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AN UNTIMELY WALK-OUT!

While this writer has always looked upon work projects as being the best form of relief, where relief is needed, and while we have always felt that wages paid were little enough and somewhat out of line between country and city, we cannot condone the action of WPA workers in going on strike because their hours of work have been increased.

But a few short years ago men were crying for work. Private business was in such desperate needs that they could not meet their payrolls and men were discharged right and left.

A generous government came forward and offered them work at nominal hours and nominal pay. They gladly accepted, and since have been able to at least buy the necessities of life.

But of more recent years some men within this group have adopted the insane idea that the government owes them a living. They have tried to fortify themselves by organizing under leadership that is indeed anything but American minded. Now these leaders ask them to strike and many of them are foolish enough to do as directed.

The money with which these workers are paid comes from the pockets of all. Thus far the taxpayers have looked upon work projects as being necessary, but once strikes within the workers' ranks take place, a long suffering public might right about face. When that happens there will be no more work projects and the workers will have to shift for themselves. It might be well for these men to ponder a moment the blessings that are ours as American citizens, and, if we all, regardless of our lot in life, do not owe allegiance to our government rather than to a few half-baked Communists who seek to destroy our government and our institutions.

"ROSE OF WASHINGTON SQUARE" IS GLORIOUS SONG-FILLED DRAMA

The romantic stars of "Alexander's Ragtime Band"—Tyronne Power and Alice Faye—are joined by Al Jolson, the star who sings back the past everyone wants to remember, in "Rose of Washington Square," hailed by critics as the entertainment highlight of 1939.

Featuring, as did "Alexander's Ragtime Band," the heart songs and hit songs of today and yesterday, the film opens the gates of memory, rich with the emotion of years of beloved melody, and tells the stirring dramatic romance of Rose, a girl on the level about love, no matter how it tricked her.

These milestones of melody fill the film: "My Man," "Toot Toot Tootsie, Goodbye," "I'm Sorry I Made You Cry," "Ja-Da," "The Vamp," "The Curse of an Aching Heart," "April Showers," "Mammy," "Rose of Washington Square," by James Hanley and Ballard Macdonald, "I'm Always Chasing Rainbows," "I'm Just Wild About Harry," "California Here I Come" and "Avalon."

In addition there is Gordon and Revel's latest hit, "I Never Knew Heaven Could Speak."

The screen play opens in a popular burlesque house on Fourteenth Street in New York, just after the War. Al Jolson is a candy-butcher in the theatre, but he has great ambitions for the stage. The film traces his ascent, as well as the climb to fame of Alice Faye, a singer who wins an amateur night performance at the start of the story. It tells, also, the tender, heart-breaking romance between Alice and Tyronne Power, a handsome young man who unfortunately prefers to live by his wits.

"Rose of Washington Square" starts Sunday at the Oasis theatre.

PINE CITY NEWS

By Mrs. Bernice Wattenburger

Miss Ina Wattenburger of Echo, Mrs. Audrey Stophish of Detroit, Mich. and Miss Lilly Esselstyne of Pendleton were dinner guests Wednesday at the A. E. Wattenburger home.

Jack Healy is back working in the Clark's grocery store in Heppner.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill McDaid are the parents of a baby boy born Thursday.

A large crowd attended the dance at Lena Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Emery Cox and family, Lowell Young and Miss Geneva Young were dinner guests at the E. B. Wattenburger home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Myers and Miss Betty Finch left Wednesday morning for Portland where they will meet Mr. and Mrs. Truman Sether from Tacoma and all journey on to the fair in San Francisco.

Mrs. Elmer Griffith of Ione spent Monday visiting Mrs. C. H. Bartholomew.

Miss Hazel Richey and Bill Westinger spent the week end at the Clayton Ayers home.

Miss Lilly Rauch is ill with rheumatic fever. She will be bedfast for at least three weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Neill were Pendleton callers Monday morning, getting their new light fixtures for their home.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Neill of Stanfield called at the Roy Neill home recently.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Wattenburger spent Friday in Pasco, Wn., visiting their son Earl and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Neill attended the church dinner in Stanfield Sunday at the W. D. Neill home.

Harold Wilkins left Sunday for the mountains to look after his sheep.

Callers Sunday at the John Healy home were John Kenny, Mrs. Cecelia Buckman, Mrs. Sadie Farley, Emil Graushen and Dick Dinson of Heppner.

BOARDMAN NEWS

By Ruth Fisher

A baby daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. H. Hugg at the Hermiston General hospital Thursday. This is their fourth child and second daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Moulton of Yakima were guests at the H. Ford home Thursday and Friday. Mrs. Moulton is Mrs. Ford's sister. They left Friday evening for Huntsville to visit her parents.

A birthday party was given by Mrs. Harry Ford and Mrs. Bill Lily at the Ford home Monday in honor of the thirteenth birthdays of Dale Ford and Eldon Lily. The boys were born on the same day. There was a large attendance and a good time was had by all. Delicious refreshments were served.

County Agent Conrad and Agriculture Instructor Sullivan have been quite busy inoculating the horses of this community for sleeping sickness. So far there are four cases of the sickness among horses which had not been inoculated. About one more day will finish the inoculations.

The Penneys of Weston were guests at the George Funkhauser home Sunday.

G. A. McCutchen and son Bob of Walla Walla are here to build a silo on his place which is rented by Oliver Forbes.

The Ladies Aid of the Community church met at the home of Mrs. Nate Macomber Wednesday afternoon.

There was a good attendance of twenty-one ladies. Delicious refreshments were served by the committee in charge.

Mrs. Jack Gorham is reported to be steadily improving at the Hermiston hospital. Her friends are looking forward to the time soon when she will be able to come home.

Mrs. Albert Baker has so far recovered from an injury to her foot that she is able to resume her duties as primary superintendent of the Community Sunday school.

Ruth Fisher is visiting her sister, Mrs. C. C. Bond at Haines, Ore. Miss Lois Messenger, who has been attending school in California has now finished her school and is visiting among relatives and friends before returning home to resume her duties as a teacher in the local schools.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Berger and family were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Sanders Sunday.

COLUMBIA NEWS

By Lois Hutchison

Dinner guests at the L. Hammer home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Pollett and daughters Olive and Gloria of Walla Walla, and Mrs. Louisa Conrad and granddaughters Zana Mae and Alice Jean Dudley of Portland, and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hammer and children Dick and Carole. Mr. and Mrs. Claude Upham also visited there in the afternoon.

The Hammer children and their cousins Zana and Alice Dudley of Portland are attending Bible school in Hermiston this week.

Eva La Pollette of Portland is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Miles Barager for a few days this week. She is on her way to Pullman, Wn.

Mrs. Harley Matheson and Henry Blahm of Heppner and Mrs. Bosco Burgarsky and two children Raymond and Gail of Gaston, Ore., visited last Tuesday at the Adam Blahm home.

Carroll Akers, who formerly lived in this district, was here this week in the interest of a farmers' telephone line. He also visited old friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Adam Blahm were visiting relatives and friends in Walla Walla Sunday of last week.

Elmer Blahm has recovered from his blood poisoning and is working at Heppner in the harvest.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Thyar of Portland were over night guests at the Elmer Ryland home Saturday. They left Sunday afternoon. Another very welcome guest arriving at the Ryland home recently was a Coldsport refrigerator, but it has come to stay.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Colpitts of Reith were at the Elmer Ryland home Sunday. Mr. Colpitts is employed there.

Lois Hutchison, who has been employed at the P. J. Rohde ranch this summer, returned home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Hutchison of Pendleton, Edward Shaw and Mr. and Mrs. Baxter Hutchison spent Sunday on a picnic at Battle Mountain park.

Del Christley made a business trip to Portland this week.

Harry and Sidney Barrieklow and Roy Fish of Rising Sun, Indiana, brothers and a cousin of Mrs. Buell are visiting two weeks at the O. H. Buell home. They drove a new V-8 out and presented it to the Buell family.

Mr. and Mrs. William Noll and son from Oda Grove, Iowa, visited two days last week at the O. H. Buell home. Mrs. Noll is Mrs. Buell's sister.

J. H. Tabor was visiting W. J. Logan Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Forth and Mrs. Forth's brother, Henry Forth of Pilot Rock, Ore., were visitors Wednesday.

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day at the Lester Hammer home. Mr. Forth is Mrs. Hammer's nephew. Mrs. Hugh Neill and daughter Peggy were Tuesday afternoon visitors at the L. Hammer home.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Shaver and children Marilyn, Teddy, Lynn and Frances, were visiting Sunday at the Harry Shaver home at Kamela, Ore.

Faith Wilson, a guest of Mr. and Mrs. L. Hammer last week, is now back in Olympia, Wn., where she is employed at the state capitol, as stenographer and typist. Miss Wilson is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Wilson, former residents of this district.

W. B. Foster made a business trip to Pendleton Tuesday.

Miss Catherine DeGarmo and Henry Wiens who were married recently, were given a charivari by a number of young people Monday evening.

Rebecca Pierson, Dorothy Pierson, Omega Sater, Joyce Sater, Lowell Sater and Robert Pierson were calling on Lois Hutchison Tuesday evening.

Harold Buell came home from Wallowa Saturday night to visit a short time with his uncles.

Lester Shaver and Mrs. Lillie Bishop who are employed near Arlington through the wheat harvest, were week end visitors at the Amanda Shaver home.

Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Hutchison spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. B. Hutchison.

F. V. Keller of Jonesboro, Arkansas, arrived Wednesday of last week for a visit with his brother, Charles Keller. Mr. Keller visits here every summer.

Lloyd Goodrich is putting a cement floor in his chicken house this week.



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