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LABOR AND THE LAW

While the statements of Ray Gill, state grange master, regarding labor legislation at the last session did not attract so much publicity as did his remarks about the governor and the truck bills it was worthy of at least as much.

Perhaps it is natural for those who have been favorable to labor to still consider that labor is the under dog and in need of sympathetic treatment. That is not so in this day and age for labor is the aggressor and capital and industry is under the saddle and not in it.

Mr. Gill states that the labor bills had a very large lobby at Salem. There were three men there all the time working for the passage of the bills. Many others came in for hearings. They were nearly all bonafide farmers, some from this county.

Probably the largest lobby present at the session was the labor lobby. It had another advantage in that it was always apparently possible for them to bring down a large group of men from near by Portland whenever any bill they considered important was coming to vote.

Those working for labor bills had no such support. The much maligned Portland industrialists were very seldom in evidence and have been severely criticized for their lack of interest.

Mr. Gill further states that "Again the bills represented a declaration of war upon labor." The substitute bill, H. B. 477 was merely a weak start toward making labor, as well as other industrial organizations, responsible in a slight degree to the public.

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Therefore if the bill was a declaration of war against labor it was also a declaration of war against the employers and their organizations. Organizations coming under this act would have had to give the names of their officers, the number of members, its constitution and by-laws and the compensation paid its members.

Members of congress had better adjourn and go home before the hot weather makes them do things that will keep them there.

not entirely partisan has noted the inequality and unfairness of allowing great economic and political power to be concentrated in the hands of a few men without making those men and their organizations responsible for the judicious management of that power in the interest of the nation as a whole.

For years the liberals of the nation have been fighting to remove from the hands of the huge property owners their surplus of economic and political power. It will do no good to merely transfer it to another group which has no restrictions put upon it at all.

As Mr. Gill says, it is desirable that labor and agriculture get along well together. It is, in fact, desirable that all elements of the nation's social and economic life get along well. It cannot, however, be done if one group is allowed to achieve a position of dictatorship.

There has been a sort of a suppressed hope apparent around the county for the past few days and it is probable that the condition of the sky has had more to do with it than anything else.

That is that this is the week of the Rose Festival in Portland. Being a kindly people and filled with love and kindness where our neighbors are concerned it is not with undiluted pleasure that we anticipate rain while the beautiful young queen is parading around the dampish streets of our state metropolis.

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Scientists are saying that the duckhawk is the fastest bird and that the blue jay is the slowest—but think how the blue jay can chatter.

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It's a good thing its almost the Fourth of July for the king is crowned, Wally's married, the Spanish war and the strikes are getting common place. We need a change of pace.

People's Column

HENRY DEMOSS A GENIUS, A MAN

Alive, a genius because he created beautiful, inspiring, stimulating melodies, harmonies and poetry. He was also able to render his compositions both by instruments and voice. With the cooperation of the family in producing his music, wonderful results were accomplished and when we listened to their rare harmonies we could see great panoramas of snow capped mountains, forests, valleys and plains, where the breezes rustled the leaves of the trees and waved the golden grain.

A Man because he was great, yet common and humble. He performed the most common labor with artist's hands. He would not commercialize his art or sell to the highest bidder. He went about inspiring, lifting people to a higher plane and doing good, asking nothing in return.

Dead, is immortal. If heaven be a place, the singing angels will be "beckoning him." His soul will be carried heavenward on the harmonies of his own composition. He will be "Singing a Song in Heaven" of a "Beautiful Land." The song, of course, will be "Sweet Oregon" for it was the song he loved, as well as the state he loved.

According to his wish, his remains were laid to rest in the mother earth among kindred spirits on a bunch grass covered knoll rising in a tiny cove which nestles near a towering rocky Craig.

STATEHOUSE GOSSIP (Continued from page one) eral election ballot when sponsors of three referendums were sponsored by the Oregon Merchants Legislative League.

Four other measures were referred to the voters by the lawmakers themselves. Three of these involve proposed constitutional amendments. One of these would extend the time during which the governor may pass upon a legislative act from five days to 20 days.

Syphilis could be wiped out in six months time of the people would only lose their "false pride" according to John Evans, superintendent of the state hospital for insane. Pointing out that this disease is responsible for much of the insanity, feeble mindedness, blindness and physical deformities that fill public institutions Dr. Evans urges the examination of prospective brides as well as to the prospective groom.

Latest victim of Dame Rumor in state official circles is E. L. Landis, supervisor of the motor transport division of the public utilities commission. Landis, according to rumor, was slated for the skids. Just why was not clear.

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seven measures on the 1933 re-nused his position in the department to pack his division with republicans while democratic applicants have been ignored.

Bids for the construction of the new \$50,000 pavilion at the eastern Oregon tuberculosis hospital at The Dalles will be opened by the board of control on June 28. It is hoped to have the new building ready for use by next winter.

Motor vehicle operators are standing in line in the state department these days for a chance to exchange their dollars for a new driver's permit. Already more than 25,000 applications have been filed for the new licenses according to Smell. The new cards will be mailed out after June 15.

Receipts for the Oregon Unemployment Compensation commission now exceed \$3,000,000. Benefit payments under the new law passed by the 1935 legislature do not become effective for another year.

In Other Days

From the Observer June 12, 1908. Moro must have an Opera House: some place of amusement. There is sufficient enterprise in the city if properly awakened to provide one. Who will start the movement? Don't let the opportunity pass.

Roy Powell lost a horse this week valued at 250 dollars. It was a five year gelding that matched another horse in a 3,000 lb. team, and its place will be hard to fill. The animal was a victim of barbed wire having cut itself so badly that it had to be shot.

At 149 feet, a bountiful supply of water was struck, on the Silvers (Lamphear) farm, and the machine that drilled the hole is now at the Geo. Hennagin farm.

Coyotes have killed 150 chickens for Mrs. A. H. Barnum, the past few weeks.

From the Observer June 14, 1918. County Agent Callins, A. H. Barnum, Wm. Rolfe, and Arnold Boughman attended the labor convention held in Pendleton on Monday, as delegates from Sherman County. The convention voted to base wages for farm labor at \$3 per day and board.

COUNTY COURT Continued from page one. Arthur Christiansen, Fees and mileage as juror 7.50. Vern Shipley, Fees and mileage as juror 7.50. M. G. Meiser, Fees and mileage as juror 7.00. L. E. Clarke, Fees and mileage as juror 11.80. Aurelius Douma, Fees and mileage as juror 6.80. Thomas Barnett, Fees and mileage as juror 9.00. P. C. Axtell, Fees and mileage as juror 8.00. C. W. Glenn, Witness fees and mileage 72.00. R. J. Hafstad, Witness fees and mileage 42.60. W. K. Stalker, Witness fees and mileage 9.60. Cecil C. Rose, Witness fees and mileage 69.86. Ray Mahler, Witness fees and mileage 9.60. B. H. Galloway, Witness fees and mileage 37.00. C. R. Estes, Witness fees and mileage 37.00. John Spencer, Witness fees and mileage 37.00. Ted Chambers, Witness fees and mileage 67.60. Pacific Power & Light Co. Courthouse lights \$14.74. Hotplate for jail 7.95 22.69. Pacific Telephone & Telegraph Co. Courthouse telephones 17.50. City of Moro, Water for courthouse 5.15. D. J. Butcher, Sherman county share Emoljvment Service 15.00.

West Coast Print. & Bind. Co. Assessors 1938 Tax Rolls 166.15; Clerks exp. 4.50 170.65. R. C. Byers, Work in DeMoss Park 16.25. Foss & Company, Clerk office expenses .50. C. L. Poley, Vital Statistics 1.50. W. E. Tate, Vital Statistics 1.00. State Industrial Accident Comm. Peace officers protection 6.23. Dewey Thompson, Field Assessor 100.00. M. Clarke Webb, Sealer of Wta. and Measures 3.27. James Stewart, Stock Inspt. 25.00. Annie Eddy, Janitress 30.00. A. S. Johnson, Furnace 26.90. Geo. A. Potter, County Judge Salary 37.50. David Reid, County Comm. 9.50. Sherman County Journal County printing \$9.20; Sheriff's supplies \$9.00 18.20. Althea Stoneman, Public health nurse salary 75.00. R. T. Morgan, Work around courthouse 10.00. Wily W. Knighten, Stamps for superintendent 7.50. Wily W. Knighten, Office help for superintendent 6.60. Shaw Supply Co., Sup't. supplies 1.95. J. W. Pifer & Co., Sup't. supplies 13.50. Ginn Coleman Co. Sup't. supplies .29. Joe Pruitt, Stamps for clerk 6.00. Kilham Co. Sheriff's expense .71. Mid-Columbia Typewriter Shop Sheriff's office expense 4.50. J. C. Freeman, Stamps for Sheriff 5.00. T. Lester Johnson, District Attorney expense 16.25. Geo. A. Potter, County Judge expenses 2.90. Wily W. Knighten, Premiums for Historical contest 2.22. CHAIRS PRESENTED AND ALLOWED AGAINST THE ROAD FUND, June Term, 1937. Earl Snell, Secretary of State Auto Patrol License 1.00. National Hospital Association Road employees protection 18.80. Mrs. C. M. Snider, rent of machine shed 6.00. L. L. Peetz, road labor 70.90. Elwood McPherson, road labor 58.00. Kendrick Dunlap, road labor 61.25. Lamer Says, road labor 61.25. H. Funk, road labor 56.50. Mark Alley, road labor 40.98. E. McQuillen, road labor 40.98. C. M. Mersinger, road labor 55.38. Chet Bargenholt, road labor 11.70. Henry Roth, road labor 36.35. Jimmy Blagg, road labor 25.55. Edward C. Pease Co., road labor of E. McQuillen 32.40. L. L. Peetz, mileage 51.17; road labor \$33.00; 84.17. E. McPherson, road labor 21.10. Kendrick Dunlap, road labor \$49.75; mileage \$34.95 84.70. Lamer Says, road labor \$49.75; mileage \$2.25 52.00. C. Mersinger, road labor 45.80. L. Funk, road labor 49.55. Standard Oil Co., gas and oil for roads 49.09. Mark Alley, road labor 39.95. E. McQuillen, road labor 44.68. Henry Roth mileage 2.25. State Industrial Accident Comm. Road employees protection 28.10. Mrs. C. M. Snider, rent of machine shed 6.00. Howard Cooper Corporation Final payment on Grader 1000.00. Pacific Power & Light Company Light in machine shop 1.25. Howard Cooper Corporation Magneto 14.02. National Hospital Association Protection road employees 17.70. McKean & Searcy, Gas & oil for road work 26.92. Union Oil Company, Gas for road work 81.96. Meara Supply & Implement Co. Road supplies 97.64. J. E. Norton, road supplies .70. Fields' Garage, Oil and labor 16.61. Geo. A. Potter, County Judge expense on roads 19.15. L. L. Peetz, Phone bill for March and April concerning roads 4.80.

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 Northeast Quarter of the Southwest Quarter of Section 20, in Township 4 South Range 16 East of the Willamette Meridian; and 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 1/100 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 & 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 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, 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 Pinsky Attorneys for Plaintiff. 29-33

Lupine Rebecca Lodge No. 116 Moro, Oregon Meets 2d and 4th Tuesdays of each month Visiting members welcome.

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Frances King W. M. Ruth Sparring, 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.

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

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