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COURT MEASURE

A compromise that might be accepted by both sides of the controversy over the size of the supreme court would be to allow the members of the court itself to choose the new members after nomination by the senate of the United States.

If proponents of the measure are really convinced that a greater number of justices are necessary to do the work they would be glad to have them obtained in this manner. However, if the proponents, or rather the major proponent, really wants to appoint men who will look with favor on new theories regardless of constitutionality, the compromise would not be accepted.

If the purpose of the court proposal is to obtain control over the judicial as well as the executive, and the legislative, which has partially abdicated because of political fear, the compromise proposed would be as bad as no change at all.

The senate and the court would be able to choose men of ability whose respect for constitutional government and reason was superior to their respect for personal victory despite its possible effect on the welfare of the nation. Power, in this manner, would not necessarily be consolidated in too few hands and the principles of democracy would be retained.

A GOOD FISH STORY

A great many fish stories are told each year, a large proportion of which are disbelieved. In fact, it has become a custom to show a certain amount of scornful disbelief when a fisherman tells the story of his day's happenings. Now comes along a story that might be true but has about it so much that is unreasonable that it may well be among those other fish stories that cause impolite chortles when told.

A group of educators from Bend it is told, went fishing and used a pumice stone to anchor their boat. The stone floated and caused their boat to drift with the wind. Perhaps a more superstitious group of men would have noted that the rock didn't sink when dropped from the boat, but never mind, that is the story.

After springing that one on the boys around the hardware store back in town it would be possible to discourse at great length about the size of the one that got away and almost be believed for stretching a fish from ten to twenty inches is a minor pervarication, it would appear, after making stones float.

THE WEATHER

It is as natural to growl about the weather as it is for a buck private to growl about the fodder in the army and it is generally done by all citizens. Of course, some one occasionally is moved by bright sunshine to pay a passing compliment to the morning but the most frequent subject is the severity, the hotness, the coldness of the weather. An old rhyme expresses it rather well—

"As a rule a man's a fool, When it's hot he wants it cool, When its cool he wants it hot"

Always wanting what it is not. However, in justification of this dissatisfaction with the weather a few words might be said about this darn cold spring. Philosophy be hanged, it's too cold for comfort. Even the wheat is finding difficulty making its best showing with frosty nights and chilly days.

There have been warm days and exacting, careful people have counted two in this category. Here it is the last of the merry month of May and two really nice days is a bit short of the regular allowance.

Yet, Mark Twain was right, and there is nothing that can or will be done about it except the growling and that is no more effective than voting the farmer-labor ticket.

The resignation of President Huff of the Farmers National Grain corporation removes from that organization one who has been the cause of a considerable part of bickerings and disagreements. There may be a more speedy progress with a new man at the helm.

TO THE GRADUATES

There will be comparatively few people in the United States who will not listen at some time or other this month and next to some weighty words of advice to high school and college students upon their completion of the prescribed course of study.

Givers of the advice will be sundry ministers, educators and other public speakers of local note. As a general thing they will love the opportunity to give advice as all of us enjoy being asked to advise others. In fact it is possible that the usual commencement program was designed by the elders in order to give them a right to speak their wisdom to defenseless youth.

There is no case on record to indicate that any youth or maiden imbued with the wisdom thus obtained that he or she went into the world and brought about the millennium. In fact a bit of serious thought will indicate that this generation has not been so startlingly successful in its development of science, art, politics and human relationships that it can well advise the youth of the land on any of those subjects.

We can wish them well and hope they can do better—nothing more. Some things in this world need changing, no doubt, but what they are or how they should be changed is not a matter of common agreement in this generation and it is doubtful if the youngsters now entering adulthood will find the problem much easier.

It's a tough world, kids, but if you work hard enough, stay with it consistently, learn to put your learning into practice and get along with those who are sharing the sunshine and snows of this world with you, it won't be so very hard to have a fairly good time for fifty or sixty years. And among those pleasures—the least is not the opportunity of giving advice.

Farmers have another big fight on their hands in the projected rise in freight rates on wheat. Dollar wheat can be as unprofitable as thirty cent wheat (and many farmers remember when it was) if prices continue to increase on the necessary items of getting the wheat to market and in producing it.

In these fast moving days it is time to change an old saying. Instead of saying that something has as many lives as a cat we might remark that it had as many lives as a comic strip hero.

Wally should be happy that Edward calls her "royal highness" without expecting an entire nation to do so.

If an increase of sheep on Sherman county farms is the aim of the managers of the lamb show the project should have the support of everyone. Many farmers will attest that a small band of wolves kept the wolf from the door during the depression and it is saying something when sheep keep the wolves away.

Men nowadays wear white shoes whose grandpa could hardly be persuaded to put on a white shirt.

Advertising that tries to prove that whiskey drinkers and whiskey makers are superior individuals merely proves that those who write the advertising are not superior.

Raymond Clapper asks for a clearer statement of how the new deal expects to reach its objectives. Lots of us would like to have a clearer statement of what the objectives are.

When Mrs. Simpson gets to be the eighth lady in England they won't even let her go to England.

BULLETIN

The grand jury brought in an indictment for larceny against T. A. Applegate, charging that he stole certain gravel loading equipment from Mahler and Stocker near Rufus. The trial will begin Friday morning with T. Lester Johnson, county attorney prosecuting and Robert Lytle, of Ontario, defending. Judge Carl Hendricks will preside.

STATEHOUSE GOSSIP

(Continued from page one)

latest rumors followed close on the heels of Gosselin's protests to the Portland school board and the state board of higher education against the participation of a Portland teacher and a university professor in the recent Commonwealth Federation convention in Portland. While it is generally agreed the protests were lacking in tact and out of place friends of Gosselin insist he is being made the "goat" in carrying out orders from his superior.

While similar rumors have been circulated before without any apparent foundation in fact those who profess to be in the "know" insist that the time is now ripe for a change and that soon a new secretary will be greeting visitors to the executive department. It is not expected that Gosselin will be dismissed as secretary to the governor but rather that he will resign his post to accept a better job probably as a member of the legal staff of the district attorney for Multnomah county.

Reports that the Oregon national guard would mobilize at Camp Clatsop again this summer are entirely without foundation according to Major General George A. White. The Oregon troops will join those of Washington, Idaho, Montana and Wyoming in a mobilization of the entire 41st division under command of Major General White. Fourteen thousand national guardsmen and regular army troops will take part in the two weeks maneuvers which are scheduled for August.

An audit of the records of the State Forestry Department just completed reveals that \$652,803 in forest patrol assessments levied during the past eight years remain unpaid. This situation is accounted for by the auditors as due either to errors in description of timber lands as submitted by the forestry board or to the arbitrary omission by county assessors in extending the tax rolls and in leaving off the rolls in some counties assessments against county owned lands. In this connection the auditors call attention to an opinion by Attorney General Van Winkle holding that timber lands acquired by the counties by tax sales are subject to fire control charges the same as are privately owned lands.

Holders of fire insurance policies in non-admitted companies will be held responsible for the payment of premium taxes according to Hugh H. Earle, state insurance commissioner. Earle's statement followed action of the Marion county circuit court in fining the Rodgers-Hart-Banks company, Portland agents, \$50 for writing insurance in a non-admitted company. Several holders of these policies have already voluntarily paid the premium tax but those who did not pay voluntarily will be subject to prosecution, Earle said.

In order that the entire building program at the eastern Oregon tuberculosis hospital might be carried out without delay the board of control has agreed to a change of plans to provide for frame construction for the new hospital pavillion instead of reinforced concrete as at first proposed. In addition to the pavillion of 50-bed capacity the building program at the Dalles institution calls for a new heating plant and laundry, a physician's residence and a nurse's home, all to cost approximately \$120,000.

J. M. Odell, superintendent of the eastern Oregon tuberculosis hospital at The Dalles, and J. Lyman Steed, superintendent of the state school for the deaf, have been granted short leaves of absence by the board of control. Odell will take a post-graduate course in chest surgery in New York City and Steed will attend a convention of deaf school officials and inspect a number of deaf schools in the east.

Wasco schools closed officially this week. Monday was spent by pupils of the four upper grades at Fleck's orchard where they enjoyed a picnic dinner before they disbanded for the summer vacation.

When Your Shoes need repair send them to WERNMARK'S GOOD SHOE REPAIRING 204 Second St. THE DALLES

GEORGE G. UPDEGRAFF Attorney At Law Moro and Wasco

W. S. Hall Taken To Hospital For Treatment

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Wilson motored to The Dalles Tuesday taking W. S. Hall to the Mid-Columbia hospital for treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Neil McGlasson were week end visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wilford Belshe near Moro.

A crew of sheep shearers have been at Kent the past week shearing the J. M. Wilson, J. C. Wilson and Gus Schilling sheep.

Mrs. Betty Kelly was an all day guest of Mrs. J. C. Wilson Tuesday.

Kent Grange No. 688 will hold its next regular meeting Saturday evening, May 22nd. Harland View grange will come to Kent and bring their candidates where Kent grange will initiate all new members in the third and fourth degrees.

A number of Kent folks attended the 4-H Club meeting at Grass Valley Sunday and had picnic dinner.

Clarence Lafoon was visiting his wife Sunday, who is a patient in a hospital in The Dalles. Mrs. Lafoon is reported to be improving.

Mrs. Chef Mats and children of Granger, Wn., are visiting for a few days at the J. N. MacInnes home.

Mrs. Laura Sather went to Portland Saturday to be with her son Jack who is there for medical treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Wilson and daughter Nellie and grand son George Sacre and Geraldine Norton were dinner guests at the Dick Reckman home at Grass Valley Sunday. The occasion being the birthday anniversaries of Mr. Wilson and grand daughter Margaret Reckman.

Read the ads in the Journal

In Other Days

From the Observer May 22, 1908

J. N. Spencer has traded his Klondike store and business for suburban property in Portland.

A new business long needed in Moro has been established by Jas. Kelly, who is experienced in the work of cleaning, repairing and pressing clothing.

Mrs. Phil Ruggles of the John Day fruit and vegetable farm was a visitor Tuesday.

George E. Lewellen of the Moro Commercial Co., enjoyed a brief visit with his mother last week. W. D. Scott, the Monkland mechanic, has sold out there and moved to Mitchell.

From the Observer May 24, 1918

J. E. Notton, D. E. Stephens, J. C. McKean and G. B. Bourhill attended the War Worker's Conference held in Portland during the week.

Martin Hansen has donated to the Red Cross auxiliary a 3-year old Shire filly to be raffled for the benefit of the local Red Cross at a date to be named later. The value of the filly on the market is not less than \$200 and will be a means of increasing the funds of the local auxiliary materially.

The commencement exercises of the Moro high school will be held May 28th at the high school auditorium. The following program has been prepared:

- Music: Orchestra Class History, Pearl Hennagin; Instrumental Solo Mrs. Lewellen; Valedictory, Mary Kunsman; Class Prophecy, Lee Stewart; Vocal Duet, Mrs. Hill, Mrs. Kunsman; Graduating Address, J. B. Horsford; Music, Orchestra

NOTICE OF SHERIFFS SALE

On Saturday, June 19, 1937, at the hour of 1:30 p.m., at the front door of the County Court House, in Moro, Sherman County, Oregon, I will sell at auction to the highest bidder for cash in hand, the following described real property, located in Sherman County,

DEMONSTRATION of the famous New Calkins Weeder Tuesday, May 25, 1937 At FRANK BURNET'S farm adjoining Moro Hardest weeding jobs wanted A. W. McLeod, local Agent C. C. Calkins, himself, will be there

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Oregon, to-wit:

North East Quarter of Section Ten (10), Township One (1) North, Range Eighteen (18) East of the Willamette Meridian.

Said sale is made under execution issued out of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Sherman County, to me directed in the Case of Dr. Hettie M. West, plaintiff, vs. Mrs. Eleanor Olmstead, defendant.

C. C. WILSON Sheriff of Sherman County, Oregon Childers and Finsley Attorneys for Plaintiff. 29-38

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

Docket No. 2412 On the 14th day of June, 1937, at the hour of 10:05 o'clock, a. m., at the front door of the Court House in Moro, Sherman County, Oregon, I will sell at auction to the highest bidder, for cash, the following described real property, located in Sherman County, Oregon, to-wit:

Lots Five (5), Seven (7), Eight (8) and Eleven (11) in Section Eighteen (18), Township One (1), South, Range Nineteen (19) East of the Willamette Meridian, according to the Government survey.

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 Harriet Nish and C. A. Nish, as administrators of the estate of A. Nish, deceased, Plaintiffs, vs. W. A. May, et al, defendants.

CHARLES C. WILSON Sheriff of Sherman County, Oregon GAVIN & GAVIN, Attorneys, The Dalles, Oregon. 28-29-30-31

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

Docket No. 2413 On the 14th day of June, 1937, at the hour of 10:00 o'clock, a. m., at the front door of the Court House in Moro, Sherman County, Oregon, I will sell at auction to the highest bidder for cash the following described real property, located in Sherman County, Oregon, to-wit:

Lots numbered Four (4), nine (9) and Ten (10) in Section Eighteen (18), Township One (1), South of Range Nineteen (19) East of the Willamette Meridian.

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 Harriet Nish and C. A. Nish, as administrators of the estate of A. Nish deceased, plaintiffs, vs. W. A. May, et al, defendants.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

All persons having claims against the estate of Orren A. Ramsey, deceased, are hereby notified to present them in proper form to the undersigned, the duly appointed, qualified and acting Administrator of the estate of Orren A. Ramsey, deceased, at the office of Geo. G. Updegraff, Moro, Oregon, within six months from the date of this notice, to-wit: April 30th, 1937.

Melvin R. Schadewitz, Geo. G. Updegraff, Attorney for Administrator. 26-27-28-29

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

All persons having claims against the estate of Ralph M. Smith, deceased, are required to present them with vouchers to the undersigned, at Klondike, Oregon, within six months from the date of the first publication of this notice. The date of the first publication of this notice is April 30th, 1937.

Alta Smith, Administratrix of the Estate of Ralph M. Smith, Deceased. Frank G. Dick, Attorney, The Dalles, Oregon

Lupine Rebecca Lodge No. 116 Moro, Oregon

Meets 2d and 4th Tuesdays of each month Visiting members welcome.

Hazel Truitt, 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.

Frances King W. M. Ruth Sparling, Secretary.

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Meets the 1st and 3rd Thursday evenings of each month. Visiting members cordially invited to meet with us.

Roy Powell, W. M. C. V. Belknap, Secy.

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 Truitt, Secretary.

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