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KNOW YOUR NEIGHBOR WEEK

The last week of April has been proclaimed as Know Your Neighbor week by Governor Sprague. Recently such a week was held in Portland with some success to judge from press reports. It is in the city that such weeks are needed.

Out here in the country where we have been borrowing the neighbors bucksaw all winter and lending him our shoes on dance nights we need no such advice. We are acquainted. We know his wife and kids.

Small town residents are often accused of knowing their neighbors all too well; of knowing them so well the enchantment of their presence has been entirely lost. It is often more talked of in large cities than a reality in small towns, however.

But small town people do get very well acquainted. Ordinary powers of observation enable us to know when the neighbor has cabbage for dinner, when he cuts his lawn, when he spans his son. We know what lodges he joins, how he likes his car, how he thinks he can get another tire and where he buys his groceries. Personal secrets are hard to keep in a small town.

After all, what's the difference. We don't do anything we are ashamed of doing.

MOVING WHEAT

No one has ever seen such a shipping of wheat and rearing of storage space as is going on in this section of the county. All day and through half the night the grain blowers hum which gives the proper impression that we have an industrial center.

No little ingenuity has been used to devise means of loading grain into cars in bulk from warehouses where it is stored in sacks.

The old method was to truck it to the rail go with the hide manner. Now sacks are valuable, and absolutely necessary for the harvesting of barley and other crops that cannot be stored in elevators.

Grain blowers have been bought that fill the cars as fast as the grain can be cut into them. And so anxious are the elevator men to get the job done that men work day and night at moving the wheat.

After that is done there will be cribbing to build and wheat to move into it before harvest comes with another crop to put into the warehouses. The big 1941 crop filled everything full. It is requiring the power of the federal government and the ability of the local elevator men to make space for the 1942 crop.

It makes a busy town for a while and we are lucky to have it done at all.

FATHER SIGNS UP

So they're going to register father. Before the month is out the aging gentleman with the graying or thinning hair who has been telling about the Argonne and St. Mihiel for these past twenty years is going to fill out another questionnaire like he did when we first saved democracy for a world that didn't want it.

They don't want father for a fighting man any more but he may get a chance to build the ships and fill the shells for his sons. In a way that's too bad.

We suspect that father would rather go himself than send the boys.

Lurking in the back of his head must be a realization that his generation didn't do a complete job the last time and this makes him feel that maybe all this trouble is the fault of his generation and that his generation should be the one to settle it.

Father now is in a better position to see that the war is settled realistically instead of politically. Maybe he can still do something

about it so that grandson will not have to go to war.

TURN ON THE SUN

In March of last year the weather was warm and cloudy and it rained often to give the wheat a start that made it a bumper, along with some favorable June days.

This year we had one of the coldest Marchs on record and one of the driest.

The early sown fall grain is growing very well in most places but other grain is marking time. There are spots in the fields and bare knolls that do not look promising for a big crop.

Conditions have been a lot worse, and seldom better, it must be admitted. Moisture is generally the limiting factor in Sherman county wheat crops and there is enough of that. It must be aided, however, by a plentiful supply of sunshine. That's what we need.

THEY'RE ALL NUTS

Some one has reported, and it has been a topic for discussion, that Mussolini is crazy as a bed-bug. If the intention was to draw attention to his predatory characteristics by the simile the effort was successful.

Any man who gives free rein to the urge to change the whole world must be a little wacky. The reformer is sort of a nut. He wants every one to do as he does, or as he thinks they should do. He would remove the variety from human nature and human behavior which is one of the things that make life bearable. Without variety in people, climate, food one would get so tired of living by the time he had reached 25 that he would end it all.

The whole pack and kaboodle of those who go swaggering about the face of the earth giving orders and meteing out punishment to those who do not obey are crazy, crazed with their own importance. Whomop on poor debased and defeated Mussolini out of the mess.

"Old Ironpants" Johnson is dead and America loses a strong and invigorating public figure at a time when it needs him most. Johnson was what a public man should be, forthright and honest; and fearless of consequences to his personal affairs. His words were without animosity but were straight forward expressions of opinion.

If American flyers can go 2000 miles for a little bombing practice they may soon be able to give the Japs a taste of war right on their own doorsteps.

Pierre Lavel is very high on the list of the world's best hated men. It is doubtful if even Hitler can hold him in respect. In his new position he may bring to a speedy end the fiction of French neutrality and that will mean more fighting on French soil.

From the Observer April 24, 1903 Tuesday's rain and Wednesday's fixed everything up for a good crop in this section.

Henry Pattison came near losing his arm from blood poisoning but is now out of danger. Medicines phoned for from The Dalles arrived the next morning by carrier.

E. W. and J. O. Elrod, L. K. Moore and R. P. Dear have purchased a large mercantile establishment in Ione which Mr. Dear will manage.

Walter S. Martin, president of the EOL Co. and the vice president came through this county in their special car this week and took teams to inspect their property. The small pox scare made them abandon the trip at Grass Valley and go to Ontario.

Sherman county teachers held a one day session in Grass Valley the 25th.

From the Observer April 17, 1913 Farmers of Sherman county are receiving shipments of calves by express from Tillamook county.

Grass Valley won from Moro 6 to 7 in 13 innings at that place Sunday.

The Pendleton Presbytery met in Moro last week with ministers here from all over this part of eastern Oregon.

Clean up day in Moro was generally observed and when the day was done First street was as pretty as could be found in several hours drive.

From the Observer April 20, 1923 Commissioner L. L. Peetz made an inspection trip of the highway south of Grass Valley Saturday and reports that six camps are in operation and the work is expected to be finished this fall.

Karl Schade and wife and Floyd Platt and Shorty Anderson left Saturday evening for a trip to Portland returning Monday evening.

W. H. Clifford and wife and L. J. Davis went to The Dalles expecting to bring Mrs. Davis back to Kent with them after her lengthy illness.

Reclassification of Oregon's 3-A men is making a number of married men immediately available for military service, according to Colonel Elmer V. Wooten, state director of selective service. Married men with no children and whose wives are capable of earning their own living are no longer entitled to deferred classification, Wooten said. Neither is a job in a defense industry grounds for deferment, Wooten said.

Ormand R. Bean, Oregon public utilities commissioner, has approved freight rate increases ranging from three to six per cent on interstate shipments by rail and truck lines. Increases in freight rates on agricultural and mining products are limited to three per cent. At the same time the commissioner announced that he had approved an increase of ten per cent in Pullman rates within the state. These increases all are in line with increases allowed by the Interstate Commerce commission.

The balance in the trust fund of the unemployment compensation commission has now hit a new all-

Kelly's Column Kent Grange Heading Scrap Iron Drive

chrome steel producers for ore running 40 per cent up, the Metals Reserve Co. says it is not interested in buying anything under 40. The government agency does not object to producers of chrome ore under 40 finding any private market available.

Triple A says it hopes to arrange for sufficient cotton bagging to handle the seed crop by June. Bag manufacturers have been trying to obtain the cloth for more than six months to meet the need of farmers, but with small success. The seed must be placed in bags before they can be shipped and cotton bagging is the only material in sight for this purpose. The cotton used for bags is also required by the army and navy and these two services have priority. When army and navy have been taken care of Triple A believes the needs of seed growers will be met.

Farmers are writing that they cannot compete with the minimum wage paid on the cantonment jobs at Corvallis and Medford and these two jobs will be using about 11,000 workers within a few weeks. Farmers planting flax are inquiring whether the government will increase its bonus this season because of the higher wage that must be paid to attract labor to handle the flax. The matter is being taken up with the department of agriculture. Acreage in flax this year will be a record breaker.

At long last the army has decided to experiment with plywood planes, gliders and transports. Although the plywood comes from Oregon, the government refuses to authorize a glider factory or airplane plant in that state. The material used in the planes, however, will largely be manufactured in Oregon and shipped to the place where the planes are to be fabricated. The plywood used is made of Douglas fir. Auto dealers are proposing that RFC make loans to them with frozen trucks and passenger cars as security. The cars they have can be sold only to certain people and these individuals appear in a hurry to buy, and the overhead is killing the dealers.

Statehouse Gossip

(Continued from page one) four-page questionnaire which must be returned to the selective service boards within ten days.

The information obtained by this survey will be used in shifting men deferred from military service from non-essential jobs to defense jobs.

Similar questionnaires will be supplied to men in the group scheduled for registration later this month so that there will be available a complete census of the state's manpower together with information on the education and training of each individual.

Distribution of \$690,944.74 of income tax funds to the several counties in lieu of property taxes for the support of elementary schools was made this week by State Treasurer Leslie M. Scott. The amounts received by each county cover the allotment for the current six-months paying period and were the equivalent of the amounts which would have been raised in each county under a two mill levy. Included in the distribution were the following: Benton county, \$14,752.60; Clackamas, \$44,253.92; Coos, \$21,947.75; Deschutes, \$12,998.11; Douglas, \$27,448.20; Hood River, \$8,865; Josephine, \$8,452.42; Lincoln, \$8,689.36; Malheur, \$14,292.65; Marion, \$50,622.69; Morrow, \$7,530.92; Folk, \$17,732.11; Sherman, \$7,421.96; Tillamook, \$12,004.80; Union, \$16,692.86; Washington, \$27,735.91; Yamhill, \$21,463.41.

BOARD OF EQUALIZATION MEETING

NOTICE: There will be a meeting of the Board of Equalization on Saturday, April 18, 1942, at 10 o'clock a. m. in the County Courtroom, at Moro, Oregon.

NOTICE OF FINAL HEARING

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C. C. WILSON Sheriff of Sherman County, Oregon.

Come and bring your scrap iron to the Grange hall Sunday, April 19. Apot luck dinner will be held at noon and degree practice in the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Sather and son Glen and daughter Leona were dinner guests and spent the afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Sather and family in Moro one day last week. Mr. Sather accompanied Kenneth to Portland returning by Maupin to pick up some lumber for Mr. Sather.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Norton had as guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Hokinson and sons Arthur, Edward and Eugene.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Wilson and daughter Karen were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Jefferies. Mrs. Paul Smith of Portland was also a visitor at their home on Saturday.

Mrs. Jay McKay and family were Monday visitors at the Ernest Smith home.

Fugh Hoskinson, who had been employed at the Orlo Martin ranch near Moro, returned here Sunday to work on the new elevator which started Monday.

Walt Beyers, wife and daughter Thekla called at the George McKay home recently.

Dale Howell and wife have moved into town where they will live in his father's home.

Mrs. Robert Schilling was visitor in The Dalles Friday. Her mother, Mrs. Alfred Lyons, cared for her daughter Bobetta, while she was away.

Mr. and Mrs. John Koepke and daughter of Redmond and Mr. and Mrs. Harley McKay and Kay Schadewitz of Sweet Home were week end visitors of the George McKays. All returned to their homes Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Karl Pluemke and small daughter of Salem were week end guests of their parents. Mr. and Mrs. Max Pluemke. Mrs. Paul Smith of Portland accompanied them.

Mr. and Mr. Robert Wallace and daughters Jeanne and Marie, and son Robert were visitors in Maupin Sunday.

Miss Helen Halverson was a business visitor in Bend Friday night and Saturday.

Mrs. Max Pluemke and Mrs. Lloyd Miller went to The Dalles Sunday when Mrs. Pluemke visited George Hartwig.

Ralph Jackson, chief claim agent for the industrial accident commission since 1923 has resigned effective May 1 when his place will be taken by C. S. (Pat) Emmons, for the past four years attorney in the claims department of the commission.

time high of \$17,651,018, an increase of nearly \$7,000,000 during the past year.

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George G. Updegraff, Attorney for Administratrix and Administrator.

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the estate of Clayton LeRoy Rich, deceased, and that Saturday, the 2nd day of May, 1942, at ten o'clock a. m., of said day, in the County Courtroom, at the Courthouse, in Moro, Sherman County, 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.

E. P. Rich Attorney for Administrator, 22-25

F. Waldo Davis, Administrator of the Estate of Lizzie Irena Davis, deceased, John W. Pennington, Eugene, Oregon Attorney for Administrator 22-25

Moro Lodge No. 113, I. O. O. F. Moro, Oregon Meets 1st and 3rd Tuesdays in the I. O. O. F. hall. Transient and visiting brothers are cordially invited to meet with us.

May 1, 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. Elvaka 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 Tuesday of each month. Visiting members welcome.

Lucille May, N. G. Florence Johnston, Sec.



Pierre Mande and his five-year-old cat pictured on S. S. Serra Pinto, on arrival in New York. Mande, who displays the cat's portrait, was captured by Nazis during the Battle of France.

any of the County Board of Equalization of Sherman County, Oregon, at the Court House, Moro, Oregon, on the second Monday in May, that being the 11th day of May, 1942, to publicly examine the Assessment Rolls, correct all errors in valuation, description 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 the first week it is by law required to be in session. 24-27

Margaret W. Peetz County Assessor

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Frances Henrichs, George G. Updegraff, Attorney for Administratrix 24-27

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Minnie G. Blau, Walter L. Blau, Attorney for Administratrix and Administrator. 20-21

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: That the County Court for Sherman County, Oregon, has appointed P. Waldo Davis, Administrator for the Estate of Lizzie Irena Davis, deceased. Persons having claims against said Estate are hereby notified to present same within six months from the date of first publication of this notice, duly verified, to the Administrator at the office of the County Judge for Sherman County, Moro, Oregon.

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