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THE LITTLE HOUR THAT WASN'T THERE

The United States is now in the first week of Roosevelt time created by moving all clocks ahead an hour in an effort to correct the solar system. It is a sort of reform measure, indicative that we have gone beyond mere reformation of people, government, economics and such stuff and have stepped into the wider sphere of changing the universe.

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CIVILIAN, DEFENSE

Civilian defense has broken out again in the headlines. Congress is critical. LaGuardia, too, busy to do the job, has resigned. Landis who absolved Harry Bridges from blame, has been appointed. Lady Eleanor goes blithely on.

that they are in no mental condition to fight a war at all, let alone win one. We plain old fashioned Americans did not reach for rather satisfactory place in this world by being pampered by our government.

The history of the United States should teach us that Americans will get ready to fight a war more quickly if given a kick in the pants than any other way. Promises of 60,000 planes and how many tanks was it? lulled us into a lethargy from which we are only awakened by the total lack of any effective planes over Bataan or Singapore.

The undeniable and serious weaknesses of a paternalistic government are coming to light in this emergency. It may be necessary to fight a long drawn out war before we get over being babied and come to our senses and prepare to win. But it will be worth it.

HOW DOES YOUR GARDEN GROW?

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Prices have been set on many foods at high enough marks that gardens are going to be valuable in 1942.

It is too early in the war and too soon after the price rise for prosperous people to grow gardens, perhaps. Patriotism is now in the cuss the enemy stage instead of the "hoe the garden to make more production" stage.

In Sherman county people are to say "Can't" to the garden idea although there are many who have good gardens annually. The "Can't" can be translated as "Don't want to," in most cases.

Where incomes are high, as in Sherman county, there are many who will not grow a garden. It is one of the jobs that almost have to be forced upon us.

But Mr. Wickard, who should know, says the country needs the extra vegetable production that can come from growing gardens.

Already we are shipping tons of canned goods to Europe. The government lend-lease administrators buys it and it goes to Europe.

We can help this situation by growing our own garden truck. This county will grow good radishes, spinach, leafy lettuce, corn, squash, potatoes, onions.

It has been demonstrated that we will not do it for patriotism, either. But we have the chance to do so.

From the Observer Feb. 23, 1933 Bids are being advertised by the highway commission for the construction of the Sherman highway to the south county line.

From the Observer, Feb. 14, 1913 City Engineer Sheets has finished wiring the school house so Prof. Nash can give an illustrated lecture with stereopticon slides.

The Columbia river is closed by ice at The Dalles but open at Hood River. The river is about a foot above low water mark.

H. W. Strong received a 50 pound box of smelt at the depot Wednesday.

A cold snap hit Sherman county the first week of February making the average minimum temperature for that period 7 degrees above zero.

From the Observer, Feb. 20, 1903 Hon. R. J. Ginn was called home to make the bank transfer in this city.

Members of Moro city council are H. A. Moore, R. J. Ginn, G. W. Brock, J. O. Elrod, I. D. Pike and M. Fitzmaurice.

Daniel Shea, a player last season with LaGrande, has arrived in Moro accompanied by his wife. He will be the catcher for the Moro ball team.

Kelly's Column

(Continued from page one) must not be neglected while AEF is chasing Germans. The Chinese are supposed to have been placated by loan of this money: the west coast legislators are not.

To prevent any more misunderstanding of speeches Archibald MacLeish, librarian of congress and administrator of office of facts and figures, has been directed by the White House to scan all speeches of top-flight officials before they are delivered. Censorship is something new for cabinet members.

Senator Holman is one of a subcommittee of military affairs committee which has been appointed to investigate the allegation that incompetent army officers are promoted instead of being dismissed from the service.

Statehouse Gossip

(Continued from page one) been offered to Irl McSherry, assistant parole director was denied, by McSherry who is getting ready to run for Secretary of State. It is now understood that the governor is looking for some prominent eastern Oregon Republican for the budget post which carries with it a salary of \$5000 a year.

Inheritance and gift tax collections for 1941 set a new all time high record at \$1,669,943.37, it was reported by State Treasurer Leslie M. Scott. Approximately one-half of this huge total was paid by the E. S. Collins estate of Portland. The year's collection from these two sources was almost \$1,000,000 above the 1940 figures.

John Steelhammer, Salem legislator, has let it be known that he is a candidate for Speaker of the House of Representatives. Steelhammer, now serving his second term in the House will be a candidate for re-election this year.

Sales of hard liquor in Oregon during 1941 amounted to \$19,329,657.00 according to the annual report of the State Liquor Control Commission. Net profits of the commission for the year: amounted to \$3,107,197.65 the report shows, compared to profits of \$2,609,685.10 for 1940.

Approximately 70,000 Oregon motorists were arrested by state police during 1941 for violating state traffic laws, according to the annual report of Chas. P. Pray, superintendent of the police bureau. Fines aggregating \$116,173 were paid by these apprehended offenders. Drunken drivers picked up by the state police during the year totaled 502.

GARDENS ADVOCATED

A garden and a cow A smokehouse and a sow Twenty four chickens and a rooster And you'll live better than you used.

This crude but expressive rhyme usually attributed to a negro minister, comes nearer than a long article might in expressing the aims of the present national drive to raise victory gardens and other home produces foods, says Mrs. Mebel Mack, extension nutrition specialist at Oregon State college.

From the garden standpoint Oregonians can start putting this into effect at once, she says, by planning a food production program that will make certain not only food in abundance but the right kind of food as well.

The basis of a victory garden from a nutrition standpoint, says Mrs. Mack, includes plenty of tomatoes, leafy green or yellow vegetables, and potatoes. She also suggests a vitamin C calendar listing foods that can be grown each month from April to November to supply vegetables high in that vitamin.

ODD SIGNS

Motto over Henry Ford's fireplace: "Chop your wood and it will warm you twice."

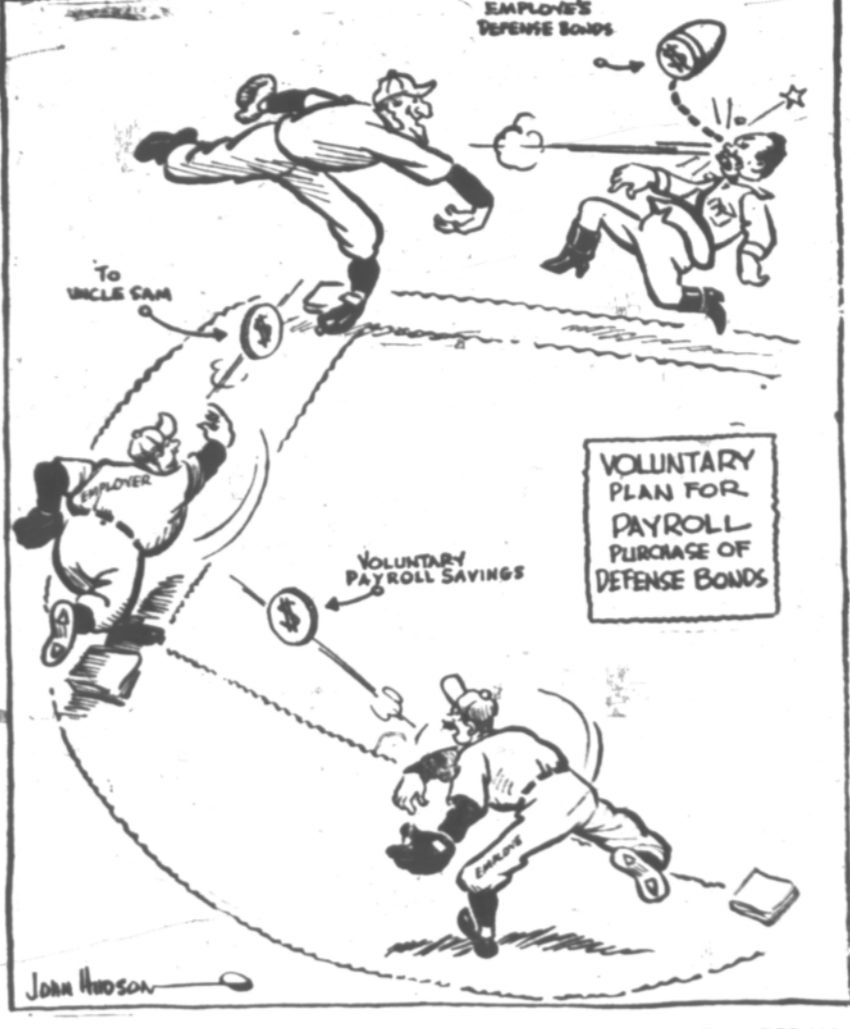
Sign in a pleasure boat on the Sunir, Ireland: "The chairs in the cabin are for the ladies. Gentlemen are requested not to make use of them until the ladies are seated."

son with LaGrande, has arrived in Moro accompanied by his wife. He will be the catcher for the Moro ball team.

Miss Sallie Tomlin was voted the most popular young lady at the exhibition Saturday night and awarded the gold watch and chain.

The order of the Eastern Star was instituted here Saturday night with Mrs. Minnie Hadley as WM and J. M. Parry as WP.

A TRIPLE PLAY



From DSS 215 - From the Columbus (Ohio) Citizen.

Exemptions Possible On Car

Oregon motorists facing the task of making out their 1942 federal income tax returns are reminded of many reductions allowed by reason of automobile operation in a report prepared by the legal department of the Oregon State Motor Association.

First in importance among the deductible items is the Oregon five cent per gallon gasoline tax. This tax may not be deducted for the state income tax, however, motorists are reminded. Other important deductions on the federal returns are the \$5.00 state registration fee, the \$1.50 driver's license fee. The \$50 fees required twice yearly by the Portland city inspection station and the \$1.00 state title registration fee are not deductible, the revenue department has held.

Of interest to travelers is a fact that they may now deduct sums paid out in state gasoline taxes while traveling through all but ten of the states. The federal gasoline tax is not deductible in any case, however. Distinction between the states is based on whether or not the tax is applied as consumers' or distributors' tax.

Interest on money borrowed for the purchase of an automobile is deductible unless actually intended to be a part of the purchase price, but finance charges, as such, are not deductible. All expenses incident to maintenance including depreciations, of a car used wholly for business purposes may be deducted. Where the car is used partly for business and partly for pleasure, only a proportionate part of the maintenance and depreciation may be deducted. The association warns that the burden of proof for all deductions rests on the taxpayer.

Loss sustained by damage to an automobile while being used for pleasure is deductible, provided the loss was not compensated by insurance or otherwise. Uncompensated damages paid for injury to pedestrians are deductible only when the car was being used for business at the time.

Actual loss sustained on the outright sale of an automobile used for business purposes is deductible, but not when the car was traded in on another. Premiums paid for insurance are deductible only when cars used for business purposes, and the deduction must be apportioned when the car is used for both business and pleasure.

Traffic fines or collateral forfeited in connection with traffic charges are not deductible in any case, nor are Federal gasoline and other excise taxes, or any otherwise allowable item which has been added to the business expense of the consumer.

Re'ekah Pa ty Brings Visitors To Kent

Those attending the Rebekah card party here Saturday night from Grass Valley were Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Rolfe, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Barnett, Mr. and Mrs. Kendrick Dunlap, Miss Cassie Holmes, and Mrs. Roy Wells. There were five tables of cards in play with high scores held by Mr. and Mrs. Kendrick Dunlap and low scores held by Miss Cassie Holmes and J. L. Matthes.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay McKay and son Kent went to Redmond Sunday to spend the day at the John Koepke home.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Howell and family of Centerville, Wn., and Eddie Howell of Lyle, Wn., are visitors at the George Howell home.

Floyd Miller of Salem spent the week end at the hotel visiting his wife. They were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Wilson Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Wilson and daughter were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. Douma and Mrs. Ida Davis in Moro Tuesday.

J. H. Wilson and Mrs. Chauncey Rambo and son Bobbie, left for Moscow, Idaho Friday where Mrs. Rambo will visit her husband who is ill there, and Mr. Wilson will receive medical attention.

Henry Sproul of Battleground, Wn., was a visitor at the George Howell home Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Mitchell and Mrs. Allen Bekkedahl are spending a few days in Portland.

A. A. Dunlap, Kendrick Dunlap, and Kenneth Barnett of Grass Valley were here on business Sunday morning.

Dick Reckman and daughter Margaret and Maudine Sales stopped at the J. C. Wilson home Sunday en route to Bend to visit the small daughter of Mr. Reckman who is at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Nelson.

CHURCHES

Moro Community Presbyterian Church: James D. Moberg, pastor. 28th day of February, 1942, at worship at 11 a. m. Sermon, "What Are You Saying To Yourself?" Special music by Choir. Sunday evening at 7 p. m. Mission Study Class. Wednesday at 7 p. m. Prayer meeting. 8 p. m. Choir practice.

Wasco Methodist Church: Sunday school at 10 a. m. Morning worship at 11 a. m. Subject, "To Serve the Present Age." There will be a pot luck dinner in the church basement after the morning service. Bring a lunch and let's fellowship together. We'll be looking for you. Epworth League at 6:30 p. m.

F. L. Cannell, pastor.

Executrix and Executor, Respectively, of the last will and testament of George Hennagin, deceased, and that Saturday, the Bible school at 10 a. m. Sermon, "What Are You Saying To Yourself?" Special music by Choir. Sunday evening at 7 p. m. Mission Study Class. Wednesday at 7 p. m. Prayer meeting. 8 p. m. Choir practice.

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

In the Matter of the Adoption of Robert Kelso Bixby a Minor. To - Joseph Rollin Bixby, father of the above named minor: "We charge extra for a second setting."

You are hereby notified that there has been filed in this Honorable Court a verified petition of Arthur B. Christianson praying for an order of this Court that said minor be declared to be the adopted child of said petitioner and that the name of said minor child be declared to be Robert Kelso Christianson.

Now, therefore, you are hereby cited and directed to appear in the County Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Sherman, at the courtroom thereof, at the courthouse in Moro, Oregon, on the 21st day of February, 1942, at 10:00 o'clock a. m. of that day, then and there to show cause, if any you have, why said minor child, Robert Kelso Bixby, should not be by this Court declared to be the adopted child of the said Arthur B. Christianson and the name of said minor child declared to be Robert Kelso Christianson.

Given under my hand and the seal of the County Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Sherman, this 21st day of January, 1942.

Ross Ornduff, Clerk. Date of first publication, January 23, 1942. Date of Last publication, February 13, 1942.

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 Mary Isabella Cronk, deceased, and that Saturday, March 14th, 1942, 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.

Herman Schilling. 15-18

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Paul May, N. G. Percy Thompson, Sec. Bethlehem Chapter, No. 78 O.E.S. Moro, Oregon. Meets Every Second and Fourth Thursdays in each Month. Visiting members invited. Marie Hoskinson, W. M. Pauline Douma, Sec. Livreka Lodge No. 121 A-F & A-M. Meets on the 1st and 3rd Thursday evenings of each month. Visiting members are cordially invited to meet with us. Darwin Van Gilder, W. M. C. V. Belknap, Secretary. Lupine Rebekah Lodge No. 116 Moro, Oregon. Meets 2d & 4th Tues days of each month. Visiting members welcome. Lucille May, N. G. Florence Johnston, Sec.

Advertisement for Hotel Multnomah, Portland, Oregon. Features a heart-shaped graphic with the text 'WE'D LOVE TO STAY LONGER!' and a photo of a couple. Text includes: 'It pleases us when departing guests express this wish. For our every move is directed to making them feel just that way! When you come to Portland next time stop at the Hotel Multnomah! WHERE GOOD TASTE AND GOOD LIVING ARE INSEPARABLE... AT THE HOTEL MULTNOMAH PORTLAND, OREGON PORTLAND'S SOCIAL CIVIC & BUSINESS CENTER'.

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