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LIBRARY

One of the bills now in the legislature is one for the construction of a new library building in Salem. The present library is housed in the basement of the Supreme court building and it has outgrown its quarters to such an extent that books and pamphlets and other reference material is stacked and piled in every cranny in the walls. There is little ventilation and absolutely no chance of expansion.

A library, nowadays, is not the exclusive property of highbrows but is used by every class of people. The prisoners in the penitentiary, GOC boys in the many Oregon camps, hundreds of small local libraries, Shepherders and bankers, all call or write the library to obtain information or amusement. It is definitely a part of the life of the state.

GAMBLING DEVICES

Something of a furor has come out of the vote in the house on pinball machines and other devices of gambling. There is always a fuss over such bills.

There are so many sorts of gambling that the repression of one kind nearly always aids some other kind. If the white men ban public gambling the Chinamen will do a little better with their lottery for it seems that nothing can ever stop them. Those furtive characters who own and operate the "excuseive" clubs will find more customers if pinball machines are banned by law.

A recent decision of the circuit court has ruled that pinball machines are lotteries and illegal under the constitution. It is probable that the effect of the present bill will be to curtail all forms of games used for raffling or drawing for a prize.

LEGISLATURE END NEAR

The Oregon legislature is speeding on to a finish this week with a monkey wrench hung on the safety valve. The attempt to block the passage of the appropriation bills Saturday was a feeble show of what would have been power if enough

STATEHOUSE GOSSIP

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Increasing the monthly pensions.

Friday was pay day for the lawmakers. A total of \$14,764.15 was distributed among the 90 members of the house and Senate, less the advances which some of the legislators have been drawing to meet expenses as the session progressed. Of this amount \$10,960 represents the pay of the lawmakers for their services at the rate of \$3 a day for 40 days and \$3,804.15 represents traveling allowance at the rate of 15 cents a mile in coming to Salem and returning to their homes after the session adjourns. Representative Kimberling of Canyon City holds the record for the longest distance traveled in attending the session. His round trip totals up to 1035 miles and his expense check called for the payment of \$155.25.

The ink was hardly dry on Governor Martin's signature to the bill reducing the registration fee on pick-up cars from \$10 to \$5 before Secretary of State Snell began sending out refund checks to the 12,000 owners of this type car who had already paid their registration fee at the higher figure. Refund of the \$5 was authorized by the new law. Reduction of the fee was recommended by Snell who declared that the higher license amounted to discrimination and worked a hardship on the owners of small cars with pick-up bodies.

Death struck twice at the senate during the week to remove two veterans who have been identified with the Oregon legislature for many years. Frank Davey, 86-year old assistant sergeant-at-arms died at a Salem hospital Wednesday night after suffering a sudden attack of illness only the day before. Davey, for many years identified with newspapers in various parts of the state, served in the House of Representatives in the sessions

had joined the block. There was no need for adjournment before the regular hour but the proceedings would have been delayed by other methods of heckling the majority. This is the first full week of payless days and the members are getting increasingly nervous about getting home. They are nervous because of the long grind also and nerves are inclined to break out in petty arguments and insane schemes for insane bills. That condition is perhaps to be expected from a group of men and women who overwork for forty days.

The minor legislation is well out of the way and all that remains is the appropriation bills, the labor bills, the social security bills and perhaps the parole and weed bills among the major things. It seems to be generally conceded that the appropriations will be passed. The old age pension block is pro-labor and would pass their bills and adjourn if they could. Those who favor the passage of the labor bills are also anxious to satisfactorily settle the pension question.

The pin-ball dog racing and slot machine bills brought the largest and hardest lobby to Salem of the entire session. They converged on the senate where the bills were being discussed and the arm waving in the halls became dangerous to by-standers and pedestrians. Vociferous and gesturing lobbying is as dangerous as the more insidious kind more generally discussed around the public meeting places. However it is being conceded that in all probability the bills against the machines will be passed, signed by the governor and enforced, the lobbyists to the contrary, notwithstanding.

A pension block was formed Monday when Willis Mahoney came down from Klamath Falls to take a hand in the proceedings. It is made up of the pliable members of his excellency the governor's opposition and some of those who seem major, if not entire, interest in pensions for those over 65. There is said to be 17 members signed sealed and delivered to the ex-mayor of Klamath.

When will it end? It is possible that the legislators will be wending their homeward way by the time this is printed, but it may be a week before the home folks see them—and begin to ask how it all happened.

of 1905 and 1907, being Speaker of the House during the latter term. John P. Hunt, veteran chief clerk of the senate, died in a Portland hospital Thursday after an illness of ten days. Hunt, who was 58 years of age, had been a senate employee since 1907, first as assistant to the chief clerk, and then a chief clerk since 1921.

Reports current about the legislature that W. L. Gosslin, secretary to the governor would be appointed to the full-time chairmanship of the parole board if that office is created by this session. were denied by both Gosslin and Governor Martin this week. Gosslin is ex officio a member of the present parole board.

The bill increasing the counties' share of the gasoline taxes to \$2,000,000 a year was signed by Governor Martin Saturday. Under this revised quota the allocation to each county will be increased by 25 percent.

Chancellor Hunter's fight for more money for the state system of higher education has resulted in an increase of approximately \$212,000 over the budget recommendations submitted by Governor Martin. The ways and means committee agreed on a plan involving a \$400,000 appropriation and stabilization of the millage revenues for higher education at the 1930 level effective with 1938. This does not provide any additional revenue. The increased allowance for higher education comes out of the general fund.

Not even Governor Martin himself would be able to recognize in the revamped mining board bill the "child" which he sent to the legislature two weeks ago. The bill as worked over by the mining committees of the House and Senate carries an appropriation of \$50,000 a year as the governor had requested but \$20,000 of this is earmarked for use in grubstaking

prospectors. Another \$10,000 is earmarked for assaying activities and only \$20,000 is available for expenses of the proposed mining board.

In Other Days

From the Observer March 1, 1918
Moro Auxiliary, Red Cross, shipped another large supply of needed goods to the Chapter at The Dalles in which was included: 123 hand towels; 18 bed sheets; 13 surgical gowns; 13 pairs pajamas; 25 pillow cases; 13 wash bags; 3 dish towels; 18 pairs socks; 9 sweaters; 1 scarf; 10 handkerchiefs; 1350 gauze wipes. These shipments are now made regularly and any one who can help will be welcome at either the evening or day work meetings.

The three day series of winter Chautauqua concluded this week at Moro under the Ellison-White management was attended by a large number each session. Popular opinion votes the Lady's orchestra as the best feature and the Hawaiian number as the least deserving.

Orval and Faye Thompson of Monkland, are in the 5th 100 names of Oregon school children to receive an achievement pin for selling \$50 worth of war saving certificates.

Word has been received by Sheriff McKean of the death at Astoria by drowning of Jim Reid on the 23rd. Mr. Reid joined the national army in the 2nd contingent to leave Sherman county.

Messrs. Lewellen, Hanson and Elcock will occupy the First street brick, next door to the opera house ruins. They open with an all up to date brand new stock, under the name of Moro Commercial Company.

Soon after the first, the goods of the French-Thompson hardware stock will be opened in the large room of the Horace Strong brick on Main street, now occupied by the Rudolf rink.

Wm. Henrichs returned from Oregon City on the 20th with over 1000 speckled trout, which were at once released on the Gould farm lake. The little fish were quite frisky when released.

John and Dan Carmody were yet sojourning in the land of oranges on the 16th but are now afloat en route to the banana islands of Hawaii.

Arlington—According to railroad officials a bell will be installed at the crossing where the Condon branch and the highway meet. Men started to work on the installation last Wednesday. Even tho' there is but one train a day the crossing is a dangerous one.

Corvallis—'Potato prices this year are the highest they have been in ten years, and it is just possible they won't be that high again for another ten years. The thing to do in growing potatoes is to keep in mind that for every year they sell for \$2 to \$3 there are two years when they sell for less than \$1 a hundred," says E. R. Jackman, extension agronomist.

Teacher—Now, Anthony, try this sentence: "Take the cow out of the lot." What mood?
Anthony—The cow.

Kent Girls League Presents Play At School

The Kent Girls League presented a three act drama, "The Mystery of the Masked Girl," Saturday evening, February 20 in the High school auditorium. The leading roles were carried by Maxine Pluemke and Rosellen Barnett, and others taking part were Geradine Norton, Edna McKay, Helen Wilson, Gayle Guyton, Helen Sather, Myrtle Helyer and LeVina Barnett. The play director was Mr. Neil McGlasson.

George Wilcox of The Dalles was a business visitor in Kent last Friday. L. V. Walton of The Dalles was looking after farming interests in this community last Saturday. John Wilson and Carl Gregg left Thursday for Elensburg, Wash., where Mr. Gregg is looking for a location.

Mrs. Max Pluemke arrived home Wednesday from San Francisco where she had gone to attend the funeral of her brother-in-law. Evelyn Davis was a dinner guest at the J. C. Wilson home Thursday evening.

Harry Howell has a new tractor delivered to him Thursday by McKean and Searcy of Moro. Mr. and Mrs. John Wilson and son Kenneth were Moro visitors Tuesday.

A radio man from the R. A. Twiss shop in The Dalles, was at the J. M. Wilson home Monday repairing their radio.

E. E. Gervais and son Ivan of Grass Valley were at Kent Thursday looking after Tum-a-lum business.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Schadewitz were business visitors at Wasco Friday purchasing a new tractor.

A birthday dinner was enjoyed at the J. H. Wilson home Sunday. The occasion being the birthday anniversaries of Mr. Wilson and Junior von Borstel. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Frank von Borstel, Mr. and Mrs. Neil McGlasson and Mrs. John Wilson and son Kenneth.

Albert Pluemke of Madras and Carl Pluemke of Portland visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Max Pluemke over the week end.

Robert Schilling and Mike Bibby were at Redmond Wednesday purchasing hay for the Bibby sheep.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Cratty, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Wilson and Mrs. Alfred Lyons were shopping in The Dalles Wednesday.

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Roy Welles, driver of one of R. P. Barnett's trucks, left Thursday for Rickreall with a truck load of horses.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Decker and Mrs. J. J. Decker were transacting business in The Dalles Monday.

Kent basketball boys and girls motored to Wasco Monday evening where both teams met defeat.

Carl Gregg of Bend was visiting at the Alfred Lyons home Tuesday.

Oregon Lags In Highway Marking

Oregon lags in marking of highways with distinctive marks indicating sections where it is dangerous to pass other vehicles, the "Oregon Motorist" official publication of the Oregon State Motor association, charged in an editorial appearing in the February issue.

Other states have long used this life-saving precaution, it was pointed out, and in every instance where it has been tried, motorists have expressed "the highest approval of its efficiency."

"With the center line now running the entire length of highway on tangents as well as curves, there is no warning that one section is more dangerous than another," it was declared editorially. "But by distinctively marking curves and sections of the highway that are particularly hazardous, motorists are warned that it is dangerous to pass, are cautioned to keep on their own side of the road."

Markings of this type is inexpensive and is purely a refinement of the center line, according to the "Oregon Motorist."

Notice of Final Settlement

NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned as administrator of the estate of Mattie Isaacs Doheny, deceased, has filed at the County Court of the State of Oregon for Sherman County, his Final Account, and that Monday, March 22nd, 1937, at ten o'clock a. m. has been fixed by said Court as the time for hearing objections to said report, if any, and the settlement thereof.
Harvey F. Stone,
Administrator of the Estate of Mattie Isaacs Doheny, Deceased.

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR THE COUNTY OF SHERMAN
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF C. G. MOTT, DECEASED
No. 345
NOTICE OF HEARING ON FINAL ACCOUNT
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned administrator of the estate of C. G. Mott, deceased, has filed his final account in the County Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Sherman, and that the fifteenth day of March, 1937, at the hour of 10:00 a. m. of said day, at Court House at Moro, Oregon, in said county and state, has been appointed as the time and place for the hearing of objections to said final account and the settlement thereof.
Date of first publication Feb. 19, 1937.
Date of last publication Mar. 12, 1937.
W. A. Spencer
Administrator

T. Lester Johnson, Attorney at law, Wasco, Oregon.
IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES FOR THE DISTRICT OF OREGON.
In the Matter of Richard T. Morgan, Bankrupt.
No. B 21937 In Bankruptcy, TO THE CREDITORS OF RICHARD T. MORGAN:
You are hereby notified that on the 11th day of Feb. 1937, Richard T. Morgan, of Moro, Oregon, was duly adjudged bankrupt, and that the first meeting of his creditors will be held in the office of G. C. Morgan, Referee in Bankruptcy, in Bend, Ore., on the 27th day of February, 1937, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at which time and 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.
In the Matter of Richard T. Morgan, Bankrupt.
No. B 21938, In Bankruptcy.
You are hereby notified that on the 11th day of Feb. 1937, Richard T. Morgan, of Moro, Oregon, was duly adjudged bankrupt, and that the first meeting of his creditors will be held in the office of G. C. Morgan, Referee in Bankruptcy, in Bend, Ore., on the 27th day of February, 1937, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at which time and 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 21938, 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

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 Britanna G. Fulton, deceased.
Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, as administrator c.t.a. of the Estate of Britanna 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.
HUNTINGTON, WILSON AND 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 DeTweede 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; \$1,335.80, with interest thereon at 10% per annum from October 18, 1929; \$1,801.68, 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. Kirkie, defendants in said suit, in and to the following described real property, situated in Sherman County, State of Oregon, to-wit:

The Southwest quarter (SW4) 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 (NW1/4) of section Twenty-four (24); and the Northeast quarter (NE1/4) of Section Twenty-five (25), all in Township Two (2) North, Range Sixteen (16) E. W. M.

The Northwest quarter (NW4) of Section Thirty (30) in Township Two (2) North, Range Seventeen (17) E. W. M.
Beginning at the Northeast corner of the Northeast quarter (NE1/4) of Section Twenty-six (26), in Township Two (2) North, Range Sixteen (16) E. W. M. thence north 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 on Section line to place of beginning, containing 183 acres, more or less;
Beginning at a point 431 chains north of the Southeast corner of the Southwest quarter (SW1/4) 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 (NW1/4) 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. Lyle, 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 \$10,000.00 executed by J. J. Miller and Rosa Miller, husband and wife, in favor of said plaintiff, dated November 30th, 1923, and recorded in Book "S" 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 (NE1/4) the east half of the Northwest quarter (E1/2NW1/4) the Southwest quarter of Northwest quarter (SW1/4NW1/4) of Section Seventeen (17); the Southeast quarter (SE1/4) and the East half of Southwest (E1/2SW1/4); the Southeast quarter of Northeast quarter (SE1/4NE1/4) 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 (SE1/4) 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 to the ground; thence West 4.45 chains; thence South 2.25 chains; thence East 7.96 chains; thence North 2.25 chains; thence West 3.50 chains to the place of beginning, containing 1.78 acres;
And the Northwest quarter of Northwest quarter (NW1/4NW1/4) 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 DeTweede Northwestern and Pacific Hypotheekbank, a corporation, against said defendants, with interest and costs and disbursements that have or may accrue.
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C. C. Wilson
Sheriff of Sherman County, Oregon

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