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#### A SPECIAL SESSION

Just as the citizens of this country were rejoicing that congress had adjourned and gone home came the announcement that special session may be expected later in the year with the wages and hours bill and the proposed farm legislation given as the reasons. There is also a suspicion that another court measure will be given the legislators to work on.

Special sessions were made possible so that legislative bodies could be brought together to discuss needed legislation between regular sessions. It cannot be shown that there is a crying need for legislation such as is proposed at this time, for congress has just adjourned after discussing every imaginable thing under the sun.

Wages, and hours legislation was put aside in the session by congress because of attacks made on it from southern senators who do not like it. Labor unions gave it very slight support and it is reliably reported that only the fight between the CIO and the AP of L made labor leaders speak for it at all. If it is not a labor bill, there is little demand for it at all.

As for the farm bill, whatever it may be like when written, much more time than is available between now and the January session will be needed to determine what is needed for the farmers of America with their many-sided problems.

Proposed legislation is all designed to increase the theory of the Federalists of early history and it was repudiated by the people after a short existence. Centralization of power was the question that early day Democrats rose to place opposing. Unless the temper of Americans has materially changed the theory will be beaten again.

#### ON TALKING

If news reports are to be trusted Commissioner Bennett of Portland has recently given a first class example of what happens to a man who talks too much. He has been subpoenaed to appear before the grand jury to tell what he knows of the gambling situation in Portland after making statements about the prevalence of gambling there.

It is probably true, as many local citizens will testify, that there is gambling in Portland. It is probable that Mr. Bennett knows that there is gambling there. It is also probable that Mr. Bennett has nothing that will pass for evidence in the matter. If he had he should not have waited for a subpoena.

While it is to be hoped that the commissioner has some actual information about gambling that will do something to rid the city of its group of leeches, it is at present doubtful. It appears that he has followed the common human practice of talking without adequate information.

#### THE FAIR

This year there is a greater interest in the county fair than has been shown for several years. There are many reasons for this. First this fair will in all probability be better than recent fairs from the program standpoint because professional riders and what might be called professional horses will compete. Then, too, the county bred colts are now numerous enough to make a race meet of their own.

Second: Of late years the stock industry has been developed to a greater extent than formerly and more farmers now have full blooded stock than at any previous time. This has increased the interest in good stock.

A few years ago sheep were not shown at the fair at all but now many farms have sheep and nearly a hundred will probably be shown at the fair. Pure bred cattle are to be found on a large number of farms and interest in them has grown.

The success of Sherman county 4-H club children in winning prizes at the state fair and the Pacific International has caused the club classes to be filled to overflowing and whereas the youngsters used to consider a day at the fair to be merely a matter of popcorn and pink lemonade now vie for the prizes as earnestly as their elders.

With hard competition for exhibitors, excellent stock to hold the interest of those who like animals and a program as good as people go a hundred miles to see there is ample reason why the fair this year should be causing more excitement.

#### WHEAT PRICE

Main interest hereabouts, and certainly in all other wheat producing countries is the price of wheat which has tumbled nearly twenty cents since the early high mark.

Farmers are an optimistic and hopeful lot who feel that the price will surely rise again before they have to sell and there are many indications that they are right.

Wheat is one of the few products that is dropping in price. Costs of labor are going up and manufactured articles are raising almost daily showing that the farmer is going to be in a bad way unless the market trend changes.

There is a big crop in the United States, but other countries are not burdened with surpluses. There may be need for more than the usual amount of wheat if quarrelling nations decide to go to war. Yet, down goes the price.

Bakers have long since moved the price of bread up a notch and other food products are doing the same thing. Costs of producing wheat are higher than before. The outlook is not cheerful. Perhaps a diversification of crops, especially in areas where it is possible is what is needed and it may be said for this country that that is what is taking place.

Pedestrians are the victims in two of every five fatal traffic accidents, points out the Oregon State Motor association.

Perhaps if they have a special session the work will be done in time for congressmen to go home and campaign for another term.

This would be an appropriate time for humans to shed their skins as well as snakes.

Is it possible that that 1890 legislator who just came to the limelight has been all this time making up his mind about whether to admit it or not?

If Russia was trying to show the Japanese how expert were her fliers she carried the bluff a bit too far for the lives of three brave aviators.

It is to be hoped that the practice of opening all schools on the same day in this county will be continued.

Experiments with the lowly hen have been able to produce eggs with green yolks. Now that is a fact worthy of science, surely. In a few years, no-doubt, we will be able to order our eggs by color and the wife of a careless man will be able to provide eggs that will not show on his blue serge suit.

Look at the railroads. Rail workers are about ready to strike for an increase in wages of 20 percent and hearings are being conducted in which farm producers are asking for a reduction in rates.

A national golf match apparently brings as many people to town as a national convention to judge from the lists of players printed daily in Portland papers.

Now one group of union men is striking against another group and how can the employer agree with both of them.

#### EMPTY VICTORY

The winners are unheralded, unsung, but the mourners' bench was crowded for 1,768 losses in races to grade crossings with railroad trains last year, says the Oregon State Motor association. They were killed.

Mrs. Guppy—(thinking of Geneva)—Let me see—what is the name of that place where so much has been done to promote the peace of the world?  
Guppy—I suppose you mean Reno?

#### STATEHOUSE GOSSIP

(Continued from page one)  
Workmen on the state capitol include craftsmen of almost every building trade known. Construction was progressing rapidly as the building towered skyward.

Interior partitions of hollow tile were being laid by bricklayers. Electricians, sheet metal workers and plumbers are busy laying pipes and air flues.

The concrete floor is being surfaced with a maze of conduits for the various services. Another layer of concrete will be poured over the present floor.

Vaults of the state treasurer and land board are being placed to protect the contents from fire and theft. Walls are solid reinforced concrete, 18 inches thick. Lining the inside wall is a one-inch layer of inch-thick manganese steel.

The marble exterior is being placed on the sides of the structure and heavy bronze window frames and sash are being installed. The rotunda is gradually taking shape.

The pack rat was listed as the latest menace to Oregon forests following an incident reported to the state forester here this week.

State Forester J. W. Ferguson was notified that while a group of CCC workers were eating lunch on the upper Grand Ronde river, a number of workmen noticed smoke issuing from the base of a cottonwood tree nearby.

The crew became suspicious and felled the tree. A blazing pack rat's nest rolled free. Ferguson declared that there was no doubt that the rats were responsible for the blaze. He wasn't so certain however, just what charges could be filed against the rodents.

Persons hoping to profit by buying oil leases in the state of Oregon were discouraged last week when a statement issued by State Corporation Commissioner J. H. Hazlett said that possibility of finding oil in the state in paying quantities was slight.

"The probability of finding oil in paying quantities in Oregon is so slight that only wealthy persons, if any, who can afford to gamble, should buy oil leases," Hazlett said.

"Reports have come to the attention of the department that salesmen of oil leases are representing that they have been licensed by this department. These reports are false. A number of companies engaged in selling oil leases in Oregon have sought permits but none have been issued for a number of reasons.

"The most undesirable high pressure salesmen are selling oil leases and the gullibility of their victims surpasses belief. The victims are usually uninformed and of small means, and were oil leasing companies to be issued permits and were their salesmen to be licensed as agents of the corporation department, the salesmen would probably represent, as they do, that the department had approved oil leases as an investment.

"The salesmen would thus be furnished with a strong selling argument. The department refuses to be placed in such a position that its attitude toward oil leases in Oregon can be misrepresented," Hazlett wrote.

The Oregon-Washington apple crop this year is estimated at 33,140,000 bushels, the U. S. Department of agriculture reported. This is 800,000 bushels above last year's crop of 32,250,000 bushels, but is considerably below the five-year average crop of 38,888,000 bushels.

T. Morris Dunne, of the Oregon unemployment compensation commission was in Washington, D. C., conferring with unemployment administrators of 11 western states this week.

Chief topic of the meeting was methods of making benefits. Oregon's payments will start next January. Commission funds will aggregate approximately \$5,000,000 on January 1, D. A. Bulmore, state unemployment administrator announced.

The commission now has \$4,000,000 which was contributed by employers. They will pay three percent of their payrolls next year. Employers are paying two percent currently.

#### In Other Days

From the Observer August 28, 1908

F. H. Lamphear has leased his Kent farm to Mr. Wattles and is looking round this summer.

Tuesday Rev. John Tonkins met with a serious accident at the railway crossing above the station. He was driving across the rails on a walk when the old plank gave way, breaking a single tree, and the team jumping threw him off the seat. He fell between the wheels but hung to the lines and thus dragging on the ground reined the team up against the Park fence. It was a lively mix-up, and although the parson and his little boy, remained in the wagon, escaped with some bruises and scratches.

Aurelius and Gherardus, twins sons of Mrs. Douma, were honored Wednesday by quite a delegation of their little friends, who called to pay their respects and have a good time celebrating the birthday anniversary.

From the Observer August 30, 1918

The only son of Frank E. Brown, the well known horticulturist residing near Rufus, is reported killed in action in France. Frank Jr. had enlisted from Montana, but he is a Sherman county boy in the hearts of many who knew him here.

E. W. Mason is back from a three weeks trail with his sheep into the Blue Mountains south of Pendleton. During his absence Mrs. Mason and the children were visiting with Mr. Mason's mother near Toppinash, Washington.

C. S. Royse has succeeded to the situation of city engineer at the water and light power plant. He has rented the Bogart property and expects to soon be at home among us.

C. E. Sheets has sold his residence property to T. C. Lee. The family left early in the week for an auto prospecting trip into the Spokane country in search of another location.

#### Career Man

"It ain't that I'm afraid to work, ma'am, but there ain't much doing in my particular line."  
"Why, what are you?"  
"I'm a window-box weeder, ma'am."—Farm and Ranch.

#### MORO LOCALS

Lewis Harlan, blacksmith at the CCC camp, was hit in the eye by a spark from the forge Monday and has been kept from work since that time although he is improving.

Mrs. Will Morgan is here from Arlington to visit her mother, Mrs. Emma Sayrs who is slowly improving from her recent illness.

Dr. H. C. Curry was here Thursday on one of his trips and expects to return in about a month.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hansen were here from Goldendale Sunday for a days visit with relatives and friends.

Mrs. Edgar Race is here to care for her mother, Mrs. Frank Sayrs for a short time.

Martin Hansen and wife visited here this week from California with their numerous friends in this county.

Mrs. LeRoy Wright left Wednesday evening for Oregon City where she will join friends and go on to Netarts to spend a week or ten days at the beach.

#### New Marriage Held Necessity By Health Board

If a measure initiated by the last legislature is approved by the voters of Oregon, both martial partners will be required to have a blood test for syphilis upon applying for a marriage license. Up to the present time it has been found that about one blood test out of every one hundred examinations routinely made is found distinctly positive, indicating that syphilis is present.

The majority of individuals found to be infected with syphilis by routine tests had no knowledge of their having such disease. There are several reasons for this. One, of course, is the fact that the public in general is not acquainted with the early manifestation of syphilis, and another reason is that this disease has such an insidious onset and does not immediately cause impaired health to any great extent. The disease is not like pneumonia or typhoid fever, which acute illnesses are unmistakable. On the contrary, syphilis smolders away in the body until some years have elapsed and then some vital organ is irreparably damaged or in the meantime the disease has passed to marital partner and offspring.

The early symptoms of syphilis are often very mild and in many instances are not recognized. Also, one of the early stages of the disease may be confused with other diseases which are accompanied by a rash or eruption. In these cases oftentimes the most competent physician is unable to make a definite diagnosis without the confirmation of a blood test. When this particular stage of the disease has subsided, there is nothing that is diagnostic except the Wassermann or similar test or the blood or spinal fluid. Following this manifestation of the disease there is usually a quiescent period which may even last for years and during which time there are no symptoms whatsoever which would cause an infected individual to go to a physician for medical care. During this smoldering period of the disease the individual may at any time become infectious to his or her marital partner. The disease may also be passed along to the offspring, causing premature death and deformities of many kinds. No other single disease known to mankind produces so many miscarriages, and deaths among infants. There is one way to prevent this. The blood test is a definite procedure which will detect syphilis so that treatment can be instituted and infectiousness prevented. Provided the test is made early and proper treatment instituted, the disease may be cured.

An important problem in the control of this disease is to detect it early. The blood test prior to marriage will detect a great many early cases of syphilis because over 65 per cent of marriages occur in the twenty to thirty age period, which is the age when syphilis is most frequently contracted.

There is no doubt if the voters of this state approve the new marriage law that in the years to come Oregon will lower the infant death rate and will prevent the birth of children congenitally infected with this deforming disease. The passage of this splendid act will be a step forward in our civilization.

#### TODAY'S QUOTE

"To hold profitable markets it is necessary to have assured, uniform production and high quality. Nature is rather fickle, but irrigation has proved to be the answer for us."—E. A. McCormack, manager of the Eugene Fruit Growers' association, in an address during the eighth annual Willamette Valley Irrigation tour.

#### 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 as Administrator with the will annexed of the will and estate of Grace G. Isaacs, deceased. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same to the undersigned with vouchers properly verified as by law required at the office of Gavin & Gavin, Attorneys, The Dalles, Oregon, within six months from the date hereof.

Dated August 23rd, 1937.  
Harvey F. Stone, Administrator, with the will annexed of the Will and Estate of Grace G. Isaacs, deceased.  
Gavin & Gavin, Attorneys, The Dalles, Oregon.

#### NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR SHERMAN COUNTY.

In Equity No. 2450.  
DE TWEED NORTHWESTERN AND PACIFIC HYPOTHEEK-BANK, a corporation, Plaintiff, vs. ROSA A. MILLER, as Administratrix of the Estate of Joseph J. Miller, Deceased, ROSA A. MILLER, JENNIE MILLER JORDAN, LEONARD JORDAN, her husband, ETNA MILLER ERWIN, JOSEPH J. MILLER, and JAMES D. MILLER, Heirs at law of JOSEPH J. MILLER, Deceased, ROSA MILLER, HUGH A. WHITE, and J. B. MCCOOK, as Receiver of First National Bank of The Dalles, Oregon, a corporation, Defendants.

By virtue of an execution, judgment, decree and order of sale issued by the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, in and to the above entitled cause, to me directed and dated August 17th, 1937, upon a judgment rendered and entered in said court on the 16th day of August, 1937, in favor of the plaintiff and against Rosa M. Miller as administratrix of the Estate of Joseph J. Miller, deceased, and Rosa M. Miller for the sum of \$5,000.00, with interest thereon at the rate of 7 per cent per annum from May 30, 1932; the further sum of \$650.00 attorney's fees, and for costs and disbursements of this suit, taxed at \$16.85, and accruing costs, commanding me to make sale of the following described real property, situated in Sherman County, Oregon, to-wit:

The NE 1/4 of E 1/4 of NW 1/4 of section 17; The SE 1/4 and E 1/4 of SW 1/4 of NE 1/4 and Lots 2 and 3 of Sec. 18; All in Township 2, North, range 16 East W. M., containing 617.91 acres, more or less, according to Government survey; And beginning at the northwest corner of SE 1/4 of section 17, township 2, North, range 16 E. W. M. said point of beginning being designated by an iron stake 2 feet long and 1-8 inches in diameter driven full length into the ground; thence west 4.45 chains; thence south 2.25 chains; thence east 7.95 chains; thence north 2.25 chains; thence west 3.50 chains to place of beginning, containing 1.78 acres; All of NW 1/4 of NW 1/4 of section 17, and all of Lot 1 in section 18, township 2, North, Range 16 E. W. M. (Excepting an irregular tract conveyed to the State of Oregon for highway right of way, deed recorded July 24, 1931, in Book "X" page 186, deed records of Sherman County, Oregon, to which record reference is made for a more particular description of said tract.)

Now, Therefore, by virtue of said execution, judgment, decree and order of sale, and in compliance with the commands of said writ, I will on the 18th day of September, 1937, at 10 o'clock a. m. at the front door of the Court House in Moro, Sherman County, Oregon, sell at public auction, subject to redemption, to the highest bidder for cash in hand, all the right, title and interest the above named defendants had on the 30th day of November, 1923, the date of the mortgage foreclosed herein, or since that date had or acquired, in and to the above described real estate, or any part thereof, to satisfy said execution, judgment and decree, with interest, costs and accruing costs.

Dated this 17th day of August, 1937.  
C. C. Wilson, Sheriff of Sherman County, Oregon  
Date of first publication August 29, 1937.  
Date of last publication September 17, 1937.  
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#### NOTICE OF FINAL HEARING

Notice is given that Saturday the 11th day of September, 1937, at the hour of ten o'clock a. m. of said day, and the courtroom of the County Court in the courthouse in Moro, in Sherman County, Oregon, has been fixed as the time and place for the hearing of all objections to the final report filed by the undersigned in the estate of Adolph Perrault, deceased.  
Ronald A. Perrault, Executor of the will of Adolph Perrault, deceased.

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

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