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THERE WERE MEN IN THOSE DAYS

One who sits up in Mars and watches the earth and the peculiar doings of the inhabitants thereof must be often puzzled.

Back in the end of the 18th century, after the French encyclopaedists had written their books, a wave of liking for personal freedom swept over a good share of the world which resulted in the French revolution and the establishment of the American republic.

Men were liberals then who believed in liberty of the individual, in the equality of men, in the fraternity of men of the lower orders.

Governments were changed and kingly heads were toppled.

Men strutted about the earth proud because their opinion was as good as that of any other man. It was that wave that made democracy a governmental ideal. That governmental ideal released the power of men's minds to think for themselves and invention brought the industrial revolution, machinery, better living standards and all the gadgets thae we live with and use to make living easier. We boomed ahead because of competition of man against man, because no one had to take a back seat if he was willing to work or think.

Now, as we get on in the middle years of the 20th century, a brief 150 years from the major onset of true liberalism that brought release to men's minds, the process reverses itself.

In the world today there is barely six men whose opinions are worth anything. There is Hitler, Stalin, Churchill, Roosevelt, Matsuoka and a short time ago Mussolini. When one of these speaks the men of the world listen and too often meekly allow their mind to fall into the rut grooved for them by the leader whose voice comes to them by radio.

Men no longer boast, or even feel, that their opinion is as good as that of any man. There are few, if any, liberals, for men do not want to be released from mental and emotional servitude. The few who challenge the words of the great are pushed aside as unpatriotic or treasonous.

And, if there be watchers on Mars, they must wonder that men should spend so much blood and tears to be free and then toss it it away to follow the bandwagon.

Harry Hopkins is going to London to be the personal representative of the president in London. Even the King of England does not dare send Halifax here as anything but the representative of the people of England.

The economists—we don't know whether independent or not—are saying that it might not be so bad to have a huge government debt as long as we can keep a high national income. If there is any one who knows how to maintain a huge debt and a high income together we would like to make his acquaintance. If we were to take even two or three billion dollars from our national income and put it in debt retirement we would soon start dropping again. Look on these days kindly for it will not be long until the days when every family had a car will be referred to as the good old days—and the emphasis will be on the good.

The Dalles is reported to have a bill ready for introduction that will permit the state highway commission to build bridges across the Columbia. Such a measure would bring closer the possibility of a bridge across the Columbia at Maryhill where it could meet the only feasible military route through this area to California.

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At The National Capitol

By John W. Kelly

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war emergency and that no social reforms shall be abandoned, the national defense act itself provides plainly and concisely the authority to require more than a 40-hour week of laborers and mechanics engaged in national defense activities.

There are many other provisions in the national defense act the enforcement of which, under a claim of emergency, will greatly surprise the public. Not all of them received even casual mention in press reports while the measure was being considered in congress. One thing may be taken for granted, however: Individual liberties will be restricted to an even greater degree than they were during world war No. 1, and the restoration of these liberties will constitute a harder problem when peace again comes to an embittered world.

In Other Days

From the Observer Jan. 10, 1902

The world famous Diesel engine is to be built at South Worchester, Mass.

Unbridled and unhitched horses taking a lunch in the city streets should be suppressed, unless the driver is arround to watch the nose bags.

Mrs. J. P. Strahl will occupy the Elrod brick building on First St. having purchased it to take possession on completion of the Ginn building, a part of which Elrod & Moore are to occupy.

From the Observer Jan. 12, 1912

The Columbia river is frozen stiff in many places from Lewiston to the Cascade locks.

An estimate of three feet of snow is conceeded to be near an accurate average; the fall began Friday, January 5, at midnight and continued steadily until Saturday evening, with another fall on Monday of two inches at Moro and four inches at Wasco.

The DeMoss Lyric Bards leave this week for the Grande Ronde valley and the eastern border of Oregon upon their 40th concert tour.

From the Observer Jan. 13, 1922

One reason why we thing Santa Claus smokes a pipe is because he is such a rotten judge of cigars.

Funeral services for Mrs. Mahala G. Denny Pike, a member of the fast thinning ranks of Oregon Pioneers who crossed the plains in the 50s were held Monday afternoon in The Dalles. Mrs. Pike died January 5, at Newberg, following a series of paralytic strokes. She is survived by her husband, B. F. Pike, for many years assessor of Sherman county, and one son, I. D. Pike, postmaster at Grass Valley.

Twin girls were born to Mr. and Mrs. Joe Rutledge at Portland Jan. 10, 1922.

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

SHERMAN COUNTY, A Political Subdivision of the State of Oregon, Plaintiff
vs.
MRS. W. M. BARNETT, THE W. M. BARNETT ESTATE, JOHN PHILLIP BLAIR, W. C. BRYANT ESTATE, S. O. CLODFELTER, LENORE M. HULSE COTHERS, MAMIE ELLIOTT, GLADYS E. FORD, ANNIS M. HARRIS ESTATE, VIOLET HAYNES, F. L. HULERY ESTATE, INDEPEN-DENT WAREHOUSE & MILLING COMPANY, C. L. IRELAND, W. F. & CARRIE JACKSON, B. A. KLICKS, NORTHERN PACIFIC RAILWAY COMPANY, J. E. NORTON, RUBY B. PETTYS, JOHN C. RICHARDSON, MRS. C. SNIDER, CORA L. VINTON ESTATE, and all persons, corporations, known or unknown, claiming any right, title to or interest in any of the real estate hereinafter described. Defendants

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE OF TAX LIENS AS SHOWN BY SHERMAN COUNTY FORECLOSURE LIST FOR THE YEAR 1940

To all defendants above named and to all persons owning, or claiming to own, or having or claiming to have, any interest in any property included in the Foreclosure List hereinafter set forth, and being the Sherman County delinquent tax Foreclosure List for the year 1940:

You are hereby required to TAKE NOTICE that the plaintiff herein has filed in the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for Sherman County, an application to foreclose the lien of all taxes shown on the Sherman County tax Foreclosure List for the year 1940 hereinafter set forth in full, and that the plaintiff will apply to the court for judgment and decree foreclosure such tax liens not less than thirty days from the date of the of first publication of this notice, and any and all persons interested in any of the real property included in said Foreclosure List are hereby required to file an answer and defense, if any there be, to such application for judgment and decree within thirty days from the date of the first publication of this notice, which date is the 13th day of December, 1940.

This notice is published by authority of an order of the County Court of Sherman County in the Sherman County Journal, a newspaper of general circulation published in said county, and designated in said order of the County Court as the newspaper in which said notice is to be published by the order of said County Court dated the 4th day of December, 1940; that the delinquent list for the year 1940 which application is made to foreclose as follows:

Name of Owner as shown on Latest Tax Roll and Description of Property	Sec. or Lot	Twp. N - S or bl'k	Range East W.M.	TAX ROLL Vol	Pge	Line	Year of Delinquency	Am't of Taxes	Int. to June 15, 1940	Total
Mrs. W. M. Barnett, Wasco, Biggs 2nd. Lots 9 and	10	8		1	8	12	1939	3.13	.22	3.35
				1	9	1	1938	3.06	.46	3.52
				1	9	1	1937	3.68	.85	4.53
Page 1				1	8	20	1936	4.78	1.48	6.26
				1	8	20	1935	4.25	1.66	5.91
				1	8	20	1933-4	3.88	1.82	5.70
				1	8	24	1932	2.81	1.78	4.59
				1	8	20	1931	5.49	3.48	8.97
				1	8	22	1930	5.66	3.17	8.83
				1	9	1	1929	6.58	3.68	10.26
				1	9	1	1928	5.76	3.23	8.99
										$70.91
Mrs. W. M. Barnett, Wasco Fairview, Lots 2-3-4-5-6-7 8-9-10-11 and	12	14		1	8	14	1939	1.56	.11	1.67
				1	9	3	1938	1.52	.23	1.75
				1	9	3	1937	5.06	1.16	6.22
				1	8	22	1936	6.57	2.04	8.71
Page 2				1	8	22	1935	5.84	2.28	8.12
				1	8	22	1933-4	5.34	2.50	7.84
				1	8	26	1932	5.63	3.12	8.75
				1	8	22	1931	19.41	12.29	31.70
				1	8	24	1930	20.01	11.21	31.22
				1	9	3	1929	23.28	13.04	36.32
				1	9	3	1928	20.38	11.41	31.79
										$174.09
Mrs. W. M. Barnett, Wasco, Tract deed Record R, page 327, South of Block 8, of Biggs 2nd. Addition.				1	8	15	1939	1.56	.11	1.67
				1	9	4	1938	1.52	.23	1.75
				1	9	4	1937	1.87	.43	2.30
				1	8	24	1936	5.37	1.66	7.03
Page 3				1	8	24	1935	6.90	2.69	9.59
				1	8	24	1933-4	6.30	2.96	9.26
				1	8	28	1932	5.57	3.08	8.65
				1	8	24	1931	7.60	4.81	12.41
				1	8	26	1930	7.83	4.38	12.21
				1	9	5	1929	9.11	5.10	14.21
				1	9	4	1928	7.98	4.47	12.45
										$91.53
The W. M. Barnett estate, Wasco McPherson, Lots 3 and	4	1		1	8	20	1939	8.99	.63	9.62
				1	9	8	1938	8.76	1.31	10.07
				1	8	15	1937	16.14	3.71	19.85
Page 4				1	8	4	1936	20.90	6.48	27.38
				1	8	16	1935	36.11	14.08	50.19
				1	8	16	1933-4	47.53	22.34	69.87
				1	8	19	1932	36.96	20.45	57.41
				1	8	16	1931	59.08	37.41	96.49
				1	8	18	1930	60.90	34.10	95.00
				1	8	19	1929	70.84	39.67	110.51
									Total	$546.39
The W. M. Barnett estate Wasco, McPherson, Lots 5 and 6		1		1	8	21	1939	28.55	2.00	30.55
				1	9	9	1938	27.82	4.17	31.07
				1	8	16	1937	33.65	7.74	41.39
Page 5				1	8	6	1936	43.58	13.50	57.08
				1	8	17	1935	38.76	15.11	53.87
				1	8	17	1933-4	32.98	15.50	48.48
				1	8	20	1932	23.95	13.25	37.20
				1	8	17	1931	42.20	26.73	68.93
				1	8	19	1930	43.50	24.36	67.86
				1	8	20	1929	50.60	28.34	78.94
										$515.37
John Phillip Blair, Moro Hays Addition Lots 3-4-5 and	6			1	13	18	1939	.78	.05	.83
				1	14	11	1938	.79	.12	.91
Page 6				1	14	7	1937	1.98	.45	2.43
				1	14	5	1936	1.68	.52	2.20
				1	14	12	1935	1.80	.70	2.50
										$8.87
W. C. Bryant estate, Moro Mowry, Lots 7 and	8	4		1	17	24	1939	1.56	.11	1.67
				1	18	28	1938	1.57	.23	1.80
				1	18	21	1937	2.99	.69	3.68
Page 7				1	19	2	1936	2.53	.78	3.31
				1	19	18	1935	2.67	1.04	3.71
				1	19	16	1933-4	2.97	1.40	4.37
				1	19	19	1932	2.24	1.24	3.48
				1	19	10	1931	7.16	4.53	11.69
				1	19	3	1930	7.25	4.06	11.31
				1	19	10	1929	10.57	5.92	16.49
										$61.51
W. C. Bryant estate, Moro Mowry, Lots 3 and	4	1		1	17	25	1939	.78	.05	.83
				1	18	29	1938	.79	.12	.91
				1	18	22	1937	.99	.23	1.22
Page 8				1	19	3	1936	.84	.20	1.04
				1	19	19	1935	.89	.35	1.24
				1	19	17	1933-4	.99	.46	1.45
				1	19	20	1932	.75	.41	1.16
				1	19	11	1931	.95	.60	1.55
				1	19	4	1930	4.34	2.43	6.67
				1	19	11	1929	6.34	3.55	9.89
										$25.96
S. O. Clodfelter, Wasco, Armsworthy		1		1	23	10	1939	1.97	.18	2.15
	10	3		1	24	25	1938	1.91	.29	2.20
Page 9				1	23	25	1937	3.23	.74	3.97
				1	23	28	1936	4.18	1.30	5.48
				1	24	8	1935	3.72	1.45	5.17
										$18.97
Lenore M. Huls Cothers				1	26	9	1939	1.17	.08	1.25
Moro, Mowry	6	5		1	69	19	1938	1.18	.17	1.35
Page 10				1	68	16	1937	1.49	.34	1.83
				1	71	17	1936	1.26	.39	1.65
				1	74	6	1935	1.34	.52	1.86
				1	76	6	1933-4	1.48	.70	2.18
				1	75	6	1932	1.12	.62	1.74
				1	75	11	1931	2.90	1.84	4.74
				1	73	11	1930	2.86	1.60	4.46
				1	73	24	1929	2.71	1.52	4.23
										$25.29
Mamie Elliott				1	42	15	1939	.73	.05	.78
NW¼ ofSW¼	28	2N	19	1	97	1	1938	.88	.13	1.01
Page 11				1	95	10	1937	.88	.20	1.08
				1	100	17	1936	.98	.30	1.28
				2	8	23	1935	.95	.37	1.32
										$5.47
Gladys E. Ford				1	49	16	1939	2.34	.16	2.50
Wasco Tract Deed Record U				1	49	13	1938	2.29	.34	2.63
Page 400				1	51	17	1937	3.69	.85	4.54
Page 12				1	51	17	1936	4.78	1.48	6.26
				1	53	3	1935	4.25	.61	4.86
				1	51	21	1929	3.04	1.70	4.74
										$25.53
Annie M. Harris estate				1	60	20	1939	1.13	.08	1.21
Kent, Ragsdale & Morrison				1	61	11	1938	1.38	.21	1.59
Lots 1-2-3- and	4	3		1	60	11	1937	1.54	.35	1.89
Page 13				1	63	15	1936	1.77	.55	2.32
										$7.01
Violet Haynes, Kent	10	2		1	62	6	1939	.16	.01	.17
Page 14				1	63	1	1938	.20	.03	.23
				1	61	29	1937	.22	.05	.27
				1	64	21	1936	.22	.07	.29
				1	66	23	1935	.21	.08	.29
										$1.25
F. L. Hulery estate, Rufus	7	19		1	69	10	1939	.21	.01	.22
Page 15				1	69	14	1938	.19	.03	.22
				1	68	11	1937	.23	.05	.28
				1	71	10	1936	.12	.04	.16
										$.88
Independent Warehouse & Milling Company, Wasco, Biggs First				1	70	2	1939	17.98	1.26	19.24
				1	70	9	1938	18.67	2.80	21.47
Addition, West 38 feet of lot	3	1		1	69	9	1937	23.05	5.30	28.35
Page 16				1	72	15	1936	31.04	9.62	40.66
				1	75	5	1935	28.68	11.19	39.87
				1	77	6	1933-4	22.31	10.49	32.80
				1	76	4	1932	17.60	9.74	27.34
				1	76	10	1931	25.33	16.04	41.37
										$251.10
C. L. Ireland, Moro, Lot	4	33		1	70	14	1939	1.56	.11	1.67
Page 17 Lots 2-6 and	7	34		1	70	16	1938	1.57	.24	1.81
				1	69	19	1937	1.98	.46	2.44
				1	72	20	1936	1.68	.52	2.20
				1	75	11	1935	1.78	.69	2.47
				1	77	10	1933-4	1.98	.93	2.91
				1	76	8	1932	1.49	.82	2.31
				1	76	26	1931	1.90	1.20	3.10
				1	74	20	1930	5.79	3.24	9.03
				1	75	13	1929	8.46	4.74	13.20
									Total	$41.14
W. F. & Carrie Jackson, Moro				1	71	14	1939	7.41	.52	7.93
Lots 9 and	10	18		1	71	15	1938	7.49	1.12	8.61
Page 18				1	70	11	1937	9.42	2.17	11.59
				1	73	21	1936	8.00	2.48	10.48
				1	76	10	1935	8.49	3.31	11.80
									Total	$50.41
B. A. Klicks, Part of S½ of SE¼				1	78	1	1939	.73	.05	.78
& NE¼ of SE¼	36	1N	19	1	77	14	1938	.78	.11	.89
In Sherman county				1	76	13	1937	.88	.20	1.08
Page 19				1	80	3	1936	.98	.30	1.28
				1	19	26	1933-4	.95	.37	1.32
				1	20	2	1932	1.11	.61	1.72
				1	19	7	1931	1.05	.66	1.71
				1	18	29	1930	1.89	1.06	2.95
				1	19	12	1929	2.48	1.39	3.87
									Total	$15.60
Northern Pacific Railway Company Lot 1,	29	3N	17	1	101	12	1939	.21	.01	.22
				1	100	20	1938	.19	.03	.22
Page 20				1	97	29	1937	.23	.05	.28
				1	103	16	1936	.24	.07	.31
				2	18	15	1935	.24	.09	.33
				2	20	9	1933-4	.25	.12	.37
				2	19	12	1932	.20	.11	.31
				2	20	4	1931	.17	.11	.28
				2	20	17	1930	.20	.11	.31
				2	20	12	1929	.22	.12	.34
				2	19	27	1928	.25	.14	.39
									Total	$3.36
J. E. Norton, Moro	3	5		1	101	13	1939	5.07	.35	5.42
Page 21				1	100	21	1938	5.12	.77	5.89
				1	98	1	1937	6.45	1.48	7.93
				1	103	19	1936	5.48	1.70	7.18
				2	18	16	1935	2.91	1.13	4.04
									Total	$30.46
Ruby B. Pettys, Grass Valley				1	112	22	1939	.39	.03	9.42
Henarieville,	7	1		1	111	27	1938	.37	.05	.42
Page 22				1	108	14	1937	.39	.09	.48
				1	114	5	1936	.37	.11	.48
									Total	$1.80
John C. Richardson, That part				1	119	20	1939	1.45	.10	1.55
of E½ of SE¼ in Sherman county	6	2S	19	1	118	18	1938	1.55	.23	1.78
Page 23				1	115	5	1937	.15	.03	.18
				1	121	1	1936	.18	.06	.24
				2	36	5	1935	.18	.07	.25
									Total	$4.00
Mrs. C. M. Snider, Wasco,				1	135	22	1939	16.04	1.12	17.16
McPherson	2	2		1	133	16	1938	15.63	2.34	17.97
Page 24				1	130	2	1937	16.60	3.82	20.42
				1	134	15	1936	21.49	6.66	28.15
									Total	$83.70
Cora L. Vintin Estate				1	148	1	1939	2.76	.19	2.95
Grass Valley, Sherman Lots 1 &	4	10		1	145	2	1938	2.68	.40	3.08
Page 25				1	140	17	1937	2.73	.63	3.36
				1	146	2	1936	2.59	.80	3.39
				2	64	8	1935	2.83	1.10	3.93
									Total	$16.71

SHERMAN COUNTY, OREGON
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