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RIGHTS AND DUTIES
This is a proper time to call attention to the responsibilities of citizenship. Often in our democratic especially in late years, there has been a tendency to think that the government is the one that has the responsibility toward the citizen and that the citizen owes the government little or nothing.

An apt expression of this citizen to government responsibility was made last week in Portland when acting governor E. R. Feland addressed a group of newly-made citizens. He compared their new citizenship to stockholdership in a huge corporation, carrying voting stock in city, state, school district and nation.

The responsibilities of this ownership are great. It is assessable stock. If the company is mismanaged it can be very expensive. If managed well and in the interest of all stockholders there will be dividends of opportunity and privileges.

This company—this government—of ours, while a local monopoly, has competition from the Nazi, the communist types of government. They elevate the state—the company—above the individual; their policy is to make the state supreme, to give it all rights and privileges. The policy of our democracy is to elevate the individual, to give him the rights and privileges, to let him speak his thoughts without danger, to let him be tried by his fellow men in open court, to let him write and publish what he likes.

These rights, history tells us, were first stated by the men who uprose against King John in England. They have been the heritage of English speaking peoples since that day in 1215.

It seems appropriate in these times to call attention to the duties of citizenship as well as to its privileges. It would appear axiomatic that a citizen who subscribed to the American way and received the advantages of that system of government would have to accept the responsibilities of it and oppose those kinds of government that suppress the individual for the glorification of the state.

A BETTER IDEAL
The program of the Wasco Civic club Monday night, while attended by a small crowd for that club, was one of the most inspiring given in the county this season.

happen if Hitler were to offer generous terms to France; terms that permitted a continuation of national government with moderate supervision, payment of a reasonable indemnity and, naturally, separation from England. If he were to make a peace that France could honorably accept, a peace that Frenchmen could abide by and remain themselves, what effect would that have on the world.

It surely would tend to reduce the fear and hatred of the remainder of the world toward Hitler. It would aid in bringing the Balkans into his orbit, would soften the morale of England and the United States. In fact, the giving of harsh terms to France may well be the mistake the world has been waiting for Hitler to make.

Apparently even the congressmen who were most anxious to go home heard the public demand to remain on the job and do their part in governing the country instead of turning it over to the executive.

In parts of Oregon there is some discussion of a law permitting old men to fish without a license. Many old men do not need this little charity but for those on W. A. it would be a fine thing. They would be less in the way along some stream than leaning on a shovel along some crowded thoroughfare and they surely wouldn't catch many fish.

Probably no political conventions have ever had so much competition for news space as the 1940 ones.

From the Observer June 23, 1911
Mr. and Mrs. George Llewellyn arrived home from their wedding trip Tuesday. They will begin housekeeping in the L. V. Moore residence.

Miss Clara Wallan is visiting at the home of her brother, County treasurer W. D. Wallan.

Miss Greta Freeman entertained her young lady friends Tuesday in honor of her natal day.

Statehouse Gossip
(Continued from page one)

Democratic interest in the primary contest centered largely in the presidential preference with a total of 126,098 votes cast out of the 254,749 registered. Of these Roosevelt received the endorsement of 109,913 Oregon democrats for a third term while 15,584 democrats expressed a preference for John Nance Garner.

In the Republican camp great interest was evidenced in the race for the state treasuryship with 150,864 votes cast in this contest—75,231 for Leslie M. Scott, \$1,499 for Earl Hill and 24,134 for Floyd Cook.

Voters of Oregon are going to have an opportunity to pass judgment on the Knox liquor law next November. Commonwealth, Inc., an organization seeking repeal of the act has completed petitions for an initiative measure which would wipe the Knox act off the statute books. The repeal measure, if approved by the voters, would take the state entirely out of the liquor business and place the sale of all alcoholic drinks in the hands of privately licensed establishments.

Ralph Campbell, for the past two years attached to the staff of the attorney general, has resigned effective September 1, to enter private practice. For the first five years of his service with the state Campbell was legal advisor to the Industrial Accident commission. Upon the creation of the Unemployment Compensation commission in 1936 he was transferred to that department as head of its legal staff.

Miss Via Gilbert and a younger sister are visiting at the home of their sister, Mrs. Don Wheat.

Larnum Cochran - Peetz sheep company and L. V. Moore made a joint shipment of two cars of sheep June 15th to Portland stock yards.

Mrs. J. C. Freeman and Mrs. H. J. Umberger ran away from their "worsers" and saw the Rose festival all by their lones.

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Republican Convention "Keynoter"



Governor Harold E. Stassen of Minnesota
Governor Stassen will act as temporary chairman of the Republican National Convention, which meets at Philadelphia on June 24. Just 33 years old, Governor Stassen is not only the youngest Governor of any state in the Union, but the youngest man ever to have been selected as keynoter for a major party. He will have the duty of keynoting the session upon which the Republican campaign for the Presidency and Vice-Presidency will be waged this year.

Old Umatilla House Reviewed
By WPA Research Staff

The Umatilla House of The Dalles was one of the most notable landmarks of early Oregon. It was originally built in 1857 by H. P. Isaacs. The Dalles was then a convenient stopping place for river travelers and Isaacs found that a hotel at the boat landing was a good investment.

In the early 1860's he sold the Umatilla House to N. B. Sinnott and Major Handley. The two men had come to Oregon by the way of Panama, met at Portland and operated a hotel there for a short time. Mr. Sinnott had been a hotel clerk at the Planter's Hotel in Peoria, Illinois. Major Handley was a painter by trade. He weighed 320 pounds, was a Democrat, jolly and fond of drinking. Sinnott was a Republican, sober, but none the less hospitable. Both were Irish and born innkeepers. It was easy for them to extend the sort of hospitality that pleased the public.

During the gold rush to the Inland Empire the Umatilla House was crowded with fortune hunters waiting for transportation up the river. In addition to these travelers, the hotel was the meeting place for steamboat men, sheepmen, cow punchers, ministers, army officers, engineers, newspaper writers, deckhands and roustabouts as well as the citizens of The Dalles.

The original building was burned in 1877. The proprietors erected a new structure and, after paying for the almost completed building, it also was destroyed by fire on May 21, 1879.

This fire left Sinnott and Handley virtually penniless. When they started to rebuild their hotel the

A large part of the money to rebuild the Umatilla House came from the railroad shop men. At that time there was no bank in The Dalles and the railroad men kept their money in the Umatilla House safe. Sinnott and Handley went to the men and asked permission to use the money on deposit to rebuild their hotel and, almost to a man, they agreed. The hotel men then mortgaged their homes and rebuilt the Umatilla House at a cost of about \$91,000. A large crew of carpenters completed the building in about four months.

When completed the hotel was considered the best north of San Francisco and west of Minneapolis. The Umatilla House had a strategic location with the boat landing at the rear and the railroad track in front. The railroad ticket office and baggage room were in the hotel and all trains stopped there. Business was so good that the partners were soon out of debt.

The building was a square, three-storied structure with a broad veranda across the front. Tradition differs as to the number of rooms the hotel contained but it was somewhere between 120 and 140. The main entrance led into a spacious lobby, with walls elaborately decorated in gilt and furnished with a fine array of heavily carved walnut furniture. The keyboard, carved with ducks and goats heads, hung on the wall behind the desk.

The doors on the right of the lobby led to the bar room which was also elaborately decorated and furnished. Those who remembered the Umatilla House in its heyday state there were often as many as 200 men in the room at one time, either at the bar or around the pool or card tables. The proprietors often had as much as 2,500 gallons of whisky in the cellar.

Continued Next Week
Clubber Hear
of Responsibility

The advantages and responsibilities of American youth in this troubled world were emphasized by several prominent speakers who addressed nearly 2000 4-H club members at their 26th annual club summer sessions which closed this week at Oregon State college.

Highlighting the daily assembly programs at which noted personalities from over the state spoke, was the inspirational and patriotic flag day services held in front of the Memorial Union amid scores of flags carried by Corvallis Boy Scouts. Neal Allen of Grants Park, state commander of the American Legion, told the clubbers that the flag means national unity and that national unity is the basis of security.

He said that it is up to the youth of the nation to see that the flag stands for the rights of the common man and that the flag bids everyone, to look to the past for guidance.

A total of 1859 youngsters from every county in the state—1109 girls and 690 boys—in addition to some 125 local leaders made up this year's summer school. It is the largest two week 4-H summer school in the United States.

Soft soap is the best thing for dirty looks.

CHURCHES

Moro Community Presbyterian Church, Sunday, June 23, 1940. 10:00 - Sunday School. Classes for all ages. Millard Melzer and Mac Hall, delegates to the Hillockburn Young People's Conference, have returned home, and will report on their experiences at this session. 11:00 - Morning Worship. Sermon by the pastor. A meeting of the session will take place after church. No evening meeting.

Moro Christian Science Society: Sunday school convenes at 10 a. m. in the Sunday school room in the rear of the church building. Church is at 11 o'clock. The subject of the Lesson-Sermon for Sunday, June 23 will be: "Is The Universe, Including Man, Evolved By Atomic Force?" Golden Text: Amos 4:13. Responsive Reading: Isaiah 45:18-21, 23, 24. The Wednesday evening meeting begins at 8 p. m. The reading room is in the rear of the church and has an attendant on Wednesday evening. The public is cordially invited.

NOTICE OF FINAL HEARING
Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has filed in the County Court of the State of Oregon her Final Report as administratrix of the estate of W. S. Deaton, deceased, and that Monday, the 8th day of July, 1940, at 10:00 a. m., of said day, in the courtroom, at the courthouse, in Moro, Sherman County, Oregon, have been fixed by the Court as the time and place for hearing objections to said Final Report and Account and for the settlement of said estate.

Flossie Deaton
Administratrix
T. Lester Johnson
Attorney for administratrix
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NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That Sam Van Vactor, administrator of the Estate of Orville G. Smith, deceased, has filed his petition for distribution, determination of heirs and final account in said estate, and that Saturday, the 22nd day of June, 1940, at the hour of 10:00 a. m. in the Circuit Court Room of the County Court House for Sherman County in the City of Moro, State of Oregon, has been fixed as the time and place for the hearing of objections to said petition, final account, and settlement of said estate.

SAM VAN VACTOR
Administrator.
Brown & Van Vactor
Attorneys
The Dalles, Oregon
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
All persons having claims against the estate of William E. Newton, deceased, are hereby notified to present them, in proper form, to the undersigned the duly appointed, qualified and acting Administrator of the estate of William 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.

GEORGE G. UPDEGRAFF
Attorney At Law
Moro and Wasco

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- 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. Visiting members cordially invited to meet with us.
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