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"In future times, a great majority of the people will not only be without landed, but any other sort of property. These will either combine, under the influence of their common situation—in which case the rights of property and the public liberty will not be secure in their hands—or, what is more probable, they will become the tools of opulence and ambition; in which case there will be equal danger on another side."—James Madison.

FARM BILL CHANGE

Recent information that upsets the plans made by Sherman county farmers for their crop lands this year while disconcerting and discouraging is nothing new. It has been done many times before since the government took so much authority over farmers. It will be customary as long as agriculture is managed from Washington D. C.

In the meantime the sun comes out and it is planting time and no farmer can tell whether to sow the back forty or let it grow up to weeds in accordance with some governmental theory.

Every day it grows more apparent that the present farm bill will not work and it becomes especially apparent that it will not work to the advantage of large production western wheat growers. Congress was last week advised by no less a personage than Bernard Baruch to get back to the principles of the McNary-Haugen plan and quit so much experimentation and theory.

The theory of scarcity will never work to enrich men. Even if possible to give every one more dollars it can never give them more "things"—more bread, more clothes, more cars, more radios—for the theory is to curtail the production of them and raise the price. If all producers raise the price and obtain as much for one bushel as for two and for one car as for two, who is helped? The people as a whole have half as many cars and half as many bushels of wheat, and that is not prosperity. It might conceivably work if only class of the nation tried it—if the farmers raised their prices by cutting production and labor did not. All, however, are encouraged to work less and get more in dollars with the inevitable result that there will be less for every one.

There is every probability that the reduction in acreage will be greater than expected this year and that it will be compulsory after the vote is taken. Many will not like it, especially if it comes after the crop is sown. How great a cut in acreage our large wheat farmers can take and remain in business is something to figure on. Whether it is better to sell 10,000 bushels from 500 acres at 60 cents or to sell 6000 bushels from 500 acres at a dollar. The difference depends on how much is expected of them on the land not in wheat production.

Years ago the farmers had to worry about weather, pests, prices and now to that trio has been added another, bureaucracy.

OF GARDENING

This is the time of year when the desire of things to come—radishes, lettuce and beans—is oft times overbalanced by the desire to bask in the sun and snooze, completely under the influence of that misnamed ailment, spring fever.

Perhaps no man ever successfully combats the urge to loll in the sun instead of working the garden without the aid of his better half who, being concerned only with the vegetables, reckons not of the mental and spiritual strain of gardening when the first bright sun of the year is shining.

But gardens are being made although women are making some of them. In others men move stoddily about like Markham man with the hoe not daring to

pay attention to the spring time brightness about him for fear he could not work. The normal gardener does not hasten anyway, but goes about his labors calmly and slowly. It is a job for a philosopher, like fishing. One must like the outdoors, the smell of the earth, the song of the birds, the glint of the sun to enjoy either recreation. And we were speaking of fishing as a recreation. For while the practice may result in some bundles of fresh vegetables as fishing some times results in creels of fish, these profits are but secondary to the real reason for doing.

In fishing one takes a pledge to lure trout out of its habitat with brightly tied fly or live bait and the game is better if not too successful for either side. In gardening one takes the side of the weak and domesticated vegetables against a great host of strong and barbarous weeds and to be victorious must plant, charge and countercharge and flanking movements over enemy terrain. The glory of the battle must be its own reward for the best of gardens are given over to weeds before the pumpkins are ripe.

But this is the time for starting the battle, not hesitating because of possible defeat. "The drum echoes 'Come.' You do the sum to prove it—" And we go to battle, every householder of us; with no general but our conscience and with temptations on all sides.

BACK TO SANITY

Numerous items of which the election of Langlie in Seattle is the latest indicate that the people are returning to a more conservative attitude toward things in general and are coming to expect government from government instead of promises and theory.

In the northwest we are apparently emerging from a period of dictatorship by labor leaders in towns and while they did not go so far in Oregon as in Washington they had matters pretty well in hand a few months ago. Now with arrests of the leaders on charges of physical violence and with Dave Beck defeated in Seattle it looks like the general public would have another time at bat.

It may therefore be expected that there will be less of the appeal to factions among the electorate and more appeal to the long suffering public. Less control by minorities and more by majorities.

These are hopeful signs for the preservation of our republic. May they continue.

FREIGHT RATES

This week the decision was made regarding the increase in rail rates. Freight rates will now be ten percent greater than before instead of the fifteen asked by the roads. Some exceptions were made but so far it is not known whether wheat is among the exceptions.

It is highly probably that freight rates for wheat will be ten percent more than last year which will mean that this county will pay several thousand dollars more for transporting its crop to market. It is also probable that an added impetus will be given to shipping by the river so that in the long run the raise rates may be a blessing in disguise. Use of the river is one thing we have needed for many years anyway.

There is no doubt but that the railroads need a greater income or a different management. There is no way to change the management so increased rates are demanded. Many lines are practically in the hands of the government now which makes it difficult for farm organizations to combat the plea for higher rates inasmuch as the farmers themselves are receiving benefactions from the government.

This decision may be construed as a defeat of the farm organizations that fought to protect the farmer from higher freight rates. It is hoped, however, that it will not stop them from trying again in the future to hold rates to a level farmers can justifiably pay.

The house of representatives has indicated its dislike for a new tax bill with the elections coming on. Perhaps getting used to new taxes is something we all will have to do before long.

The national debt Wednesday was \$67,747,854,279.85 showing a minor increase of something over two million from the previous day.

Those groups that want to indict Governor Martin for aiding and abetting a riot could hardly expect to come into court with clean hands.

Alaska is ordinarily considered to have rough weather and California sublime days, but no one will be able to tell the governor's wife that such is the case.

STATEHOUSE GOSSIP

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except in the case of a bona fide labor dispute.

District attorneys of the ten counties in which labor racketeers are under indictment conferred here with Governor Martin Saturday morning. As a result of this conference the governor has decided to appoint a special legal assistant to the state police department whose services will be available to the district attorneys in preparing and trying the labor cases. The governor made it plain that the state's attorney would in no wise supplant the county officials but would cooperate with them in coordinating the overlapping phases of the terrorist charges which have been brought against a number of alleged "goons." Among the district attorneys attending the conference with the governor were G. Russell Morgan of Washington county; Bruce Spaulding of Polk county; L. L. Ray of Lane county; John Baker of Hod River county; T. Leland Brown of Wasco county; Fred A. Miller of Clackamas county; Earl A. Nott of Yamhill county; J. K. Weatherford Jr., of Linn county; and Lyle J. Page of Marion county.

There are 30,000 dairy farmers in Oregon according to J. D. Mickle, dairy and food commissioner. Seventy-five processing plants handle dairy products valued at more than \$5,000,000 annually, Mickle said; 102 butter plants with an annual production of \$30,000,000; 50 cheese factories with annual payrolls aggregating \$375,000.

Governor Martin has asked his State Planning Board to make a survey of fishing activities in the Columbia river to determine the extent of damage to the salmon industry by different kinds of gear. The survey was requested by the Oregon Seine and Pound Net Fishermen's association whose members are opposing the initiative measure sponsored by the Wild Life Council which would bar the use of fixed gear from the Columbia and its tributaries. A delegation of seiners and netters who called on the governor claimed that the sportsmen of the state have been misled in sponsoring the measure which is really inspired by the Columbia river gillnet fishermen in their effort to drive their competitors from the river.

When Mrs. Lorah Spaulding of Salem was appointed by the Marion county court to succeed her husband, the late Charles K. Spaulding as a member of the state senate she became the fourth woman ever to be elevated to membership in that body. Mrs. Spaulding, however, will not have a chance to see active service in the legislature unless the lawmakers are convened in special session before next January since she has agreed not to become a candidate for re-election. In appointing the widow of a deceased member of the legislature to fill the vacant seat the Marion county court acted under a precedent established in 1931 when Mrs. Lotta Smith of Salem was appointed to succeed her husband, the late W. Carlton Smith, former state representative.

State Treasurer Holman's insistence upon a thorough investigation into the rental price to be paid for quarters for the State Employment Bureau in Portland this week resulted in a saving of \$5400 in taxpayers' money. When Guy V. Lininger appeared before the Board of Control with a request for immediate approval of a lease on the new quarters at a rental of \$850 a month Holman objected to the "rush act" and demanded additional information. Further negotiations resulted in a reduction of the rental to \$700 a month a saving of \$150 a month or \$5400 for the three year period during which the lease is to run.

Elsie—Do you know her to speak to?
Mary—No, only to talk about.

THE MORROW FAMILY

John Morrow and his five boys and six girls came to Sherman county in 1887 from Illinois and took up land on Starvation point, then a very good wheat section, as was all of the land on the eastern side of the county. A. G. Futter now lives on the land that was the Morrow homestead.

Several of the Morrows became more interested in building and repairing and running the machinery of the country than in farming and were among the first to run steam engines and threshing machines in the county. In 1889 Frank Morrow, now of Wasco, fired the Wash. Reynolds engine and threshed the wheat crop north of Gordon Ridge in 35 working days. A few years later machines were thick and thousands of acres were in grain.

The family is now scattered over several states with John in Portland, Jerome in Marshfield, Hal in Kent, Frank in Wasco and Cotton, L. M. in The Dalles. Of the six girls but one is dead and the others are in various places from Iowa to Oregon. Two occasionally come through Sherman county, Mrs. Weber, mother of Mrs. Walter May and Mrs. E. E. Kaseberg.

(As other families have been intimately connected with the development of farming practices the Morrows have been connected with the development of the machinery farming is done with from ruder plows and rough tools that were repaired over a blacksmith's forge to the modern gas and diesel machinery that does the work today.

Marketing Quotas May Fix Prices

Commodity loans and marketing quotas, when the latter are approved by two thirds vote of farmers concerned, are expected to stabilize market supplies of corn and wheat by making it possible to hold excess supplies in storage for use in years when they will be more needed by consumers.

In the past, the national leaders point out, fluctuations in supplies of meat animals usually followed close after similar fluctuations in grain crops. By storing grain supplies produced in excess of requirements it is hoped that livestock production in turn will be evened out, resulting in more uniform meat supplies and more stable prices.

Payments under the act will depend somewhat on future action by congress, as the law permits parity payments on cotton, corn, tobacco, wheat and rice, but no funds for such payments are available at present. These payments, however, are in addition to the regular payments already provided under the previously announced 1938 agricultural conservation program.

The new act provides for continuing the agricultural conservation program with additional features. Farmers who take part this year will qualify for payments by staying within their soil depleting crop acreage allotments, and by measuring up to their soil building goals.

Any minor adjustments that may have to be made in the previously announced 1938 program will be explained to Oregon officials at a regional meeting called at Salt Lake March 4 and 5. Attending this meeting from Oregon will be N. E. Dodd and N. C. Donaldson, chairman and secretary of the state AAA committee, and F. L. Ballard, vice-director of the state college extension service. "Eating Alone" does not give the delights of eating in companionship - those of laughter, conversation, and love of eating. But even so there is a reason for "eating alone" the same foods that might be eaten in "good company."

"I've always been religiously inclined," remarked the payer, as he slid down the reverend's throat "but I never thought I'd enter the clergy."

123 PEDESTRIANS WERE KILLED IN OREGON TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS IN 1937?
WHERE?
CROSSING AT INTERSECTIONS—50
CROSSING BETWEEN INTERSECTIONS 25
WALKING ALONG HIGHWAY 12
WORKING ON PLAYING IN ROADWAY 9
NOT STATED 6
Of the 123 pedestrians who were killed,
18 had been drinking.
17 were walking with traffic.
7 stepped from behind parked cars.
7 walked into side of moving cars.
4 had physical defects.
3 were playing in roadway.
ON THE OTHER SIDE OF THE PICTURE WERE MANY DISCOURTEOUS, RECKLESS, NEEDLESS ACTS ON THE PART OF DRIVERS INVOLVED.
HELP CUT PEDESTRIAN DEATHS!

In Other Days

From the Observer March 12, 1903

Robert Brash sold his Kent farm to E. A. Hoskinson. This is one of the best quarter sections in that settlement.

L. Barnum of the Wasco Warehouse Milling company bank has been appointed manager of the Shaniko bank, but will continue his residence in Moro.

Arthur Phillips old fording place on the John Day went out recently. A better ford is now being built jointly by the two counties.

Born: To Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Belshe March 7, a son. Grandmas Isaac Thompson died on the 4th at the home of her son, Elwood at Trout Lake.

From the Observer March 10, 1939

Ransom Smith accompanied Abe Tilson to the county clerk's office last week to see that justice was done to the young man in the matter of his application for a Glary Ticket.

The CSRY elected as directors on the 6th as follows: E. E. Lytle, D. C. O'Reilly, W. H. Moore and Miss May Bright.

J. O. Elrod has purchased the lumber interests of W. V. Johnson in Moro and is now prepared to supply the trade.

The Union Warehouse company, R. C. Atwood, sec., have purchased the Moore Bros. grain warehouse near the depot. R. T. Dear will have charge.

From the Observer, March 14, 1919

State highway engineer Nunn, Bennett and Newell are here to inspect the route of the highway from the Columbia river to the south boundary of Sherman county.

Arnold Buhman has sold his farm near Wasco to A. D. Riechelderfer and will move to Hermiston.

A. H. Christiansen is about ready to move into the addition to his house just finished by contractor Ramsey.

Chas. McKinney has returned from army service in France where he was connected with the artillery transport department.

"Down in Louisiana, where I came from," says Hac Collins, "we grew pumpkins so big that Mother used half of one for a cradle."
"Phooey," says little Virginia, "that's nothing. Not so long ago, right here in Oregon, I found a full grown policeman asleep on one beat."

Nellie—Gracious, but you and Jim were gone a long time. Have a blowout?
Maudie—No, he never spent a penny.

Teacher—Janey, can you explain what is meant by the word "unaware"?
Janey—Yes, ma'am, "unaware" is what you take off just before you put on your pajamas.

Chuzz (looking over bills)—You are driving me to the poorhouse.
Mrs. Chuzz—No, you'll have to walk. The finance company has taken the car.

Prof—The examination questions are now in the hands of the printer. Are there any last-minute questions you would like answered?
Frosh—Who's the printer, Prof?

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR THE COUNTY OF SHERMAN

NOTICE OF PAYMENT OF DIVIDEND NO. 6.

In the Matter of the Liquidation of the MORO STATE BANK Moro, Oregon. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN,

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT

Notice is hereby given that Geo. G. Updegraff, Administrator of the Estate of H. L. Lanphear, deceased, has filed in the County Court of the State of Oregon for Sherman County his final report and account as such Administrator, and that Saturday, the 9th day of April, 1938, at the hour of 10:00 a. m., has been fixed by said court as the time for hearing of objections to said report and account, and settlement thereof.

Geo. G. Updegraff Administrator.

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NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

On the 18th day of March, 1938, at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m., at the front door of the Court House in Moro, Sherman County, Oregon, I will sell at auction, to the highest bidder for cash, the following described real property, located in Sherman County, Oregon, to-wit:

SI-2NE1-4 Section 10; W1-2NW3-4, W1-2SW1-4, NE1-4SE1-4 Section 11; SW1-4NW1-4, SE1-4NE1-4, Section 12; SW1-4, SW1-4SE1-4, all in Section 13; SE1-4, SW1-4, W1-2NW1-4 Section 14; SE 1-4NE1-4, NE1-4NW1-4, E 1-2NE1-4 Section 15; SE1-4E1-4 Section 16; E1-2NE1-4 Section 21; S1-2NW1-4, S1-2NE1-4, SE1-4SW1-4, SE1-4 Section 22; All of Section 23. NW1-4NW1-4, S1-2NW1-4, NE1-4NE1-4, S1-2NE1-4

N1-2 SW1-4 all in Section 24; NW1-4NE1-4, S1-2NE1-4, NE1-4NW1-4, NE1-4SE1-4 Section 26; NE1-4NE1-4, S W1-4NE1-4, SW1-4NW1-4 Section 27; NW1-4NE1-4 Section 28; SE1-4NW1-4, SW1-4NE1-4, E1-2SW1-4, SE1-4 Sec. 33; NW1-4, N1-2SW1-4 W1-4, SW1-4SW1-4, NW1-4 SE1-4 Section 34; NE1-4SW 1-4 Section 35; E1-2SE1-4 Section 9; S1-2 Section 10; N E1-4NE1-4 W1-2NE1-4 Section 15, all in Township 5 South Range 18 East of Willamette Meridian in Sherman County; Oregon.

Also: All the portion of the NW1-4 Section 5, Township 5 South, Range 19 East of Willamette Meridian, which lies in Sherman County, Oregon; SW1-4SW1-4 Section 5; SW1-4NE1-4, SE1-4SE1-4 Section 7; NE1-4NW1-4 Section 17; NW 1-4NE1-4, SW1-4SE1-4 Section 18; SE1-4NW1-4, NE1-4SW1-4, NW1-4SE1-4, Section 19; NW1-4NW1-4, NW1-4SW 1-4, Section 20, all in Township 5 South, Range 19 East of the Willamette Meridian, in Sherman County, Oregon.

Said sale is to be made under execution issued out of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for Wasco County, to me directed in the case of J. B. McCook, Receiver of The First National Bank of The Dalles, Oregon, vs. M. J. Finlayson, et al.

C. C. WILSON Sheriff Sherman County, Oregon.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

All persons having claims against the estate of J. A. Barnett, deceased, are hereby notified to present them, with the proper vouchers and duly verified, to the undersigned, the duly appointed administratrix of the estate of J. A. Barnett, deceased, at the office of T. Lester Johnson, attorney at law, Moro, Oregon, within six months from the date of the first publication of this notice, to-wit: February 18, 1938.

Mary F. Smith, Administratrix

Date of last publication March 18, 1938.

Eureka Lodge No. 121 A-F & A-M

Moro, Oregon Meets the 1st and 3rd Thursday evenings of each month. Visiting members cordially invited to meet with us.

Seral Searcy W. M.

C. V. Belknap, Secy.

Moro Lodge No. 113, I. O. F.

Moro, Oregon Meets 1st and 3rd Tuesdays in the I.O.O.F. hall. Transient and visiting brothers are cordially invited to meet with us.

Ralph E. Eakin N. G.

Joe Truit, Secretary

Lupine Rebekah Lodge No. 116

Moro, Oregon Meets 2d and 4th Tuesdays of each month. Visiting members wd come.

Belle Conlee, N. G.

Naomi Van Gilder, Sec.

Bethlehem Chapter, No. 78, O. E. S.

Moro, Oregon Meets Every Second Fourth Thursdays in each Month. Visiting members invited.

Kerrone Christianson W. M.

Ruth Sparling, Secretary.

ANCHORS OR WINGS?

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HOLY SMOKE, HONEY, WHAT'S GOT INTO THIS ROSE-GROWN THING? WE'RE SHOVELIN' OUT THE PRICE OF A SHERRILL TRIP FOR 249.00 AND WE'RE FEELIN' LIKE WE'RE DRAGGIN' AN ANCHOR DOWN THE BEACH OF THE OLD COUNTRY!
BABY—WHAT NATIONAL USED CAR EXCHANGE WEEK DID FOR US! ROSE ROOM—STEEL BODY—SAFETY BRACES—BIG TIRES—SMOOTH ENGINE. LOOKS LIKE WE'RE IN THE ROUGH, BUT MOST OF THE ROUGH IS STILL IN MY ROCKY!
FROSH—DON'T PROUD YOURSELF—I WANT TO BUY A NEW CAR!
MARY—WHY DON'T YOU BUY A NEW CAR?
ELsie—Do you know her to speak to?
Mary—No, only to talk about.

Now!
TWO NEW ALL-WHITE THOR WORK SAVERS!
MODEL 103W THOR WASHER
This beautiful, efficient Thor Agitator Washer is finished in all-white porcelain enamel. Comes equipped with Lovell wringer. See it today. Buy on convenient terms. Price...\$59.95
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