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NO SUNDAY MAIL

Decision of the post office department to curtail mail service in this county is not surprising considering the tendency of that department to do as little work as possible and give as little public service for the money as it can. Officials say that few other places have Sunday service which is true. It is also true that the residents of almost no area use Sunday as a day of activity as in this district.

The cost of bringing mail to this county is \$4.00 per trip. That is a puny saving; so small as not to be considered. An offer was made to haul it for nothing, which completely over rides whatever argument there may be as to savings.

What the curtailment actually amounts to is a victory of government over the people who support it. Bureaucrats are entrenched in office so tightly that they have forgotten the anxiety they had about getting their jobs at all.

We suggest that if the federal government cannot do a better job of delivering mail than it is doing, that it lease the entire department to some private agency, or to two agencies—so there could be a bit of competition and thus some better service.

On the New York City postoffice is this inscription from Herodotus: "Neither snow nor rain nor heat nor gloom of night stays these couriers from the swift competition of their appointed rounds."

May we further suggest that this be marked out and the more up to date "Ho-Hum" be substituted?

LIQUOR BY THE DRINK

Arguments for a change in the Knox law so to permit the sale of liquor by the drink are being made preparatory, no doubt, to an initiative petition to legalize it.

Strangers within our borders complain loudly about having to buy a permit and then carry a bottle in order to have a nip of their favorite elixer. Many others hold that those who occupy hotel rooms would be inclined to drink less if they were to go down to the bar than if they bought a bottle and ordered up the ice. So many other states do have a drink by the glass law that Oregon is quite a bit different in its laws.

As a rule it is the younger people who want the change made, and the older ones who oppose. Perhaps that is true of most changes.

Nearly everyone seems convinced that Oregon has as good a law on liquor as any other state. Anyway there is much praise of the Knox law and it would be well to consider it thoroughly before making any great change therein.

Almost any change is certain to be urged on the grounds of sobriety and temperance. The liquor by the glass notion is so argued. Yet it seems a sound statement to say that the more easily liquor can be obtained the more of it is going to be consumed. If one could buy a drink by dropping in to any nearby tavern the chances are that he would drink more than if he had to go to the state store and buy a bottle.

The percentage of people is small who feel duty bound to finish the entire bottle, certainly it is less than the number who would stay with a group of friends around a bar. That is public drinking, whereas the Knox law encourages private drinking. It seems axiomatic that fewer men will sit around home and overdo than will get with a group of friends and stay too long.

There will be time to think it over.

WHO'S NEXT

By one means or another government has curtailed the unrestricted activities of many of the men of whom Theodore Roosevelt spoke as "looters of the public domain". He was the first official conservationist.

Owners of mines have been forced to stop putting tailings into streams and to exercise some care about digging. Now they may

have to take better care of their employes.

Timbermen for years went through America's forests with axe and saw leaving nothing but destruction behind. The modern logger does a much better job where selective cutting is enforced, either by the government or by trade associations.

The men who bored for oil have had to undergo some regulation. The fishermen now observe a season to prevent the destruction of the fish crop.

Still without much regulation as to practices are the farmers who have under their control probably the most valuable part of the public domain. For it seems natural to call it public domain whether privately held or not. The soil, the timber, the minerals, the fish are the natural heritage of all of us. Ownership only gives the right of use, at least, that seems a modern and tenable theory.

Before government can enforce conservation practices on farms and ranges of the nation it must find out what are the best practices to follow. When the case is proven by experimentation, and when the theories of officialdom, have given way to exact information it seems reasonable to suppose that every operator of land will be forced to do what is necessary to retain the soil.

There is an urge for big dams on the Missouri because of the floods in that section, but soil that moves 50 miles to a dam is just as useless as if it went on to the gulf. Farming practices that will keep the land where it is must be developed—and soon if the stories of the mid-west flood are half true.

Some advocates of the sales tax are already saying that if passed it would be advisable to cut the percentage that goes to property tax reduction. That is the best piece of bait in the entire bill, but it would probably be taken away as soon as possible after passage leaving taxpayers with a new tax on top of the others. This is a good time to make government live within its income.

To have what we want is riches, but to be able to do without is power.
 —George MacDonald

In Other Days

From the Observer, Aug. 10, 1928
 Miss Cecil Cothran returned last week to visit her parents before taking up her duties as teacher at Wells, near Monmouth.

H. B. Pinkerton and E. R. Barzee both accepted delivery of new Caterpillar tractors this week from A. E. Page Co.

Gene Amldon Jr left this week to try his luck as a harvest hand in the wheat fields of the Palouse country.

From the G. V. J., August 9, 1918
 Rev. C. P. Bailey, pioneer Baptist preacher, died last week after 44 years in the ministry.

C. R. Morrison has been combining at his Blaylock ranch and getting a good yield of around 8 sacks per acre.

Sherman and Wasco houses are both receiving wheat and the elevator, owned by some 60 farmers, is counting on receiving the bulk of the grain handling this season.

From the Observer, Aug. 7, 1906
 Wasco and Grass Valley have advertised Moro to the effect that farmers cannot buy in Moro Sundays. That is an old trick. The farmer can buy in Moro any Sunday that he can buy in Wasco or Grass Valley.

Deputy Sheriff J. C. McKean has purchased a neat cottage on Court street from Hon. B. F. Pike. R. C. Atwood made a tour of the county this week. There would have been a big crop with a few showers in June he says.

A few water tanks and water troughs now ready at Mitchell & Foss.

Lupine Rebekah Lodge No. 116 Meets 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of each month. Visiting members welcome.
 Irma Johnson, NG
 Clara Houston, Sec.

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.
 E. E. Barzee, W. M.
 H. B. Pinkerton, Secretary

Moro Lodge No. 113, L.O.O.F. Meets 1st and 3rd Tuesdays in L.O.O.F. hall. Transient and visiting brothers are cordially invited to meet with us.
 John Lawrence N.G.
 A. R. Kessinger, Secretary

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

Wasco Folks Have Visitors

Guests at the home of Mrs Lydia Darby are her daughter and family, Mrs K. R. Ferguson and daughters, Nancy, Sally and Judy, of Portland. They plan a visit of several weeks. Mr Ferguson was a weekend visitor at the Darby home.

Mr and Mrs George Potter had as dinner guest Wednesday Mrs Potter's mother, Mrs W. A. Norcross of The Dalles, Mrs B. B. Montague, Mrs Mae Kuku, sisters of Mrs Norcross; Mrs N. P. Hansen and Mrs E. L. Woods, all of Portland.

Mrs Andy DeNoma left Saturday night on the 11:45 train from The Dalles for White Hall, Mont., to be with her daughter in law,

Want Ads

LOST: Small portable voltmeter. Reward. Ralph Brisbane, Moro 40c

FOR SALE: New 114A John Deere Hammermill. Used part of this season. John DeMoss, Moro. 40c

FOR SALE: Electric Deluxe washing machine, auto pump, excellent condition, 9 lbs capacity. T. Lester Johnson, Phone 141, Wasco, Oregon. 40c

FOR SALE: 7-11 week old pullets and cks. New Hampshire, Rock-Hamp Cross. Harts' Hatchery, Beaverton, Oregon. 40c

SALESMAN WANTED: Good reliable man to sell Rawleigh Products. Local Sales District open. Begin at once. Car necessary. Write for particulars. Rawleigh's Dept. 81 Oakland 7, Cal.

FOR SALE: Piano—Fine upright with bench, lovely tone, recently tuned. For particulars write East Side Piano Store, 2627 N. E. Union Ave. Portland, Ore. 40-1c

FOR SALE: 5 ft Frigidaire. Merle Becket, Moro, Ore. 40c

FOR SALE: 3 purebred part-colored Cocker Spaniels, 2 females, 1 male. Merle Becket, Moro, Ore. 40c

FOR SALE: Shingles, retail and wholesale; also Cedar posts. Clem Esslinger, Hillsboro, Ore. 38-43c

AT \$850.00

FOR SALE: 2 bedroom house at Wasco. New composition roof. Newly redecorated interior and exterior. Must have cash. See Chet Barbo, Wasco, Oregon. 35c

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Mrs Sigman, who is critically ill. She plans to stay about two weeks.

Miss Juanita Swett is spending a week at the Stanley Swett home A Sunday caller was her father, Archie Swett, who is working at Moro during the summer.

Miss Ada Markham and Miss Margaret Cammell of Vancouver, B. C., arrived here Friday to visit Miss Vivian Trounce. Miss Cammell left Monday but Miss Markham is staying a few days more.

Mr and Mrs Marvin Kirkelle of Portland spent a few days here last week.

Mr and Mrs Walter Maffel and daughter, Kathleen Ann of Hermiton visited her parents, Mr and Mrs E. F. Feldman, and friends last week.

Joe Brooks has moved into his new home which he recently purchased from Cliff Fridley.

Dr. and Mrs Viggo Haufelt of The Dalles called on friends here Saturday.

Sunday callers at the home of Mr and Mrs Charles Everett were Mr and Mrs Lee Cottew of The Dalles.

Mr and Mrs George Smith of Grass Valley spent Sunday here with Mr and Mrs W. R. Reid.

Mrs Sam Van Vactor and children, Sammy and Danny, of The Dalles spent several days at the home of her brother in law and sister, Mr and Mrs T. Lester Johnson.

Robert McDonald of Portland was a recent overnight guest at the home of Mr and Mrs W. A. Medler.

Mr and Mrs William Rhoades of The Dalles were visitors at the Charles Everett home Sunday.

Mrs C. A. Harper and son in law and daughter, Mr and Mrs Richard Noe of Gateway were

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Monday overnight guests at the home of Mr and Mrs Carl Everett. Mrs Lewis Hastings has been ill for the past week but is reported much improved.

Col. and Mrs C. W. Nelson and Mrs Nelson's mother, Mrs E. A. Medler left Tuesday for Camp Sherman for a indefinite stay at their summer home there.

Miss Suzanne Adams of Quinalt, Wash., who has spent the past six weeks visiting Miss Darlene Macheel left Monday for her home returning with her aunt, Miss Adams, who stopped for her en route to Portland.

Mrs George Harris was called to Walla Walla Saturday by the serious illness of her mother.

Mr and Mrs Jed Edmond and children of Spokane spent several days last week at the home of Mr and Mrs Ora Workman.

On Monday afternoon Mrs Arthur Smith planned a surprise party for her mother, Mrs Anna Lee on the occasion of Mrs Lee's birthday anniversary. About twelve friends and neighbors enjoyed an informal afternoon following which birthday cake and ice cream were served.

Mrs Hannah Henrichs of Clarkston, Wash., returned home Monday after an extended visit here with her sister, Mrs Anna Lee.

The world turns aside to let any man pass who knows where he is going.—David Starr Jordan

Regardless of the funeral's cost the family is provided with every benefit of our modern equipment and experienced personal attendance.

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Keep down as much as you can the standard of your wants, for in this lies a great secret of manliness, true wealth, and happiness.
 —William E. Gladstone

When right, you can afford to keep your temper. When wrong, you can't afford to lose it.
 —Frank E. Polk

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

All persons having claims against the Estate of Joyce Ann Ogle Noble, deceased, are hereby notified to present them, with the proper vouchers and duly verified, to the undersigned, the duly appointed, qualified and acting administrator of the Estate of Joyce Ann Ogle Noble, deceased, at the office of T. Lester Johnson, attorney at law, Moro, Oregon, within six months from the date of the first publication of this notice, to-wit: August 8, 1947.
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