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

PEOPLE HAVE THE KIND OF GOVERNMENT THEY DESERVE

There seems to be a general fear among correspondents, diplomats and others with some acquaintance in international affairs that the world is going communistic.

It is probable that the fear is well grounded. The reasons for it are sound reasons if we are to have one political ideology in the world it will be communism or some other form of total government.

The above is written on the well founded theory that communism is one of the many governmental forms under which the people are guided and ruled and controlled by the government, and that democracy is a form of government under which the people control their government.

Regardless of the lip service democracy in these United States there is probably a majority that really prefers a form of government that offers them more protection than does democracy.

People like to be coddled by an all powerful government. Scions of old families, whose progenitors crossed the plains in an outburst of independence, come with their cups in their hands as easily as do the immigrants, whose ancestors have never known independence.

The lure of governmental cushion has an appeal to all; they cast aside teachings of independence with a flippant, "to hell with the principle, give me the interest" and stand patiently in line for something from their government.

The percentage of people who would really prefer to do things for themselves is very small. A vast majority prefers to leave the burden of providing food, shelter, amusement, health, retirement largely to the management of a professedly benign government.

The process of communizing a democracy is easy. The elected officers must be susceptible to pressure from those who want more services and supervision by government grows apace.

Consider what the two types of government have to offer to the people. Democracy and capitalism offer an opportunity to compete freely with others, to win great rewards if successful, to have the right to speak freely, to be tried fairly when accused, to vote for own officials, to obtain some dignity as an individual.

A few weeks ago the results of the department of agriculture campaign to reduce the number of hogs came to pertinent notice when there was no hog meat for sale. Reason: there were no hogs. It may be presumed that the department was sorry and perhaps a few political heads rolled from there to other well paid political jobs.

Now it comes to light that house keepers who generously waived until the need arose to obtain their quota of canning sugar will get ten pounds of sweetening instead of fifteen pounds which the ones with no trust in their souls obtained. Not all the smoke that comes from out the kitchen can be laid to the stove this week. The women are angry.

The columnists, who purport to know everything, are in general agreement that the fault goes back to the government action that stopped sugar production in Cuba and to poor distribution after the sugar arrived, and to too many agencies doing the distributing.

But why worry there's a line forming.

CIGARETTE TAX

There is a citizens committee, composed of representatives of the state schools, those interested in veterans and the state institutions, that is working for the building bill. All of the publicity about the entire election revolves around its activities.

Briefly the cigarette tax will place a tax of one-tenth of a mill on all cigarettes sold in Oregon. It will raise \$2,000,000 which will be used to help finance public schools. Section 17 of the bill is the meat of the proposal if any one has a pamphlet handy.

Schools in Oregon are financed by means of the property tax. In recent years much of the cost has been borne by the income and excise taxes which are used to offset property taxes when sufficient.

It is not presumed that there will long be enough income and excise taxes to offset property taxes. Then the cost of schools—which has grown enormously in recent years—will go back to the property tax payer.

The question before the voters in this election on the cigarette tax is whether tax payer wants help or not. If he feels perfectly able and willing to pay for his schools by himself he will probably vote against a tax on cigarettes.

As a general thing cigarette taxes are among the most reliable of taxes. The record shows that they are very constant, good years and bad, depression and inflation. They are as good or better than property taxes.

Oregonians have always voted against a sales tax. This means that many families have lived in Oregon for four or five years without making any direct contribution to the cost of schools or any other governmental function.

At the rate our war industry is dropping it is likely that by the time this tax can be collected (beginning date November 1, 1945) and distributed, (probably December 1946) the property taxpayers will again have the problem of financing the schools in their laps.

From the financial angle there is no reason why a property owner should balk to give this measure a favorable vote. Others who feel an obligation to aid in financing the public schools should do likewise.

NO PORK, NO SUGAR

In the matter that is closest to the heart of everyone the government has recently given conclusive evidence that public control does not work. It either becomes public control for private interests—as some have intimated—or it just falls apart through ignorance.

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Public administration will come to light again and there will be curses and ravings. Then some time there will be a chance to do some thing about it.

BLOOM ON THE LOCUST

If there is a correlation between a good crop of locust blooms and a good crop of wheat, the farmers may as well begin feeling happy right now. The locusts are so filled with sweet smelling bloom, as to be gray instead of green.

It seems likely that a good crop of locust blooms might well presage a good crop of wheat blooms. The two come at about the same time of year and surely are caused by the beneficence of nature that sends the rain to make all plants grow.

In Other Days

From the Observer, June 11, 1926 Moro now has a network of rock surfaced streets that afford a connection with nearly every street in the city. The improvement includes a connecting series of roads on flat leading to the grain warehouses that has been long needed.

E. H. Moore and wife, and C. P. Moore and wife returned Saturday from Camp Sherman accompanied by Mrs. C. P. Moore's parents and sister, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Huntley continued to their home at Portland on Sunday leaving Miss Betty Huntley to visit in Sherman county during harvest.

Well drillers working on the A. G. Futter farm east of Moro hit water last Saturday at a depth of 227 feet. Tests made indicated a two gallon to the minute supply.

Members of the Moro tennis club will be able to use their new court any time after this Saturday. Seral Searcy state the grounds are in fine shape as the court has been oiled twice and has been smoothed by a heavy roller.

Funeral services were held for Mrs. Eliza M. Harris in the M. E. church Thursday morning. Mrs. Harris was a pioneer of Sherman county and formerly kept the toll gate at the foot of the Harris grade leading across the Deschutes to The Dalles.

Truman Strong of Moro and Miss Ethel Rasch of Cottage Grove, Oregon will be married Wednesday, June 14th, at the bride's parents at Cottage Grove. Crops in the northern part of Sherman county are looking fine for this season of the year, but we believe the record crop for 1916 will be harvested by W. S. Powell and O. G. Sayrs from their farms west of Moro.

Robert Belshee began tapping a spring-well on Elwood Thompson's farm to drain water to his premises, and left some of the tools on the ground. An old pet of a horse in Elwood's bunch, went nosing about the place to discover what Robert was doing, and of course, into the well he flopped; after digging enlarging the well the animal was dragged out, apparently satisfied.

George Hennagin had six 4-horse teams loading with brick in Moro yard one day last week, with which to line up a big cistern he is building.

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.

Lureka 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

Washington Column

Continued from page one. be further increased as a result of exploratory drilling now in progress.

Latest proposal is to furnish transportation and subsistence to men in the east to induce them to go to the Pacific coast and work in ship repair yards. In the meantime shipyard workers continue leaving the west for "back home" in the hope of connecting with a steady peacetime job. Last year congress was asked to provide transportation to their homes for these shipyard workers, but this situation is now reversed: the workers are leaving the west coast in larger droves than had been anticipated, and in the national capital the flight is reported as taking the form of a stampede. It is assumed that ship repair work will keep west coast yards busy for at least two years, by which time the demobilization of troops in the Pacific may be expected.

In the house a bill has been introduced to authorize the furnishing in private facilities of medical and hospital treatment to veterans of all wars on the ground of economy and in the belief that veterans would receive better quality of care than is now provided in government hospitals.

CHURCHES

Moro Community Presbyterian Church James D. Moberg, pastor. Bible School 10 a. m. Morning Worship 11 A. M. C. E. 7:30 P. M. Wed. 8:00 P. M. Prayer meeting Bible school at 10 a. m. Mr. Ernest Moser missionary will speak to the Sunday School. Morning worship at 11 a. m. Sermon, Rev. Mr. Ernest Moser. Potluck luncheon at 1 p. m. Informal discussion led by Mr. Moser.

Christian Science Society Sunday morning services at 11:00 a.m. Subject "God the Only Cause and Creator." 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 9

WASCO METHODIST CHURCH Sunday School 10 A. M. Morning worship at 11:00 A. M. F. L. Cannell, Pastor

To every man upon this earth Death cometh soon or late; And how can man die better Than facing fearful odds For the ashes of his fathers And the temples of his gods? —T. B. Macaulay

Want Ads

STRAYED: Two yearling heifers: upper and lower bit in left ear; quarter circle JR connected on left hip. Bob Belshe, Phone 819, Moro. \$1-3p

FOR SALE, John Deere 5 ft. mower, practically new, \$100. Truman Strong, Moro. \$1p

FOR SALE: 3-second hand 12 ft. Calkins weeders, with hitch; one John Deere weeder with 2 weeder hitch, run one year. W. C. Fuller, \$1c

PERMANENT STATE POSITIONS for skilled workers: Key Punch Operators, Tabulating Machine Operators, Senior Tabulating Machine Operators. Get applications from Merit System Council, 616 Mead Building, Portland 4. Final filing date June 23. Positions in Salem.

SOCIAL WORKERS—advanced opportunities for positions with the State. Staff Assistant I, II (Multnomah County), Field Representative. Get applications from Merit System Council, 616 Mead Building, Portland 4, Oregon. Final filing date June 23. Positions in Portland only.

FOR SALE: 7 foot John Deere binder. Jess Landry. 30p

FOR SALE: Almost new, white enamel wood or coal range with copper coils. Also 18 laying New Hampshire hens (last spring pullets). Clifford May, Moro, Phone 844 301-p

FOR SALE. 16 ft. Case harvester. Good repair. Priced right. D. L. Reynolds, Grass Valley 30-2p

FOR SALE: 7 ft. cedar posts 18 & 21 inch posts and better 3d cents per post delivered any place here. G. L. Briggs, phone 6463 or write Gen. Del. The Dalles, Oregon 22-tfv

Women are to blame for most of the lynch men do. They ask questions.

A pedestrian is a man who has two cars, a wife and a daughter.

A divorcee is a dame who gets richer by decrees.

Oleomargarine is now being eaten by many people who have seen butter days.

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 and parties unknown claiming any 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. Section of land adjoining 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 23, 1945. Dick and Dick Attorneys for Plaintiff Post Office Address: The Dalles, Oregon 29-32

T. Lester Johnson Attorney at Law Moro, Oregon First publication—June 8, 1945. Last publication—June 29, 1945.

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 his Final Account and Report as the Administrator, with the will annexed, of the Estate of Nora Maud Akers, Deceased, and that Wednesday, the 11th day of July, 1945, at the hour of 10:00 o'clock A. M., of said day, at the court room of said Court, in the courthouse in Moro, Sherman County, Oregon, has 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.

Lloyd Hennagin Administrator, with the will annexed.

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 the settlement of said estate.

Harry B. Pinkerton Attorney for Executor



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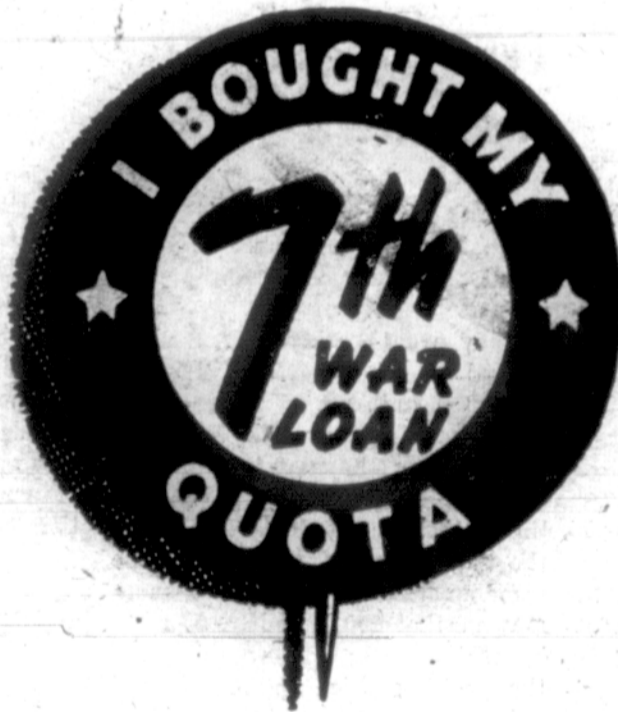
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