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WHO IS BOSS?

Who is holding up work in
Portland mills?
Surely it is not the men who do
the actual work for they did not
vote to strike, have no means of
earning a living as long as the
mills are closed and can never re-
gain the income already lost.

It isn't the mill owners, who are
willing to go ahead and cut even
though contracts are hard to get
and make a profit on them.

So it must be the labor leaders;
men who interpose themselves be-
tween employer and employee for
the theoretical purpose of aiding
the employee to better his economic
position.

Children in Portland are hungry
because those who boast of leading
laborers to better things are quar-
reling over who is to handle the
dues paid by the working men.

If Martin can stop the intimidat-
ion that makes the labor war
possible he will have performed
a service to the nation greater than
he gave in the war—and this it not
belittling to any extent his fine
war record.

THE PANAY BOMBING
The Panay incident may be the
thing that makes a decided change
in the foreign policy of the United
States.

Present criticism may indicate
a change of heart on the part of the
average American. It means that
we will curtail our foreign trade
to a considerable extent for no one
is going to build up huge plants
in other countries without assur-
ance of protection in times of war.

And now its Merry Christmas.

FIRE THE COACH

Football fans have a method of
keeping a coach on his toes. It
may not always aid the team in
winning games but is a sure means
of keeping the coach working.

If an instructor in economics
teaches the youth of the university
that it is impossible for a govern-
ment to spend money in excess of
income for an indefinite time or
that the American system of govern-
ment is cockeyed he may get by
for years and years. But a foot-
ball coach must win. It would be
a great help to American coaches
if in some of their ruse lessons
they would make it possible for
both teams to win something out
of the Saturday's contest.

The United States senate is doing
peculiar things with the farm
bill. This week they put in an
amendment that will scale down
payments to farmers over \$600.

Hope for the passage of a bill
making it necessary to hold a
referendum of all the people before
the nation's leaders could declare
war is higher now than at any time.

Oregon is to have a new library
building to house the written words
of men and women. There will be
tons, and pages and stacks of it
and men and women still get along
just as badly as they did when they
quarreled over the ownership of the
highest tree.

Now it is Secretary Roper who
says prosperity is just around the
corner.

PRICE STORY

I have only given a brief account
of the early days. Much more
could be told, but I don't wish to
bores you, so in my next article will
tell of some other things that I
think will be of interest to you.

THE OLDS FAMILY

The history of the Olds family in
Sherman county starts when
Emmitt Olds, with his wife and
family came from North Yamhill
to buy land northeast of Grass
Valley in 1883. For a time he was
postmaster of Grass Valley before
the town was definitely established
a mile or more above his place. He
first engaged in the sheep business
but later raised wheat and for
years with his many sons, operated
a threshing machine that traveled
over the county each fall.

Moro Locals
Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Christensen
returned last Friday from their
trip to California.

Obadiah (boastfully)—I can go
out with any girl I please.

STATEHOUSE GOSSIP

\$20,000 in liability insurance on its
passenger cars. While the state
cannot be sued for damages in case
of an accident, the state employee
who is operating the car at the
time of the accident may be held
for damages. The state now spends
more than \$20,000 a year for liabil-
ity insurance.

The old Elks temple in Portland
has been eliminated as a possible
state office building according to
State Treasurer Holman. A com-
mittee of three architects and build-
ers named by the board of control
to investigate the several build-
ings being offered to the state has
reported adversely on the Elks prop-
erty, Holman said.

A meeting of the State Land
board to consider the blocking of
eastern Oregon school lands origi-
nally scheduled for last Saturday
was postponed until January 8.

Approximately 12,000 persons are
enrolled in the WPA adult educa-
tion and recreation program in
Oregon according to Rex Putnam,
state superintendent of public in-
struction. Of this number 1100
are enrolled in Americanization
classes, in preparation for the
citizenship test.

A saving of at least \$200 a month
in telephone costs will be effected
through the installation of a cen-
tral switchboard, Budget Director
Wallace Wharton reported to the
Board of Control this week. Un-
der present arrangements each
state department is served by sepa-
rate trunk lines, many of the
larger departments maintaining
their own switchboards.

The Mountain States Power com-
pany has received authority from
Utilities Commissioner N. G. Wal-
lace to issue and sell \$8,000,000
of first mortgage bonds and \$700,-
000 of serial notes in order to re-
deem an old bond issue maturing
January 1. The company operates
in the Willamette Valley and the
coast sections of Oregon.

Oregon beer parlors hereafter
must measure up to rigid sanitary
requirements if they expect a re-
newal of their licenses, the State
Liquor commission has decreed.

Unexpended balances in the
hands of the State Board of High-
er Education may not be utilized
in setting up a retirement fund
for faculty members, Attorney
General Van Winkle ruled this
week. Neither may the board in-
crease salaries of faculty members
on condition that the increase be
returned to the retirement fund, the
attorney general held.

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Head Office, Portland, Oregon
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In Other Days

From the Observer Dec. 16, 1906
Judge Bourhill having sold his
business interests in Grass Valley
is preparing to move to the Rose
City.

At a recent meeting at the school
house Fred Meindl was elected di-
rector to fill the place of C. K.
Cochran, resigned. "A" 10 mill tax
was levied on the property of the
district. A new house is badly
needed.

Church ladies cooperated by put-
ting on a bazaar handling jointly
by the Aid and the Doreas societies.
Two hundred forty nine dollars was
made.

From the Observer Dec. 20, 1918
Philip Searcy arrived home
Thursday having been mustered
out of the army in time to get
home for the holidays. He was
at Newport News.

A letter from Carlton Ross tells
of the celebration of Armistice day
at St. Natlaire.

Influenza at Wasco resulted in
the cancellation of the basket ball
game scheduled between the Wasco
and Moro high school teams.
George Ellsworth, Collis Moore,
John Searcy, Dale Lusk and Mark
Henkle make up the team.

A new steel bridge over Grass
Valley canyon on the Lone Rock
road was crossed for the first time
Monday by J. M. Eddy, mail car-
rier.

From the Observer Dec. 16, 1938
A. C. Sanford, O. P. Hulse and
J. B. Morrison have incorporated
the Peerless door and window check
company; \$2500 capital.
J. D. McDermid and Miss E. J.
Smith were married by Rev. Brons-
geest at The Umatilla.

Moro Firemen will give a grand
New Year's ball, Friday evening-
December 30 in the Opera House.
Messrs E. E. Barnum, Dr. Lloyd
Idleman and W. H. Ragsdale com-
mittee. Come and eat oysters and
turkey if you don't dance.

One of the Monkland stage team
is a kicker as John Wilkerson and
a stranger found out.

CHURCHES

Community Presbyterian Church
Lawrence H. Mitchelmore, Minister.
Community Presbyterian church.
10 a. m. Bible school; 11 a. m. Ser-
mon "Christmas in Art," special
Christmas music; 7:30 p. m., An-
nual Sunday school program for
the community with songs, recita-
tions, treat, and play "Janet's
Christmas" by primary and junior
pupils. Monday night, 6:45, Christ-
mas pot luck dinner and program
in dining room for members and
friends of the church.

Grass Valley Baptist Church
Gerald C. Dryden, Pastor.
First Baptist church, Grass
Valley; 10 a. m. Bible School. Be
sure to be there the Sunday before
Christmas. 11 a. m. Morning wor-
ship "Rest in the Lord." 7:30 p. m.
The Bible school will present its an-
nual Christmas program—Lots of
music, Christmas tree. Thursday,
7:30 p. m. Prayer and Bible study.
Tuesday, 2 p. m. The Women's
Christmas meeting will be held at
the home of Mrs. Harman Schilling.
Each lady is asked to bring a gift
of 10c value or less. All women
are invited to attend. Mrs. Daniel-
son of Bend, the associational pres-
ident is expected to be present.

Lupine Rebekah Lodge No. 116
Moro, Oregon
Meets 2d and 4th Tu-
esdays of each month
Visiting members wel-
come.

Mabel McKee, N. G.
Naomi Van Gilder, Sec.

Bethlehem Chapter, No. 78. O. E. S.
Moro, Oregon
Meets Every Second
Month. Visiting members
invited.

Frances King W. M.
Ruth Sparling, Secretary.

their sins."—Matt. 1:24

Wasco Methodist Church
F. L. Cannell, Pastor
Wasco Methodist church; Sunday
school at 10 a. m. Classes for all
ages. Morning worship at 11.
Sermon text "And the angel said
unto them, Fear not: for, behold,
I bring you good tidings of great
joy, which shall be to all people."
(Christmas Sermon) Special music
by the choir. The children will
give their Christmas program at
7:30. The public is cordially in-
vited to our Christmas services.
Choir practice Wednesday evening
at 7:30.

FULL GOSPEL ASSEMBLY
Pastor, Mr. Norman.

Wasco Church of Christ
Gilbert R. Carey, pastor.

Wasco, Church of Christ: During
the Bible school hour there will be
a short Christmas program to
which all are invited. Morning wor-
ship at 11 o'clock. The pastor will
speak upon the subject "The Lord's
Supper." The special will be en-
joyed as Mrs. Anderson will sing.
Tell your friends to come. Basket
dinner in the basement. Bring your
lunch and meet with us for this
hour of fellowship. At 2:45 there
will be a special service and Frank
Cunningham will speak on a timely
subject. Christian Endeavor at
6:30. The closing service of the
campaign will open promptly at
7:30. This is one service one will
should attend. You will never re-
gret it if you do. Mr. Cunningham
will speak on the subject "People
of Wasco mentioned in the Bible"
The pageant will be one of the most

Eureka Lodge No. 121 A-F & A-M
Moro, Oregon
Meets the 1st and 3rd
Thursday evenings of
each month. Visiting
members cordially in-
vited to meet with us.

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

Moro Lodge No. 113, I. O. O. F.
Moro, Oregon
Meets 1st and 3rd
Tuesdays in the
I. O. O. F. hall. Tran-
sient and visiting
brothers are cordi-
ally invited to meet
with us.

Lewis McKee, N. G.
Joe Truit, Secretary

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beautiful. We will also have the
privilege of hearing again the
Wasco Choral club, who will be
with us. We are expecting a full
house for this final and important
service.

Christian Science Society
The Christian Science Society
holds church services on Sunday
morning at eleven o'clock and on
Wednesday evening at eight o'clock.
They maintain a reading room in
the rear room of the church build-
ing where all authorized Christian
Science literature may be read,
borrowed or purchased. All are
welcome to attend the services and
to make use of the reading room.
"Is the Universe, Including Man,
Evolved by Atomic Force," is the
subject for next Sunday.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
All persons having claims against
the estate of E. C. Thomas, de-
ceased, are hereby notified to pre-
sent them, with the proper vouch-
ers and duly verified, to the under-
signed, the duly appointed ad-
ministratrix of the estate of E. C.
Thomas, deceased, at the office of
T. Lester Johnson, attorney at law,
Wasco, Oregon, within six months
of the date of the first publication

of this notice, to-wit: November
19th, 1937.
Date of last publication, Decem-
ber 17th, 1937.

Clara Louise Thomas,
Administratrix.

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF
THE STATE OF OREGON
FOR THE COUNTY OF
SHERMAN PROBATE
DEPARTMENT

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
IN THE MATTER OF THE ES-
TATE OF MAUDE DAVIS, De-
ceased.
Notice is hereby given that the
undersigned has been appointed
administratrix, of the Estate of
Maude Davis, deceased, by the
County Court of the State of Ore-
gon, for the County of Sherman,
and has qualified. All persons hav-
ing claims against the Estate, are
hereby notified to present the same
duly verified, as by law required,
to the undersigned, at 314 Davis
Building, Portland, Oregon, with-
in six months from the date here-
of.
Dated and first published Nov.
26, 1937.
Last published Dec. 24, 1937.
Neoma E. Smith, Administratrix.
Oren R. Richards, Attorney.

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