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TRUMAN AND BARKLEY
 The Democrats have done about what was expected of them and named Harry Truman as color bearer for the fall election. He's probably as good as the party could muster at this time. Then, with an acquiescence neither enthusiastic nor opposed, the convention named the aged Alben Barkley to run as vice-president.

"Dear Alben" is a fit running mate for Truman only if it was the desire of the delegation to have both candidates of about the same stripe. Both are from border states, both achieved their only fame in the senate, neither has ability other than as party members.

Barkley's mind and morals have been changed by party edict since he became nationally known. He is a carpenter who builds whatever sort of structure is called for on the blue prints. He is no architect, with ideas of his own. He followed the totalitarianism of the new deal or the state rights democracy of the southern states with equal fervor and equal ability. Like Truman, he is essentially a politician.

The men on the ticket are too old. Truman would be 65 when inaugurated and no man that old should be starting a term as leader of the world's largest nation. With the responsibility that entails, and should he fall there would be a man who would start his term at 71 already one notch past his three score and ten. Men of such age have value as advisors; they should not be given the burden of leadership.

The Truman and Barkley ticket is a pitiful attempt to meet the demands of the times when better men were kept away by the certainty of defeat. But the party is deficient in good men. The long years of the new deal period in which men could not aspire to leadership; it was a time for coat-tailers, of unthinking followers. The party did not develop men who could become leaders and now is paying the penalty by having to nominate two old party hacks for the nation's highest office. The war party of America is in one of its lowest depths.

HIGH MEAT PRICES
 No thoughtful producer of meat can be entirely happy over the prices now being paid for slaughter animals. Grass steers at 34 cents and fed steers at 38 and pork at 40 cents are profitable at the time but are certainly signs that the bonanza is reaching a point from which it must fall.

It is now prophesied by economists that the price of grain will be held at its present levels by government subsidy alone. The estimate of over 3 billion bushels of corn and 1.4 billion bushels of wheat will provide enough feed and seed and a surplus. Europe isn't buying wheat very fast now, and is busy harvesting its own, which is abundant this year.

When grains fall, there will be less reason for the high price of meat and from that the general decline begins.

It may seem odd, but the farmer seldom gets more than half the price the consumer pays. Right now it is 50 percent, a drop from 55 earlier. It runs around 40 percent in ordinary times and was as low as 29 in 1932. This means that the cost of getting the food to the consumer is a more constant charge than the food itself.

Ordinarily the higher food prices become the larger percentage the farmer can keep for himself and the lower they are the smaller part of the total he gets.

Rises in wages have been slowed up in recent months but laborers cannot be expected to remain silent if food costs rise while their pay does not. That would start another series of price rises that would put the cost of goods out of reach of more citizens and reduce consumption of goods and therefore pay of labor and total wages.

Politically, and this is that part of year, there are a great many more people distressed at the higher meat costs than are happy about them. Farmers in the minority and becoming more so as more farmers

sell out to their neighbors. Low food prices are a better political asset than high farm prices although all political parties will continue to boast about giving both.

A stable market is the most valuable one for the farmer. The extreme rises and falls in prices usually cost him more than he gains. It is doubtful if farmers have gotten as much even from the war time market as they lost in the depression; as much in dollars, perhaps, but not in more important things. The government takes the money in boom times; the creditor takes the land in depressions. Stable prices are best.

LAND OFFICES
 Land offices at The Dalles, Lakeview and Roseburg will be closed by an executive order by the president.

It is high time. For years there has been too little business at the one in The Dalles to take the time of the help employed. It became a mere retirement bonus for faithful politicians who served the party boldly until the passage of the Hatch act which handicapped them some what. It may be hoped that the records will be kept straight and available because there is much history in them.

In Other Days

From the Observer, July 16, 1909
 Jim Kenny, son of our old friend William Kenny, now living at Olds, Alberta, is visiting friends here.

John Twohy, one of the firm of Twohy Bros, who have the contract to construct the railroad up the Deschutes was a Moro visitor Tuesday.

A party of twelve will leave Moro Sunday to register at Spokane in hope of obtaining some Indian land.

L. V. Moore has a new header bed finished for him by Mitchell & Foss.

From the G. V. J. July 18, 1919
 The citizens of Moro realizing the necessity of having a first rate hotel in their city held a meeting Monday evening. Several prominent men said they would take stock in a hotel building.

Wednesday evening another hail storm hit the section north of Kent. P. N. Lemmon reports that he has about 100 acres left out of 400.

Last Friday evening word was phoned in that Gus Engstrom's grain field was afire. But the fire was out before help arrived.

From the Observer July 19, 1929
 L. H. Martin has placed an order for a 1 1/2 ton truck with grain body so he can haul grain direct to the elevator from the field.

Nine schools will transport children to larger school units next fall: Biglow, Boardman, Rosebush, Buckley, Sherar's Grade. Others have been doing so.

Cherry Trees Dying In Rufus Orchards

By Mrs George Fox
 It is sad to see the once proud cherry trees of the Rufus orchards bow their heads and die. Where the flood water seeped through onto the orchards, all the cherry trees are dead or dying that came in contact with the water. Some of the peach trees are dying too, but the cherries were the most vulnerable.

The cherry trees on higher ground which bore fruit have all been picked. The apricots are coming on and picking of them began Monday. The ripe now are the Louis and the Peach cots.

Mr and Mrs Ralph Butts accompanied by Mrs Annie Butts came from St. Helens Sunday to visit at the home of Mr and Mrs James Tate. Mr. Butts who is an uncle of Mrs Tate, together with his wife returned home Monday. Mrs Tate's grandmother, Mrs Annie Butts will spend a week here visiting; this being her first visit to this part of the country. She expects to go to La Grande next week to see her daughter.

Mr and Mrs Leonard Jordan made a trip to Paulina lake fishing last weekend. Mrs Jordan is again tending her duties as Rufus postmistress after a months vacation.

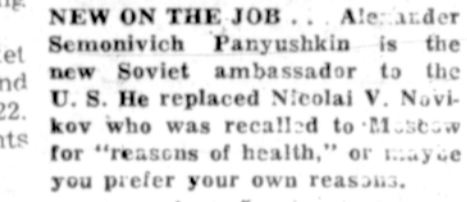
Mrs Lois Foster came from California to visit with her brother in law and sister, Mr and Mrs Harvey McClain last week end. She left Monday to visit her son in Spokane, Washington.

Mrs John Mathieson entertained Sunday with a dinner honoring her husband on the occasion of his birthday. Present were their children, Mr and Mrs Ernie Engles and family.

Mr and Mrs Glen Thompson spent Sunday in Wasco visiting and having dinner with Mr and Mrs George Van Gaasbeck.

From The Dalles came Mr and Mrs George Jensen and daughter Sharon to spend Saturday at the home of Mr and Mrs Bruce Millard.

Going to the coast near Taft were Mr & Mrs Herbert Church. They will be guests of their daughters and families.



NEW ON THE JOB... Alexander Semonovich Panysushkin is the new Soviet ambassador to the U. S. He replaced Nicolai V. Novikov who was recalled to Moscow for "reasons of health," or maybe you prefer your own reasons.



OFF TO CHINA... Roger D. Lapham, former mayor of San Francisco, has been named chief of the special mission to China for the economic co-operation administration, which is the agency set up to administer Marshall plan aid to distressed countries.

Billy Smith is employed on the state highway crew at Rufus. Billy is the son of Mr and Mrs Frank Smith at the Maryhill Motel.

Mr and Mrs W. B. Rice of The Dalles visited Friday at the home of Mr and Mrs Charles Wilson. The Rices used to be former farmers near Moro.

Mr and Mrs Charles Wilson's son Charles Jr was quite ill last week. With a temperature of 104 they took him to the hospital Wednesday. The penicillin shots

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NOTICE: The Sherman County Fair Board will receive sealed bids for concessions at the Sherman County Fair to be held September 17-18-19, until August 1, 1948.

soon reduced the fever and he was able to come home Sunday. Mr and Mrs S. A. Wilson motored to Eagle Creek over the holidays where they met Mrs Wilson's family and had a reunion picnic. Mrs Wilson's mother, Mrs Bertha Applegate of Portland returned to Rufus with them for a further visit.

James Fox motored to Troutdale Friday on a business trip, returning the same day.

Mrs D. D. Williams and sons, Dale, Paul and Mark, left Thursday for Colton, where they will make their home next year. A moving van took the furniture and Mrs Williams took the family and incidentals in her car. Mr and Mrs Williams have taught Mr and Mrs Williams have taught in the Rufus school the past four years and the community will miss them. Williams is attending summer school at the university in Eugene.

Mr and Mrs August Bergman of Camas, Wn. were weekend guests of Mr and Mrs George Drinkard.

SPECIAL SCHOOL MEETING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the legal voters of School District No. 17 of Sherman County, State of Oregon, that in accordance with Title III, Chapter 8, Article 3, O.C.L.A., as amended, a **SPECIAL SCHOOL MEETING** of said district will be held at Moro School House on the 24th day of July, 1948, from 8 o'clock P.M. until 9 o'clock P.M., Standard Time, for the following purpose:

To vote upon the question of consolidation of the following named School Districts: Moro, School District No. 17 Fairview, School District No. 21 Dated this 7th day of July, 1948.

SHERMAN COUNTY DISTRICT BOUNDARY BOARD
 By Vernon I. Miller, chairman
 Wily W. Knighten, Secretary 37-8c

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

All persons having claims against the Estate of A. H. Barnum, deceased, are hereby notified to present them, with the proper vouchers and duly verified, to the undersigned, the duly appointed, qualified and acting Executors of the Estate of A. H. Barnum, 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: July 16th, 1948.

Theodore Barnum
 Orville Barnum
 T. Lester Johnson
 Attorney for Executors 37-8c

SUMMONS

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR SHERMAN COUNTY
 Arnold Thomas Hanson, Plaintiff vs.
 Anna Marie Hanson, Defendant,
 TO Anna Marie Hanson, Defendant.

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 Court and suit on or before six weeks from the date of the first publication of this Summons, and if you fail to so answer for want thereof, the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded therein, to-wit: That the bonds of matrimony heretofore and now

existing between the plaintiff and the defendant be forever dissolved and set aside. This Summons is served upon you pursuant to an order made by the Judge of the entitled Court on the 22nd day of June, 1948, which said order requires you to appear and answer the Complaint within six weeks from the date of the first publication of this Summons. The date of the first publication of this Summons is the 2nd day of July, 1948.

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