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HOLMAN VS. YEON.

County Commissioner Holman's war with Roadmaster John B. Yeon is unfortunate in that it stirs up some of the rancor engendered during the campaign for the road bond issue.

It will be remembered that the original appropriation for the Vista House was about \$12,000. It has been charged that Mr. Yeon went so far as to cause an expenditure of about \$40,000 more, acting on the advice, presumably, of S. Benson and one or two others.

There is another angle to Mr. Yeon's defiance of authority. It is charged that he has agreed to pay the architect, Edgar M. Lazarus, a fee of 10 per cent on the contract price of the Vista House, when it is widely known that Mr. Lazarus has been furnishing plans and supervising the work on numerous other jobs for as low as five per cent.

State Secretary Ben W. Olcott is responsible for the statement that Mr. Lazarus "is to make one trip to Salem each week to inspect construction without cost to the state; also, one trip extra if the board so requires, the state paying traveling expense; he is to receive 5 per cent of the contract price, but from this is deducted \$375 to apply on salary of superintendent of construction."

The cause of the new trouble is Mr. Yeon's determination to make expensive changes in the highway at Sheppard's Dell which Samuel C. Lancaster, who planned the highway says are unnecessary. Mr. Benson, supporting Mr. Yeon, tells Mr. Holman that he "hasn't brains enough to know anything and that he is treating Mr. Yeon unfairly."

It would seem to us and to all others that Mr. Yeon should be held in restraint for the simple reason that he is handling the taxpayers' money. He may be working for nothing but that is no reason why he should not be under some sort of control. Mr. Holman is trying to safeguard the peoples' money and should be sustained by the public.

JUST BUYING THINGS.

In the old days that some of us can yet remember we bargained for things instead of planking down our money as it is marked on the tag. We dickered with the storekeeper for a dozen clothespins or a pound of rice in those days just as we now dicker for a second-hand tin lizzy or a hundred acres of land.

We didn't patronize any certain storekeeper in those olden days. We traded around. "Traded" is the right word, and if we couldn't get things cheaper at Joe's we'd go over to Sam's or somewhere else.

Messages like the British army have been sending recently are the most effective kind of peace proposals.

the dealer screwed down to our figure we kind o' felt like we'd saved something—and then spent the rest of our money for some other things in the same way.

And, speaking of overcoats, it was nothing unusual to meet a neighbor wearing one exactly like ours that either cost him twice as much or half as much as ours. Maybe there would be eight or ten overcoats in the neighborhood all alike and no two costing the same.

It seems now as if the storekeepers had made up a combination. At any rate the people nowadays have got into the habit of paying the tag price. There is no fun now in dickering and the best you can do is to pay for the article on installments, no matter how far into the future the installments may run.

But the days of dickering and bargaining are gone and everything is marked with cabalistic letters. There are shoes from 98 cents up to \$15, and you have to buy the pair you can instead of the pair you want. But speaking of clothes, we used to get lots of thirty dollar suits for nine dollars, and they'd last quite a spell, too, if we kept out of the sun and the rain.

A COMPARISON.

Does anyone suppose the bees, which furnish us with the greatest of all illustrations of the equal distribution of labor, ever think of striking though they all work themselves to death in a season. Each is a king in his realm, clothed in velvet and gold, and engaged consciously in a work as near perfection as is furnished us in this life—a golden honeycomb!

With the help of the liberty bonds we are going to give our boys a chance to smash the kaiser, so that after he has been thoroughly tamed he will be ready to say in the words of David: "Before I was afflicted I went astray, but now have I kept Thy word." Oh, we'll make a christian of him, even though he may never attain unto the distinction of a republican, or even a democrat.

Sauer kraut may be a German concoction, but that is no reason why Americans should neglect making it. Some may think it a concession to Germany but we should take it as one means of fighting the devil with fire. Besides, it goes pretty good with corned beef.

Twenty-five gaugers have been sent to New York to assist the revenue collector in locating whiskey. When they finish that job they might find another one in Portland, helping to locate the contraband from California.

Since congress adjourned the Congressional Record, that paper and ink sarcophagus, has ceased to inflict itself upon those who never read it. But it is a noble tomb for those grand orations which were never spoken.

Mr. Hoover will be glad to learn that Gresham is falling right in with food conservation. Nobody has yet reported the raiding of chicken roosts and the price of chicken feed is getting no lower pretty fast.

Perhaps that announcement of the federal civil service commission that an examination for messenger girls will be held is only another evidence of the rapid strides that are being made by suffrage.

After Mr. Hoover gets through with that food conservation job he might try his hand at conservation of legislative appropriations. And Oregon will be a good place for him to begin work.

With two full moons in October it will not be safe for us to say which is the harvest moon nor whether we are having Indian summer now or are going to have it yet.

We are accustomed to tongue lashings among public men, but we are willing to pay extra for a front seat when one of them starts in to wallop Rufe Holman.

Now that there is being no more whiskey made, it would be a good time for some fellows to begin to practice what they will have to do when the supply is exhausted.

Roosevelt, as a contributing editor, can take a day off when the fishing is good. Other sorts of editors know very little about the fishing except what the liars tell them.

Too bad all that belligerence in the county courthouse had to be wasted when there are still so many Germans left. And Mr. Yeon is a Frenchman.

Germany is long on classical music but when the Oregon army of occupation gives the Berlineese a taste of "Yankee Doodle" and "Dixie" the people over there will not wonder that the United States is a republic.

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Fairy Soap, bar 5c
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Small White and Large White Beans, 1 1/2 pounds 25c
Pearl Shinerdine, medium and large size pails, \$1.15 to \$2.25
Butterfat Bread 5c
3 pkgs. Magic Yeast 10c
Carnation, Holly and Yeloban Milk, 2 cans 25c
Crisco, 3 lb. 1 oz. 85c
Crisco, extra large, 9 lb. 5 oz. \$2.55
Pearl Coal Oil, can 1.00
Elaine Oil, can 1.35
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Bring your 5-gallon coal oil cans, we fill them for 55c

THE SHIPYARD STRIKE.

Seven thousand men are idle in Portland just because they cannot get the shipyard owners to recognize their union. They have a grievance, or rather a fetish, that prevents them from working in an "open shop," one in which it would seem every man should have a place suitable to his capabilities.

We have no quarrel to pick with the man who quits work when he wants to, one who desires a change of labor for any reason and goes his way alone. But there should be no sympathy wasted on the one or many who deliberately go out on a strike for the simple reason that some others who may not belong to their organization have been given work alongside of them.

For such persons one longs to see an overseer with a lash come and whip them into action. Yet we know that their selfish ideal of labor is due to the fact that education never yet has touched the right spot in their brains. Shall we ever illuminate the human soul at the vital point where love of country strikes fire with labor?

The employer must often contend with all the aids to selfishness and immorality. But worse than these he must contend with the ingratitude of ignorance which seeks only the means for luxury, overindulgence, extravagance and insolence.

Instead of holding to those majestic ideals of loyalty to labor and simplicity which alone makes life worth living, the striker that refuses to work with a non-union man has descended into an envious scramble for caste in which only a few can succeed, while the many who fail are always expecting to get a chance to do the labor that holds the other fellow up. These latter constitute the laboring masses, the "unfortunates," while the leaders, of whom they are the dupes, represent the plutocracy of labor—the ones who own and control them.

County Commissioner Holman is going to join Russellville grange. Well, he has all the qualifications, judging from his success with the county farm, but why in the world doesn't he tell John Denison to go and do likewise?

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PROCLAMATION.

Salem, October 19, 1917.

Whereas, The American people have set themselves the task of raising a second Liberty Loan of from three to five billion dollars. Twentieth century war requires vast sums of money. The requirements are far beyond what the wealthiest country can raise by taxation.

Whereas, Failure to provide the necessary money would mean failure properly to provision and equip our troops. An army insufficiently equipped and supplied is led to unavailing slaughter.

Now, Therefore, By virtue of the authority in me vested, as Governor of the State of Oregon, I, James Withycombe, Governor, do hereby proclaim the week of October 14th to 20th, 1917, as Patriotic Week.

JAMES WITHYCOMBE, Governor.

List of Letters

Remaining letters uncalled for in the Gresham postoffice for week ending October 13, 1917. Letters—A. C. Park, Willo Hourst, Dell Hudson, Richard McVey, T. B. Morgan, H. Paulson, Martha Egeland.

These letters will be sent to the dead letter office on Oct. 22d, 1917, if not delivered before. In calling for the above, please say "advertised", giving date of list.

As long as the war lasts you have never done your full share if you are able to economize or wiggle unless you subscribe at least once.

Oregon dairymen call on food price controller to raise price of milk to condensaries.

Fifteen cent a quart milk is confronting Portland and Tacoma consumers.

Read the Want Ads.

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LIVESTOCK HORSES FOR SALE—Horse about 1450. L. Walch, Gresham, phone 303.

FOR SALE, Saddle pony and work horse, W. A. Proctor, Boring, phone 718.

PIGS PIGS FOR SALE, 8 weeks old. Boese Brothers, Boring, phone Damascus 75.

GOOD COW FOR SALE. Call phone Gresham 85.

WANTED—Two good men to clear land. W. M. Beers, Gresham.

WOOD FOR SALE—For good cordwood, delivered, call phone 76x.

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FOR SALE—One Conn cornet, gold plated; three shot guns. Dr. H. H. Ott.

WANTED—100 tons of good baled oat straw delivered at Fairview and Troutdale. Sun-Dial Ranch. Phone 611.

FOR SALE One L 15 Blizzard ensilage cutter, refrigerator cutter, refrigerator plant with 6 h. p. Fairbanks-Morse engine, 2 1/2 h. p. direct current motor, 2-compartment wash sink, 13 h. p. Stickey gas engine, double disc plow, 1-in. centrifugal pump, one B.L.K. milking machine, four units milking eight cows, with 6 h. p. gas engine; line shafting and pulleys, 24-bottle Babcock steam turbine milk and cream tester. Phone to the Sun-Dial Ranch, at Fairview, Gresham 611 or Gresham 195, between 12 and 1 p. m.

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Table with columns for destination (Estacada or Bull Run, Troutdale, Portland) and departure times (e.g., 12:25 AM Sun. Only, 5:25 AM Dly. Mail and Express).

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