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MR. WILLKIE SPEAKS

Mr. Willkie has made his acceptance speech. Whether rightly or wrongly he will be judged by it for a large part of the campaign.

In it he told of his parentage and his youth and his life-long hopes for individual liberty, his hatred for special privileges and his faith in America.

He disagreed little with the administration in his attitude about aiming the country for possible need. He did say it was the duty of the president to keep the country at peace of possible. To quote him: "The first task of our country in its international affairs is to become strong at home."

There is inference that the job of regaining prosperity would be a good way to be strong at home—and it would. To be restored in our liberties would encourage greater sacrifices for national defense.

But it is in national affairs that Mr. Willkie differed greatest with the new dealers. For eight years we have had an emergency. We have tried to get out of it by the spending of vast sums of borrowed money which we have not yet started to pay back.

The feeling grows that we can never get out of the emergency by this means; that the people will have to get out of it by their own efforts and not by government aid. We are coming to realize that as long as we pay out federal money we will always have to pay out federal money; that people trained to receive are ill equipped to be self supporting.

The economists who say that we are only rich through producing goods are beginning to be heard. Willkie said "It is from weakness that people reach for dictatorial and concentrated government power. Only the strong can be free. And only the productive can be strong."

And that is the difference in philosophy between Mr. Willkie and the new dealers. He would release the might of America to progress. He would encourage private persons to go ahead with development. The difference here is fundamental.

To quote again, "I believe that the federal government has a responsibility to equalize the lot of the farmer with that of the manufacturer. If this cannot be done by parity of prices other means must be found—with the least possible regimentation of the farmer's affairs."

That is clear enough. The last report of farm income from OSC gave farm income ratio as 77 compared to prices paid. We have never reached parity under the present system and we have regimentation. We could use more parity and less regimentation.

Mr. Willkie said he would like to debate with the president on the issues of the campaign. That would be interesting but is really a little more than Mr. Willkie is opposed by a man who thinks he is indispensable. His attitude is reminiscent of a little poem by Kipling:

"Twelve hundred million men are spread
About this earth, and I and you
Wonder, when you and I are dead
What will these luckless millions do?"

Mr. Willkie has made a good start on the job of telling the American people that the issue is the third term, the preservation of the American ideal of government, the retention of the theory that the people are greater than any government they can create. He thinks we need to change governmental leaders before they become too powerful. We think he has backing of history and reason.

DEATH OF A REVOLUTIONIST

They got Trotsky at last. In his early revolutionary days he moved around the world a few jumps ahead of the czar's minions only to rise to fame and power with the aid of Nicholas. Then came the death of Lenin, the ascension of Stalin and Trotsky took to travel again living all over Europe before coming to Mexico where he was slain this week. What a life!

Whoever can tell the story of why some one wanted this sixty year old revolutionist out of the way had enough to have him killed. In his Mexican retirement will have many readers. Undoubtedly his story will have much to do with the rulers of present day Russia and it may cast some serious reflections on the revolutionary methods as a means of bringing economic equality to the people.

The Russian radicals sought to bring better conditions to the masses and instead gave the people new rulers with new demands for the people to meet. They forgot that of two types of oppression the old is always the easiest met for the people are used to it.

Portlanders are said to be hoping that the Beavers lose a few more games than usual for the remainder of the season so they may end with a lower percentage than before known in the annals of Pacific Coast baseball. It is like playing for the booby prize. We are funny that way; we must be outstandingly good if possible but if not we are urged to throw in the towel and be just as poor as we can be. The fans are entitled to a try for some sort of a championship.

If we were in the position of Germany we would consider the side of fifty destroyers to an enemy as an act of war. If we do sell them, or trade them, we must consider it an act of war and be prepared for the possible consequences. Lets be honest about it.

One thing is assured: Sherman county is going to have a mighty good looking queen to rule over the county fair.

In Other Days

From the Observer Aug. 25, 1911
W. L. Dillinger has disposed of his interests at Rutledge and gave us a call as he was enroute to The Dalles looking for a place.

Miss Margery Rose has returned from a six weeks visit at Portland and other valley cities.
M. A. Bull was called to Vancouver on the 19th, to attend the funeral of his sister, Mrs. C. B. Wingler.

Grandma Vinton and her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Geo. C. Vinton and charming little daughter were guests of Mrs. Rutledge, at Hotel Moro the first of this week.

County Clerk McPherson is enjoying an outing at the Rose City, Astoria and coast resorts.

L. J. Pape and family are visiting at the W. C. Fuller home west of Moro, before settling down for the winter. They have recently returned from a six weeks auto trip as far south as Pomona, California where they visited with a sister of Mrs. Pape.

George Belknap is spending a part of his vacation with relatives in Spokane and Addy, Wn. Before coming to Moro the family had spent recent years there and for that reason it goes well without saying that George will have a thorough good time.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Richmond was gladdened August 8th by the welcome presence of an eight pound boy.

Monkland school house will soon be repainted and refurnished inside and out. Roy Axtell has charge of the work.

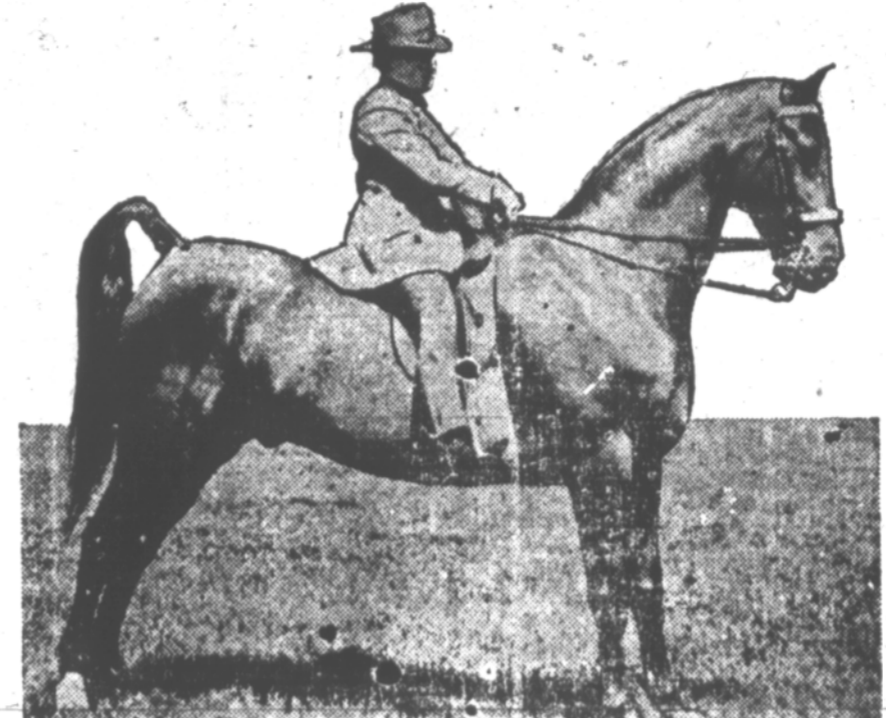
Roy Kunsman returned Thursday from Portland where he had been on a business trip for the Moro Trading Company.

Miss Leona Pike is up from The Dalles visiting her parents. Charles Grant and wife came over from Dufur last week visiting Fred Mesinger and family spent friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Krusow and son, Stanley, returned Monday evening from Marshfield, where they attended the Elks State Convention. Elva Baker was taken to The Dalles hospital by train Sunday morning and underwent an operation Monday afternoon and from reports is getting along fine. His ailment we understand was caused from tonsillitis. George Haskell Jr. spent a few days last week visiting his friend, Harold Bryant from Moro. Born: To Mr. and Mrs. Ray Dunn a daughter weighing 10 1/2 lbs.



BLUE RIBBON ASPIRANT



Royal Hawaiian, five-gaited, shown here is one of the three horses J. F. Brown, Jr., Portland, will enter in the 29th Oregon State Fair night horse show at Salem, starting September 1st. Pictured with the owner up. The stiffest competition in years is promised for the 1940 horse show.

Kent Matron Visited By Former Resident

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lenhart and daughter and son of Longview, Wn., spent Saturday night with Mrs. Belle Hogue, leaving Sunday morning for Crater Lake and San Francisco. Mrs. Lenhart will be remembered as Viola Bennett, a former resident of Kent.

Earl Barnett, who has worked at Kent for some time, left Sunday for Parkdale, accompanied by Lee and Leland Barnett.

Mr. and Mrs. R. N. McGlasson left Friday for Forest Grove to spend the week end, before going to Halsey where he will teach school this year.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Barnett were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Matthes Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. N. McGlasson were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Norton Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Guy Hoskinson, Mary, Eleanor and Florence were Sunday afternoon visitors of Mrs. Alfred Lyons and family.

Mrs. Carl Schadewitz and son, and Dick Stadley were guests at the Walter Wilson home Friday.

Mrs. W. H. Bothwell and sons of Maupin were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bothwell.

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Mrs. Charles Lenhart of Longview and Mrs. Clair Simlar of Toledo were visitors at the Guy Hoskinson home Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Norton, Carl Ann and Ross, and Miss Rena Norton went to Crater Lake Saturday. The Nortons returned home Sunday and Miss Norton continued to San Francisco.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Schilling took Boeetta to The Dalles Tuesday evening when she was admitted to The Dalles Hospital for further medical care.

Mrs. Carl Schadewitz and John were visitors at the Walter Wilson home Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Cratty and Rose accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Everett Cratty of Reno, Nevada to Coquille Thursday where they spent the week end.

Dorothy Cratty, daughter of Arthur Cratty, who had spent the summer visiting relatives at Coquille, returned home with them.

Mrs. J. L. Matthes was a Friday visitor at the Clyde Smith home in the Rutledge vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. Wren Hogue and Roy Hogue of Grass Valley were visitors at the home of Mrs. Belle Hogue and Gertrude on Saturday last week.

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Statehouse Gossip

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of the Cascades" is planned, by state officials led by members of the state board of control.

Board members were advised of the government's intentions in a wire from Rufus Holman. Holman's wire did not say how much the government intends to spend on the new depot but it was known that bomber, pursuit, supply and laboratory facilities would form a part of the new air base.

California has four air bases, Washington has one and Oregon has none at the present time so the board feels that Oregon's claim for air protection is justified.

Seventy four of the 120 who took the bar examination here July 9 and 10 received passing grades, the supreme court announced this week.

Portland supplied 48 of the new lawyers, Salem seven and Eugene another seven. The remainder were from scattered parts of the state. Five of the new barristers are women.

The state forestry department has sold the Waco biplane it purchased last year because it proved more expensive to operate than it costs to hire a private plane when one is needed.

When the service owned the plane it not only had to pay storage, maintain and keep it serviced but had to hire a pilot when the plane was needed. Lee U. Eyerly, Salem airport manager and member of the state board of aeronautics, bought the ship.

R. J. Goode, former secretary of agriculture for the state of Alabama, while visiting in Salem told director J. D. Mickle of the Oregon agriculture department that he was "struck with the similarity of conditions affecting the welfare of your state and the states of the south."

Goode, who is on his first tour of the west, said that both Oregon and Alabama have large agricultural resources but are handicapped by high freight rates to the industrial areas. He said that the unequal rates not only hindered shipment of farm produce to the consuming districts but made it difficult to build up industries at home.

He believed that the West and the South should unite in the fight to get transportation rates more favorable to their districts.

Goode operates a 3,500-acre plantation near Gastonburg, Ala., using all colored help. He said his workers have their own school and church on the place.

The state department for vocational education has received an additional \$35,000 from the federal government to carry on the industrial training for national defense program.

Classes are now in full operation in Portland, Salem, Pendleton, Bend, Astoria and Oregon City.

CHURCHES

Moro Community Presbyterian Church. Sunday, August 25, 1940. 10:00 - Sunday School. Classes for all ages. 11:00 - Morning Worship. Sermon by the pastor. Theme: "Jesus the Satisfaction of Life." No evening meetings.

Henry G. Hanson, Pastor. Grass Valley Baptist Church: August 25, 10:40; 10:00 a. m. Bible School. This will tell the tale as to who will win in The Memorizing Contest. 11:00 a. m. - Morning Service. Earle Shipley will bring his Annual Message to the Church. 7:30 p. m. B.Y.P.U. Be sure to come. 8:00 p. m. Evening Service. 8:00 p. m. Thursday - Prayer Service and business meeting.

Gerald C. Dryden, pastor. Wasco Methodist Church: Sunday School at 10 a. m. Classes for all ages. Morning Worship at 11 a. m. Subject, "What is the Bible?" Teaching service at Grass Valley Methodist Church Sunday afternoon at 2:30. Text, "Jesus Christ, the same yesterday, today, and forever" Heb. 13:8.

Moro Christian Science Society: Sunday morning service at 11 o'clock. Sunday School at 10:00. Testimonial meeting every Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. Reading room in the rear of the church building open daily, with an attendant on Wednesday evening.

Want Ads

MALE HELP WANTED: Steady Work - Good Pay. Reliable Man Wanted to call on farmers in Sherman county. No experience; capital required. Write McNeess Co., 2423 Magnolia St. Oakland, Calif.

FOR SALE: Hotpoint electric stove. Good Condition. M. M. Oveson.

FOR SALE: Six Purebred Hamp Bucks, 3 yrs. old. L. S. Hines, Wasco, or Grass Valley. 41-43

TAKEN UP: Ewe and Buck lambs with long tails. Owner can get them by paying for ad. L. L. Bell

AUG. Chix Sold. Sept. Hart's Better R. L. Red Chix \$8.25-100; \$4.50-50. Try them for fryers. Harts' Hatchery, Beaverton, Or. Closed Sundays. 41-43

FOR SALE: Gulbransen upright piano. Mrs. S. W. Searcy 40-2

FOR SALE: Coleman Gasoline Range, cheap. Paul May residence. t-7-n

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Attorney At Law
Moro and Wasco

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MORO LOCALS

George Marlin and Ted Thompson are on a vacation this week at Suttle Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. McKee drove to Glendale last Sunday for a visit with her sister and family.

Clyde Kiddle was here Thursday to confer with crop insurance agents in this county. He was accompanied by Mrs. Kiddle.

Dewey Thompson reports that 49 claims of crop insurance in this county have been paid already and that about twenty more will be paid before the season is ended.

About 300 fields were insured and the figures indicate that about one sixth of them were able to collect. This year the insurance corporation paid out about half as much as it collected in from the farmers, which was different than it was last year.

Harvey Thompson was called to his home at Donald Sunday morning because his wife had fallen and broken her arm. As they are busy at this time of year in the store he will probably remain at Donald.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES
For the District of Oregon
NOTICE OF FIRST MEETING OF CREDITORS
To the creditors of Clyde B. Hearing, B 25086 of Wasco, in the County of Sherman, and District of Oregon, a bankrupt.

Notice is hereby given that said Clyde B. Hearing has been duly adjudged a bankrupt on a petition filed by him on the 22nd day of July, 1940, and that the first meeting of his creditors will be held at the office of Lester Johnson attorney, Wasco, Oregon, on the 30th day of August, 1940, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, at which place and time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, appoint a committee of creditors, examine the bankrupt, and transact such other business as may come before said meeting.

DATED at Portland, Oregon, this 19th day of August, 1940.
ESTES SNEDECOR,
Referee in Bankruptcy
The schedule discloses no assets.

NOTICE OF FINAL HEARING
Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has filed in the County Court of 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.

Naomi Van Gilder, W. M. Ruth Sparling, Sec.
Lupine Rebekah Lodge No. 116
Moro, Oregon
Meets 2d & 4th Tues
days of each month.
Visiting members welcome.
Anna Davis, N. G.
Flurence 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. Amldon, 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 and visiting brothers are cordially invited to meet with us.
Orlo Martin, N.G.
Vernon Miller, Sec.

ty Court of the State of Oregon for Sherman County his Final Report and Account as Administrator of the estate of Elizabeth Christie Walton, deceased, and that Saturday, September 7, 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 for hearing of objections to said Final Report and Account and the settlement of said estate.

Fred Krusow
Geo. G. Updegraff 40-44
Attorney for Administrator.

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 Administrator of the estate of Thomas J. Scott, deceased, and that Saturday, September 7, 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 for hearing of objections to said Final Report and Account and the settlement of said estate.

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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 his Final Report and Account as Administrator of the estate of Hans Thompson, deceased, and that Saturday, August 31, 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 for hearing of objections to said Final Report and Account and the settlement of said estate.

Harvey Thompson
Geo. G. Updegraff 39-42
Attorney for Administrator.

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J. T. Johnson
A. S. Johnson
Executors
T. Lester Johnson,
Attorney for executors. 38-42

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

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