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

YOU CAN'T BREAK A HORSE TO LEAD BY BEATING HIM OVER THE HEAD

The teachers have met in Portland and spent a couple of days listening to talks about the value of their jobs to society and the tragic lack of public appreciation therefore.

This is as good a time as any for the writer to say something that has been lurking around in his head for some time. It is that so many of the men who, in Oregon, talk to teachers tell them that they are a poorly treated, poorly paid, little appreciated segment of society.

How in thunder can anyone expect teachers to hold up their heads and be the self-confident selves needed to train youngsters if some one is always telling them that they're no good?

To hear some of the professionals talk one might think that a teacher earning \$1800 to \$2000 per year was practically starving.

It should not necessarily be presumed that all teachers are solely motivated by economic reasons. Some surely teach because they believe they are able to perform a social service thereby.

Of the many faults of the school system, the teacher is to blame for but few. Lack of proper organization, insistence on the schools doing parents work, over conservatism of school boards, a muddled tax system all do more to bring inefficiency to the schools than do the teachers.

SHAVE AND A HAIR-CUT, SIX BITS

Over much of the state the price of a hair cut has become a hard round dollar, although the limp paper is most often tendered in payment, no doubt. Yet it is a dollar, the price of an hour's work for an unskilled man.

There has been a bit of afurore over the rise in the price of haircuts. (The electric razor is apparently taking care of the shaving squab.) The barber, instead of being the visiting type who knew all about the baseball scores, has become a more morose individual who glumly goes about his work as if he liked it no better than ditch digging. All one gets nowadays is a haircut, no conversation about ball players or stories about drummers, no joshing and joking.

As a business proposition, it ain't worth it, say critics. The barber shop is no longer a place where the boys gather. It has been years since the delightful strains of "Sweet Adeline" wafted out the barber shop door in the delectable smell of bay rum. The barber shop has lost its social appeal and the boys are kicking about the price. It isn't fun any more, but as serious a job as trimming toe nails.

In order to make the numerous price raises stick the barbers had to resort to law so that now the prices have a tinge of legality and force that the customers dislike. The barbers ganged up on them and they sing no more over Joe's falling locks. A haircut is a haircut whether performed on a bald-headed man or a hirsute youngster from the sheep camps.

And barbers are getting older and older, and customers fewer and fewer, and prices higher and higher, and a goodness knows which one will give up first.

THE WAVE AND THE BOMB

The earth it has been said, is smoother than a billiard ball. The majestic peaks and huge deeps are as nothing compared to the vast size of the sphere on which we live.

The inventors of the atomic bomb worrying about the potential havoc they may have created may never sleep at ease. What they discovered was petty after all.

REGISTER AND VOTE

There's going to be a primary nominating election next May 17 and there are a good many young men who will not be eligible to vote at that time unless they register before that date.

They may register with the county clerk or with postmasters who are usually appointed as local registrars.

In order to be able to cast a ballot at the nominating election voters must be a member of either the Republican or Democratic parties. No other parties have cast enough votes at regular elections to be recognized in Oregon.

This newspaper urges that all returned veterans register and vote. If they wish to preserve the things they fought for during the war they will have to learn to vote and vote intelligently.

As no individual makes an army or navy, no individual makes a political party. Seldom does one man win a battle singly and seldom does one vote carry an election. But each is important.

If this generation does as good a job of voting as it did fighting, there will be no need to fight again. REGISTER AND VOTE.

If wheat growers of the nation can just get everyone to eat little enough wheat from now on, they may not have to bother with sowing and reaping at all. Federal demand for a 15 percent cut, if observed, may take farmers ten years to recover the market.

In the present arguments, national and local, there is much discussion as to whether the proposition is conservative or progressive, liberal or reactionary. Why not consider first, whether it is right or not?

The London Erpress says there is no shortage of grain in Europe but that European peasants are hiding food so that other nations will feed the city dwellers.

Washington Column Wasco Restaurant Moves To Seaside

Washington REA anticipates 12,200 new customers requiring an investment of \$6,000,000 with related facilities (electrical accessories) of \$1,750,000. For Oregon the estimated new customers is placed at 13,300, an investment of \$5,000,000 and related facilities at \$2,000,000. For Idaho new customers are estimated at 5100, investment at \$2,000,000 and related facilities at \$1,950,000. Many days required for construction are in Washington 3,000; in Oregon 2,500 and in Idaho 1,000.

General Dwight D. Eisenhower predicts that on July 1, there will be 335,000 troops in the European theater and 375,000 in the Pacific. On that date the troops in China will be down to 6000. In Indo-Burma 4,000 and in the Phillipines down to 79,000—this latter number necessary to look after the American responsibilities. Many of the airfields will be rolled up and small detachments will be kept to protect the several million tons of supplies and to remove such items as hospitals, power plants, etc.

In Other Days

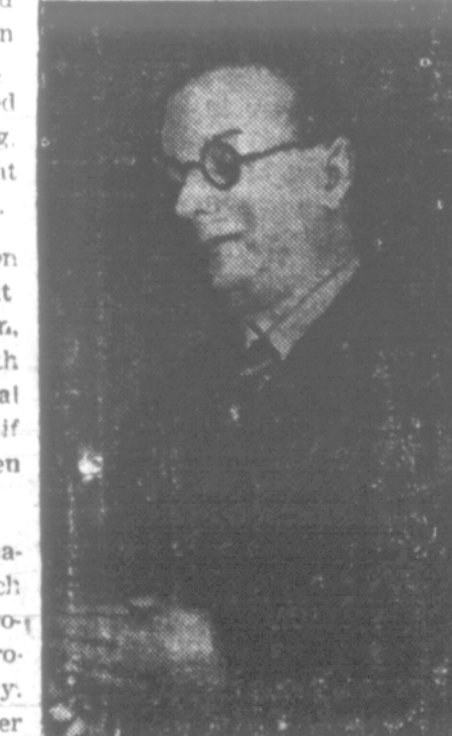
From the Observer, April 8, 1927 Word was received in Moro early Thursday morning by the train crew that the McCoy-Atwood company store and contents at Wasco had been totally destroyed by fire of unknown origin.

From the Observer, Apr. 6, 1917 Mr and Mrs R. C. Bennett were visitors in Moro this week at the home of uncle Jas. Woods. Mr Bennett has rented his farm near Grass Valley to Clarence Bagg and is figuring on purchase of property at either The Dalles or Portland. For a recreation trip this summer he plans a trip via Yellowstone park to his old home in Iowa.

A. S. Johnson was down from Kent Friday having Foss & Co. fashion a fishing instrument with which to pick up a drill and set of "jars" that had broken loose from his well drill at Wilbur Haggerty's farm south of Kent. The drill was down 315 feet when the rig broke.

J.T.Boothby has moved to the King farm above Erskinville. F.W.Matthias is seeding 1600 acres, 75 a day, with Landry weeder and harrows, followed by seeders and harrows.

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Mr and Mrs Hal Shelton and Nancy left Friday morning for their new home at Seaside.

The high school boys of the junior class took advantage of the spring vacation by taking a trip to Portland and Salem. While in Salem they went through the state penitentiary. They reported several of the teachers were home Wednesday night and returned Sunday.

A brother of Mrs Roy Gillman, who was recently discharged from the navy, is visiting here.

Mr and Mrs Arthur Sargent and Mr and Mrs Raymond Van Gilder went to Portland this week end to meet the daughter and husband of the Sargents, Rev and Mrs Chas. Neville of Corvallis.

Rev. and Mrs F. L. Cannell and Mrs Ethel Van Gilder were Monday visitors in The Dalles.

Mr and Mrs Herb Root spent the week end in Portland.

Mr and Mrs Ed Glenn moved into the McIntyre house which was formerly occupied by Carl Mei and family. Mr Glen is employed by the Wasco Market.

Mr member of Annie Fulton Chapter and Mrs Carl Mei have moved to Redmond where he was transferred by the Union Oil company.

Annie Fulton Chapter No.124 held a potluck dinner March 28 at 6:30 p.m. in honor of Mrs Ilma Thum, associate grand conductress, who was here to instruct the officers. A pansy addenda and gift was presented the guest, she was also made an honorary member.

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BASKET SOCIAL Given by Young Adult Group of Wasco Methodist Church Friday, April 12 8 p.m. WASCO HIGH SCHOOL GYM FREE PROGRAM COME EVERYBODY BRING A BASKET Coffee furnished for all Bring your Sugar

GADGETS We've got a lot of them. Tools for special jobs, they are, and awfully handy too. There's a gadget to connect and disconnect a hose from a faucet, quick and easy. Lawn trimmers, grass cutters, and a whole shelf full of useful articles you'll want to handle and to own. Then there's more of the more formal tools, breast drills and hand drills and lots of bits for them. The lumber situation is still tight, but we get some every now and then you can use for necessary building. Moro Lumber & Fuel MIKE AND MARY ANN MULICK

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NOTICE OF GUARDIAN'S SALE

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Lot Six (6), Block Twenty-Two (22), City of Moro, Sherman County, Oregon. Dated this 8th day of March, 1946. ALICE AKERS, Guardian. Date of First Publication March 8th, 1946. Date of Last Publication April 22-25th, 1946.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS All persons having claims against the Estate of Wesley J. Wilde, deceased, are hereby notified to present them, with the vouchers and duly verified, to the undersigned, the duly appointed, qualified and acting Administratrix of the Estate of Wesley J. Wilde, deceased, at the office of T. Lester Johnson, Attorney at law, Wasco, Oregon, within six months from the date of the first publication of this notice, which date is April 5, 1946. Wilma Wilde Administratrix T. Lester Johnson Attorney at law Wasco, Oregon

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From where I sit... by Joe Marsh Sam and Lud, War and Peace

Like everybody else, folks in our town talk about the best way of preserving peace. Some believe one thing, some another. But when it comes to Lud Denny and Sam Hackney—each has a self-invented Plan. Talking things over at Bill Webster's, Sam and Lud got so worked up arguing against each other's Plan, they almost came to blows. Now each one thinks the other is a public enemy—for not agreeing with his Plan! Seems to me there's the problem in a nutshell! No plan in the world can lead to peace—til folks respect each other's views; allow for differences of taste; and learn to live with opposite opinions. From where I sit, real peace begins with people—neighbor living tolerantly beside neighbor—regardless of who votes how, or who drinks beer or cider, or who wears city clothes or overalls. Peace starts with Tolerance! Joe Marsh

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SYNOPSIS OF ANNUAL STATEMENT Of the OREGON MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY of McMinnville, in the State of Oregon, on the thirty-first day of December, 1945, made to the Insurance Commissioners of the State of Oregon, pursuant to law: INCOME Net premiums received 17 \$ 1,604,715.59 Total interest, dividends and real estate income 26 62,880.94 Income from other sources 28, 29, 30, 31, 34, 35 36,615.93 Total income \$ 1,694,212.26 DISBURSEMENTS Net amount paid policyholders for losses 14 \$ 634,988.15 Loss adjustment expenses 15 24,350.04 Agents commissions or brokerage 16, 17 223,294.94 Salaries and fees--officers, directors 19 144,556.05 Taxes, licenses and fees 24 23,236.85 Dividends paid to stockholders (Cash, S. stock, S.) 35 185,624.54 All other expenditures 18, 20, 21, 22, 23, 25, 26, 27, 28, 32, 34, 37, 38 173,663.15 Total disbursements \$ 1,440,125.12 ADMITTED ASSETS Value of real estate owned (market value) 1 \$ 59,000.00 Loans on mortgages and collateral, etc. 4 2,007,189.80 Value of bonds owned (amortized) & Municipal warrants 7 554,135.50 Value of stocks owned (market value) 7 554,135.50 Cash in banks and on hand 7 554,135.50 Premiums in course of collection written since September 30, 1945 9 216,202.43 Interest and rents due and accrued 23 10,350.40 Other assets (net) 9, 10, 11, 12, 27 42,255.97 Total admitted assets 43 \$ 2,888,984.19 LIABILITIES, SURPLUS AND OTHER FUNDS Total unpaid claims 14 \$ 137,165.35 Estimated loss adjustment expense for unpaid claims 15 5,000.00 Total unearned premiums in all unexpired risks 17 1,796,418.82 Salaries, rents, expenses, bills, accounts, fees, etc., due or accrued 22 5,000.00 Estimated amount due or accrued for taxes 23 64,918.50 Commissions, Brokerage, or other charges due and accrued 24, 27 61,248.35 All other liabilities 25, 26 25,042.80 Total liabilities, except capital 24, 27 784,198.37 Capital paid up Surplus over all liabilities Surplus as regards policyholders \$ 784,198.37 Total \$ 2,888,984.19 BUSINESS IN OREGON FOR THE YEAR Net premiums received \$ 740,292.68 Net losses paid Dividends paid or credited to policyholders Name of Company: OREGON MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY Name of President: L. M. WAUGHAM Name of Secretary: C. F. KNICKBOCKER Statutory resident attorney for service: R. C. BRADSHAW, Portland, Oregon