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IT CAN HAPPEN HERE

Of late there have been items in general reading that point to a definite trend. Whether this trend will continue, now that the new deal has suffered loss of leadership, cannot be foretold. If we continue to become more socialistic there is already evidence that farming will not be excluded from the influence of it.

Already the government is exercising control over a great deal of our national resource. Timber men used to be of a most independent stripe. They cut the logs and dragged them through the woods breaking young trees a foot through and scarring the forest land until it washed away and was an easy prey for devastating fire. Now they do not do that. Government control and the threat of more control has caused nearly every logger to burn brush, cut only approved trees and leave others for future operations. That is generally accepted as an improvement for the forests are among our greatest national resources.

Time was when our big oil companies drilled holes and pumped the oil on every discovered field. Big money was made and much of the resource wasted. Now Harold Ickes has a hand in it and it is said to be done according to regulations. At any rate the government owns the largest and longest pipe line to the market.

Our waterpower was once in the used is to their profit, selling the hands of a few companies who electricity derived from it at the best price obtainable and, in many cases, charging toll for passage over the water.

Our greatest national resource is the land itself. It is being wasted by erosion. Proceeds from it are being used to make profits for individuals who, oft times, are as careless of its use as was the old time logger. Intimations have been made that government will move in to protect the land as it has moved in to protect the forests, the mines, the oil fields, the waterpower and will try to have it used for the public.

That sounds very socialistic. It is. Perhaps it is no more socialistic than government control of other things, but as more people will be concerned it appears to be more drastic.

Estimates made by government agents is that 25 to 40 percent of the top soil of Sherman county has been lost. The remainder, say the experts, will go quickly. From the food production angle that is an important economic fact. In the east from New England to Ohio, and in the south the land has already been wasted until much of it is suitable only for light spring grazing. Such land is abandoned for no one can make a living from it even with federal subsidies.

So, say the forefront of national planners, it is going to be necessary for the government to take over the management of the land if we are to remain a nation able to feed ourselves.

It all gets back to the theory that private ownership is wasteful, that the individual is unimportant as compared to the welfare of the nation. Progress along socialistic lines in other matters bring closer the time when the government will direct agriculture as a national resource.

Farmers are wont to scoff at such theories, just as the old time timber man scoffed at first attempts to make him burn his brush and plant trees. From evidence so far observed they have the best of the argument as government ideas about caring for the land have proven no more successful than practices of good farmers. The point is, however, that the government has the power. It doesn't need to be right.

The majority who live in cities are easily convinced that farmers live well off the land they mine of its fertility. Labor unions, notably the CIO, distribute figures which show that farm income is much higher than labor income. Larger farms mean fewer farmers; fewer farmers means less political power; less political power means that the process will be speeded.

The government is about to assume responsibility for the welfare of millions of service men many of whom will not be permitted to work in industry. Already there are cooperative farms, directed by an expert, with government aid as to borrowing, financing advice. One of the first things done in all nations where large groups of unemployed accumulate is to partition the large estates among the people. Spain tried it before Franco, Russia did it, Mexico did it, Poland is doing it, England contemplates it.

Crazy? Maybe. But a generation that has seen as many economic changes as this one has from the government giving men land under the homestead law to subsidized farming, can hardly throw any theory out the window without considering it.

GRADUATION

Years ago when the county was full of horses it was a different sort of a place. Every man had about him the knowledge of horses—and the odor. There was wisdom that came from handling of horses, but as Kipling used to say, that is another story.

This week many boys and girls are graduating from high schools and getting ready to leave the family nest and branch out for themselves to a greater degree than formerly. They are like the colts that we used to break to work in the spring. By the time a horse was three years old it was considered time to teach it the facts of life which consisted of a collar and harness and a place in the plow team alongside of some old reliable worker.

There was often a bit of plunging, sometimes some bellowing, perhaps a little kicking, some rushing forward into the harness and sulking. In a day or so it was all over and except for a sort of hang-dog look the colt appeared as any other horse of the team. Many of them did as much work although it was hardly expected of them.

Now it is the youngsters who have their chance to take a place in the world, to test their muscles and minds in competition with the elder ones. Like the colts they will do a little bucking around about it but soon, will be working it, but soon, they will be working up in the team until the ones with the gait and endurance will be leaders.

Churchill is a smarter politician than his opposition and an election now will keep the old master in power for two or three years longer than otherwise. It may not be best that way but it will likely be that way.

Mr. Truman's cabinet changes will work out very well in all probability. It is like a gypsy trading horses. He always has the advantage because he never has much to trade. The new men have little to live up to. They are westerners and we can give them the benefit of the doubt easily.

In Other Days

From the Observer, May 28, 1925  
 Miss Selma Richelderfer and Elmer Gosson were united in marriage last Saturday evening at the home of the bride's parents in Wasco.

Mr and Mrs Lawrence Kaseberg have returned from their wedding trip spent in California and are now at their farm west of Wasco.

The county rock crusher plant, located on the Lone Rock market road east of Moro has been dismantled and is being taken to a new location near the market road under construction between Wasco and Klondike.

Plans for the construction of a new exhibit pavilion and grand stand at the county fair grounds has been abandoned for this year and in place of the contemplated improvements an addition to the race horse barn will be built.

From the Observer, May 26, 1916  
 G. P. Armstrong brought to this office a sample of his alfalfa that measures 30 inches in height grown on the dry upland contiguous to Moro.

J. F. Foss had an attack of sickness Wednesday that prevented his attending the dance that opened to the public the new reinforced concrete garage, built for Foss and Company.  
 Moro won the Field Meet Friday by a score of 88-1-2 as against 69 for Wasco, 4-1-2 for Grass Valley

and 8 for Kent. The deciding factor in the award of the cup was the Moro girls winning all the races for girls.  
 The school term ended Thursday night, after the commencement exercises in the hall, with a farewell party given to the high school graduates, the faculty and the school board at the home of Mrs. N. P. Hansen.

From the Observer, May 25, 1906  
 The tenth wedding day anniversary of Mr and Mrs C. K. Cochran was celebrated Saturday night by the music and melody of the Tin Brigade.

John Andrew Patjen, who until the last few years was an active and substantial farmer of the county, died in The Dalles May 17.  
 J. W. Messinger & Son's store had a narrow escape from destruction by fire Thursday, May 17. In the night a mouse got into the drawer and nibbled a hole in the box and its teeth striking a match set fire to the box, burning the best part of two boxes. The drawer being virtually air tight saved the store and perhaps the town of Moro.

People's Column

North Bonneville, Oregon  
 To the Editor of the Journal:  
 I am much interested in the editorial published in the Journal last week in regard to organizing a Sherman County Pioneer Association. As one of the earliest residents of what is now Sherman county now living, I want to say that it would be the best the pio-

neers of Sherman county can do. Several counties in Oregon have pioneer associations, why not Sherman? I am sure there are many that were born there in the seventies and eighties who will be glad to help along in this good work.  
 Two Old Oregon Trails pass through the county, one of which has its beginning in the county. There are many places of local interest that should be marked to perpetuate them for the benefit of future generations. There will never be a better time to start than right now. I know a lot about the early history of Sherman county and, if I can help, I will be glad to do so.  
 Jay Price

CHURCHES

Moro Community Presbyterian Church  
 James D. Moberg, pastor.  
 Bible School 10 a. m.  
 Morning Worship 11 A. M.  
 Sermon "The Eternal City" Memorial service  
 Service for Carl Peetz  
 C. E. 7:30 P. M.  
 Wed. 8:00 P. M. Prayer meeting  
 Christian Science Society  
 Sunday morning services at 11:00 a. m. Mortals and Immortals 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.  
 Wednesday night service at 8:00 P. M.  
 WASC0 METHODIST CHURCH  
 Sunday School 10 A. M.  
 Morning worship at 11:00 A. M.  
 This service will be in keeping

with Memorial Day. Special singing by the choir.  
 Preaching service at the Grass Valley Methodist church Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.  
 Substituting for Dr. S. E. Fairham superintendent of the Cascade district, Rev. Dean C. Poindexter of The Dalles Methodist church conducted the last quarterly conference of the Wasco Methodist church Sunday afternoon. After the business session a unanimous vote was cast for the return of the Cannell's to the Wasco-Grass Valley charge for another year, with a raise in salary. If they are returned by the annual conference which convenes in June it will be their 9th year in Sherman county.  
 P. L. Cannell, Pastor

Bethlehem Chapter No. 78, O.E.S.  
 Meets Every Second and Fourth Thursdays in each Month. Visiting Members Invited—Moro, Oregon  
 Rose Amidon, W. M.  
 Ruth Sparling, Secretary

Lupine Rebekah Lodge No. 116  
 Meets 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of each month. Visiting members welcome.  
 Clara Houston, N.G.  
 Florence Johnston, S.

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.  
 C. A. Ruggles, W. M.  
 W. D. Wallan, Secretary

Moro Lodge No. 113, I.O.O.F.  
 Meets 1st and 3rd Tuesdays in I.O.O.F. hall. Transient and visiting brothers are cordially invited to meet with us.  
 Ernest Houston N. G.  
 A. R. Kessinger, Secretary

SUMMONS  
 IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR SHERMAN COUNTY.  
 BERTHA LOUISE BOLTON, Plaintiff, vs. R. L. CONLEE and ALICE B. CONLEE, his wife, HENRY PERRAULT, MORO BUILDING & INVESTMENT COMPANY, also all other persons right, title, estate, lien or interest in the real estate described in the Complaint herein filed, Defendants.  
 TO all other persons and parties unknown claiming any right title, estate, lien or interest in the real estate described in the Complaint Defendants:  
 IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF OREGON, You are required to answer the Complaint filed against you in the above cause on or before four weeks from the date of the first publication of this summons; if you fail to answer, for want thereof, the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the Complaint; for Decree against each of you adjudging plaintiff to be owner of the property hereinafter described and that you and each of you have no estate, right, title or interest in the same, and that the title hereto be quieted in the plaintiff and against all of the defendants

and that plaintiff be declared the fee simple owner thereof; that each of you be forever enjoined from asserting or claiming any right whatsoever in or to said land adverse to the plaintiff; for plaintiff's costs and disbursements and such other relief as shall seem equitable. That a description of said land in which the plaintiff is seeking and asking for relief herein and in the Complaint is situated in Sherman County, State of Oregon, and described as follows:

Lots 6 and 7 of Block 2 of the original town of Moro (now city of Moro), Sherman County, Oregon.  
 Also 12 inches off the westerly side of lot 8 of Block 2 of the original town (now city) of Moro, Oregon. Said tract of land adjoins the easterly part of Lot 7 in the same block and is otherwise described as being 12 inches wide and 100 feet long on the westerly side of said Lot 8.

This summons is served upon you pursuant to an Order of the Judge of the above-entitled Court made on the 22nd day of May, 1945, which directs that this summons be published once each week for four consecutive weeks in the Sherman County Journal, a newspaper published at Moro, Oregon, and that copies of the Summons and Complaint certified to be not deposited in the postoffice directed to the defendants with postage thereon prepaid for the reason that their whereabouts is unknown.  
 The date of the first publication of this Summons is May 25, 1945.  
 Dick and Dick  
 Attorneys for Plaintiff  
 Post Office Address: The Dalles, Oregon 29-32

NOTICE OF FINAL HEARING

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has filed in the County Court of the State of Oregon for Sherman County his Final Report and Account as Executor of the Last Will and Testament of Robert W. Pinkerton, Deceased, and that Saturday, the 16th day of June, 1945, at ten o'clock A. M., of said day, at the County Courtroom, at the Court house in Moro, Sherman County, Oregon, has been fixed by the Court as the time and place for hearing of objections to said Final Report and Account and

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GEORGE G. UPDEGRAFF  
 Attorney At Law  
 Moro and Wasco

the settlement of said estate.  
 Harry B. Pinkerton  
 Geo. G. Updegraff  
 Attorney for Executor  
 28-31

NOTICE OF FINAL HEARING

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has filed in the County Court of the State of Oregon for Sherman County her Final Report and Account as Executrix of the Last Will and Testament of Gerhardt Johnson, Deceased, and that Saturday, the 9th day of June, 1945, at ten o'clock A. M. of said day, at the County Courtroom, at the Court house in Moro, Sherman County, Oregon, has 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.  
 Mary Johnson Eva  
 Geo. G. Updegraff  
 Attorney for Executrix  
 27-30

NOTICE OF FINAL HEARING

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has filed in the County Court of the State of Oregon for Sherman County his Final Report and Account as Administrator of the Estate of Minnie G. Blau, Deceased, and that Saturday, the 9th day of June, 1945, at ten o'clock A. M., of said day, at the County Courtroom, at the Court house in Moro, Sherman County, Oregon, has 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.  
 Walter L. Blau  
 Geo. G. Updegraff  
 Attorney for Administrator  
 27-30

NOTICE OF FINAL ACCOUNT

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has filed in the County Court of the State of Oregon for Sherman County her Final Account and Report as Executrix of the Estate of R. A. Murray, deceased, and that Wednesday, the 6th day of June, 1945, at the hour of 10:00 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the courtroom of said Court, in 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 Account and Report and for the settlement of said Estate.  
 Dica Murray Ost  
 Executrix  
 T. Lester Johnson,  
 Attorney at law,  
 Wasco, Oregon  
 May 4, 11, 18, 25

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 The Dalles Branch  
 United States National Bank  
 HEAD OFFICE, PORTLAND MEMBER F.D.I.C.  
 Advertisement  
 From where I sit... by Joe Marsh  
 Dan Culpin Gets His Second Wind

Dan Culpin got his plowing done in record time this year. He was sitting on his porch, enjoying a well-deserved glass of beer, while Bob Wirts, his neighbor, still had over an acre to go.  
 It turned Bob up, seeing Dan relaxed while he worked. So he'd stop and have a glass of cider—and make out that he was in no hurry anyway.  
 "And that was the trouble," Dan explained to me. "I kept on going till I got my second wind; and saved my rest until the job was done. He stopped to rest—and he never got his second wind."  
 From where I sit, there's a moral there for all of us. We've been working hard to win this war. A little rest may look awfully tempting. But by keeping going, by never letting up, we can count on getting our second wind that will overcome weariness and see us through to Victory.  
 Joe Marsh

PACIFIC TRAILWAYS  
 BUS SCHEDULES  
 EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 1942  
 Two Busses Each Way Daily

North Bound		South Bound	
Read Down		Read Up	
2:13 a.m.	4:03 p.m.	Shaniko	3:47 p.m. 9:27 p.m.
2:40 a.m.	4:30 p.m.	Kent	3:09 p.m. 8:49 p.m.
3:05 a.m.	4:55 p.m.	Grass Valley	2:54 p.m. 8:34 p.m.
3:30 a.m.	5:20 p.m.	Moro	2:38 p.m. 8:13 p.m.
3:52 a.m.	5:42 p.m.	Wasco	2:10 p.m. 7:50 p.m.
4:10 a.m.	6:00 p.m.	Biggs	1:47 p.m. 7:27 p.m.
5:00 a.m.	6:40 p.m.	The Dalles	1:10 p.m. 6:50 p.m.

Direct connections at Biggs for Washington and Idaho points at 4:10 a.m. Both schedules to Shaniko operate through to Bend, Klamath Falls, Burns, Boise

NOTICE OF 1945-46 BUDGET MEETING  
 In accordance with the provisions of the "Local Budget Law" (Sections 110-1201 to 110-1215, O.C.L.A. as amended), notice is hereby given that the budget committee of Moro, Oregon, in compliance with said law, prepared and adopted on May 8, 1945, the budget estimates for the City of Moro, Oregon, for the ensuing fiscal year July 1, 1945 to June 30, 1946, as set forth in the accompanying schedules I, II III and IV. All persons are hereby notified that on Tuesday, the 12th day of June, 1945, at 8:00 p. m. in Moro, Oregon, said budget estimates may be discussed with the council, the levying board for the city of Moro, Oregon, any person subject to the proposed tax levy or tax levies will be heard in favor of or against said proposed tax levy or tax levies or any part thereof. The outstanding indebtedness of Moro, Oregon, at May 8, 1945, was given as follows: Nature of obligation, Series C Refunding Gen. Ob. Bonds, Amount, \$18,000.  
 Signed: George G. Updegraff, Chairman Budget Committee; Dewey Thompson, Secretary Budget Committee.

Sch. II SUMMARY OF ESTIMATED EXPENDITURES, RECEIPTS, LEVIES FISCAL YEAR 1945-46

1945-46	Total of All Funds	General Fund	Water	Miscel.	Debt Service
TAX LEVY CALCULATION					
Total Estimated Expenditures	\$969,292	\$440,000	\$3850.00	\$2110.42	\$2292.50
Cash Balances	1700.00				
Total Estimated Expenditures	8692.92	440.00	3850.00	2110.42	2292.50
Deduct—Est. Receipts	5975.00				
Amount to Balance Budget	2717.92				
Total Levy Needed for 1945-46	2717.92				
Tax Levies inside 6% limitation	2717.92				

Sch. II SUMMARY OF ESTIMATED EXPENDITURES, RECEIPTS, LEVIES FISCAL YEAR 1944-45

1944-45	Total of All Funds	General Fund	Water	Miscel.	Debt Service
TAX LEVY CALCULATION					
Total Estimated Expenditures	\$7581.65	\$440,000	\$3850.00	\$1420.40	\$1871.25
Deduct—Est. Receipts	5310.00				
Amount to Balance Budget	2271.65				
Total Levy Needed for 1944-45	2271.65				
Tax Levies inside 6% limitation	2271.65				

Schedule III EXPENDITURES

Actual for 7-1-42 to 7-1-43	Actual for 7-1-43 to 7-1-44	Actual for Six months 7-1-44	Budget 1944-45	FUND AND CLASSIFICATION	Budget 1945-46
\$ 240.00	\$ 240.00	\$ 120.00	\$ 240.00	GENERAL FUND	
96.49	58.87	21.68	50.00	Treasurer & Recorder Salaries	\$ 240.00
163.63	138.28	64.39	150.00	State Industrial Accident Comm. Administration	50.00
1256.64	1380.00	583.40	1500.00	WATER FUND	
134.80	78.23	24.95	250.00	Marshal and Collector Salaries	1500.00
527.90	219.96	83.02	300.00	Labor, water account	250.00
431.89	541.39	196.48	500.00	Supplies, water account	300.00
179.89	13.28	15.13	1000.00	Power, water account	500.00
	1027.00	300.00		Fire Department	1000.00
				New Equipment	300.00
156.27	208.40	74.06	200.00	MISCELLANEOUS	
770.40	770.40	256.80	770.40	Emergency	722.62
1081.82	320.19	82.00	400.00	Power, street lights account	787.80
50.00	50.00	28.10	60.00	Hotel Insurance	350.00
45.70	33.50	27.50		Building Maintenance (Hotel)	200.00
				Library	50.00
				Legion Hall	None
				Streets	None
740.00	698.43	185.93	371.25	DEBT SERVICE	
1554.00	1500.00	2000.00	1500.00	Interest on bonds	292.50
				Bonds	2000.00
				Total Expenditures	\$692.92
				RECEIPTS	
	39.62	66.80	120.00	State Liquor Apportionment	120.00
	20.00	20.00	10.00	Licenses and Fees	25.00
	25.80	219.15	82.00	Rental or sale of property	530.00
	3340.01	2350.18	2338.05	Water rent	3800.00
				TOTAL	\$275.00
				CASH BALANCES	1700.00
				TOTAL RECEIPTS	\$975.00