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THE FAIR

This is fair week and the sounds and smells of an American gala day are on every hand. The barely suppressed excitement that crowds engender in every one can be detected by any observer. We like our fun in large quantities, we Americans.

There should be amusement for everyone this year for the fair program has been extended to three days instead of two and many new features have been added in an attempt to make the fair bigger and better. The lasting value of a fair is in the development of better products of the soil. Showing of fine livestock increases the desire to produce their equal in the breast of every farmer and anyone who has watched the increase in numbers and noted the better quality of stock in this county must give a part of the credit to the annual showing at the county fair.

A fair, or a series of fairs, may be judged from the effect on the agriculture of the district. The fun element is not to be overlooked for people like to have a bit of enjoyment when gathered together, but the original and principal aim of a fair is to better the community in which it is held.

Today there is an exhibition at the Sherman County Fair some of the best livestock in the state. Adults own some of it and a surprising amount is owned by 4-H club children who are learning proper methods of handling stock by displaying it before fair crowds.

Throughout the years the Sherman County Fair has fulfilled this aim and it now appears that the 1937 show will carry on the work so well begun.

TIMBERLINE LODGE

It requires a more than normally peaceable temper for the ordinary man to visit the now nearly constructed Timberline Lodge on the south slope of Mt. Hood and enjoy it. Here is a monstrous structure of native stone and fine native woods that, as a structure, is truly marvelous.

It is not the architectural consideration that arouses the ire of the visitor but the economic. Guides state that a million dollars will be spent on the lodge before it is finished. WPA labor has done nearly all the work, much of the furniture being made by hand to increase the man days possible from this source. It is therefore safe to assume that the very poorest of the people have built the lodge. They have been paid for it by the government.

Now, who is going to use the lodge? It is at the 6000 foot level where the snow will be twenty feet deep for months at a time. Headquarters for ski parties will be maintained at the lodge which will be kept open all year. The people who use the lodge will be those who have the time, the money and the desire to stay on the side of a mountain. A WPA worker who helped build it will be a long time saving money enough to sleep overnight in the lodge or taste the viands served in the impressive main dining room.

There is criticism enough of work projects that had as their aid the construction of recreation facilities so situated that all the people could use them. Justifying the expenditure of a million dollars for the building of a lodge the location of which will necessarily make it too expensive for any but the wealthy, will be a job worthy of the chief planner himself.

ON NAME CALLING

A contemporary that follows the administration regardless comments that the reactionaries are trying to paint Mr. Black black. It is probably the wildest example of the misuse of terms of political classification that has been printed recently although the entire period has been full of such misuse.

No one with a smattering of information about history has come forward to call the appointment of Mr. Black a liberal move and no one therefore can call opposition to it reactionary. The two best known liberal magazines, the New Republic and the Nation, have decried the naming of a man with Mr. Black's background.

A liberal cannot from the mean-

ing of the term itself be one who holds to the principles of dictatorship now in effect throughout the European countries for a liberal to hear the other side of any question and to be fair to opponents.

The habit of political name calling is a reprehensible one at best. Few people are really entirely conservative or radical on all subjects and there is no generally agreed upon definition as to what a radical or conservative should think anyway.

HOW TO RAISE PRICES

Someplace in the archives of the United States Capitol is a forgotten law. It is the Sherman anti-trust act, designed to prevent combinations that restrained trade by combining to hold up prices and other practices of like nature.

Bakers were prevented, for instance from getting together and raising the price of bread, farm machinery manufacturers were stopped from setting the same price for competing machinery and other businesses were likewise restrained from this sort of combination.

The law is not being enforced very well as anyone may observe.

Now it has come to pass that labor unions may combine to raise the price of products either with other unions or with manufacturers themselves. The recent increase in the price of bread is an example of that kind of combination.

We may soon come to the conclusion that combinations that raise prices for the gain of individuals or groups, unless economically justified are dangerous.

SAFETY

While the highway safety campaign throughout the state is reaching its maximum strength it may be well if citizens of Moro and other small towns consider some of the dangerous practices carried on at home.

The parking on the main street is still the angle kind that varies from a car being at right angles to the curb to nearly parallel. If all vehicles were parked parallel there would be much more room for traffic in the center of the highway for when long trucks are angled parked they use the roadway to the center line in some instances. Double parking of trucks and buses under present conditions is illegal and can be easily stopped by law enforcement officers.

Riding of bicycles at night without headlights is contrary to law and contrary to the law of self preservation. Cities can hardly be expected to ride herd on all children day and night, but parents will realize the danger when they stop to consider it. It is to be hoped that they realize it before some child is killed or critically injured.

The school grounds present a problem in traffic that has never been properly solved. Playing children are wont to run into the street and when they run between parked cars, passing drivers can barely miss them unless the car is going very slow.

There are more problems of safety to be sure, but these seem to be the major ones.

The government is going to count the unemployed by sending out post cards to 31,000,000 people. And in addition, it is going to print some of them in foreign languages. Maybe Hugh Johnson is right when he asks that foreign relief cases be deported.

The labor relations board has the Portland mill labor case in its hands and meantime the men are not working.

A newspaper story says the veterans gathered in New York are still tough. Maybe they only feel tough.

If interest in the fair can be judged by the buzz on the streets there is going to be quite a celebration before Sunday night.

When a man asks for cooperation he often means that he wants support for his own theories.

Astoria is praised as a city that has a family income of over \$1700. Heck, Sherman county has almost that much per capita.

STATEHOUSE GOSSIP

(Continued from page one)

rates to patrons of the Pacific Telephone & Telegraph company in this state.

Under the original order issued by Charles M. Thomas, then public utilities commissioner, rates of the phone company were to have been reduced by approximately \$360,000 a year. The reduction was to have become effective as of November 11, 1934. That was nearly three years ago. An injunction granted by the circuit court of Multnomah county on appeal by the telephone company prevented the order from being made effective. Later the lower court held the rate order to be confiscatory and set it aside. The utilities commissioner appealed to the supreme court and after numerous delays the case was argued before the high tribunal this week.

The Oregon Blue Book, 1937-38 edition, will be ready for distribution about October 1, according to Secretary Snell. A number of new features will be included in the new edition, Snell said.

Applications for jobs continue short of the demand for workers in seasonal crops, according to John E. Coater, placement officer with the national employment bureau.

A compromise plan for the blocking of the state's scattered school lands submitted to the Land Board by W. B. Snider and R. N. Stanford practically endorses the plan originally submitted by the "committee of nine" stockmen.

While the compromise proposal would limit blocks to a minimum of ten sections this requirement is nullified by discretionary powers which the report would vest in the Land Board. Snider and Stanford were selected to work out a blocking plan after an all day hearing before the Land Board failed to make any progress toward the solution of this problem.

Male drivers react more promptly to an emergency than do women drivers, tests conducted by Secretary of State Snell reveal. The tests were conducted on a "reactometer" constructed by employees of the state department out of discarded automobile parts. During the six days of the state fair 3706 men and 1013 women took the tests.

Vandals who have been guilty of cutting and mutilating trees and shrubbery on highway right-of-way will be prosecuted if their identity can be established, R. H. Baldock, state highway engineer, warned this week. Numerous cases of vandalism have been reported to the highway department during the past few months.

The Board of Control spent a day in Portland this week inspecting buildings and building sites being offered the state. Four buildings and two sites were inspected. The board expects to inspect several other properties before arriving at any decision on the proposal to acquire a state office building in Portland.

Oregon housewives in buying their cranberries this fall are warned by Arden A. Reed, deputy state sealer of weights and measures, to insist upon a full dry measure, which, he explains provides a much more generous helping than does the customary liquid measure. Under an act of the 1930 legislature, Reed points out, it is unlawful to sell any dry commodity by liquid measure.

KENT HIGH SCHOOL

By Rose Ellen Barnett

Our first Student Body meeting was held last week. Since our formerly elected Secretary is not attending school this year Helen Sather was elected to take her office. Other officers are: President, Luther Davis and vice president, Dan Hoskinson.

Mr. Simpson of The Dalles will conduct the band in Kent this year. Practices will be held on Tuesdays and Fridays every week. Approximately eighteen have enrolled.

We have three new members in High School this year. They are: Robert Tatum of Shaniko, Edward Strader of Lacer, Washington, and Eileen Sanders of Bend.

Kent Cubs will have their first Volley Ball game of the season, October the eighth with Wasco at Kent.

The Journalism class has organized its school paper. It will be called Kent Cub. It is to be published monthly.

The First National Bank of Portland is giving a trip to Portland to the outstanding boy and girl in each county. Donald von Borstel has been chosen from our school as the boy representative of Sherman county. The members will stay at the New Heathman Hotel for the three days convention.

Luther Davis Jr. is planning a trip to Tennessee with his parents. They will start September 25.

In Other Days

From Moro Leader, Sept. 21, 1898

Married—At Rutledge M. E. Church September 18th, Louis Dillinger to Miss Lottie Eakin, Rev. Johns officiating.

A. B. Potter was in town Tuesday. He informs us that he has purchased the Klondike branch of the M. M. Co. stores. He says it is the place where purchasers will get their money's worth. Klondike now has three trains a day, making the town all life and bustle.

Having located in Moro permanently, I desire to announce to the public that I will be ready in a week or ten days to take first class photographs. D. A. Hatten.

Julius J. Wiley, late of The Dalles, has taken charge of the City Hotel, and solicits the traveling public to call and give his house a trial.

From the Observer Sept. 27, 1918

Moro high school pupils organized a Student Body on Monday of this week by electing John Seary president; Collis Moore vice president; Evelyn Ragsdale secretary; Richard Gimm treasurer; Joseph Hansen sargeant.

Within the five day period beginning October 7th Sherman county is called upon to send seven men to military camps for army training.

A nine pound boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Thompson at 10:25 Sunday morning September 22nd.

From the Observer Sept. 25, 1908

No dirigible nor aeroplane will ever be so perfect that jewels and art goods may be smuggled in them from Europe. Even the Wright machine has gone wrong.

Thomas Calaghan has sold his last quarter section of Sherman county farm land. Thomas Seary bought it, consideration \$5000.00.

Fred Landers has established a boot and shoe repair shop in the Meach building on Main street.

LEGISLATOR VISITS

William B. (Bill) Duerst, member of the Oregon house of representatives from Yamhill county stopped in Moro for a short time Thursday while on his way to Shaniko and Antelope to sell some bucks. He is a prominent sheep raiser of the Willamette valley.

AIR CLEANER

When a great deal of driving is done over dusty roads the air cleaner connected with the carburetor should be examined for stoppage at more frequent intervals, according to Z. H. Lane, manager of the gon State Motor association. Under normal driving conditions the air cleaner should be removed and cleaned at least twice a year.

A small boy had fallen into the stream, but had been rescued.

"How did you come to fall in?" asked a bystander.

"I didn't come to fall in," the boy explained. "I came to fish."

Kent Visitors Come For Hunting Season

Warren and Arthur Norton of Airie arrived at Kent Thursday where they joined Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Norton and son Eugene Saturday morning for a hunting trip to the Blue mountains.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wilson and son Kenneth were visitors at the J. L. Davis home Sunday.

Charlie Belshee of Moro was in Kent Saturday when he shipped out a pair of stock to Portland.

Mrs. J. C. Wilson and grand son George Siepman, who are at Moro at the home of Mrs. Ida Davis.

George Wilson is a business visitor at Moro Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Decker are the parents of a son born Tuesday September 14 at the home of Miss Cassie Holmes at Grass Valley.

Mrs. Paul Steet of Parkdale visited here Sunday and Monday while Mr. Steet went deer hunting.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Fritts and children of Grass Valley and Nellie Wilson were dinner guests at the J. H. Wilson home Sunday.

Mrs. William Krammer and her father of Oklahoma were visitors at Kent Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wilson and J. M. Wilson attended the Tygh Valley fair Friday.

Mrs. Max Pluemke received word last week that her son Albert who was employed in a Safeway store in The Dalles had been transferred to Hood River.

Kent Sunday school had an attendance of 36 Sunday. 196 chapters read and \$1.96 collection.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Schilling and Mrs. Helen Powers were business callers at Prineville Sunday.

Mrs. Roy Barnett and son Leland and Mrs. J. L. Matthes were overnight visitors in The Dalles Saturday where Leland was treated at a hospital for an infection of the foot.

Judge—Where is your husband? Defendant—I ain't got no husband. He been dead nigh onto ten years.

Judge—Are those all your children?

Defendant—Yes, suh. Dey's mine Judge—But I thought you said your husband is dead?

Defendant—Yes, suh; he's dead, but I ain't.

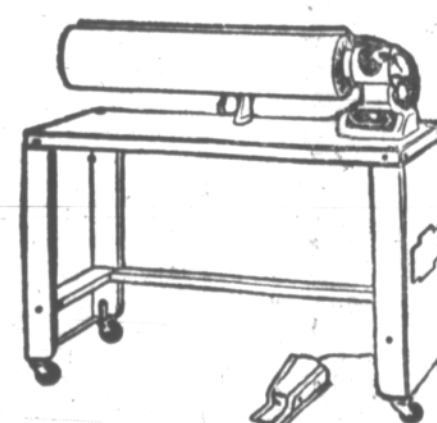
NOTICE OF FILING FINAL ACCOUNT

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has filed with the Clerk of the County Court of the State of Oregon for Sherman County, his final account as administrator of Charles Franklin Fulton, deceased and by order of said court, Monday, the 18th day of October, 1937, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m. is fixed as the time,

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and the court room of the said court as the place for the hearing of said final account and the settlement of said estate.

W. M. Huntington,
Administrator C. T. A.

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

GEORGE B. GUTHRIE, as Receiver of The Oregon-Washington Joint Stock Land Bank of Portland, Oregon, a corporation, Plaintiff,

vs

D. J. McLACHLAN, MOLLIE McLACHLAN, MARGARET WOODS, W. A. WOODS, FRANCES McLACHLAN, MORO STATE BANK, a corporation, MARK SKINNER, Superintendent of Banks of the State of Oregon, WALTER A. MAY and PAUL MAY Co-Partners, doing business under the firm name and style of Walter A. May & Son, PACIFIC COAST JOINT STOCK LAND BANK OF PORTLAND, OREGON, a corporation, and STATE INDUSTRIAL ACCIDENT COMMISSION 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 13th day of Sept. 1937, pursuant to a decree entered in said court Sept. 11th, 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 D. J. McLACHLAN, MOLLIE McLACHLAN, MARGARET WOODS, W. A. WOODS, FRANCES McLACHLAN, MORO STATE BANK, a corporation, MARK SKINNER, Superintendent of Banks of the State of Oregon, WALTER A. MAY and PAUL MAY Co-Partners, doing business under the firm name and style of Walter A. May & Son, PACIFIC COAST JOINT STOCK LAND BANK OF PORTLAND, OREGON, a corporation and STATE INDUSTRIAL ACCIDENT COMMISSION 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 18th day of October, 1937, at 10 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:

Northwest Quarter (NW1) and Northeast Quarter (NE1) of Section Twelve, (12), Township One (1) South, Range Seventeen (17) East of the Willamette Meridian.

to satisfy the sum of Six Thousand three Hundred Twenty-three and 52-100 (\$6,323.52) Dollars, with interest thereon from 11th day of Sept. 1937, at the rate of 6% per annum; and the further sum of Two Thousand Seven Hundred Eighty-three and 89-100 (\$2,783.89) Dollars, with interest thereon from 11th day of Sept. 1937, at the rate of 8% per annum, and the further sum of \$500.00 as attorneys' fee, together with costs of said suit taxed at Twenty-three and 90-100 (\$23.90) Dollars, and the costs of and upon said writ.

C. C. WILSON
Sheriff of Sherman County, Oregon

Geo. G. Updegraff,
Attorney for Plaintiff.

Commencing at a point 30 feet West of the Northeast corner of NW1 of SW1 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 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 Bessie E. 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.

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