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TWO PRICE SYSTEMS

There has been a bit of do
about the government's sale of
wheat to Germany at a price low
er than American millers were
permitted to buy government aid
being given through the federal
buying agency that is interested
mainly in getting rid of farm sur
pluses.

The plan for selling food stuffs
to those on relief at a cheaper
price than the market is also be
ing developed and will be tried in
five or six cities before long.

Both of these experiments—
presuming that they are not yet
settled policies—are interesting
from an economic point of view
and if followed for any length of
time might lead to some strange
ends.

It is one thing to have the state
department and the president and
members of the cabinet declaiming
against the dictatorial and ag
gressive methods of Hitler and
quite another to have the depart
ment of agriculture giving mater
ial aid to him by subsidizing his
purchases of food. It can hardly
be said that the farmer gets the
advantage of the deal for his
price is not raised. The govern
ment gets rid of wheat which
loans were made and the taxpayer,
including the farmer, pays the
difference.

If the United States is interest
ed in stopping Hitler from taking
further slices from the map of
Europe we should not provide the
food on which to do it. Germany
is surely as subject to economic
pressure as to military pressure
and might be stopped more quick
ly by stoppage of imports than by
men and armaments.

As for the proposal to sell food
cheaper to one class of citizens
than to another it is of doubtful
value. The ingenuity of Ameri
cans in the matter of getting some
thing cheaper would certainly
cause enough chiseling to put the
system in disrepute in a short
time.

Those on relief can only be re
moved from the rolls when they
can get jobs to support them
selves. A more successful govern
ment policy, it seems, would be
to encourage industry so that more
jobs would be available.

BALANCE OF POWERS

Some thoughtful person has
called attention to the fact that
the balance of powers written in
to the federal constitution is really
working at the present time, and
as planned by our forefathers, in
a manner to keep an even keel un
der the ship of state.

Back in 1933 we had a president
who was dead set on changing as
many things as he could and a
congress that felt that it had to
follow regardless of what bills
were handed it. Congressmen
boasted that they did not read the
important measures. The supreme
court was composed of men who
didn't feel that something had to
be done without thinking about it
and consequently several of the
most radical measures were declar
ed unconstitutional.

Gradually the scene changed
and congress began to question
some of the most legislation and
new members were put on the
supreme court making it more am
enable to the new philosophy.

Now we have a judicial branch
that is more likely to approve new
ideas than to bar them, a legisla
tive branch that examines new
theories much more carefully and
an executive branch that is more
hesitant about advancing new
plans than in the flustered days
of 1933.

So again, the system of balances
keeps us from swinging too far.

They, meaning the conserva
tionists, are going to try to bring
back the sage hen in numbers
sufficient to give everyone in east
ern Oregon a look at the bird. It
is a fine program for while the
sage hen was no delicacy at cer
tain times of the year and was
easy prey to hunters because of
her slowness in flight, she was a
part of the natural scenery that
might well be retained if possible.

RATTLESNAKE GRADE

The matter of whether to keep
Rattlesnake grade open has been
before the county court since the
first of the year. It is a larger
problem than it first appears and
it may be some time before it can
be settled properly.

The road is mainly on land owned
by the government and the
Deschutes-Columbia Power Com
pany, generally supposed to be a
subsidiary of the Eastern Oregon
Land company. It is not on land
that is owned by those who are
contesting about it, although it is
leased by them.

What provisions are in the
leases regarding roads is not
known, but is one question that
should be investigated before a
decision is made.

The road has been in use for
many years and may be said to re
tain its status as a road as long
as it is still used, even though it
be in a bad state of repair.

Nevertheless, the value of the
road is merely for recreational
purposes. No one would be inter
ested in driving down the rough
grade unless he was on pleasure
hunt. Fisherman and picnickers
would be the only ones to use the
road. How much the court could
afford to spend to maintain a road
for these purposes is a question
of policy that must be settled by
the members of that body.

The Deschutes has not been
regarded as a navigable stream
But as recent as last year it was
used by boatmen which may have
made it navigable in the eyes of
the law. It is locally understood
that if it be navigable anyone is
permitted to go on it between
high and low water marks.

If it is going to be impossible
for those using the grade to go
along the river after reaching its
banks the road will not do much
good to anyone.

The major question, it appears
is the general public policy involv
ed. Shall the state of Oregon an
d its counties permit private land
owners or lessees to block entrance
to its fishing streams? Sports
man's organizations are anxious
to find places where streams can
be blocked and lease them for fish
ing rights in order to keep out the
ordinary fisherman.

The state depends on fishing
license fees to maintain its hatch
eries and if it has nothing to offer
to fishermen unless they join a
club—which may be impossible—the
state could not continue to
hatch and plant fish in the
streams. Thereby we would lose
a part of our income from tourists
and would not attract so many
settlers who come first to visit us
because of interest in fishing.

The news recently was release
d that a sportsman's group in The
Dalles is to aid in building a road
to the Deschutes from the Wasco
county side and it seems likely
that non-members of that club will
not be permitted to use the road
Such a thing might be possible or
this side of the river in which
case ordinary fishermen could not
use the lower river at all.

The Deschutes undoubtedly be
longs to all citizens alike, just as
the national forests, the beaches
and all other public lands. The
land along it is controlled or own
ed by private citizens. Neither
should be permitted to abrogate
the rights of the other. All of
which leads to the conclusion that
the Rattlesnake grade matter is
quite a problem.

College kids are being criti
cized for swallowing goldfish, ang
leworms, etc. It seems likely that
they got their training somewhere
some of the stuff that's taught
them, beside which a goldfish
would be easy.

In Other Days

From the Observer April 16, 1927
Old timers using the Erskine
road miss the old land mark store
at Erskine. L. L. Peetz bought
it to make farm buildings.

Three different parties have ap
plied for a lease on the new Morc
Hotel, one of whom agrees to
furnish it completely.

Miss Lillian Morrison formerly
of Moro, was married the 9th to
Roy Montague of Arlington.

Grass Valley Journal: W. C. Guy
ton had his leg broken Monday
morning while roping a horse.

From the Observer April 15, 1917
Ladies shirt waists in fine lawn
silk and net; 65 cents to \$5.

Benson & Wills of the Shearer's
Bridgeway hotel were robbed of \$900
last Saturday it being taken from
a trunk. No clue.

W. C. Harper has sold his
Klondike farm and moved to The
Dalles temporarily.

Some time ago an Italian work
man was tied to a post near the
mouth of the Deschutes and shot
in the back of the head. His body
was then thrown in the river where
it has been found and identified.

From the Observer April 13, 1906
C. E. Hicks, founder of the
Illahee is now editor of the Ar
lington Advocate.

Old Prairie City is awakening
from its sleep as it is expecting
the extension of the CSRY to be
built that way.

County court met with Judge
John Fulton and Commissioner
R. P. Orr and R. H. King present.

Statehouse Gossip

(Continued from page one)

The annual maneuver of the
Oregon National Guard which will
be held at Camp Clatsop June 13
to 27 inclusive. National guard
headquarters at Salem has asked
for bids on 350 tons of supplies
required to feed the 3603 citizens
soldiers for the 15 days of their
intensive training in modern war
fare. These supplies will include
everything from the old fashioned
army bean to strawberries and
ice cream. Train and motor con
vey schedules for the transportation
of the men to and from camp
are also being worked out. The
218th field artillery will go to Fort
Lewis, Washington, for practice
in firing the 155 mm. howitzers
but will spend the last few days of
their training at Camp Clatsop.
The Coast Artillery Corps will de
vote most of its time to work with
the big coast defense guns at Fort
Stevens, guarding the mouth of
the Columbia river. The big re
view and combat demonstration
has been scheduled for Saturday,
June 24.

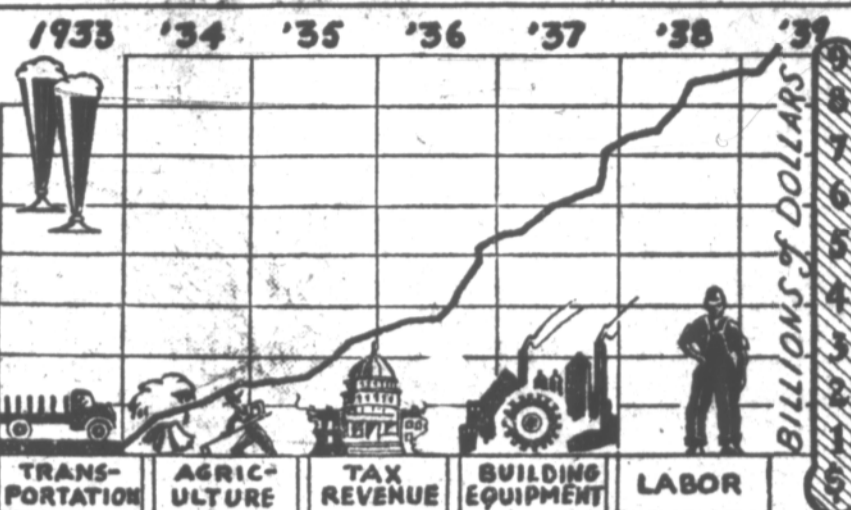
Of the 572 bills passed by the
legislator Governor Sprague vet
ted 17 and permitted 20 others
to become law without his signa
ture. Most of the latter were
county salary increase bills. Of
the 17 vetoed bills one involved
only the veto of a few items in
the miscellaneous claims bill and
another involved only the veto of
the emergency clause. Some of
the most hotly contested measures
of the session met with executive
disapproval. These included the
fireman's pension bill, the pilot
bill, a measure regulating the
practice of optometry, a bill
amending the local option law,
a bill providing \$9000 a year ad
ditional salaries for the district
attorneys; and a measure provid
ing for compulsory inspection of
motor vehicles under the super
vision of the state highway re
partment.

Tourist registrations in Oregon
for the first three months of this
year are more than 1000 cars
short of registration for the same
period a year ago, according to
figures compiled by Secretary of
State Snell. One reason for the
lack tourist trade is found in the
fact that many motorists from the
west and middle west have delay
ed their western trip until the open
ing of the San Francisco fair
which is expected to bring thou
sands of visitors to the west coast
this year.

Congress in legislating against
any retroactive collection of income
taxes from state and federal em
ployees has relieved the Oregon
state tax commission of the neces
sity of making that decision. The
Oregon commission has always
contended that employees of fed
eral corporations are taxable un
der the Oregon law. Many of these
employees paid their tax without
question. When a few refused to
file returns the commission insti
tuted five suits to test out every
angle of the problem involved.
These suits were still pending when
the United States supreme court
handed down its opinion stripping
the exemptions from all public
employees. Had the court limit
ed its opinion to employees of fed
eral corporations the state would
unquestionably have made its
claims against these individuals
retroactive to include incomes for
1933. But inasmuch as the high
court includes these employees in
the same classification as post
masters, army officers and other
federal officials against whom
there never has been any attempt
on the part of the state to collect
a tax it placed the Oregon commis
sion in a rather embarrassing po
sition from which they have been
extricated by the fact that Con
gress has taken the initiative in leg
islating against any attempt to
make the tax retroactive.

The United States army is still
woefully lacking in necessary de
fense equipment such as coast ar
tillery and anti-aircraft guns in
the opinion of Brigadier General
Thos. A. Rilea, commander of Ore
gon's 82nd brigade of national
guard troops. Adequate prepared
ness in 1914 would have saved the
lives of thousands of American
boys, General Rilea declared in ad
vocating preparedness as a pre
caution against war.

Oregon Will Mark Sixth Year
Of Relegalization of Brewing



A MILLION Americans who have
participated directly and mil
lions of others who have shared
indirectly in the economic benefits
of beer and brewing will mark the
sixth anniversary of relegalization
on April 7. Beer was not legal
ized in Oregon until December 15, 1933.

Congress legalized beer on April
7, 1933, in response to the Presi
dent's urgent message "to provide
through such manufacture and sale,
by substantial taxes, a proper and
much-needed revenue for the govern
ment."

The return of legal beer and ale
in the nation has created business,
industrial and agricultural returns
estimated at nine billion dollars
through providing a million new
jobs in the brewing and allied in
dustries, contributing nearly two
billion dollars in taxes and releas
ing vast sums for circulation
through vital trade channels.

Oregon's direct share of this in
dustrial more than \$62,000,000 in re
lated trade volume based on con
sumption of about 1,360,000 barrels
of beer since its relegalization.
Allied benefits, resulting from busi
ness created through requirements
of the brewing industry and its
outlets are believed to have been
even larger.

State Sam was among the major
beneficiaries, collecting about \$9

000,000 on the beer consumed in
Oregon since December 15, 1933.

Federal beer tax collections a
throughout the nation exceeded
\$1,400,000,000. An additional half
billion went to state and local
treasuries.

Much of the state collection is
earmarked for educational and
welfare purposes, while some of
the Federal Livies have returned
to the states in the form of vari
ous governmental expenditures.

The nine billion dollar national
total was accounted for through
the consumption of approximately
275,000,000 barrels of beer. Half of
this sum went to local business,
with labor, taxes and real estate
among major participants in the
distribution of economic benefits,
according to the United Brewers
Industrial Foundation.

Of the remaining four and a half
billions, nearly two billions went
to taxes, a half-billion for farm
products, about 400 millions for
brewery labor and the remainder
—after deductions for normal in
vestment returns—for construction,
machinery and equipment, trans
portation, advertising, cooperage,
bottles, cans, fuel and services.

The boon to agriculture includ
ed the brewer's use of 15 billion
pounds of farm products in that
period and the favorable influence
on the markets in those products.

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Includes items like 'Amount of annual statement of the Oregon Mutual Life Insurance Company', 'Total premium income for the year', 'Dividends and bonuses received during the year', etc.

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

TIRE PRICE REDUCTION
20 percent off List
on all Tires & Tubes in Stock
Liberal Allowance on
Good used Tires
FOSS & CO.
Moro Oregon

Pleasant Prospects
"Are you sure your wife knows
I'm going home to dinner with
you?"
"Knows? I should say so! Why
George, I argued with her about it
this morning for half an hour!"

Aha!
"What's a social scale?"
"Well, generally speaking, it's a
place where money is weighed."
Daily Quotation—Few things are
impossible to diligence and skill.—
Johnson.

One Thing Lacking
"Is your married life a happy
one?"
"Yes. I married the woman of
my dreams. She is as beautiful to
me as the day I met her. Her hands
are always white and soft. Her
hair is never untidy, and her dress
es are always the latest."
"So you don't regret it?"
"No, but I'm getting pretty tired
of eating in restaurants."

NOTICE OF FINAL ACCOUNT
Notice is hereby given that the
undersigned has filed in the Coun
ty Court of the State of Oregon
for Sherman County her Final Ac
count and Report as Administrator
of the estate of W. H. Lee, de
ceased, and that Monday, the 8th
day of May, 1939, at 10:30 o'clock
a. m., of said day, at the court
room, in the Courthouse in Moro,
Sherman County, Oregon, have
been fixed by the Court as the
time and place for hearing of ob
jections to said Final Account
and Report and for the settlement
of said estate.
Anna M. Lee
Administratrix
T. Lester Johnson
Attorney for administratrix
April 14, 1939, May 5, '39

NOTICE OF FINAL HEARING
Notice is hereby given that the
undersigned has filed in the Coun
ty Court of the State of Oregon
for Sherman County his Final
Report and Account as Adminis
trator of the Partnership Estate
of James C. McKean and Seral W.
Searcy, and that Saturday, the
13th day of May, 1939, at ten o'
clock a. m., of said day, at 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 partnership estate.
Seral W. Searcy
Geo. G. Updegraff
Attorney for Administrator
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF
THE STATE OF OREGON FOR
THE COUNTY OF MULTNOMAH
Department of Probate
NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL
PROPERTY
No. 31893
IN THE MATTER OF THE ES
TATE OF MARY E. DAVIS,
Deceased
Notice is hereby given that the
undersigned executor of the Es
tate of Mary E. Davis, deceased
by virtue of an Order of Sale is
sued out of the Circuit Court of
the State of Oregon for the Coun
ty of Multnomah, duly made and
entered on the 10th day of April
1939, offer for sale at private sale,
to sell for cash at 517 Davis
Bldg., in the City of Portland,
Multnomah County, Oregon, all
of the Estate's undivided one-third
interest in the following describ
ed real property, situated in Sher
man County, Oregon, to-wit:

Southwest Quarter (4) of
Section Twenty-seven (27),
the West Half (4) of Section
Thirty-four (34), and the
Northeast Quarter (4) of
Section Thirty-three (33), all
being in Township Two (2)
North of Range Eighteen (18)
East of Willamette Meridian,
Sherman County, State of
Oregon.
This sale will be made subject
to the confirmation of the above
entitled Court.
Date of first publication, April
14, 1939.
Date of last publication, May
12, 1939.
Virgil B. Davis,
Executor of the Estate of Mary
E. Davis, Deceased.

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 Sher
man County, Oregon, I will sell at
public auction to the highest bid
der for cash, the following describ
ed real property located in Sher
man County, Oregon, to-wit:
The Northwest quarter and
the Southwest quarter of sec
tion Eight, in Township Three,
South of Range Seventeen,
East of the Willamette Meri
dian, containing 320 acres,
Together with the tenements,
hereditaments and appurte
nances thereunto belonging or
in anywise appertaining.
Said sale is made under exe
cution 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 Bar
nett and Anna M. Barnett, hus
band and wife; Moro State Bank,
a corporation; Mark Skinner as
Superintendent of Banks; Sher
man County, a municipality cor
poration; 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 courthouse in Moro in Sher
man County, Oregon, I will sell at
public auction to the highest
bidder for cash, the following de
scribed real property located in
Sherman County, Oregon, to-wit:
All of Lot Six and the West
Half of Lot Seven in Block
"C," Barnum's Addition to the
City of Moro in Sherman
County, Oregon.
Said sale is made under exe
cution issued out of the Circuit
Court of the State of Oregon for
the County of Sherman, to me di
rected in the case of Fred Krusow,
plaintiff, vs. J. Kenneth McKean,
administratrix of the estate of
J. C. McKean, deceased; J. Ken
neth McKean and Velma McKean,
husband and wife; Georgia Kins
ley and Byron Kinsley, wife and
husband; Muriel Jean McKean, a
single person; Mark Skinner as
Superintendent of Banks of the
State of Oregon; Sherman Coun
ty, a municipal corporation; the
unknown heirs of J. C. McKean,
deceased, and also all other per
sons 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, Defen
dants.
C. C. WILSON
Sheriff of Sherman County, Oregon

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF
THE STATE OF OREGON
FOR THE COUNTY OF SHER
MAN
GEORGE B. GUTHRIE, as Re
ceiver of the Oregon-Washing
ton Joint Stock Land Bank of
Portland (Oregon), a corporation,
Plaintiff,
vs.
LYLDE E. SMITH, MARY FRAN
CIS SMITH, THE CITIZENS
BANK, of Grass Valley, Oregon,
ROY J. BAKER, as Liquidator of
the Citizens Bank of Grass Val
ey, Oregon, MORO STATE BANK,
MARK SKINNER Superintendent
of Banks of the State of Ore
gon and County of Sherman,
Municipal Corporation,
Defendants,
NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE
No. 2522
By virtue of the writ of execu
tion, 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 enter
ed in said Court March 28th, 1939,
I, a suit wherein George B. Guth
rie, 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 Val
ey, Oregon, Roy J. Baker, as Li
quidator of The Citizens Bank of
Grass Valley, Oregon, Moro State
Bank, Mark Skinner Superintendent
of Banks of the State of Sher
man and County of Sherman,
Oregon a Municipal Corporation,
are defendants, said writ being di
rected 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 Sher
man 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 fol
lowing described real property,
situate in Sherman County, State
of Oregon, to-wit:

The Southwest Quarter (SW-
4) of Section Eleven (11),
and the West Half (W4) of
Section Fourteen (14) in
Township Three (3) South
Range Seventeen (17) East of
the Willamette Meridian, con
taining 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 Thou
sand 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, to
gether with costs of said suit tax
ed at Fourteen and 20-100 Dollars
(14.20), and the Costs of an up
on said writ.
C. C. WILSON
Sheriff of Sherman County
State of Oregon

SAFETY SONNETS
BASEBALL TODAY
GATE-CRASHERS AT BALL GAMES
GET MANY A-BRUISE.
DAILY NEWS
COURING
BUT RAILROAD GATE-CRASHERS
GET HEADLINES IN NEWS!