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HERE IT IS JUNE

In this dry land country of ours we begin to worry about the supply of moisture for the wheat crop along in September when we like to have a big rain to seed on, and then through October we like a good shower or two to make up the deficiency of September or to augment the earlier rainfall. Then in November we want some snow or a good rain or so to keep the top of the ground wet so all the kernels will sprout.

In December we have to have snow or more rain and the new year never starts off right unless January brings a good big snow. February is a month in which we may expect snow or a whopping big rain storm along at the latter end. In March it must rain with the wind to give the spring grain a chance.

Of course, April being a spring month, we must have some rain and in May it should rain a bit more to give the wheat crop its best opportunity to amount to something.

But, if all these fail; if the fall is dry and only enough moisture falls to sprout the seed, if the winter is as devoid of snow as the price is of profit and if the spring is promising but parched, it can still rain in June and make up for most of the loss. And, here it is June. The fall was not so bad but the winter and spring failed miserably to keep up the average—which is not too great at best—and the Maytime clouds were little but a promise. June is the ninth inning of a ball game with the home town a couple of runs behind, two men out, two on, and the local home run hitter at the plate. If Casey strikes out there will be a very moderate crop; if June brings a rain then Hol for town to order more sacks, and I wonder if the old combine will stand up to another big harvest.

WHY PERSECUTE?

The name Bergdoll seems to arouse much that is bad in many Americans. There may be a good reason for that, too, for Grove Cleveland Bergdoll's actions during war time were not such as to bring respect to him or his family. The war, however, is over. Talk of making Bergdoll, now returning voluntarily to this country to live, serve a long sentence for draft dodging does not come from the spirit of generosity or which we often pride ourselves. He is coming to this country to regain his fortune which he could not retain if he remained in Germany and to give his children a chance to be Americans. One of those ambitions is laudable and the other is no worse than human.

No great moral cause is going to be aided by sending Bergdoll to jail for a long period. A great number of his fellow draft dodgers who remained in this nation served out their time in mental tasks around army camps, others were incarcerated for comparatively brief periods. There is no reason why a greater punishment should be given this man who by evading his responsibility during the war brought disgrace and reproach on all he must hold most dear.

DISCOVERY !!

If the fines that were levied by Manager Sweeney on his playful ball players were really the cause of the pick-up in per and power the Beavers displayed this past week there might be a lesson in it.

Presuming that a ball club is like an individual in that the entire club can be affected by punishment given to one part, it naturally follows that one might discipline himself on some sort of a schedule of fines. For instance for smoking too much, five dollars to the church; for getting to work late, go to bed at nine o'clock; for not going after busi-

ness hard enough, put ten extra dollars in the savings account, etc. Of course, every one would have to work out his own system of punishments to fit his or her individual case. Nearly every one knows what he doesn't do well enough or what he fails to do at all, but he never does anything about it. Maybe most of us are so prone to make excuses for our failings that the scheme wouldn't work. A word to the wife would assure one of a stern judge, however.

The state will lose a good official when Arthur McMahon retires from the liquor commission. It is not often that a state can obtain and keep the services of an aggressive, efficient citizen through the period of policy forming of a new board. The liquor control board has been a credit to the state and much of the credit is due to the chairman, Arthur McMahon.

There is some recent discussion of a hick town but no generally accepted definition of one. A hick town, we take it, is a place where the moral atmosphere is such that no good citizen dares "hick" on the main street.

It's odd that Americans who would not want to live under a king, who were strong for the banished Edward, who do not take kindly to being told how to wear their clothes would go to Canada to swell the throngs that crowd around George and his wife, May, his George or the Frisco fair, though.

Probably no pioneering of transportation systems has undergone as many hardships as the attempt to use ships and barges on the Columbia river. The loss of another barge and its cargo of another week was but another incident in a long line of similar losses, partly caused by the use of old and obsolete equipment and partly by lack of knowledge of the river.

In Other Days

From the Observer, June 1, 1900
Born: May 29 to Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Peery, a girl

M. Damon and A. E. Cousins had a good report to the lodge of their fraternal visit to Astoria.

C. D. Huck has cut his second crop of alfalfa off high land, without irrigation this season.

Frank Spaulding will speak in Moro Opera house this Friday evening at 8 o'clock on prohibition.

Hon. E. O. McCoy has purchased all the Union warehouses in Sherman county and will give the farmers an all around fair deal.

From the Observer, June 3, 1910
It is a tie between Frank Sayrs and J. O. Thompson, both living off green peas and new potatoes grown in their gardens in this city.

Writing to Assessor Peetz for statistical information the Cello Milling and Power company says it is about to utilize 150,000 horsepower of the Cello falls, which is the greatest power plant on the Pacific coast and also to establish a site for manufacturing plants second to none in the state of Oregon.

The picnic at the C. A. Buckley farm Sunday was a great success with 23 automobiles in attendance. Preliminary steps were agreed upon for ways and means of creating a fund to pay for the acreage negotiated for permanent fair grounds.

Field meet day for Sherman county was held at Grass Valley on the 27th with Grass Valley winning the track meet with total points of 85; Moro next with 24; Wasco 23; Knighten of Grass Valley was the star of the meet with 31 points.

From the Observer June 4, 1920

Lois, the youngest child of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Kenny, had a narrow escape from drowning in the water trough at the farm home Tuesday. Her mother discovered the accident and promptly resolute measures insured her complete recovery.

Theo. and Arthur Justesen of Kent accompanied by J. C. Barry were in town Tuesday. On account of the shortage of gasoline they used kerosene in their car with resulting inconvenience.

Grass Valley Journal:
The Tom Thumb wedding play given at the school auditorium last Friday evening was very enthusiastically received. Dwight Baker was the groom and Ellen Cox the bride.

Memorial services were held in the Grass Valley auditorium where the boy scouts and camp fire girls arrived as an escort to the only Civil War veteran, Mr. G. H. Dugger, who was seated on the stage amidst many flowers. Rev. Taber delivered the address for the occasion.

Statehouse Gossip

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ber includes 3964 insane, 1011 feeble minded, 1106 criminals, 566 tubercular patients, 114 delinquent boys, 59 delinquent girls, 10 deaf children and 96 blind children. The per capita cost of caring for these wards of the state ranges from a low of \$18.18 at the Fairview home for feeble minded, to a high of \$51.37 at the eastern Oregon tuberculosis hospital where specialized care and medical attention accounts for its higher cost.

Discovery of the presence of quicksilver in paying quantities on a small tract of state land in Douglas county was announced this week by Lewis Griffin, clerk of the state land bureau. A small tract adjoins one on which a cinnabar mine has been operating at a handsome profit for several years.

Selection of the new state parole director is expected following a meeting of the parole board at Salem Thursday of this week. The board met at the home of Paul R. Kelly, board chairman, at Lafayette last week to consider a number of applications for this post. A deputy parole officer and four field men are also to be employed by the new organization which will occupy quarters in the capital building.

One hundred and three Oregon motorists lost their driver's licenses through suspensions and revocations during April, according to the Secretary of State Earl Smith. Fifty four operators' licenses were suspended.

With following convictions for drunken driving, reckless driving, hit and run driving and unsatisfied judgments arising out of traffic accidents. Twelve Oregon motorists had their licenses revoked for driving while drunk in other states. While there were 48 revocations for drunken driving in the rest of the state only two revocations for this charge were reported from Portland.

Work of beautifying the sunken garden which forms the center piece in the landscaping on the capitol site is to be started soon. The state will spend approximately \$6000 on shrubs and plants for the garden, all work on which will be supplied by the Works Progress administration.

The heaviest filings for water rights in the history of the state is reported by C. E. Stricklin, state engineer. The long drought this spring has made many farmers conscious of the need for irrigation even in the Willamette valley, according to Stricklin.

Residents of Oregon paid out a total of \$21,332,446 in premiums for life insurance during 1938, it was reported this week by Hugh H. Earle, state insurance commissioner. Losses paid by insurance companies on policies in Oregon during the year aggregated \$10,819,834.

Oregon spent a total of \$31,000,000 in construction and maintenance costs of its 53,000 miles of roads and highways during 1938, according to figures compiled by C. B. McCulloch, assistant state highway engineer. These figures include city streets and county roads as well as state highways.

Beauty Spot



One of the most romantic places on Treasure Island is the Pacific Area around the lagoons which reflect buildings and towers. None is more beautiful than the white Japanese Pavilion crowned by a rising pagoda trimmed in red and gold.

On The World's Fair Ranch



It couldn't happen anywhere except on Sally Rand's Nude Ranch at the California World's Fair, but here's "Randy Dandy," a young donkey born at the Exposition rancho, getting a bath. The feminine ranchers of the Gayway, who do their daily chores in se-tulle clothing, are Barbara Knowlton (left) and Eleanor Blais.

Weed Control

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ing glory. The field should be plowed again before seeding to get the weeds back to the grain can come up first. If this is done the weeds will not come to the blossom stage which strengthens it. It is also advisable to seed about a half more seed on the weed patches.

Inattention and Speed True Causes of Wrecks

Inattention and speed are often the true causes of accidents which drivers attempt to explain by saying, "I didn't see the other car (or the pedestrian) in time to stop," declared Secretary of State Earl Snell in a recent discussion of the public safety problem. "Safe driving," explained Snell, "must be efficient driving, and the first rule of efficient driving is constant attention to every sign, movement and circumstance within the driver's range of vision." The drivers who explain that they did not see the object in time to stop before striking it are telling the truth, but before such statements can be accepted as satisfactory explanations it is necessary to go a step further and determine WHY the driver did not see the object in time to stop safely.

This second step in the investigation will, in almost all cases, bring out the fact that the driver was not paying attention to the circumstances under which he was driving or he was traveling too fast for existing conditions. Even though evidence indicates that the driver swerved his car and applied his brakes in a frantic effort to avoid the collision the unpleasant fact that he was going so fast to stop remains self-evident.

The high percentage of serious accidents on the streets and highways during the hours of darkness is traceable to the tendency of drivers to travel faster than driving conditions justify. When a driver fails to adjust his speed to permit a safe stop within the distance clearly illuminated by the headlights of his car he is likely to keep the car under safe control. The sudden appearance of an object on the street or highway ahead places the driver among those who "didn't see it in time to stop."

Efficient driving makes it necessary for the driver to be prepared to stop at any time within the distance he knows to be clear ahead of his car.

It is usually not so much the swiftness of our trouble as the littleness of our spirit which makes us complain. Jeremy Taylor.

"How many men admire you on account of the wonderful perfume you use?"
"Oh, about ten per cent."

clusion, issued out of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Sherman County to me directed in the case of The State Land Board vs. the State of Oregon, Plaintiff, vs. Wilbert J. Martin, and Eliza E. Martin, husband and wife; Leroy H. Martin, a widower; Harvey H. Martin and Lilah Martin, husband and wife; Julius Martin and Eliza Martin, husband and wife; Paul Martin, a single man; May Johnson and Ben Johnson, wife and husband; Carrie Hammon and G. G. Hammon, wife and husband; Jessie Holbird and Hardey Holbird, wife and husband; Clarence Martin and Mary Martin, husband and wife; Weaver Martin, a single man; Cecile Taylor, a single woman; Julius Martin, a single man; Harry M. Benson, a single man; Roy M. Benson and Perry Benson, husband and wife; Clara P. Odell and Irvin Odell, wife and husband; James F. Benson and Ruth Benson, husband and wife; Dell E. Benson and Vanita Benson, husband and wife; Jennie O. Hill and William Hill, wife and husband; William F. Coe and Jane Coe, husband and wife; Vern R. Coe and Bernice Coe, husband and wife; Mildred E. Burris and Ray Burris, wife and husband; C. L. Pepper, administrator with the will annexed of the estate of Etta A. Coe, deceased; The Federal Land Bank of Spokane, a corporation; Sherman County, a municipal corporation; the unknown heirs of Dwight R. Martin, deceased; the unknown heirs of Etta A. Coe, deceased; H. U. Martin, administrator of the estate of Dwight R. Martin, deceased; and also all other persons or parties unknown claiming any right, title, estate, lien or interest in the real estate described in the complaint herein, and Lewis McKee and Horace McKee, co-partners doing business under the firm name and style of McKee Brothers, Defendants. 28-31

C. C. WILSON 28-31
Sheriff of Sherman County, Oregon

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE OF REAL PROPERTY

On Saturday, the 17th day of June, 1939, at the hour of ten o'clock a. m., at the front door of the courthouse 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:
Lot four and the Southeast Quarter of the Southwest Quarter and the South Half of the Southeast Quarter of Section Eighteen, Township One South, Range Seventeen, East of the Willamette Meridian, save and except the right of ways for the Columbia Southern Railway and the Sherman Highway as now located over above described land; also except the following described tract:
Commencing 264 feet west of the southeast corner of the Northwest Quarter of the Southeast Quarter of Section 18, ranging thence due south 10 rods; thence due west 20 rods; thence due north 10 rods; thence due east 20 rods to the place of beginning, all being in the South Half of the Southeast Quarter of Section Eighteen in Township One South, Range Seventeen, East of the Willamette Meridian, containing one and one-fourth acres, more or less.

Such a close guard will be placed around the White House when the King and Queen visit that even the secretaries of President Roosevelt must display cards of identification. This goes for the kids. Only ones exempt are members of the Roosevelt family-- Harvey of 2416 families who received rehabilitation relief in Oregon increased their net worth by the end of the crop year, 1938, an average of \$508.88, compared with a national average of \$265 and average for all western states of \$187.07. Last year alone their average worth increased \$334.19 per family. Statistics for Washington have not been released.

A man back in Iowa has just died after fifty years silence because of being jilted by his girl. Next year we will be praying for more such girls to attract politicians.

Read the Ads in the Journal.

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The East Half of the Southeast Quarter of Section Twenty-one and the Southwest Quarter of Section Twenty-two, Township One South, Range Seventeen, East of the Willamette Meridian, containing 240 acres, more or less.

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

Said sale is made under the ex-

GEORGE G. UPDEGRAFF
Attorney At Law
Moro and Wasco

Together with the tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances hereto 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 State Land Board vs. the State of Oregon, plaintiff, vs. Harvey U. Martin and Lilah Martin, husband and wife; Wilbert J. Martin and Eliza E. Martin, husband and wife; Leroy H. Martin, a widower; Julius Martin and Virginia Martin, husband and wife; Roy Martin, a single man; May Johnson and Ben Johnson, wife and husband; Carry Hammon and Fred G. Hammon, wife and husband; Jessie Holbird and Hardey-Holbird, wife and husband; Clarence Martin and Mary Martin, husband and wife; Weaver Martin, a single man; Cecile Taylor, a single woman; Julius Martin, a single man; Harry M. Benson, a single man; Roy M. Benson and Perry Benson, husband and wife; Clara F. Odell and Irvin Odell, wife and husband; James F. Benson and Ruth Benson, husband and wife; Dell E. Benson and Vanita Benson, husband and wife; Jennie O. Hill and William Hill, wife and husband; Vern R. Coe, and Bernice Coe, husband and wife; William F. Coe and Jane Doe Coe, husband and wife; Mildred E. Burris and Ray Burris, wife and husband; C. L. Pepper, administrator with the will annexed of the estate of Etta A. Coe, deceased; H. U. Martin, administrator of the estate of Dwight R. Martin, deceased; The Federal Land Bank of Spokane, a corporation; Sherman County, a municipal corporation; the unknown heirs of Dwight R. Martin, deceased; the unknown heirs of Etta A. Coe, deceased; the unknown heirs of Dwight R. Martin, deceased; and 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. 28-31

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

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 12th day of June, 1939, at 10:30 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 objections to said Final Account and Report and for the settlement of said estate.

Anna M. Lee
Administratrix
T. Lester Johnson,
Attorney for Administratrix
Wasco, Oregon. 27-30

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