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"In future times, a great majority of the people will not only be without land, 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.

CHARLES A. SPRAGUE

Examination of the lists of candidates who filed on or before April fourth shows that voters of both parties will have at least one qualified man to vote for, for major positions. It is especially good news that the Republicans will have a good candidate for governor. We refer to Charles A. Sprague, editor of the Salem Statesman.

Since assuming his position as editor of the Statesman, which is one of the outstanding dailies of the state, Mr. Sprague has become widely known for his ability to understand and analyze the problems of government and interpret them to his readers. His editorials are probably quoted more than those of any other editor.

He is not flashy, not given to overstatement nor to bluster. Rather he is an analyst who calmly investigates a question and makes his decisions on reason. He is not a politician and is unused to approaching problems from the political angle.

WHEAT LOANS

The question as to the availability of loans from the government on wheat under the new farm bill has arisen several times since the hearing on the measure. Paragraph (b) of Sec. 302 reads as follows: "The Corporation is directed to make available to co-operators loans upon wheat during any marketing year beginning in a calendar year in which the farm price of wheat on June 15 is below 52 percent of the parity price on such date, or the July crop estimate for wheat is in excess of a normal year's domestic consumption and exports, at rates not less than 52 per centum and not more than 75 per centum of the parity price of wheat at the beginning of the marketing year. In case marketing quotas for wheat are in effect in the marketing year, the Corporation is directed to make available, during such marketing year, to non-cooperators, loans upon wheat at 60 per centum of the rate applicable to co-operators. A loan on wheat to a non-cooperator shall be made only on so much of his wheat as would be subjected to penalty if marketed.

Therefore, if this paragraph is interpreted as it reads it is not necessary for quotas to be in effect before loans can be made by the Commodity Credit Corporation—the Corporation referred to in this Section.

Also, if the July crop indicates that the crop will be above domestic consumption—set at 910,000,000 bushels—loans must be made to co-operators.

REGULATION

The reasons given by the Oregon Milk Control Board in ordering a drop in the price dairymen receive for milk are interesting in that they indicate the position an industry assumes under a bureaucracy. The rail roads have experienced the same condition.

When first an industry comes under government control it is for the purpose of stabilizing or raising the price charged for its output. The industry is anxious for this protection of the government.

Later as the control continues, it becomes necessary to restrict profits as definitely as to insure them. Controlled industries are limited to a small per cent of profit and often only the most efficient of them are able to obtain such profits. Railroads, for instance, are permitted to make 5 1/2% profit but few of them have been able to do so and a large part of the roads are now heavy borrowers from the government and many are insolvent.

It is expected that a number of Oregon milk producers will be unable to meet the cut in price just ordered and will have to close up and quit business. The government, as a regulating body, cannot permit the price to be set by the least efficient. Public clamor cannot be overlooked by a governmental agency, especially in election years.

This is one of the dangers of a governmentally controlled agriculture. Regulation starts by guaranteeing profits and almost invariably ends by restricting profits until, for those whom conditions of production are not the most favorable, there are no profits at all.

A PORT

Gathering of information about port districts has been done by the Inland Empire Waterways association and in a short time it is expected that any district along the Columbia river may obtain information from that organization that will be helpful to it in forming such a district.

The sagebrush country takes a little unwillingly to the idea of a port district perhaps because residents are slightly unaccustomed to water except in a faucet or trout stream. Yet there is definite need for port districts along the river if the shippers are to keep control of warehouse and port facilities in their own hands.

The question arises in connection with a port for Sherman county as to whether wheat can be transported by truck the sixteen or twenty miles to Big Eddy cheaper than a port district can be maintained. If a considerable part of Sherman county wheat is to be shipped by river there will be a large tonnage to be handled and a port district would probably be a good investment. If rail shipments continue in favor there will be less need.

The above is presuming that the river will be made navigable in the near future and that regular boat service will be maintained. It now appears that this will happen before long.

Whether this is the time to consider the formation of such a district or not is for the shippers to decide. It is a source of satisfaction to know that the needed information will be available when and if it is required.

HORSES

One who drives about Sherman county this spring will note the work horses cavorting in the fields and likely as not comment on the fact that the work animals are getting a good break because the tractors are doing the seeding and plowing giving Dobbin a vacation.

Longer thought will lead to the belief that instead of being a happy time for the horses it is the beginning of the end for them and this temporary vacation is merely a fattening process before they are sold.

When horses, or men, or groups of men come to a stage when they are not needed they often feel the exultation of the vacation and enjoy it as do the horses. For the past few years the government has been aiding and abetting this feeling, but it will have to stop some day when debts get too high. Then what will happen to the men who have no place in industry and even what will happen to the men who produce the 200,000,000 to 300,000,000 surplus bushels of wheat that doesn't have any place to go in this world?

It is a rule of biology that when any individual or group becomes so well adjusted to the environment that change cannot be made when the environment changes—and it always does—that individual or group is eliminated from the scene. Things don't happen to drastically in the civilized world but nevertheless it does seem advisable for those who can diversify their products to do so.

The baseball season is on and the home town is on top. And that is the best news in a paper filled with battle, brawling, brutality and thank goodness, baseball.

The Spanish Civil war is something like an old fashioned spelling match. The game isn't over until only one contestant remains.

STATEHOUSE GOSSIP

(Continued from page one)

and predict that a large percentage of this number will avail themselves of the opportunity because of the intense interest aroused in the proposed district on the part of those opposed to the proposed organization as well as on the part of those who favor the organization proposal.

Officials of the Hydro-electric commission explains that any registered voter who lives in the precinct in which he is registered is eligible to vote providing his place of residence is also within the boundaries of the proposed district. Because of the provision of the law which makes every incorporated city a separate unit votes cast by a resident of a city must be kept separate from those cast by rural voters when a precinct embraces both urban and rural territory.

Fifty four separate units are embraced within the proposed district. These include 45 incorporated cities and nine rural units. Three of these latter are located in Clatsop county which contains three "non-county tracts." The other six rural units are contained within the other six counties embraced in the district. Any one or more of these separate units may by an adverse vote remain outside the district in event it is organized.

Old age pension costs in Oregon have increased more than 25 per cent during the past year, due largely to lowering of the age qualification from 70 years to 65 years. A report of the State Relief committee filed with Governor Martin shows that 16,309 needy aged drew an aggregate of \$327,979.68 in pensions for an average of \$21.42 per capita, during February. In February, 1937, \$258,632.93 in pensions was paid out to 12,139 needy aged for an average of \$21.31 per capita. Claims made by advocates of the lower age qualification that the increase of the pension load would be partially offset by a reduction in the direct relief load have not materialized. While the pension load has increased by more than 25 per cent the direct relief load has remained fairly constant. The number of individuals participating in direct relief increased from 88,257 in February, 1937, to 40,637 in February, 1938, but there was only a slight difference in the aggregate amount paid out during the month—\$232,850 in 1937 and \$232,701 in 1938.

The State Emergency Board will probably be called into session soon to finance purchase of a tract of land on which to construct a new heating plant for the capitol group. The present heating plant is too small to heat all of the buildings in the state group including the new capitol which will be ready for occupancy in June and the library building which will be completed some time next winter. The Capitol Commission is anxious to move the plant from its present close proximity to the capitol but lacks authority to purchase land on which to locate the plant. Attorney General Van Winkle has advised the board of control that it has authority under an act of the 1935 legislature to purchase the necessary land if the Emergency Board can be persuaded to finance the project. The Capitol Commission will build and equip the plant out of surplus funds appropriated for building "and heating" the new library building.

CHURCHES

Grass Valley Baptist church: 10:00 a. m. Bible school. Be sure to attend. 11:00 a. m. Morning worship. "The Crucifixion." Mr. Tapp will bring his violin. 7:30 p. m. Evening service. "Pilate's Question." The Grass Valley school orchestra will be with us at this service. 7:30 p. m. Thursday. Prayer and Bible Study.

Christian Science church services are held at 11 o'clock on Sunday morning. Subject of the Lesson-sermon is "Are Sin, Disease and Death Real?" The Wednesday evening meeting begins at eight o'clock. The reading is in the rear of the church building, where all authorized Christian Science literature together with the Bible, may be read, borrowed or purchased. The public is lovingly welcomed to all services and to make use of the reading room.

Moro Community Presbyterian church: 10 a. m., Let us make the second Sunday of our new church year one of banner attendance in the Sunday school. 11 a. m., The pastor speaks on "Three Crosses" in the service preceding the regular quarterly observance of the Lord's Supper. 11 a. m., S. M. S. club for boys and girls, junior and intermediate C. E. societies. 7:15 p. m., Our last study in "Highland Heritage" by adult, and high school Christian Endeavor groups. Song, worship, and fellowship at the evening service for all who attend.

City Officials To Meet Next Week

The Dalles will play host Tuesday, April 12, to mayors and other city officials from all municipalities in this section of the state, when the 28th regional conference, called by the League of Oregon Cities, will convene at noon. Following luncheon the officials will meet the rest of the afternoon for an informal discussion of mutual problems.

The primary purposes of this conference is to secure an interchange of experience and ideas and the meeting will be conducted on an informal basis so that every person present will have an opportunity to be heard, it is stated by V. E. Kuhn, mayor of Salem and president of the League.

The meeting will develop its own program, but among the subjects which have been suggested for consideration are the problem of traffic regulation within cities, the role of the cities in labor disputes and control of picketing, the problem of securing revenue to offset the pinball decision, including licensing of various new games of skill, building codes and zoning with reference to federal housing loans, regulation of curb cutting and driveways, the advisability of amending present budget laws to permit cities to build up reserve funds for specific municipal purposes, federal policies as affecting airport construction, and codification of ordinances.

In Other Days

From the Observer April 11, 1919

George H. Flagg has purchased the two papers at Condon, the Times and the Globe, and combined them.

A car load of Fordson tractors were unloaded Wednesday at Grass Valley by Wathet-Williams of The Dalles.

Rev. Walter Givens arrived in Kent by auto Wednesday afternoon. His car broke down near Bourbon and he had to be towed in.

Mrs. James Woods returned from Portland after attending the wedding of Miss Gladra Watkins to Cap't Blankenship.

From the Observer April 9, 1909

Hon. W. H. Moore, who was the pioneer father and first mayor of this city, was here this week to inspect the Jack Thompson home he recently purchased in Hay Canyon.

At the recent city election Dr. O. J. Goffin was elected mayor and the council was also retained.

Attorney Wilson and wife are expecting their children here from Tennessee; two sons and a daughter.

The Sunday school program contained the names of many local lights who then appeared in short pants.

From the Observer April 9, 1899

The grand jury recommended that the county build a court house to cost not more than \$6000.

The Moro-Antelope stage, Wright and Merrill owners, advertised good service and a one way fare for \$3.00.

The first city election passed off quietly with 86 votes cast. W. H. Moore, mayor; A. C. Sanford, S. S. Hayes, G. W. Brock, H. A. Moore, Wm. Holder and J. M. Parry, councilmen and F. H. Meader, treasurer.

Crook County Journal: "There is a prospect on foot to make Moro the terminus of the daily mail stage instead of The Dalles with a schedule of 15 hours. We hope this change will be made. Just keep your eye on Prineville and the terminus of the CSRY and you will discover a natural attraction existing between them."

CCCs To Work In Neighborhood Of Kent

J. B. Adams, L. C. Wright, J. E. Chenault, Ronnie Elms and R. W. Chapin of Moro were at Kent Thursday evening where a number of farmers met at the grange hall and heard plans explained for work that the CCC boys do and Kent farmers hope to get some of this work.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Norton and daughter Geraldine, Mr. and Mrs. Max Pluemke, Mr. and Mrs. George Wilson, J. M. Wilson, Paul Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Frank von Borstel and Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Wilson were those from Kent who attended the dance at Wamic Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Wilson and daughter Nellie accompanied by Pauline Davis of Moro motored to Portland Saturday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Viggo Haufelt were dinner guests at the Fred Justesen home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Davis and daughter Evelyn were dinner guests at the Glen King home at Grass Valley Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Rowe and son Clifford were dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harley McKay Saturday.

Mrs. Helen Powers who is a teacher at St. Helen's Hall in Portland, arrived Saturday to visit with her children at the Robert Schilling home.

Word was received here Sunday announcing the birth of a son to Mr. and Mrs. Vern Mallory of Redmond. Mrs. Mallory will be remembered as Matilda Holt, a former Kent resident.

Mrs. Theo von Borstel and children were visitors at the Guy Hoskinson home Sunday afternoon.

Kent Grange No. 688 will hold its next regular meeting Saturday evening, April 9.

New Booklet Issued By Earl Snell

Oregon traffic accident trends and the steps that are being taken to keep the accident index moving downward, are graphically illustrated in a booklet entitled "Oregon Traffic Accident Facts" released this week by Secretary of State Earl Snell.

By means of charts and pictorial comparisons, this state's accident experience for 1937 is fully summarized. Related information on gasoline consumption, non-registration, and operator's license suspensions and revocations is included. Details of Secretary Snell's campaign to reduce Oregon highway accidents and deaths are briefly stated.

The 16-page booklet is being distributed to every newspaper, high school and community safety council in Oregon, as well as to the motor vehicle department of other states and to national traffic safety organizations.

"Many organizations have worked together to make possible Oregon's splendid accomplishments in safety," Secretary Snell says in the foreword.

"When the 1939 edition of this booklet appears, I am confident the facts will record a continued series of achievements during the current year."

Read the ads in the Journal.

Lupine Rebekah Lodge No. 116 Moro, Oregon

Meets 2d and 4th Tuesdays of each month. Visiting members welcome.

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.

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, Secv.

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

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ICE BOX FLOWERS on display at Yates Store, Wasco. Place orders for Easter.

Notice is hereby given that after this date I will not be responsible for bills made by any other person than myself.
 J. L. Gentry.

Desperation
 The new carpet in the old church was not yet paid for, and debt stared the congregation in the face. The pastor advanced to the front of the platform and with great fervor and determination announced:

"We have tried every way we could think of to raise money. We have had socialies and concerts, and we have done everything we could that was honest. Now we are going to try a bazaar."

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

SS. Notice to Creditors.
 In Matter of the Estate of David S. Walters, Deceased.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: You are hereby notified that the undersigned has been duly appointed as Administrator of the Estate of the said David S. Walters, deceased, by the County Judge of Sherman County, Oregon and I have duly qualified. Therefore any and all persons having claims against the said estate shall duly present them with proper vouchers annexed, to me at my law office in Grass Valley, Oregon within six months from the date of the first publication of this notice.

First publication being 8th day

Robert Dean Barnett Administrator.

of April, 1938 and last publication being May 6th, 1938.
 Roy J. Baker Administrator.

NOTICE OF FINAL HEARING
 Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has filed in the County Court of the State of Oregon for Sherman County her Final Report and Account as Executrix of the last will and testament of Elma Atwood, deceased, and that Saturday, the 23rd day of April, 1938, at ten o'clock a. m., of said day, in the Courtroom, at the Courthouse, in Moro, Sherman County, Oregon, have been fixed by the Court as the time and place for hearing of objections to said Final Report and Account and the settlement of said estate.

B. Estrella Halley.
 Geo. G. Updegraff
 Attorney for Executrix 3-26-4-15

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.
 4-11, 5-1

NOTICE OF FINAL HEARING
 All persons shall file their objections, if any, to the Final Account of the Administrator of the estate of Arvilla J. Barnett, deceased, on or before Monday, the 2 day of May, 1938, at the hour of 10:00 o'clock a. m., which is the time fixed by the County Court of the State of Oregon for Sherman County for the settlement of said Final Account, and the County Court Chambers in Moro, Oregon, is the place fixed for hearing of said account.

Robert Dean Barnett Administrator.

New Agency
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 See Our Display of New Disc Plows

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