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WHOSE COUNTRY?

The constitution of the United States, in the preamble, gives as one purpose to "establish justice" and another to "insure domestic tranquility."

The constitution of Oregon has similar wording: "to the end that justice be established, order maintained."

Not many will say that the idea is old fashioned nor that governments may with impunity disregard the necessity of keeping order among its citizens nor will many argue against the principle of justice being administered by government, either state or national.

For months two disputing unions have fought wordy battles about which one was supreme and have, and are, actually stopping business in their struggle for supremacy as the sole caretaker of the workingman's happiness and income.

That is not domestic tranquility, nor is it justice.

Last spring sit down strikers, contrary to all rules of property and personal rights held and in some cases destroyed machinery in factories. Recently in California the farmers of the three great valleys went to San Francisco and through their own organization negotiated a temporary peace with striking unionists who held the waterfront as securely as the Japanese army holds Shanghai.

If it is a function of government to preserve peace and order and establish justice why are two bands of workmen allowed to fight out their own battle to the detriment of all and why is it necessary for farmers to settle with strikers before they can market the crop they have grown?

Certainly there are few people in this nation who will approve of the government standing aside and waiting to see which side is going to be victorious and then stepping in to award the palm of victory. Must it be decided which has the most votes, the C. I. O. or the A. F. of L., before the government will aid in adjusting industrial troubles?

Supposedly every man is free to work at any honorable job he can get and the government will protect him against violence. Yet when one side in the labor dispute puts out a picket line few men dare go thru it. One side will not handle goods produced by members of the other side and all is confusion.

This is not domestic tranquility. This is not maintaining order. This is not justice. It harks back to the period in Italy when each little duke has his gang of bravos who terrorized the countryside and the king was either powerless to stop it or was afraid he might need the duke's aid in some affair.

When farmers have to ship their crops they must go to Dave Beck's henchmen or to Harry Bridges henchmen and ask permission. It is about time patriotic citizens wrote another Declaration of Independence or officials began to read the preamble of the constitution.

ROSS APPOINTMENT

Now that J. D. Ross has been named as the administrator of Bonneville dam and the power that is expected to result from it, there should be a cessation of the clamor that has arisen over the entire project.

Ross has already announced that industry may have some of the power and that private users will have some of it. It could hardly have been otherwise since the bill governing Bonneville makes an equal distribution mandatory. Portland may yet purchase the Northwest Electric company stock that investors have been trying to sell for some years and if the P. E. P. company is also sold there will be no competition for public power in the city of Portland.

Ross has stated that industry now using power will be cared for in the future and this in itself will quiet the fears of many who thought difficulties might arise.

There will be power for the in-

dustry that chooses to come to the section adjacent to the dam and power for whatever co-operative organizations may be formed to connect with the federally built transmission lines.

This county, like others of the more thinly settled counties, will undoubtedly derive more financial benefit from the development of industry and the natural influx of population than from lowered rates on lighting and power used by the residents. More thickly settled districts may obtain more benefit from widely distributed power locally consumed.

For all concerned it will be beneficial that the argument is over. As soon as the program is outlined in detail there will be a place for everyone to work for the continued development of the Columbia river not only for power, but for transportation, which also means a lot to shippers of this county's principal product.

SPECIAL SESSION

The weather in Washington may have cooled off since August when congress adjourned but it is yet to be determined whether the congressmen, themselves have cooled their tempers or not. Being called back in special session will not be very popular with men who want to stay home and campaign for re-election, which is what most of them have been doing since coming home.

Already there is a hint of fire works over the farm bill, whatever that is going to be like when written. The Farm Bureau has lately been an advocate of stricter government control of agriculture and agriculturists and is being opposed by the National Grange, which has always stood for as much independence among farmers as possible. Because of the nature of the two organizations it is likely the latter more nearly represents the opinions of the real farmer.

There is certain to be a fight over the wages and hours bill. Neither union leaders nor industrialists had much hope for improvement of conditions from the last one although William Green did finally give it some verbal support. There is grave doubt on all sides as to the advisability of giving the government authority to say what hours and what wages laborers should receive and industry should pay.

Special sessions usually bring out something that the sponsors failed to consider and this one may follow the general rule.

Roy Shields who one time appeared here as counsel has been appointed as general solicitor for the Union Pacific in Portland. Congratulations to Mr. Shields and to the U. P.

Late visitors of the Pacific International were disappointed that so much of the stock was taken away before the show was ended and it is also reported that some of the industrial exhibits were moved before the last day. Maybe the show is too long and needs to be shortened but as long as it is scheduled for eight days it should be kept intact for eight days for people will not travel hundreds of miles to see the remnants of an exposition no matter how good the whole might have been.

Joe Carson is pictured learning how to pin the most important article of clothing on a baby. That's an item for Winchell.

Notice that electric rates are to be reduced in Portland will please residents of that city but perhaps the best news will be about the elimination of the flat rate charge.

Is it possible that Eddie and Wally are coming to this country to read some of our "Don't Be Skinny" advertisements?

If Oregon football teams can have as much luck against California opponents this Saturday as they did against Washington teams last week we can all cheer.

Our scientist friend reports that officegirls now have larger and wetter tongues from licking the oversized stamps now sold.

STATEHOUSE GOSSIP

(Continued from page one) Bonneville issue for their own ends and at the expense of the people," the governor declared in what is interpreted here as a reply to Howard Latourette, Democratic national committeeman who last week charged the governor with attempting to find a place for himself in the Roosevelt band wagon under false pretenses.

"Every cheap trick in the bag of rabble rousers has been used but I am convinced that the people of this state will not be hoodwinked," the governor continued. "In this modern day and age our people will be prone to accept with greater confidence and assurance the unbiased and sound calculations of trained engineers rather than the mouthings of pundits whose speciality is in using words to conceal rather than to reveal."

Although LeRoy Herschel McCarty, convicted slayer of a Portland service station employee, is under sentence of death. Warden Lewis of the state prison is not going to be in any hurry about the construction of the recently authorized lethal gas chamber. The warden recalls that it has been nearly six years since a murderer paid the supreme penalty for his crime in this state and that in the interim two convicted slayers have been snatched from the gallows by eleventh hour commutations of their sentences to life imprisonment. The warden has been investigating gas chambers in use in other states and is of the opinion that Oregon's chamber can be constructed in less than a month if and when the need for one is definitely established.

Voters of Oregon will be asked to support a measure creating a sanitary board for the purpose of clearing streams of pollution. The proposed measure is being sponsored by the Oregon Stream Purification League of which State Treasurer Holman is president and Frank Francovich, president of the state senate, is vice president.

Neither Governor MacInn nor Ralph Moody, assistant attorney general, are exhibiting any considerable concern over the \$548,000 suit filed against them by Earl H. Fehl, former county judge of Jackson county. The governor points out that in refusing to liberate Fehl from prison where he was serving a term for complicity in the Jackson county ballot thefts he was only acting on advice of the attorney general, whereas Moody insists that the advice given to the governor was absolutely sound.

James H. Hazlett, state corporation commissioner, this week broadcast a warning against the purchase of oil and gas leases. Companies offering such leases for sale in Oregon are operating without the required permit, Hazlett says. His office has evidence that thousands of dollars are being invested in these leases. He is placing his evidence before several district attorneys and it is expected that the promoters will be prosecuted under the Oregon Blue Sky law.

Eighty new school buildings were erected in Oregon during the past year at a total cost of \$6,800,000 according to Rex Putnam, state superintendent of public instruction. All of the new buildings were made possible through PWA funds. Twenty-eight of the state's 36 counties are represented in the list of new schools.

Frank Tierney, executive secretary of the Democratic state central committee during the last campaign, has just taken a position as permit clerk in the Portland office of the Public Utilities commission.

Bands On Pheasant's Legs Wanted

Hunters who enter the fields of Oregon in search of China pheasants during the coming open season from October 15 to 31, inclusive, in most sections of the state, can help to maintain or increase the supply of birds for future years by taking the slight trouble to return any leg bands that may be found on birds they kill to the State Game commission, says A. S. Einarson, associate biologist of the Oregon Research unit of the U. S. Biological Survey, located at Oregon State college.

The State Game commission, which cooperates with the Biological Survey, the American Wild Life Institute, and Oregon State college in carrying on research work in this field, liberated some 20,000 pheasants following the close of the hunting season last fall. This season they are anxious to learn just how many of them are killed, how, where and when, Mr. Einarson says. Instructions for returning the bands are simple and are printed on each band.

Read the ads in the Journal

An Aid To Traveling Mothers



REGISTERED NURSE-STEWARDESSES, who were assigned September 15 to the Union Pacific's crack Portland-Chicago train, the Portland Rose, are a real aid to mothers traveling with small children, as illustrated by Miss Mae Bruce in the picture above. Miss Bruce, of Portland, Ore., is one of six graduate nurses chosen from the Northwest for the Portland Rose's new service.

Each stewardess is a registered nurse and her assistance is available, without cost, to all passengers. Stewardesses wear attractive French blue serge uniforms. Complete air-conditioning, low cost meals and free pillow and porter service are some of the other comforts of the Portland Rose.

G. V. School

By Dolores Simon

Friday, October 8, Moro came to Grass Valley and played volleyball. We are sorry to say that the scores were: girls, Moro 26 and Grass Valley 11; boys, Moro 23 and Grass Valley 22. Both were exciting games as a good fight was put up by each side. Wednesday, October 29th, Grass Valley goes to Wasco where the girls only will play.

Bob King is back in class after a week of activity at the Stock Show in Portland. We all agree that Bob has a right to feel happy, grand champs don't fall at your feet every day.

Mr. Willy Knighten, county school superintendent, paid us a call last Friday, to arrange for future 4-H club activities.

Our band has undergone a complete change: it is now under the direction of Mr. Tapp. Instruction and practice started a week ago. Following is the list of those taking part as well as the instruments played: Drums: Thelma Fortner, Kelly Tiller, Lydia Roth, Herman Ziegler. Saxo phone: Emma Jean Eakin. Gene Reynolds, Lila Lee Alley, Donald Olds. Ruth Ann Leghorn; Clarinet: Betty Olds, Ellen Eakin, John Beuther, Bobby Zeigler. Lowell Tiller, Leighton Fields; Bass Horn: Bill Todd; Trombone: Ramona Spoor; Trumpets: Bill Rolfe, Ivan Gervais, Ross Fields, Anita Dunlap, Freida Beuther, Robert Schilling.

Kent Girl Is Married In Vancouver

Edna McKay, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George McKay of Kent and John Koepke, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hans Koepke of Grass Valley were married at Vancouver, Wash. this week.

Those from Kent who went to the auction sale at Tygh Valley last week were: Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Barnef and son Melvin and Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Schadevitz and son John attended the stock show in Portland last week. Kent Grange No. 688 held its regular meeting Saturday evening October 9, with 28 members present plans being made to attend grange conference at Harlandview Thursday, also the extension of the Barlow road was discussed at length.

Kenneth Sather and Thelma Farrar were married at Goldendale, Wash., last Monday returning to the former's home here Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Lyons and son Earl and Mrs. Helen Powas were week end visitors at Bend.

Tom Miller of California, a former Kent resident, is visiting friends this week.

J. H. Wilt of Grass Valley was a Kent visitor Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Byers were business visitors in Pendleton Monday.

Kent folks attending the Prohibition play at Moro Wednesday night, were: Mrs. H. E. Morrow

and sons Joe and Marion, Elsie Sanders, Mrs. J. C. Wilson and daughter Nellie and grandson Geo. Sacc.

Karl Pluemke left for Portland Sunday where he will resume his studies at the Northwestern business college.

Mr. and Mrs. John MacInnes were at Tillamook the past week where they had their sheep shipped to Kent for winter feeding.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Matthes were business visitors in The Dalles Tuesday.

Dinner guests at the Carl Schadevitz home Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Wilson and children, Mr. and Mrs. George Wilson and children.

In Other Days

From the Observer Oct. 16, 1908 Mrs. J. F. Belshee succeeded in producing a first class article of almonds in Sherman county this year.

The roses for which the Pacific Northwest is so famous, are still blooming in Moro, with all the perfection of early summer, the autumn having simply added to their coloring.

The community was shocked to hear of the death of Phil Ruggles in Portland, where he was being treated for illness. Mr. Ruggles was a pioneer in Sherman county, always a leading spirit in agriculture and horticulture. He leaves a wife and grown family, and a large circle of friends and neighbors to mourn his departure. The funeral was held Wednesday afternoon in this city, interment in Moro cemetery.

By order of the state health department Sherman county is in quarantine against Spanish influenza to the extent of having all schools, churches, theatres, and places of public amusement and gatherings closed until the disease is brought under control. Two hundred cases have been reported in the county. It is up to each individual to take care that he does the best he can to rid the county of the disease as soon as possible.

On the first day of the fair everybody on their mettle and the race track in fine condition for good work.

J. Ginn has had a garage built for his auto on his residence property facing second street.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES FOR THE DISTRICT OF OREGON.

In the matter of Emma Sayrs Axtell, Bankrupt.

No. B 22708 In Bankruptcy. TO THE CREDITORS OF EMMA SAYRS AXTELL: You are hereby notified that on the 15th day of September, 1937, Emma Sayrs Axtell, of Moro, Ore., was duly adjudged bankrupt, and that the first meeting of her creditors will be held in the office of G. C. Morgan, Referee in Bankruptcy, in Bend, Oregon, on the 16th day of October, 1937, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at which time and place the creditors may attend, prove their claims, examine the bank-

rupt, appoint a trustee and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting. Dated at Bend, Ore. this Oct. 4th, 1937.

G. C. Morgan, Referee in Bankruptcy.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

All persons having claims against the estate of Elizabeth Fuller, deceased, are hereby notified to present them in proper form to the undersigned, the duly appointed, qualified and acting Administrator of the estate of Elizabeth Fuller, deceased, at the office of Geo. G. Updegraff, Moro, Oregon, within six months from the date of this notice, to wit: October 15, 1937.

David Reid Attorney for Administrator.

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 the estate 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, 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. Dated and first published September 17, 1937. Date of last publication October 15, 1937.

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. CARLTON L. PEPPER, Attorney for Administrator.

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 COM-

MISSION 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 11 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 September, 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 46-50

NOTICE OF FINAL HEARING

Notice is given that Saturday, the 30th day of October, 1937, at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M. of said day and the court room of the County Court in the courthouse at Moro in Sherman County, Oregon, has been fixed as the time and place for hearing all objections to the final report and account filed with the clerk of the County Court of Sherman County, Oregon, by the undersigned as administrator of the estate of John P. Brackett, deceased.

J. L. Brackett, Administrator of the estate of John P. Brackett, deceased. Carlton L. Pepper, Attorney for Administrator.

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE OF REAL PROPERTY

On Saturday, the 13th day of November, 1937, at the hour of ten o'clock a. m. 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 South Half (S1) of Section Sixteen (16), Township Two (2) South Range Sixteen (16), East of the Willamette Meridian. 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, plaintiff vs. C. E. Johnson and Edna H. Johnson, husband and wife; J. A. Evans; H. C. Ginn and Stella Ginn, husband and wife; Joe F. Peters and Marie Peters, husband and wife; F. R. Fortner and Anabel L. Fortner, husband and wife; Mark Skinner, Superintendent of Banks of the State of Oregon; American Surety Company of New York, a corporation; and Sherman County, a municipal corporation, defendants.

C. C. WILSON, Sheriff of Sherman County, Oregon Geo. G. Updegraff, Attorney for Plaintiff. 49-52

BANK BY MAIL advertisement for The Dalles Branch of the United States National Bank. Includes a clock illustration and text: 'IT IS NEVER "AFTER HOURS" AT THIS BANK'. Time is no longer the deciding factor in making your deposits. Our special Bank-by-Mail Deposit Envelope permits you to make deposits at any hour. When it's inconvenient for you to come to the bank—merely drop the envelope containing your endorsed checks in the nearest mail box. By return mail a receipt will be sent you, which acts as your record of deposit. Try this time-saving method. Full details supplied on request. Resources: 125 Millions. C. R. Harding, Manager L. A. Littleton, Asst. Mgr. The Dalles Branch of the United States National Bank Head Office, Portland, Oregon MEMBER FEDERAL DEPOSIT INSURANCE CORPORATION