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NO, NO, NANNETTE

The suggestion of the Honorable Pinky Gossin, secretary to Oregon's governor, that the attorney general be appointed by the governor and that district attorneys be appointed by the attorney general and that circuit judicial districts be enlarged is not new. Neither is it a sign of a democratic trend in government.

Of all the officials the people should have a right to choose by their own votes those having to do with justice and the courts are the most important. Democratic government would not be well served if one man had it in his power to name prosecutors or to move prosecutors from one district to another to conduct cases.

The tendency to consolidate power into a few hands is one of the things democratic peoples must continually guard against. It is very important now because dictators are riding the crest of the wave in European countries and some American officials are desirous of having the same authority vested in them, thus indicating that the principles of democracy are less dear to them than the desire for personal power.

Democracies were established to scatter political power among the people and take it away from the few. They can only exist as long as this is done.

SPEAKING OF WHEAT

Word comes from the state fair that Sherman county wheats won first in every class in which they were entered. This means that this county produced the best Turkey Red wheat, the best Federation wheat and the best White Federation wheat shown this year.

Such sweepstakes winning may be a bit surprising to visitors at the fair who hear of Sherman county and inquire with the most fetching show of interest, "Now let's see, Sherman county is somewhere east of the mountains, isn't it? I know there's a lot of country over there but I don't know where any of it is." However it is not surprising to wheat men who have wondered for years why this county was so lax in sending exhibits of its principal crop to the fairs.

A state fair without Sherman county wheat is like a fair without Hood River apples, Jackson county pears, Deschutes county potatoes and we have been holding out on the county fair for some years by neglecting to send any wheat from this section.

Wheat growers in Umatilla, Gilliam, Morrow and other of the state's wheat growing sections may consider this statement an idle boast and to evade argument we merely point to the record and with a self satisfied air continue polishing the medals on our chest.

UNION VS UNION

Women of Portland are pictured taking part in industrial warfare between the striking unions and the unions that do not want to strike. They wish to prevent "beat-up" squads from sending their husbands home indistinguishable from the family beefsteak.

One of the remarkable manifestations of the Portland labor war has been that when employers asked for police protection they were criticised by strikers for a purported attempt to give out propaganda against the strikers by intimating that strikers would use rough methods. When union was pitted against union the police were asked to protect truck drivers who were in danger. Thus there is admission by labor leaders themselves that beat-up methods are used in strikes.

Of course, nearly everybody was already convinced of the truth of the accusation already, but then it is just as well to have this confirmation. Protection for striking men or non-striking men is in the same class as protection for anyone else. Order is one of the first needs of government and it should be preserved. A difference of opinion over what hours or what wages one should work or what labor organization one should belong to does not make a beating legitimate.

If a few cases could be tried in court it might tend to reduce the prevalence of beat-ups in industrial warfare. Evidence is undoubtedly hard to get because of the fear of reprisals, but police officers are

hired to combat crime. The women may be harder to intimidate than the men and perhaps beatings of labor disputants will not be so common. We talk about our national criminal record, which is bad, and consider this sort of petty crime a necessity, which it isn't.

GOODBYE RESETTLEMENT

The resettlement administration was active to the very end. The very last week of its official existence its boastful press agent notes were filling waste paper baskets throughout the district. Now it is officially dead although it is likely that like other defunct new deal agencies the obsequies will be long and expensive.

And yet there was the germ of a good idea in the resettlement administration. If families, especially those with previous farm training, could be established on the land where they could earn their living it would certainly relieve a serious situation in the cities and give a large number of people a better chance to be self supporting.

As in many other cases with recently established agencies of government it was the administration that was defective in this case. Almost unlimited funds for experimentation and almost unlimited political pressure to give jobs to the deserving members of the party aided in bringing into public disrepute a worth while idea.

The RIA built homes for southern hill billies at a cost of \$16,000 for each home. The people couldn't pay for them from what they could earn, and could not appreciate nor use the modern gadgets. It is hardly a government duty to move citizens around according to plans made in air-conditioned offices in the capitol and it was properly resented by the ones who were moved and the ones who are paying for the houses built.

Now it is dead, the good with the bad, and it will take years to revive the good. Other measures initiated by this administration are in similar danger. For instance probably a very small minority of the people of the entire nation seriously oppose the theory that the soil should be protected from erosion and its fertility retained for future generations. Yet there is criticism of the program.

There has been too little experimentation to determine the best means of soil-conservation in different types of soil. Co-operation has been gained through payments instead of through an educational program that would convince land owners of the value of conservation. Too much money has been spent for the results obtained.

It is perhaps not too late to save the good parts of several of the new plans but too much centralization cannot do it. Neither will huge appropriations for large expenditures tend to discredit the ideas with the public. More real planning and less hurried action would work wonders.

It appears that the end of the baseball season will be a happy relief for the Portland team. Police in Portland are catching those who drive without a state license and there were lots of them. Maybe they do it for the thrill.

Now we have legislation for flood control in the nation's desert areas.

That chilly feel in the air may be football giving the icy stare to swimming and baseball.

When speaking of dangers of driving it will be well to remember the main street crossing in Moro which is not such a safe place. It probably causes as many accidents for the traffic it bears as many another place. Principal difficulty is that when cars are parked closely along the main street a driver entering the highway from the side street cannot see until he is in danger.

It is most fortunate 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?

STATEHOUSE GOSSIP

(Continued from page one) fine sales with 23,702,505 gallons of the motor fuel sold during the month on which the state tax amounted to \$1,135,125.

State affairs which, like most other activities, have been in the doldrums during the summer vacation period, are back to normal again now that Labor Day has come and gone. The upreme court which started vacationing in mid-July got back on the job Tuesday when it tackled a heavy calendar of hearings and the board of control held its first meeting in some time Wednesday when it met with the Capitol Reconstruction commission to consider the size and type of the new state building to be erected on property now being acquired just north of the capitol site.

The Stayton-sponsored caravan over the North Santiam highway to Bend last week was given a distinctly official flavor by the presence of Governor Martin, State Treasurer Holman, Secretary of State Snell and all three members of the State Highway commission as well as several engineers from the State highway department. With both ends of this route now highly improved the highway commission is being pressed to complete the route at an early date. Principle obstacle to this program is the 12 miles through the North Santiam gorge construction of which will entail an expenditure of some \$1,300,000 according to highway department estimates.

Ernest B. Southwick who escaped from the Oregon State Prison 18 years ago will not be required to return and complete his sentence, the state parole board has ruled. Southwick, now 38, was apprehended recently at Boise, Idaho, where he has lived for a number of years as a law-biding citizen.

OREGON TRAFFIC DEATHS

A series of weekly articles on the problem of highway safety by Earl Snell, Sec. of State. The recent installation of a governor upon one of the cars of my department as well as upon my personal car has caused a surprising amount of discussion and brought forth many valuable suggestions.

People from every section of the state have written to me in regard to this action, many favoring the placing of governors on all cars, others opposing such action. It is very evident from the interest shown that the speed problem will come up for consideration at the next session of the legislature.

All of this comment brings forth one very evident conclusion the people of Oregon generally desire slower speed upon our highways and the establishment of a definite enforceable speed limit. Driving restrictions are sure to follow a record of disaster such as the state and nation are now experiencing.

The best governor for any car is a level headed driver - and with the use of common sense and ordinary judgment every car can have such a governor, and at no additional cost. In fact, reasonable speed in the operation of motor cars will show a decided economy in costs of operation as compared with high speed. Experience has shown that gasoline costs can be reduced as much as twenty per cent by the adoption of moderate speed.

To the driver who is accustomed to travel at excessive speed, I would suggest that on his next long trip he set for himself a reduced speed limit. Then keep account of the saving in travel costs, and also make note of the added pleasure of travel and the reduced personal strain as compared with the added comfort in such driving. Travel of this description will help eliminate Oregon's traffic deaths.

In Aberdeen

"How nice and clean the street in front of your house is," remarked a caller. "Yes," said Mr. MacTavish, "we couldn't afford to neglect it. We had a load of coal dumped there yesterday!"

LIGHTS ON

Urging highway lighting, the Oregon State Motor association finds that during daytime only one in every 45 motor vehicle accident injuries proves fatal; at night one death results from every 28 injuries.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

All persons having claims against the estate of Dougald McDermid, deceased, are hereby notified to present them, with the proper vouchers and duly verified, to the undersigned, the duly appointed administrator of the estate of Dougald McDermid, deceased, at the office of T. Lester Johnson, attorney at law, Wasco, Oregon, within six months from the date of the first publication of this notice, to-wit: September 10, 1937.

Donald McDermid Administrator

Semi-Annual Report of the Treasurer of Sherman County, Oregon, Period ending June 30, 1937.

Table with columns for Fund Name, Balance on hand December 31, 1936, Receipts, Disbursements, and Balance on hand June 30, 1937. Funds include County General Fund, Road Fund, High School Tuition Fund, Non-High School District Tuition, Per Capita County School Fund, Elementary School Fund, State Irreducible School Fund, State Fund, School Districts, Road Bond Interest, Road Bond Sinking Fund, City of Moro, City of Wasco, City of Grass Valley, Law Library Fund, County Fair Fund, County Dog Tax Fund, Advance Tax Fund, State Malt Beverage Fund, Sheriff's Unapportioned Fund, Cash Over Plus, and Total Balance on hand due Funds June 30, 1937.

I, Naomi Van Gilder, County Treasurer of Sherman County, Oregon, hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct statement of receipts and disbursements and balances for all funds of Sherman County, Oregon for the semi-annual period ending June 30, 1937, as appears upon the records of my office and in my custody as such Treasurer.

Witness my hand this 8th day of July 1937. Naomi Van Gilder Sherman County Treasurer.

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 of law required, at Wasco, Oregon, within six months from the date public auction to the highest bidder for cash, the following described:

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE OF REAL PROPERTY. On Saturday, the 9th day of October, 1937, at the front door of the Courthouse in Moro, Sherman County, Oregon, I will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, the following described real property located in Sherman County, Oregon, to-wit: The Southeast Quarter of the Northwest Quarter and the North Half of the Southwest Quarter of Section Ten, all in Township One South, Range Seventeen East of the Willamette Meridian, Sherman County, Oregon. Together with the tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging, or in anywise appertaining, excepting therefrom the following described parcel: Commencing at a point 30 feet West of the Northeast corner of NW 1/4 of SW 1/4 of Section 10, T. 1 S. R. 17 E. of W. M.; thence West 75 feet; thence in a Southerly direction 40 rods across Grass Valley creek 4 or 5 rods to the fence on the Southeast side; thence in a Northerly direction 75 feet along the county road; thence in a Northwesterly direction along the county road 38 rods to the place of beginning, containing 1 acre, more or less. Said sale is made under execution issued out of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Sherman to me directed in the case of The State Land Board of the State of Oregon vs. F. R. Fortner and Anabel L. Fortner, husband and wife; Mrs. M. A. Bull; Bert I. Michel and Beattie B. Michel, husband and wife; Mark Skinner, Superintendent of Banks of the State of Oregon; American Surety Company of New York, a corporation; The California Joint Stock Land Bank of San Francisco, a corporation; and Sherman County, a municipal corporation, defendants. C. C. Wilson Sheriff of Sherman County, Oregon Geo. G. Updegraff, Attorney for Plaintiff. 45-48

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 HYPOTHEK-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 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 NE 1/4; the E 1/4 of NW 1/4; the SW 1/4 of NW 1/4 of section 17; The SE 1/4 and E 1/4 of SW 1/4; the SE 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 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. 41-45

BANK BY MAIL advertisement featuring an illustration of a family and the text 'MAY WE SERVE YOU IN YOUR HOME?'. Below the illustration, it lists various banks and their services, including 'The Dalles Branch of the United States National Bank' and 'Remember the dates, Sherman County and 4-H club Fair Sep 24-25-26'.