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GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS

News from Washington indicate that the days of parity payments to farmers are about over. Of course, the first test of strength in congress, does not prove that the final vote will be the same, but it does show that eventually this sort of payments will be stopped.

It is possible that the farm bloc and the city leaders in congress will get together and vote for a big WPA appropriation and big farmer payments before adjournment but the pressure for economy, while not very strong yet, may make this impossible.

Whether this movement will go so far as to preclude the possibility of payments to farmers for soil building practices cannot be known at this time but considering that many contracts are already in effect on this basis it seems doubtful if this sort of payments will be stopped entirely. Quite a number of farmers in this county have waived such payments by burning stubble this spring anyway.

The government program for agriculture has changed in the past five years and instead of following the practice of direct payment for crop reduction other methods are employed. Crop insurance and crop loans are the newer methods along with the soil conservation payments.

This crop year aid was given toward shipping wheat out of the north west that was directly beneficial and made up to some extent for the refusal to do this in previous years.

There seems to be a definite feeling among farmers that bettered conditions generally that will reflect on the price of wheat are of more value than direct payments. This may be as well if such conditions can be brought about by government interference.

If parity payments can be voted by congress before the end of May it is possible that a vote will be taken for compulsory crop reduction for another year, but certainly the vote would be unfavorable unless the money for the payments were appropriated. In any event the 1939 crop will receive the benefits provided previously.

EASTER HATS

Next Sunday is the day that is dedicated—among other more important things—to the initial wearing of feminine finery. Sad indeed will be the lady who will not have a new dress or hat with which to brave the gaze of her critical sisters.

The dresses year after year do not change to such a marked extent as to be very noticeable to mere uncritical men unless there be one of those frenzies of short skirts which some years ago exposed, according to the dictates of fashion, the nether limbs, graceful or awkward, of women old and young. Nothing like that is expected this Easter—although the tendency is toward shorter skirts.

But on the hats women may express their individualities to the Nth degree. Even so during the past year we have seen some hats that by no conceivable stretch of the most fertile imagination could have expressed a feminine personality—at least, we hope.

In times when men feel that the world is unduly cruel to them, when friends forsake them, when debts come due a certain portion of them are wont to go on a binge and spend a night in rioting to soothe their troubled souls. Women, we have learned from their own mouths, when in similar straits, instead of taking a good cry, just go out and buy a new hat.

The opportunity here arises—the reader will acknowledge—to say that some of the hats look like they had been bought under some such strain. But the purpose of this editorial is not to express unkindly thoughts. It is merely to inquire if women buy hats to express their temporary feelings some of them must lead very hectic lives, for the past

year has brought forth some creations in hats that, in comparison, would make a jitterbug feel like a rheumatic grandfather.

But, invariably, and chivalry comes to our rescue, they make the wearer look as chic and pretty as can be.

ROAD BUILDING

A serious dispute about the location on which the state and federal grant of \$10,000 should be placed has occurred in this county and certainly a part of this has been caused by the regulations governing the grant and a lack of understanding of it.

For people who live in a dry land district where satisfactory roads can be built for \$1000 per mile the insistence on the part of the state or federal road men that the above mentioned sum would build but a little over a mile of road sounds peculiar.

Road builders in charge of the distribution of this fund are certainly right in insisting that none of the money be scattered over so much road as to be wasteful. Certain specifications are needed. Certainly, however, different conditions would permit of different road construction.

A good road must be graded and drained; it must be high enough to not heave with the frost and destroy the surface. But when all this can be done with power machinery without encountering rock, more road can be built.

Only the good fortune of an easy winter and no washing of the county roads has made it possible to build the Erskine road this year at all, as the state and federal money could not be stretched to build more than a mile and a half of it according to the regulations.

Maybe those people are right who say that the state and federal road departments need shaking up.

It appears that the farmers are getting rid of their 1939 wheat and without charging anyone more than a couple of cents above the loan price, either.

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Statehouse Gossip

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The highway department should confine its efforts to highway construction and maintenance. The vetoed bill would have required every motorist in the state to submit his car or truck for inspection at least once and not more than twice a year at a cost of 50 cents per inspection. Offered as a traffic safety measure it was designed to rid the highways of "wrecks" and "jalopies" that operate with defective brakes and headlights to the menace of other highway users.

Income taxes to be collected from federal employees under the recent supreme court ruling will not go very far toward financing state activities in the opinion of tax officials. While no data is available on which to base anything like an accurate estimate of the additional revenue to accrue to the state from this new source conservative "guesses" place the amount at not to exceed \$25,000 a year. On the other hand state employees, now subject to the federal income tax, will contribute a similar amount toward the support of the federal government. No additional legislation will be required to extend the Oregon income tax to cover federal employees. Forwarded legislators, envisioning the time when such a situation might exist, worded the Oregon act to include federal employees if and when the protective exemption behind which they have hidden in the past should be lifted.

Long a familiar figure around the Oregon capitol, Al Nye, mail clerk at the state house for the past 33 years retired last Friday except for Arthur S. Benson, chief clerk for the supreme court, Nye was the oldest state employee in point of continuous service. Benson has worked for the state more than 37 years. In reviewing his long service with the state Nye recalled that when he first went to work under Secretary of State Dunbar there were only seven employees in the state department whereas there are now nearly 300 full time employees in that department with as many as 543 more finding part time employment during the rush periods.

Two state boards and commissions made their exit during the past week. One of these, the state planning board, ceased to exist when Governor Sprague signed the Nash bill repealing the act which created that activity. The other, the capitol reconstruction commission, was wiped out by an act of the last legislature under which this commission turned over its functions to the Board of Control on April 1. In signing the Nash bill the Governor admitted that the old planning board had made many mistakes although praising it for the good work it has accomplished. Instating that there is need for a state bureau of research and industrial development the governor served notice that he would press for creation of such a department at the next legislative session. The Capitol Reconstruction commission in bowing itself out of the political picture turned over to the Board of Control more than \$53,000 in unexpended balances, most of which, however, will be used up in completing the library building and heating plant and in landscaping around the library grounds.

It was only by coincidence, of course, that the higher prices on liquor sold in state stores became effective on April 1. The added revenue from the additional profit anticipated from this source, estimated at around \$1,250,000 for the biennium, will go toward bolstering up the social security budget.

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

A. B. Christianson W. M.
 C. V. Belknap, Secy.

Moro Lodge No. 113, I.O.O.F. Meets 1st and 3rd Tuesdays in the I.O.O.F. hall. Visiting members are cordially invited to meet with us.

Vernon Miller, N. G.
 Joe Truitt, Secretary.

Bethlehem Chapter, No. 78, O.E.S. Meets Every Second and Fourth Thursdays in each Month. Visiting members invited.

Rose Amidon, W.M.
 Ruth Sparling, Secretary.

Lupine Rebekah Lodge No. 116 Meets 2d & 4th Tuesdays of each month. Visiting members welcome.

Rebekah Wilson, N.G.
 Florence Johnston, Secy.

Together with the tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging or in anywise appertaining.

Said sale is made under execution issued out of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Sherman County to me directed in the case of The Federal Land Bank of Spokane, a corporation, plaintiff, vs. George Thomas Barnett and Anna M. Barnett, husband and wife; Moro State Bank, a corporation; Mark Skinner as Superintendent of Banks; Sherman County, a municipality corporation; and Sherman County National Farm Loan Association, a corporation, defendants.

C. C. WILSON
 Sheriff of Sherman County, Oregon

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE OF REAL PROPERTY

On Saturday, the 6th day of May, 1939, at the hour of ten o'clock a. m., at the front door of the court house in Moro in 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 Northwest Quarter and the Southwest Quarter of section Eight, in Township Three, South of Range Seventeen, East of the Willamette Meridian, containing 320 acres,

GEORGE G. UPDEGRAFF
 Attorney At Law
 Moro and Wasco

A. W. McLEOD
 Dealer in
 Calkin Weeders
 Used Weeders
 FRYETER EQUIPMENT
 Moro, Oregon Phone 544

The Rhoades Family . . . by Squier

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 ROAD CLOSED
 ON ACCOUNT OF
 TAX DIVERSION

Let the
Sherman County Journal
 Print your Stationery,
 Billheads, Office Forms,
 and other Printed Matter

BANK by MAIL
 Safe
 Easy
 Quick

Write or call for the Special Bank-by-Mail Envelope and explanatory Folder showing the convenience of this plan.

The Dalles Branch of the United States National Bank
 Head Office, Portland, Oregon
 MEMBER FEDERAL DEPOSIT INSURANCE CORPORATION

Wins Again

Administrator of the estate of J. C. McKean, deceased; J. Kenneth McKean and Velma McKean, husband and wife; Georgia Kinsley and Byron Kinsley, wife and husband; Muriel Jean McKean, a single person; Mark Skinner as Superintendent of Banks of the State of Oregon; Sherman County, a municipal corporation; the unknown heirs of J. C. McKean, deceased, and also all other persons or parties unknown having or claiming to have any right, title, estate, lien or interest in and to the real property as in the complaint described, Defendants.

C. C. WILSON
 Sheriff of Sherman County, Oregon

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

GEORGE B. GUTHRIE, as Receiver of the Oregon-Washington Joint Stock Land Bank of Portland (Oregon), a corporation, Plaintiff,

vs.

CLYDE E. SMITH, MARY FRANK SMITH, THE CITIZENS BANK OF Grass Valley, Oregon, ROY J. BAKER, as Liquidator of The Citizens Bank of Grass Valley, Oregon, MORO STATE BANK, MARK SKINNER Superintendent of Banks of the State of Oregon and County of Sherman, Oregon, a Municipal Corporation, Defendants.

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE No. 2522

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 29th day of March 1939, pursuant to a decree entered in said Court March 28th, 1939, 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 Clyde E. Smith, Mary Francis Smith, The Citizens Bank of Grass Valley, Oregon, Roy J. Baker, as Liquidator of The Citizens Bank of Grass Valley, Oregon, Moro State Bank, Oregon, Mark Skinner Superintendent of Banks of the State of Oregon and County of Sherman, Oregon, a Municipal Corporation, are defendants, said writ being directed to me commanding me to make sale of the real property hereinafter described, I will on Monday, the 8th day of May, 1939, at 10:00 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:

The Southwest Quarter (SW-1) of Section Eleven (11), and the West Half (W1/2) of Section Fourteen (14) in Township Three (3) South, Range Seventeen (17) East of the Willamette Meridian, containing 480 acres, more or less, according to government survey thereof; together with all rights, however evidenced, to the use of water, ditches and canals for the irrigation of said premises, to which the said premises were entitled at the date of said mortgage, April 4, 1923, or at any time since said date

to satisfy the sum of Six Thousand Three Hundred Thirty-five and 82/100 Dollars (\$6,335.82), with interest thereon from March 28, 1939 at the rate of six per cent (6%) per annum; and the further sum of Three Thousand Thirty-six and 64/100 Dollars (\$3,036.64) with interest thereon from March 28, 1939, at the rate of eight per cent (8%) per annum, and the sum of \$400.00, as attorney's fee, together with costs of said suit taxed at Fourteen and 20/100 Dollars (14.20), and the Costs of and up-on said writ.

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

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 OF DIVIDEND PAYMENT

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that an order has been entered by the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Sherman, authorizing, empowering and directing the Superintendent of Banks to distribute a first, second, third, fourth and fifth dividend of ten per cent each, a sixth dividend of twenty per cent, and a seventh dividend of five per cent, on all ordinary deposit claims filed and approved from October 29, 1938 and including January 20, 1939, and an eighth dividend of five per cent on all ordinary deposit claims filed and approved against the Moro State Bank to and including January 20, 1939, said dividends to be paid on and after April 14, 1939.

That said order also directed that this notice be given by publication thereof in one issue of a newspaper of general circulation printed and published in Sherman

County, Oregon.

That the date of publication thereof is April 7, 1939.

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

Notice of Final Hearing.

All persons are hereby notified to file their objections if any, to the final account of the executor and executrix of the will of John Mathieson Sr., deceased, on or before April 14, 1939, at 10 o'clock a. m., which is the time fixed by the County Court of Sherman County, Oregon for the settlement of said final account.

Margaret Leff, executrix.
 Hugh S. Mathieson, executor.

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SUMMONS.

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

DAVID REID and LENORA REID, husband and wife, Plaintiffs, vs. WALTER A. BURKHART, NELLIE A. CRAWFORD, FRANKLIN M. SIDES, and all of the unknown heirs of JOANNA E. SMITH, deceased, JANE DOE ROBERTS, surviving daughter of PICKERING T. ROBERTS, deceased (true name unknown), all of the unknown heirs of PICKERING T. Roberts, deceased, also all other persons or parties unknown claiming any right, title, estate, lien or interest in the real estate described in the complaint herein, Defendants.

TO WALTER A. BURKHART, NELLIE A. CRAWFORD, FRANKLIN M. SIDES, and all of the unknown heirs of JOANNA E. SMITH, deceased, JANE DOE ROBERTS, surviving daughter of PICKERING T. ROBERTS, deceased (true name unknown), all of the unknown heirs of PICKERING T. Roberts, deceased, also all other persons or parties unknown claiming any right, title, estate, lien or interest in the real estate described in the complaint herein, Defendants:

IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF OREGON, you are required to answer the complaint filed against you in the above cause on or before four weeks from the date of the first publication of this summons; if you fail to answer, for want thereof, plaintiffs will apply to the court for the relief demanded in the complaint; for a judgment against each of you that plaintiffs be adjudged and decreed that each and all of the defendants have no estate, right, title or interest whatsoever in or to the land herein described, and that the title thereof be adjudged free and clear of liens, interests and claims in favor of the plaintiffs and against all of the defendants. That the title to the above described land be quieted and that plaintiffs be declared to have a fee simple title therein and thereto. That each and all defendants be forever enjoined and debarred from asserting or claiming any right whatsoever in or to said land adverse to the plaintiffs and that plaintiffs be declared the sole and exclusive owners thereof and for the plaintiffs costs and disbursements and such other, further and additional relief as to the Court shall seem equitable. That a description of said land in which the plaintiffs are asking for the relief herein and in the complaint is situated in Sherman County, State of Oregon, and described as follows:

Southeast quarter of Section 2; South half of Section 1; Northeast quarter of Section 11; the Northwest quarter and the North half of the Southwest quarter and the Northwest quarter of the Southeast quarter of Section 12, all in Township 2 North Range 17 East W. M.

This summons is served upon you pursuant to an order of Hon. Carl Hendricks, Judge of said Court, made on the 13th day of March, 1939, which directs that this summons be published once each week for four consecutive weeks in the Sherman County Journal, a newspaper published at Moro, Oregon, and that a copy of the complaint and summons be deposited in the United States postoffice at The Dalles, Oregon, with postage thereon prepaid, directed to Nellie A. Crawford at Red Oak, Missouri, and a copy of the summons and complaint be deposited in the United States postoffice at The Dalles, Oregon, with postage thereon prepaid, directed to Franklin M. Sides at Carthage, Missouri, and that all of said copies of summons and complaint be certified to; that copy of summons and complaint be not deposited in the Post Office nor sent to the other defendants, as their whereabouts is unknown.

The first publication of this summons is March 16, 1939.

FRANK G. DICK
 Attorney for Plaintiffs
 Post Office Address: The Dalles Oregon.