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IT WAS NOT SPRING

Last week this column ventured a meek inquiry as to the validity of certain social and physical manifestations that could be interpreted as evidence of the arrival of spring.

It now appears that although there were indications that the vernal season had arrived the preponderance of the testimony was that it was still winter.

The arrival of spring, if one reviews his history, is not an event that can be announced in advance. Neither can one say of any day: this is spring. The best one can do is to report that at some time in the past spring began.

The frogs that last week feebly tried out their throats have been silent. No brightly clad women pitter about the yards. Men hug the stoves as if it were January.

Maybe next week, maybe next month, maybe not until June will the days get warm enough to be springlike.

MORE SCHOOL FUNDS

It is reported that Oregon's school teachers are going to initiate another measure to raise more funds with which to increase salaries.

Last election they were successful in sponsoring a measure that would have taken all the income tax money above actual state needs for the schools.

Sherman county has more than twice as much taxable property per school teacher than the state average. It has several times the amount of taxable property for each school child as the state average.

It appears that the teachers have not yet decided which method to use in their attempt to obtain higher wages during the inflationary period brought on by the war.

HABIT FORMING

The story goes like this: A visitor, a substantial citizen goes to Washington. He calls on his representative or his senator who gives him two elaborately printed cards giving him the right to enter the galleries and watch the congressmen make the laws of the land.

Whether accompanied, or alone, he sits enraptured, picking out the great, the near great, the ingrate. He listens as long haired men pound their chest and declaim in

the best Victorian style. He sees them answer as the roll is called. Men who have taken their friends to this high seat and metaphorically spread before them the temptation of political glamour, have compared themselves to the evil one who took Jesus to the hills above Jerusalem and tempted him.

Well, that is the story. And these days it has a peculiar aptness. Men who once get the taste of the vote that elect them to office continue the search for them. It is more habit forming that alcohol or opium.

In Other Days

From the Observer, Mar. 17, 1905 Fred Krusow has purchased the A. Scott residence property in Grass Valley, and also Mr. Scott's business interest in the Citizen's bank.

A 2,000 lb auto of the latest pattern, dashed through Moro at 12:25 p.m. last Friday. It left The Dalles at 10 a.m., passed Rohr Villa at 11:45, and the occupants, Judge Bradshaw, L E Crowe, Dr. Reuter and Grant Mays, dined in Wasco at 1 p.m. returning to The Dalles at 5 p.m.

Frank Payne had bad luck on the range last week, losing nearly 200 head of sheep that made a fool jump over a precipitous cliff of the John Day.

Wm. Raymond is getting ready to establish a brick yard in Moro.

Chris Anderson was a visitor in Moro vicinity this week from his home at Portland. While here he took off his coat and helped like a Turk in the reseeded work on his farm.

Mrs. R A Feenstra is expecting to leave for Portland this coming Saturday and, beginning Monday, March 23, will assist evangelist, Rev. U C Smothers, formerly of this city and now pastor of Woodlawn Methodist church in Portland, in a two-week revival meeting.

F D Platt took an auto truck load of rabbits to Vancouver, Wn., on Sunday. The rabbits were grown on Cunningham's farm east of Moro. The return trip was a load to miscellaneous freight for business houses of Moro.

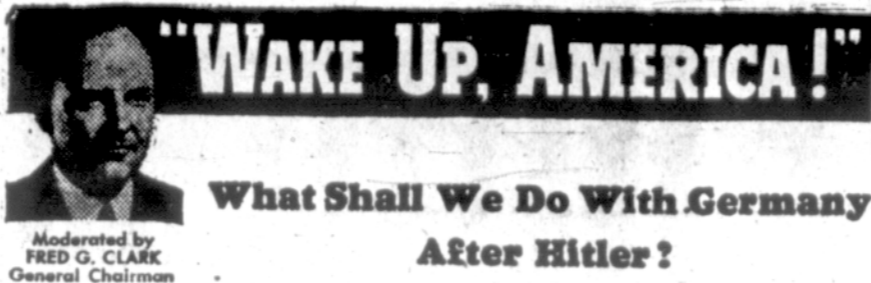
Word has been received in Moro by friends of the contracting couple of the wedding last Thursday afternoon, March 12th, at the McDermid farm home of Mrs. E.J. McDermid and R. Dingle. Mr and Mrs Dingle have a large circle of friends in Moro and vicinity who join the Observer in wishing them a life of continued happiness.

From the Observer, Mar. 19, 1915 A S Johnson was in town Wednesday after curbing material for the well on the Bourhill farm west of town, under lease to Soren Hansen. The well is down 310 feet and delivers 15 gallon a minute full capacity of the engine and pump now being installed.

Mr and Mrs E H Moore and two boys returned from Portland Tuesday where they were guests at the marriage of their cousin, Miss Greta Moore. The roads in the vicinity of Moro are rapidly being put into condition by Martin Hansen and his road workers under the lead of O L Belche. Several sharp turns and grades have been eliminated on the road leading west of town, notably just this side and at the Barzee farm entrance. The road in front of the B F Peetz farm is being moved away from the foot hills to nearer the railway and will give a straight driveway at the place when finished.

LEGION AUXILIARY MEETS

Mrs Tom Douma entertained the Chris Schultz Unit No. 71 of the American Legion Auxiliary in her home Wednesday afternoon with ten members present. A regular business meeting was held at this time with the president, Mrs Floyd Flatt presiding. The secretary, Donald Knighten read various matters of important business. An interesting correspondence was read concerning Red Cross contact with the husband of Mrs Glen W Perry of Grass Valley, who is now a prisoner of war in Germany. After a discussion on how to raise funds for the auxiliary treasury with prospect of a benefit card party being held in the near future to which the public will be invited, the meeting adjourned. At the close of the business meeting the women enjoyed a luncheon served in the dining room, which ended the afternoon's visit.



What Shall We Do With Germany After Hitler? As debated by Louis Nizer and Paul Hagen.

MR. NIZER OPENS: It is not the Nazis but the German people who are responsible for having waged five wars in the last 80 years. There are tens of thousands of good Germans, but they have always been ineffectual. They are allowed up by the militarists. The program this time should therefore deal with the real problem of the German people and not merely the Nazis.

MR. HAGEN OPENS: We must destroy the roots of Nazi evil. Aggressive periods of nations are the product of historical circumstances and not of inherent racial or national wickedness. The Scandinavians and the British were aggressive in earlier centuries. Kaiser imperialism and Hitlerism in twentieth century Germany are not so different from the two Napoleonic dictatorships of nineteenth century France.

MR. HAGEN CHALLENGES: Four of the "five" wars were waged by German autocratic rulers. The fifth, the present war, by Hitler after he had wiped out the first German democracy and the peoples' responsibility. Mr. Nizer needs legendary history to back his legendary solution.

MR. NIZER CHALLENGES: Mr. Hagen's first point is my last one. He wants to "re-integrate post-Hitler Germany in the family of nations." I do not, but only after she has given concrete evidence of being worthy.

MR. NIZER REPLIES: Hagen blames Hitler on Versailles. So do I. It was too lenient. The Germans escaped every one of its fair provisions. The German Republic refused to turn over its war criminals. The Germans cheated us on reparations.

MR. HAGEN REPLIES: Change Germany from the Hitler-prison into an Allied-reformatory - Mr. Nizer's "protective-custody" for 85 million - execute hundreds of thousands, make probation control as tight as you can, you will not improve but re-poison her people.

Kelly's Column

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Public was up against a tough section of the nation, John Q. Reating problem because of the lack of trucks, manpower and to get the fuel to his basement. OPA her transportation necessary to officials are now breathing a sigh of relief. Winter is almost over. A publicity campaign will be put on this spring urging the public to stock up on fuel during the summer months.

Olive branches and many other kinds of peace overtures are being tendered genial Jim Farley by the big Democrats, hoping they can get him back in the fold. The 4th term will need all the help it can get, especially from politicians of the Farley type who know the score. New York state is very important to any presidential candidate, and Mr Farley is rated tops in New York. His active support would mean much to Mr Roosevelt. On the other hand, his opposition of a do-nothing policy would be bad for the whole Democratic ticket.

SPRING ON THE METOLIUS RIVER

When spring is on the Metolius River, It is a pleasure to live the life of our Almighty giver. When the wind blows and the pines sigh, It is a pleasure to live a river by. When the King Fisher calls to his mate, It is a pleasure to live on a river bank where people do not hate.

Roll on beautiful river waters cool and sweet, Roll on fast moving water a ocean you will meet.

I. Owen Thompson

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

All persons having claims against the Estate of LeRoy Hobert 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 Hobert Martin, at the office of T. Lester Johnson, attorney at law, Moro Oregon, within six

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Coila Belshee, N.G. Florence Johnston, Sec.

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R. P. Brisbane W. M. R. V. Lockhart, Secretary

Bethlehem Chapter No. 78, O.E.S.

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Alice Ornduff W. M. Marie Hoskinson, Sec.

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 Hobert Martin, deceased.

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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

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.

NOTICE

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

Lester Barnum, trustee.

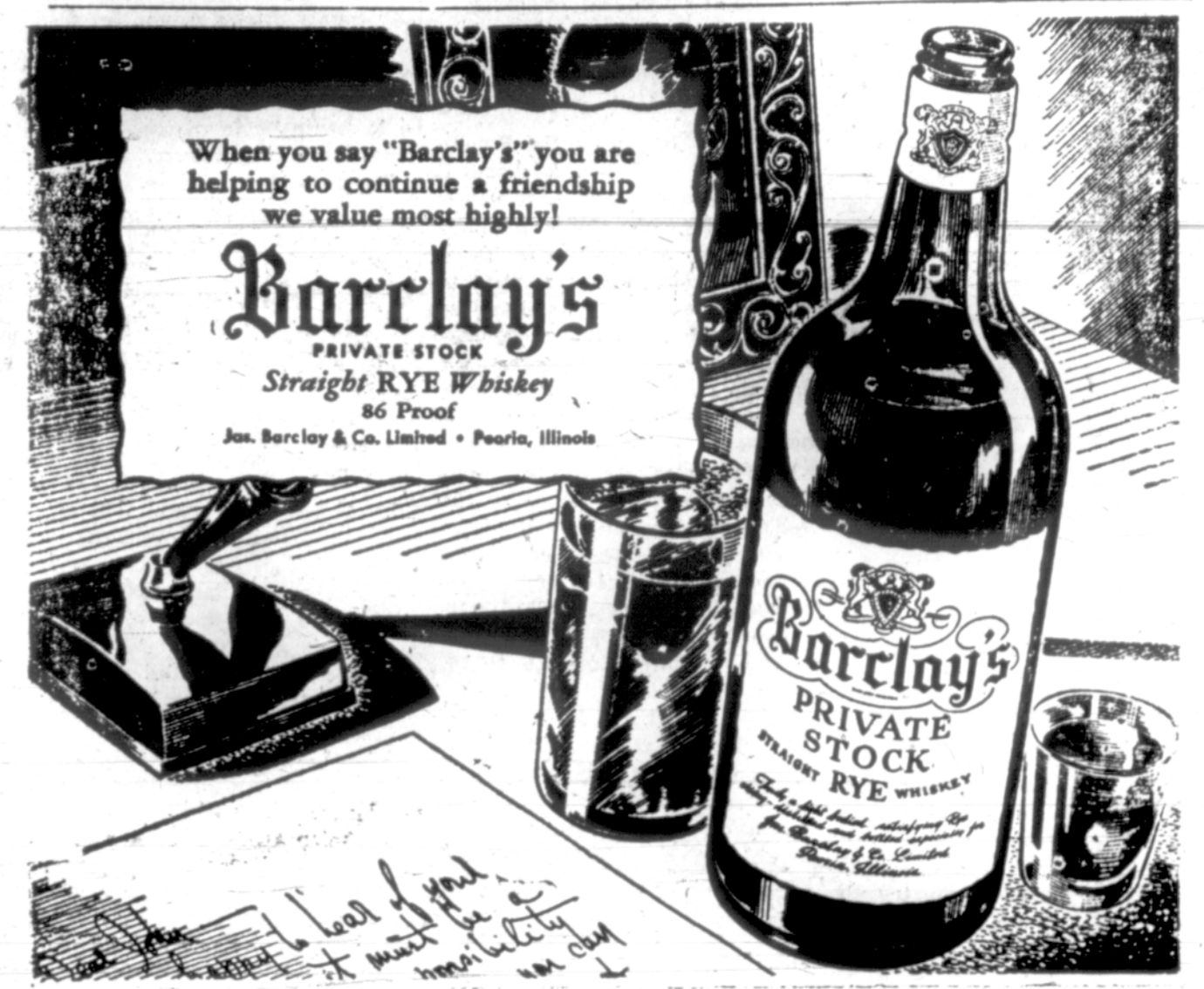
NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT

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



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