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THE GRAVY TRAIN

This matter about getting a mere matter of \$5,000 from racing funds for the aid of the Mid-Columbia Livestock show in The Dalles has, or had, an appearance of being easy when it started some weeks back. Such things seldom are, however.

Now it's like this. A member of the house judiciary committee, seeing the door opened and the cash register untended tapped it for \$2,400 or some similar sum for a turkey show in Yamhill county. Then to assuage the wounded feelings of another gentleman whose opinion was considered valuable, a corn show was added to the list of recipients. This was all in the house, where the bill was passed with ease because nearly everyone was on the gravy train or hoped to be before the bill got out of the senate.

A hearing was held in the senate Monday. At that time the Round-up, not liking to be in the \$5,000 class with a group of lesser fairs, boosted its desired take to \$10,000, the Eastern Oregon Livestock show, one of the original grabbers, did likewise, the Lakeview Round-up put in a bid, the Klamath Basin 4-H Club Livestock show wanted a share and one or two others will probably chisel their wants into the money bags before the bill gets to the floor.

Now who's going to howl about it. Effort to classify the takers would result in confusion and intense rivalry for who shall say what that greatest importance. To Yamhill county turkeys are of supreme importance, to Clackamas county the corn show is really something. So the gravy train fills up and when racing receipts go down there will be little for the county fairs.

Perhaps the only proper solution would be to put racing funds into the general fund and quit dissipating it.

SPRING MADNESS

The baseball season has opened, stores are displaying fishing tackle, the ground is turning over and the gardener is busy. Legislation, that has always been considered a winter indoor job is stretching out into the spring, past the time for planting seeds and past the opening ball game.

Perhaps habit makes it seem late. California legislators say they will be in session until July 1 and perhaps longer.

There must be some reason for the length of this session, which will easily beat any other by ten days. Usual reason given is the slowness of the house taxation committee. That group never seemed to take the sales tax proposals like a hungry fish. Yet so simple a program shouldn't have taken so long.

So here are farmer members fretting about the wheat and the peas and the seed crops and calling home and going home whenever possible. Lawyers have had clients go to competitors because they were tired of waiting. Others have business, too, that is doing no good without them. Yet, there is nothing ever done to put speed in the session which drags on day by day. Maybe it is like a slow horse, that just won't go fast no matter how much he may be whipped.

Never has there been so many amendments to bills. Committees do their work poorly at first, have to take it back, get pernickety and rewrite sentences over. There is a tribe called coma pushers who are most adept at this.

A new bunch of committee chairmen are in charge and they are not all good and are most all slower than more experienced men. There are a few men who talk too much and whose opinions can be had on almost any bill. They take up some time, but cannot be blamed for the extended time of the session.

It's just slow. And the sun comes brightly through the barred windows that make the capital building resemble a prison.

SUPERINTENDENTS

A bill has been introduced in the state senate authorizing rural school boards in counties entirely under such boards to hire a county superintendent and such assistants and supervisors as may be needed.

It is a start toward making all superintendents hired instead of elected and trying it on the small counties is the first step. If it works well—and if it passes at all—they can see how it operates and try it if they like. Salaries could be set by the board which would get away from the peculiar position now prevailing when county superintendents draw about half the money of ordinary superintendents. Most of them are not well qualified, either, only nine or ten being college graduates, the criterion by which teachers are judged.

Superintendents will have much to do for the next two years. The new basic school fund distribution bill may make superintendents work more although more of the administration will be done by the state office. The rural school bill will make for extra work as does anything new.

Directors of the rural school board will be elected in June although according to the law as now written there will be no tax levy made by the new board until next year, it being considered too late this year. There will be some work to do, however, between now and then. School organization is in for some great changes in Oregon and it will probably be better, for it could hardly be worse.

Already over the valley consolidations are being made, some places are trying to get big enough to be a first class district (1000 census children) and others are joining together to get better schools. The little red school house (which was nearly always white) is giving away to a changed world. Perhaps superintendents will also change.

In Other Days

From the Observer, April 3 1908
A son of the 5th generation was born to Mr. and Mrs. Cicero Miller, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Moretz, near DeMoss.

Wood \$10.75 per cord at the Moro lumber yard by a grasping monopoly. Isn't that awful? How much longer will people stand for it?

Miss Nellie Rose and Roy P. Hulse were married on Tuesday, at the residence of the bride's parents in Parma, Idaho, and are now at home in the Ellis cottage, Moro.

A birthday party was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elcock, Friday evening, in honor of Miss Nora's 16th birthday. By 8 o'clock all guests having arrived, a guessing game was in order, honors of which were shared by Gertrude Henrichs and Roy Powell, John Shear and Roy having tied for the consolation.

From the Grass Valley Journal, April 3, 1918

The Kent Elevator company bought the I.W. Co. warehouse last week and the Tum-A-Lum crew have torn out space for the elevator and are now excavating for the pit. The company paid \$2,500 for the warehouse.

The Citizens of Grass Valley will meet at the pavilion Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock to dedicate the City Service Flag, in honor of our boys who have joined the colors.

There was considerable interest manifested at the hall Monday evening when the Grass Valley Home Guard was organized with a membership of 67.

From the Observer, April 6, 1928
Oiling operations on the Sherman highway and the John Day highway started this week, it was announced Tuesday by the local maintenance engineer.

A small snow storm again visited the Moro section Monday morning. Although not as extensive a storm as the one on the previous Monday, more moisture prevented farmers from plowing for a few days this week.

One hundred members and guests attended the Moro Commercial club banquet at Hotel Moro last Monday evening. A program of vocal and instrumental numbers preceded the speaker of the evening, Dr. W. T. Phy of Hot Lake, Oregon who gave an instructive and educational address on heredity and its effects on future civilization.

J. B. Sparks is planning on doing everything possible to make the opening spring dance at Grass Valley Saturday, April 14th, a big success. So make a date now with your best girl, your own little wife, or someone else's wife, to take her to this special dance.

Bethlehem Chapter No. 78, O.E.S. Meets Every Second and Fourth Thursdays in each Month. Visiting Member Invited—Moro Oregon Genevieve Powell, W. M. Edna Melzer, Secretary

WASHINGTON NEWS

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This unusual intrusion of the "Giant of the North" was resented. The book was condemned by the American press when it was issued because it is none of the business of the United States what character of government another country has.

Things became hot for Duran and he had to leave the state department, but Braden then used his influence to have the Spanish communist employed by the refugee committee of the UN. Now the communists of Russia are denouncing the blue book for the same reason it was criticized in this country—attempts to tell another government the type of government it must have.

The expose of Duran by Representative O'Kronski is one of the current anti-communist developments in Washington, D.C.

Rufus News Tells Of Happenings

Miss Eleanor Fox, a student at Oregon State college and who has been spending her spring vacation at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Fox, returned to Corvallis Tuesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Porter and family from Goldendale, Wash. were visitors at the George Fox home on Sunday.

Mrs. Frank Nelson of Dayton, Wash. is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Reed.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Reed visited in Klickitat, Wash. on Sunday at the home of Mrs. Reed's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Hathaway.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Millard and daughter, Lorraine visited in Portland Thursday and Friday with their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Millard.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Miller and family were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Alley in Wasco.

Mrs. D. D. Williams and Miss Bergliot Flaten spent last weekend in Portland.

Mr. D. D. Williams and sons, Dale, Paul, and Mark and Mr. Flaten were Saturday evening dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Guilford.

Mrs. Applegate of Portland spent several days at the home of her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Wilson. She left Saturday for Hood River where she will spend some time with her son before she returns to Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Yocom were visitors Friday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Everett.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Dehler were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Yocom on Saturday.

Those from Rufus who were in The Dalles Saturday are: Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Millard and daughter Lorraine, M. and Mrs. R. N. Guilford and daughter Velda, Mrs. Alta Smith and daughters Donna and Darlene, Mr. D. D. Williams and son Dale, Dick Peck, Howard

CHURCHES

Moro Community Church
Sunday School 10 a.m. Classes for all ages. Morning worship 11 a.m. Good Friday service 7:45 p.m., "The Glory of the Cross."
J. MacFarlane, pastor.

Wasco Church of Christ
10 a.m. Church Bible school, W. D. Watkins, Supt.; 11 a.m. Divine morning worship. The communion "Jesus Saves." At noon a covered dish dinner. Good Friday service in the Wasco Church of Christ Friday evening at 8:00, April 4. The First Methodist and Church of Christ in joint cooperation. The public is more than welcome.
F. Claude Stephens, minister.

Grass Valley Baptist Church
Sunday school 10 a.m., morning worship 11 a.m. The pastor will speak on "The Necessity of the Resurrection." Evening Service 7:45 p.m. There will be a baptismal service.

The annual meeting of the church will be held on Tuesday evening, April 10. Election of officers for the new church year will be held.
Howard A. Schilling, pastor

Wasco Methodist Church
Friday 8 p.m. Union Good Friday service at the Wasco Christian Church. Easter Sunday church school Easter program 10:00 a.m., Easter worship service 11:00, special music by choir, Tople "The Light That Never Fails." 7 p.m. Youth Fellowship.

Grass Valley Methodist Church
2:00 Easter worship service, Holy Communion.

Carl E. Stierle, pastor.
Christian Science Society
Lesson for Christian Science Sunday 11 a.m., "Unreality." Services Wednesday at 8 p.m., first and third Wednesdays.



Frank P. Fenton
Director of Organization, American Federation of Labor

As debated by
Hon. Alexander Wiley
U.S. Senator from Wisconsin;
Member, Senate Committee on the Judiciary

MR. FENTON OPENS: The terminology "closed shop" was coined by anti-union employers because of antipathy American people have for anything closed, and with the specious plea that the "open shop" affords opportunity for freedom. The open shop is a closed shop to union men. The proper designation of the closed shop should be the union shop open to all qualified workmen. Propagandized individuals might conclude that the closed shop invades individual rights. Groups leading the clamor to destroy the union shop aren't affected. Hidden advocates are anti-union employers or agents acting for them in Congress, and through state legislatures, Associated Farmers, Christian American Association and other propaganda channels to deprive labor of benefits won after 100 years of struggle. We employ no underhanded method in furthering the union shop principle. We offer these reasons: (1) It affords job security and protection against employers' arbitrary discrimination in discharging, promoting or demoting, or favoring the non-union worker over the union worker; (2) Equality of contract begins where there is equality of bargaining power; (3) Protection of working standards by preventing cut-throat wage competition by non-union employees or employers; (4) Equality of sacrifice by assuring to all good wages and working conditions; (5) How can we exercise discipline to assure fulfillment of contractual relationship without union discipline? Labor's contribution to social and economic welfare represents a forward stride in human relationships, compensating for its faults.

SENATOR WILEY CHALLENGES: The "reasons" for support of the closed shop fade before these facts: (1) Countless rank and file union members themselves have written to Congressmen, including myself, opposing the closed shop because it is an instrument of labor-boss dictatorship; why, then, smear all opponents of the closed shop as anti-labor? (2) The law prohibits employer discrimination against union members whether or not a closed shop prevails; why, then, is it necessary? (3) Closed shops have not prevented wildcat strikes by some undisciplined contract-breaking workers. (4) Labor can make still greater contributions to the public welfare if it is freed from the monopolistic shackles of the closed shop.

MR. FENTON REPLIES: (1) In an attempt to refute the record of votes cast by a majority of workers, Senator Wiley relies on "countless" letters of union men. The union shop can only be established by choice of a majority of workers. (2) The Wagner Act contains special provision to legalize the union shop by collective bargaining. (3) The record shows fewest strikes where the union shop exists. Would the Senator destroy an institution that has materially reduced strikes? (4) Labor can only fulfill its responsibilities to the public where it has commensurate authority. What will protect the individual worker in collective bargaining and social legislation except the union shop?

Steward, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Wilson, Mr. Archie Bradf and son Buzz, Mrs. Robert Morris and daughter Vaneta, Mr. and Mrs. George Fox, Mr. and Mrs. George Jensen, Miss Phyllis Isachsen, Mr. and Mrs. Fay Brackett and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Macnab and family.

Mr. and Mrs. David Reid of The Dalles were visitors on Friday at the home of their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Reid.

Miss Phyllis Isachsen was a dinner guest of Mrs. Elizabeth Kuypers on Monday night.

Mr. Jim Tate visited in The Dalles Thursday at the home of

"WAKE UP, AMERICA!"

Should the Closed Shop Be Outlawed?

Hon. Alexander Wiley
U.S. Senator from Wisconsin;
Member, Senate Committee on the Judiciary

SENATOR WILEY OPENS: The most recent nationwide public opinion poll shows that 73% of non-union workers believe the "closed union shop" is an example of bad Americanism. 55% of union members also believe the "closed union shop" is bad Americanism. I share their convictions because: (1) The closed shop is a violation of the individual freedom of the American worker. It works this way. A closed shop contract is signed, requiring an employer to consider union membership as a condition of employment. This employer will thereafter be required to hire a man simply because the man does not maintain his membership in a union or is expelled from the union. Thus, the employee can lose his very livelihood because of the contract provision. (2) The closed shop is undemocratic. Why cannot employees be democratically persuaded to join or not to join unions rather than be compelled to do so? (3) It gives a handful of union leaders the right to monopolize the supply of labor in a given industry, since they can refuse membership to workers who want to get into the industry. (4) The closed shop is no longer required as an element of protection of unions as in the days when unions were just getting on their feet. (5) It gives labor leaders a virtual dictatorship over employees because the leaders' ability to expel them means their automatic loss of employment.

MR. FENTON CHALLENGES: Few persons seek public opinion polls as a basis for important policies. They seek facts in historical records. Union shop agreements will increase due to 43,000 unfair labor practice charges brought before the National Labor Relations Board. Vocational organizations fix qualifications for members to maintain discipline and standards of service in fulfilling contracts. Does Senator Wiley believe those who don't qualify lose their freedom or livelihood? The individual has his choice (1) as a union member to participate in an agreement protecting his social and economic interests; (2) as a non-union worker to work under arbitrary rules dominated by the employer. This is answered by 8,000,000 workers who voted for industrial freedom under the Wagner Act.

SENATOR WILEY REPLIES: As one who has been a laboring man himself, as well as a businessman and farmer, I believe in every American's Constitutional right to freedom of work. The standards set by purely voluntary professional organizations cannot be compared to those established by monopolistic unions with a closed shop agreement wherein membership is compulsory and men can lose their livelihoods because of their independence. I believe in unions and in collective bargaining. But I am opposed to labor dictatorship as much as I am opposed to any other type of dictatorship, and so are the American people.

his parents, Mr. V. and Mrs. Worth Tate.
Mrs. Elizabeth Kuypers was a dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Reed on Thursday.
Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Langford of The Dalles were visitors on Tuesday at the home of their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Fay Brackett.
The Community Sewing club met Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Vernon Miller.
Mrs. Stuart Macnab and infant son returned home from the hospital on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Locke Kee and Mr. Albert Wilcox from Prosser, Wash. spent last week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Tom. Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Tom were Mr. and Mrs. Dell Wright of Wasco and Mr. and Mrs. Allen Tom. C. A. Tom and son Allen Tom made a business trip to Spokane on Thursday.
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kuypers were week-end guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Truman Cross in Pendleton.

HI-WAYS TO HEALTH by ADA R. MAYNE OREGON DAIRY COUNCIL

A HONEY OF AN IDEA

It is a honey of an idea if it involves honey! Many homemakers overlook the value of this natural, unrefined, nutritionally valuable food as a substitute when sugar supplies run low.

Honey is made up mainly of three sugars—34 per cent dextrose, 40 per cent levulose and 1 per cent sucrose. Levulose, known as the queen of sugars, is twice as sweet as cane sugar and occurs naturally in many fruits. Dextrose (grape sugar) is about half as sweet as cane sugar and is the component which may cause the honey in your jar to granulate.

Honey is an easily digested food and is an excellent source of readily available energy for growing children—and adults too, for that matter. It contains small quantities of various minerals and vitamins necessary for good nutrition. Since bacteria which cause disease in human beings can't live in honey, it is considered a safe wholesome food. And it has been recognized as a satisfactory supplement to milk in infant feeding.

Honey may be used in dozens of ways in the home—it offers many possibilities in canning and preserving. Its advantage in being able to absorb and retain moisture in cakes and cookies is of great importance to the homemaker who wishes to do her baking in advance. Honey is a delicious spread for bread, it may be used on fruit and cereals, as a sweetener for milk, cocoa, tea or coffee, and in cakes and cookies, just to mention a few ways.

There are a number of delicious, nutritious ways to combine honey with milk, butter, cheese and ice

cream to increase the flavor and nourishment of both. We'd like to pass these honey hints on to you. For luscious sandwiches, blend honey with cream cheese for a sandwich treat. To make a delicious spread for toast or waffles, blend ½ cup butter with 1 cup of honey. Let both stand in a warm place to blend well then beat until smooth. Store then honey butter in a jar in the refrigerator.

Milk and honey are every bit as good together as they sound. For a between-meal pickup or a nighttime, add 2 tbsp. of honey to a glass of warm milk. Try this delicious yet simple hurry-up dessert when time runs short in the kitchen: pour honey over vanilla ice cream, sprinkle nuts on top or garnish with a cherry.

As for keeping, liquid honey should be kept in a dry place at room temperature. Freezing will not harm color or flavor but may hasten granulation. Do not put honey in refrigerator. If you have storage space it is more economical to buy honey in large size containers.

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 Administratrix of the Estate of Wilford Belshe, deceased, and that Wednesday, the 7th day of May, 1947, 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.

HAZEL BELSHE

Administratrix

T. Lester Johnson,
Attorney for Administratrix,
Moro, Oregon.

April 4, 11, 18, 25.

Meets on the 1st and 3rd Thursday evenings of each month. Visiting members are cordially invited to meet with us.
E. E. Barzee, W.M.
H. B. Pinkerton, Secretary

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