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

FIELD MEET

It has been 40 years since the first Sherman County Field Meet was held here in Moro when schools of the county met for a hastily arranged series of races and games.

Special trains took visitors to the field meet that year and for years after, even after automobiles came in, for the dusty roads were a trial in the open cars, although travelers were equipped with duster and goggles in the fashion of the day.

The declamatory contest kept them until in the evening. William S. Mowry won the first oratorical contest in the old Odd-Fellows hall at Grass Valley and for years this event brought out big crowds.

Entertainment was in demand in those days; there were no picture shows, no radios, not even any talking machines, and the local track meets offered excitement, together with a chance to meet acquaintances from clear to the other end of the county.

It is probably correct to say that the unification of the county was materially aided by these annual gatherings. Rufus men talked over crops and horses with fellow countians from Kent and the Wasco-Moro feud faded into nothingness as the younger generation became acquainted.

Discovery that all Sherman countians did the same thing for a living, had the same problems, were wet by the same rains and warmed by the same sun made of it a county with better community pride than before.

As the scope of acquaintances widened modern meets took in more territory and nowadays the track meet includes schools from over a hundred miles away.

to make it appear official and in conformity with nature is a form of human conceit the rural dweller does not understand.

SPECIAL SESSION

Governor Snell is being urged to call a special session of the legislature to help get the Portland school district out of financial trouble.

This newspaper has no doubt about the trouble being real; it is not new trouble but almost chronic and has been since so many new comers moved into Portland to work in the shipyards and other war industries.

Nevertheless, the governor should not call the legislature in session until all efforts have been made by the people of Portland to settle their own troubles.

No assurance has been given that the people of Portland could not petition through the initiative section of the constitution, Art. IV, Sec. 1a, and hold an election on an increased budget.

Discouraging to the governor and to many others was the reluctance of Multnomah legislators to petition for a special session and the general tendency to infer that many other matters would be brought up before the session could adjourn.

The Portland school district has either been negligent or misinformed about ways and means of obtaining a vote on increased budgets.

It looks like we're not going to worry about getting ready for the next war until it is in our laps, like we did this one. Then all the guys who vote for a little army will be dead so they can't reform.

Perhaps the best result from the installation of parking meters is that local merchants and business men won't use up all the space for their own cars.

In Other Days

From the Observer, May 3, 1907 John McDermid purchased a '97 Holt combined harvester of George N. Crosfield this week.

Mr and Mrs L. L. Peetz and Mr and Mrs Evans on the Allison farm each had a boy added to their families this week.

Moro and Grass Valley has a strong team of baseball players. Their last contest, 10 innings with Grass Valley, making 3 runs in the last one to win.

Little Miss Frances Rutledge entertained a number of her little friends Wednesday in honor of her birthday.

From the Observer, May 4, 1917 Four boys left Monday to join the naval branch of the service. They were Roy Kunsman, Marvin Miller, Willis Buxton and Carlton Ross.

A free dance will be given at Wasco this Friday in Morrow Brothers new garage.

Farmers are bringing in all the surplus seed wheat from the farms. The highest price was \$2.53 per bushels paid Wednesday to E. W. Mason.

About a dozen teams are grading for the hard surface pavement to be put down as far as the school house six miles this side of The Dalles.

From the Observer, May 6, 1927 A. M. Zevely has resigned as superintendent of schools and L. W. Rakes, formerly principal at Rufus was appointed to the position.

Grover Young was elected master of the newly formed grange at Kent; William Nelson, secretary, Mrs Charles Guyton, lecturer and L. J. Davis, overseer.

The annual field meet and declamatory contest will be held start work at seven or six there is no reason why it shouldn't be done. But this changing the clocks and timetables around Washington.

WASHINGTON COLUMN

Continued from page one. Two weeks, the committee has been holding almost continuous public hearings on the measure. A parade of people representing all walks of life from housewife to big shot manufacturers, have had their say on the bill. Telegrams and letters by the thousands have been received by the Senate committee since they started hearings on the bill with about 80% in favor of retaining OPA as is.



FAMED EDUCATOR NOW BLIND... Dr. Nicholas Murray Butler, president emeritus of Columbia university, New York City, who was recently stricken blind, shown as he was led from meeting with Winston Churchill.

MAN DIES OF STROKE

Alan L. Lyne, 37, died from the results of a stroke of paralysis Wednesday afternoon in The Dalles hospital. He was a member of the geodetic survey crew at Grass Valley and had been in apparent good health the night before he was found helpless in his tent. He had worked for the geodetic survey for 20 years.

He was unmarried and is survived by his mother and father, Mr and Mrs Coleman Lyne of Kerneysville, West Virginia, to which place the body was sent Thursday after brief services in The Dalles.

Want Ads

FOR SALE: Used camp trailer bed and hitch. Grace Zevely Grass Valley 26p

LOST: Friday, April 26, near Moro School ladies black leather briefcase. If found mail to Box 59, Moro or leave at Sherman County Journal office.

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LOST: Dobbs hat at school house Friday night. Bob Hoskinson.

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

Lupine Rebekah Lodge No. 116 Meets 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of each month. Visiting members welcome.

L. McLachlan N.G. Florence Johnston, S.

Bethlehem Chapter No. 78, O.E.S. Meets Every Second and Fourth Thursdays in each month. Visiting Members Invited—Moro, Oregon

Helen Ruggles, W. M. Edna Melzer, Secretary

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.

LeRoy Wright, W. M. H. B. Pinkerton, Secretary

WAKE UP, AMERICA! Are Labor's Demands in the Public Interest?

Moderated by FRED G. CLARK, Chairman, American Economic Foundation. As debated by Dr. Harry W. Laidler, Executive Director, League for Industrial Democracy; Arthur C. Croft, President, National Foremen's Institute, Inc.; Authority on International Labor-Management Problems

DR. LAIDLER OPENS: This question should be answered in the emphatic affirmative, for at least two reasons: (1) The public interest requires mass unemployment be eliminated from our economic system. One cause of unemployment is low wages. Unless workers of the country maintain high living standards, it will be impossible to produce and sell the 150-200 billions of dollars of goods and services which must be distributed if we are fully to employ our productive resources.

MR. CROFT CHALLENGES: Dr. Laidler seems to limit his argument to the problem of the actual wage-earner, thereby excluding from consideration the majority of unorganized citizens who belong to such groups as farmers, white-collar workers, professionals, tool owners, families living on fixed incomes.

DR. LAIDLER REPLIES: Contrary to Mr. Croft, my contention is the granting of labor's demands for higher wages would aid not only the "actual wage-earner" but all of society by helping to prevent another depression. The granting of higher wages to large numbers of organized workers, moreover, has tended in the past to result in the raising of living standards among economically weaker and lower paid groups.

MR. CROFT OPENS: Since all of us, workers and employers alike, are customers, it is clear that any disruption of the national economy which at the same time disrupts the normal life of the American customer is against the public interest. At present the normal life of the customer is seriously affected by strikes, and the public interest is specifically concerned because these strikes (1) halt production of essential goods and services; (2) infringe on the civil liberties of the unorganized workers who must work to live; (3) penalize the organized worker who is himself a consumer and (4) encourage inflation whenever called to force payment of higher wages without a compensating increase in productivity.

DR. LAIDLER CHALLENGES: Mr. Croft contends labor's demands are not in the public interest because present strikes are causing much suffering. Is this not arguing in a circle? If demands for higher wages are economically justifiable, he should blame not labor's demands, but management's refusal to grant these demands, for the loss and inconvenience attending the postwar wave of strikes.

MR. CROFT REPLIES: Dr. Laidler might look a little farther into the future; labor's demands certainly are causing the unorganized majority considerable inconvenience, but actual suffering will be postponed until wage increases insisted upon by the minority result in price increases which will inevitably lower the standard of living. It is the old democratic story of a special group demanding special treatment, and the consequences will resemble the familiar pattern—the special group (which is composed of potential customers) will be hardest hit because it will be faced with extensive unemployment by the unorganized majority which will be unable to purchase the fruits of labor.

tion of O.E.S. since last held before the war. A pot luck dinner at 1:30 p. m. preceded the business meeting and program. Beautiful ceremonies were given in honor of the retiring and incoming presidents of the association.

Mr and Mrs Otis Royse and sons, Mr and Mrs Chas. Sundry, Mr and Mrs Herbert Sundry and baby of Portland were week end guests of the John and Lloyd Royse families. On Sunday they were joined by Mr and Mrs Art Barzee of Fossil, Olive and John Robinson, Walt Eaton, James Maddox, Mr and Mrs Vernon Van Gilder and Jack McMillen of Prineville. The group enjoyed a picnic dinner in the park.

Mr and Mrs Charles Everett spent several days in Portland last week. Mr Everett, who has been ailing for some time consulted doctors in Portland. At this time his condition is somewhat improved.

The baby daughter of Mr and Mrs Ralph Hobbs is in a hospital in The Dalles suffering from an ear infection.

Mr and Mrs Marshall are visiting Mr and Mrs E. D. McKee of Wasco. Mrs Marshall is a sister of Mrs McKee.

Mrs Gene Hull of Portland has been visiting her parents, Mr and Mrs L. L. Funk of Wasco. Sunday, April 28, Mrs Augusta Huckin, Mrs Gladys Zell, Mr and Mrs LeRoy Belshee, Margie Lee Kaseberg and Mr and Mrs Francis Watkins motored to LaGrande to attend the first meeting of the Central Eastern Oregon association.



NEW U. S. S. R. PRESIDENT... Nikolai M. Shvernik, former vice president, has been elevated to the presidency of the U. S. S. R. at a joint session of the Supreme Soviet parliament at Moscow. President Kalinin resigned because of poor health.

BOARD OF EQUALIZATION MEETING

NOTICE: There will be a meeting of the County Board of Equalization of Sherman County, Oregon, at the Court House, Moro, Oregon on the second Monday in May that being the 13th day of May, 1946, to publicly examine the Assessments rolls, correct all errors in valuation, descriptions of lands or other property assessed by me, and it shall be the duty of persons interested to appear at the time and place appointed (appearance is by petition). All petitions must be in writing and verified by the oath of the applicant and filed with the board within the first week it is by law required to be in session.

C. A. Ruggles County Assessor

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From where I sit... by Joe Marsh. Willie Wells is one of many G.I.'s stationed overseas to keep the Peace. Not to forget them, let me describe a snapshot that he sent. It's the inside of a house where Willie's quartered... except the boys have fixed it up as much as possible to look like a typical American home. They've hung up pictures of their families, cultivated a stray puppy for a house pet. And the snapshot shows Willie and his buddies sitting by their hearth, drinking friendly American beer and reading the home-

RHEUMATISM and ARTHRITIS

I suffered for years and am so thankful that I found relief from this terrible affliction that I will gladly answer anyone writing me for information. Mrs Anna Pautz P.O. Box 285, Vancouver, Wash. Pd. Adv. N.U.E.O.V.O. Laboratories

NOTICE OF GUARDIAN'S SALE OF REAL PROPERTY

Notice is given that the undersigned, Frances King, the guardian of the person and estate of Donald King, a minor, will sell at private sale to the highest bidder for cash and subject to confirmation by the County Court of the State of Oregon for Wasco County, on and after Saturday, May 25, 1946, all the right, title and interest of the said Donald King in and to that certain parcel of real property described as follows to-wit:

An undivided one-third interest in and to the Southeast Quarter of Section Fourteen in Township Three South, Range Sixteen E.W.M. in Sherman County, Oregon. Terms and conditions of sale: Cash. Bids must be in writing and may be left with the county clerk of Sherman County, Oregon, at his office in the courthouse in Moro, Oregon.

Frances King Guardian of the person and the estate of Donald King, a minor.

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR SHERMAN COUNTY.

In the matter of the Estate of Ellen E. Sommer, deceased: SS. Final Notice.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: Notice is hereby given that Elsie Martin the executrix of the above entitled estate has rendered and filed her final account therein with the above entitled Court, and Monday June 3rd 1946 at 10 o'clock A. M. in the County Court room, in County Court house in Moro, Sherman County, Oregon, has been designated as a time and place for the final hearing and settlement of said account and the hearing of objections, if any thereto.

Elsie Martin Executrix Roy J. Baker Attorney for Executrix 26-9

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Annie Fulton Charter Honors Rev. Cannell

The Annie Fulton Chapter 124 of O. E. S. held its stated commemoration April 23. An Easter ceremony entitled "Wreath of Love" was presented, with Worthy Patron Rev. Cannell presiding. Refreshments were served after the meeting.

Larry Nisbet, Jean Shull and Patty Hinderbrand went to Portland Sunday to visit Bob Nisbet who is in Emanuel hospital.

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GEORGE G. UPDEGRAFF Attorney At Law Moro and Wasco

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DANCE WASCO LEGION HALL Saturday, May 11 Newly Sanded Floor Music Makers Music Given By Frnk Brown Post, American Legion, Wasco

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