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THE RAIN

The manifestations of the weather are always a lively topic for conversation whether they are acceptable to our agricultural interests or opposed to them.

Lowest estimate heard is that the county will produce as much wheat as it did last year. Highest, so far, is that county will have 3,000,000 bushels for sale.

June rains in the wheat belt certainly determine whether the year will be just another crop season or will be recalled in street corner conversations for years to come as a joyous mark in the lives of citizens of the county.

More than two inches of rain in June makes the wheat grow in leaps and bounds, makes it look radiant and happy. But not more happy than it makes the faces of those hard working men who have plowed the ground, sown the crop and waited through winter snows, wind and freezes, spring droughts and wind storms to find out whether the harvest will bring them a heavy stream of golden grain or a mere trickle of shriveled kernels.

Rain is more often than not the deciding factor that decides whether the family ration shall be beans and home cured bacon or the finer foods of diet. Rain determines whether the old jalopy shall plod through another year with slapping pistons or be retired for a new and shining vehicle with a multiplicity of fashionable gadgets.

Forsooth, rain is something to make even bankers smile and farmers to grin the happy, hilarious grin of pleasant expectation.

LEGISLATION BY LIQUOR

If news reports are to be believed it is to be quite a party that the president is throwing on Jefferson island out in Chesapeake bay. Accounts have it that 180 quarts of recently legalized beverage noted throughout the world for its potency will be on hand to lower the mental resistance of recalcitrant congressmen.

Many, many times within recent memory there has been moral resentment at the methods adopted by lobbyists who attempted to obtain support for their measures by plying unwary legislators with intoxicants, food, praise or whatever bait seemed best suited to the case.

Probably few citizens have considered the possibility of government officials following the same course and coercing congressmen by means of alcohol. The feeling is general that if one wishes to win votes for bills that are entirely honorable such means are unnecessary but that if the purpose of the bill is shady resort may be made to almost any means to gain the end.

In other words the methods employed give indications of the end desired.

The folks back home who do the voting may not be pleased at the intimation that legislation is controlled by liquor in the final analysis and it is probable that the congressmen who attend will have difficulty in returning to the scene of their carousals.

NEWS TYPE

Years ago, when Ottomar Mergenthaler who invented the linotype was plugging away at his job newspapers were often set in large type because of the hand labor necessary. Country newspapers in those days were set in "pica" which is about one and a half times as large as the usual body type used nowadays in most papers.

In recent years the bigger newspapers used a very small type. Now the trend is toward a larger type again. Nevertheless it is surprising to find the one-time staid Oregonian—not Morning Oregonian—breaking out in a widely spaced ten-point type that, when compared to the 6 1/2 point used a few years ago, looks like a bill board.

Use of such type means that stories must be shorter or newspapers thicker. Description of the world's championship prize fight in

74 words is something that would not have been attempted a few years ago, but with the larger type it looked like quite a story anyway.

Readers have come to read the headlines and skip the fine type, or at least that is a theory about readers, and larger type and short stories may meet that situation by making newspapers consist of brief bulletins that can be read rapidly.

What will become of the daily dose of domesticity, the column of advice on morals and matrimony, the newsy nothings of New York and the hopeful horoscopes is still unknown. It would be interesting to know how many people actually care.

Now that we have the machines and the organizations to gather and print the news lengthily, completely, quickly we may not care for it at all and prefer to have information about the day's events given us by banner headlines and bold-face type. Maybe, too, it is merely an indication that styles change in all things.

COURT BILL REPORT

The summary of the majority report on the court bill contains some wording that is reminiscent of the Declaration of Independence and it may go down in history in an almost equal place. We quote, "We recommend the rejection of this bill as a needless, futile, and utterly dangerous abandonment of a constitutional principle."

"It was presented to the Congress in a most intricate form and for reasons that obscured its real purpose."

"It would not banish age from the bench nor abolish divided decisions."

"It would not affect the power of any court to hold laws unconstitutional nor withdraw from any judge the authority to issue injunctions."

"It is a proposal without precedent and without justification."

"It contains the germ of a system of centralized administration of law that would enable an executive so minded to send his judges into every judicial district in the land to sit in judgment on controversies between the Government and the citizen."

"It is a measure which should be so emphatically rejected that its parallel will never again be presented to the free representatives of the free people of America."

Who said the patriots were all dead?

FARM LABOR AND UNIONS

Resolution at the state meeting of labor at Marshfield favoring vertical unions probably foretells more labor troubles for Oregon. The A. F. of L. in Oregon has been the more conservative type of labor organization and it has held to the horizontal or craft union style of organization. The C. I. O. is the vertical union sponsor.

The difference between the type of union practiced is of little consequence to the general public except that at present the more radical unionists favor the vertical type. Its acceptance in Oregon may be an indication that there is dissent with the conservative unions of this section and a desire on the part of the delegates to get into action against industry.

Also it makes Ben Osborne's statement before the grange assembly at The Dalles of less consequence than before although it has been repudiated by the speaker. Mr. Osborne is said to have said that there was no intention to organize farm labor. Now if he does not find support at Marshfield and men with other ideas come to the front in the labor movement farmers may expect anything.

There was no assurance, after the repudiation, that this would not happen anyway, but at least, there was once a sort of a statement of policy.

The biggest group of well paid people who do not pay any federal income taxes are the government officials themselves. The committee will have a hard job finding sources of income greater than by levying a tax on themselves and fellows.

Scientists are said to be making diamonds out of starch. The kind found in back bones, perhaps.

STATEHOUSE GOSSIP

(Continued from page one) in the art work on the new capitol building it was announced here this week by Francis Keally, New York architect who designed the state house. Keally made the trip across the continent by airplane to attend the cornerstone laying ceremonies.

In the rotunda of the capitol, Keally explained, will be four great paintings, one depicting Captain Gray landing at the Columbia river, another showing Lewis and Clark at Celilo falls, a third portraying the first white women to cross the continent arriving at Fort Vancouver and showing a typical wagon train of the 1843 period.

Flanking either side of the main entrance and 40 feet in front of it will be two heroic groups carved in marble. At the left the composition will portray the great Lewis and Clark expedition crossing the continent. Balancing this on the right the great wagon train of 1843 will take form.

Above the main entrance will be carved a composition in which the eagle, sun, the water and earth will form the component parts. On the flanking buttresses of the main entrance doorway are to be carved, on one side the sea otter, on the other the beaver.

Over the west entrance will be a composition of three salmon. On the east entrance, wheat has been selected as the theme. Other sculptural subjects to be placed in various parts of the building include domesticated animals, such as the cow, the horse and the sheep, the mule, deer and buffalo. The stage coach, the locomotive and the pony express will also form part of the decorative composition.

On the floor in the center of the rotunda is to be Captain Gray's ship "The Columbia," cast in bronze, and topping the cylindrical tower will be a 22-foot bronze statue typifying a symbolic pioneer.

Leo Freedlander and Ulric Ellerhusen will be the sculptors on the capitol job and Barry Faulkner and Frank Schwartz will paint the murals. All four are New York artists of nation-wide repute according to Keally.

Insured fire losses in Oregon during 1936 totalled \$3,224,343 according to the annual report of Hugh H. Earl, state fire marshal. This figure is 26.8 percent below the average yearly loss for the previous ten year period. The Brandon fire with an insured loss of \$1,256,669 accounted for 39 percent of the state total.

The Board of Control has set July 1 as the time for considerable proposals from Portland property owners with buildings or building sites for sale to the state. The last legislature authorized the board to acquire an office building in Portland to be financed through the sale of certificates of indebtedness to be retired from rentals paid by departments occupying space in the state-owned building.

The Capitol Construction Commission has voiced its disapproval of a proposal to construct a garage on private property adjacent to the state office building. The commission wants this property protected as a strictly residential district.

Appointment of a commission of ten lawyers and judges to revise Oregon's probation, parole and sentencing system was announced by Governor Martin this week. The ten include Justices J. O. Bailey and George Rossman of the state supreme court; Judge Hall S. Lusk of Portland; Judge Arthur D. Hay of Lakeview; Judge James T. Brand of Marshfield; Oscar Hayer of Dallas; Earl A. Nott of McMinnville; Lotus T. Langley of Portland; Senator Robert M. Duncan of Burns, and Representative N. Ray Alber of Portland. The commission is expected to present its recommendations to the next legislative session.

In Other Days

From the Observer June 28, 1918. S. P. Brisbine and wife were visiting at Camp Lewis part of last week saying 'goodbye' to his son Ralph and other Sherman county boys in the 91st division.

Hail visited Kent and Grass Valley Sunday morning doing but little damage. The hail stones were large as pigeon eggs, but spaced rather far apart did little damage.

John Muir has finished work on the concrete bridges built by the county near the Hines place and near the Root farm and is now busy graveling the main roads of the county.

Hot days, plenty of wind, thunderstorms and lightning flashes are becoming common around Moro these days, but very little rain results. Saturday another sample was thundering above Moro, but the rain fell in Life Barnett's and Fulton's fields northwest of Moro. Water standing in the roads as a

Farmers To Be Asked Preference On Conservation

Farmers of Oregon are again to have opportunity to express their opinions on the details of the agricultural conservation program as now being carried out. Their opinion will be sent to western headquarters and taken to Washington for consideration in framing the 1938 program, announces N. E. Dodd, chairman of the state AAA committee.

Preliminary to such an expression a series of six district meetings were arranged by the state committee between June 8 and June 11 at Corvallis, Portland, Roseburg, Arlington, Redmond and Baker. These were attended by county committeemen and county agents and were held to present a series of questions, to which the national AAA officials are seeking answers.

With these questions in mind the county committeemen will consult with farmers in their own counties and formulate replies according to the ideas of the farmers themselves. Just as farmers' demands last year for more attention to practices instead of diversion payments brought greater emphasis on that phase of the program, so it is believed betterments in next year's program may be made in the light of actual experience.

Questions sent out to the state and county officials have to do with methods of establishing individual farm bases; with the success or otherwise of the diversion and non-diversion farm classifications; and with the results obtained by placing more emphasis this year on soil building practices compared with diversion.

What practices should be added or omitted is another question, and what are some specialized crop problems is also being asked. The general effect of the present program is also being investigated. Finally the officials want to know what parts of the present program have been hardest to explain to farmers.

In formulating next year's program those in charge will be guided by past experience, the opinions of growers, and by the results in numerous "sample counties" where different plans are being tried out this year.

Speaker Pullfast—Nothing that is false ever does anybody any good.

Old Mr. Groot (in audience)—Ye're wrong, Stranger. I have false teeth and they do me a lot of good.

result of the storm. From the Observer June 26, 1936. Judge E. V. Littlefield returned on a part of his vacation Tuesday, to attend to some court matters at chambers, in this city.

Mrs. Erskine has partially recovered from the bad effects of a recent stroke of paralysis, at Seattle, but her physician has faint hope for her restoration. She is constantly attended, day and night by skilled nurses.

Grandma and Grandpa Isaac Thompson expect to leave Sunday on a visit with two sons and a half brother at Oregon City, and later on will go to Trout lake to visit Elwood and Mr. McDonald's folks.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

All persons having claims against the estate of Elma Atwood, deceased, are hereby notified to present them, with the proper vouchers, to the undersigned, the duly appointed executrix of the last will and testament of Elma Atwood, deceased, at Wasco, Oregon, within six months from the date of this notice, to wit: June 25, 1937. B. Estrella Hailey Geo. G. Updegraff Attorney for Executrix. 34-37

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE 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,

JENNIE E. MARTIN, DONALD MARTIN, KENNETH MARTIN, and ELSIE MARTIN, his wife, GLADYS MARTIN PAGE and WALTER J. PAGE, her husband, BERNARD MARTIN and SALLIE MARTIN, his wife, DONALD J. MARTIN, CITIZENS BANK OF GRASS VALLEY, MORO STATE BANK and MARK SKINNER, Superintendent of Banks of the State of Oregon 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 18 day of June, 1937, pursuant to a decree entered in said Court June 17, 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 Jennie E. Martin, Donald Martin, Kenneth Martin and Elsie Martin, his wife, Gladys Martin, Page and Walter J. Page, her husband, Bernard Martin and Sallie Martin; his wife, Donald J. Martin, Citizens Bank of Grass Valley, Moro State Bank and Mark Skinner, Superintendent of Banks of the State of Oregon are defendants said writ being directed to me commanding me to make sale of the real property hereinafter described, I will on Monday, the 28th day of July, 1937, at 10:00 o'clock a. m., at the front door of the Court House of Sherman County in the Town 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:

West One-Half (W 1/2) of Section Eight (8): West One-Half (W 1/2) of Section Seventeen (17) East One-Half (E 1/2) of East One-Half (E 1/2) of Section Nine (9), and the West One-Half (W 1/2) of West One-Half (W 1/2) of Section Twenty (20), all in Township Three South (3S), Range eighteen East (18 E) of the Willamette Meridian, containing Nine Hundred Sixty (960) acres, more or less to satisfy the sum of Four Thousand Seventy-four and 12-100 Dollars (\$4,074.12 with interest thereon from June 17, 1937 at the rate of 6% per annum; and the further sum of Two Thousand Two Hundred Seventy-two and 80-100 Dollars (\$2,272.80) with interest thereon from June 17, 1937 at the rate of 8% per annum, and \$350.00 as attorneys' fee, together with costs of said suit taxed at Twenty-two and 10-100 Dollars (\$22.10), and the costs of and upon said writ.

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C. C. WILSON Sheriff of Sherman County, Oregon

NOTICE TO CREDITORS IN THE COUNTY COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR SHERMAN COUNTY, No. 366.

In the Matter of the Estate of JULIUS H. L. RUHBERG, Deceased.

The Undersigned having been appointed by the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Sherman County, Executor of the estate of Julius H. L. Ruhberg, deceased, and having qualified, notice is hereby given to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against said deceased, to present them, verified as required by law, within six months after the first publication of this notice to said Henrich Patjens at his address, Grass Valley, Oregon, or to Gavin & Gavin, Estate Attorneys at The Dalles, Oregon.

Henrich Patjens Executor of the estate of Julius H. L. Ruhberg deceased. Dated June 23, 1937.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN,

that the undersigned has been duly appointed by the County Court of the State of Oregon for Sherman County, Executrix of the estate of William Morrison, deceased.

All persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same to Malcolm W. Wilkerson, U. S. Bank Building, The Dalles, Oregon, with vouchers properly verified, as by law required, within six months from the date hereof. Dated this 18th day of June, 1937. Eliza Grace Morrison Huls, Executrix.

Malcolm W. Wilkerson, Attorney for Estate. 33 to 37

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,

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 North-

west 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; 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 & 90-100 Dollars (21.90) and the costs of and upon said writ. C. C. Wilson Sheriff of Sherman County, Oregon 31-35

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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 & 90-100 Dollars (21.90) and the costs of and upon said writ.

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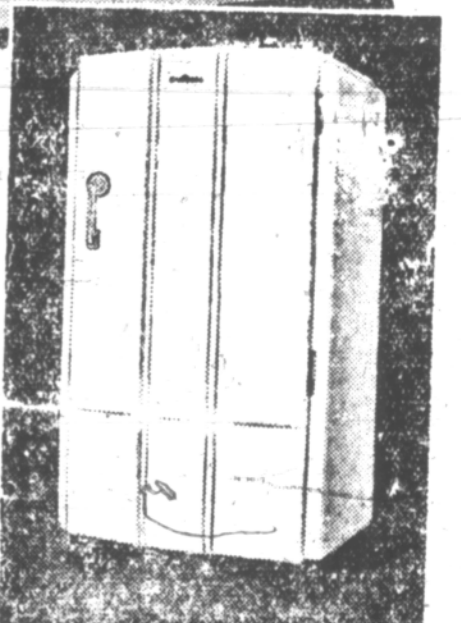
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