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TAINT FUNNY McGEE

The major problem in federal government that is causing debate in this county at the present time is the Jones-Wheeler bill, now in congressional committees.

There are some advantages of the borrowing farmer in the bill. There are also some things in the bill that in the long run will certainly not redound to the welfare of the farmer who wishes to remain independent of restricting influences from Washington.

Among the desirable features of the bill from the standpoint of the borrowing farmer are the reduction in interest rates to 3 percent on loans until January, 1946. That would save a half of one percent for five years.

For these advantages the farmer makes certain concessions. For the 3 percent interest rate for five years he loses the independence of the farm credit system. Its interest rate will be tied to all government bonds which, considering the extreme freedom with which these have been issued by this administration may—and likely will—have a higher price than would straight farm mortgage bonds in the near future.

For this temporary three percent rate the farmer agrees that when he gets three years behind he will deed his land to the government. After that his debts may be scaled down—other lenders take note—and the farmer operates his farm in accordance with rules laid down by the governor of the land bank.

For the removal of the 5 percent stock the farmer loses the local management of the loan. Local farm loan committees may be appointed by the governor.

Mr. Pierce is for the bill. Mr. Wallace and Mr. Black. Against it is the Grange, Mr. Goss, former land bank governor.

Published information is correct in many more children per thousand are born each year in Germany and Italy than in France and England. That means that in a few generations the Germans will naturally inherit a greater portion of the earth because there will be no one else to want it, no one else to till it, no one to eat its produce.

If the dictators could look ahead a generation they might curb their impatience and obtain peacefully what they now fight for and what they might lose because of engendered hate.

IT RAINS WHEN IT WANTS TO

No one who has spent any considerable time in Sherman county can help but be impressed by a peculiar habit of the weather. It can remain dry in this county for a most depressing number of days, weeks and months.

Now and then we have a spell of weather when it just rains with no preparation at all. The sun goes down on comparatively a clear sky the breeze dies down and before morning the ground is soaked with another rain for which we often have but little use.

Now the present rainy spell has lasted since the first of December. We hope it continues until the end of June after which it will be late for drouth to do much damage to our wheat crop.

But this vagary of the weather is an odd one and seems to demonstrate the perverseness of nature. When we scan the sky with longing for a few drops of much needed moisture we look in vain: we get the prospects, but no rain. When the earth is plentifully supplied with water and the crops are growing at top speed the rains come uninvited like gate crashers at a prize fight.

We're not going to do anything about it, of course, except talk. That's all anyone ever does about the weather. Yet, it is a most engaging subject of conversation and more perverse than men hold women to be.

In Other Days

Grass Valley Journal Apr. 29, 1921

Mr. L. G. Bolton and wife were Monday visitors from Antelope. The Dufur team on Sunday defeated the Moro team by a score of 9 to 4.

A Condon Sunday their ball team walloped Wasco to the tune of 11 to 4.

The State Highway commission has ordered a survey for the first section of the Sherman highway. R. C. Atwood of Wasco and J. C. Harper of Moro were Grass Valley business visitors Monday.

L. S. Minks will sell at public sale in Grass Valley on Saturday May 7, ten head of good work horses aged from 3 to 8 years and will average about 1300 lbs.

From the Observer April 28, 1911

James Payne and wife are living at the James Stewart farm. James Huls has seeded 300 acres this spring in addition to 200 acres fall seeded and is now plowing 200 acres summer fallow.

What is that for a boy farmer? Charley and John Stewart pulled out this week with a band of horses for The Dalles.

W. A. Raymond's work at the new school house begins to show up. Mrs. Jennie Miller and sister, Miss Bessie Watkins are visiting in the Rose City.

From the Observer, April 29, 1921

Mrs. E. Olds from Grass Valley was visiting in Moro Tuesday at the home of her brother in law, John Dunn.

H. M. Benson is building a concrete septic tank for the C. C. Calkins residence.

County Judge E. D. McKee was in Moro Monday attending to county court matters.

Miss Vivian Strong is visiting with her brother Truman Strong and family coming from Eugene.

It was a pity that the magnificent trees in front of the Ellsworth Hotel had to be sacrificed to civic improvement.

H. M. Benson and W. A. Raymond have the new concrete walk on Main street in front of the Ellsworth Hotel and continuing west about ready for use.

Statehouse Gossip

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pital at Pendleton is guilty of polluting the waters of the Umatilla river.

Green said that a preliminary investigation has indicated that it would be cheaper for the state to pipe the sewage from the institutions in the vicinity of the capitol city into Salem for treatment in a municipal plant to be installed by this city than it would be to install sewage disposal plants at the institutions. The cost of this program Green estimated at \$50,000.

The board asked the sanitary engineers to proceed with detailed studies of the sewage problem at the several institutions with a view to presenting a definite recommendation for its solution to the next legislature.

Award of a door prize at a cooking school or similar event constitutes a lottery in violation of the state law, according to Attorney General VanWinkle. Attendance at the school, the attorney general holds, is the price paid for a chance at the prize.

One-third of the \$11,605,802 in benefits distributed by the Oregon Unemployment compensation commission since January 1, 1938 has been spent for food, a survey conducted by the UCC has revealed. Sixteen percent was spent for rent, another 16 percent was spent for 'home operations' and 10 percent went for clothing.

The state highway department has received word from Washington to the effect that the bureau of public roads has approved the expenditure of funds on 61 miles of federal aid roads in this state during the next fiscal year beginning July 1.

O. D. Adams, state director for vocational education, has received word of his selection as advisor on the National Broadcasting company's public service program. The basis for this recognition is understood to have been Mr. Adams' leadership in the field of vocational education.

The State Board of Control has been advised that the Works Progress administration has approved a grant of \$49,404 for use at the Fairview home. This fund will go toward the employment of labor in improving the grounds at the institution and in construction of a new poultry plant and other buildings.

CHURCHES

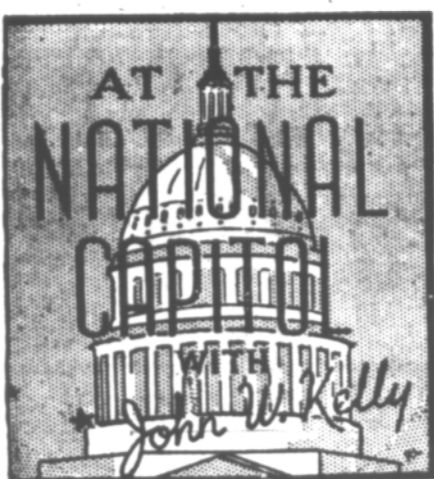
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Washington Scene—Some Indian land in the Columbia basin is needed for the Grand Coulee development and Representative Charles H. Leavy, Spokane, has introduced a bill for the government to purchase the land.

Recent arrival in the United States is Rabbi Joseph Isaac Schneersohn, leader of the movement for the preservation of orthodoxy of the Jewish faith. He was forced to spend six weeks in a cellar in Warsaw during the German invasion of Poland.

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To accomplish this vast distribution problem, more than one million gasoline pumps are kept busy in 400,000 gasoline stations. More than 500,000 men join in to keep the supply moving.

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During the 24 hour period 60,000,000 gallons of gasoline are consumed. That means that an equal amount of gasoline must be moved from bulk plants to the service station storage tanks, and a third batch of 60,000,000 gallons must be moved from the refineries to replenish the bulk plants, making a grand total of 180,000,000 gallons in transit every day.

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Bethlehem Chapter, No. 78.O.E.S.

Moro, Oregon
Meets Every Second and Fourth Thursdays in each Month. Visiting members Invited
Naomi Van Gilder, W. M.
Ruth Sparling, Sec.

Lupine Rebekah Lodge No. 116

Moro, Oregon
Meets 2d & 4th Tues day of each month. Visiting members welcome.
Anna Davis, 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.
E. Amidon, 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 Transient and visiting brothers are cordially invited to meet with us.
Orlo Martin, N.G.
Vernon Miller, Sec.

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

RAYMOND L. ELLIOT, as Receiver of The First National Bank of The Dalles, Oregon, Plaintiff.
-versus-
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.

SUMMONS

TO: All persons unknown claiming any right, title, estate, lien or interest in the real property described in the Complaint herein adverse to plaintiff's ownership or any cloud upon plaintiff's title thereto, Defendants.

IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF OREGON, you are hereby required to appear and answer the Complaint filed in the above entitled suit within four (4) weeks from the date of the first publication of this Summons, and if you fail so to answer for want thereof the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the Complaint herein, namely a decree that the plaintiff be declared and be adjudged to be the owner of the land described in such Complaint as:

E1 NW1; W1 NE1; NE1 NE1, Section 16; SE1E1, Section 21; NE1SW1, Section 26; NW1SW1, Section 27; SE1 NE1; NE1 SE1; S1 SE1-4 Section 28; N1N1 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; SE1NW1 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,

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

FOR SHERIFF: I am a candidate for the Democratic nomination for sheriff of Sherman county. If elected I will conduct the office in an efficient manner. Walter Eaton

FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY: I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of District Attorney for Sherman County. If re-elected I will continue to serve in an efficient and impartial manner. T. Lester Johnson

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