

SHERMAN COUNTY JOURNAL from page time bounties of one sort and another together with the bureaucracy that handles them. We still do not realize that the government cannot give anything for it produces nothing.

A natural place to lay the blame is on the school system which has had the job of teaching Americans. Schoolmen rise in wrath when it is suggested that their job has been poorly done. Yet, the indications are that some one has done a poor job of teaching Americans that our system is better than another.

Must we conclude that after all people do no care for the freedoms of democratic existence?

EFFORT TOWARD PEACE Over in Paris they're working on some peace treaties trying to bind down the nations of the world to lasting peace. Of course, they won't succeed. Men never have, and one who dares to mention that such efforts are doomed to failure is nowadays considered a sort of misanthrope, so highly do we cherish our hopes.

Man has always made his peace treaties as solid and inflexible as possible in an effort to limit the action of the defeated nation so it could not fight again. It has never worked. Although men know it, times change and within ten years the conditions of any peace are outmoded and often ineffective.

It seems reasonable that if some general principles were set forth and representatives of interested nations appointed to administer them, better results would be obtained. Yet as long as men covet, nations will be aggressive and there will be wars. Atom bombs will stop them no more than did the invention of gunpowder.

IT'S STILL HARVEST, THOUGH Here it is practically the middle of a good harvest and as far as the town is concerned it is different than the plowing season. There are a few more trucks going through town, but not many. Farm wives in their gay-dresses drive to town after fresh vegetables, a few sons of one-time residents are back to help relatives or friends put in the crop. That is all.

The old hurly-burly of harvest time is gone with the horse and the header. These towns were once full of men at harvest time, hardy sack-sewers, broad breasted forkers, hoe-downs, derrick drivers water bucks each with his bed on his back and tales of "once up in Montana" on their lips.

The hours are still pretty long, but no whistle wakes the modern harvester at five for an hour's threshing before breakfast and the roustabout doesn't have to keep the lanterns filled to hang in the doghouse for the sack-sewers to sew by at night. No water bucket starts out across the fields after the closing whistle to find a well full of unprotected water against the engine's need in early morning.

To a hardened hoe-down, used to pulling bunches of headed grain out of the pile on the derrick table, driving truck would seem a job for women or bookkeepers—and women often drive truck. And a forker of the old school would scorn any of the present day jobs as beneath his muscular dignity.

Them was the days, the days when men threshed. Nowadays it is the machinery that does the threshing. One little combine with two men on it and the tractor, will cut and thresh more acres and more bushels than 20 men and a couple of cooks could do in the old days. And another man and a boy can haul it away.

Thirty years ago old timers thought harvest easy because they remembered the days of the cradle and the flail. Men who had tied bundles with a wisp of grain from the sheaf and beat it out with a flail thought the steam thrasher a good start toward the millennium. We do less work for our food, and cherish it less.

The whirl of a motor and the grain's in the sack, turn a button and it's cooked. These are the days of mechanical perfection when man has so little to do there's little need of his being here at all. Perhaps the end will have been reached when he invents himself out of an excuse for living.

DO WE? It should be astonishing to learn that the public opinion polls indicate that a large number of Americans, perhaps a majority, would prefer a dictatorship to democracy. Of course the last few years have taught people that the government can give bounties. Taxes have not been high enough to pay the cost for at least \$75,000,000,000 of the national debt comes

EROSION A soil conservationist told state agricultural officials at Spokane that northwest soil was beginning to show effects of erosion and that some of it might soon join the 50,000,000 acres of worthless land in the United States, which had but 400,000,000 acres to start with.

The fact that we have already lost an eighth of our productive capacity agriculturally speaking should be an alarming fact. Farmers, however, have heard it often and no longer worry much about it.

The speaker is correct. Northwest land is being lost and in some places very rapidly. One need go no farther than the nearest field of grain to prove it. Slopes that once produced good grain now are spotted with pieces where the grain is short and thin. Some call them alkali spots, some say the soil is impervious to moisture there, some say the top soil is gone and probably all are correct.

On the steeper hills the top does not longer produce good wheat although constant plowing has had something to do with that. Crops have remained good, better than when soil was newer which means that so far our improved methods of farming and our better wheat have been equal to the loss of soil fertility.

Erosion is naturally slow in a dry land farming area unless the wind is able to move the soil. We have produced wheat for about 60 years on most of this county. That is a long time and where land was cropped each year a different type of agriculture is often necessary before 60 years have passed.

Our dry land farmers are generally cognizant of the possible loss from erosion and will probably make the loss process as long as possible, but it is an ever present threat, nevertheless.

President Truman and an economist, now riding the crest (we hope) of a boom, agree in saying that the age old boom and bust cycle can be stopped.

In Other Days

From the Observer, Aug. 2, 1907 The New Biggs is certainly a most deservedly popular hotel and mine host, J. J. Heckard and wife, are entitled to a very liberal patronage. The table is supplied with everything nice, and the rooms are new, neat and clean.

Journal: The barbers of Sherman county have adopted the prices now in vogue all over the state, while the price for a shave will remain as at present, 15c, hair cutting has been raised to 35c, and a neck shave at 5 cents.

Mrs J. H. Shearer died Sunday evening at their home at Shearer bridge. In April, 1863, she was married to Mr Shearer, and in 1871 they made their home at the beautiful Deschutes falls, which became one of the world-famous homes in Oregon.

From the Grass Valley Journal: August 3, 1917 There will be a big free dance in the Kent garage this Saturday evening the 4th.

L. M. Webb of Forest Grove, has been selected as assistant principal of the Grass Valley public schools.

Butcher, Zeigler started to deliver fresh meat to the country folks Monday morning, with C. B. Olds as driver.

Lewis E. Baker has sold his farm implements and rented his farm south of Kent to Curtis Esslinger; this deal was closed here Tuesday.

From the Observer, Aug. 5, 1927 Paul May cut a deep gash in his left forearm last week when a knife slipped with which he was cutting open a sack at the May & Son store in this city.

Saturday last was the biggest days business ever handled by the Farmer's Elevator at Moro, the day ending with a record of 4500 sacks of grain, bulk and sacked mixed, being handled.

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recognizes is that the members are dealing with what may be regarded as the most important legislation since the founding of the republic. It is dealing with an awe-some force of nature and no one wants to sell the atom "short". To put it bluntly, congress has a bear by the tail and does not know what to do with the bear. The potentialities of the broken atom in the way of releasing a new source of energy that may supplant present electrical power plants, be a heaven-sent blessing to medicine and remake the industries of the world, are glimpsed by the members of congress, but they cannot agree on what safeguards (if any) should be applied to this revolutionary thing. Nor can congress envision the future possibilities of the man-split atom, any more than the man who discovered electricity.

Veterans' Questions Asked and Answered

Q. If I enlist now, will I be eligible for benefits under the G. I. Bill?

A. You are eligible for G. I. Bill benefits if you serve any time before the war is officially terminated. However, you will still be eligible if you enlist before October 6, 1946, if the war is officially terminated before that time.

Q. What is the veteran population of the United States?

A. The total number of veterans at the end of June was 16,819,000. There were 12,848,000 World War I veterans and 3,971,000 veterans of World War I and other wars.

Q. I was a V-12 student in the navy for six months of my service. Is the time spent in V-12 applicable on education entitlement time under the G. I. Bill?

Formerly, all V-12 time was deductible from the period of educational entitlement. The latest directives, however, make many exceptions. It is recommended that you apply to the VA office in your locality for a decision, if dissatisfied with the decision, you may have your case reviewed.

Q. What is the correct mailing

GEORGE G. UPDEGRAFF Attorney At Law Moro and Wasco

When your neck gets hot inside and a bit gummed up with the dust, there's nothing quite so good as a cold mound of ice-cream. Another thing about eating ice-cream is that it takes some time, you can't gulp ice-cream. So you have some rest. Let us do your catering HOTEL MORO COFFEE SHOP

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address to NSL insurance premiums? A. Insurance records are now kept in the branch offices of the VA. You should send your premiums to:

Veterans Administration Branch 11 Insurance Collections Division Exchange Building Seattle 4, Washington.

MORO NEWS E. H. Moore celebrated his 82nd birthday Thursday, August first.

Mrs Esta Powell has been visiting this week at the home of her brother, Bob May. Other guests at the May home has been Mrs May's sister and family from Olympia, Washington.

Mrs Willy Knight and her mother, Mrs McGregor are spending the week at De Lake on the coast. Willy Jr joined them Tuesday after finishing his harvest job with Dewey Thompson.

GAS AND OIL Tires-Accessories E. H. MCKEAN and SON INSURANCE Grain, Feed, Flour, Fuel Farm Implements, Bags, Twine BARBED WIRE-GOOD POSTS PHONES Feedstore Office Residence 163 162 182 WASCO OREGON

CHURCHES Wasco Methodist Church Sunday School at 10:00 a. m. Morning Worship at 11:00 a. m. Preaching service at the Grass Valley Methodist church Sunday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock. F. L. Cannell, pastor. Moro Community Church Sunday School 10:00 a. m. Church Services 11:00 a. m. Grass Valley Baptist Church Sunday School 10:00 A. M. Christian Science Society Subject of Christian Science Lesson Sermon 11:00 A. M. "LOVE" Wednesday meetings first and third Wednesdays of each month include testimonials of healing. The reading room in the rear of the church contains all authorized Christian Science literature which may be borrowed purchased.

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 Administrator of the Estate of J. P. Yates, deceased, and that Wednesday, the 4th day of September, 1946, at 10:00 o'clock A. M., of said day, at the courtroom 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.

Casha Yates Administratrix T. Lester Johnson, Attorney 39-42c

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has filed her final account with the County Clerk of Sherman County, Oregon, in the estate of Julius Medler, deceased, and that the 12 day of August, 1946, at the hour of 11 o'clock A. M. of said day in the County Court Room in Moro, Oregon, has been fixed as the time and place for the hearing thereof. All persons interested are hereby notified to appear at such time and place and show cause, if any there be, why such final account should not be allowed and an order made discharging said executrix.

Gina Medler, Executrix Estate of Julius Medler, dec'd Gavin & Gavin, Attorneys for Executrix, The Dalles, Oregon.

NOTICE OF FINAL ACCOUNT

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned have filed in the County Court of the State of Oregon for Sherman County their Final Account and Report as the Executors of the Estate of Nancy Jane Dunlap, deceased, and that Wednesday, the 4th day of September, 1946, at 10:00 o'clock A. M., of said day, at the courtroom 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.

Virgilla D. McKee Vieda D. Van Gaasbeck Clifton I. Dunlap Veve D. Marshall Executors. Attorney for Executors T. Lester Johnson,

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT

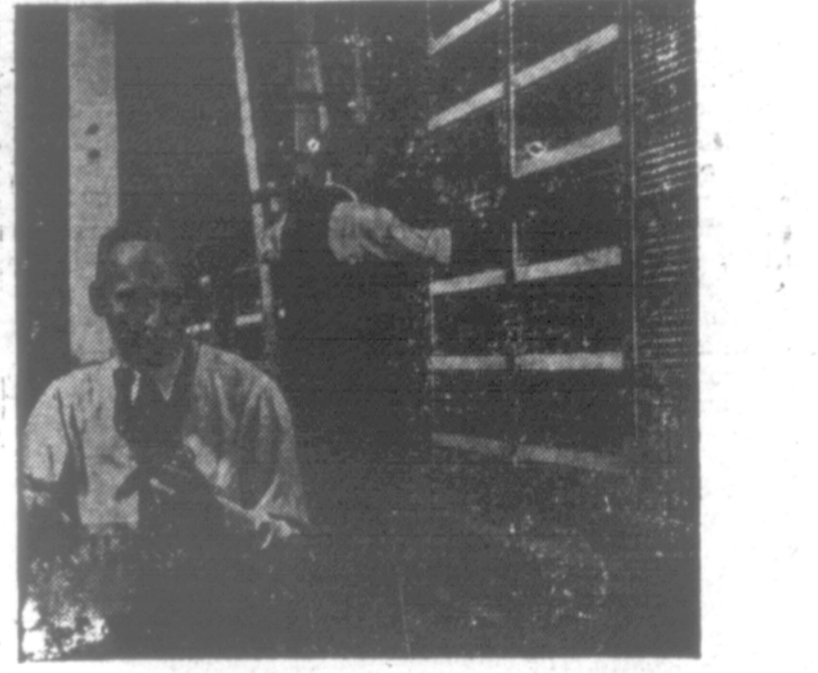
NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned has filed her account with the County Clerk of Sherman County, Oregon, in the estate of Carl Victor Anderson, deceased, and that the 23rd day of August, 1946, at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M. of said day in the County Court Room in Moro, Oregon, has been fixed as the time and place for the hearing thereof. All persons interested are hereby notified to appear at such time and place and show cause, if any there be, why such final account should not be allowed and an order made discharging said executrix.

Dorothy Miller, Executrix Estate of Carl Victor Anderson, dec'd. Gavin & Gavin, Attorneys for Executrix The Dalles, Oregon.

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