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PROVE IT FIRST

The speech of Secretary Wallace indicates again the philosophy of the new deal for he tells the world that American agriculture has come to the end of its rope and must abide strictly by the rulings of the department of agriculture or accept disaster.

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And furthermore the secretary is not in a position to say to American farmers that they must follow the department in soil erosion methods. There has been a minimum of experimental work done in soil conservation, certainly not enough to make a positive statement possible.

Now it is practically certain that continued agriculture will reduce the productivity of our soil and eventually we will have to do something about it. We should have had for years past an experimental program to investigate what should be done to save the soil. Instead it has just started.

To call attention to the farmers to the danger of constant cropping and its possible loss of soil fertility is right and proper. To tell them that they must follow the exact and exacting rules laid down by the present department of agriculture or lose their shirts is silly.

Let the department of agriculture experiment with the different types of soils all over the nation and produce the results like it has done with tillage methods and wheat varieties. Then it won't be necessary to coerce farmers to follow them for the American farmers—especially in this section—are smart enough to take up new methods when there is evidence to show that they are effective. And they are too smart to follow an unproven theory, no matter how big a shot advances it.

THIS IS 1940

When we awake next Monday morning we will be done with the thirties and happily starting a new decade.

Ten years ago when we started the thirties we had just witnessed the sudden drop in values on the stock market and the men who play with money for a living were getting scared. The remainder of us were still "nigger rich" and figuring on buying another car for Sunday driving.

There is nothing about the thirties that brings a pleasant memory. It has been a drab time of depressions, losses, wars and troubles. People have been afraid and have held back from building new houses, buying new equipment and doing the multitude of other things that makes business. They have used the breeching instead of the collar.

Now we have a new year and a new decade and after ten years of feeling sorry for ourselves it is time to do some going ahead, of continuing in the development of the country. Away with this "You can't do that" philosophy. This is 1940.

Now comes the time of year when men are supposed to take note of their deficiencies and make adequate resolutions about correcting them. Observation is that they seldom make such resolutions and seldom keep them when made.

The Finns are making the story of David and Goliath seem very much up to date with their battle against the hordes of Russians who were a few weeks ago invading Finland. If news reports are true the Russians are now back in Russia except for those thousands who are frozen into Finland.

The whole thing leads to a conclusion about dictatorships. That is that no general can ever do a first rate job of fighting for a dictator. Note the end of the Russian general who was first sent against the Finns. He was called back to Moscow and probably liquidated for his failure. Yet news accounts told of the Russian soldiers marching against their enemy without sufficient clothes and without supplies of food following them. And all this in below zero weather.

Certainly no one but a dictator would expect a general to win with troops so equipped. A general under a dictator can hardly expect to win anyway. If he loses he is disgraced for the dictator will take no responsibility for failure himself. If the general wins the dictator must have the credit for winning—not the general. So what success can crown the efforts of an army leader under a dictator?

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In Other Days

From the Observer Dec. 30, 1910 Walter Ruggles is farming part of the Monkland property of Mrs. Daniel McLachlan.

Rev. A. J. Adams and wife were in Portland with their daughter Christmas week.

O. B. Eakin left for British Columbia with his family on the 25th.

Born: December 22, to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hennagin, a daughter. John Hardin has purchased the Tomkins residence property opposite the J. B. Mowry homestead at the south end of Main street.

Col C. A. Buckley, representative elect to the legislative assembly from this district, is in Salem this week, familiarizing himself with the work before him.

From the Observer Dec. 31, 1920.

Bill Johnson is in charge of the carpenter work for Wilford Belshe who is putting an addition 16x20 to his farm home as well as adding a bath room and other conveniences such as cabinet work.

Miss Laura Poley, who has been visiting her brother, Dr. C. L. Poley, expects to return to her home in Portland this week. Dr. Poley also had the pleasure of a visit with his father early this week.

Mrs. H. W. Strong and daughter Maybray are visiting at the Truman Strong home just east of town. H. W. Strong and family are now residents of Eugene, where Miss Maybray is a high school freshman.

Jake Douma and Miss Elmira Edwards were married at the home of the bride's grand mother in Moro Thursday evening, Justice of Peace L. W. Ross officiating.

C. L. Montgomery celebrated Christmas day by an inward discussion of choice turkey at the New Moro on Christmas' day.

Grass Valley Journal Dec. 31, 1920 The measles have just about finished up with most of the children and all are getting along nicely; the most severe case was Nadine King who caught cold and had pneumonia, but she is now about over that and soon will be as lively as ever.

Rev. Poolton was on the sick list Sunday and Mr. D. Morris occupied the pulpit both morning and evening.

The citizens of Grass Valley and vicinity have signed with the Ellison-White company for another Chautauqua for next winter and an effort is being made to have it some time in November. The new contract will have over fifty names and the contract is on the co-operative plan. There will be no war tax to pay.

John G. Odell was up from The Dalles Tuesday evening on company business and for the present informs us that Mr. Dutton will be in charge of the local yard.

It is unlawful to wear the army or navy uniform and the law will be published next week at the request of the District Attorney.

Statehouse Gossip

(Continued from page one) him the respect and admiration of his associates. With the appointment of Duncan to the bench and his resignation as a member of the senate Ernest Fatland, of Condon, Speaker of the House of Representatives becomes heir apparent to the gubernatorial throne and the next in line of succession in the event of a vacancy in that office.

At least three other attorneys from the ninth district were endorsed for the appointment. They were Robert D. Lytle of Vale; M. W. Biggs of Ontario and A. L. Fletcher of Nyssa.

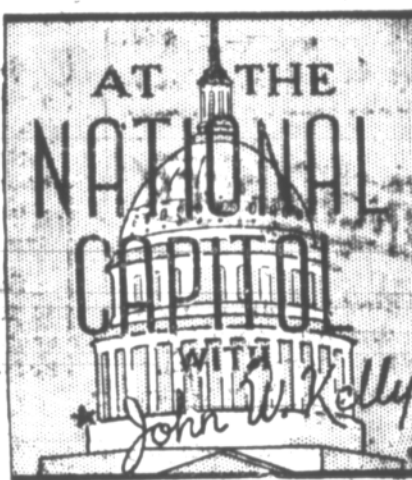
Procrastinating motorists are warned by Superintendent of Police Pray that they must have their new blue and white license tags on their cars when they appear in public after Sunday or be prepared to tell their story to some convenient judge. That there will not be as many licenseless cars this year as in former years, however, is the opinion of Secretary of State Snell who explains that the license department has been enjoying the biggest pre-Christmas rush in its history, an indication that there is more loose money in circulation than usual.

Oregon nurserymen ship about 35 carloads of roses to other states every year according to J. S. Wieman, of the nursery service of the State Department of Agriculture. Shipments of other ornamental nursery stock from this state amount to approximately 110 cars annually, Wieman said.

Republicans still hold a slight edge on Oregon's political map, according to registration figures compiled by Secretary of State Snell. Of the 455,978 voters registered in Oregon, 235,000 or 51.6 per cent are Republicans while 213,171 or 46.7 per cent are Democrats. The remaining two per cent is made up of Socialists, Progressives, Prohibitionists and miscellaneous political designations.

It costs more than \$100,000 a year to keep tires on the vast fleet of automobiles and trucks operated by the state of Oregon in its various activities. Contract for supplying the state's tire needs has been awarded to three companies.

The State Highway Department is without authority to acquire historical sites within cities, the Highway Commission was advised at a meeting here this week. Its authority in this direction, the commission was advised, is limited to the acquisition of scenic sites.



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A plan for parity payments through the use of certificates issued to complying farmers, processors to purchase these certificates, thus furnishing the funds for parity, and the processors being reimbursed by passing the processing tax on to the consumers, unless the tax is so small that it cannot very well be added to the price of a loaf of bread.

Important to employers and unions, amendments to the Wagner labor act, and restrictions on NLRB are inevitable, but the nature of the amendments will not be known until recommendations are made by the house committee now conducting an investigation. Amendments, also, to the wage-hour act which has caused many complaints in the rural areas.

Large appropriations will be made for the army and navy establishments in the Puget Sound country. Additional hundreds of students at colleges and universities will be given an opportunity to be instructed in aviation; non-college youths will be sponsored by commercial clubs. Congress will authorize increased personnel for the army, navy and marine corps; both states will be urged to increase their national guard.

Such are some of the high lights of legislation to be expected in the session (the president wants a short session, adjourning in May, if possible), touching on the economic conditions and problems of the northwest.

"How do you afford such long vacations?" "Easily. One month on the sands and eleven on the rocks."

Chinese Junk Begins 19,000 Mile Voyage



On the first day of their year-and-a-half voyage from Los Angeles to New York are Russell Peets, left, and Dr. E. Allen Peterson, right, together with his wife, Dana. The trio, sailing a Chinese junk, will route themselves via the Straits of Magellan. When they arrive in New York they will have traveled 19,000 miles. Dr. Peterson and his wife were members of a crew that sailed the Hummel Hummel, a 27-foot boat, from Shanghai to Los Angeles. The crew of the diminutive vessel expects to arrive in New York some time in 1941.

Review of Past Ten Years Not Pleasant

By Franklyn Waltman

It is undoubtedly with a feeling of great relief that all of us have bidden goodbye to the turbulent thirties and likewise it is with hopeful anticipation that we have greeted the beginning of the forties—may they become known as the fortunate forties!

Surely there was little about the last decade to make anyone—except probably the job-holding New Dealers—regret the passage of the thirties. These years constituted one of the reactionary periods of world history, marked by discord and unrest throughout the world and at home—a period in which mankind slipped backward in its quest for the better things of life.

It was a period in which the demagogue and the bold bluff flourished—when many people did their thinking through their emotions instead of their heads—when the gilded promise was mistaken for gold—when men and women forgot the things their forefathers had learned by bitter experience, in both this and other lands.

Yet the constant projection by persons in high places of a philosophy of despair and defeatism has left its mark on our people. Along with this deterioration came also a weakening of moral fiber as millions became imbued with the idea of getting out of the government all that their power of franchise could force. Until recently it was considered quite fashionable in certain quarters to mock and jeer American traditions and the American spirit of individual initiative.

As the thirties came to their end, it became obvious to most of us that the tides of the period had reached their high water mark and were turning back. There is the hope that the forties hold forth—that this tide toward real American traditions and ancient faith proved sound will continue to run, bringing a sense of security and well being back to a restless, turbulent and distressed country and world.

Roll out the thirties and with them the New Deal, Naziism, Communism, war, demagogues, crackpots and all their kin! Hail the forties—may their place in our memories and history be blessed!

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.

Ve non 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 Moro, Oregon Meets 2d & 4th Tuesdays of each month. Visiting members welcome.

W. B. Rice, N. G. Florence Johnston, Secy.

Farm Loan Groups Consolidate

Consolidation of five National Farm Loan Associations in Wasco and Sherman counties into a single unit became effective August 31, 1939. Jacob D. Stuart of The Dalles secretary-treasurer of the association, announced this week.

Included in the consolidation are the Ramsay, The Dalles, Sherman county, Wasco and White River associations. The new organization is known as the Mid-Oregon National Farm Loan Association of The Dalles.

National Farm Loan Associations are cooperative groups through which Federal Land Bank loans are made and serviced. The Mid-Oregon Association has 176 members with \$985,425 in land bank loans outstanding.

Officers are Truman V. Brooks, route 2, The Dalles, president; G. H. Root, Wasco, vice president; T. C. Murray, Friend; D. A. Harvey, Wamic, and E. H. Moore, Moro, directors.

The consolidation, Stuart said, will make for greater efficiency in serving members and for increased economy of operation.

Companionship

"History demonstrates that no individual or nation can shake hands with iniquity without in the long run suffering degradation and punishment." —Sir Arthur Page.

GEORGE G. UPDEGRAFF

Attorney At Law Moro and Wasco

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

SS FINAL NOTICE

In the Matter of the Estate of W. B. Wilcox, Jr., Deceased.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: Notice is hereby given, that Pauline F. Wilcox, administratrix, of said estate has rendered, presented and filed her final account therein for settlement, and the Court has appointed Monday the 5th day of February, 1940 at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m., in the County Court Room of the County Court house in Moro, Sherman County, Oregon as a time and place for the hearing and final settlement of said account and of hearing any objections thereto.

Pauline F. Wilcox Administratrix

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

Raymond L. Elliott, as Receiver of the First National Bank of The Dalles, Oregon. Plaintiff.

vs. Mary Chisholm, Margaret Chisholm, Annie Laurie Chisholm, and Collin G. Chisholm, and to all other persons unknown claiming any right, title, estate, lien or interest in the real property described in the complaint adverse to plaintiff's ownership or any cloud upon plaintiff's title thereto, Defendants.

To Mary Chisholm, Margaret Chisholm, Annie Laurie Chisholm and Collin G. Chisholm, and to all other persons unknown claiming any right, title, estate, lien or interest in the real property described in the complaint adverse to plaintiff's ownership or any cloud upon plaintiff's title thereto, Defendants: You are hereby notified to appear and answer the Complaint filed against you in the above entitled suit within ten days from the date of service of this Summons upon you if served within this County; or if served within any other County in the State, then within twenty days from the date of the service of this Summons upon you; and if you fail so to answer, for want thereof, the Plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief prayed for in said complaint, namely: That the plaintiff be declared and adjudged to be the owner of the land described as:

E1NW1, W1NE1, NE1-4-NE1 Section 16; SE1-4SE1-4 Section 21; NE1-4SW1-4 Section 26; NW1SW1-4 Section 27; SE1-4NE1-4, NE1-4SE1-4, SE1-4 Section 28; NN1-4 Section 33, except about 33 acres lying west of the County Road in the NW1NW1 of Section 33 as described in a deed recorded in Book V of Sherman County Deed Records at page 98 thereof; SE1-4NW1-4 Section 35; E1SW1 Section 35; all of Section 36; Township 4 South, Range 18, E.W.M.; Lot 4 in Section 31 Township 4 South, Range 19, E.W.M.; Lots 3 and 4, Section 6, Township 5 South, Range 19, E.W.M.; Lot 1, the W1NE1, E1NW1, Section 1, NE1-4NW1-4 Section 2, Township 5 South, Range 18 E.W.M., free from all claims of the defendants of all persons whom-

soever and that the cloud upon the title of such land arising by reason of the losing of the order of sale and notice of sale above referred to be removed by order of this Court, declaring title in fee simple to be in the plaintiff herein, and that the defendants and all persons be forever enjoined and barred from asserting any claim in and to said land, adverse to the plaintiff and for such other relief as to this Honorable Court may seem meet.

GAVIN & GAVIN Attorneys for Plaintiff, Residence and Post office address, The Dalles, Oregon.

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

By virtue of an order of sale made by the Justice Court for District No. 2, for Sherman County, Oregon, in a proceeding to dispose of an estray animal under Chapter 322, Oregon Laws, 1939, on the 14th day of December, 1939, directing me to sell at public auction according to law, the following described estray horse, to wit:

One black gelding, Age 3 years. Now, therefore, NOTICE is hereby given that I will on the 30th day of December, 1939, at 0:00 o'clock a. m., of said day, at the ranch of Fritz Rohweder, in Sherman County, Oregon, sell all the right, title, and interest in and to the above described estray horse, at public auction, for cash, or the highest and best bidder to satisfy damages, costs and keeping, and all other expenses and costs regularly made and incurred in making this sale. Dated this 14th day of December, 1939.

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

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

In the Matter of the Guardianship of the Estate of Edith Reid, an Insane Person.

CITATION

To Edith Reid, the above named insane person, and to all persons interested in the estate within the State of Oregon of the said Edith Reid, an insane person, other than Emma Reid, Charles W. Reid and Laura Noel Oro, the petitioners for the appointment of a guardian of said estate of said insane person.

IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF OREGON: You and each of you are hereby required to appear before the above entitled court within four weeks from the date of the first publication of this citation as hereinafter stated, to show cause, if any exists, why the prayer of the petitioners for the appointment of David Reid, as guardian of the estate within the State of Oregon for Edith Reid, an insane person should not be granted.

Service of this citation is made upon you by publication in the Sherman County Journal, a newspaper of general circulation, printed and published in Sherman County, Oregon, once a week for four consecutive and successive weeks by virtue of an order made and entered in said court and proceeding on the 12th day of December, 1939, said period of publication being the period prescribed by said order.

The date of the first publication of this citation is December 15th, 1939, and the date of the last publication is January 5th, 1940.

Witness my hand and the seal of said court affixed this 12th day of December, 1939.

Joe Truitt, Clerk of the County Court Geo. G. Updegraff, Attorney for Petitioners. County Court Seal)

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR SHERMAN COUNTY NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the Matter of the Estate of U. F. DUNCAN, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the undersigned has been appointed Administratrix of the estate of M. F. Duncan, deceased, by an order dated the 13th day of July, 1938, and all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same to Administratrix at Potter's store, Klondike, Oregon, on or before six months from the date of this notice. Dated this 24th day of November, 1939.

AGNES P. DUNCAN, Administratrix. PAUL W. CHILDERS Attorney for Administratrix.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

All persons having claims against the estate of Walter A. May, deceased, are hereby notified to present them in proper form to the undersigned, the duly appointed, qualified and acting Executor of the last will and testament of Walter A. May, deceased, at the office of Geo. G. Updegraff, Moro, Oregon, within six months from the date of this notice, to wit: December 8, 1939.

Paul May, Geo. G. Updegraff Attorney for Executor 5-8

Advertisement for 'The Multomah' hotel in Portland, Oregon, listing amenities like convenient location, coffee shop, dining and banquet rooms, and modern appointments.