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THE STRIKE SITUATION

The laborers who are striking over the longshore situation feel that if their union is to be preserved and they are to continue to have acceptable working conditions they must retain the control they now have over the placement of men on the jobs.

The employers argue that they cannot manage the job of shipping the world's goods without control of the crews and the men who are working on them.

The public is not interested in the causes of the strike to any great extent but feel that no industrial dispute should be allowed to go so far that it disrupts the normal course of shipping operations.

From these three positions, coming from temporarily distinct classes of society, come the pressure on the state legislature and the federal government for aid.

Inasmuch as labor is in the saddle through sympathetic support by the federal government it is asking nothing but that it be left alone and given an opportunity to strike until the shippers come to their terms.

The first proposal is for compulsory arbitration. Since this was advanced some time ago it has been examined and discussed until now there is little sentiment for it.

Inasmuch as the system of hiring the men is one of the major troubles in this strike it has been proposed that the state take over the hiring halls and handle the placing of men something like an employment agency.

Another proposal, which is expected to be introduced into the legislature this week, would stop sympathetic strikes which is one method of putting a halt to general business tie-ups.

It is unlikely that all of these bills will be passed. It is very probable that some of them will go through for the public will be insistent that business be not entirely stopped when industrial disputes occur.

A man this week flew from Los Angeles to New York in 7 1/2 hours. That is about the time an ordinary driver would use going from Pendleton to Portland, yet the trip would be but a slim start on the transcontinental trip.

A scientist says that light sleepers often sleep with their eyes open. It doesn't take a scientist to know that.

ONE HOUSE LEGISLATURE

A proposal has been made, and the bill introduced that would inaugurate the one house legislative system in Oregon.

It is now being tried in Nebraska and for several years we will be hearing from that state that it is the savior of democracy and that it is the beginning of an oligarchic form of government.

When a farmer finds out that his neighbor is trying some new kind of seed, he usually watches the crop and compares his neighbors farm to his own in an effort to determine whether or not the system or crop will be satisfactory.

That is the position that Oregon should take as regards this proposal. If it works out successfully for Nebraska we will give it a try here.

THE DUKE'S MORALS

There is now talk in the newspapers, although it is improbable that there is much talk in England, over the Duke of Kent and his armours.

While all of us live in a modern age, naturally, not all of us can live up—or down—to the title of modern in moral sentiment.

Approval has been given the farm practice program suggested at the state college and among the items on the program is one for the growing of trees.

This is a project that might be found to be desirable in this county on small plots of ground, especially steep hillside where erosion is a serious problem.

If a farmer could get ten dollars for planting the trees and ten dollars for keeping them ten years and if he could cut 200 fence posts valued at twelve or fourteen cents at the end of that time he would have produced a good income for the period.

Well the strike has broken a record, anyway. It has stayed with us longer than did the last one.

If winter comes, can spring be far behind? is an old question that is remembered this week by observing the picture of several baseball players in the newspapers.

A discussion of whether to kill murderers by hanging or lethal gas is not so momentous as the problem of getting the right ones and doing the job speedily.

David Windsor may be still setting the styles in clothes, but there is hardly enough widows to allow him to set the style in marriage.

People's Column

Dear Editor:— In looking over your paper from time to time, and reading the reports of our government hunter showing two or three coyotes, maybe a few more, or less for a month's work, it seems to me it is high time we cease to hire such men.

You can pass through Grass Valley most any time and see our trapper's car setting at home. One of the first trappers we had in the county caught around 70 coyotes from about the fifteenth of November to the fifteenth of April.

It is really a shame to take the taxpayers money and get, you might say, nothing in return. This Relief man I spoke of shows if a person gets out of town where there are coyotes he will get them.

W. C. Helyer.

STATEHOUSE GOSSIP

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banking, all of which will precipitate a lot of debate pro and con.

Then over in the House there is a bill by Hyde, Eckersley, Bull, Olsen, Monroe, Ekenor Ross and others to relieve the automobile drivers of the necessity of purchasing a dollar every two years for a new driving permit which will receive the support of a lot of motorists and the opposition of the highway department and good roads enthusiasts.

This dearth of bills, however, does not mean that the fame is to continue. There are a lot of ideas afloat, many of which will materialize in time into tangible form.

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Newspapermen covering the session whose wives or other relatives are holding down legislative jobs were made the target of a House resolution this week condemning the practice as denying many needy persons of a chance of employment.

Senator Duncan of Harney county is preparing a bill which would authorize counties to exchange lands taken in on tax foreclosures for state school lands, thus enabling both the counties and the state to block their holdings for more advantageous leasing or sale.

D. O. Hood, former budget director, has announced that he expects to renew his activities in behalf of a state department of finance and a state department of welfare.

T. Lester Johnson

LAWYER

WASCO OREGON

Wins Chicken Eating Championship



Using a two-handed, harmonica style technique with devastating effect, Mrs. Edna Mae Butler is pictured as she ate her way to win the Los Angeles county champion chicken eater trophy, feature of a poultry show. Consuming 45 pounds of a roaster-dressing combination, she defeated four men for the prize.

In Other Days

From the Observer Feb. 23, 1918 J. N. Landry has purchased the 370 acre Judd Hines farm north of Moro.

Martin Hansen arrived home Saturday from Portland, where he recently underwent an operation at St. Vincent's hospital.

C. C. Calkins, Sherman county's newly appointed Agricultural Agent, arrived this week and is arranging to establish his office in the Moro City Council room, next to the barber shop.

A committee of farmers were expecting to leave this week for an inspection trip to Dufur to get ideas from the grain elevator at that place and its builders to incorporate into the buildings to be constructed at Moro and Hay Canyon.

Wm. Rudolfe and wife are visiting in the county from White Salmon. Mr. Rudolfe has sold his moving picture theatre at that place and is now enjoying his vacation.

Everybody likes to cut capers once a year and the Grand Mask Ball to be given at Moro opera house on February 14, will afford amusement to a large number.

Prop. Hyslop of the O. A. C. was a visitor in the county this week, consulting with the farmers as to their needs during the coming season.

A pretty home wedding took place in Portland New Years night when Nellie, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Holman, and John Martin Wise were married.

Moro was visited by fire Thursday morning at about 4 o'clock, when the Elrod two-story building was found ablaze. Mrs. E. H. Moore first saw the fire and Roy Powell was first to reach the fire bell and the burning building.

Assistance and water arrived too late to save much. About three wagon loads of goods were saved from Schuller's store as well as several show cases and books. The city records were nearly all saved from the records office.

The hard times dance sold 150 admission tickets. Every one had an old fashioned good time and the managers are to be congratulated.

Born to the wife of J. F. Foss a daughter on January 20th. Mother and child doing well.

Two weeks in one week between Moro and Wasco, both freight trains going north and each event put several cars out of business.

PRODIGY OF PIANO



Ruth Slonoff, eleven-year-old prodigy of the piano, who, when she made her debut in New York at the age of eight, could barely reach the pedals of the piano, is shown above as she stretches her fingers—two notes over an octave, considered quite a difficult feat, not easily accomplished by piano experts.

'Tis said that one can learn to use one's eyes if he gets enough of them, but no one seems to like winter any better because there is plenty of it.

A bill has been introduced in the Oregon senate to make negroes equal to white men. It would be simpler to pass a law that no one could be born black.

Joe—What is it that's so brittle you need to name it to break it? Jim—Silence.

Is this a second hand store? Yes, sir— I want a new one for my watch.

Lupine Rebecca Lodge No. 116 Moro, Oregon Meets 2d and 4th Tuesdays of each month. Visiting members welcome. Maggie Barnum, N. G. Lila Bull, Secretary

Bethlehem Chapter, No. 78. O. E. S. Moro, Oregon Meets Every Second Fourth Thursdays in each Month. Visiting members invited. Esther Morris, W. M. Rose Amidon, Secretary.

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. H. B. Pinkerton, W. M. C. V. Belknap, Secv.

Moro Lodge No. 113, I. O. O. F. Moro, Oregon 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 Truit, Secretary

Chronicle, Jan. 19-1937—An erroneous report of a divorce action was published last Saturday, in which Mrs. Jennie M. Belshee was named as the plaintiff in a divorce action filed in circuit court. Mrs. Belshee is in fact the defendant and her husband, Homer D. Belshee, the plaintiff.

NOTICE OF SALE

On Thursday, the 18th day of February, 1937, at the hour of 10 a. m. at the front door of the county Court House in Moro, Sherman County, Oregon, I will offer for sale and sell at auction the highest bidder for cash, the following described real property located in Sherman County, Oregon, to-wit:

Commencing at a point Fifty (50') Feet West of the North-east corner of Block numbered-Five (5) of BIGGS' SECOND ADDITION to Wasco, now City of Wasco, Oregon, according to the plat of said addition as the same appears of record in the office of the County Clerk in and for said County of Sherman, State of Oregon; running thence West One Hundred Fifteen (115') Feet; thence South One Hundred Fifteen (115') Feet; thence East One Hundred Fifteen (115') Feet; thence North One Hundred Fifteen (115') Feet to the place of beginning.

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 "Home Owners' Loan Corporation, a corporation incorporated under the laws of the United States of America, plaintiff, vs Margaret Tuel et al, defendants." The purchaser at said sale will be placed in immediate possession of said property and the whole thereof.

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C. C. WILSON Sheriff of Sherman County, Ore. GALLOWAY & KRIER The Dalles, Oregon Attorney for plaintiff.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS Notice is given that Ronald A. Perrault has been appointed executor of the will of Adolph Perrault, deceased, and has qualified. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present such claims, with proper vouchers, to the undersigned as such executor, at the office of the County Clerk of Sherman County in Moro, Oregon, within six months from the date and first publication of this notice, which said date is January 15th, 1937.

Ronald A. Perrault Executor. Carlton L. Pepper Attorney for Executor.

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