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STEPCHILD?

Preliminary reports from Salt Lake City where western farmers and agricultural theorists are discussing the plans for a new method of equalizing agriculture with industry seem to indicate that the fears that the western stockmen have been harboring for the past few years are fairly well grounded.

Western stockmen are inclined to feel that the east, or more particularly the mid-western farmers, are trying to make that part of the United States that lies west of the Rocky mountains a summer resort or a playground for pleasure hunting easterners. Through the forestry department livestock is being gradually pushed from the reserves, land is being withdrawn from entry or lease and the stockmen are being reduced to smaller herds and flocks while the job of raising meat for the big population of the east is falling to the mid-western farmer.

During the past winter stockmen have been particularly aroused over this attitude on the part of the present agricultural administration. If the reports are true that the Salt Lake conference voted to permit farmers to sow soil building grasses as a means of erosion control it may result in hurting western agriculture unless adjustments are made in freight rates or quotas given to protect the west in competition for the eastern market.

It has been a constant struggle to keep the west from being a stepchild, agriculturally speaking, and apparently the struggle is to continue. If nothing is done to provide an export market for our produce and if we cannot compete with the mid-west because of the cost of shipping, we, in the west, may have rather a trying time making a living from our farms and ranges.

SPRING

There is no mistaking it and despite the fact that the calendar shows nearly a week more of winter, it is spring. The calendar is not the final word on the change of seasons anymore anyway.

We call attention to the headlines which proclaim that such and such a baseballist has made his first homer; we point to the fact that six candidates are out for sheriff; we note the gathering of boys and girls on the streets after school, the evidence of marbles; the flowering of buttercups and the balminess of the air.

Spring isn't a date on the calendar. It is a name given to that impulse for growth and action that stirs annually in the breast of all living things. Its manifestations are occasionally peculiar, it is true, for under its urge women move the furniture around, men buy more gasoline, boys comb their hair, little children hippity-hop, hens go into voluntary retirement from usual cares and horses thunder across the fields as if to outrun their heavy winter coats. All because spring is in them. It is a sort of a wine whose result cannot be foretold.

The success of the year is determined in spring. Our crops are practically all grown then, our calves and colts are born before the season turns to summer and there is little left but to care for the results of the spring growing season. May it be as bountiful as is promised.

CIVIL SERVICE

SCS men here and their fellows throughout the nation were recently given a civil service rating. This is an encouraging sign especially in face of the fact that this administration has done more than any other to disrupt the civil service. The continuance of the conservation service is more nearly assured than it was previously.

The abuse of the civil service has become one of the items in which this administration has been particularly subject to criticism. For fifty years the percentage of federal employees who were hired and advanced because of merit has steadily grown until before March 1933 over 80 percent of the executive branch employees were under civil service. Now the percentage is down to 57 percent because of the prevalence of political appointments.

Recent school strikes in California and Oregon bring up the idea that perhaps we should let the pupils handle the schools entirely. Let them set the courses of study, hire the teachers, set the hours and make up the grades. Thus we might produce a generation that would be perfectly free of knowledge.

The boxing fraternity is expected to protest the unwarranted usurpation of its attractions by western congressmen who offer to fight for sentiment instead of the rather large emoluments ordinarily given to professional members of the inner circle.

That part of the Democratic party that makes up the Liberty league would be traded off cheap by the powers in control.

FOR SHERIFF:

To the people of Sherman County. I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of Sheriff and Tax collector, on the Republican party ticket.

I have been a resident and a Taxpayer in Sherman County for twelve years and, have always stood for Law Enforcement. I have had considerable experience with Tax Rolls as deputy Assessor for Jefferson County and, feel that I can handle the office in an efficient manner. If nominated and elected will serve the people faithfully and honorably. My travel expense will not exceed five cents per mile. Joe Truitt.

FOR SHERIFF:

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of Sheriff and Tax Collector for Sherman County, subject to the will of the Democratic voters of the County. I have had 17 years experience as City Marshal of Grass Valley and 12 years as a Deputy Sheriff. My motto will be "Economy and efficiency" and I promise that no mileage will be charged to exceed 5 cents per mile which will make a probable saving to the County of about \$300.00 per year. T. M. Garrett.

FOR SHERIFF:

To the members of the Republican party. This notice is to Publicly Announce my candidacy for the office of Sheriff and Tax Collector for Sherman County.

After serving as Deputy Sheriff for seven years, I feel that I am fully qualified to competently fulfill the duties of this office to the best interests of the people of this county. Lester H. Nahouse.

FOR SHERIFF:

I hereby announce my candidacy for nomination for the office of Sheriff of Sherman county, subject to the action of the voters of the Democratic party at the Primary election to be held on the 15th day of May, 1936. Charles C. Wilson.

FOR ASSESSOR:

To the Republican voters of Sherman County: I have been asked by a number of Republican voters to be a candidate for the office of County Assessor and after due consideration have decided to do so. I have been a resident taxpayer of the County for 27 years and if nominated and elected promise economy with efficiency during my term of office. Carl P. Adams.

FOR ASSESSOR:

I hereby announce my candidacy to succeed myself as Assessor of Sherman County, subject to the will of the Republican voters. Margaret W. Peetz.

FOR COMMISSIONER:

Subject to the will of the Republican voters of Sherman county at the May primary election, I will be a candidate for the office of county commissioner at the next election. David Reid.

FOR CLERK

Mr. G. C. Vintin has announced that he will not run for the office of Clerk; therefore I announce myself as a candidate to said office subject to the will of the Republican voters.

I believe that with my six years experience as Deputy I will be able to handle the work in the office with only part time help and will thereby save the taxpayers at least eight hundred dollars a year. Viola M. Hansen.

FOR CLERK:

To the Republican voters of Sherman County: I, Joseph A. Mee, announce myself as a Republican candidate for the office of county clerk. I am a native son, a taxpayer and have been concerned with county and state affairs for the past six years. I will appreciate your support at the primary election. Joseph A. Mee.

FOR CLERK

To the voters of Sherman County: I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of County Clerk of Sherman County.

I was born in Sherman County and have lived here all my life. Have been a tax payer for 25 years. Your support will be appreciated. Walter Ruggles.

FOR CLERK:

I hereby announce to the Republican voters of Sherman County that I am a candidate for the nomination for county clerk at the May primary. If elected I will give courteous service to all who have business with the office. Collis P. Moore.

Try Journal advertising, it pays.

FOR CLERK:

To the Republican voters of Sherman County. I wish to announce myself as a candidate for the office of County Clerk at the primary election May 15th. J. T. Johnson

In Other Days

From the Observer March 15, 1907 Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Miller, late of Antelope, are now at home in Moro as well as they can be awaiting the arrival of their household goods. Mr. Miller has opened a law office in the Opera house building.

A. L. Hembrie was a Moro visitor Tuesday. His left arm is in a sling, and is pretty badly injured from the wrist coming in contact with the trip on a well drill.

Miss Hattie Lamphear visited over Sunday with relatives in Moro en route from Kent to Portland. H. F. Hailey and Ella Rose were married on the 10th, at the home of B. F. Hailey.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan White will spend a year or more in Oklahoma guests of their son in law, E. L. Peckham.

Road Supervisor B. F. Shull has abandoned the old Cohorn grade but is building a new and better one.

From the Observer March 16, 1917 Seven applications for membership were acted upon favorably at the regular meeting of the Farmers Union last Saturday. P. H. Buxton, F. W. Hutchcroft and wife, C. C. Richmond and wife, and W. C. Deal and wife.

Arrangements are in the making for the next county declamatory contest and field meet to be held at Wasco Friday, March 25th. The declamatory contest will be held in the new school auditorium which is capable of seating 700 people, and the newly organized booster club of Wasco will furnish the track and stand.

At the close of business March 13, the sheriff had received payment on taxes amounting to \$15,253.29. This is \$4,788.81 better than a year ago to the same day. More are paying in full this year. The county court met in special session Wednesday of this week to consider matters connected with the building of the Cottonwood grade bridge over the John Day river.

Judge—I'll have to sentence you to jail for a month. Have you any thing to say?

Prisoner—Yes, your honor. I just want to ask one favor. Please telephone my wife and let her I won't be home for a month. She never believes any of my excuses.

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Phone 222

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Ether Morris, W. M. Rose Amidon, Secretary.

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Moro, Oregon

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STATEHOUSE GOSSIP

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stopped for driving with only one head light and admonished to repair the fault at once. Oregon will have approximately \$3,500,000 for new highway construction work next year if the federal appropriation bill providing for state aid on a match basis is approved. R. H. Baldock, state highway engineer, estimates that Oregon's share of the federal fund will approximate \$2,000,000 to which the state will add \$1,500,000. This will restore the highway construction program to the same basis on which it was being carried prior to the federal relief program which poured millions into Oregon as well as every other state in order to provide jobs for needy men.

"The Grains," by Margaret Jewett Bailey was just another book by an Oregon author to employees of the state library until Dean Alfred Powers of the University of Oregon in his recent "History of Oregon Literature," listed the volume as having passed out of existence. Now the little 92-page rat-chewed pamphlet is the library's most highly prized possession. It has been given a new and expensive vellum binding without cost to the taxpayers, thanks to Peter Binford of the Metropolitan Press, Portland, and assigned to a place of honor in the private office of Miss Harriett C. Long, state librarian. Printed by Carter & Austin, Portland, in 1854, the novellette is believed by Miss Long to be the autobiography of its author "the first white woman who made a home in the beautiful plains of French Prairie."

Candidates for President and vice president who want their names on the Oregon primary ballot must come properly vouched for by the state chairman and secretary of their political party, according to Secretary of State Snell. The statement of the state party heads must set forth that the candidacy of the candidate is advocated generally throughout the United States. The new requirement, enacted by the legislature of 1929, is believed by Snell to provide an effective barrier against irresponsible self-starters who have heretofore found the Oregon primary an open door to the political arena.

The Independent Retail Grocers are going to carry their fight against chain stores directly to the people. Preliminary copies of a proposed measure providing for a graduated tax on all retail and whole sale establishments were filed with the state department this week. The tax would range from \$2 on a single store under one ownership up to \$750 on each store in a chain of more than 50 establishments. A similar measure was defeated in the last legislative session.

Proving that it is only a small world we live in after all, Samuel L. Holoopeter of Barranquilla, Moro Lodge No. 113, I. O. O. F. Meets 1st and 3rd Tuesdays in the I. O. O. F. hall. Transient and visiting brothers are cordially invited to meet with us. Lewis McKee, N. G. Joe Truitt, Secretary

Lupine Rebecca Lodge No. 116

Moro, Oregon Meets 2d and 4th Tuesdays of each month. Visiting members welcome. Elsie Stephens, N. G. Lila Bull, Secretary

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE OF REAL PROPERTY

Notice is hereby given that on the 6th day of April, 1936, at 10 o'clock a. m. of said day, 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 the following described land, to-wit: The West Half of Section 2 in Township 2 South of Range 16 East of the Willamette Meridian, and all that part of the Southwest Quarter of Section 35 lying south of the railroad right-of-way in Township 1 South of Range 16 East of the Willamette Meridian, all in 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 The California Joint Stock Land Bank of San Francisco, a corporation, plaintiff, v. George A. Meloy and others, defendants, which said execution commands me to sell said land to satisfy the sum due said plaintiff, to-wit: the sum of \$14,390.44 and interest thereon. Dated March 3, 1936. HUGH CHRISMAN Sheriff of Sherman County, Oregon 18-19-20-21-22

Colombia, South America, has written Governor Martin that he listened in on his broadcast of February 26. Holoopeter served as a captain attached to the staff of Major General Martin during the world war.

Tourist travel to Oregon is starting off much better this year than it did a year ago. Registration of foreign cars for the first two months totalled 4919 compared to 3946 for the same months of 1935 according to figures compiled by Secretary of State Snell.

Failure of the flax subsidy would be a severe blow to the industry in this state in the opinion of Governor Martin who has urged the state's congressional delegation to continue the fight for federal aid. Growers are refusing to grow flax because of the low market and a crop shortage will seriously handicap the expansion program now under way with three new retting and scutching plants in as many Willamette valley communities to be built this year.

Gasoline sales in Oregon for January were nearly 20 percent above those for January, 1935, due partly to the more open winter and partly to the greater use of motor cars with returning prosperity.

Druggist—How's your wife today? Customer—Oh, she can't complain. Druggist—I didn't know she was as ill as that.

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IN THE COUNTY COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR SHERMAN COUNTY

Notice of Time and Place of Settling Final Account. In the Matter of the Estate of Roy E. Moore, deceased. NOTICE is hereby given by the undersigned, administratrix of the estate of Roy E. Moore, deceased, that she has made and filed with the County Clerk of Sherman County, State of Oregon, her final accounting of the administration of said estate; That the County Judge of said County has set Saturday, the 28th day of March, 1936, at the hour of 2:00 o'clock in the afternoon, at the County Court room in Moro, Oregon, as the time and place for hearing and settling said final accounting. Dated this 14th day of February 1936. Dora F. Moore, administratrix of the estate of Roy E. Moore, deceased. 18-19-20-21

SHERIFF'S SALE NOTICE

Roy J. Baker, Plaintiff; Peter Peters, Defendant. Notice is hereby given that pursuant to the command of a writ of execution issued out of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Sherman County to me directed, dated March 3rd, A. D. 1936, in a suit therein pending wherein Roy J. Baker is Plaintiff, and Peter Peters is defendant, commanding me to sell the lands hereinafter described, to satisfy a judgment rendered and entered in said Cause on the 28th day of February, 1936 in favor of Roy J. Baker Plaintiff and against Peter Peters, Defendant for the sum of \$1100.00 together with interest at 8% per annum from November 1st 1931; And for the further sum of \$600.00 together with interest thereon at 8% per annum from said November 12th, 1931; And for the further sum of \$200.00 attorneys fees and for costs and Disbursements assessed at \$14.50, and accruing costs, I will on Saturday, April 4th, 1936, at the hour of Ten o'clock a. m. of said day, at the Court House front door in Moro, Oregon sell to the highest bidder for cash in hand all the following described real property of the said defendant to-wit: South-west quarter of North-east quarter, South half of Northwest quarter, West half of Southeast quarter, East half of Southwest quarter and Northwest quarter of said Southwest quarter all in Section 17 in Twp. 4 S. R. 16 E., W. M. in Sherman County, Oregon. HUGH CHRISMAN Sheriff of Sherman County, Oregon 18-19-20-21-22

FARM CONFERENCE

Continued from page one. tive procedure. He was in Oregon last winter and took part in the annual conference of agricultural workers at the state college where his ideas on the future development of agricultural adjustment were well received by the Oregon agricultural leaders. M. L. Wilson, formerly of Montana and now assistant secretary of agriculture, has also had a major part in shaping the new program. Both of these men are thoroughly familiar with western conditions, Oregon leaders point out.

Mike—It says in The Pathfinder that the Treasury in Washington launders dirty dollar bills.

MacCavindish—I'd just like to see the place where they hang them out to dry.

Notice of Sheriff's Sale Of Real Property

On Saturday, the 21st day of March, 1936, at the hour of ten o'clock a. m. at the front door of the Courthouse in Moro, Sherman County, Oregon, I will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash the following described real property located in Sherman County, Oregon, to-wit:

The South half (S1/2) of the Southwest quarter (SW1/4) of the Southwest quarter (SW1/4) of the Southeast quarter (SE1/4), Section twenty eight (28), Township four (4) South, Range eighteen (18) East of the Willamette Meridian; the Southeast quarter (SE1/4) of the Northeast quarter (NE1/4), Section thirty two (32), Township four (4) South, Range eighteen (18), East of the Willamette Meridian; the West half (W1/2) of the North west quarter (NW1/4) of the Northeast quarter (NE1/4), Section thirty three (33), Township four (4) South, Range eighteen (18) East of the Willamette Meridian; the Northwest quarter (NW1/4) of the Northeast quarter (NE1/4), Section thirty three (33), Township four (4) South, Range eighteen (18) East of the Willamette Meridian; Containing three hundred twenty (320) acres in Sherman County, Oregon.

Said sale is made under execution issued out of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Sherman to me directed in the case of State of Oregon, Represented and Acting by the World War Veterans' State Aid Commission, plaintiff vs. Alexander Jackson, a single man; K. L. Hauser; John Karlen, a single man; J. J. Decker and Marguerite Decker, husband and wife; O. A. Carlson; as Receiver of The First National Bank of The Dalles, Oregon; The United States National Bank of Portland (Oregon), a corporation; Mark Skinner, as super intendent of Banks of the State of Oregon, in charge of the affairs of the Moro State Bank; Frank Gabel; Elizabeth Williams and A. J. Decker, defendants. HUGH CHRISMAN Sheriff of Sherman County, Oregon Feb. 21-28; March 6-13, '36.

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