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A POSSIBLE IMPROVEMENT

While the urge to improve the city is on it will be well to not overlook the most outstanding example of neglect in the town. The Legion hall is the first major building to greet the eye of the traveler coming from the north and should present a pleasing appearance.

The building belongs to the American Legion but it is encumbered with delinquent taxes and the organization has some outstanding debts that prevent its making any extensive improvement to its property. The building, as the only sizable meeting place in the town, is used by every one and every organization.

The Legion as a service group is pleased to have the building put to use; in fact has been so anxious to be of service that it has never collected enough revenue from it to keep the building in repair or make needed improvements to it.

Inasmuch as it is practically a community hall it devolves upon the citizens of the community to take an interest in its upkeep and appearance.

A coat of paint applied to its seamy sides and roof would materially improve the looks of the entire city and, as the building is covered with sheet iron, would not require as much paint as if it were a wooden structure. Other changes could be made that would have a desired effect on the premises as well as the city's meeting place could be made a much more pleasing site.

Here is an opportunity for proud citizens and civic organizations to promote a movement that will do more for the city than many more expensive projects and furthermore, will give visual evidence to all who pass by that here is a proud and progressive town.

LET'S HAVE DEMOCRACY

This is a democratic country, in theory at least. This means that if change is to be made with the express consent of the majority. Inasmuch as we have a written constitution changes should be made according to regulations set forth in that document. We have operated on that principle for 150 years and everyone, friend or enemy, will concede that we have done very well at it.

Within the past few years there have been attempts to change the form of our government by devious means. We have been told that our business men are morally corrupt and unworthy of any public confidence, that our courts fail to interpret the constitution correctly and the inference is constantly before us that the congress is unable to think for itself. We hold the error of these statements to be self evident.

It is certain that some changes will have to be made in the government of the land as time goes on—there always has been. It is also certain that no one man, be he dictator, president, economic royalist or political tycoon, should determine the change or direction of change.

There are three great forces in the economic life of the nation. There is the power of capital and industry, the governmental power and the power of labor. We know of the troubles and inequalities that arise when the power of the government is allied with capital and we do not want it to continue. Neither is it going to be to our advantage to have labor and government combined. Worse still would it be to have the government assume economic power itself.

For that reason there is wide spread dissatisfaction with the move on the part of the government to reduce the supreme court to the position of a political rubber stamp and to re-enact an NRA with its resulting control over industry. Oft times measures that mean change are entangled with a political campaign. It so happens that now there is no campaign and men, who are not inextricably mixed with partisan thought, can more calmly view the situation that might be the case.

The opposition to the proposals recently made by the president comes from all political camps and all sections of the country. Being early in a presidential term there is an opportunity for men to speak

as Americans and not as political partisans. And they are doing it. After all we have been and intend to remain a free people with a minimum of federal restrictions.

PIGS

Stanley Baldwin, lately prime minister of England, resigned, it is said, to be able to indulge himself in his hobby of raising pigs. Perhaps he feels that his experiences with the statesmen of Europe has given him an especial aptitude for the understanding of pigs. Certainly the gentlemen with whom he has been dealing are as anxious to further their own aims as are pigs and maybe Baldwin has noted the resemblance and feels that after a lifetime spent in statesmanship he now savvies pigs.

Another famed man of his time, one Constantine, left the affairs of state after many years of trouble to retire to his farm and raise cabbages. He did not, however, become so famous as a breeder of cabbages as he did as a ruler. Perhaps he did not want to be famous any more. But Baldwin, himself, may desire a portion of that anonymity that often comes with retirement.

RAIN

This is the period of the year when anxious farmers scan the sky every morning and evening hoping to find in the sign therein some indication of an approaching rainstorm. More often than not they are disappointed otherwise there would be no need for such constant watchfulness.

Now rain is not such a dire necessity right now, in fact, some of the growers of grain express themselves as being very willing to await some future time before welcoming the June showers. Others, of course, are already hoping for a deluge.

No June is perfect without at least one good rainstorm that drops an inch of moisture on the crops. Two or three are better and total lack of hope for a good crop has been changed to wonderous returns by four or five persistent showers scattered over several days. Rain is almost as necessary to wheat growers as water to a fisherman or a duck. Some grain can be grown without it but nothing like what can be done with it.

For the next month the major subject on every street corner will be rain, when it is coming, when it will quit, or when it will come again. May it not all be on the first.

Portland school system is in debt badly, in a turmoil for many, many reasons, has been constantly upset for several years. Its troubles are always being aired in the newspapers and in the legislature. Every one must be aware of the importance of the school problem there, yet 9,000 voters turned out to vote for school directors out of 150,000 eligible. If only six per cent of the people were allowed to vote there would be political clamor yet all but this percentage disfranchised themselves on an important issue. Perhaps we are like a baby with a ball; we want it only for the fun of throwing it away.

The 'just terrible' romantic story of Wally and Eddie is about finished except for the line, "And they lived happy ever after."

We are getting into the fire-cracker month now when signed fingers and tetanus serum are common. Next month then the rattlesnakes will go blind and get dangerous.

It's about time some accountant figured up the number of dollars paid for organizing Oregon labor, the monthly dues, what the money is spent for, by whom and what the actual laborer gets for his investment.

Congress expressed disapproval of one presidential veto this week in no uncertain terms—and lightning didn't strike a one of them.

Perhaps quite a number of boys will spend sixteen years getting a sheep skin and the remainder of life caring for a flock of them.

STATEHOUSE GOSSIP

(Continued from page one)
Turned from his trip to Washington a month ago he thought that it was definitely understood that the Public Works Administration was ready to contribute \$450,000 to Oregon as an outright grant with no strings attached. It has since developed, however, that this was not the case. The proffered gift has so many strings attached to it as to make it almost impossible of acceptance. One of the conditions of the grant is that actual construction work must be under way by August 2 and the building completed by July 1, 1938. Another requirement imposed by the Public Works Administration is that the state appropriation as well as the federal grant money be placed in a special building fund and deposited in an approved federal guarantee bank. Moody before leaving for Washington expressed the belief that federal officials would be willing to revise the terms of the grant so that the entire \$1,000,000 would be available for the new building program.

Mayor Carson of Portland has urged the state board of control to take immediate steps toward the construction of the new tuberculosis hospital in Multnomah county. Construction of the hospital was authorized by the voters of Oregon in May, 1934, and the recent legislature appropriated \$110,000 to finance the building. The state appropriation, however, was made contingent upon an additional \$90,000 being raised through a Public Works Administration grant or from some other source.

Reappointment of Earl L. Fisher and Chas. V. Galloway as members of the state tax commission is expected this week. The terms of the two commissioners expire Thursday of this week. Some objection has been raised to Fisher by individuals with large incomes but it is not believed that these objections are serious enough to influence the board of control to make a change in the personnel of the commission at this time.

Numerous inquiries are being received by the board of control from individuals, real estate dealers, community clubs and civic organizations with buildings and building sites for sale in the city of Portland out so far no definite proposal has been received from any property owner who is willing to sell on the terms laid down by the recent legislature for the acquisition of an office building in the metropolis. A number of east side organizations are urging the construction of a modern office building on the central east side and at least one organization wants the state to build on a block located between the Multnomah county court house and the Portland city hall.

Six eastern Oregon counties participated in the distribution of \$3,801.83 in Taylor Grazing act fund this week. The distribution was made by Secretary of State Snell. Harney county received the largest amount, \$1,607.86. Lake county was next with \$1,467.05. Malheur county's share amounted to \$227.97 and Deschutes county came in for \$86.43.

Civil and military dignitaries of the state will join in the ceremonies accompanying the laying of the corner stone for the new state house on June 17 according to plans announced by the capitol commission. A caravan of several hundred cars is expected from Portland. Governor Martin will be the principal speaker at the dedication ceremonies which are scheduled to begin at 2:00 p. m.

TRAFFIC GAMBLING "FIXED"

When you buy a sweepstake ticket, you hardly expect to win, but when you take an occasional chance in traffic, either walking or driving, you never expect to lose. But you are 11 times as likely to be killed or injured in an automobile accident this year as the holder of a sweepstake ticket is to win even a small prize.

Hubby—I have tickets for the theatre.
Wife—Fine. I'll start dressing at once.

Hubby—Yes, do. The tickets are for tomorrow night.

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People's Column

To the Editor:—There being an increasing demand for good, well bred saddle horses, and in order to encourage breeding I am offering breeders of Sherman county the services of Fitz Hampton to mares brought to my ranch without any advance service fee. The fee will be \$10 when the owner gets a colt. Before I have made an advance service charge of \$5 for feed and care of the horse during the year. I will bring the horse to different places, but a transportation charge will be required. I feel that there should be more breeding done in this county to maintain a good horse, and the more interest that can be shown the better horse we may expect next change.

W. C. Helyer.

T Tribute To W. S. Hall

We buried Bill today. Bill's was a sad funeral. Tradegies had overtaken Bill in his early manhood days. He lived and died a lonely man. The preacher didn't say the fine things about Bill that they sometimes say about men, when they go away.

Bill wasn't a perfect man. No. Bill had his failings—Yes. But Bill was honest in a world of sham and fraud. Bill loved the truth. Bill was loyal to his friends. Bill was generous and kind. Bill coveted no mans silver or gold. Bill was content with what he earned. Bill had a heart filled with sympathy.

I would like to live in a world where man had a heart like Bill's. Call it Heaven. Call it Hell.

Call it what you may, It would be a better world. Than the world in which we Live today.

Jerry Wilson.

In Other Days

From the Observer June 7, 1918

W. J. Martin has received word that his son William, now with the American forces abroad, had safely reached England on May 16.

Accidents with Ford cars are becoming more common in Sherman county each day and unless it is a little out of the ordinary, little is thought of them, it being cinched that accidents with Ford cars is part of an autoists expectations. Friday afternoon Merle Belshee had his Ford car tip over with him in front of Chris Anderson's farm entrance. Friday evening John Shearer's Ford tipped over one and a half times pinning John over the car, until R. T. Morgan came along and helped him out. Monday afternoon the Ford owned by J. McLachlan, being driven by a man working for him tipped over in the canyon just east of the Monkland church. Neither of these accidents caused any serious damage, the one receiving the most injury being John Shearer who sprained his knee and shoulder causing him to use crutches.

Winners in the Declamatory contest at Grass Valley on the Field Meet Day were: C Division, Helen Bryant, Moro; B Division, Harold Bryant, Moro; A Division, Rose Amick, Kent.

Season tickets for the Chautauqua are now on sale at the two banks at Wasco, the two banks

at Moro, the bank at Grass Valley, and the two stores at Kent.

From the Observer, June 5, 1908

Harvesting will be earlier than usual this year. If warm weather gets in its work in time straw will be light, and heads heavy. Cold as it is the present weather is growing weather, and the winds are laden with moisture.

The following teachers have been elected for the coming year in the Moro District: Prof. John Blough, Miss Julia Woods, Miss Jessie Reese, and Miss Minnie V. Blough. E. H. Moore and family will live in Portland this summer, where Mr. Moore will take a course of medical treatment in hopes of benefiting his health.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Strahl celebrated the 25th anniversary of their wedding on the third.

Comes now the relief customer. Unemployed for three long years, he got so used to having everything done for him that he went out and married a widow with six children.

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

No. 2440
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR THE COUNTY OF SHERMAN
GEORGE B. GUTHRIE, as Receiver of The Oregon-Washington Joint Stock Land Bank of Portland, Oregon, a corporation, Plaintiff,

vs.
PETER PETERS, HENRY H. WHITE, CORA H. WHITE, ARVID ANDERSON, Defendants,

By virtue of the writ of execution and order of sale duly issued out of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Sherman, on the 27th day of May, 1937, pursuant to a decree entered in said court May 26, 1937, in a suit wherein George B. Guthrie, as Receiver of The Oregon-Washington Joint Stock Land Bank of Portland, Oregon, a corporation is plaintiff, and Peter Peters, Henry H. White, Cora H. White and Arvid Anderson are defendants, said writ being direct to me commanding me to make sale of the real property hereinafter described, I will on Tuesday, the 6th day of July, 1937 at 10:05 o'clock a. m., at the front door of the Court House of Sherman County in the City of Moro, State of Oregon, offer for sale and proceed to sell to the highest bidder for cash in hand the following described real property, situate in Sherman county, State of Oregon, to-wit:

The North Half of the Northwest Quarter, the Southeast Quarter of the Northwest Quarter, and the Northwest Quarter of the Southwest Quarter of Section 29, in Township 4 South Range 16 East of the Willamette Meridian; also

The East Half of the Southeast Quarter of Section 17, the South Half of the Southwest Quarter of Section 16, the Northwest Quarter of Section 21 and the Southeast Quarter of Section 20, all in Township 4 South Range 16 East of the Willamette Meridian; and

The Southeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter, and the Southwest Quarter of the Southwest Quarter of Section 17, and the East Half of the Northeast Quarter of Section 19, in Township 4 South, Range 16 East of the Willamette Meridian; and

The Northeast Quarter and the Southwest Quarter of Section 21 Township 4 South,

Range 16 East of the Willamette Meridian
to satisfy the sum of Eight Thousand Thirty-three and 01/100 Dollars (\$8,033.01) with interest thereon from May 26, 1937 at the rate of 6% per annum, and the further sum of One Thousand Eight Hundred Seventy-one and 71/100 Dollars (\$1,871.71) with interest thereon from May 26, 1937 at the rate of 8% per annum, and the further sum of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.) as attorneys' fee, together with costs of said suit taxed at Twenty-one and 90/100 Dollars (21.90) and the costs of and upon said writ.

C. C. Wilson
Sheriff of Sherman County, Oregon 31-35

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S 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, the following described real property, located in Sherman County, 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. 29-33

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.

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

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