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DROUTH, BUT NOT DESPAIR

The picture show presented Monday night by the Resettlement administration produced the same effect on its observers as did the one previously given here. Even the comic was unable to cheer up the audience and they marched out of the hall with heads hanging and discouragement apparent in their walk.

The Resettlement administration is the alphabetical responsibility for the woe-begone features on the posters shown in rural postoffices.

Moving pictures of blowing dust and wind blown crops are featured along with families moving to other land because of the drouth. All together it gives a feeling of despair.

It can probably be demonstrated that the land in the dry sections of the nation cannot be successfully operated during the drouth period. The land has probably been mis-used if drouths are to be a common occurrence. It does seem, however, that a much more valuable service would be rendered by the governmental agency responsible for the picture if it showed what could be done to bring the land back to profitable use.

Everyone who is remotely connected with western agriculture knows that some land has been damaged by wind erosion during the drouth years. All know that unless it begins to rain more often some of the land will be useless as crop land. The matter before the country is "What are we going to do about it?" instead of a pictured exclamation, "You can't do that!"

THE PROBLEM

In the people's column today Mr. Thompson, a native Sherman countyman, son of Hans Thompson and university graduate questions the statements made last week in an editorial in this paper regarding the results of the digest poll.

The statement that the rural peoples of the United States are supporting Landon and the city people supporting Roosevelt is not a matter of opinion. It is a matter of fact. A brief study of the poll will show that to be correct. It is also well known that there is a larger percent of foreign born in the cities than in the country.

Three reasons were given in the editorial in question why the cities were giving a majority to the Roosevelt administration. One was the presence of Democratic machines in most of the large cities, one was labor which has been favored by Roosevelt and one was the presence of many who have a short American heritage. Under city living conditions, may recent immigrants fail to come into contact with American ideals and therefore retain their European standards of government.

There are exceptions to the general rule that rural people are supporting Landon. This county may be one of them. That will be decided November 3. If this county gives its electoral support to this administration it will be because the AAA was of material aid to the farmers of this section. It must, however, be remembered that few, very few, sections of the United States were so fortunately situated in respect to federal payments as was this one.

As for Mr. Landon. If he cried aloud at the Hoover policies he was among the majority. As for the support of the AAA, many favored the principle of that act who did not agree with the administration of it.

In every political campaign many names are used and they are usually meaningless. Nearly all of us, in all probability, are Tories or reactionaries, or radicals, or liberals or conservatives in some of our views. It is an exceptional man or woman who is entirely one or the other in all things. It should only concern us that we are Americans and are willing to do the thing which, to each of us, seems best for the welfare of the nation. We have established our system of political parties so we can bring to orderly settlement our differences.

Those Spaniards chose a poor time for a revolution with the American papers full of election news.

TAX BILLS

There are two bills coming before the voters next month that are labeled tax limitation measures. However, the bills are not similar in other respects.

The first one, Nos. 304 and 305, aims to give to the Portland school district the right to increase its annual levy by taking a year as a base when taxes were larger than might be obtained by using as a base the normal years. The Portland school district taxpayers may by special vote increase the amount of taxes any year they choose to do so. They refused to vote the tax and this bill is the attempt of the board to increase the tax without the necessity of the peoples vote.

The other tax limitation measure is designed to actually cut the tax bill of property holders. It will reduce taxes to eighty percent of their present amounts by 1942 by the process of making tax cuts mandatory on all tax levying bodies.

These cuts will reduce the monies spent for governmental and public endeavors and if the tax payers feel that these activities can be curtailed without damage to their happiness they should vote for the measure. Opponents say that if this bill passes it will make a sales tax or other such money raising scheme necessary. Of course, the voters have the final say on that also.

BUDGET

For those taxpayers who are interested in the size of the tax notice that will be sent out next February the meeting of the county budget board next Monday is important.

The board is anxious this year, as always, that a free expression of opinion from taxpayers be given at the meeting in order to make it easier to determine what expenditures are wanted and what county activities can be curtailed or discarded.

This is the rate payers opportunity. As they say at weddings just before the hitch is tied, "If any one objects let him speak now or forever hold his peace." The same rule applies to the making of the budget.

There is now a question as to whether the price of milk is set by the cost of production and the demand of consumers or by political strength of the two sides of the controversy.

"Stretch Legs For Beauty" advises a beauty doctor. So there is some advantage in having your leg pulled after all?

Now if Roosevelt could compare the condition of England or Sweden, to that of 1932 he would have something to boast about.

Oregon's college teams often win moral victories while their opponents get away with the long end of the score. Perhaps what they need is a few immoral victories or some other kind that will put them ahead for onse.

It now appears that the coming strike will be put off until early next month. Perhaps the farmers will be able to get their products moved before that time; if not they can await the pleasure of the labor leaders.

There is no end of difficult jobs Shortly after picking the election winners we will have to choose the All-American football team.

Leaders of the newspaper strike in Seattle are up against it now for the women have taken to picketing for the re-opening of the paper and the re-employment of their husbands. Working men will not long starve with a labor leader when they can dine with a wife.

The forgotten man over in England bids fair to be Mr. Simpson, whose wife has asked for a divorce after a trip around Europe with the king.

Why wait until November 3 to find out who is going to win the election? You can find out on the nearest street corner.

We now have the sight of many browning candidates grasping for a straw-ballet.

People's Column

To the Editor:

I believe that your short range editorial attack in last week's paper calls for some form of rejoinder. It is only the latest of a series of offensive, dictatorial and one sided editorial efforts typical of this year's frantic Republican strategy. The strategy which smacks of Toryism and reactionary plans. Toryism as represented by Smith, Reed, Colby and their cohorts. Reactionary methods as represented by Hoover, Hearst Snell Inc. and interpreted by a majority of the supreme court.

In last week's editorial you suggest that the big cities, made up largely of a foreign element, were supporting the Roosevelt ticket. Also that the small towns were supporting Landon because they have a long American heritage. Do you classify the farmers of this county who support and have supported the Roosevelt administration as radical foreigners? If I remember correctly the so called radical element of the Hoover pitchfork era consisted of midwest Mayflower Americans.

You ask us to support the same Landon who three years ago cried aloud against the Hoover policy of economic and social status quo, who favored the tripla A, who supported bank reform measures and now calls them unsafe. How different the localized progressive Landon of three years ago, from the opportunity snatching, order-taking and about face ghost of today.

Harvey Thompson, Moro Ore.

STATEHOUSE GOSSIP

(Continued from page one) of skill or knowledge.

One hundred and seventy five Oregon high school principals are expected to attend the annual conference to be held here Friday and Saturday of this week under the joint sponsorship of the high school principals' association and the state department of education. Clyde H. Beard, principal of the Roseburg high school, will preside.

Start of construction work on Oregon's new \$2,500,000 capitol shortly after the first of December seems to be assured with the announcement by the capitol commission that it will open bids and award the contract on November 20. Excavation work for the building has already been completed.

With three months yet to go registration of foreign automobiles in Oregon are already 20 percent above those for 1935 according to figures released by Secretary of State Snell. For the nine months ending September 30 a total of 120,434 tourist automobiles visited the state compared to 100,303 for the entire 12 months of 1935. California contributed more than 50 percent of the tourists.

Detailed plans for a proposed state department of geology and mineral industries are contained in a report filed with Governor Martin this week by the state planning board. The plan includes an appointive governing board, a mining branch and a geologic branch. It is expected that the plan will be incorporated in a bill to be presented to the forthcoming legislative session under sponsorship of the state administration.

Receipts from income, intangibles and excise taxes this year, totalling \$3,150,000 were not quite up to the estimate of the state tax commission but exceeded 1935 revenues from this same source by more than \$1,000,000. Receipts from income taxes for 1937 are expected to show an even larger increase according to members to the tax commission.

Countering the drive being made by county judges and commissioners for a larger slice of state highway revenues for use on county roads Henry F. Cabell, chairman of the highway commission, this week indicated that if revenues of the department continue to increase the state would be able to take over the maintenance of additional "general purpose roads" which are now responsible to the counties. Cabell warned against any attempt to reduce the gasoline tax or to divert any of this revenue to other than highway uses as endangering the entire highway program.

State officials and employees enjoyed another holiday Monday—Columbus day. Incidentally workers on the state payroll will have a total of 12 holidays this year what with two elections and the other special days set aside by the legislature for rest and recreation. The calendar makers, however, played a mean trick on the state employees this year by scheduling three of the legal holidays on Saturday which were already being observed as half-holidays.

Doings At Kent For Past Week Told

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Helyer and J. M. Wilson and sons Dick and Jerry Jr., spent Saturday in Portland seeing the stock show.

Mr. and Mrs. Neil McGlasson, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Amick and Mr. J. H. Wilson attended the Sunday school rally at Moro Sunday.

Evelyn Davis, attending school in Portland, spent Sunday here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Schadewitz and Mrs. John K. Wilson were all day visitors at the W. C. Helyer home Thursday.

Mrs. Rose Hogue of Grass Valley was visiting Mrs. B. A. Hogue. Mrs. Robert Schilling who has been suffering from a bad attack of quinsy for several days is now improving.

Mrs. J. L. Matthes and Mrs. R. R. Barnett left Tuesday for North Bend to spend several days visiting the former's daughter and the latter's sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Kelly of Grass Valley were visitors at Kent Saturday John Barnett of Freewater was visiting relatives at Kent last week.

J. L. Davis was at Moro Friday attending the grange conference.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Adam of Natchez, Wash., arrived at the Carl Schadewitz home Friday to visit a few days. Mrs. Adams is an aunt of Mrs. Schadewitz and sister of Mrs. John K. Wilson of Mountain City, Tenn., who also is Schadewitz.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Barnett and Mrs. Charles Jones of The Dalles, were guests for dinner at the George Barnett home Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chauncy Rambo of Davenport, Wash., spent last week visiting Mrs. Rambo's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Walton returned to their home near Kent Sunday evening, after having spent several days enjoying the stock show.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Frank von Borstel and Amandus von Borstel have been duly appointed Administrators of the estate of Carsten von Borstel, deceased, and have qualified as such administrators.

All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified and required to present the same, duly verified, to Frank von Borstel, Grass Valley, Oregon, Amandus von Borstel, Kent, Oregon, or Brown & Van Vactor, Pioneer Building, The Dalles, Oregon, within six months from the date of the first publication of this Notice, to-wit: October 16, 1936.

Frank von Borstel, Amandus von Borstel, Administrators, Brown & Van Vactor, The Dalles, Oregon 50-55

Advertisement for Schenley's Old Quaker Whiskey. Text: "You don't have to be rich to enjoy rich whiskey!"

CARNIVAL

By American Legion At the Legion Hall

HALLOWE'EN

Ghosts, Goblins, Games Cider, Singing, Silliness

HISTORY PROVIDES THE TIME FOR CARNIVAL AMUSEMENT WE PROVIDE THE PLACE

Everybody come or the Goblins will get you BENEFIT OF LEGION HALL

Advertisement for School Tax Limitation Amendment. Text: "Protect Our Schools" and "Vote 304 No Yes".

In Other Days

From the Observer Oct. 18, 1907. Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Huff are now at home in Moro. The wedding took place in Stayton.

C. G. Huls and Thos. Peugh put away threshing on the 11th, and wound up the season with an oyster supper for all hands, including the cook. Their last run was 70 sacks per hour for 10 hours.

Hon. W. H. Biggs, one of the pioneers of Sherman county, died at his home in Wasco Wednesday. He was a prominent man in the community.

From the Observer Oct. 19, 1917. Mack Ellsworth left Monday for Portland where he enlisted in the army aviation corps.

L. D. May has sold his 320-acre farm near Hay Canyon school house to O. G. Sayers and has bought from R. J. Ginn the 410 acre farm, known as the Buckley place, at the north edge of Grass Valley.

The new concrete garage built at Grass Valley by Garrett and Pike will be dedicated Friday evening, October 19, with a big free dance.

When Your Shoes need repair send them to WERNMARK'S GOOD SHOE REPAIRING

204 Second St. THE DALLES

Advertisement for Ceresan seed treatment. Text: "CONTROL STINKING SMUT WITH NEW IMPROVED CERESAN".

Easy seed treatment checks seed rotting and seedling blight—improves and increases yields. Farmers! Here's a way to protect your wheat crop against stinking smut—and your wheat profit against smut damage— for less than 3¢ an acre!

Quickly applied. One-half ounce per bushel—costs only 2 cents. No drill damage. Controls stripe and covered smut of BARLEY and smuts of OATS. Has produced a 6% average yield increase on barley and 18% on oats in practical farm tests!

One lb., 75¢; 5 lbs., \$3.00. Send a postcard for Cereal Pamphlet and free blueprints—cheap way to make a rotary or gravity treater from old oil drum—to the Bayer-Semcoan Co., Inc., Wilmington, Delaware.

TREAT SEED EVERY YEAR—IT PAYS CERESAN can be bought of John H. Wilt & Co. Grass Valley, Oregon

Advertisement for Lupine Rebecca Lodge No. 116. Text: "Lupine Rebecca Lodge No. 116 Moro, Oreg. Meets 2d and 4th Tuesdays of each month Visiting members welcome."

Advertisement for Bethlehem Chapter, No. 78. Text: "Bethlehem Chapter, No. 78. O. E. S. Moro, Oregon Meets Every Second Fourth Thursdays in each Month. Visiting members invited."

Advertisement for Eureka Lodge No. 121. Text: "Eureka Lodge No. 121 A-F & A-M Moro, Oregon Meets the 1st and 3rd Thursday evenings of each month Visiting members cordially invited to meet with us."

What one old-time Republican, J. W. Hornbaker, of Newton, Kansas, thinks of Alf Landon is contained in a letter recently received by L. D. May of Grass Valley, Mr. May's Kansas friend has the following comment:

"In regard to Gov. Alf Landon, he is as wet as they make them. Kansas has always been a dry state. But since Landon has been Governor it is about the wettest state. I am telling you the truth. I am not for Landon. I don't think he can carry Kansas. If he is elected we will see real hard times. Landon's campaign is promoted by the millionaires in the east and they are the ones he will favor if he is elected. The farmer will be the 'Forgotten Man' for sure, as well as the laboring class. I will try to mail you a book in a few days on Landon if we can get one. It is the 'Story of the Fox.' And every word of it is true. His balancing the budget is a real joke. We know because we are right here where we have had to suffer from his administration. Please do all you can to defeat Landon. We think it would be a disgrace to the nation if he were to be elected President. I don't think he will carry his own county or state."—Pd. Advertising by Young Democrat Club of Sherman County.

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ESTATE OF BRITTANA G. FULTON NOTICE OF FINAL ACCOUNT No. 326

In the County Court of the State of Oregon for Sherman County. In the Matter of the Estate of Brittana G. Fulton, deceased; Notice is hereby given that the undersigned as executor of the estate of Brittana G. Fulton, deceased, has filed his final account in the County Court of the State of Oregon for Sherman County and that on the 6th day of November, 1936, at the hour of 9:30 o'clock in the forenoon of said day and the court room of said court has been appointed by said court as the time and place for the hearing of objections thereto and the settlement thereof.

Dated and first published, Oct. 8, 1936. Date of last publication, Nov. 6, 1936. C. F. Fulton Executor. Huntington, Wilson & Davis, Attorneys

NOTICE OF FINAL HEARING NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: That Henry Yeackel, the administrator with the Will annexed of the Estate of Jacob Crocker, deceased, has filed in the County Court of Sherman County, Oregon, his Final Report and Account, and that Thursday, October 29th, 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, if any, to the said final report and Account and settlement thereof.

Henry Yeackel, Administrator John M. Stapleton, Attorney for Administrator Vcgt Bldg., The Dalles, Oregon

Advertisement for State Banking. Text: "GREAT MISTAKE" Says N. D. Ex-Governor. Based on his experience with STATE BANKING. "After ten years of official connection with the governing board of this institution (Bank of North Dakota), I am personally of the opinion that it was a great mistake for the state ever to have established it. I would not advise any state to engage in the banking business with public funds or public credit."

STATE BANK BILL VOTE 317 X NO Taxpayers' Protective Committee—H. J. Warner, Chairman, 405 Raleigh Bldg. Portland, Oregon Pd. Adv.

BANK BY MAIL

Advertisement for Bank by Mail. Text: "any hour" and "Announcing a NEW BANKING SERVICE".

For customers making deposits by mail we have adopted a new and improved system—the Deposit-by-Mail Envelope. You fill out a regular deposit slip form on this envelope. place your endorsed checks inside and mail to the bank. The flap of the envelope comes back to you immediately as a receipt and record of your deposit.

Call at the bank as often as you can, but when time is important, you will find our new system convenient, practical, safe. It brings the bank to you, when you can't get to the bank.

Call or write for leaflet explaining fully this improved Bank-by-Mail plan. C. R. Harding Manager L. A. Littleton Ass't Manager.

The Dalles Branch of the United States National Bank Head Office, Portland, Oregon MEMBER FEDERAL DEPOSIT INSURANCE CORPORATION