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GUY CORDON

The governor's appointment of Guy Cordon to succeed the late Charles L. McNary was to choose one of the best men the state of Oregon has to send to Washington. It is especially valuable at this time when the state needs a man in the capital who knows the details of lawmaking in the senate.

Cordon is intelligent. He came up the hard way, obtained his law degree by reading at home and with friends in the profession read by himself to obtain an education that is now superior to that of many who attended universities.

He is a hard worker. The combination of knowledge of the job at hand, intelligence and ability and desire to work makes him an ideal appointment. It is hard to see how a better man could have been chosen.

Snell might well be complimented for the appointment. He had three choices. He could have named a stooge who would have served the remainder of the year without filing for the office, thus leaving that for Snell. He could have resigned and been appointed by Senator Steiwer who would have succeeded him. He chose the third means of filling the vacancy, one that put him entirely out of the race for the senate this year.

He has indicated that he considers the United States senatorship a serious matter and one not to be a mere personal political consideration. He has also shown himself to be a better man than the majority considered him in the week before the appointment.

It is to be hoped that Senator Cordon will immediately file for election for the four year term and that the state will return him to that office and retain him in the committee appointments he will obtain.

DEAN ERIC ALLEN

Oregon men, soldiers and sailors, are learning that Oregon newspapers are among the best to be found anyplace. The man who has had the most to do with making them the best died at Eugene Sunday morning. He was Dean Eric Allen, who started and made famous the University of Oregon school of Journalism. At 64 he had a youthful desire to better previous records and a fatherly watchfulness over the boys and girls who had received their training in his class rooms. He taught them to read before he taught them to write. He taught them to gather information before they dispensed it. Few teachers have made so fine a record of successes of their students.

CHECK YOUR COUPONS

A picture was shown in the papers recently in which a burly representative of the OPA was checking the gasoline ration coupons of a good looking young lady to see if she had said coupons endorsed in the manner and style of handwriting approved by the said OPA.

Considering the foolishness of full grown men, able but unwilling to pack a gun, being used to see if the already too weak citizenry had written with the right shade of ink on its coupons is something no American, older than the new deal, can do with equanimity.

That we learn to jump, then we learn to jump through a hoop, then we learn to jump through the hoop covered with paper, etc. etc. A history of the rules enforced by the OPA is reminiscent of the

rules for proper training of a horse or dog.

Reason given for all this horseplay is that the OPA would stop the black market in gasoline. If the public must be bothered by inspection at every gas pump the black market will take on something akin to a boom.

Some one may get angry enough to challenge the OPA in the courts and end its eventful and unnecessary life.

IS IT SPRING?

Marjorie Marvin reports the picking of buttercups, Dick Morgan is out with his horses and a plow, Elvin Barnum has spaded his garden, merchants are washing their windows, the doors of the bank stand open, Zella Kenney has raked her yard, business men have much important conversation in sunny places, frosty nights have given way to rainy ones. Maybe this is spring.

Certainly the above indicators are usually infallible and are fairly complete. Yet, to be seen are many women puttering in the flower and vegetable beds or early gardeners boasting of the first radish to break the surface and greet the sun. The croak of the frogs is still weak and hesitant like a radio announcer saying "Testing", not bold and assured as a spring time frog should croak.

It is time. Yea, spring has come to the county on much earlier dates. But so far this spring seems as phony as the winter. It is like a woman with her hat and coat on sitting down to decide whether to go out or not; like a poker player fooling with his chips before the bet or the lay-down; as one with his hand on the plow looking backward.

Since last fall the weather has never really taken hold and been decisive about it. One might almost conclude the weather man was a politician in an election year, afraid to be either flesh or fowl or good red herring. It has taken a stand on nothing. This spring, so far, seems to be of the same stripe. And that is too bad, too, for spring should be glorious, and bright, and positive, throwing off the mantle of winter with a gesture of abandon.

In Other Days

From the Observer, Mar. 13, 1925 The street between the Ellsworth hotel and Williams motor company garage was graded and leveled last week by a trackson-Fordson pulling a blade grader.

O A Ramsey and wife accompanied by M R Schadewitz and wife drove to Portland last Sunday where Mrs Ramsey submitted to a major operation St. Vincent hospital. Messrs Ramsey and Schadewitz returned to Moro on Wednesday.

Several barrels of white paint, barn and roof paint have been received by the county fair board and work will start this week on repainting of all buildings at the fair grounds.

From the Observer, Mar. 10, 1905 The total bonds and stock capitalization of railroads in the United States amount to about \$14,000,000,000, which amount exceeds, by \$2,000,000,000 the combined national debts of Great Britain, France, Italy and the United States.

The sick in Moro, notably amongst the ladies, are getting along nicely. Mesdames Anderson, McCullum, L K Moore and Logan, were each out enjoying these lovely days.

Miss Elizabeth Conroy has been visiting her sister Mrs Tonkins. She returned to her home in The Dalles and during her short stay here made many warm friends.

Damage to the growing wheat by the visit of Boreas last month ple would have it. But it is bad is not quite so bad as some people might think.

From the Observer, Mar. 12, 1915 F A Sayrs and M A Bull, by donating their services, have put 800 feet of street in excellent condition.

John Kunsman has received word from his daughter at Sheridan that LaVetric Landingham is suffering from pneumonia.

Auto party of seven left Moro Tuesday morning for The Dalles where they inspected the operation of a three wheeled iron mule gasoline tractor plow, using a caterpillar track. Those in the party were T E Hulery, J N Landry, C G Silver, Omer and Frank Sayrs, W S and C L Powell.

The Wasco hospital was gutted by fire about midnight March 4, the entire interior and most of the furnishings being ruined.

Kelly's Column

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and was again rejected; asked for service as an infantryman and was again given the brushoff. He offered to accept this rejection if he would be given a rifle and the brass that would walk across the parade grounds at 400 yards and reach the other side unscathed. The proposal was not accepted. Cordon is a deadshot-gets his limit of Oregon deer each season; likes to ride horses, and for indoor sport bowls a stiff game, and then plays golf in the dawn's early light.

There has been considerable talk lately that OPA top hands might recommend the abolishment of all point rationing but will keep in effect the ceiling price system in order to hold living costs in line. A check-up on this persistent rumor among those who should know shows that any thought of abolishing food point rationing in its entirety is the bunk. It is expected a still further reduction in ration point values, especially on meats, has a good chance of becoming a reality, but that's all.

The armed forces now have a huge stockpile of nearly all classes of food, which has been the one big factor in reducing ration point values so far. Storage and refrigerator space is now at a premium in the northwest. Both army and navy have taken over millions of feet of floor space in warehouses and other buildings in which to store these supplies and in addition have constructed many warehouses for their ever growing requirements. Hence food storage-space for civilian needs is taxed to the limit, which has given CPA plenty to worry about.

Jim Wilson came up from Portland Sunday to start his spring work.

Kent Child Has Appendix Removed

Marquita Koepke was taken to the hospital Monday where she had an operation for appendicitis. She is daughter of Mr and Mrs John Koepke.

Mr and Mrs John Wilson were up from Portland Sunday visiting friends.

R. Johnson from Sacramento, California has been visiting his daughter, Mrs George Wilson for the past week.

Vern Mobley has been kalsomining the part of the George McKay house that was blackened by fire last fall.

I.O.O.F. conferred the 2nd degree on six candidates at a meeting held Wednesday night.

Keith De Courcy of the U.S. Navy was visiting the Ted von Borstel family last week.

Merril Sather, who is in the Navy, has been transferred to Chicago.

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Lupine Rebekah Lodge No. 114 Moro, Oregon Meets 2d & 4th Tues day of each month. Visiting members welcome. Coils Belshee, N.G. Florence Johnston, Sec.

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. Ernest Houston N.G. Percy Thompson, 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. R. P. Brisbane W.M. R. V. Lockhart, Secretary

Bethlehem Chapter No. 78, O.E.S. Moro, Oregon Meets Every Second and Fourth Thursdays in Each Month. Visiting Members Invited. Alice Ornduff W. M. Marie Hoskinson, Sec.

CHURCHES

Moro Community Presbyterian Church James D. Moberg, pastor. Bible School 10:00 A.M. Morning Worship 11:00 A.M. Sermon "The Master's Joy" John 16: 11 C E 7:30 Solo, by Doris Segenthaler, Wed 7:30 pm. Junior Choir, Thurs. 8 Prayer meeting.

WASCO METHODIST CHURCH Sunday School at 10:00 A.M. Morning Worship at 11:00 A.M. Epworth League at 7:00 P.M. Preaching service at Grass Valley Methodist church Sunday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock. Epworth League at 7:00 P.M. F. L. Cannell, pastor.

Christian Science Society Sunday morning services at 11:00 A.M. Subject "Substance" Wednesday night service at 8 includes testimonials of healing. The reading room in the rear of the building is open. All authorized Christian Science literature can be bought or borrowed.



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"WAKE UP, AMERICA!" Is Post-War America Facing Fascism? As debated by Honorable John Main Coffee Congressman, 6th Dist. Washington and Dr. Alfred F. Haake Industrial Economist, Author, Lecturer

CONG. COFFEE OPENS: Stripped of its trappings, Fascism is ruthless military or economic force, hating, opposing, and destroying genuine democracy. No one, honestly facing facts, can deny that America faces Fascism, a new variety made especially for American psychology. Today, less than 200 corporations own or control 70% of America's wealth and much in foreign lands. This war has vastly entrenched them. Their only recourse now is to exploit more fully all peoples of the earth. Existing only by virtue of law, many of these corporations have become more powerful than the law. Though hating every other kind of socialism (including that which our Founding Fathers planned), they have run rampant over the country with their own brand of collectivism-for the courts have decided that a labeling is collectivistic. Without labeling it as such, they are combined now, like Hitler, in a type of socialism which stands solely for exploitation for profit and power. In fact Hitler is one ultimate conclusion of our American trends, for each corporation inclines to dictatorship in its own organization, and combined corporations ultimately result in seen or unseen dictatorship. We level guns at Hitler but allow Fascist principles to thrive unchecked.

DR. HAAKE CHALLENGES: Does Mr. Coffee know that all corporate assets, big and little, represent less than 1/3 of America's wealth? His figures, however, would be unimportant even if true, because America's corporations are owned by 25,000,000 decent, thrifty citizens. This dictatorship-by-corporations is a bogey-man. America's business dictator has always been the customer. Before government war controls, you and I, collectively, could snap our pocketbooks at the biggest of corporations, and they either danced to our tune or went out of business. Remember the Model T? But if this dictatorship of the customer is not restored, America does face socialized industry which is Fascism.

CONG. COFFEE REPLIES: The American trend is for further concentration of business-and-brass-hats military control. The proposed labor draft (unconstitutional regimentation) is fostered by monopolists and the military. Big business, entrenched in federal bureaus, promulgates regulations to promote more expansion of big business. Diffusion of stock ownership doesn't mean stockholders control corporate management. A handful of heavy stockholders directs large corporation policies via interlocking directorates of banks, insurance companies, investment trusts. Consumers do not dictate to corporations! Where monopoly controls, consumers are at their mercy. Free enterprise cannot succeed where cartels flourish, where monopoly absorbs competition. Ownership of wealth is no criterion, but control over the majority of wealth through subsidiaries and interlocking directorates must not be overlooked.

KEEP ON BACKING THE ATTACK with WAR BONDS

From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

We had a real old-time church supper the other night. Bert Childers played the fiddle, and the ladies brought refreshments. Of course, we missed the boys who were away-but all in all it was mighty pleasant. Only sour note was Doc McGinnis. "Shucks," says Doc, "we oughtn't to be enjoyin' ourselves when American soldiers are over there fightin' a war." Now from where I sit, Doc's absolutely wrong. All of us are working overtime to help the war. We've got our worries and troubles. It's a mighty good thing we can relax with a little wholesome enjoyment. And I believe it's what the men over there would have us do...keep up the little friendly customs they remember-like the evening get-togethers, having a glass of beer with friends, and all the little pleasures they look forward to enjoying.

Joe Marsh

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DO YOUR WAR DUTIES Cheerfully! Buy more War Bonds - and cheerfully attend to other home-front duties. Let's get this war won quickly! SUNNY BROOK KENTUCKY STRAIGHT BOURBON WHISKEY

NOTICE

March 20, 1944 will be the final date on which bids for the property contained in the John Mc Dermid estate will be received by the trustee. Lester Barham, trustee.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That Etha Mae Schilling, Executrix of the estate of Herman Julius Schilling, deceased, has filed her Final Account with the County Clerk of Sherman County, Oregon, in the above estate, and that Monday the 27th day of March, 1944, at the hour of 10:00 a. m. of said day, in the County Court House in the County Court Room in Moro, Sherman County, Oregon, has been fixed as the time and place for the hearing thereof. All persons are hereby notified to appear at said time and place and show cause, if any there be, why said Final Account should not be allowed and an order made discharging said executrix. Etha Mae Schilling Executrix

Gavin & Gavin Attorney for Executrix 16-9

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