGLISH 20 Beautiful Scenes 300 People Chorus, Cast, Orchestra SEE: The Lord's Supper; Christ's Jubilant Entry into Jerusalem; The Garden of Gethsemane; The Crucifixion and Resurrection MATINEES 2:30 p.m.; EVENINGS 8 p.m. PRICES ADULTS: MATINEE, 50c - 75c - \$1.00 ADULTS: EVENING, 50c - 75c - \$1.00 - \$1.50 All Seats Plus 10 Per Cent Tax CHILDREN and STUDENTS, 25c, Mat. only Reserve Your Tickets Now At Passion Play Headquarters in The Dalles WEGELT'S BOOK STORE - Phone 5 AUSPICES THE DALLES LIONS CLUB

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