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THE DANGER OF FASCISM

Nineteen hundred years ago the ambition of many of the peoples of the then known world was to be able to boast, "I am a Roman citizen." Privileges and rights were implied in that boast.

Today the fairest boast of the ordinary man is that he is an American citizen for, with the exception of the English, Americans are the only nationals who may do and say what they please without fear of reprisals from a dictatorial power in office.

And since we have so recently celebrated the birth of this privilege it is well to recall that it is undoubtedly the feature of American citizenship that is most outstanding in the minds of probably a majority of Americans.

The right for citizens to vote for men who do, or should, make the laws under which the country is governed is another of the principles of democracy worthy of celebrating not once a year but every day.

The peoples liberties in these countries have been lost in times of economic stress. Nations turn fascist or communist at the behest of some leader whom they follow too blindly.

None but a free people can govern themselves. If a government interests itself in business affairs and the economic life of the citizens those citizens are not free.

When this country was established our ancestors wisely provided that religion and the state should be forever separated as the control of the spiritual and the political power by one authority was considered too great to be in one hand or in one group.

Today we are faced with the problem whether or not we should permit the economic power to be consolidated with the political. It has, in these days, a greater force than had the religious power in early days and it is as important that it be kept in separate hands.

We, therefore, must constantly renew our faith in our system of government which divides the political power into three sections, but also provides that the government shall be restricted to political power alone.

THANK YOU, BUT—

Sherman county residents may be proud of the new bridge that has been recently constructed on the Columbia highway at the junction with the Sherman highway.

AUTOMOBILE TRAILERS

One meets them from Maine to Minnesota, one sees them from South Dakota and Saskatchewan. There are big ones, little ones, neat ones, rickety, wobbly ones.

What sort of an economic condition their abundance represents is still undetermined. Some cost no little sum of money; others appear to have been made in the back yard some Sunday afternoon.

Every few minutes one slips by on the highway as different from the last one as the driver and the car are different. Nature made a wide

variation in faces but nothing to compare with the variation in trailers.

It is possible that they are a protest against the auto camp and an expression of American nature that prefers to be free from restrictions. They may be evidence of a tendency toward home ownership combined with an urge to travel.

The same urge seems to have attacked the present day citizen who has perhaps been living peacefully in Keokuck or Sangamon since birth and now feels life slipping away without his having seen Oregon, Wyoming or Georgia.

They may be partially a protest against high taxes and with the tax future what it is we all may be nomads in a few years driving about the country, carrying our habitation with us like the turtle.

Each daily paper, and every news broadcast tells of the dry condition of the states along the Canadian border between the Great Lakes and the Rocky mountains.

This is not to doubt that it is too dry in the areas named to prevent the production of a wheat crop. No dry land farmer, now days, would think that impossible or even improbable.

If the drought is as bad as has been pictured and the government carries out its present plan of taking out of wheat production the land that is affected or has been affected by drought the people of this country will have to find another bread grain.

But conditions are not changed as easily as plans are made.

How do you start in paying thirty-five billion dollars, anyway?

Now the liquor commission suspends beer licenses if it is reported that sales are made to minors or to intoxicated persons.

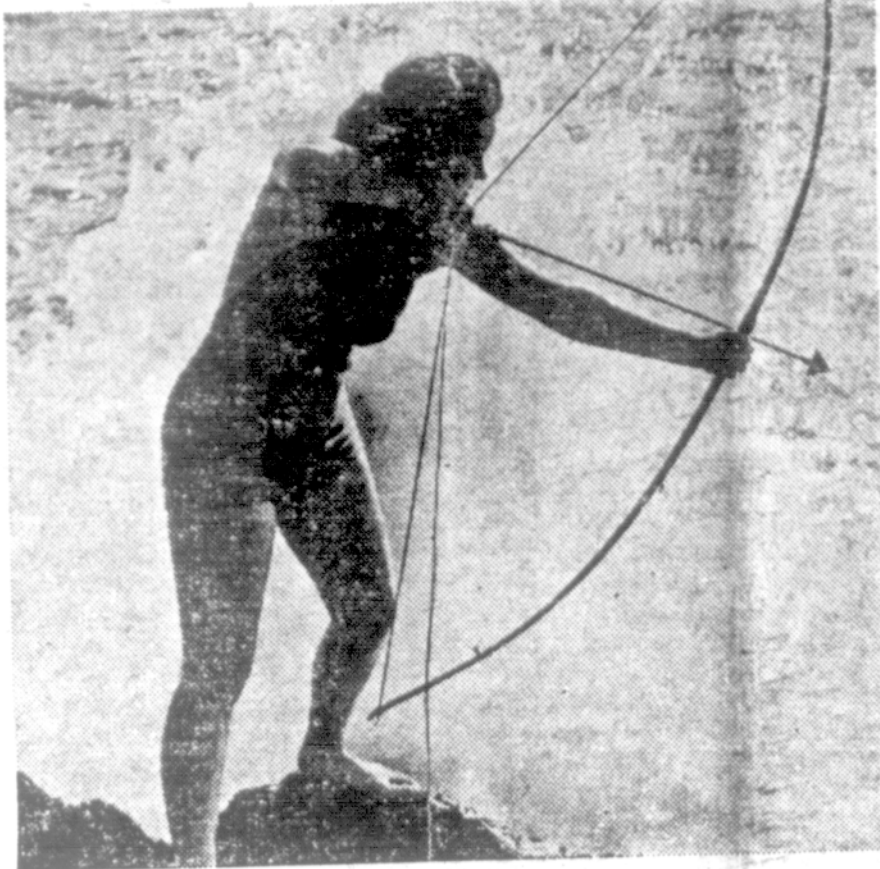
American athletes are having a hard time getting to Berlin for the Olympic games on account of a lack of money. Champion boxers though, have plenty of money.

John D. at 97 has given away millions of dollars, made a few more, worn out a stomach and still enjoys something of life.

Italians in Ethiopia will be ambushed by angry natives for amny years and it may be they can only settle around the army posts.

Every body will feel relieved when this crop is finally in the sack.

Primitive Fishing Sport Is Revived



Going back to the primitive sport of fishing with a bow and arrow. Miss Mary Todd is pictured fishing for bass at Santa Monica, Calif. A steel tip arrow with a long cord to retrieve the fish is used.

STATEHOUSE GOSSIP

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to the field. Peter Zimmerman of Yamhill county, former state senator and independent candidate for governor in 1934, heads the new party's state central committee.

Oregon Socialists have also announced their intention of getting behind Norman Thomas their presidential candidate, in a big way this fall. A state convention will be held in Salem next Sunday to nominate candidates for state and federal offices on the Socialist ticket.

A committee from the state capitol commission, accompanied by competent engineers, will soon make a tour of the state for the purpose of inspecting deposits of marble, granite and stone to determine the availability of this material for use in the new state house.

The state land board distributed \$324,563.75 among the counties this week, representing the interest accumulations for the past year on loans from the irrevocable school fund.

Ninety-five percent of the veterans who were delinquent on their bonus loans are "showing a splendid spirit of cooperation" according to Jerrold Owen, secretary to the World War Veterans State Aid commission.

A more adequate parole staff and a more liberal parole policy rather than more institutions is the answer to Oregon's penal problem in the opinion of W. L. Gosselin, private secretary to Governor Martin and member of the state parole board.

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In Other Days

From the Observer July 13, 1917.

The state highway commission has appropriated \$15,000 to Sherman county for macadamizing roads. The exact location is not known to this office.

Moro's latest addition to the business life of the community, Farmer's State Bank, opened for business the morning of July 5th. Those in immediate charge of the new business venture are W. H. Ragsdale, president; G. B. Bourhill, cashier; E. A. Race, bookkeeper.

Editor and Mrs. C. L. Ireland went to Pendleton to attend the Editorial Convention.

From the Observer July 12, 1907.

Hon. R. J. Ginn and family have located in Portland. Neil McDonald is never given to boasting, and when he tells us that his wheat sickles his ears when he walks through it, and tickles his eyes with promises of 40 bushels per acre, we believe him as a close neighbor of Al Wright.

It was known 47 years ago that coal existed in the Scotts Mill region when S. L. Brooks and his father surveyed it in 1860, but it remained for the demands of 1907 to make development possible.

Miss Sadie Ruggles returned from her vacation in the coast mountains last Friday and with her sister, Mrs. Lois Olds proceeded to the Ruggles home on the John Day river.

EARLY SOCIAL AFFAIRS

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dance, I learned later, they not being of the dancing set, so termed. Accordingly they dated a play party in a residence adjoining the one where the dance was held. So close were these opposition parties that they attending the play party hear the music and my calling for could step outside the house and the quadrilles. It is not here intended to argue the propriety of the dance against the play parties, but of the two customs, the old time play parties, the moral of the dance is quite as plausible when compared to that of the play parties.

Play Parties Popular

At another play party held in the immediate vicinity of Wasco, I do not know if by appointment or surprise, I was in attendance and since I had previously exposed my dancing inclinations I was held under suspicion as bad. When I was leading a school boy play called Whip Cracker, singing words to music as most plays are managed, the person at whose home we were being entertained, rushed into the room saying "Barzee, you are dancing." It came both as a surprise and a shock to me for at no dance I had ever attended did I ever see the whip cracker game played.

In the Grass Valley neighbor-

People's Column

To the Editor Sherman County Journal: Some time ago, there was an article in your paper in regard to Buck Hollow and Cornwall. As it may be interesting to some of your readers, I want to tell some things that I know along that line.

By A. J. Price, Skamania, Wash.

hood dances were quite common entertainment. Two brothers by the name of Martin played the violin at these dances. Residents of Sherman county can now by comparison determine the evil inclinations of Wasco and Grass Valley people.

This article is written to show the great changes that have come as entertainment for our social classes.

C. W. Barzee, 412 S. E. 30th Ave. Portland, Ore.

Resolution of Condolence

In memory of Brother George Hennagin, who died July 6, 1936. Whereas this lodge has suffered the loss of an honorable and upright Odd-Fellow, the family a loving husband and father:

Perry Johnston, C. V. Belknap, Joe Truitt, Committee

It is advisable to change the water in the radiator of a new car several times during the first 1,000 miles of driving. In this way any foreign substance which may be in the cooling system will be eliminated.

NOTICE is hereby given that Etta Houston Morford, widow of Benn Morford, deceased, of Wasco, Oregon, who on June 21, 1930, made homestead entry, act Dec. 29, 1916, No. 027339, for Lots 3, 4, 5, 6, NW 1/4, W 1/2 SW 1/4, E 1/2 SW 1/4, Sec. 4, N 1/2 SW 1/4, NW 1/4 SW 1/4, Section 22, Township 1 N., Range 19 E., Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final Proof, to establish claim

Table with financial data: SYNOPSIS OF ANNUAL STATEMENT OF THE INSURANCE COMPANY OF THE STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA OF PHILADELPHIA. Includes columns for Capital, Income, Expenses, Assets, and Liabilities.

to the land above described, by force Registrar, United States Land Office, at The Dalles, Oregon, on the 11th day of August, 1936.

Claimant names as witnesses Everett W. McQuillion, of Wasco, Oregon; Chester Silver, of Wasco, Oregon; William R. Reid, of Wasco, Oregon; George Smith, of Blalock, Oregon.

Notice of Final Settlement. Notice is hereby given that Frances Henrichs, administratrix of the estate of Walter Dayton Henrichs, deceased, has filed her Final Account in said estate, and that Saturday, the 25th day of July, 1936, at the hour of 10:00 o'clock a. m., in the County Court Room in the County Court House in Moro, Sherman County, Oregon, has been fixed as the time and place for the hearing of objections to said account and the settlement thereof.

Notice of Sheriff's Sale of Real Property. Notice is hereby given that on the 13th day of July, 1936, at 2 o'clock p. 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 10 in Township 2 South of Range 16 East of the Willamette Meridian in Sherman County, Oregon, except so much of said premises as is included in a 100-foot right-of-way 50 feet on either side of the center line of the railroad of the Columbia Southern Railway Company, conveyed by Henry Frock and wife to E. E. Lytle by deed recorded December 19, 1899, in Book "G" at page 615, Record of Deeds for said county.

ALICE BELSHE, Administratrix, J. Tracy Barton, Attorney for Estate

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

On Saturday the 25th day of July, 1936, 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:

The Southeast quarter (SE 1/4) of Section Thirty-two (32), Southwest quarter (SW 1/4), West half of the Southeast quarter (W 1/2 SE 1/4) of Section Thirty-three (33), in Township Three (3) South, Range Fifteen (15) East of the Willamette Meridian, and Lots 1, 2, 3, and 4 and the Southwest quarter (SW 1/4) of Section Four (4), Lot One (1) and the South half of the Northeast quarter (N 1/2 NE 1/4), North half of the Southeast quarter (N 1/2 SE 1/4) and the Southwest quarter (SW 1/4) of Section Five (5) in Township Four (4) South of Range Fifteen (15) E. W. M., containing 841.02 acres, more or less, in Sherman County, Oregon.

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