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THE COMING SESSION

Each year before the Oregon
legislature meets the citizens
quite properly wonder what the
members thereof will have to do
for the forty payable days and
the twenty or more unpaid days
they remain in session to debate
the proper course for the state to
follow.

It was so in 1938. Now with
the session but a few days away
there seems to be so many prob-
lems to be presented that one may
well wonder how the legislators
will ever manage to finish the job.
Some of them are serious problems
and all of them are serious prob-
lems to some of the people of the
state.

First in importance to most
people, in all probability, is the
matter of obtaining more revenue
for pensions and relief. A sales
tax with a personal property tax
offset is expected to be recom-
mended by the interim committee
which will report the first week
of the session. It would serve to
broaden the base of taxation but
so far the property tax payers
have not been assured that it will
tend to reduce property taxes. If
it is to be successful, even if
adopted, it must do this.

The very recent decision of the
national social security board in
refusing to allow payments for
Oregon's unemployment adminis-
tration is evidence that there will
be arguments hot and heavy about
the new Oregon definition of a
labor dispute. Changes in the
anti-picketing law as recently
passed may be in order although
it may be considered doubtful if
any sweeping changes are made
in a law that so recently obtained
a large majority in a statewide
election.

There appears to be a well
known opinion that the public
utilities district law needs chang-
ing. Suggested amendments are
the permission of issuance of re-
venue bonds which will probably be
done. It is likely that in addition
some restrictions on the directors
of such bodies be made by the
state utilities commissioner sim-
ilar to those made on private com-
panies; that district be permitted
to disband if voted by the people
and that some of the details of
setting up districts be simplified.

The milk control board has been
under fire for some months and a
bill for the repeal of the law will
surely be introduced. Whether the
entire law should be repealed or
whether the dairy farmers of the
state are to be given the same
protection by the state as wheat,
cotton and corn farmers are given
by the federal government is to
be determined by the legislature.

The vote of the people on the
gambling bills last November has
caused several groups to start a
move to have the state racing law
repealed so that dogs and horses
might no longer gambol around
the track for the pleasure of the
gamblers. It will be difficult to
pass because of the funds paid
to county fairs from the proceeds.

Prison boards and parole officers
have repeatedly asked for new
law to give better supervision of
paroled convicts and it is likely
that some new legislation of this
kind will be passed. In 1937 two
laws were passed by one house
only to lose it in the other. Less
drastic changes are to be asked at
this time, it is learned, and benefi-
cial results may come from the
milder amendments.

Cities of Oregon, through their
organization are asking for a part
of the gas tax money from the
highway commission and have
talked to many of the legislators
about this proposal. Opposition
comes from several groups and a
good scrap is probable on this
measure.

A new method of division of
highway funds between counties
may be asked as the method now
in use is based on figures now
nearly ten years old and changes

in the population of counties have
been made. Eastern Oregon coun-
ties would like a division based on
total mileage as well as number
of cars and may be able to obtain
it.

And the end is not yet for any
man on the street may have
lurking in his pocket a bill to
change or amend some Oregon
law that would affect two-thirds
of the population and whatever it
is, the legislature will have to act
on it in some manner if it is re-
membered, no bill is so poor, but
it can find an adherent.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE
President Roosevelt in his mes-
sage to congress made at least
one statement that is at variance
with most economic teaching. It
was to the effect that it was nec-
essary to levy high taxes in this
country to prevent a dictatorship
from one side or the other—fascism
or communism, presumably.

The economists of Europe long
ago came to the conclusion that
dictatorships came into power
when confidence in the nation's
money was lost and excessive tax-
ation is one sure way to bring this
about. Nations with huge armies
are in greater danger from dicta-
tors than others for he who gains
control of the army cannot be
stopped.

Excessive taxation makes idle
men—and they are always dis-
contented. Taxation to make men
contented with their lot is at best
a theory that must be proven to
be accepted.

The story of the Rose Bowl
football game is so fantastic that
an explanation of how it happened
would be interesting. Southern
California had been throwing pass-
es all afternoon with little luck.
Some one of the Blue Devils must
have been pulled out of position
to make the last attempt work and
the how and why of it would make
a good story.

Whether many people have
broken their New Years resolutions
or not, the weather man has.

Real work is ahead of the WPA
men if that army officer place at
the head of the bureau is like the
ones we knew.

During the next two years
there will be many presidential
booms, and minor indeed is the
senator who does not have at least
one.

In Other Days

From the Observer Jan. 9, 1920

The close of the year 1919 also
marked the termination of the
active business life of Moro com-
munity of J. M. Parry who has
served as postmaster in the city
for a period of 19 years and one
month, a record that is unique in
official life in Oregon.

Five inches more of snow fell
Sunday night.

Announcement has been made
of the formation of a company to
start a boat line on the Columbia
and Willamette rivers to connect
with truck lines to interior points.
We feel sure it will be successful.

A two mill tax on all the prop-
erty in the state for school pur-
poses will be proposed at the spe-
cial session of the legislature.

Grass Valley Journal: Married:
At The Dalles Hotel, Monday, Jan-
uary 5, 1920, C. W. Fields of Was-
co and Miss Faye Pike of Grass
Valley.

Monday evening a high jinks
party was given at the new Anna
Schwartz home by a group of her
friends.

From the Observer Jan. 7, 1910
Moro Coasting Club have invited
their Grass Valley friends down
to share in the First street coast-
ing.

Moro is about to lose its city
engineer, Mr. Olds having bought
the store, stock and good will of
the Hollis Wilcox business at Grass
Valley.

Wheat in nearly all parts of
the county is now up, but under
the snow of which an inch or two
was added Sunday night.

L. L. Peetz Farmer Ball was a
successful social event and all had
a good time.

From the Observer Jan. 5, 1900
Wm. Henrichs the county clerk,
is now quite at home at his office
in the new court house.

Grass Valley sees No. 1 of the
CS Ry puffing in sight of town
today.

Henry Wright proprietor of the
Grass Valley hotel has every ac-
commodation at reasonable prices.
Livestock stable in connection.

Statehouse Cossip

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ber of the Industrial Accident Un-
employment Compensation com-
mission who was "alated" to go
was the recipient of a belated
Christmas present in the form of
a new appointment continuing him
in office for another four years
while John Carkin, state tax com-
missioner, who was "scheduled"
for reappointment has been eased
of the state payroll and supplanted
by Wallace H. Wharton, execu-
tive secretary to the governor
and a Democrat.

There is plenty of evidence, how-
ever, to the effect that the prog-
nostications of last week were at
least half right at the time they
were made and that the up-set
came about as the result of last
minute maneuvers between the
governor and Holman. It is no
secret that Holman disliked Car-
kin. In fact he refused to sign
the commission when Carkin was
reappointed to the tax commis-
sion four years ago. In an eleven-
hour drive to "get" Carkin it is
understood that Holman went to
the governor as late as Tuesday
morning—the day the change in
with a proposal that Wharton be
appointed to the tax post. The
governor seeing in the proposal a
chance to reward his executive
secretary agreed to the plan.
Secretary of State Snell, third
member of the Board of Control
and a staunch supporter of Car-
kin was not let in on the political
maneuver of his two colleagues
and was caught completely un-
awares when Holman moved for
Wharton's appointment, having
been led to believe that Carkin's
retention was agreeable to the
governor and as good as "in the
bag."

Reappointment of Buchanan on
the Industrial Accident commission
is taken here to indicate the re-
tirement of J. C. Joy when his
term expires a year from now.
Buchanan and Joy are both Dem-
ocrats.

Oregon's bonded debt was re-
duced another \$750,000 this week
with the retirement of another
block of highway bonds. Total
bonded debt of the state is now
only \$42,041,935, down more than
\$24,000,000 from the peak of \$66,
062,810 reached on January 1, 1928.

Of every dollar collected by
telephone companies operating in
Oregon during 1937 13.72 cents
was paid out for taxes, according
to a report compiled by N. G.
Wallace, public utilities commis-
sioner.

A total of \$2,481,261.10 in li-
quor profits was made available
for relief purposes during 1938,
according to a report by the liquor
control commission. Since the in-
ception of the state's liquor mono-
poly in 1934 a total of \$9,022,
969.40 has been turned over to the
State Relief commission.

Lincoln county is the only coun-
ty in the state that has no public
school debt either bond or warrant
according to a report by Superin-
tendent A. M. Cannon to the state
department of education. During
the past four years Lincoln county
has spent approximately \$250,000
on new buildings without resort-
ing to a bond issue, Superintendent
Cannon reported.

Automobile owners aren't the
only persons who are worrying
about license tags for their vehi-
cles. In many Oregon towns,
youngsters who own bicycles are
buying tags for them in accordance
with city ordinances. Most of these
young riders have passed examina-
tions on traffic laws and hold
certificates issued by the various
cities, indicating that they are
competent riders. Salem, Burns,
and Lakeview are among the towns
where licensing of bike riders is
in progress.

Between the first of July, when
100,000 copies of the pedestrian
safety pamphlet were issued by
Secretary Snell's office, and Novem-
ber 30, pedestrian deaths in Ore-
gon totaled 37; this compares with
54 for a similar period in 1937,
and 72 in 1936.

Newspaper support for the new
speed limit proposal to be present-
ed to the 1939 state legislature by
Secretary of State Earl Snell is
virtually unanimous, he reports.
Many editors have suggested minor
refinements, but nearly all have
approved the principle of applying
definite maximum speeds in dif-
ferent highway zones, with the
basic rule applying only in cases
of driving too fast for conditions
at speeds below these limits.

Applications for 1939 chauffeurs
licenses are running nearly 16 per
cent ahead of last year, Secretary
of State Earl Snell reports. To
December 27, 6133 applications
have been received, compared with
5331 last year.

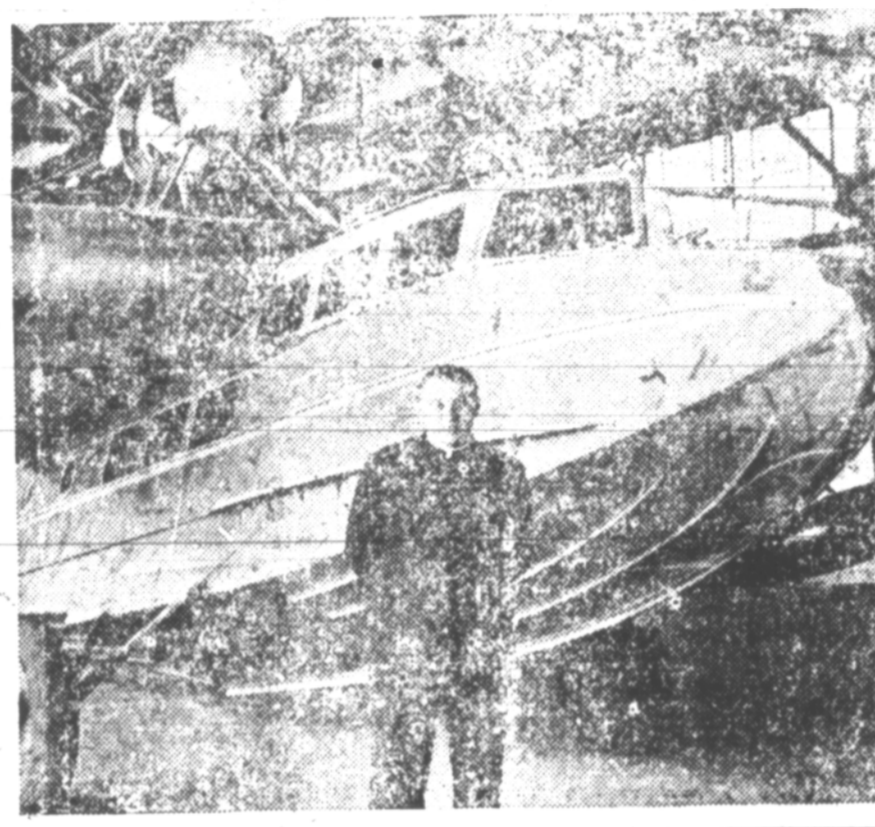
"Your communism is stupid. If
everything were divided today, in
a very short time your portion
would be gone. What then?"
"Divide again!"

From New York to Florida via Canoe



Frank Murphy, with a typical fisherman's grin, is seen after
arriving in Miami, Fla., after a 1,200-mile trip from New York via the
inland water route. The three-man boat was built in Moro, and was made
in an 18-foot canoe equipped with a four-horse power motor and three square
yards of sail.

Arctic Priest Takes Church With Him



Completely equipped with an altar, this new Fokker amphibian plane
will carry Reverend Paul Schutte back to the Arctic, where he is known
as the "Flying Priest." Long a missionary in the north country, Father
Schutte returned to the United States to purchase the new plane.

Valley Towns Will Get New Power

Bonneville power will reach
Willamette Valley communities by
early tatum.

An order signed at Portland to-
day by Federal Judge James Alger
Fee assured immediate construc-
tion of the Bonneville super-power
transmission line to Salem, Albany
and Eugene. Deposit for a check
for \$104,092.80 gave Administra-
tor J. D. Ross' staff legal author-
ity to use the Oregon Electric Rail-
way right-of-way for the 100,000-
volt circuits which will supply
Bonneville electricity to Clackamas,
Marion, Linn and Lane counties
at a uniform wholesale price of
\$17.50 a kilowatt-year.

Immediately following Judge
Fee's action, the Bonneville chief
estimated completion of the major
Oregon circuit by mid-autumn.
The heavy lines to Salem will
have a capacity of 30,000 kilowatts
and the circuit to Eugene will car-
ry 25,000 kilowatts. Substations
will be erected in the vicinity of
Oregon City, Salem, Albany and
Eugene.

LINCOLN PROFILE



Beneath the two men standing on
the sculptured chin of Abraham Lin-
coln in the Mt. Rushmore national
memorial near Rapid City, S. D., is
a drop of 2,500 feet. Size of the pro-
file may be estimated by comparing
the white with the men standing
on the chin.

and that Monday, the 30th day of
January, 1939 at 10:00 A. M. in the
County Court Room in the
County Court House in Moro,
Sherman County, Oregon, has been
fixed as the time and place for the
hearing of objections to said ac-
count and the settlement thereof.
CURTIS A. TOM
Administrator

GALLOWAY & KRIER
The Dalles, Oregon
Attorneys for said Estate 8-12

NOTICE TO THE DEPOSITORS
AND CREDITORS THAT
FURTHER CLAIMS ARE BAR-
RED.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF
THE STATE OF OREGON FOR
THE COUNTY OF SHERMAN
In the Matter of the Liquidation
of the MORO STATE BANK,
Moro, Oregon:
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that
an order has been entered by the
Circuit Court of the State of
Oregon for the County of Sher-
man barring the filing of further
claims in the liquidation of the
MORO STATE BANK, Moro,
Oregon, from and after January
20, 1939, other than claims for
expenses incurred by the Super-
intendent of Banks.

The said order directed that
this notice be given by publica-
tion thereof in a newspaper of
general circulation printed and
published in Moro, Sherman Coun-
ty, Oregon, weekly for a period of
two weeks prior to the date on
which claims are barred.

That the dates of publication
are as follows:
First publication January 6,
1939.
Last publication January 13,
1939.

MARK SKINNER,
Superintendent of Banks, in charge
of the liquidation of Moro State
Bank, Moro, Oregon.

NOTICE OF FINAL HEARING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN,
that Alice Belshe Lavender, Ad-
ministratrix of the Estate of Clay
Belshe, deceased, has filed in the
County Court of Sherman County,
Oregon, her Final Account, and
and the Court has set the 8th
day of February, 1939, at the hour
of 10:00 a. m., in the County
Judge's office in the County Court
House at Moro, Sherman County,
Oregon, as the time and place for
the settlement of said accounting,
and for hearing objections to the
same, if any.

ALICE BELSHE LAVENDER,
Administratrix
J. TRACY BARTON,
THE DALLES, OREGON
Attorney for the Estate. 9-12

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF
THE STATE OF OREGON FOR
THE COUNTY OF SHERMAN
IN THE MATTER OF THE ES-
TATE OF ELIZABETH DAVIS,
DECEASED, AND IN THE MAT-
TER OF THE GUARDIANSHIP
OF GLADYS MARIE DAVIS, A
MINOR.

NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL
PROPERTY.
Notice is hereby given that the
undersigned, administratrix of the
Estate of Elizabeth Davis, de-
ceased, and Guardian of the Es-
tate of Gladys Marie Davis, a
minor, by virtue of an Order of
Sale issued out of the County
Court of the State of Oregon for
the County of Sherman duly made
and entered on the 19th day of
December, 1938 in the Estate of
Elizabeth Davis, deceased, licens-
ing the administratrix to sell an
undivided 3-45 interest in the
hereinafter described real prop-
erty, and by virtue of an Order of
Sale issued out of the County
Court of the State of Oregon for
the County of Sherman duly made
and entered on the 10th day of
December, 1938 in the Estate of
Elizabeth Davis, deceased, licens-
ing the administratrix to sell an
undivided 1-27 interest in the
hereinafter described real prop-
erty belonging to the said
minor, Gladys Marie Davis, will
from and after the 25th day of
January, 1939, offer for sale at
private sale and sell for cash at
314 Davis Building in the City of
Portland, Multnomah County,
Oregon all of the following de-
scribed real property situated in
Sherman County, Oregon, to-wit:

The West 1/2 of Section Thirty-
four (34), Township Two (2),
North Range Eighteen (18), East
of the Willamette Meridian, and
the Southwest 1/4 of Section Twenty
Seven (27), Township Two (2), North
Range Eighteen (18), East of the
Willamette Meridian, and the
Northeast 1/4 of Section
Thirty-three (33), Township
Two (2), North Range Eighteen
(18), East of the Willamette
Meridian.

This sale will be made subject
to the confirmation of the above
entitled Court.
Date of First Publication—Dec-
23, 1938. Date of last Publica-
tion—January 13, 1939.

Neoma E. Smith
Administratrix of the Estate of
Elizabeth Davis, Deceased, and
Guardian of the Estate of Gladys
Marie Davis, A Minor.

Notice of Final Settlement

Notice is hereby given that
Curtis A. Tom, administrator of
the estate of George E. Wilkerson,
deceased, has filed in the County
Court of Sherman County, Ore-
gon, his duly verified final account;

the hour of 10 o'clock a. m., and
the courtroom in the courthouse
at Moro, Oregon, has been fixed
as the time and place for the
hearing on the final report and
account of C. L. Pepper as ad-
ministratrix of the estate of the
partnership of Bryant & Pepper,
and the settlement thereof.
C. L. Pepper, Administrator. 7-10

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

In the Matter of the Estate of
David S. Walters, deceased.
SS FINAL NOTICE

TO WHOM IT MAY CON-
CERN: Notice is hereby given,
that Roy J. Baker, Adminis-
trator of the above entitled estate,
has rendered, presented and filed his
final account therein for settle-
ment, and said Court has appointed
Monday, February 6th, 1939 at
the hour of two o'clock p. m. in
the County Court room, of the
County Court house, in Moro,
Sherman County, Oregon, as a
time and place for the hearing and
final settlement of said account,
and of any objections thereto.
Roy J. Baker,
Administrator.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF
THE STATE OF OREGON FOR
THE COUNTY OF SHERMAN
No. 2481

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE
EDWARD E. MERGES, Plain-
tiff vs AGNES NYS, MARY A.
HILTON, formerly Mary A. Ed-
wards, and THOMAS SILVER-
THORN, Defendants.

By virtue of an execution, judg-
ment order, decree and order of
sale issued out of the above en-
titled Court in the above cause,
to me directed and dated the 7th
day of December, 1938, in favor
of Edward E. Merges, plaintiff,
and against Agnes Nys, Mary A.
Hilton, formerly Mary A. Ed-
wards, and Thomas Silverthorn,
defendants, for the sum of \$1500.
00 with interest thereon at the
rate of 8% per annum from Octo-
ber 1, 1929, and the further sum
of \$98.83 with interest thereon
at 6% per annum from September
27, 1933, and the further sums of
\$200.00 attorney's fees and \$57.15
costs and disbursements, and the
costs of and upon this writ, com-
manding me to make sale of the
following described real property
situated in the County of Sher-
man, State of Oregon, to-wit:

The Southwest quarter of the
Southwest quarter of Section
Seventeen (17); the Southeast
quarter of Section Eighteen
(18); the North half of the
Northeast quarter of Section
Nineteen (19); the North half
of the Northwest quarter of
Section Twenty (20); all in
Township Four (4) South,
Range Fifteen (15) East,
Willamette Meridian

NOW, THEREFORE, by virtue
of said execution, judgment order,
decree and order of sale and in
compliance with the commands of
said writ, I will on Saturday, the
14th day of January, 1939, at 11-
00 o'clock a. m. at the front door
of the Courthouse in Moro, Sher-
man County, Oregon, sell at public
auction (subject to redemption),
to the highest bidder for cash in
hand, all the right, title and inter-
est which the within named de-
fendants, and each and all of
them in the above entitled suit,
had on the 18th day of November,
1926, the date of the mortgage
herein foreclosed, or since that
date had in and to the above de-
scribed property, or any part
thereof, to satisfy said execution,
judgment order and decree, interest,
costs and accruing costs.

Dated at Moro, Oregon, Decem-
ber 10, 1938.
First Publication, December 16,
1938; Last Publication, January
13, 1939.

C. C. WILSON,
Sheriff of Sherman County, Oregon

Eureka Lodge No. 121 A-F & A-M
Meets on the 1st and
3rd Thursday even-
ings of each month.
Visiting members cor-
dially invited to meet
with us.
Searal Searcy, 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.
Ralph E. Eakin, N. G.
Joe Truitt, Secretary

Bethlehem Chapter, No. 78, O.E.S.
Moro, Oregon
Meets Every Second and
Fourth Thursdays in each
Month. Visiting members
Invited
Kerrone Christianson W. M.
Ruth Sparring, Secretary.

Lupine Rebekah Lodge No. 116
Moro, Oregon
Meets 2d & 4th Tues-
day of each month.
Visiting members wel-
come.
Thelma Miller, N.G.
Florence Johnston, Sec