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RAIN IN HARVEST

There is something particularly inappropriate about a rain in harvest. Nature, itself, it seems should be careful that the crops she has nurtured and watered should have the best of attention until shedded in the fall. A field of ripened grain wet with drenching rain presents a sorry spectacle and one that fits the general smartness of growing things.

But it occasionally happens, although such years are comparatively seldom in this county. Harvesters scan the skies at night and either move their beds under cover or awake with raindrops pattering on their upturned faces in the night and seek cover for a long sleep knowing that no grain will be cut on the morrow.

Probably no great loss has come to the county from the rain fall of Sunday night and Monday for while the wheat was bleached and lowered in market value a trifle the weight will be increased slightly. Crews were laid off for two or three days in the larger part of the county to take a little rest from the dirt and duties of threshing.

Perhaps a bit of rain is needed once in a while to hasten the harvest in other years for fear of what might come.

DEBT

News dispatches carry the information that the treasury is now collecting 69 cents for every dollar spent since the fiscal year started July 1. This is said to be better than last year when but 65 cents were collected for every dollar spent in the first two months of the year.

The national debt continues to rise and is now well over \$37,000,000,000 or about \$300 for each person in the nation. When state, county, city, school district and other public debts are added to this it must make a tidy sum which may be so large that no one has had the nerve to add.

The assessed valuation of the nation was around \$120,000,000,000 in 1935 and approximately a third of that valuation has been borrowed by the national government. Carter Glass, Woodrow Wilson's secretary of the treasury, is reported to have said that the debt means inflation, repudiation or a lot of taxes. It may mean all three.

ONE HIGH SCHOOL?

The casual observer cannot but be impressed with the growth of sentiment for a consolidated high school in this county. This is not to say that a majority of the people of the county would favor the idea if it were put to vote but more parents have been heard to speak for it of late.

Principle reason given for one high school is that larger classes and a larger corps of instructors might be expected to permit a wider choice of subjects and permit the installation of a Smith-Hughes course in the county to teach agriculture and allied subjects. There is sometimes a claim that costs would be reduced by the consolidation but that argument is hard to substantiate.

Very simple arithmetic will show that unless there is an unexpected influx of population high school classes will be very small in a few years and some schools may reduce the teaching force to two in the high school. This, of necessity, reduces the number of possible subjects that can be taught.

It would undoubtedly be better for the county as a whole if large farms were broken up and more farmers given an opportunity to till land which would automatically increase the number of pupils in the schools. The town schools now have no more children registered than they did before the rural schools began sending pupils to town for education.

Regardless of what happens in a few years there is enough interest in the subject to make it a live topic for debate in grange or community club.

ANDREW MELON

Few have risen to speak well of Andrew Mellon since that ex-official passed over the river Styx this week. Probably it is not considered popular to praise one who so very lately has been violently hated by uninformed emotion.

It is still more popular to accuse without proof than to defend with the facts and those who charged the ex-treasury head with evasion of taxes without evidence enough to convince a partisan jury are still called patriots while he who was given a clean record is mentioned with disdain.

Perhaps, after all, no man is liked who reduces taxes and cuts expenses. It is the spender, the promiser who gets the cheers.

CHAMPION?

Joe Louis came through his recent encounter without the loss of anything important but his prestige. The "Brown Bomber" title will be hard to maintain if unknowns from the poorly thought of country (pugilistic) of England can come to this land unharmed and unknown and push him around for fifteen rounds.

Joe won the fight, or at least a majority of the judges thought he did, but he couldn't hit his opponent often nor hurt him when he did land a punch. The challenger, beate into a bloody pulp like Battling Nelson used to be, was still fresh and forcing the fight when the final bell rang. And through it all there sat Schmeling who has beaten—and probably can beat—both of the contenders.

A facile pen at apology s one of the necessities of war time generals, nowadays.

It is most unfortunate that fewer men are needed in industry these days. If it took as many men to raise 1000 bushels of wheat as it did back in the 1870s what would the world do for golf clubs, radios and other impedimenta of this generation?

WARNING GIVEN

Salem, Ore., Sept. 1 (Special)—Hugh H. Earle, State Insurance Commissioner, has received word that Frank P. Shannon, of Kansas City, Missouri has been named to receive claims against the Manufacturing Lumberman's Underwriters which is now in receivership.

The Commissioner advises all Oregon citizens having claims of any nature to file the same with Mr. Shannon in order to be able to participate in a distribution of the assets of the organization before Oct. 16, 1937, the final date.

OREGON TRAFFIC DEATHS
A series of weekly articles on the problem of highway safety by Earl Snell, Sec. of State. Close observation of the traffic situation in Oregon has convinced me of the need for material changes in our law as to the regulating of speed upon our highways. Enforcement officers have found the basic rule now on the books ineffective in curbing high speed and ask for a return to a definite per mile speed limit.

I do not believe that the basic rule should be eliminated entirely but suggest that its good features be retained and that a provision limiting top speed be added to it. The principle of the basic rule can be effectively applied when even comparatively slow driving comes under the head of recklessness, which may be caused by conditions involving icy pavement, fog, or a number of other natural causes.

Another effective curb in cases of reckless driving would be the placing of a governor sealed by the state police, upon the car of the offender. My own experiments with a governor controlled car have convinced me that it accomplishes its purpose in a most satisfactory manner, and would be a definite cure for the reckless driver who refuses to keep his speed within safe limits.

Further, there is a chance for good, common sense regulation through a system of zoning of highways by engineers of the highway department. Long, straight roads, with few intersections and light travel, may be safely traveled at a greater speed than can be applied in sections where conditions are less favorable. This is recognized in basic limits within cities, and can be applied to the open highway just as effectively. However, improved conditions on our highways cannot wait upon changes in the law. Common sense driving and strict compliance with present traffic requirements will do much to reduce Oregon's traffic deaths.

STATEHOUSE GOSSIP

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being cared for at public expense in the several state institutions. These figures take no account of the thousands of other persons in the state who are dependent upon other public payrolls—federal, county, city and school districts.

The state highway department with 3310 employees and a monthly payroll of \$384,023 is by far the largest of the state's activities, accounting for more than one third of the total number of employees and nearly one third of the state payroll. The state liquor commission employees 308 persons with a monthly payroll of \$53,435 and the secretary of state's department with 365 employees on its payroll pays out a total of \$39,000 a month.

Second only to the highway department in point of numbers and payroll is the state board of higher education which has a total of 2200 men and women on its list at the five educational institutions drawing an aggregate of \$264,000 a month. Largest of the state institutions is the state hospital for insane at Salem which employs 272 persons at a total payroll of \$18,990 a month.

The state relief committee with 381 employees on its payroll pays out a total of \$40,362 a month and the 172 members of the state police force draw a total of \$26,476. The state department of agriculture employs 107 persons at \$14,254 a month and the industrial accident commission with 175 employees pays out \$24,088 in salaries each month.

Employee and payrolls of other state activities are listed as follows: Banking, 9 at \$1846; board of control, 14 at \$2185; corporation, 16 at \$2573; eastern Oregon hospital, 110 at \$7300; Fairview Home, 110 at \$7083; fish commission, 78 at \$8200; forestry, 69 at \$10,070; game commission, 155 at \$15,000; insurance, 17 at \$2965; bureau of labor, 17 at \$2505; governor, 6 at \$1400; land board, 14 at \$2194; library, 26 at \$3118; military department, 21 at \$3225; milk control board, 17 at \$2262; penitentiary, 74 at \$7500; printing, 43 at \$7495; education, 10 at \$2023; public utilities, 151 at \$19,170; tuberculosis hospitals, 122 at \$7813; bonus commission, 63 at \$8407.

The state payroll for August totaled \$1,094,700, an increase of nearly \$25,000 over July and \$105,000 higher than June. The average monthly pay of state employees is \$117 but this does not include board and room which is provided employees of the various state institutions.

Crook and Wallows were the only counties in Oregon which did not show an increase in traffic accidents during the first six months of the current year, according to statistics compiled by Secretary of State Snell. Curry county reported the greatest ratio of interest at 534 percent.

Oregon courts are beginning to crack down a little harder on traffic law violators. With 153 revocations and suspensions imposed by courts during July a new all-time high record was reached, according to Secretary of State Snell. For the seven months to August 1 a total of 465 operators had their licenses revoked upon conviction of drunken driving.

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, Administrator of the Estate of Arvilla J. Barnett, deceased. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same to me, with vouchers properly verified, as by law required, at Wasco, Oregon, within six months from the date hereof, to-wit: September 3, 1937.

Robert Dean Barnett, Administrator.
Malcolm W. Wilkinson, Attorney for Estate.

WHEAT—WHAT IS IT?

—Wheat is a seed that is planted and grown in Eastern Oregon to keep the producer broke and the buyer crazy.

The protein varies in content and the man who can guess the closest to the strength of the protein is called a wheat-grader by the public and a fool by the farmer.

The price of wheat is determined at the primary markets and goes up when you have sold and down when you have bought.

A buyer working for a group of mills was sent to Minneapolis to watch the wheat market and after a few days deliberation, wired his interests to this effect: "Some think it will go up and some think it will go down. I do too. Whatever you do will be wrong. Act at once."

mortgaged in the summer and lost mortgaged in the summer and lost in the fall.

Stars In Round-Up Drama



Cowboys, cowgirls, Indians, bronses and steers will be co-starred in the staging of the Round-Up drama at Pendleton, Oregon, September 16, 17 and 18. At top—a vicious buck, maddened by the rake of spurs, leaps skyward with all four feet in air, succeeds in dislodging one cowboy boot from the stirrup. Middle—five dark-eyed Indian maidens who will compete in the American Beauty contest, only one of its kind in the world. Prizes are offered for the loveliest full-blood, long-haired Indian girl. At bottom—five authentic Indian chiefs fight their war-cries in the Westward Ho! parade. This mighty cavalcade will wind through Pendleton streets Friday, Sept. 17, at 10 a. m. Besides thousands of mounted riders, the parade includes every pioneer vehicle of the Old West. One hundred spotted horses will comprise one division, and heading it will be Mayor Joe Carson of Portland, and Mayor C. L. Lieualien of Pendleton.

In Other Days

From the Observer Sept. 4, 1908
Dooley will be here on the 13th to buy horses.

J. M. Parry, school clerk, announces the election of Prof. Blough to act as principal of the school which will teach the 11th grade.

From the Observer Sept. 6, 1918
Registration of all men between the ages of 18 and 45, not now registered for war service will occur Thursday, Sept. 12. Chas. H. Tom, Rufus, C. M. Huddleston, Wasco; J. C. Freeman, Moro; I. D. Pike, Grass Valley; W. H. Bennett, Kent will take the registrations.

Homer S. Wall was up at 6 on Early this week and when calling at the Observer office stated that the Early mill was now engaged in grinding Victory flour according to government rules and that as soon as the regulations affecting the new crop wheat were given him he would inform the public of them.

Thirty five men left Thursday morning for Camp Lewis; that being the largest contingent to leave the county for a military camp.

From the Moro Leader, Aug. 31, '98
Gilman & Fairchild passed thru Moro Friday with their steam thrasher with which they will thresh near Grass Valley.

L. D. Holder has sold his City Hotel in Moro to Julius Wiley of The Dalles.

Ladru Barnum, who has been assisting in the Moro Mercantile store for a week, returned to their Klondike store Tuesday.

The board of equalization raised the valuation of the O. R. & N. from four to five thousands per mile.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR

THE COUNTY OF SHERMAN
In the Matter of the Liquidation of the BANK OF COMMERCE,
Wasco, Oregon

ORDER TO PAY

DIVIDEND No. 9 - 10%

Now at this time this matter comes on to be heard upon the verified petition of Mark Skinner, the duly appointed, qualified and acting Superintendent of Banks of the State of Oregon, in charge of the above named liquidation, and it satisfactorily appearing therefrom:

That there are sufficient funds on hand for the payment of a first, second, third, fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh, and eighth dividend on the deposit claim filed and approved from March 20, 1937, to and including August 30, 1937, and for the payment of a ninth dividend of 10% on all deposit claims filed and approved to and including August 30, 1937; and

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that Mark Skinner, Superintendent of Banks of the State of Oregon, is hereby authorized and directed to pay a first dividend of 10% amounting to \$2.99, a second dividend of 10% amounting to \$2.99, a third dividend of 10% amounting to \$2.99, a fourth dividend of 10% amounting to \$2.99, a fifth dividend of 10% amounting to \$2.99, a sixth dividend of 10% amounting to \$2.99, a seventh dividend of 20% amounting to \$5.98, and an eighth dividend of 10% amounting to \$2.99 on the deposit claim filed and approved from March 20, 1937, to and including August 30, 1937, and a ninth dividend of 10% amounting to \$15,643.80 on all deposit claims filed and approved to and including August 30, 1937.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that notice of payment of said

dividend and of this order directing such payment be given publication in a newspaper of general circulation, printed and published in Sherman County, Oregon, such notice to be published once and at least five days prior to the payment of said dividends.

Judge Carl Hendricks,
Signed: September 1, 1937.
Filed:

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 TWEDE NORTHWESTERN AND PACIFIC HYPOTHECK 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, ETTA 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

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Frances King W. M. Ruth Sparling, Secretary.

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

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Lewis McKee, N. G. Joe Truit, Secretary

sued out of the above entitled court in 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 NE1/4 of the E1/4 of NW1/4; the SW1/4 of NW1/4 of section 17; the SE1/4 and E1/4 of SW1/4; the SE1/4 of NE1/4 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 SE1/4 of section 17, township 2, North, range 16 E. W. M. said point of beginning being designated by an iron stake 3 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 NW1/4 of NW1/4 of section 17, and all of Lot 1 in section 17, 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 185, 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 20, 1937.

Date of last publication September 17, 1937. 42-46

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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Head Office, Portland, Oregon

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