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THE ISSUE
As much as one who takes his American citizenship seriously must dislike the prospect of a third term the renomination of Roosevelt may result in a political reform that will prove valuable to the nation.

The new deal has taken over the Democratic party. This was done partly by accident and partly because the solid south makes that party a little easier handled.

There is now an issue on which voters can divide; an issue on which there is real difference of opinion. It is the new deal against the American system of free enterprise; it is state socialism against private business; it is public extravagance against economy.

The candidate who is upholding the American way of life is a former Democrat now nominated by the Republicans. On the other side is a former Republican who has become one of the leaders of the group who wish to make America over in the pattern of huge governmental centralization.

The American people are going to make the choice this November. It may well be a more momentous choice than they have made at any national election heretofore. Another four years of this movement toward concentrating power in the hands of the executive and the people's power, which the constitution was written to retain, will be hard to get back.

Many of the leaders of the former Democratic party know this and are breaking away from the new deal. Some Republicans who favor a type of socialism will continue to vote for it.

This campaign is only by force of habit a contest between Democrat and Republican. Instead it is the new deal against the American system.

TRADING FOR FRIENDS
Despite the bally-hoo that is going with the Pan-American conference down in Havana it is impossible to think it a very valuable meeting. South American nations produce great quantities of raw material, lumber, coffee, wheat, beef, hides and minerals. They must sell this or trade it for manufactured products, farm machinery, etc.

For them trading with Europe is the most natural thing in the world. Europe needs the raw material and South America needs the manufactured goods.

The United States can supply the manufactured goods for South America as well as Germany or the nations recently attached to Germany by some sort of political bond. We may not be able to supply them as cheaply for our workmen demand high wages and workmen over there are not in a position to demand anything. Our prices may be rather high.

from them. This was the same system used to get business from Europe after the last war. We usually succeed in getting the money and lose both business and friendship when we try to collect. Considering our unpreparedness to defend our own stores it is not probable that the other American nations will feel safe in looking to us for protection. However, if the bluff works we will be better off if we can consolidate the western hemisphere than if we have to console ourselves with a small part of North America when, and if, the blow up comes.

JUST TO BE OUTDOORS?
Down in Lake county a party that is held each July; a party that is attended by men from all parts of the state. They are drawn together by reasons no one of them can explain even to himself.

They make an annual pilgrimage to Hart Mountain, which is a mountain at all but a ridge of hills that divide Warner valley from the desert that stretches from there to Steens mountains. Originally the meeting was held to acquaint Oregon's citizens with the antelope and the need for refuge for them to prevent their extermination. Now the refuge is established; the antelope are increasing.

Yet the same men keep on gathering year after year. Most of them go out to take a look at the antelope although many do not. They stand in awe looking at the desert; they sleep on the ground; they enjoy the fellowship of friends; they do not discuss the war; they eat heartily; they spend three days away from the refinement of civilization and come back each year for more.

Maybe it's because a few days in the desert sorta helps to put the world in its place.

It looks as if Jim Farley thinks more of principle than party. And who says he is wrong?

Unless actual conditions are much different than reported England and Germany will have to make a peace agreement that both will adhere to or be worn to economic impotence for a generation.

War time artillerymen aren't too enthusiastic about bombing as a means of warfare. When the heavy artillery shelled a city every night for a month, they say, there wasn't enough left to fight over.

This wheat crop looks pretty light to farmers who expected a third more, but it's better than several we can remember.

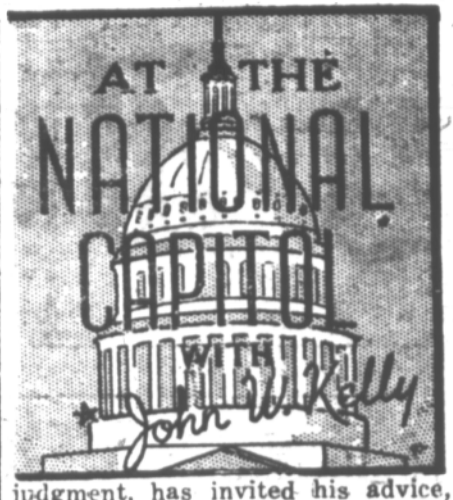
In Other Days
Grass Valley Journal July 29, 1921
The first car of new wheat was shipped out by the Farmers Elevator & Supply Co., at Moro Tuesday to Portland. F. L. Burnett being the one who sold it.

R. C. Bennett is up from Portland this week looking after his farming interests. (Born: Thursday, July 21, 1921 to Mr. and Mrs. Glen King, a very handsome looking son, weighing 11 1/2 pounds. Mother and child getting along fine.

A light rain Sunday night and evening stopped threshing operations for a while Monday, some machines were able to start up in the afternoon.

The State highway surveyors have been running a line about four miles south of Grass Valley as the engineer informed us that there would be enough money to complete the highway that far south. The route leading out of town to Moro cuts through the farm of Arch Russell and the Ziegler farm, connecting with the main road at the cemetery hill.

Harvest at Kent is pretty well under way, nearly all have started and the yield is good. So far it is reported all the way from 10 to 18 sacks.
From the Observer July 29, 1921
Fire caused by a hot box on the J. B. Davis combine as the machine pulled in for dinner on Tuesday noon caused a fire that burned about 200 acres of standing grain and about 180 acres of stubble. The field carried insurance amounting to \$4,000 and had 60 acres cut which was going 11 sacks. The farm is known as the Johnny Williams place, owned by George Rebman and farmed by Davis. At the height of the fire the smoke could be seen as far south of Kent, bringing fighters from all directions.



judgment, has invited his advice, but when it comes to Willkie Mr. Roosevelt is prepared to give him both barrels. Between Mr. Roosevelt and Mr. Willkie no quarter will be asked or given.

National defense advisory commission is having a study made of the possibilities of magnesium metal in Oregon, Washington and Montana. This is the "wonder metal" two-thirds as light as aluminum. No other metal has the strength and light weight of magnesium. The largest supply of low grade magnesium ore is in the Pacific northwest and to make the metal requires quantities of cheap power, also available in that area. Eventually magnesium metal will replace aluminum in airplanes. The ores are found in Josephine and Curry counties, Oregon; Stevens county, Washington; and in five counties in Montana. Germany is producing 50,000 tons a year; the United States 3,600. Washington State college at Pullman has worked out a process by which the metal can be produced for 10 cents a pound.

Statehouse Gossip
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was named this week by Governor Sprague to succeed John S. Hodgson of LaGrande, deceased.

Oregon patrons of private utility corporations paid out a total of \$22,138,860 for electric service during 1939, according to a report by Ormond R. Bean, public utilities commissioner. Bean's report shows that 32 privately owned electric utilities operating in this state served a total of 266,941 customers last year.

Subnormal persons are happiest among people of their own kind according to Dr. H. G. Miller, superintendent of Fairview home who urges that all feeble minded persons should be committed to an institution rather than attempt to care for them at home. Describing his institution as a training school for morons Dr. Miller points out that after years of proper supervision many of these subnormals are able to make their own way in the world.

In two reports released this week the Oregon Hydroelectric commission held that a Peoples Utility District, should one be organized in Marion county, holds out good prospects of reduced rates, whereas a similar organization proposed for Curry county was discouraged as holding no prospects of any advantage over the privately owned utilities at this time.

the month of August.
Tuesday the horse power combine operated by C. J. Thompson turned over on a sidehill on the Henry Gosch farm operated by Dewey Thompson. No one was injured and by Wednesday noon the combine was at work again with only \$2 spent for repairs.

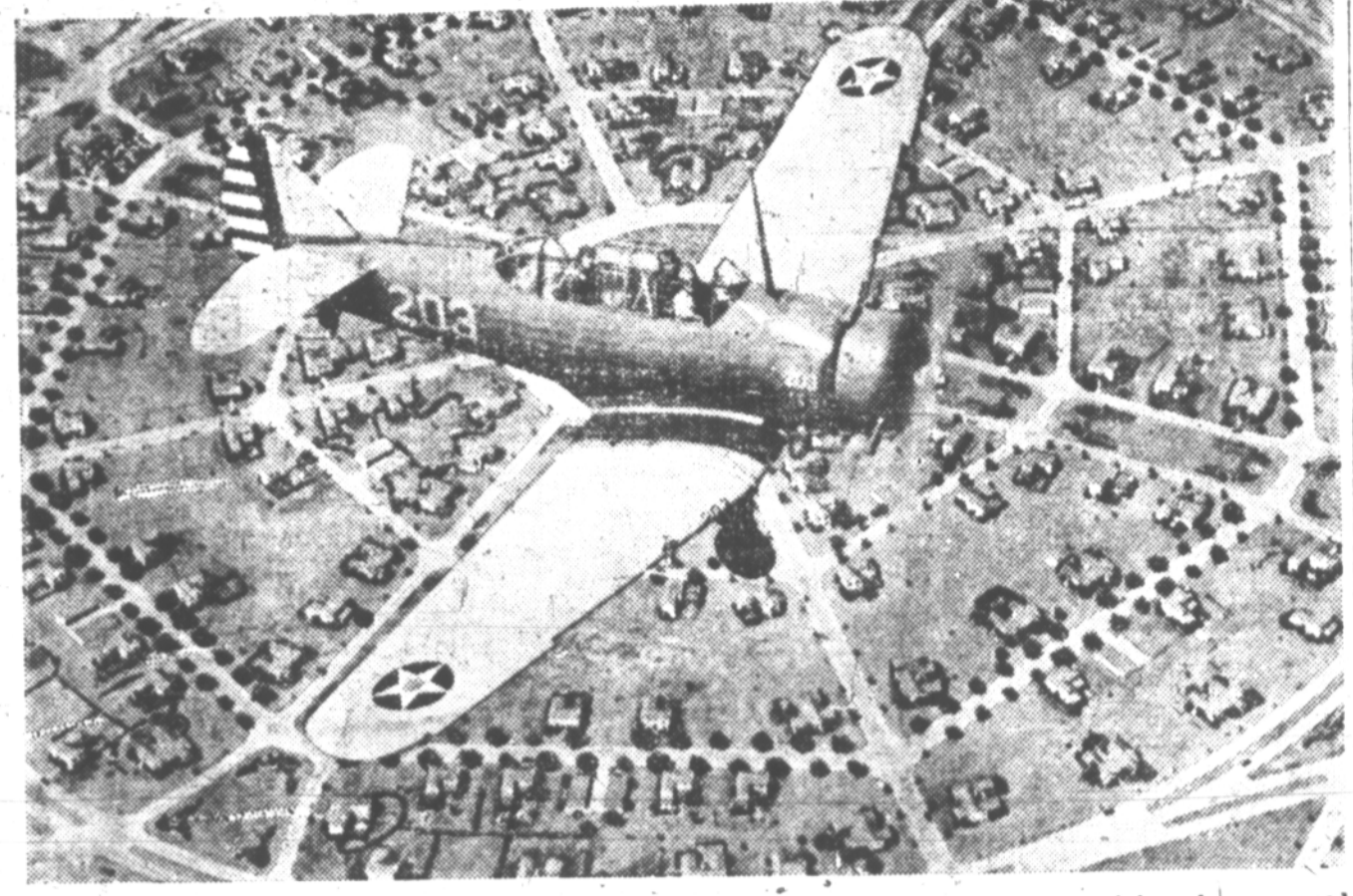
Martin Hansen was visiting in the county this week from his home on the Metollus.
From the Observer July 28, 1911
A. B. Rebman and wife returned Monday from The Dalles. Mrs. N. W. Silvers returned from a short visit at Wasco. G. E. Moore has purchased two sets of neat harness from Louis Heydt.

Mrs. Jas. Woods and Mrs. R. W. Pinkerton are visiting at White Salmon.
Irvin Kunsman ascended the loft of C. E. Silver's barn last Friday to adjust the trip rope to the patent hay fork, and to play a prank some boys threw the rope which circled his head in a loop both ends fastened, and he fell closing the noose around his neck barely escaping fatal injury. His neck still shows the mark of the rope.

Mr. and Mrs. Boothby made a trip to Fleck orchards on the 19th returning the next day with a supply of fruit for preserving for winter. They speak highly of the liberality of Mr. Altermatt and his assistants at the farm.

What gunpowder did for war, the printing press has done for the mind; the statesman is no longer clad in the steel of special education, but every reading man is his judge.
—Wendell Phillips.
Whiskey is what, the morning after, you wish you had drunk water the night before instead of.

Mass Training of Pilots at 'West Point of Air' CHURCHES



High over Uncle Sam's "West Point of the Air" at Randolph field, Texas, soars a training plane manned by a flying cadet and his instructor. Seven thousand pilots will be trained annually in the recently inaugurated air corps' expansion program. Within 30 weeks from the time a flying cadet starts his flight training, he will be graduated as a full-fledged military pilot and second lieutenant in the air corps reserve.

Moro Community Presbyterian Church: Sunday School at 10:00. Morning Worship at 11:00 a. m. Russel Belshee filling the pulpit. Theme: "The Least we can do and be Saved." Special music by Mr. and Mrs. Harry Pinkerton. Henry G. Hanson, Pastor.

Buying a nine-cent loaf of sliced and wrapped bread, a housewife gets a little over one cent's worth of wheat—the rest of the money goes for baking, paper, transportation, and other materials and services.

You will generally find that the person who doesn't give a continental what the newspapers say about him either one way or the other subscribes to a press clipping bureau anyway.
Elbert Hubbard

GEORGE G. UPDEGRAFF
Attorney At Law
Moro and Wasco

WPA Workers Swear Allegiance to U. S. Old Time Gamblers Really Tough



Taking oaths of allegiance to the United States are Daniel P. Sullivan, Ernest Verrier, Albert E. Lindley and Frank Osello, (left to right), George C. Lawlor, head timekeeper of construction work on the new Boston subway, reads the oath. As WPA workers they signed affidavits declaring their citizenship.

There was much drinking and gambling and of course there "bad men" in the days when Oregon was being settled. Two gamblers, especially, posed as bad men. They were Til Glaze, a musician, and Bud Howard. Enmity which had been brewing between them finally reached the breaking point and the men agreed to "shoot it out." Their left shoes were tacked to the floor, toe to toe. Then they clasped left hands, drew their six-shooters and proceeded to kill each other.—Oregon Writers' Project, WPA.

NOTICE OF FINAL HEARING
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 Executor of the last will and testament of Margaret Dennis, deceased, and that Saturday, August 3, 1940, at ten o'clock a. m. of said day, at the County Courtroom, in the Courthouse, at Moro, Oregon, have been fixed by the Court as the time and place of hearing of objections to said Final Report and Account and the settlement of said estate.
Fred Krusow
Geo. G. Updegraff
Attorney for Executor 35-38

Banks Half Billion



Mrs. Essie Ept, in charge of Ohio's gasoline revenues, has deposited \$540,316.059 to the state's credit since 1927. This great sum was collected in dimes, nickels and pennies. It took a lot of 'em—but Mrs. Ept didn't mind.

Legion Baseball Play-offs Listed

The 1940 American Legion state baseball tournament will be held in the municipal ball park at Hillsboro on August 10 and 11 with four teams in the finals competition. Double header games will be played each day.
With detailed plans for the two day tournament already outlined by Legion committees under direction of Orange Phelps, sports enthusiast and former mayor of Hillsboro, success surpassing that of last year is predicted.

Preliminary tests in other states, now being tried in Oregon, indicate that successive wilting of perennial weeds, such as white top and Canada thistle, will give better results than using chlorate. Rinse treatments in the method will have to be made before it will be cheaper than chlorates on morning glory and Russian knapweed.

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 Moro, Oregon
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. Trained and visiting brothers are cordially invited to meet with us.
Orlo Martin, N.G. Vernon Miller, Sec.

Want Ads

AUGUST SPECIAL Prices Hart's Better R. I. Red Chix \$7.50-100, \$4.60-150; \$2.25-25. Make good, plump, juicy fryers. Hart's Hatchery, Beaverton, Oregon.
FOR SALE: Coleman Gasoline Range, cheap. Paul May residence. t-f-n
LOST: Red and Roan short horn cow and calf. Cow branded TB on left hip. Calf 4-months old. Bart Burrell. 37-8
FOR SALE: Colored Fryers. Dressed or on foot. Call Mrs. Nichols, 811. 37-p
FOR SALE: Fairbanks-Morse light plant. In good shape. \$100. Max Pluemke, Kent 35-7 u

Steady Work - Good Pay
RELIABLE MAN WANTED to call on farmers in Sherman county. No experience or capital required. Write L. T. Overland, 4613 S. Jay, Tacoma, Wn. Will Deliver anywhere in Sherman county big 7in x 7ft out of red cedar posts in 300 lots. Price 12cents. O. W. Keizer, Route 3, Hood River, Phone 5596. 29-35ch

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NOTICE OF FINAL HEARING
Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has filed in the County Court of the State of Oregon for Sherman County their Final Report and Account as executors of the estate of Catherine Johnson, deceased, and that Monday, the 26th day of August, 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.
J. T. Johnson
A. S. Johnson
Executors
T. Lester Johnson,
Attorney for executors. 38-42

BOARD OF EQUALIZATION MEETING
NOTICE: There will be a meeting of the County Board of Equalization of Sherman County, Oregon, at the Court House, Moro, Oregon, on the second Monday of August, that being the 12th day of August, 1940, to publicly examine the Assessment Rolls, correct all errors in valuation, descriptions of lands or other property assessed by me, and it shall be the duty of persons interested to appear at the time and place appointed (appearance is by petition). All petitions must be in writing and verified by the oath of the applicant and filed with the board within fifteen days from the time it is by law required to meet.
Margaret W. Peetz,
County Assessor.
38-41

NOTICE OF FINAL HEARING
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 executor of the estate of Emil Anderson, deceased, and that Wednesday, the 28th day of August, 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.
Arvid Anderson,
Executor
T. Lester Johnson,
Attorney for Executor. 38-42