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CRITICIZING THE GOVERNOR

It has almost grown to be a custom during the month of June when conventions were a weekly occurrence to read that some organization or other has criticized Governor Martin. Newspapers could have kept a standing head on the subject and used it daily except for the name of the criticizing group.

One must wonder if the governor doesn't get a little wearied of it all and become a bit shy about picking up a newspaper at all. As with other criticism this kind is often made without a very clear understanding of the governor's position and more often yet, it appears that the resolutions are passed because of the assured publicity as much as because of any major difference in ideals of government.

The governor is always a good target for his opinion on any subject is either previously known or can be easily obtained. Shooting at the governor is not like trying to focus on a fleeing rabbit or a dodging coyote. Not a bit. The governor states his position and stands there looking his opponents right in the eye.

This is not to presume that the governor is always right. He would be a most rare individual if he were. Many of those who oppose him are as sure of the correctness of their position as is the governor. There is in such cases a free interplay of expression, very free sometimes.

Among all the people of Oregon there probably are very few who do not feel that the governor is really intensely interested in the state and its proper development although they may quarrel with his methods. Perhaps the best thing about it all is that we do not have to put up with the usual political tricks of fence straddling and dodging the issue on the part of the head of the state government. That is refreshing.

THE BOA AND THE MOUSE

The story goes that down in San Francisco a resident was presented with a young boa constrictor. A huge reptile with a reputation as a killer and devourer of moderate sized animals. The owner, wishing to appear a friendly host to his new pet put a small but apparently ferocious mouse in the cage with the snake.

The mouse knew what it wanted—and it wasn't to be eaten—and it bit the boa on the nose causing the snake to break out of the pen and depart into the shrubbery to nurse its wounds. This tale, be it true or padded, gives rise to the thought that perhaps the United States is in somewhat the position of the young snake in regard to the labor troubles. The unions, whether C. I. O. or A. F. of L., are determined to get their bluff in first and have adopted a vigorous attitude toward the citizenry of the nation. Like the snake the public, huge and fearful when aroused, is in a panic and ready to hide in the bushes.

The simile, it is acknowledged is not complimentary to the great American public. We have been fed on Fourth of July speeches and laudatory sketches of historical heroes until we are led to believe we are all bold and brave and fearless when we think we are right. Now we are in an industrial turmoil because some one or two percent of the people, led by men whose responsibility is not determined, have become aggressive and intent on forcing their will on the majority and the majority is like the boa—running for the bushes.

CO-OPERATION

Perhaps the next few years will be the most trying time for the co-operative organizations that were established a few years ago to handle the wheat crop of the nation.

During the first few years of their existence misfortune drew the members, both individuals and small co-operatives, together, and as the cost of doing business in the old way was fresh in their minds there was a real attraction to the co-operative ideal.

Now a bit of prosperity has come along because of droughts in the mid-west and a European war scare and among American farmers independence of thought is in direct relationship to the dollars

in the pocket. There have been rather serious disturbances in the wheat co-operative. It may be they are but growing pains and of no significance, but unless there is real cooperation on the part of members, locals and regionals there can be no effective co-operative.

There is a possibility that cooperation will have to be slowly learned and that for some years there will be only small organizations following that principle. Successful state or regional or district co-operatives may not come for another generation or two.

PAROLE COMMITTEE

Appointment of a committee to investigate the parole situation in Oregon is a good step and the personnel of the committee is such that a reasonable plan of action should result from their work. They should be able to combine the practical with the theoretical to the detriment of neither.

There can be little doubt in the minds of informed persons but that something should be done with Oregon's parole law to make it more effective. First the public should be protected from those who cannot restrain their criminal impulses and secondly, every effort should be made to give those men who have stepped beyond the bounds of legality once to reform if they have the necessary pride within them to do so.

A parole law to be successful, must make it possible for officials to enlist the aid and training and education of men who have an understanding of psychology and psychiatry. Men with such training should be members of the parole board in numbers sufficient to control its actions.

Appointment of men to parole boards for the purpose of paying political debts is one of the big mistakes often made and this might easily be made impossible when a new law is written as it must be soon. A parole board must deal with some rather case hardened specimens of humanity, furthermore, and sympathy, unless it is based on reason, is likely to lead to suffering on the part of the public when other crimes are committed.

A great part of those paroled in Oregon prove themselves worthy of such treatment. At least they are seldom returned. Lack of sufficient facilities for keeping in touch with them and lack of proper coordination between states has allowed many to slip out of the restraint of parole heretofore and this condition should be bettered. There is plenty for the committee to do. And no effort is to great to correct the present situation.

The Roosevelts and DuPonts have been united in marriage, a match worthy if Shakespeare, himself, who had a similar union to write of in Romeo and Juliet. A part of the American citizenry dislike the DuPonts and some hold a very similar sentiment toward the Roosevelts, but neither will long allow their feelings to carry over to the newly weds. Let them have the nation's blessing.

The government has officially proclaimed that every worker has the right to organize and to strike. Maybe it will get around to insuring the right to work some day. Maybe those boys were right who began worrying about when it was going to stop raining a couple of weeks ago.

Wasco county would like to have Highway 97 divided by naming The Dalles-Criterion road Highway 97W. The W would stand for worst we presume.

When the federal tax laws are re-worked all income above the exemptions should be taxable, including that from government bonds and from government jobs. What's the chance of getting that by congress?

Now that we have a new record for June moisture it is to be hoped that it will not last as long as the previous one did. Twenty one years without a new record is absolutely un-American.

Now for the glorious Fourth of July.

STATEHOUSE GOSSIP

(Continued from page one)

Legislation placing mature timber on a more equitable tax basis to perpetuate Oregon's timber supply is urged by the state forester, in his annual report, filed with Governor Martin this week. The report also recommends that the state acquire a large area of timbered land as an aid to the stabilization of forest land ownership.

The state forester also declares that the lumber industry owes a social responsibility to do what-ever is economically possible to insure permanent communities thru perpetuation of the timber supply but points out that many operators are financially unable to carry on such a program under existing conditions.

The state board of control is willing to sponsor an application for PWA funds for a new tuberculosis hospital to be built in Multnomah county but insists that the preliminary work of assembling the necessary data to support the application be assembled by sponsor of the new institution. Governor Martin in reply to demands from officials of the Oregon Tuberculosis association that action be taken immediately looking toward construction of the new hospital calls attention to the fact that both he and the ways and means committee of the legislature in approving the \$110,000 state appropriation did so with the distinct understanding that those who were promoting the hospital would secure additional funds to supplement the state's contribution.

May collections of gasoline taxes shattered all previous records with \$1,041,408 paid into the state highway fund by motorists during the month according to Secretary of State Snell. A prediction that the May record would be followed by other new high records this summer as the tourist season reaches its peak, was made by Snell.

Reports from Washington this past week were more favorable for a federal grant for a new state library and office building without any hampering strings attached. Ralph Moody, assistant attorney general, who is in the national capitol in the interest of the building grant wrote Governor Martin that a rider attached to the WPA appropriation provides for the grant to Oregon as an extension of the original capitol grant. Later press reports from Washington indicate that the relief labor restrictions may be removed entirely from the WPA appropriation. In either event Oregon will receive \$450,000 in federal money to aid to the state appropriation of \$550,000 for the proposed new buildings.

"Tent City" at the state fair grounds is in danger of razing. Plans for landscaping the grounds call for the removal of the cottages some of which have been occupied by regular visitors to the fair over a period of many years. A committee from the Campers association called on the State Board of Agriculture in session here this week to protest the proposed razing of their cottages and the protest was taken under advisement.

What is hoped to be a series of many similar refund checks was received this week by Secretary of State Snell from a large milling company. The check was for \$850 and represents processing taxes collected by the company under the Agricultural Adjustment Act on feedstuffs sold to state institutions. Claims have been filed by the state with a number of firms aggregating \$70,000.

In Other Days

From the Observer July 5, 1918 Leon Strong and wife were visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Strong and brother Truman last week from Livingston, Montana, where he has a situation with the Northern Pacific.

Mrs. James Stewart and daughter Cora returned Saturday from White Salmon where they have been guests of Wm. Rudolf and family.

Carl Peetz, one of the most widely known of the early pioneer farmers of Sherman county, died at his home in this city Monday afternoon. Mr. Peetz was born in Schleswig Holstein, Germany, in 1838, came to the United States in 1866 and to Sherman county in 1886.

A. S. Johnson finished drilling a deep well at the Gus Engstrom place early last week, having struck a good vein of soft water at 193 feet.

Seral Searcy has been visiting at his home during the week from the Bremerton navy station. From the Observer July 3, 1908.

Judge Wm. Henrichs and family and Geo. Meloy and family are camped on a musical trout stream in Wasco county and are reported to be having doodles of fun.

Miss Pearl Thompson closed a very successful term at the Adobe

Items Of Kent Community Tell Of Happenings

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Lyons and daughters Mary Lou and Sammy Jean and sons Earl and Jack spent last week visiting Mr. and Mrs. Carl Gregg at Ellensburg, Wash.

Eldon Borthwick and Isaac Hixon of Antelope were business visitors at Kent Thursday.

Kent Grange No. 688 held its regular meeting Saturday evening June 26th. J. L. Davis, Master, gave an interesting report on State grange.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Matthes were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Barnett at Grass Valley.

Among those from Kent attending the Wheat League picnic at Moro Saturday were: Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Amick, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Wilson, J. L. Davis, Mrs. Betty Kelly, Mrs. A. J. Decker, G. L. Hoskinson.

Nellie Wilson spent a few days at Moro last week visiting her sister Mrs. Clarice Sacre.

Gus Schilling who has been suffering from the effects of a piece of steel being removed from his eyes is making frequent trips to The Dalles for medical care.

Mr. and Mrs. Vern Baker and Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Roberts and son Jean of Grass Valley were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jake Wilson Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Helyer and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Wilson and daughter Nellie and grandson George Sacre were shopping in The Dalles Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Barnett and sons Lee and Leland left Saturday for Portland to visit Mr. and Mrs. William Young and bring their daughter Levina home who has spent last week visiting her grandparents there.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Barnett and daughters Rosellen and sons Melvin, Carl and Eugene and Mrs. J. L. Matthes were business visitors at Goldendale, Wash., Saturday.

school near Kent on the 26th. Miss Pearl is a Sherman county girl, one who is popular as a teacher, and will go back to Adobe next fall.

City Engineer Chas. Huck is trying to find time to give the electric wires of Moro a thorough and much needed overhauling. They were poorly put up in the first place.

O. L. Belshe bought a \$2,300 auto last week, and has already become quite proficient in the method of handling it successfully.

Mrs. Berrian went to Portland, taking advantage of the time Mr. B is away on his Ontario trip, to visit her mother and sisters.

"What's the color of her bathing suit," we asked. "I can't tell," says Etaoin, "she's got her back turned."

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 Halley Geo. G. Updegraff Attorney for Executrix.

GEN. MALIN CRAIG



Gen. Malin Craig, chief of staff of the U. S. army, who had direction of the task of combatting the flood waters of the Ohio and Mississippi rivers, strengthening the levees, evacuating refugees from danger zones, providing shelter and preserving order in various areas. The U. S. Engineer Corps performed invaluable service in calculating the extent of the floods, the height of the water and in strengthening the levees.

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

vs 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

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, his wife, 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 26th 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 teen (19), 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.

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. RUIBERG, 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,

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 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 Northeast 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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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.

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. Bulknap, 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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