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FIELD MEET

There are still many in the
county who can remember the excitement of the first field meet; who can recall those immediately following, that brought huge crowds out to the tracks for a day of watching youngsters vie gloriously for the honor of their schools.

In those days there was tragic need for an event that would bring the people of the county together. The rivalry was hard and strong and it was considered wise for youths visiting in a competing town to be discreet in his boasts about his home town lest he be called upon to display his prowess with his fists.

We hold no brief for this sort of rivalry, as exciting and eventful as it was. But rivalry is a fine thing and not to be discounted. There will be plenty of it at Grass Valley next Saturday when the first field meet in ten years is run off by high school and grade school pupils of the county. Youths will not be meeting as strangers from a strange town, however, for other athletic contests have made them well acquainted and cognizant of the prowess of their competitors.

There was something about the old kind of rivalry that, because the strength of opponents was not known—and therefore feared, made the contestants of each school give more time and much more effort than they do at the present time. In those halcyon days training was a responsibility of the athlete himself, he, or some interested townman, was the coach as the high schools paid for nothing but mental instruction. Youth is ever anxious to do something if left to its own devices and they put in long hours learning to run their races and jump their jumps.

And while perhaps this is no place to speculate on whether the schools have taken too much of the responsibility away from the boys the question does arise, for athletic events are now as much a contest between coaches as between teams. Much of the youthful ardor that made the old time field meets a county wide gathering day has gone, too, and maybe for this reason.

A need for spring time sports has brought about the field meets after ten years of suspended activity and while this group of boys will have but one year training they have already shown that have considerable ability. Marks are already as low as made in the meets of the twenties. It is practically assured that the Sherman county lads will give a good account of themselves when their time is compared with that made in other schools and this should assure a good attendance of those who remember the field meets of another day.

NEW SQUIRRELS

A movement that is not very conspicuous is going on in this county. It is the movement of the gray digger from Wasco county into this and it apparently means the extinction of the smaller ground squirrel we have known. There will be no improvement when and if the county is taken over by the larger digger. The sage rat was a bad enough pest, working as he did around the edges of the wheat fields, but the gray digger is about twice the size of the sage rat, and probably producers of litters as numerous. Certainly his habits are much the same, as the same type of climatic conditions seem to suit both varieties of squirrel.

A few years ago there was a steady campaign against these ground squirrels and each spring many pounds of poisoned wheat were put out for them with supposedly satisfactory results. It may be that the campaign was successful in killing off the little squirrel thus making a place for the gray diggers to come into the county.

Before long advocates of WPA and of farm aid will get together and pass appropriations for both.

REORGANIZATION

Interest in reorganization of the government is not nearly so great as it was when the subject was under discussion before its defeat last year. Perhaps that is because this reorganization plan is not so drastic as was the former one.

Certainly reorganization is a desirable thing. The question is who is going to be given the additional powers that will probably accrue from the measure. There is much less danger of the president being given more power this year than there was last for his popularity has waned to some extent.

The term 'reorganization' may mean anything. Any change might be hailed by that term, whether good or ill. Perhaps the ordinary citizen means a combining of bureaus, a restriction of the urge to increase governmental functions when he uses the term and this is what should be done if we are to pass a reorganization bill. It should bring economy of a sort although one hardly expects economy in government nowadays so numerous are the requests from government.

It has been stated that but 17 percent of the money spent by the federal government is for administrative purposes so no great saving can be made from reduction in this class of expenses. Several hundred thousand dollars might be saved, however, even though the percentage was small.

The main gain the taxpayer may make from reorganization, if indeed there is any, will be from deletion of outgrown bureaus and combinations of similar bureaus.

There should be some gain in efficiency, in simplification of the red tape and while this is held out as a hope, those most familiar with actual working government feel that it is a faint hope.

Undoubtedly the main purpose behind the present reorganization plan is to shift power, between the executive and legislative branch. A year ago the executive tried to gain more authority through reorganization and failed. Now to save his face the president has another, but milder, bill that he hopes to pass even if he will not gain much new power from it.

It is therefore a fight between constitutionally established branches of government over which shall have the appointing power over the budget bureau, which one shall be able to move agencies around to favorably inclined cabinet members, etc. For that reason most of the arguments for or against it are specious. Congress would like to be able to appoint a budget director who would do its bidding and the president would like the same authority. This is only one of the many instances in which power is wanted, but there are many more.

WHAT IS CRICKET?

There has recently been great hullabaloo about Mormon crickets in eastern Oregon, particularly around Warm Springs. One would think that second to the possible war in Europe the crickets were the worst menace to civilization now on the horizon. Inference was made that they might float down the Deschutes and make a supposedly naval attack on the "fertile wheat fields of Wasco and Sherman counties." On second thought it is doubtful if a Mormon cricket would be in a very savage mood after floating a hundred miles in the Deschutes and no Sherman county farmers were badly excited over the prospect.

Of course, Mr. Freeland, who operates the bathing pools at Warm Springs didn't fancy the crickets taking their one plunge in his tanks and he appealed to the government which owns much of the surrounding land. The crickets breed on well drained knolls where they are not disturbed by plow and there are plenty of well drained spots in the region in question. Therefore there is a plethora of crickets.

There was a time, that one need not be aged to remember, when individual citizens seeing the sky darkened with grass hoppers or the earth crawling with crickets felt a personal responsibility about the matter and went forth with whatever weapons were at hand to do battle with the invaders.

Now when even a small portion of private domain is threatened with a cricket raid the resources of the state and national government are called upon by the irate landowner and the papers echo his complaint, multiplying it many fold, and this bureau and that department is mobilized for the fight and the citizen's garden is saved. And after it is over all concerned can go back to preaching about the iniquities of too much government.

Hitler's speech was heard Friday morning between three and four thirty. There's a lot of us would rather hear ourselves snore at that time of night.

In government built Greenbelt, Maryland, all the fathers are expected to compete in a diaper pinning contest. In privately built towns the dads are busy buying the diapers.

Statehouse Gossip

(Continued from page one) Jones said, adding that any attempt to raise property taxes would be met by a general tax strike.

The California Public Service Company will cut its rate to Lakeview vicinity electricity users by 5.9 per cent on May 15. The announcement was given by the company to the public utilities commission here.

The reduction, effecting approximately 300 customers, will total \$4900 a year, \$3200 in the commercial bracket and \$1700 in the residential bracket.

Landscaping of the Oregon capitol grounds, begun more than a year ago, may not be completed for another two years.

With warm spring weather the planting of lawn is now progressing satisfactorily, and that phase may be completed this year, but moving of shrubs and finishing of the sunken mall directly in front of the new state house is expected to take much longer.

Workmen are busy putting in new sidewalks, many of them curving in graceful arcs through the trees between the capitol and the state office building to the east.

In Other Days

From the Observer, April 30, 1920 The county caterpillar broke down the west approach to the bridge in Grass Valley canyon Monday, but the damage was repaired in about an hour and a half.

Sheriff Chrisman was this week presented with a 25 year gold embossed jewel testifying to his membership in the K of P lodge for a long period of time.

Members of the Moro Chamber of Commerce are notified that an important meeting will be held Monday night, May 3, at the office of W. C. Bryant. R. J. Ginn, president.

A Fat and Lean baseball game was played at the fairgrounds Saturday, resulting in a tied score.

Grass Valley Journal: Mr. and A. E. Eslinger will leave here next week for Missouri making the trip overland in their new Case automobile.

Now that the auto season is approaching and there has been an unusually large increase in cars since last season there will be many more deaths unless drivers exercise vigilance.

From the Observer April 29, 1910 Bill Haney passed up the CSRY in a hot stuffy car in a great hurry to get some where so that he didn't stop to eat a bite in Shaniko but stepped from the train to an auto that was whisked away in a jiffy.

Hans Thompson's recent trip to Denmark gave him many topics for conversation. He enjoyed every minute of it but his stay in London.

Ladru Barnum's new \$3850 La-comobile arrived in Moro Saturday. It is big, rides easy and is comparatively noiseless.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. George Hennagin, April 17, a son. The local declamator contest had Collis Moore, Lee Stewart, Jessie Hoskinson, Abbie Mortenson, Lucy Ruggles, Thelma Buxton, Tyler Wilson, Nova Martin, John Mowry and Ernest McClure as contestants in the three divisions.

From the Observer, April 27, 1900 Mr. and Mrs. K. M. Duncan, Mrs. C. W. Moore and daughter, Mabel, of Grass Valley, were guests at the New Moro Saturday. Mrs. D was not looking for lamps but she found a hat that just suited Kelly.

While on the Wasco side of the Deschutes T. Clay Neece found a horse belonging to him that had been a stray for years.

Lines of telephone and telegraph poles accompany the work of completion of the CSRY to Shaniko.

From Kent: School is running with an enrollment of ten.

Herbert Schute has purchased a bicycle. When you see him coming get out of the road.

The dance at Harvey Martin's Thursday was reported a very enjoyable affair. Seventeen were present.

SAFETY SONNETS

Illustrated safety sonnets: 'If a youngster keeps blowing his horn, he gets set for.', 'If a driver keeps tooting, he's just a goat-getter!'

HI-WAYS TO HEALTH by ADA R. MAYNE OREGON DAIRY COUNCIL

The first day of May again calls our attention to child health. For a number of years now May Day has been set apart - a day when the entire nation focuses its attention upon the health of children. Because of this attention and study, the existing needs for health protection have never been so clearly outlined as they are today.

Other foods, such as bread, cereal, and potatoes, may be added to satisfy the appetite and maintain weight, but under no circumstances should they replace any one of the protective foods - milk, fruits and vegetables, and eggs.

Except that the form is usually different for the very young child, the same kinds of food may be well provided for the whole family. The little tot will not eat as much as the six year old, of course, and the six year old will not have the big appetite that usually characterizes the boy of ten or twelve. But each and all of them should have these important foods as often as the income will allow.

Parents can make no greater contribution to the normal development of their children than by providing them with the right food. And the satisfaction of knowing that your child's chance for health are greater by so doing is not to be overlooked.

Milk is the most important single food in the child's diet. Plenty of milk - at least three glasses a day (and preferably a quart), fruits and vegetables every day, and eggs three or four times a week, should be the "musts" in planning for children.

Heads Industry Drive



Walter J. Scott, President of the Beaver Engraving Company, Portland, will head this year's "Buy to Work - Work to Buy" campaign, April 28 to May 6, inclusive. The fifth annual drive of Columbia Empire Industries Inc. of which George L. Baker is Manager. News papers, radio stations and direct sales work with retail outlets throughout the Columbia basin will be employed in an effort to create additional employment through increased use of the products of this area.

Bethlehem Chapter, No. 780.E.S. Moro, Oregon Meets Every Second and Fourth Thursdays in each Month. Visiting members Invited. Rose Amidon, W.M. Ruth Sparling, Secretary.

Lupine Rebekah Lodge No. 116 Moro, Oregon Meets 2d & 4th Tues day of each month. Visiting members welcome. Rebekah Wilson, N.G. Florence Johnston, Sec.

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. Moro, Oregon Meets 1st and 3rd Tuesdays in the I.O.O.F. hall. Truist and visiting brothers are cordially invited to meet with us. Vernon Miller, N.G. Joe Truist, Secretary.

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Play Well Attended

The Grass Valley High school senior play was given last Saturday night to a good sized crowd that appreciated the humor and shuddered at the weirdness of the three act mystery. Melvin Balzer, Betty Olds and Anita Dunlap as detectives captured Willard Olds Bill Ball and Verel Teschner, international crooks, although the detectives were somewhat bothered by having the care of four young girls thrust upon them. Leighton Fields as a reporter provided the humor of the play. Varval Teschner, a victim of the crooks, gave the needed information.

Mother—So you got those beautiful moccasins for daddy? They are splendid; but don't you think dear, he would have preferred carpet slippers? Young, Hopeful—You've never been spanked with carpet slippers!

NOTICE OF FINAL ACCOUNT Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has filed in the County Court of the State of Oregon for Sherman County her Final Account and Report as Administrator of the estate of W. H. Lee, deceased, 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 objections 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 County Court of the State of Oregon for Sherman County his Final Report and Account as Administrator of the Partnership Estate of James C. McKean and Soral W. Searcy, and that Saturday, the 15th 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 Attorney for Administrator A 14-M-7

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 ESTATE OF MARY E. DAVIS, Deceased

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned executor of the Estate of Mary E. Davis, deceased, by virtue of an Order of Sale issued by the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Multnomah, duly made and entered on the 10th day of April, 1939, in the Estate of Mary E. Davis, deceased, licensing the said executor to sell an undivided one-third interest in the hereinafter described real property, will, from and after the 15th day of May, 1939, offer for sale at private sale, and 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 described real property, situated in Sherman County, Oregon, to-wit:

Southwest Quarter (1) of Section Twenty-seven (27), the West Half (1) of Section Thirty-four (34), and the Northeast Quarter (1) 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 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, 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

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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 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, 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, 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 floor 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) 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 Three hundred and 64-100 Dollars (\$3,036.44) 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 upon said writ.

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