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FINNISH PEACE

The position of the Finns may be compared to that of the Belgians in the first World war. The world was thrilled by the seizure of Liege as it was thrilled by the Finns' defense of the Mannerheim line. Both showed eventually that small nations cannot stand against large ones for long.

The Finnish war has made the world realize that Russia was nothing to fear until its resources were better handled. If and when the Russians allow Germany to send engineers into Russia to organize them one of the strongest federations the world has known may be formed.

That is what the Allies fear, for if so much power were given to rulers so ruthless as Hitler and Stalin the world would be at their feet in a few years.

The fate of Finland is not entirely hopeless unless Russia and Germany go on to win this war. If the Allies win, the land now taken from Finland will very likely be restored to her.

THE INSANE

The death of three men, said to be incurably insane, at the state hospital in Salem this week is given as a reason why more room should be provided for the care of the mentally disabled in this state.

The care of the mentally deranged is one of the things that costs a lot of taxpayer money. The number is constantly on the increase and, worse yet, the percentage of insane in the state is also increasing. This is due to several causes. Law marriage laws was one until recently, stronger sterilization laws are now in effect to prevent the increase of the mentally unfit, and new ways to cure diseases that bring insanity are being found.

We now send many to state hospitals that were formerly permitted to be at large. Lack of employment in minor jobs is one reason and less family life is another.

The records show that the Oregon hospitals are among the best managed in the entire nation. The cost per month, per patient, is unbelievably low when it is considered that not only food and shelter are given but also medical and dental care. Many are physically sick as well as mentally and a large corps of nurses are needed.

The criminal ward is old and is certainly not fire proof by any means. Many of the other buildings are very old and should be replaced.

Now there is certain to be a movement for more and better buildings to prevent another such event. It will probably have to be done. Yet that is not the solution to the problem of the insane. Laws to prevent the growth of insanity must be made and enforced, the best methods of curing those for whom cure is possible must be installed. As long as we must have men who go through life without direction from mind or caution from morals there are bound to be such occurrences.

RESULT OF 15 YEARS

Many who are now farming in Sherman county remember fifteen years ago when meetings were held in each town and in school houses for an explanation of the McNary Haugen plan for farm relief.

of that 12 years' war." The war being the uphill job of putting the McNary Haugen principles before the people and obtaining support for it.

There are some of the facts so completely forgotten by Mr. Wallace, Mr. Farley and Mr. Roosevelt when they made speeches over the radio a few nights ago. There was much to do over the statement that the farmers actually control the program, which is not so. Local leaders merely enforce the demands of Washington. Mr. Farley's boast of the increase of farm mail may be laid directly to the activity of government bureaus, overactive in sending out political self-adulation.

Listeners heard the same old argument to the effect that the nation was tottering on its last legs and that it could only be saved by I, Us & Co. If that be so, the 130,000,000 people of this land are in a sad strait, indeed, for even in the dictator countries it is not presumed that the nation would fail without the ruler.

SCHOOL ELECTION FIRST

In the so-far well-suppressed excitement of the primary election and its preliminaries, the school election has been temporarily forgotten. It may be just as well for a time, for it has aroused some rather violent prejudices.

This is not a time of year in this county when very much study is likely to be given to a public matter. People are busy putting in a belated crop. Information about the measure has been made available to nearly every family, however, and certainly there will be no reason for voting without a complete understanding of the bill.

It is not presumed that the provisions of the county school law would immediately settle all the problems of the educational system in this county. It is not a panacea, nor a cure-all. It would equalize taxes. It would not consolidate schools of itself.

The present average cost of educating a school child in this county is \$217.75. That is \$50.00 more than the next highest county in the state. The average for the state is around \$95.00 per school child. The expressed feeling is that we are not getting value received from the money spent.

If the voters think that the conditions warrant a change the vote will be favorable; if they consider the present school system adequate and not too expensive the measure will be defeated.

The Scandinavian countries and the Allies seem to be much more concerned about the fate of Finland now than when the Finns were battling against the Russians.

It's nearly time for the baseball season to start anyway. So why worry about wars, taxes, and other such stuff?

In Other Days

Grass Valley Journal, March 18, 1921

The George Davis residence was placed under quarantine regulations Wednesday, their daughter, Viva, having small pox.

S. B. Holmes, wife and daughter, Mabel, after spending the winter in Oakland, California, returned home Saturday evening. Mr. Holmes says they enjoyed their visit and sure like the southern winter climate.

In Moro Tuesday the offer for wheat was \$1.19. A car of gas and distillate for the Farm Bureau arrived at Kent Saturday and was distributed Monday.

Observer, March 18, 1921
C. E. Boardman, wife and daughter, Mildred, were visitors at Moro this week from Kent. Miss Mildred had Dr. Gove take care of some needed work during their stay.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Roy Powell on the morning of March 15th, a 8 1/2 pound daughter, Dr. C. L. Foley attending.

Observer, March 17, 1911
Fred Hennagin is building a 30-foot hog house on his farm, with C. E. Poole assisting in the work.

James W. Cochran has bought the home in this city recently vacated by W. D. Wallan, who has moved into his home bought of Capt. Stanley.

Capt. Stanley has just finished a 60-foot well on his Clark county place, and in digging didn't find a rock nor gravel as large as a grain of wheat. That's depth of soil for you; the family are well pleased with their new home.

Married: At the home of the bride, five miles east of Moro, March 15th, Mr. John Thogerson of Clark county, Wash., and Miss Grace R. Byers, of Sherman county, Rev. A. J. Adams officiating.

Statehouse Gossip

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argued to patronize the state institution with an offer of two percent interest on their deposits.

Attorney General Van Winkle this week advised T. Leland Brown, district attorney for Wasco county, that the six percent constitutional limitation on tax increases does not apply to peoples utility districts. The opinion of the attorney general also holds that the directors of a PUD may levy taxes up to a maximum of two mills to finance operations of the district.

This ruling is in direct contrast to an opinion given a few weeks ago by Chas. V. Galloway, member of the state tax commission and a recognized authority on tax legislation, to the effect that peoples utility districts, lacking any case from which to start, could not levy any tax except by vote of the people of the district.

That the state legislators shared the view expressed by Galloway is indicated by the fact that the last legislature referred to the voters a proposed constitutional amendment providing that the average of tax levies approved by the voters during three successive years should be made the tax base of a levying unit.

While the recently enacted school district reorganization act has stirred up a lot of interest in school consolidations, most of the actual mergers are being worked out under the provisions of the old law according to Rex Putnam, state superintendent of public instruction. This situation was explained by Putnam as due to the fact that the old consolidation law holds out a number of financial inducements that are not contained in the new reorganization act. These inducements include substantially larger appropriations from the county school fund as well as from the elementary school fund. While a number of school districts have turned down consolidation schemes recommended by the new county reorganization boards Putnam reports an unusually larger number of consolidations under the old law.

Still another old age pension proposal was dropped into the Oregon hopper this week when preliminary petitions for an initiative measure sponsored by the Oregon Commonwealth Federation were filed with Secretary of State Snell. The OCF's measure which is referred to as a senior citizens grants act calls for a flat pension of \$40 a month for all needy persons 65 years of age or over, to be financed on a 50-50 basis by the state and federal governments. Oregon's share of the pension money would be raised by new tax levies other than a sales tax. In addition to the cash pension beneficiaries of the act would also be entitled to free medical, dental, surgical, optical hospital and nursing service. Artificial eyes and limbs are also to be provided free of cost and \$100 allowed for burial purposes.

Approximately 150 educators from all sections of the state are expected to attend the fifth annual city school superintendents' conference to be held in Salem Friday and Saturday of this week. A number of school problems are on the two days program for consideration.

In spite of the fact that the state levy on property was restored this year 16 Oregon counties show a reduction in their combined county-state levy as compared with that of a year ago. The 16 include Benton, Clackamas, Coos, Deschutes, Douglas, Hood River, Malheur, Polk, Sherman, and Washington. Eighteen other counties show slightly higher levies for state and county purposes. These include Gilliam, Marion, Multnomah, Wasco, and Yamhill.

CROSSING ACCIDENTS
KILL 9, INJURE MANY
Nine persons lost their lives in railroad grade crossing traffic accidents during the year 1939, it is announced by Earl Snell, secretary of state. Ninety-three accidents involving train-auto collisions were reported during the year with 40 persons injured in addition to the nine killed.

Most of these grade crossing accidents occurred where second or county roads crossed railway lines. Snell declared, many of the accidents being at crossings where train traffic is light. This fact, the official said, emphasized the importance of exercising greater care at little used crossings.

"Just because a train goes by only once a day is no reason to assume that it will not be approaching when you near the crossing," Snell warned. "This attitude of assuming there is no danger at branch line crossings results in several deaths at these spots every year."

CHURCHES

Moro Community Presbyterian church, Sunday, March 17. Palm Sunday services at eleven o'clock. A solo will be sung by Mrs. Irving Hart. The pastor will speak on the theme, "Foregleams of Triumph." At 7:30 in the evening the young people will meet at the home of Mrs. Margaret Peetz. The discussion is in charge of Mr. Carol Bennett. Good Friday services will be held Friday evening, March 22, at 7:30 o'clock. At 1:00 p.m. Sunday dinner in connection with the County Sunday School rally will be held at the Wasco M. E. church.

Henry G. Hanson, pastor
First Baptist Church at Grass Valley, for Sunday, March 17, 10:00 a.m. Bible school. The points for Bible memorizing stand at 275 for Dryden and 300 for Fritts. 11:00 a.m. Sermon on "A Glorious Faith" as the closing message from the book of Galatians. 1:00 p.m. Dinner at the Wasco Methodist church at the Sherman County Sunday School rally. Bring yours along. The speaker will be Dr. A. E. Roy, Christian layman from Portland. 6:30 p.m. B.Y.P.U. led by the fellowship commission. 7:30 p.m. Dr. A. E. Roy will also speak at this service. He will also show on the screen his pictures which he him if took in Palestine, Egypt and Rome. In this pre-Easter season we can travel with him the paths that our Saviour trod during his last week. 7:30 p.m. Thursday, prayer and Bible study at the parsonage.

Gerald C. Dryden, pastor
The Methodist choir will give its cantata next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock instead of Easter evening as announced last week. The pot luck dinner will follow and all Sunday School pupils in the county as well as church goers are expected to be present as it will be the date of the annual rally.

The afternoon session will feature Dr. Roy of Portland, a Palestine traveler. Epworth league will be held at 6:30.

The income of Sherman county farmers from federal payments was over \$500,000 in 1939.

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FOR CLERK

I hereby announce my candidacy to succeed myself in office as County Clerk, subject to the will of the Republican voters. If elected I will continue to serve the best interests of the people of Sherman County at all times. Joe Truitt

FOR SHERIFF

I hereby announce my candidacy for the democratic nomination for sheriff of Sherman county subject to the will of the voters at the primary election in May. If elected, I will carry on the work of the office to the best of my ability. Charles C. Wilson

FOR ASSESSOR

I hereby announce candidacy to succeed myself as Assessor of Sherman county, subject to the will of the Republican voters. Margaret W. Peetz

ANNOUNCEMENT

Having filed my declaration of candidacy for the Democratic Party's nomination of county clerk of Sherman County, Oregon, I cordially solicit the support of the members of that party and also the support of all electors of Sherman County, Oregon. Ross Ornduff

Answering to It!
"What's the idea of calling your dog 'Swindler'?"
"Oh, just fun. When I call him in the street, half the men almost jump out of their skins."

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would give it consideration. Other parks are being eyed for Oregon.

Washington Scene:—The musician who was an entertainer at a cabinet dinner to the president 'stole' the wrist watch from the president three times; and Mr. Roosevelt surrounded by watchful secret service men. Most amusing scene in congress in years was when the members of the senate stood up in a body and made a dignified bow to Archduke Otto, pretender to the throne of non-existent Austria, who was sitting in the visitors gallery. The 'man who would be king' (says he is here in the interest of democracy) bowed back to the togetherness on the floor below him.

An American born girl of Chinese parents was a hit with the congressmen when she appeared as a member of the Oregon Winter Sports carnival delegation. Some of the lawmakers tried to be funny when introduced by starting with "Confucius say." Because of red tape it required two months and 20 letters to obtain Washington approval for replacement of a messenger boy at Bremerton navy yard, and the secretary of the navy himself had to issue an order authorizing a new chauffeur in another navy yard to work overtime.

Congressmen from city districts in the east are organizing to refuse consent to the senate inserting an appropriation for parity payments in the agricultural department supply bill.

COUNTY COURT

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West Coast Printing & Binding Clerk \$9.05; Supt \$3.70; Treasurer 45; Sheriff \$3.20; Assessor \$63.45
Frank E. Bennett, Taxes on Shell property 23.34
Pacific Power & Light Co., Lights \$41.26; Mdst \$1.60; 42.36
Chas. R. Logan, Co. Audit 47.50
Union Oil Co. Expense of Government trapper 32.93
Pacific Tel. & Tel. Co., Tel. phones for all offices 18.72
Lucille Val., Health nurse 53.45
Art Bechtolt, Jail Expense 1.75
First National Bank, General Assistance 16.41
Geo. A. Potter, Judge's Sal. 75.00
David Reid, County Commissioner fees 12.50
J. M. Wilson, County Commissioner fees 9.50

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, W. G. Keller, has been appointed administrator of the estate of Guy Carlton Adams, deceased, and has qualified. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified and required to present the same, duly verified, to the undersigned at the office of the County Clerk, Court House, Moro, Sherman County, Oregon, within six (6) months from the date of the first publication of this notice, to-wit: March 15, 1940.

W. G. Keller, Administrator
Galloway & Krier,
The Dalles, Oregon,
Attorneys for Estate.
Date of last publication April 12, 1940

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

In the matter of the Estate of Charles H. Leonard and Janet Leonard, deceased.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: Notice is hereby given that Fred Krusow, the Administrator of both of said estates, has rendered and filed his final account in each of said estates for settlement and the court has appointed Monday the 6th day of May, 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 of objections to and final settlement of said account.

Fred Krusow
Administrator

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT

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 estate of Harriet Ross, deceased, and that Saturday, March 23, 1940 at ten o'clock A. M., of said day, at the County Court room, in the Courthouse, at Moro, Oregon, have been fixed by the Court as the time and place for hearing of objections to and final settlement of said estate. G. Herbert Root
Geo. G. Updegraff,
Attorney for Administrator
Feb. 23, March 1, 8, 15, 1940.

Table with 2 columns: Name and Amount. Includes T. Lester Johnson, District Attorney expense 18.06, Otis Baker, Janitor 75.00, Wily W. Knighten, Office help, \$50.00, Stamps \$12.00 62.00, J. K. Gill Co. Supt office Expense 14.74, State Industrial Accident Com. Protection for peace off. 4.97, Geo. G. Updegraff, Officers bond 25.00, Geo. A. Potter, County Judges expense 8.10

CLAIMS PRESENTED AND ALLOWED AGAINST THE ROAD FUND, MARCH TERM, 1940

Table with 3 columns: Claimant, Account, Amount. Includes L. L. Peetz, Road master 70.80, E. McPherson, Road labor 43.00, W. Kelley, Road labor 62.20, C. Bargenholt, Road labor 49.80, G. Garland, Road labor, 16.00, M. G. Schwendel, Road labor 36.00, C. Hering, Road labor 30.00, C. Mensenger, Road labor 30.00, L. May, Road labor 4.00, A. Shearer, Road labor 6.00, K. Dunlap, Road labor 15.00, Geo. Wilson, Road labor 10.00, Les. Wilson, Road labor 10.00, L. L. Peetz, Road master 55.90, E. McPherson, Road labor 43.20, W. Kelley, Road labor, 36.00, K. Dunlap, Road labor, 31.20, C. Bargenholt, Road labor 36.60, C. Mensenger, Road labor 26.00, C. Hering, Road labor 30.50, A. Shearer, Road labor 17.50, A. Morgan, Road labor 20.50, C. Axtell, Road labor 22.00, J. Phifer, Road labor 9.00, L. Rice, Road labor 10.00, Geo. A. Potter, Forks roads 7.20, S. W. Searcy, Supplies 34.80, Howard Cooper Corp, Road Machine supplies 28.64, Pacific Power & Light Co., Lights in machine shed 1.00, Joe's Motor Service, Road machine supplies 3.40, Sherman J. Frank, Powder 360.50, Geo. B. Moon, Road sup. 1.75, McKean & Maurus, 250 posts for road 33.67, Searcy Machinery Co., Road Supplies 84.14, Oregon Culvert & Pipe Co., Culverts 893.82, Sherman Garage & Machinery Co. Road machinery 114.23, Standard Oil Co., Gas. 68.01, Union Oil Co. Gasoline 147.63, J. K. McKean, Gasoline \$11.25, Supplies \$6.15 17.40, Tum A Lum Lumber Co., 100 Laths .90, Mrs. C. M. Snider, Rent 6.00, State Industrial Accident Com. Protection 23.65, National Hospital Ass'n Protection 12.00, Shell Oil Co. Gasoline 19.25, Sherman Co-operative Grain Co. Oil for roads 8.50, Wilson Bros. Use of 'Cat' 24 hours at \$2.00 per hour 48.00

Read the ads in the Journal.

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In the matter of the Estate of H. A. Sommer, deceased. TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: You are hereby notified that the undersigned have been appointed by the above entitled court, Administratrix of the Estate of H.A. Sommer, deceased, and have qualified. And all persons having claims against same are hereby required to present their claim duly verified, to the undersigned within six months after date of publication of this notice.

Roy J. Baker Ellen E. Sommer
Att'y for estate Irma Laffoon
Elsie Martin
Administratrix

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