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WHO'S A COMMUNIST.

The often obsteporous Henry Wallace is loose again, this time in bonny England, where he is saying that neither England nor the United States have anything to fear from Russia. Henry thinks that the way to get along with a bear is to let him have his way.

It just occurred that probably those who are exhibiting the greatest fear of Russia are the ones who have done the most to bring about a sort of communism in this country.

Probably the principal difference between communism and democracy is that under communistic government the state is running the people and democracy the people is running the state.

Of late, here in the United States we have had floods of new ideas and new laws which provide that the state and nation take over more functions that properly belong to individuals or to communities.

Examples will immediately occur to everyone for they have been as plentiful as flees on a dog.

This allace person has been one of the leaders in forcing government upon the people. He told farmers what to plant and how much, how many pigs to kill and how many to raise, what would be the price of corn and of cotton and a lot of other things that appealed to his vagrant mind.

No wonder he feels sort of a fellowship with Russia. He has trained in the same camp.

What Mr. Wallace thinks and says isn't so important. But it is important to get it into the American mind that the more centralization of governmental authority we have, the nearer we come to adopting a type of government like communism.

There is little danger of Russia coming over here and taking us over and forcing us to adopt its kind of government. There is, however, no little danger that we will get so used to running to state and nation for financial aid for our problems that we cannot stand alone.

Most of our surplus government has been forced onto the people by what is called "pressure groups" with a self interest. Actually, how much government would the people vote on themselves?

It would help their self respect more than an increase in pay. In other words it is a poor person indeed who gauges his self respect and public importance by the size of his wallet.

If we are to assume that all knowledge of science, of art, of politics and of business stems from the lowly school ma'am, it is also proper to assume that the failures of the nation in politics, etc., come from the same source.

But as a propoganda campaign the deal has been well handled and probably hasn't cost much. Magazine articles and radio scripts have been numerous and do not appear to have been too patently engendered by financial remuneration.

A campaign is on to enlist the aid of all Oregonians as good hosts for the visitors who are expected to come to this state this summer.

One can be surprised on inquiring in a strange town about the name of the mayor or county judge, the biggest industry, the acres of crop land, its value per acre, its production in gallons, bushels or dollars, the mean temperature.

We seem to be embarked on a project to try to entice every stranger to remain in Oregon. That will certainly help the stranger, even though it might not be so satisfactory to the present inhabitants.

In Other Days

From the Observer, April 17, 1908. A new business, long needed in Moro has been established by Jas. Kelly, who is experienced in the work of cleaning, repairing, and pressing clothing.

Judge and Mrs Littlefield returned from Portland the 13th. Judge L. attended the state Republican Central Committee while away, and held a term of court in Condon.

A slight sprinkling of rain, just enough to freckle the dust Tuesday morning, was the only April shower that has visited this region this month.

Saturday evening a number of young people gathered at the home of Miss Loraine Johnson for the purpose of having a genuine good time.

From the Observer, April 19, 1918. The girls and boys of the Intermediate room are learning to knit, and many are using the knitting needles which the boys have made from hard wood during the Junior Red Cross hour.

Theo. Serrurier, J. B. Burton, Bert Baker, and Lester Conlee had fine success fishing at Buck-hollow Wednesday forenoon, bringing home something like 200 trout.

A. M. Wright has his announcement and platform in this issue. He is out for Representative of this district and is a man that all can support.

Jerry M. Wilson has his announcement in this issue that he is a candidate for Commissioner at the coming primary election.

From the Observer, April 20, 1928. The annual county spelling contest was held at Moro in the school house last Friday. There were two hundred fifty representatives here to try for champion certificates.

Probably the best propoganda campaign carried on in the United States for some years has been that of the school teachers. In the past two years their lobbyists have made them the most cried over group of the entire nation, including the long suffering Chinese coolie and the miserable Indian.

Of course, teachers are entitled to increase in pay to compensate for the increase in living costs and to keep their social status equal to that formerly held. It is still impossible to agree with the teacher held theory that public respect for teaching increases in direct ratio with salary received.

SHANIKO Mrs R. J. Kinney spent a few days at her home here and then returned to her work at Madras. J. E. Hinton, senior partner in the Hinton & Ward holding near here, accompanied by Mrs Hinton came up from Salem Wednesday to visit the ranch.

Mr and Mrs Otto Missal and small son and Mrs Gordon Harris drove to The Dalles Saturday on business.

Mr and Mrs W. D. Hanks were visitors in Moro Saturday. Saturday the fire alarm sounded because of a fire at the home of Mrs Maude Garrett, but her son, Bob, had the fire under control before the arrival of the fire department.

Washington News Continued from Page One some lumber companies and two automobile concerns.

On the other hand, word comes from several towns in the Pacific Northwest that bootblack stand operators have upped their price for a shine to 25 cents, explaining that costs have increased.

FOR SALE: 6-week old New Hampshire pullets and cockerels. Mrs Willard Barnett, Grass Valley, Oregon 24c

FOR SALE: 2 new Gibson Home Freezers; 1 new Apex Vacuum Cleaner; 1 600x16 Jeep tire, 6 ply; 1 new Duo-Therm Automatic hot water heater; have one Mix-Master will sell with first freezer; 1 new Apex Washing machine. Walt McGreer, Antelope, Ore. 24c

LOST: Dodge Pick-up hubcap. Please notify Fred Cox and Son Grass Valley, Oregon 24p

FOR SALE: Fence posts and 16" wood, delivered. Frank Sherman, Ph. 5598, Hood River Ore.

FOR SALE: Registered Hereford; 17 cows and calves; 6 two year old heifers open; 10 one year old heifers, and one herd bull. Lester Barnum, Grass Valley, Oregon, phone 420 Moro. 22-24 pd.

Harts Chix—Every Wed. New Hampshires, Rock Hamp. Cross, White Leghorns. Circular available. Harts Hatchery, Beaverton, Oregon.

STRAYED: 1 yearling steer came to my place about two months ago. Mottled face red, branded circle R on left hip, notch in lower right ear, dehorned, Ed Rietmann, Condon.

INSURANCE—A complete line of insurance. Specializing in Hall Insurance. Will cover your crop for market value, in both hail & fire ins. 1947. Drop me a line and I will come and see you. OLD-LINE CO. 50 yrs. Satisfaction. H. L. MORRIS, Tygh Valley, Oregon. 24-5c

WANTED: 350 to 500 acres per year grain, some alfalfa, or meadow enough pasture to support 100 cows. H. L. Morris Tygh Valley, Oregon. 24-5c

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CHET BARBOUR Wasco, Oregon Go Anywhere

GREENFALL LAUNDRY and DRY CLEANERS will pick up and deliver every Wednesday and Saturday 'THE TAVERN' Kenneth Zachary Agent

After May first BUCHOLTZ Confectionery will be known as 'THE TAVERN' Kenneth Zachary, Manager

From where I sit... by Joe Marsh A Great Bunch - Those Ex-G.I.'s Willie Wells and a bunch of the boys from our town went to Pound Ridge Saturday to a reunion of their old regiment.

Coyl Wallace, who has been visiting his brother, R. C. Wallace here for Wyoming, Monday. John Rolfe and Mrs Ruth Gray-bill of Grass Valley were business visitors in Shaniko Tuesday.

Dave Wilson of Moro was a week end visitor at the home of his sisters, Mrs Rose Harris and Mrs Amanda Fine.

Joe Keppart, foreman for REA construction, is now staying at the Shaniko hotel.

Mrs Maude Garrett and sons drove to Maupin Sunday to visit her daughter, Mrs Ray VanPoesen and family.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS All persons having claims against the estate of Daisy Hennagin Belshie, deceased, are hereby notified to present them, in proper form, to the undersigned, the duly appointed, qualified and acting Executrix of the last will and testament of Daisy Hennagin Belshie, deceased, at the office of Geo. G. Updegraff, Moro, Oregon, within six months from the date of this notice, to wit: April 18, 1947.

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 her Final Report and Account as administratrix, with the Will annexed, of the estate of Kathryn Kersey, deceased, and that Saturday, the 17th day of May, 1947, at ten o'clock A. M., of said day, at the County Courtroom, at 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 Report and Account and the settlement of said estate.

Geo. G. Updegraff Attorney for Executrix, Moro, Oregon 24-27

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

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Claud P. Bayer Plaintiff VS. Beth T. Bayer Defendant To Beth T. Bayer, defendant above named. IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF OREGON: You are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled suit for divorce on or before the 16th day of May 1947 being the last day of publication hereof, and if you fail to so appear and answer, the Plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in his complaint filed herein: to-wit:

For a decree dissolving the marriage contract, that now exists between you and the Plaintiff herein, and granting him a divorce from you forever. And further to bar you from any interest in his property, or other charges against him.

This Summons is served upon you by publication thereof once a week for four successive weeks in the Sherman County Journal, a weekly newspaper of general circulation, printed and published in Moro, Sherman County, Oregon by order made and entered

herein by the Hon. D. N. Mackay, Judge of the above entitled Court, dated April 11th 1947. The date of the first publication being April 18th 1947, and last publication being May 16th 1947.

Roy J. Baker Attorney for Plaintiff Residing at Grass Valley, or The Dalles, Oregon.

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 Belshie, 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.

SYNOPSIS OF ANNUAL STATEMENT For the year ended December 31, 1946 Of the OREGON MUTUAL FIRE FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY of McMinnville, in the State of OREGON made to the Insurance Commissioner of the State of Oregon, pursuant to law:

Table with columns for INCOME, DISBURSEMENTS, ADMITTED ASSETS, LIABILITIES, SURPLUSES AND OTHER FUNDS. Total income: \$1,894,444.96. Total disbursements: \$1,550,111.02. Total admitted assets: \$3,302,184.67. Total liabilities, surpluses and other funds: \$3,302,184.67.

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