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RATTLESNAKE

The Deschutes river at Rattlesnake is a stream that has a certain charm for those who live in the dry land region of the county. Those who made the trip Tuesday down the crooked and steep grade were delighted with the stream and the constantly expressed wish was that it might be made available to every resident of the county for recreational purposes.

There are many spots along the stream that are suitable for those who would wish to picnic near the running water and in the shade of the willows or poplar, and for those who enjoy fishing, there is not a better stream in all Oregon to receive a fly and give bounteously in return.

A little over twenty miles of the river are now unavailable because of leases that give it into control of one man who runs sheep along its banks. It is difficult to see why the recreational and agricultural advantages of the river cannot be combined to give pleasure to more people than at present can enjoy the river.

What will be the decision of the county court when it is finally made is not known. But it is certain that the members thereof were delighted with the river and thoroughly enjoyed their brief stay along its banks.

CRICKETS

Now we have crickets. Having read of them for weeks and pondered over the troubles that other citizens of the state have had with the slowly marching insects we can now view them first hand within the bounds of our own county.

From the usually peaceful John Day country they marched unheralded to the green fields east of Wasco and were not noticed until they came near to cultivated land.

They are a peculiar menace to agriculture these crickets; they march slowly, being barely able to jump like their cousins, the grasshopper. Instead they crawl and make short hops which gives them a progress that is not fast but is withal, relentless and unstoppable unless the marchers are killed.

They can be turned by any little noise in the grass but when they march on a front a mile wide it is impossible to turn them or to stop them for any length of time. They come on like fate forewarned with little noise but the hum of movement and no hesitation but that afforded by cool nights that slow them.

They are larger and much heavier than the commonly known grasshopper and instead of having the lightness of character that marks that insect and makes him an example of carefree existence, Mormon crickets are serious in demeanor and in attitude. It is not theirs to fritter away the summer day jumping from one wheat stalk to another. They are built for a different life.

Because they are heavy, and grow heavier with advancing age, they jump slowly and in short hops, and this very fact, perhaps, gives them that attitude of relentlessness that characterizes them and makes them feared by farmers wherever they are known. Like Old Man River they just keep rolling along in spite of petty attempts to stop them. It takes poison in great quantities to stop the march and even then those that are left keep jumping and crawling forward with singleness of purpose of well trained troops.

But even at that they are not a major cause for dismay among the farmers of the county. Beside the low prices and the light rain fall they are but an incident. The forces of nature, all of them combined, have not done as much to make the life of the wheat farmer a burden as have the men who manage his affairs. We can get along with the crickets, the means of extermination are known: we can grow wheat despite light rain fall and seasonal frosts. But how are we going to sell it in a managed world after it is grown?

WE CAN

The governor had something to say about the campaign being put on by the Columbia Industries association which will end this week. He said, "Quit shaking your heads—shake a leg."

We in the northwest, handicapped as we are from the point of view of population, have perhaps gotten into the habit of thinking that we cannot do many of the things that other communities do in more thickly settled parts of the nation. If we but heeded the advice of the governor and really tried we might be able to succeed very well.

There are certain advantages that the Columbia basin has that no other section of the entire United States possess. We now have available a surplus of electric power that cannot be found in any other section. We have other natural resources that might well attract new settlers and we have a resourceful citizenry that will get along in spite of any handicaps.

With these things in our favor there is no reason why this part to provide a market so that we on to greater achievements. These may be possible through a realization that we have products that equal those of any place and the use of them by ourselves in order to provide a market so that we may encourage industry and make room for labor.

An American "educator" says there is a revolt against thought. It couldn't be for revolt takes thought. Maybe it is a sort of a mental sit down strike.

The winning Callvert editorial may bring permanent attention to a man who for years made the editorial page of the Oregonian readable and valuable. Anyway it should.

The Japanese ambassador was greeted with clusters of roses in Portland which is in the Japanese style of politeness. Wonder what the greeters really thought.

In Other Days

From the Observer May 4, 1900

Grand Army veterans in Sherman county hope to fittingly observe the 27th in Memorial Day services in Moro and invite the cooperation of all societies.

W. B. McCoy will now be able to serve his patrons with ice cream soda and all flavors of soda water. His new fountain has arrived and it is up to date.

The Monkland Flier leaves New Moro Hotel daily at 11 a. m. sharp. The only stage left in this once famous stage town, all superceded by the advance of steam and electricity.

Saddles have nearly all been sold at the Heydt & Co. store, but there are more on the road.

From the Observer, May 6, 1910

Fred Hennagin is plowing with a disc plow bought from the Moro Imp.

The gentle warm rain that fell over the Inland Empire left 1.19 inches in Moro.

A photographer for the O R & N Co. was out to the A. H. Barnum place last week taking pictures of the fine cattle for publicity purposes.

Moro Cornet band and Moro orchestra each opened the new season with new music in fine and ample form at Rudolf Opera house Saturday night.

Grass Valley Journal: Mrs. R. E. French died here April 28th at the age of 89 years.

The airplane that was here Friday and Saturday left Sunday for Antelope. No passengers were carried here, probably of the \$15 price.

From the Observer May 7, 1920

C. V. Belknap has accepted a position with the Moro barber shop beginning last Saturday.

Vern B. Howard from Grass Valley has accepted charge of the lighting and piping plant.

Work started this week on the new \$60,000 modern hotel to be built by Glasser Construction company of Spokane.

Arthur Sanders and Frances Morrow were married here April 24 by the Presbyterian minister.

SAFETY SONNETS

PUBLIC ENEMY ONE—THE HOLD-UP THUG!

HERE'S NUMBER TWO—THE TRAFFIC SLUG!

National Safety Council

Statehouse Gossip

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Carlin was deposed as tax commissioner in an eleventh hour coup engineered by State Treasurer Holman with the assistance of Governor Martin who fell in with Holman's proposal when he saw in it an opportunity to reward his executive secretary, Wallace S. Wharton with the post vacated by Carlin. Many believe Carlin's employment in the utilities commission is merely a stepping stone to the commissionership when, ultimately N. G. Wallace retires from the post.

Another Republican was also rewarded for his services to the party this week when Stuart Weiss of Portland, was employed by the Industrial Accident Commission as collection attorney. Weiss was at one time employed as an assistant to the attorney general. He has been active in Republican party affairs for several years, serving as chairman of the Multnomah county Republican central committee.

In G. W. Mason, Paul R. Kelly and Roy S. (Spec) Keene it is generally agreed, that Governor Sprague has found an unusually strong personnel for his new parole board. Mason whose home is in Portland, is a member of the present parole board. Kelly, former editor of the Portland Oregonian, now retired, lives at Lafayette, and Keene is coach at Willamette university, Salem. The board will meet soon to organize preliminary to the selection of its staff which will include a parole officer, assistant parole officer and four field men. Headquarters of the new parole organization will be maintained in Salem with a branch office in Portland.

Governor Sprague will not only drive his own car, but he will do his own driving. Both of Sprague's predecessors—Governor Meier and Martin—employed chauffeurs and rode about the state in cars of expensive make. Sprague continues to get around in the same car he has driven for the past three years which he declares is still good enough for his needs. A bill introduced in the recent session authorizing the purchase of a car for the use of the governor was allowed to die in committee when Sprague opposed the move. He employed a combination chauffeur and messenger during the legislative session but this week disposed of his service and proposes to "drive his own" for the remainder of his term.

At last the fight for repeal of the milk control act is about to be carried to the voters. Senator Thos. R. Mahoney of Portland, one of the most active advocates of repeal of this act at the recent session, has filed a preliminary petition with the state department for an initiative measure repealing the entire act. If the requisite number of signatures are secured the measure will go on the ballot at the general election in 1940.

A delegation from the American Legion appeared before the state board of control this week to renew their demand for preferential consideration of war veterans in filling state jobs. O. E. Palmiteer, former state commander of the Legion, explained that they were not asking that all jobs be filled with war veterans but that they be given a fair share of the jobs. A recent survey, he said, showed that some state departments have no war veterans at all on their payrolls while that others are employing a number of veterans. Palmiteer said that Legion leaders were opposing the move for a general pension for veterans of the World War, preferring to find jobs for these men if possible.

Bethlehem Chapter, No. 78 O.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. Truitt and visiting brothers are cordially invited to meet with us. Ve non Miller, N. G. Joe Truitt, Secretary.

Kent Items

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Valley were business visitors at Kent Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Davis were at Antelope Sunday on business. Tom Boylen of Pendleton was here Wednesday when he purchased J. M. Wilson's sheep.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Loyns and son Jack motored to The Dalles Saturday morning where the latter had his tonsils removed at the Mid-Columbia hospital. They returned to Kent Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wilson motored to The Dalles Tuesday where they took the train for Detroit, Michigan for a new car, going from there to New York for a view of the fair. They will visit in Tennessee for a few days with relatives. They expect to travel the southern route west and visit the San Francisco fair enroute home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Wilson were shopping in The Dalles Thursday. J. M. Wilson and son Lester and Robert Mitchell were business visitors in Portland Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Wilson were visiting at the Vern Baker home at Grass Valley Sunday.

Mrs. Grace Gregg and daughters Frances and Delores were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Amick Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Barnett and daughters Dorothy and Betty of Grass Valley, and Earl Barnett, jr. of Parkdale were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Matthes Sunday.

On May 10, the American Legion Auxiliary will meet at the home of Mrs. Floye von Borstel. Six lovely print dresses have been made by local members and sent to Child Welfare Center in Portland recently.

FIELD MEET STORY Continued from page one. Master, Rufus, first: von Borstel, Kent, second; Justesen, Kent, third; Bardenhagen, Grass Valley, fourth. Distance 28-2.

50 yard dash, girls, 7-8 grade; Burnett, Wasco, first; Payne, Grass Valley, second; Alley, Wasco Valley, third; Burnett, Wasco fourth. Time 7 2-5.

Broad Jump, girls, 7-8 grade; Burnett, Wasco, first; Coffman, Moro, second; Burnett, Wasco, third; Wells, Grass Valley fourth.

High Jump, girls, 7-8 grade Burnett, P. Wasco, first; Barnett, Grass Valley, second; Payne, Grass Valley, third; McGinnis, Grass Valley, fourth.

A kind gentleman had to dismiss his gardener for unfaithful service. He was too fond of sneaking away from his work for long periods at a time. Not wishing to harm him however, the gentleman wrote this note:

"I wish to state that Blank has been in my employ over two years. In that time he got out of the garden more than any other man I have had."

"How's the food at your boarding house?" "Not so good—I can hardly eat my second helpings."

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 administratrix 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 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 A 14-M 5

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 Es-

tate of Mary E. Davis, deceased, by virtue of an Order of Sale issued out of 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 (1/2) of Section Thirty-four (34), and the Northeast Quarter (1/4) 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 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 thereto 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.

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, 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 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 1/4) of Section Eleven (11), and the West Half (W 1/2) 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 upon said writ.

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