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Those who would trade freedom for security are deserving of neither.

THE WINTER

We may be a little previous but it is almost time to write about the winter in the past tense. The middle of February should be late enough in this climate to begin saying that spring is just around the corner (without reference, of course, to the bad connotations of the phrase.)

It has been a most unpleasant winter. There has been little sun and a great deal of fog and cloudy skies. True, it has never been cold and that is the only justification for such a winter. For the farmers there has been little moisture although the promises have been numerous enough. There is already a feeling of spring in the air. A spring to the earth and warmth to the sun that tells us that it will not be long before we will be worrying about the peas and radishes in the garden.

JOE

By now everyone has heard the story about Stalin at Winston Churchill's birthday party in Teheran. That when Marshall Timoshenko became too talkative during the pre-dinner drinking Stalin walked quietly around the table and halted his speech effectively with a blow from a bottle administered with a professional air to the marshal's bald head. Roosevelt says it wasn't so, and probably no one really thought the dictator would so forcibly correct his military leader in public anyway. The detail of truth found wanting does not keep the story from being a good one.

It is a good story because it correctly interprets the ordinary American idea of what Joe might do in such a case. Joe is an ideal to those who go in for direct action who like a man to say what he wants to and mean it if he wants to. Many of us think Joe does things to suit himself and perhaps his idea of what is best for Russia.

He has gotten to be something of a hero. We refuse to take seriously talk about what to do with Hitler after the war by almost flippantly saying, "Joe will take care of that." Unless some one, as yet undiscovered, finds some way to influence Joe, he will probably take care of a lot of things after the war. Germany, the Balkans, Turkey and perhaps a lot of international trade.

He might do a pretty good job of it, too—from the point of view of Joe.

Stalin hasn't been caught prophesying when the war is going to end, nor trying to settle the affairs of the world outside of his own particular field, and he has stayed home pretty well.

For some reason he has come to be the world's strong man, silent, selfish, stubborn. But a guy to be looked up to.

BOND SALE

Tuesday night came the official end of the Fourth War Loan campaign with counties, states and the entire nation over the top and happy about it, naturally.

After four of these drives it is becoming apparent that the real reason for holding them is to sell E bonds to the individuals who are making wages or profits from the war. That is sufficient reason. Yet the quota for this type of bonds is seldom met in the entire nation and in many

states. Corporations and those who are able to buy bonds of the regular sort can be persuaded to buy anytime. They are the ones who are urged to buy at the end of each bond drive to meet the established quotas. They come forth gallantly and buy and the quotas are reached whether E bond sales are up or not.

It seems a reasonable suggestion that there be a bond sale in which no issue were offered but E bonds. This would mean that the entire burden of the drive would be on the smaller buyer of bonds, those who buy \$10,000 and less.

Sherman county has done well with its E bond sales, and often not too well with sales of other issues. Our percapita sales of E bonds are probably twice the national average. That is about in line with our percapita income.

The constantly recurring spectacle of big bond buyers coming to the rescue of a bond campaign is not pleasant. It gives the smaller buyer an opportunity to feel that he has reached the goal when a corporation has really spent the money.

Debate on the subsidy measure in congress brought out some figures which were presented by Senator Danaher of Connecticut. They give the reason for subsidy, the manner in which done and the cost and savings made per year. It is reported that cheese is bought for 27 cents per pound and sold for a 23-1-4 cent a pound ceiling. Anyone who has bought cheese recently at 23-1-4 cents please hold up your hand.

Government officials of draft age are being turned down for the army as neurotics. That may be news to some, but to most it is merely confirmation.

In Other Days

From the Observer, Feb. 17, 1905

Mrs Bolton and Miss Lulu left for Lebanon Wednesday, where they will remain until Mr. Bolton finishes his business in Moro, after which they will all take a trip to California.

J W Messinger & Son have leased the Bolton building. Fred and family will live up stairs, and the store will be used as a store room in their business.

Mrs L. Barnum, Mrs Fritzmarice and Mrs Hickson are again able to be about their homes, but considerably worried by their measles contest.

From the Observer, Feb. 20, 1925

Miss Gwendolyn Reese is substituting for Miss Dorothy Perkins as teacher in the Moro school during the later's illness with pneumonia.

Dr. Jos. Sanders returned from Portland on Monday and is now at his usual headquarters at Foss & Co., ready to attend to the veterinary needs of his patrons.

John Schassen and L. Clark passed through of Moro Friday on their way home to Kent from The Dalles. While in The Dalles Schassen inspected some of the seed wheat which he had purchased for re-seeding. He said the wheat resembled wild oats more than any sort of seed wheat he had ever seen.

G. G. Thorp is busy these days transplanting locust trees and shrubbery, mostly flags, from his former location near DeMoss to his present home southwest of town.

From the Observer, Feb. 19, 1915

Friday evening, February the 12th, Dewey and Edna Thompson gave a Valentine party, at their home near Monkland, in honor of Miss Mildred Waters of Portland. The garage was prettily decorated with hearts for the occasion and was used as a place to play the games with which the evening hours quickly past. There were twenty eight present.

Dr. and Mrs C L Poley and Mrs Ida Strong and daughter, Vivian, left for Portland Monday where Mrs Poley had an operation performed Tuesday at St. Vincent, and Miss Vivian an operation for chronic appendicitis.

Mrs. H U Martin entertained Saturday evening with a "fifteen" party in honor of Miss Telva's 15th birthday, which happened to be on the 15th of February, 1915, and was properly celebrated with the assistance of 15 guests. The hours of the evening quickly past with games of various kinds, the first prize being awarded Bessie Anderson while Marvin Miller was awarded the consolation.

Earl Shipley Moving To Los Angeles

Rev. L. Earle Shipley, son of Mrs Tom Douma, resigned from Ojai First Baptist church, January 31st to take effect March 1. He has been appointed by the L. A. Baptist City Mission Society to organize a new work in Manchester Heights, L. A. and will have an assistant pastor to work under him. The two church buildings are new and Earle will be the organizer and first pastor of the Westchester Baptist church of L. A. The church is located in a new residential area of about 2500 new homes.

Richard Lockhart and family left Saturday afternoon for Yakima after being entertained several nights by friends who observed their coming departure with dinners. So far no one has come to take over the office work at the Pacific Power & Light and Ralph Brisbane is in sole charge.

A party was held at Grass Valley Saturday night for Loyl Kelley who is leaving soon for the Navy.

Mrs Robert Evans went to The Dalles Wednesday to be with her husband who is ill in a hospital there.

Victor Peterson, manager of the National Farm Loan associations headquartered in The Dalles was a business visitor here Wednesday.

Judge George Updegraff left Wednesday by stage to spend the remainder of the week in Portland.

Mr and Mrs John DeMoss were expecting their son George H. home the 15th but instead received a letter stating that he had been transferred to another area, the day before he was to leave on furlough. He is now operating a loading crane. New address is Geo. H. DeMoss MM 3-C Stevedore Pool Area B-8 Bks. 119 Camp Perry Va.

John E. DeMoss has a new rating to MM 3-C and is stationed in the Hawaiian Islands. Mrs Orval Thogerson is here this week visiting friends and relatives having come up from Portland with Mr and Mrs Charles Ruggles. She is expecting her husband home soon as he has received a medical discharge from the army.

J N Stevenson was in town Tuesday, having come down from visiting with Tom Alley for a week or so.

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Kelly's Column

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must be a minimum of free labor and that explosives must be handled and blasted done by free labor. No chances are to be taken by allowing prisoners of war—Germans or Italians—to obtain possession of explosives required for the construction work. The war department is very particular as to the jobs the war prisoners shall be allowed to perform in the woods.

Logging is hazardous at best, but certain jobs are more dangerous than others and it is the policy that war prisoners shall not be used on these.

The proposed Umatilla dam on the Columbia river, touching Oregon and Washington, does not find favor with Idaho if the dam is to be used for the generation of power as well as for navigation. The contention is that if the Umatilla dam generates power it will prevent the building of other power dams for which there is now an agitation in Idaho.

There is a possibility that the rationing of shoes for civilians may be tightened in the near future. It will depend upon what the army decides about equipping troops with 10-inch boots. The change has been suggested, though by whom is not stated, and is now being considered by the high command. If the change is made there will be still further inroads upon the scanty leather supplies and stricter rationing of shoes may become necessary. The adoption of boots would eliminate leggings, the wearing of which has always been the cause of much grumbling among soldiers.

Merle Becket went to Heppner Thursday night, returning Sunday with Mrs Becket and Paul.

Mrs Jennie Martin fell into the entry way of her cellar last week and had to spend a few days in the hospital on account of it. She returned home as no other injuries but severe bruises were found.

Betty Olds and Naomi Van Gilder were week end visitors in Portland.

Mr and Mrs Loyal Zell left Thursday for Newberg where he will start work Monday morning in the First Nation bank of that city.

Mrs Ernest Woods and small daughter, Julie, went to Portland Sunday to visit her parents for a few days. Susie Woods went to Dufur with Mr Wood's parents, Mr and Mrs W A Woods, who had been visiting here.

Mr and Mrs Harry Pinkerton and Mr and Mrs Charles Ruggles left last week end for Portland to attend the Searcy family reunion, held at this time because Morris Searcy is leaving for the army this week. The Pinkertons went on to San Francisco to see their son who is there as a seaman.

Mr and Mrs Orman Weaver and her sister and husband, Capt. and Mrs Harrington were in Portland last week end.

Mrs Pauline Baker was here last Sunday night from The Dalles where she is working.

Bob Evans, janitor of the school house, has gone to the hospital as a result of the flu that has kept him indoors for about a month.

Mr and Mrs Loyal Zell returned from their week long vacation trip to Portland in time to start the week's work at the bank.

Carl Peetz has been transferred from Fort Benning, Ga. to Camp McCoy, Wisconsin for further training.

Mr and Mrs Roscoe Moore returned from Portland last week after spending a week in the city.

Vernon Platt went to Condon last Thursday on business and returned the following Saturday.

Glen McLachlan went to Celilo Monday where he is employed at the canal, going to work Wednesday.

Mrs Edith Sayers returned from Portland Monday night after spending several weeks visiting relatives.

Tony Moura went to Baker last week end to spend a few days visiting with his family. He returned Wednesday.

Mr and Mrs Fred Beardsley and son moved back to The Dalles Wednesday, where Fred will be employed.

Mrs Robert Sales was up from The Dalles Wednesday to work soon.

Here Next Week



Rev. Kenneth Wilson, who with his wife, will be in the county next week to speak on Missionary work in China.

Word from J E Torbet, principal of the Kent school, is that the school children there have bought \$1,162.50 worth of bonds during the campaign to exceed their quota of \$345.20 by more than three times. A report of all schools should be available soon.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

All persons having claims against the Estate of LeRoy Herbert Martin, deceased, are hereby notified to present them, with the proper vouchers and duly verified, to the undersigned, the duly appointed, qualified and acting Administrator, with the Will annexed; of the Estate of LeRoy Herbert Martin, 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, which date is February 18, 1944.

Myles Elroy Martin Administrator, with the Will annexed, of the Estate of LeRoy Herbert Martin, deceased. Date of first publication Feb. 13 Date of last publication Mar. 17

NOTICE OF FINAL HEARING

Notice is hereby given that C. A. Tom, Administrator of the Estate of George W. Ramey, deceased, has filed in the County Court of the State of Oregon for Sherman county, his Final Account and the Court has set the 21st day of March, 1944, in the Office of the County Clerk in the Court House at Moro, Oregon at the hour of 10:00 o'clock a. m. as the time and place for the settlement of said accounting and for hearing objections to the same, if any.

C.A. Tom Administrator

J. Tracy Barton The Dalles, Oregon Attorney for the Estate

The land known as the John McDermid estate will be sold for cash. Those interested may see me for detailed information about the property.

Lester Barnum, trustee 12-5

NOTICE OF FINAL HEARING

Notice is hereby given that A. H. McIntyre, Administrator of the Estate of Alexander J. McIntyre, deceased, has filed in the County Court of the State of Oregon for Sherman County, his Final Account and the Court has set the 23rd day of February, 1944, in the Office of the County Clerk in the Court House at Moro, Oregon at 10:00 o'clock a. m. as the time and place for the settlement of said accounting and for hearing objections to the same, if any.

A. H. McIntyre Administrator

J. Tracy Barton The Dalles, Oregon Attorney for the Estate 11-4

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is given that Leonard Workman has been appointed executor of the will of Val Workman, deceased. All persons having claims against the estate of said decedent are notified to present them with proper vouchers to said executor at the residence of Ora Workman in Wasco, Oregon, within six months from the date of this notice.

Dated and first published this 21st day of January, 1944.

Leonard Workman Executor

Carlton L. Pepper The Dalles, Oregon Attorney for executor

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

All persons having claims against the estate of Benjamin L. Andrews, deceased, are hereby notified to present them, with the proper vouchers and duly verified, to the undersigned, the duly appointed, qualified and acting Administrator of the Estate of Benjamin L. Andrews, deceased, at the office of T. Lester Johnson, attorney at law, at Wasco, Oregon, within six months from the date of first publication of this notice to-wit: February 11, 1944.

William H. Andrews Administrator

Date of first publication - February 11, 1944 Date of last publication - March 3, 1944

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

All persons having claims against the estate of Clyde E. Crites, deceased, are hereby notified to present them, with the proper vouchers and duly verified, to the undersigned, the duly appointed, qualified and acting Administrator of the Estate of Clyde E. Crites, deceased, at the office of T. Lester Johnson, attorney at law, Moro, Oregon, within six months from the date of first publication of this notice, to-wit: February 11, 1944.

Blaine C. Miller Administrator

Date of first publication Feb. 11, Date of last publication, March 3,

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