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WORLD'S FUNNIEST MAGAZINE

Did you ever read the Congressional Record? It is the purported debates of the United States senate and House of Representatives. We say purported because each speaker has the privilege of revising his remarks after they are taken down by expert stenographers. Thus what appears in the record is what senators and representatives said they said.

When a member rises to speak one of the stenographers walks over and stands in front of him writing furiously on a pad of paper strapped to his wrist. In a few minutes he is relieved by another short hand man and the first goes back to the office to transcribe his notes. Then the speaker has a chance to revise them.

The result, however, is still one of the best magazines from which to study human nature, especially human nature as it is affected by those who ambition, greed or chance has placed in the nation's limelight.

There struts the southern senator uttering pompous words that permit the reader to visualize the unshorn locks, the black string tie, the long coat, perennial accompaniments of stuffed shirts in American politics. There is the blunt—and sometimes brutal—direct words of two fisted westerners who call a spade a spade and a fool a fool. There is the plea of the defeated; the boast of the victor.

Despite this unabashed baring of the inner nature of "politic Americanus" the magazine is well worth some idle moments spent slowly in perusal. Shakespeare, himself, never depicted men so boldly as they themselves do in the congressional record.

As an added attraction, to be seen under the same tent, there is an appendix. The appendix is given over to "extensions of remarks", which is speeches never given and perhaps never read except by secretaries who copy them. It also contains speeches, editorials, articles and other writings that catch the fancy of legislators. They often have them included in the record. Thus the record becomes a sort of running account of American life. A historian who could wade through it could write our history without chance of material error.

Some senators and congressmen pick out excellent speeches, fine examples of the word slingers' art to include in the record. One, in a recent issue, contains a bit of verse, written by a fallen aviator, John G. Magee Jr., called "High Flight" that made that issue of the magazine worth saving.

"Oh, I have slipped the surly bonds of earth
And danced the skies on laughing-silvered wings;
Sunward I've climbed, and joined
The tumbling mirth
Of sun-split clouds—and done
A hundred things
You have not dreamed of: wheeled
and soared and swung
High in the sun-lit silence.
Hovering there,
I've chased the shouting wind along,
and flung
My eager craft through the
footless halls of air.
Up, up the long delirious, burning blue
I've topped the wind-swept
heights with easy grace
Where never lark or even eagle
flow—
And while with silent lifting
mind I've trod
The high untrespassed sanctity
of space,
Put out my hand and touched
the face of God!"

It is the thing to do to criticize the unabashed display of hopes, fears and silliness as shown in the congressional record, and to laugh at those who expose themselves there. Those who laugh may only exult that they are in position to do the same

thing. They would. And the result would be similar to that which has so long been printed there.

Would you like to have a sample? Come in and we'll let you have a few.

HOPEFUL WEATHER

We are never entirely satisfied with the weather. That of the past two weeks has not been pleasant with little snow falling every day of two to muddy up the scenery and make the roads dangerous. Yet the only thing wrong with such weather is that it came too late to be most effective.

A story in the last issue told that November was the wettest month since precipitation records were kept here. In any semi-arid country that is well worth noting. Our crops would have had a better start if October had been the wet month instead of November. But then, the moisture is there and the grain will be able to use it either now or next spring.

The sad years are those in which there is no moisture to use. If memory serves us correctly there was an ample supply of moisture during the high production years of the first World War. Those who are looking for an omen of good cheer might well speculate that moisture now—as for the past two years—is an indication that nature, as in 1917-19, is helping us produce wheat to feed an army that could hardly be successful without it.

FOUR FREEDOMS

It is noted that young Republicans have endorsed the four freedoms, and at the same time have asked the voting privilege for those who have attained the mature age of eighteen. The two resolutions are of the same stripe. The four freedoms are a combination of two of the original tenets of our government and two dreams of the fancy pants boys.

Freedom of speech and religion are basic parts of this nation. Freedom from want and fear is a high flown promise that can never be fulfilled and wouldn't work if it could be fulfilled. It looks like the dreamers and nitwits are already coming over to the Republican party with their silly ideas.

Now that Sun Valley is abandoned for the duration it might be a patriotic move for the Union Pacific to take up the rails for scrap, or for the WPB to requisition them.

In Other Days

From the Observer Dec. 11, 1903

Charles Powell was nearly killed Monday by a wagon load of potatoes upsetting upon him in the field. Dr. Goffin was immediately called and has some hope of saving the young man.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Urquhart and family leave today for a two months visit to relatives and friends in and about Linn, Washington. They will bring back their stray boy Orrin.

December 4th, Judge G. W. Brook united in marriage in the new Moro hotel, Miss Alma Newton and Roy Nixon. Mr. Nixon is a native son of Washington, and Miss Newton is the daughter of our worthy citizen, Robert Newton, of Wasco.

From the Observer Dec. 12, 1913

Miss Ruby Scott of Klondike formerly of Portland, and Miss Neil Doane of Wasco, were guests of Dr. and Mrs. C. L. Poley last week, attending the dance last Saturday in opera hall.

A. P. Altermatt, merchant at Rufus was in town last Saturday for a short business visit.

J. R. Martin, one of the early pioneer agriculturists of Sherman county passed away December 9th, aged 82 years and nine months, at the family home. He leaves besides his wife one daughter, Mrs. C. F. Coe, and six sons: Dwight in California, Julius in Idaho, Wilber J. in Washington, and three sons in Moro, Leroy H., Harvey U. and Elvin.

From the Observer Dec. 14, 1923

The dancing public are now planning their costumes for the annual mask ball announced at 11:15 sharp. Foster's 5-piece orchestra will furnish the music. Supper at Hotel Moro.

At the last regular meeting of Chris Schults Post American Legion elected officers for the year 1924. I. M. Peterson was elected post commander; Karl Schade, vice commander; George Mitchell, adjutant.

A letter written by Martin Hanson from Camp Sherman on December 9th reports six inches of snow at that place. He states that this last November was the best November fall weather in the history of the camp.

Kelly's Column

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Government is planning to regulate the butterfat content. It will not be as rich, but it will be wholesome. Later, if things become tough rationing may be applied. Leon Henderson says that in 1943 the civilian population will have to learn to do without many more commodities. The new rationing book, to be distributed next month, will enable the rationing agency to act without any advance warning and thus avert hoarding. Everyone will need one of these books.

If anyone knows where there are quartz crystals he will be well repaid by Defense Metals Corp. Tremendous demand for these crystals for radio sets, listening devices, etc. Every plane needs them as much as it needs wings, motor and propeller. Orders have been given to build 450 dwellings near the ordnance depot eight miles from Hermiston, rather than in the town itself. Hermiston has asked for the units.

WHEAT LEAGUE

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percentage of wheats grown in northwest counties. Rex accounts for 45 percent; Soft Federation for 25 percent and Turkey Red for 17 percent. The remaining 13 percent is made up of many varieties.

R. S. Snyder, chemist and agronomist from the University of Idaho, exploded many preconceived ideas about manufacture of alcohol from wheat and did so without apparent disagreement among informed men.

Mr. Snyder argued for small alcohol stills scattered throughout the northwest saying that they would escape transportation charges, would not need to go about the country selling their product and by-products and would obtain local support.

No such plant should be started without study of prices to be obtained, methods to be used—and they should be the best—means of utilizing by-products and year around operation.

He called to attention that the soil of the northwest was being depleted and that this could only be remedied by increased production of livestock. More stock could be kept and the government program be met through small conversion plants because the material remaining after distillation is a high protein feed well adapted for stock feed. The residue is 34 percent of the total and contains 56 percent of the protein.

Alcohol added to gasoline on a ten to one basis gives the same result as ethyl and also adds ten percent to the fuel. If added at the rate of 25 percent it stops carbon, gives more power and better operation. He advocated the use of waste products for alcohol manufacture saying that there would be plenty of uses for all our food.

Colonel E. V. Wooten, head of the state selective service, told of new regulations that will exempt men on the farm who are engaged in active production of many crops, including wheat. Regulations made the day after his talk made exemptions of men over 22 years mandatory. The colonel said that farmers had lost 80 percent of their help to shipyards and other war work, 12 percent had volunteered and only 8 percent had gone in the draft. Changes announced by Col. Wooten and otherwise announced will make very material revision of the draft regulations of wheat growers.

Jos Belanger talked about his experiments with different kinds of trashy fallow. He uses a tiller type plow that leaves all the stubble on top of the ground and the usual disc type plow. Regular mold-board plows are used for check plots.

After three years he has found that the all stubble on top gives more moisture and sometimes also more burning of the crop. Compiled yields indicate that all straw on top produces slightly better yields. It also stops erosion better than does regular summer fallow.

He presented some carefully prepared charts to show his reasons. George Hyslop, of OSC, where he is professor of farm crops, talked about substitute crops that may be used on eastern Oregon farms to replace the wheat of which there is a surplus. Not many of the possible crops are

really adaptable. Peas have been a very good crop and some counties have about as many acres of peas as of wheat. Austrian winter peas are a good crop for this area and some parts of eastern Oregon can grow grass seed satisfactorily. Crops for the manufacture of rubber have not been successful so far, he said.

Abbot L. Mills of the United States National bank of Portland talked about the use of the farmer in making of his newly found riches which bank deposits indicate he actually owns. He advised farmers to spend carefully, pay debts and buy war bonds, after they have accumulated enough money for working capital, which he called as necessary as seed wheat.

Wheat loans for 1942 are 1,559,000 bushels for Gilliam county, 1,715,000 bushels for Morrow, 4,000,000 for Umatilla, 864,000 for Wasco, 548,000 for Union, 2,315,000 for Sherman, 380,000 for Jefferson.

MILLARD EAKIN ELECTED

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He is strong in national pride, in national culture.

He characterized the Japs as barbarians who wish to conquer the eastern world and establish yellow supremacy which, the speaker said, is opposed to Christian ideals that exalt the individual and make him free.

Farmers and farm boys make the best soldiers for they have the most to fight for; their way of life is worth having. After the talk a short picture was shown.

Attending the meeting from Sherman county were A. A. Dunlap, Roy J. Baker, T. M. Rolfe, V. B. Eakin, Millard Eakin, LeRoy C. Wright, M. M. Oveson, W. S. Powell, Giles French, J. B. Adams, Hugh Walker, H. D. Proudfoot, W. A. Medler, B. H. Grady.

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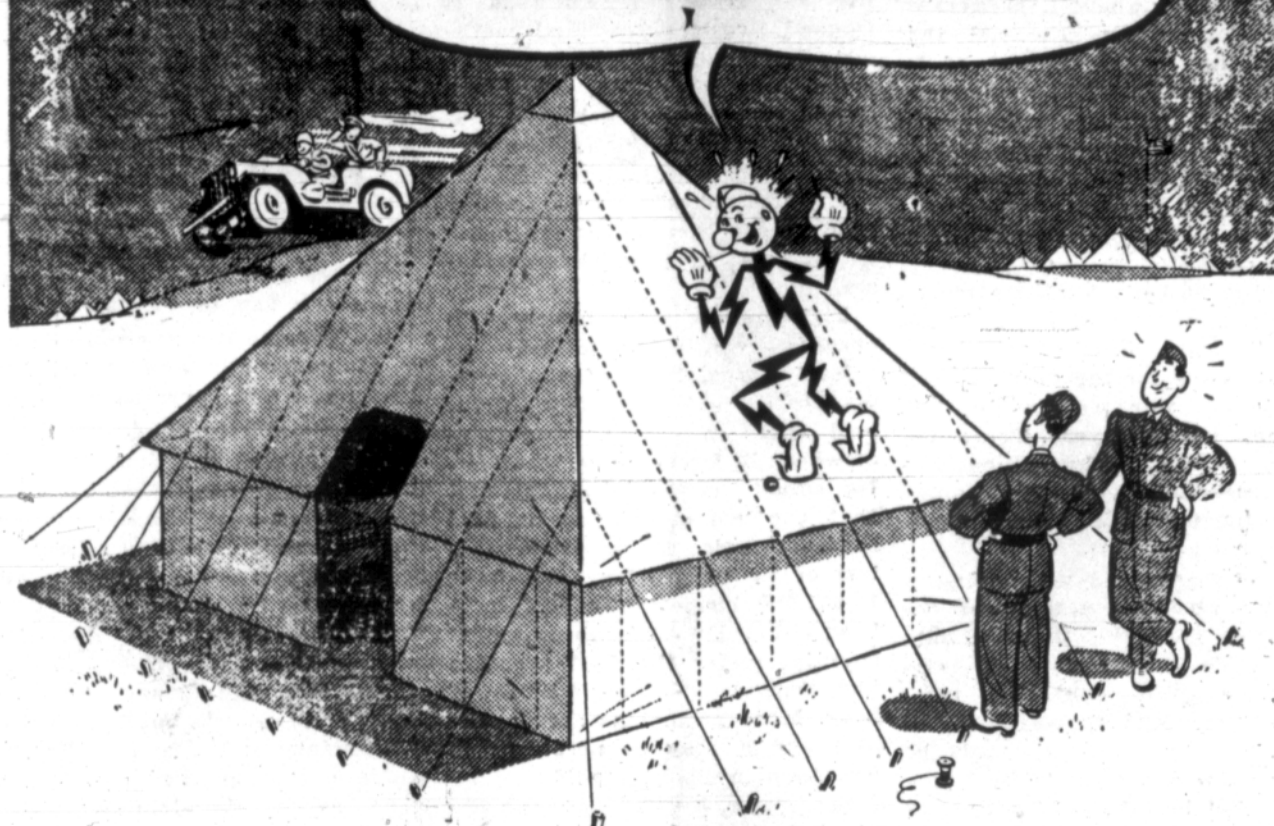
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The registration sticker is to be attached to the upper left hand corner of the right half of the windshield, behind the rear-view mirror.



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STATEMENT OF THE OWNERSHIP, MANAGEMENT, CIRCULATION, ETC., REQUIRED BY ACT OF CONGRESS OF AUGUST 24, 1912

Of Sherman County Journal published weekly at Moro, Oregon for October 1, 1942.

State of Oregon)
County of Sherman)

Before me, a notary public in and for the State and county aforesaid, personally appeared Giles L. French, who, having been duly sworn according to law, deposes and says that he is the editor of the Sherman County Journal and that the following is, to the best of his knowledge and belief a true statement of the ownership, management, etc., of the aforesaid publication for the date shown in the above caption, required by the Act of August 24, 1912, embodied in section 411, Postal Laws and Regulations, printed on the reverse of this form, to-wit:

1. That the names and addresses of the publisher, editor, managing editor, and business managers are: Publisher Giles L. and Lela B. French, Moro, Oregon; Editor Giles L. French, Moro, Oregon; Managing editor, Giles L. French, Moro, Oregon.

2. That the owners are Giles L. French and Lela B. French, Moro, Oregon.

3. That the known bond holders, mortgagees and other security holders owning or holding 1 percent or more of total amount of bonds, mortgages, or other securities are: None.

Giles L. French
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 9th day of Dec. 1942
W. Ray Blake
my commission expires 5-25-45

Bob Gillmor has been initiated into the Tau Beta Phi honorary engineering fraternity at OSC.

C.L. Poley, M.D.

Physician & Surgeon

The Dalles Hospital

Bethlehem Chapter, No. 78.0 F.M., Moro, Oregon

Meets Every Second and Fourth Thursdays in each Month. Visiting members Invited

Marie Hoskinson, W. M.
Pauline Douma, Sec.

Eureka 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

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Paul May, N. G.
Percy Thompson, Sec.

Lupine Rebekah Lodge No. 114 Moro, Oregon

Meets 2d & 4th Tuesday of each month. Visiting members welcome.

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

NOTICE OF FINAL HEARING

Notice hereby is given that the undersigned Executrix of the will of John D. Patjens, deceased, has filed her final account in the County Court of the State of Oregon for Sherman County and that Saturday the 9th day of January, 1943 at 10 a.m. in the county court room of the Court House at Moro, Oregon has been fixed as the time and place for hearing said account.

KATHERINE JACOB
formerly Katherine Andrews, executrix of the will of John D. Patjens, deceased.
F. L. Phipps, The Dalles, Oregon
Attorney for Executrix. 12-11-1

NOTICE OF HEARING ON FINAL REPORT

Notice is hereby given that by order of the County Court of Sherman County, Oregon, Saturday December 26, 1942, at 10:00 o'clock A.M. of said day, at the county court room in the county court house in Moro, Sherman County, Oregon, has been fixed as the time and place for hearing all objections to the final report filed by George N. McDonald as executor of the will and estate of Nell McDonald, deceased, and the settlement thereof.

George McDonald, Executor

11-27-12-25

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

All persons having claims against the Estate of S. A. Hall, deceased, are hereby notified to present them, with the proper vouchers and duly verified, to the undersigned, the duly appointed administratrix of the Estate of S. A. Hall, deceased, at the office of T. Lester Johnson, attorney at law, Moro, Oregon, within six months from the date of the first publication of this notice, to-wit: December 4, 1942.

Lilah Hall
Administratrix
Date of last publication Dec. 25,

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

All persons having claims against the Estate of Arvid T. Anderson, deceased, are hereby notified to present them, with the proper vouchers and duly verified, to the undersigned, the duly appointed, qualified and acting administratrix of the estate of Arvid T. Anderson, deceased, at Wasco, Oregon, within six months from the date of the first publication of this notice, to-wit: November 13, 1942.

Glenn M. Anderson
Administratrix

Date of first publication Nov. 13,
Date of last publication, Dec. 11,

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

In the matter of the Estate of R. C. Cannon, deceased as:

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: You are hereby notified that the undersigned has been appointed Administrator of the above entitled estate, and has qualified.

Any body having claims against same are hereby requested to present them with the proper vouchers annexed to the undersigned, at the law office of Roy J. Baker in Grass Valley, Oregon, within six months from the date of first publication hereof.

First publication being Nov. 6th 1942.
Gus Engstrom
Administrator