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PARAGRAPHS ON
PREPAREDNESS

This nation is now embarked on
a policy of armament, much to
the apparent satisfaction of the
man on the street who doesn't
want a foreign army on American
soil. For the past seven years we
have followed the policy of build-
ing a huge navy. Now, we appar-
ently are in doubt as to the value
of that navy since air craft has
done such effective work in this
war.

We have skimmed the army and
air force. Now we are to build
them up and there is the possibi-
lity that it is too late.

There is one serious matter
about the whole situation. That is
that the administration, with all
the clamor for rearmament, did
not have the nerve to ask for new
taxes with which to pay the bills
to be incurred.

We already are much farther in
debt than at any time in our
history. We are in the poorest finan-
cial condition to begin a process
of building up our defenses. Every-
one knows that rearmament will
cost money and lots of it. It is
now the popular cry. And, even so,
the administration fears to levy
taxes until January, which will be
after the election. That is political
cowardice and it is particularly
unfitting at this time.

We are told that we must not
lose any of the social gains we
have made in the last seven years
and the words are hopeful to those
who are receiving government aid.
Yet, we have so far not been able
to pay for a single one of these
social gains. All have been charged
to future generations and the
money borrowed to pay for them.

rior in history achieved his or-
dinal ambition by telling the Am-
erican people that they were am-
ong the down trodden of the earth,
oppressed by those who had money
kept from their natural rights by
his predecessors. It was not so,
but the people wanted to have
some one to blame for their trou-
bles.

Both have attacked the citizens
of their countries who have had
money.

Each one, no doubt, would be
severely injured in spirit if he were
to be held like the other. They are
offered it in many things and yet,
both have risen to their present
power through the uncanny under-
standing of the mind of those who
are guided by their emotions. Per-
haps that is the way to great suc-
cess.

THE CROP

Since the first of December the
weather conditions for the growth
of wheat have been excellent with
plenty of moisture and enough
warmth except for periods of a
few weeks in April and March
when wheat would not grow to its
capacity.

Yet the wheat crop doesn't look
as well as it ought. This may be
because there is so much spring
wheat that is always a bit behind
all grain until this time of year.
Some person acquainted with
this county came through here
and would not believe from the
looks of the fields that there was
cause for expecting a normal crop
much less a better than usual
crop.

Of course, no one can look over
a field of grain in May and tell
how much wheat will be harvested
therefrom in July. Still there is
going to be improvement in the
looks of the grain or dis appoint-
ment in the yield.

Strange as it may seem some
patches of wheat are already suffer-
ing from lack of moisture. Such
spots can be seen on the experi-
ment station on land that has re-
ceived good treatment. It's prob-
ably nothing serious and this is
the time of year for general dis-
couragement anyway. Still it does
not look as good as it might.

Next to being an Allied general
the most discouraging job in
the world would be pitching base
ball for the Portland team.

There were more close races in
the recent primary than usual.
When political competition is set-
tled by from three to thirteen
votes it is almost a photo finish.

In Other Days

From the Observer, June 2, 1911

The baseball game in this city
on the 4th between J. M. Axtell's
Ladys nine and the Hobbie Skirt
boy, resulted in a score of 14 to 7
in favor of the Ladys. The line up
was as follows:

Table with 3 columns: Ladies, Position, Gents. Includes names like Kunsman, Rutledge, Hoskinson, etc.

The concrete brick machine in
use in this city has a capacity of
10,000 per day but only averages
7500 per day ready for the walls
after a brief seasoning; 90,000
will be required for the work on
the new school house.

Grass Valley Journal, June 3, 1921

Mr. and Mrs. P. N. Lemmon and
Mrs. Theo Serrurier were Port-
land visitors last week, going and
returning over the highway.

Shelby Dugger of Sandy, Ore.
has been in town the past week
visiting relatives.

A few wheat sales were made
here the fore part of the week;
and the price was around the \$1.18
mark.

Born. At Portland Sunday, May
29, to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Holmes,
a handsome daughter.

From the Observer June 3, 1921

W. H. Ragsdale and J. C. Free-
man and families expect to leave
about June 10 on an auto trip to
northern California visiting Crater
lake as their ultimate destination.

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Sayrs re-
turned Wednesday from Portland
where Mrs. Sayrs has been con-
valescing since the arrival of a
son on April 29. They visited
relatives at Mosier on their way
from Portland.

W. A. Martin and wife left last
week for Walla Walla, Wash.
where they both entered a hospi-
tal for major operations. Mr. Mar-
tin has recovered sufficiently to be
at his sisters and Mrs. Martin is
convalescing nicely.

The soldiers bonus bill deserves
special consideration next Tues-
day. It is small repayment to
many who lost more than the
chance of continuing in their char-
acter industrial occupations.

Parade of States Features Washington Convention



Feature attraction of the spring fete of the Woman's National Democratic club, held recently in Washington, D. C., was a parade of states, which included daughters of senators and representatives. Some of the marchers were, left to right: Louise Ransdell, Kansas; Esther Devine, Rhode Island; Dorothy Ramspeck, Georgia; Pauline Gucciford, Delaware; Ruth Overton, Louisiana; Patty Mayfield, Mississippi; Helen Kine, Indiana; Martha Wever, Florida, and Barbara Crosser, Ohio.

Statehouse Gossip

(Continued from page one)
This program, roughly, provides
for retirement of public employees
at the age of 65 years on a max-
imum pay of \$83 a month. This
maximum would be paid only to
employees who have been in pub-
lic service at least 40 years and
whose salary during that time had
averaged \$2000 a year. Retirement
pay to employees with less ser-
vice to their credit and a lower
pay average would be proportion-
ate. The plan would be financed
through a compulsory four per-
cent assessment against the pay
of all employees with the state
matching this contribution. It is
estimated the program would cost
the state approximately \$100,000
a year under present conditions.

Adoption of the proposed am-
endments sponsored by the Ore-
gon Association of Truckers would
result in a loss of some \$670,000
a year in revenues from taxes and
fees paid by truck and bus oper-
ators, according to engineers of
the Public Utilities commission.
Sponsors of the measure claim that
it would save \$200,000 a year in
administrative costs.

Oregon's traffic accident record
continues to improve according to
figures compiled by Secretary of
State Earl Snell. This too, in spite
of the fact that the situation in
the city of Portland grows steady-
ly worse with traffic fatalities in
that area 60 percent greater dur-
ing the first four months of the
current year than they were in
the same period last year.

Apparently Governor Sprague is
experiencing some difficulty in fill-
ing the vacancy on the Oregon
Hydro Electric commission caused
by the death recently of John M.
Hodgin of LaGrande. The position
which carries with it a lot of re-
sponsibility provides no remunera-
tion for time spent on the job
other than actual expenses for
travel, meals and hotel room and
a few men who are qualified to fill
the position are willing to make
the sacrifice of time and effort
required.

Oregon agriculture is already
feeling the bad effects of the war
in Europe according to J. D. Mic-
kile director of the state depart-
ment of agriculture. With domes-
tic markets already overstocked
with fruits, canned goods and grain
the war has now shut off the fore-
ign markets for these products.
Mickle declared in advising Oregon
farmers to prepare for further re-
ductions in prices for the prod-
ucts of field and orchard.

CHURCHES

Wasco Methodist church. Sunday
school at 10:00 a.m. Morning wor-
ship at 11:00 a.m. Potluck dinner
at the city park after the morning
service. Epworth league 6:30.

Moro Community Presbyterian
Church Sunday June 2, 1940. 10:00
Sunday school. Classes for all ages
Chester W. Smith superintendent.
11:00 Morning worship. Sermon
by the pastor. "The Most Worth
While Life" second sermon in a
series on this general theme. No
evening meeting. Childrens day
program with special offering is
being prepared for Sunday morn-
ing June 9 at the Sunday school
hour. Henry G. Hanson, pastor.

Charity is quite as rare as wis-
dom, but when charity does appear
it is known by its patience and en-
durance.

Next White House Occupant?



A quartet of distinguished guests pictured during inner circle dinner of city hall reporters and political writers in New York city. Each one a presidential possibility, they are, left to right: Sen. Robert Taft of Ohio, Rep. Joe Martin of Massachusetts, Postmaster General James A. Farley, and Wendell Willkie. Taft, Martin and Willkie are Republicans; Farley a Democrat.

(Continued from page one)
American merchant vessels are al-
ready being checked, for it is
known Communists have been ac-
tive on ships for several years.
The current scare has thrown
a wet blanket on efforts to bring
European refugees into the United
States and a contingent of 20,000
for Alaska. Slipshod methods of
permitting aliens to enter this
country will be abandoned in a
matter of weeks as a means of
closing loopholes through which
subversive agents have slipped. It
is possible that immigration may
be entirely suspended for a few
years; bills have been introduced
in Congress for that purpose.

Naturally, the political picture
has changed. Republicans have
voted unanimously for every defen-
se proposal and appropriation re-
quested by the president but they
refuse to approve a coalition gov-
ernment. White House statements
to the contrary, invitations were
extended to Col. Frank Knox, Rep-
ublican candidate for vice presi-
dent in 1936, to be secretary of
the navy, but he was talked out
of accepting by fellow Republic-
ans. The Republicans favor a bi-
partisan treatment of the war sit-
uation instead of a coalition and
wish to preserve their right to
question policies. They contend
that abandonment of the two party
system in the United States would
be definitely bad.

A delegation from Condon, ac-
companied by the town band, drove
into town Sunday afternoon and
serenaded the citizens for a few
minutes as a means of advertising
the rodeo to be held this coming
week end.

bers. During recent years numer-
ous fishermen have carried chub
minnows to trout lakes, using
them for bait and in some in-
stances dumped surplus bait into
the lakes.

Under provisions of the game
code, it is unlawful to fish with
minnows in any waters other than
those from which the minnows
came. All sportsmen are urged to
cooperate with the game commis-
sion in preventing the use of chub
minnows in exclusive trout lakes
of the state and thus aid in the
preservation of game fishing in
these lakes.

Recital Presented By Pupils of Miss Trounce

The pupils of Miss Vivian
Trounce appeared in recital last
Friday night at the Community
church and attracted a crowd of
parents and friends to hear them.
Eight younger children from Moro
appeared first followed by five
from Wasco, then six more from
Moro. Age and ability of the pu-
pils increased as the program con-
tinued. Those playing were Darrie
Hennagin, Priscilla Melzer, Keith
Thompson, Sharon Hennagin, Jar-
et Schadewitz Allen Pinkerton,
Donella Nelson, Annajean Knigh-
ton, Patricia Pinkerton, Veda Bel-
sbee, Donald Thompson, Vera Jean
Henrichs Reatha Sayrs, Norma
Melzer from Moro and Ruth Spen-
cer, Carol Dae Drinkard, Lavelle
Guy and Idabelle Spencer. Miss
Trounce played a difficult piece to
end the recital.

Surprised
The visitor paid his green fee,
fixed up a match, and went out to
the first tee. Taking his stance, he
gave a wild swing and missed com-
pletely.
"By Jove!" he said to his oppo-
nent, "It's a good thing I found
out early in the game this course
is at least two inches lower than
the one I usually play on."

I wish to thank the voters of
Sherman county for their con-
fidence in me as expressed by their
vote at the primary election.
David Reid

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
All persons having claims ag-
ainst the estate of William E.
Newton, deceased, are hereby noti-
fied to present them, in propo-
rty, to the undersigned the duly
appointed, qualified and acting ad-
ministrator of the estate of Wil-
liam E. Newton, deceased, at the
office of Geo. G. Updegraff, Moro,
Oregon, within six months from
the date of this notice, to wit: May
31, 1940.

Elmer C. Newton
Administrator
Geo. G. Updegraff,
Attorney for Administrator
531-621,40

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION
FOR THE SALE OF REAL PROP-
ERTY
Notice is given that C. L. Pe-
pper, administrator with the will
annexed of the estate of Etta A.
Coe, deceased, will sell, on and
after June 22nd, 1940, to the high-
est and best bidder and upon the
terms hereinafter mentioned, at
private sale, subject to confirma-
tion by the County Court of the
State of Oregon for Wasco Coun-
ty, the following described real
property belonging to the estate of
the said Etta A. Coe, deceased to-
wit:

An undivided one-sixth interest
in and to:
The Northwest Quarter (NW1)
of Section Twenty-seven (27),
Township One (1) South,
Range Seventeen (17), East
of the Willamette Meridian,
containing One Hundred Sixty
(160) acres, in Sherman Coun-
ty, Oregon.

Terms and conditions of sale:
cash upon delivery of the deed of
said administrator and after con-
firmation of sale by said court, or
part cash and the unpaid remain-
der of the purchase price secured
by a first mortgage upon said real
property.

Bids must be in writing and may
be left with Joe Truitt, County
Clerk of Sherman County, Oregon,
at his office in the courthouse at
Moro, Oregon, or may be left with
said administrator at his office in
the U. S. National Bank Building
in The Dalles, Oregon, at any time
after the first publication of this

NOTICE OF CALL
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN
to the holders of City of Wasco
Refunding Bonds, Series 1936, in
the sum of Seventeen Thousand
Dollars (\$17,000.00), dated Janu-
ary 1, 1936, that said bonds are
hereby called for redemption. Said
bonds are described as follows:-
Seventeen Thousand Dollars
(\$17,000.00), par value bonds num-
bered 17 to 50 inclusive, dated
January 1 1936 maturing serially,
subject to call and redemption,
however, on January 1, 1937, and
on any semi-annual interest pay-
ing date thereafter, which bonds
bear interest at the rate of five
percent (5%) per annum.

All of said bonds are subject
to call and redemption at the op-
tion of the City of Wasco on July
1, 1940, and pursuant to said op-
tion, notice is given that said
bonds will be redeemed on July 1,
1940, at the office of the City
Treasurer of the City of Wasco,
Oregon, the place of payment nam-
ed in said bonds. Interest on
said bonds will cease on said date
and no further interest will be
paid thereon.
E. F. Feldman,
City Recorder
53140

notice and before the making of
said sale.
C. L. PEPPER, administrator with
the will annexed of the estate of
Etta A. Coe, deceased.
Dated May 22nd, 1940. 29-32

NOTICE OF GUARDIAN'S SALE OF REAL PROPERTY

Notice is given that Myles Elroy
Martin, the guardian of the person
and estate of LeRoy H. Martin, an
incompetent person, will sell, on
and after June 22nd, 1940, to the
highest and best bidder and upon
the terms hereinafter mentioned, at
private sale, subject to confirma-
tion by the County Court of the
State of Oregon for Sherman Coun-
ty, the following described real
property belonging to the estate of
the said LeRoy Martin, an incom-
petent person, to-wit:

An undivided one-sixth interest
in and to:
The Northwest Quarter (N-
W1) of Section Twenty-seven
(27), Township One (1) South,
Range Seventeen (17), East of
the Willamette Meridian, con-
taining One Hundred Sixty
(160) acres, in Sherman Coun-
ty, Oregon.

Terms and conditions of sale:
cash upon delivery of the deed of
said guardian and after confirma-
tion of sale by said court, or part
cash and the unpaid remainder of
the purchase price secured by a
first mortgage upon said real
property.

Bids must be in writing and may
be left with Joe Truitt, County
Clerk of Sherman County, Oregon,
at his office in the courthouse at
Moro, Oregon, at any time after
the first publication of this notice
and before the making of said
sale.

MYLES ELROY MARTIN, guar-
dian of the person and estate of
LeRoy H. Martin, an incompetent
person.
Dated May 22nd, 1940. 29-32

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF
THE STATE OF OREGON
FOR WASCO COUNTY
In the Matter of the Estate of
Dwight Martin, deceased.

NOTICE OF SALE
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN,
that the administrator of the es-
tate of Dwight Martin, deceased,
by virtue of an Order of Sale made
by the above Court on May 22nd,
1940, will sell at private sale for
cash, or part cash and balance to
be secured by mortgage on the
real property hereinafter describ-
ed, as administrator may deem
best, on and after the 22nd day of
June, 1940.

An undivided one-sixth interest
in and to NW1 Sec. 27, T.1
S., R. 17 E. W. M., Sherman
County, Oregon,
subject to confirmation of above
Court.

Written bids may be made for
said property and such bids should
be left at the office of Joe Truitt,
County Clerk of Sherman County,
Oregon.

H. U. MARTIN
Administrator 29-32

AT THE NATIONAL CAPITOL
Chubs Held Dangerous To Trout
Fishermen carrying chub minnows for use as bait in lakes of Oregon planted exclusively to trout are not only violating the law but unwittingly perhaps, aiding a definite threat to trout life of these lakes, according to officials of the game commission.

GEORGE G. UPDEGRAFF
Attorney At Law
Moro and Wasco

Bethlehem Chapter, No. 78.O.E.S.
Moro, Oregon
Meets Every Second and Fourth Thursdays in each Month. Visiting members invited.
Nomi 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.

Moro Lodge No. 113, I.O.O.F.
Moro, Oregon
Meets 1st and 3rd Tuesdays in the I.O.O.F. hall Tra sient and visiting brothers are cordially invited to meet with us.
Orlo Martin, N.G.
Vernon Miller, Sec.

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