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CONTROL OF LABOR

There is little doubt that if the labor measures that are now before the legislature were referred to the people they would be passed with a majority as large as any bills ever offered the people. There is ample assurance that even in Portland the vote would be for the bills or for some form of control over strikes.

The agricultural part of the state would return a majority that would be overwhelming for the general public is not in the mood to sit idly by and see its markets lost and its means of livelihood threatened by events like a maritime strike.

The longshoremen and other striking men have now gone back to work without a definite agreement and under conditions that could have been duplicated at any time since November. Nothing valuable has been gained by them and something may be lost if the "black book" ruling is allowed.

It is the public that has been damaged and the strikers themselves whose income has been shortened. It is the public that must take the first steps to prevent a recurrence of the shipping tie-up if the legislature is unable to pass a bill that will remedy the situation.

Labor itself, if its leadership is wise, will sense this condition of the public mind and will be glad to aid in passing a bill that will restrict its unlimited right to halt industry. However, it may be too much to expect that this will happen for the history of labor leaders is that they go swaggering ahead full speed until they meet the end and lose not only their positions but often all that has been gained for the cause they represent.

As long as the laborers of the state and nation are organized there is nothing for the farmers to do but follow suit or else they will lose their share of the national income through inability to protect it.

Condon—The census of legal and official opinion in Condon upon the president's proposal to alter the number of Supreme court members favors a change in the court but not strictly along lines asked by Mr. Roosevelt.

Condon—Seventeen of the approximately 65 SCS workers temporarily laid off during January returned to their work Monday. First duties consisted of opening roads to projects.

STATEHOUSE GOSSIP

(Continued from page one) The 40 day period during which Oregon's lawmakers are permitted to draw their \$3 per diem expires Friday night. As yet, however, the end of the session is not in sight and with many major issues still pending not even the most venturesome is willing to hazard a guess as to when sine die adjournment will come.

So far no action has been taken on the anti-strike legislation, one of the most controversial issues before the session. Neither has anything been done about old age pensions, a question concerning which there are many sharply divided opinions. Nor have the several parole measures ever come before the members for consideration.

State buildings needs, about which most of the members agree that something should be done, will probably remain unsolved when the session ends because of lack of funds for financing a building program although there is much sentiment favorable to either a state office building or a new library building even if it means plunging the general fund into the red again.

The ways and means committee is all set to lose a flood of appropriation bills on the House Thursday. These will represent only the regularly budgeted items, totalling just short of \$14,000,000. Paring a few dollars here and adding a few there and means committee has just about managed to keep abreast of the governor's recommended total. Savings of approximately \$200,000 over the governor's budget were claimed by the committee until it yielded to the pleadings in behalf of higher education and increased the governor's recommendations for this item by

FARMERS SHOULD ORGANIZE

The very best argument that could be made for organization among farmers has been made in Salem within the past week. The bills making it possible for the public to control strikes were sent back to committee after it was determined that there was not enough votes in the house to carry them.

The reason is simple enough. Labor is well organized into small groups with active officers and a cohesive leadership. The farmers are not. Members who come from districts where there is both agriculture and labor hear more vociferously from their labor constituents than from their farmer friends and are told in more certain terms what will happen if they oppose the demands. The result has been that labor with not to exceed a third of the voters of the state have so far been able to block legislation controlling strikes.

When the house will adjourn and what it will do before that happy day is still in the laps of the gods. The division between the conservatives and the radicals is so close that neither side dares to bring any controversial measure to a vote and the committees still have the bills. One group or another may be able to organize a majority and put their ideas through, there may be compromises and it may be that nothing will be done at all. The senate will block final passage of any wild legislation in any event which may assure the citizen who fears great change.

For the mid-Columbia district some legislation has been sent well on its way. The bill allowing farmers to organize into erosion control districts has passed the house without a dissenting voice and is now in the senate where it will be handled by men who are respected for their wisdom. The bill, if passed and signed by the governor, will make it possible for neighbors to stop dangerous soil blows before they reach the dangerous stage and is expected to stop wind erosion such as damaged many hundred acres last spring.

More citizen are dropping in each day now and it takes several minutes each session for the speaker to grant requested "Courtesies of the house" to visiting friends from other parts of the state. The lobbies of the Marion hotel are full each afternoon with those who come to confer with and advise their legislators. Groups of school children file into the gallery and listen with expressions of awe at the process of democratic government.

approximately \$250,000 wiping out not only its savings but dipping substantially to the governor's surplus, established at \$381,000 at the last report.

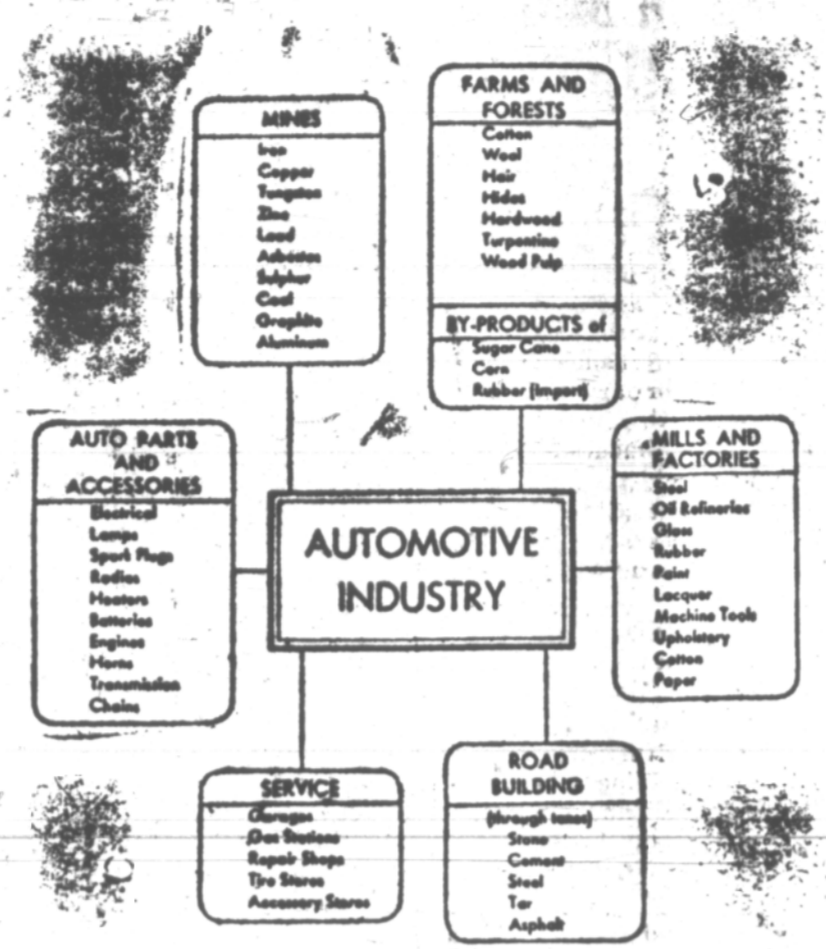
Old age pensions continues the big problem before this committee. The sub-committee dealing with this problem had tentatively agreed to trim the governor's figures for this item by \$200,000 but advocates of a more liberal pension are holding out for a reduction in the age of pension beneficiaries which, if agreed to will necessitate a substantial increase in this appropriation and might even entail a general fund deficit after all unless some new source of revenue can be unearthed.

Apparently both branches of the legislature are determined to clean out the slot machines, pin ball games and other nickel-catching devices that combine chance and skill. A bill by Senator Carney declaring these devices to be public nuisances and authorizing their confiscation passed the senate last week. This week the House passed a similar bill sponsored by Representative Martin and a group of other representatives.

Hundreds of small businesses and industries will be brought under the operation of the unemployment compensation act through amendments written into the act this week by the senate and now up to the House for consideration. These provide that any firm that employs as many as four persons even for a single day come under the terms of the act.

A new 50-bed pavilion for the Eastern Oregon tuberculosis hospital at The Dalles was practically assured this week when the ways and means committee put its

TYPICAL PRODUCTS AND SERVICES AFFECTED BY AUTOMOTIVE INDUSTRY



It is estimated that 6,000,000 workers—one out of every seven employed in the United States—own his job directly or indirectly to the automobile industry. The above chart shows the activities chiefly affected, but does not show how vital a part motor manufacture plays in many of these fields. For example, 10% of all cotton ginned

in the south, 22% of all steel manufacture, 28% of nickel, 35% of lead and even 72% of all plate glass manufacture go into automobiles. Rail road carloadings total 3,500,000 in hauling raw materials, parts, etc. for automobiles, of which since 1924 more than 40% have been manufactured by General Motors. Of course railroads also haul finished cars.

Two of Governor Martin's pet activities are under heavy fire. One of those is the State Planning Board which many of the legislators are convinced has not justified its cost. The other is the proposed mining board for which the governor is urging an appropriation of \$100,000. If either or both of these finally receive legislative approval it will probably be with a material reduction in the appropriations recommended by the governor.

Heppner—When W. M. Christensen on Guam island in the mid-Pacific received one of the Christmas packages prepared by the county Red Cross chapter, he thought, "I have been in Heppner but forget when it was." So he wrote this word to Josephine Mahoney, last year's county chairman.

Fossil—Wheeler county's \$200 Red Cross flood relief quota was almost doubled when Kinusa contributed \$133.28 taken in from a benefit dance. The total amount last Friday was \$365.08.

In Other Days

From the Observer Feb. 21, 1906. The funeral of J. W. Rayburn, one of the oldest settlers of Sherman county, took place Feb. 12th, from the residence of his son near Klondike.

Henry Ruggles has invented a successful straw burning stove, which can be seen in operation daily at the Blue Barn. Hon. S. S. Hayes, former resident of this city, but now resident of Portland, has made this district, a substantial gift of books to be added to the school library.

The Moro Fireman's benefit masquerade ball was a success. Dancing lasted until 4 o'clock and a net total of \$212 was realized. Roy Powell and Miss Nora Elcock were awarded prizes for best sustained characters. Indian prince and princess. Miss Florence Rigdon and Fred Rose were awarded prizes for the best waltzers. Special mention should be made of Miss Via Sayers and Ed Tomlin as school kids. Mrs. C. K. Cochran in her Indian character, Geo. W. Berrian as a colonial gentleman. Omer Sayers as an old time miner and Wm. Myers, the dead game sport.

From the Observer Feb. 22, 1918. The Holt Caterpillar for Roy Powell has arrived and is temporarily started at the Chris Andersen farm where Roy expects to do some contract plowing before beginning his own farm work. Early Monday morning the pupils of Moro school were edified by a short talk from Mr. Brown, who addressed the Sunday evening meeting at the Methodist church in the interest of the relief fund being collected in Oregon for the suffering Armenians.

Funeral services for the late L. T. Lester Johnson

WASCO OREGON

Advertisement for T. Lester Johnson, Lawyer, Wasco Oregon. Includes contact information and a small graphic.

place the creditors may appear, prove their claims, examine the bankrupt, appoint a trustee and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting. Dated at Bend, Ore., this Feb. 15th, 1937. G. C. Morgan, Referee in Bankruptcy

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES FOR THE DISTRICT OF OREGON. No. B 21988, In Bankruptcy. In the Matter of Ivy M. Morgan, Bankrupt. TO THE CREDITORS OF IVY M. MORGAN:

You are hereby notified that on the 11th day of Feb., 1937, Ivy M. Morgan, of Moro, Oregon, was duly adjudged bankrupt, and that the first meeting of her creditors will be held in the office of G. C. Morgan, Referee in Bankruptcy, in Bend, Ore., on the 27th day of Feb., 1937, at ten o'clock in the forenoon. At which time and place the creditors may attend, prove their claims, examine the bankrupt, appoint a trustee and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting. Dated at Bend, Ore., this Feb. 15th, 1937. G. C. Morgan, Referee in Bankruptcy

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 his Final Report and Account, as Executor of the last will and testament of Thomas B. Searcy, deceased, and that Saturday, the 27th day of February, 1937, at ten o'clock a. m. of said day, at the Courtroom, at the Courthouse, in Moro, Sherman County, Oregon, have been fixed by the Court as the time and place for hearing of objections to said Final Report and Account and the settlement of said estate. Seral Ward Searcy, Geo. G. Updegraff, Attorney for said Executor. 13-14-15-16

ESTATE OF BRITTANA G. FULTON, DECEASED

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 of Brittana G. Fulton, deceased. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, as administrator c.t.a. 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 Friday, the 5th day of March, 1937, at the hour of 9:30 o'clock in the forenoon of said day and 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 Feb. 5th, 1937. Date of last publication March 5th, 1937. THEODORE OPSUND, Administrator c. t. a. HUNTING WILSON & DAVIS Attorneys.

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

By virtue of an execution in foreclosure duly issued by the Clerk of the circuit court of the State of Oregon for the County of Sherman, dated February 8, 1937, and directed to me upon Decree and Order of Sale rendered in said court on the 29th day of January 1937, in a certain suit wherein D. Tweede Northwestern and Pacific Hypotheekbank, a corporation, as plaintiff, recovered judgment against Harvey B. Thornberry and Mabel A. Thornberry, as defendants, in the following sums to-wit: \$58,059.62, with interest thereon at 7% per annum from December 1st, 1929; \$1,133.23, with interest thereon at 10% per annum from July 18, 1928; \$1,935.80, with interest thereon at 10% per annum from October 18, 1929; \$1,891.68, with interest thereon at 10% per annum from June 25, 1934; \$1,791.55, with interest thereon at 10% per annum from November 13, 1934; also \$31.41 and plaintiff's costs and disbursements in said suit, together with accruing costs; which said judgment was enrolled in the office of the clerk of said court on the 29th day of January, 1937. THEREFORE, by virtue of said execution, judgment and order of sale, and in compliance with the commands of said writ, I will on Monday, the 15th day of March, 1937, at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day, at the front door of the court house in the city of Moro, said county and state, sell at public auction, subject to redemption, to the highest and best bidder for cash in hand, all the right, title and interest of W. E. Lowell and Emily G. Lowell, husband and wife, Henry Grebe and H. M. A. Grebe, husband and wife, Harvey B. Thornberry and Mabel A. Thornberry, husband and wife, The W. M. Barnett Estate, a

corporation, Independent Warehouse and Milling Company, a corporation, A. A. Schramm, Superintendent of Banks and H. M. Stephens, Deputy Superintendent of Banks, in charge of the liquidation of Bank of Commerce, of Wasco, Oregon, W. H. Burres and Marvin O. Kirkkie, defendants in said suit, in and to the following described real property, situated in Sherman County, State of Oregon, to-wit:

The Southwest quarter (SW1) of Section Fourteen (14); the Northeast quarter of the North east quarter (NE1/4) of Section Twenty-two (22); The North half (N1/2) and Southeast quarter (SE1/4) of Section Twenty-three (23); The South half (S1/2) and the Northwest quarter (NW1) of section Twenty-four (24); and the Northeast quarter (NE1) of Section Twenty-five (25), all in Township Two (2) North, Range Sixteen (16) E. W. M. The Northwest quarter (NW1) of Section Thirty (30) in Township Two (2) North, Range Seventeen (17) E. W. M. Beginning at the Northeast corner of the Northeast quarter (NE1) of Section Twenty-six (26), in Township Two (2) North, Range Sixteen (16) E. W. M. thence south 7.75 chains; thence North 85 deg. West 8.50 chains; thence North 89 deg. West .13 chains; thence North 72 deg. 30' West 4.15 chains; thence North 56 deg. West 9.37 chains; thence East 1/2 Section line to place of beginning, containing 181 acres, more or less; Beginning at a point 4.31 chains north of the Southeast corner of the Southwest quarter (SW1) of Section Twenty-three (23) in Township Two (2) North, Range Sixteen (16) E. W. M., thence North 34 deg. West 8.50 chains; thence North 27 deg. West 6 chains; thence north 55 deg. West 8.50 chains; thence North 44 deg. West 21.50 chains; thence North 70

deg. West 9.25 chains to west line of said quarter; thence North to Northwest corner thereof; thence East to Northeast corner thereof; thence South to place of beginning containing 85 acres, more or less; Beginning at the Southeast corner of the Northwest quarter (NW1) of Section Twenty-five (25), in Township Two (2) North, Range Sixteen (16) E. W. M., thence West 2.50 chains to Southeast corner of land heretofore deeded to Fred Blau; thence North 41 deg. West 17 chains; thence North 36 deg. West 2.75 chains; thence North 51 deg. 30' West 20 chains; thence North 68 deg. West 10.87 chains; thence North on quarter section line 7.75 chains to northwest corner of said quarter; thence East to Northeast corner thereof; thence South to place of beginning, containing 86 acres, more or less, subject to right-of-way heretofore given to Columbia Southern Railway Co. and E. E. Lytle, through and over a portion of said land.

Also the following described real property situated in said Sherman County, Oregon, to be sold subject to that certain mortgage for \$40,000.00 executed by J. J. Miller and Rosa Miller, husband and wife, in favor of said plaintiff, dated November 30th, 1923, and recorded in Book "8" at page 120 mortgage records of said Sherman County, Oregon, to-wit: Lot Three (3) of Section Eight (8), Township Two (2) North, Range Sixteen (16) of E. W. M. And the Northeast quarter (NE1) the east half of the Northwest quarter (E1/2NW1); the Southwest quarter of Northwest quarter (SW1/4NW1) of Section Seventeen (17); the Southeast quarter (SE1) and the East half of Southwest (E1/2SW1); the Southeast quarter of Northeast quarter (SE1/4NE1) and Lots Two (2) and Three (3) of Section Eighteen (18), all in Township Two (2) North, Range Sixteen (16) E. W. M., containing 617.91 acres, more or less; And beginning at the Northwest corner of the Southeast quarter (SE1) of Section Seventeen (17) Township Two (2) North, Range Sixteen (16) E. W. M., said beginning point being designed by an iron stake, 2 feet long and 1-8 inches in diameter, driven full length into the ground; thence West 4.45 chains; thence South 2.25 chains; thence East 7.95 chains; thence North 2.25 chains; thence West 8.50 chains to the place of beginning, containing 1.78 acres; And the Northwest quarter of Northwest quarter (NW1/4) of Section Seventeen (17) and all of Lot One (1) in Section Eighteen (18), Township Two (2) North, Range Sixteen (16) E. W. M. Taken and levied upon as the property of the defendants above named, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy said judgment in favor of said D. Tweede Northwestern and Pacific Hypotheekbank a corporation, against said defendants, with interest and costs and disbursements that have or may accrue. Dated, February 8, 1937. First publication Feb. 12, 1937. Last publication March 12, 1937. C. C. Wilson Sheriff of Sherman County, Oregon

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