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## THE RIVER

It is the old fable in reverse. You remember about the four oxen in the meadow beset by a tiger and how they banded together and presented the beast with a front of horns to keep him away from them. All this until one day they quarreled and separated to different corners of the field whereupon the tiger killed them all separately.

Communities along the Columbia river have been asking for dams and other improvements for their own districts. Eastern Oregon had centered on the Umatilla rapids dam, holding that it was immediately necessary for the peace and welfare of the north-west. The residents of the Snake river country wanted that river opened to barges and boats and nothing else was of equal importance. The Dalles believed with all the intensity of partisans that a dam near that point just had to be built or the river would be useless. Consequence: None of them were successful to the least degree.

Now, perhaps taking a lesson from the old fable of one Aesop the communities have met over the conference table, realized their mistakes and thrown the whole mess of community ambitions into one pot. Result is that all organizations all along the river will be working to have the river developed, not according to the ideas of one community, but according to the ideas of the army engineers who are guided by mathematics instead of by prejudice.

It is the most hopeful sign that could come to those whose income will be enhanced if and when there is boat or barge transportation on the Columbia. Where the dams will eventually be located is of little importance to the man who wants to save four or five cents per bushel on freight rates. As long as there is slack water for barges his purpose is realized.

## CHECKS AND BALANCES

Maury Maverick, congressman from Texas, whose name, it may be assumed correctly fits his mental slant, has stated that he favors squelching the supreme court. He would not permit the court to over rule the laws made by congress.

Mr. Maverick, being a politician so successfully that he has been for many years a member of congress, would be the first to admit if we could find him in a candid moment, that many of the laws passed by congress are passed because of a fleeting popular clamor. On occasions like these it is fortunate that the court is there to prevent too great a change from our previous pattern of government.

For nearly 150 years we have been proud of our system of checks and balances in government. Presumably the presidential veto power represents the check and the supreme court represents the balance. We need both.

Grass Valley will not be quite the same since Charley Schwartz has gone to his earthly reward. For years he had no settled occupation that required his daily presence and he spent his time almost continuously helping some one else. It began, in the memory of the present writer, with George Vinton who managed the most popular warehouse in that day. Charley was around to lend a helping hand. At O. M. Fraley's blacksmith shop when the work became rushing in harvest Charley was there to keep the fire hot and help handle the heavy work. He aided Fred Derby each week in printing the Grass Valley Journal. Monetary remuneration was not in the question for Charley had an independent income. He helped his friends just as the pioneer homesteaders helped their neighbors; because it was the thing to do. And on the other shore, to which we must all repair, he will be found taking a friendly hand for some one who needs a bit of assistance.

The Dalles Optimist raises the question of Mahoney versus Steiner in order to do a bit of antebellum sword flashing. He accuses the junior senator of being friendly to Al Smith and the Duponts. Even so ardent a follower of Franklin D. can hardly berate a man for friendliness to them.

## KING AND COMMONER

Our cousins, the English, usually a calm and hard to ruffle people, seem to be on the verge of excitement over the possible marriage of their king to an American widow. It may be that this sentiment arises from a supposition that the king, being a forty year old bachelor, is an amateur in affairs of the heart while the American widow having met married and tossed aside two of the stalwart sex, may be looked upon as too experienced in love making for the ruler.

Things have come to a pretty pass when one who bears the legal title of King of England, Emperor of India and a similar list of titles regarding other sections of the domain should have his private affairs interfered with by the commoners. Now Henry the eighth disposed of his wives with the aid of a swordman and took unto himself another with little or no fuss although a few bishops and other critics did meet with kingly disapproval.

We opine that perhaps there will be no major crisis over the matter over in England for after all, whether the king marries Wally Simpson or some one of the unlabeled royal maidens of Europe it will make little difference in the thickness of the soup that comes to the cottagers' table at nightfall. And English pride, although sufficient for the need thereof, is hardly so stiff that it would be greatly harmed if the king were to marry some one whose blood was red instead of blue.

## OIL ON TROUBLED STOMACHS

Up in Spokane a judge is offering prisoners brought up before him for drunkenness twice in a month to take half a pint of castor oil or spend thirty days in jail. Because the penalty is offered instead of ordered from the bench it is held that it does not infringe the eighth amendment to the constitution which states that cruel and inhuman punishments be not inflicted.

As a cure for drinking it is doubtful if castor oil would be successful for nearly all those who partake of the medicine when its need seems indicated express a desire for some strong tasting food or drink immediately afterward. It would only be natural that one used to drinking would think first of whiskey and drown the taste of the oil in the spirit to the detriment of the cure.

Crop insurance will be a topic for discussion in farming sections for the next few years and it may become a reality if it can be made workable. However, if the farmer with good land, good equipment and good farming habits is put on an equal basis with the farmer with none of these the plan will not work.

The snow storm may be just enough to break the drouth but not enough to do any good otherwise.

One of the funniest things is to read that some Miss Movie Actress is merely Mrs. So-and-so in private life. Ha Ha. They don't have any private life.

Women's maiden names are said to be a problem to the Portland postmaster, and also a problem to the maidens.

A headline from Portland says "City Gladdened by Hint of Rain." Now ain't that something when Portland, the home of webbed feet and winter long drizzles should be made happy by the hint of rain. It speaks something for the scarcity of moisture.

It is a cause for wonder if many of those who are protesting against the recent rise in the price of milk in Portland are not the same ones who are also striking for better working conditions and higher wages. The farmer who produces the milk puts in around twelve hours a day at the job unless dairymen has changed to a marked degree in the past twenty years. The worker does his forty or four hours per week.

The football season is over except for the detail of picking about 150 young men as members of the all American eleven.

# New San Francisco Bay Bridge Carries Traffic



A view of the recently completed San Francisco-Oakland Bay bridge as seen from Yerba Buena island. The city of San Francisco is in the background. Steadily increasing motor traffic is using the bridge across the bay.

## STATEHOUSE GOSSIP

(Continued from page one)

The House Speakership now appears to be definitely "in the bag" and in the possession of Harry D. Boivin, Klamath Falls democrat. A Democratic caucus called by Representative J. F. Hosch of Deschutes county ostensibly to "Beat Boivin" has been declared off following a conference between Hosch and Representative Ellis Barnes of Multnomah.

"What's the use," opined Barnes on a visit to Salem Monday. "Boivin has the votes. That seems to settle it."

Simultaneous with the announcement calling off the caucus Boivin announced that the number of recruits in his camp had increased to 40 or nine more than the requisite constitutional majority. It is understood that this number includes 19 of the 21 House Republicans and 21 of the 38 Democrats.

Chief concern of Boivin opponents for the Speakership seems to have been summed up in the statement by Hosch who charged the Klamath county candidate with selling out the Democrats in exchange for Republican votes. Close friends of Boivin declare that this charge is entirely unfounded and that Boivin if elected Speaker, as now seems certain, can be expected to deal fairly with all House members in the apportionment of committee assignments.

With Francesovich of Clatsop assured of election to the senate presidency and the House Speakership fight out of the way the stage is practically all set for prompt organization of both branches of the legislative assembly when it convenes on the morning of January 11. The lawmakers should be ready to meet in joint session to hear Governor Martin's message by noon of the opening day.

Temporary peace has descended over the state trade school for adult blind in Portland. Orville Gamble, superintendent of the institution, has agreed to cooperate with his advisory board and the board of control has agreed to retain Gamble as head of the school. Truce in the long drawn out warfare between Gamble and his advisers followed a "showdown" conference at the Portland institution with the board of control sitting in as referees. Close observers of the situation however, predict an early recurrence of the warfare and the removal either of Gamble or his board of advisers.

Abolition of the state trade school for adult blind is recommended by the American Foundation for the blind with headquarters in New York. The recommendation is based upon a survey of the situation by a representative of the Foundation a few months ago. The Foundation urges the creation of a State Department for the blind with vocational training of employable blind under the direction of trained workers in their home communities. Such a program, it is claimed, would serve many more blind persons than does the present school and with no increase of cost to the state.

A total of 420,752 of Oregon's 546,034 registered voters went to the polls at the recent election. This was an increase of 42,820 votes over the number cast at the presidential election in November 1932, and sets a new high record although the ratio of votes to registration—slightly over 77 per cent—was not quite up to the ratio in the 1932 election when nearly 78 percent of the registered voters cast their ballots.

Henry L. Bean, veteran member of the state supreme court, will again become chief justice on January 1. Justice Bean has held this honor on three previous occasions has been a member of the state's highest tribunal since 1911. He recently celebrated his eighty third birthday.

Although H. L. Corbett of Multnomah county ceased to be a state senator, the day after election, having failed of re-election, he continues in his office as president of the senate until that body meets either in regular or special session and elects a successor. By the same token Howard Latourrette, who presided over the House during the last special session continues as speaker, although no longer a member of the House, until his successor is elected. The status of these two officials, raised in recent speculation as to the acting-governorship, was clearly set out in an opinion by Attorney General prior to the convening of the special session of 1934.

## In Other Days

From the Observer Dec. 7, 1917

Mrs. Margaret Cushman, who has been visiting with her former schoolmate, Mrs. T. J. Hinkle in the Hay Canyon district, left Friday for her home at Sullivan, Wisconsin.

Alexander Hunter of Moro and Mrs. Caroline J. Nelson of Portland were married Wednesday evening at the home of Mr. Hunter by W. L. Ross, justice of the peace. The stork visited the new home of Myles E. Marzin and wife at Heppner, at 1:30 a. m. on Thanksgiving, leaving a fine baby boy. Mother and child doing nicely with the assistance of Mrs. W. A. Niercross of Des Moines.

Dr. Jos. Sanders was called to Kent Wednesday to operate on a valuable 3-year old horse belonging to Mr. Haggerty.

The official registration of the rain fall last week totaled 1.86 up to and including Saturday noon.

From the Observer Dec. 6, 1907  
C. H. Tom and wife are swinging around in Nebraska, Kansas, and Oklahoma visiting. Mrs. Fowler went with them to Missouri, where she is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Lamm.

Mrs. Horace Strong and children departed for Leland last week, to be at home in their gold mine with Mr. Strong this winter.

A happy Thanksgiving day was that at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hennagin on the 28th, in honor of Mr. Fuller, father of the hostess. Besides whom the dinner was discussed by Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hennagin, John M. Johnson and family, John Christensen and family, Charles Boardman, and family, Martin Hansen and family, Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Bergin and J. C. Coy.

Mayor Lytle of Shaniko has returned to his past as conductor on the C S Ry mail and passenger train.

## Sherman Highway Being Repaired

The company that has the contract for the repair of the Sherman highway section this side of Shaniko has erected its rock crusher and if the weather remains favorable for work this fall will begin rebuilding the road next week.

If weather is unfavorable the work will begin early next spring according to word given by commissioner A. A. Dunlap by D. L. McBain, employment office head of The Dalles, through whose office the men for the job are being hired. Several men from this county are working on the job.

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## New River Ass'n President Wants Navigation

Navigation on the Columbia and Snake rivers has greater potential benefits for residents of the Inland Empire of the Pacific Northwest than any other economic interest, believes Charles Baker of Walla Walla, who was elected president of the Inland Empire Waterways Association at Arlington Saturday.

"This problem affects the welfare of every citizen, not only the farmer, but the business man and the wage earner as well. It means more money and better business conditions for the entire territory," he said. "It means economies in moving our products to market and will stimulate new business such as manufacturing and mining."

"Development of the Columbia and Snake rivers is a specific Pacific Northwest problem. It can do more to develop and expand the Northwest than any other program. It should be so viewed by all Pacific Northwest citizens."

"We should have an aggressive support of all citizens for a definite and specific program of complete development that will make available to us navigation on the rivers, power as needed and reclamation where justified."

## NOTICE TO CREDITORS

All creditors having claims against the estate of Fred Blau, deceased, are hereby notified to present them in proper form to the undersigned, the duly appointed Administratrix and Administrator of the estate of Fred Blau, deceased, at the office of Geo. G. Updegraff, Moro, Oregon.

Dec. 4, 11, 18, 25, 1936.

Geo. G. Updegraff  
Attorney for Estate.  
Dec. 4, 11, 18, 25, 1936.

Notice of Final Settlement  
Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has filed in the County Court of the State of Oregon for Sherman County her Final Report and Account, as Administratrix of the Estate of Benn Molden Morford, deceased, and that Saturday, the 2nd day of January, 1937, at 10 o'clock a. m. of said day, at the Courtroom, at the Courthouse, in Moro, Sherman County, Oregon, has been fixed by said Court as the time and place for hearing of objections to said Final Report and Account and the settlement of said estate.

Etta Morford  
Geo. G. Updegraff  
Attorney for Administratrix  
Dec. 4, 11, 18, 25, 1936.

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Updegraff, Moro, Oregon, within six months from the date of this notice, to wit: December 4, 1936.  
Minnie G. Blau  
Walter L. Blau

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## NOTICE OF OFFER OF LANDS IN SHERMAN COUNTY, OREGON, FOR GRAZING LEASE

Pursuant to the order of the Secretary of the Interior, dated August 29, 1936, and to the provisions of section 15 of the act of June 28, 1934 (48 Stat. 1289), commonly known as the Taylor Grazing Act, as amended by the act approved June 26, 1936 (Public, No. 827, 74th Congress), notice is hereby given that all of the vacant, unreserved, and unappropriated public lands located within Sherman County, Oregon, are hereby offered for lease for grazing purposes on such terms and conditions as may hereafter be prescribed. Any and all persons having adverse or conflicting claims to such lands or desiring to lease any part thereof for grazing purposes under authority of said act, must file notice of their claims, or proper grazing lease applications in the United States district land office at The Dalles, Oregon. Any one desiring to assert a preference right to lease isolated or disconnected tracts of 760 acres or less in accordance with said act as amended will be allowed 90 days from date of the first publication of this notice within which to file a proper application for lease.

Antoinette Funk  
Acting Commissioner,  
General Land Office.  
Date of first publication: Nov. 27, 1936.

Estate of Charles Franklin Fulton  
NOTICE TO CREDITORS  
No. 355

In the County Court of the State of Oregon for Sherman County. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed Administrator c. t. a. of the estate of Charles Franklin Fulton, deceased, by the County Court of the State of Oregon for Sherman County and has qualified.

All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same duly verified as by law required to the undersigned at 514 Porter Building, Portland, Oregon, within six months from the date hereof. Dated and first published, November 25, 1936.

W. M. Huntington  
Administrator c. t. a.  
Huntington, Wilson & Davis,  
Attorneys

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