

### Shake-Up In Personnel Not Likely To Change Policy of Farm Board

By Frank J. Weller (Associated Press Farm Editor) WASHINGTON (AP)—The impending retirement of Chairman Alexander Legge and three other members of the farm board subjects that organization to its first change in personnel and the first question of a change in policy.

It means that exactly one-half of that group called together less than two years ago by President Hoover, given \$500,000,000 and charged with rehabilitation of agricultural marketing, must be placed or reappointed. As for the chairman, his term expired last June and he wants to get back to private business. Legge is not "running out on the board" for he had an agreement with the president when he accepted reappointment that he could quit when the board's affairs were in suitable shape.

C. C. Teague, representing fruits and vegetables, is another holdover. He, too, had an understanding that he could retire soon to his extensive fruit and nut groves in California.

The terms of Sam R. McKelvie, representing wheat, and William F. Schilling, representing dairy interests, expire next June. McKelvie recently purchased a 4,000-acre ranch in Nebraska.

Since the vacancies are to be caused by retirement rather than resignation, friends of the board see no indication that its policies are to be changed. They point out that every action taken by the board has been at unanimous consent of its members.

Critics have centered their attacks on the board's "interpretation" of the agricultural marketing act, particularly concerning the emergency stabilization of wheat and cotton.

Stabilization has been only the surface manifestation of the board's activity. Behind it has gone forward

a vast program of cooperative organization through which farmers could control the marketing of their own products.

The bulk of loans from the revolving fund has gone toward strengthening the cooperative movement, not with a view to exploiting the market but rather to minimizing the cost of the operation and adding to the producer's profits the loss he previously has taken in getting his commodity to the consumer. The program embraces innumerable products other than wheat and cotton and for which cooperation marketing has progressed without stabilization.

The accumulation of wheat and cotton in government hands has been for the purpose of holding it off the market until production of these commodities has been brought into line with consumption. Then it would be fed back into the market without disturbing the economic position of the crops.

Friends of the board can see no indication that the procedure is to be changed if farmers cooperate in the reduction of wheat and cotton surpluses.

The board, at present, does not expect to continue stabilization into the 1931 wheat crop.

#### RAY LAMB FILES SUIT

CHICAGO, Mar. 5 (AP)—Ray Lamb, former Knox college football star, and now assistant grid coach at Oregon State university, has filed suit against the Chicago Cardinals of the National professional league, for \$5,000, he claims is due him in back salary.

The suit was filed against the Cardinals and Chris O'Brien, former owner of the club. Lamb charges the money is due on his 1929 card contract.

### Imbler Students To Visit John Day Territory

By Mrs. Ray Wilson (Observer Correspondent)

IMBLER (Special)—Prof. Harry Johnson plans on leaving the latter part of this week with several of his students for the John Day river. They plan to study the fossils and rock formations of that country which are very interesting to geologists.

Wm. Westenskow and son, Melvin, went to Keating, Ore. Friday afternoon, where Miss Portia Westenskow is teaching school. She came home with them and visited over the weekend.

Andy Coe has moved his family to town from the ranch. They are living in the residence formerly occupied by the Bollens family.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Wells took their son to the doctor in La Grande Tuesday for treatment for an infected ear.

Allie Watson went to Enterprise on Saturday and brought back two horses purchased for Mike Royce and made another trip on Sunday to haul two horses for Hugh Huron. The horses were purchased at the Enterprise stock yards.

Mr. and Mrs. Kearney Hazen, of Elgin, visited here at the home of his brother, E. J. Hazen.

The Imbler volleyball team made a trip to Wallawa last week. They defeated the Wallawa team 8-1. They report that although the Wallawa boys are comparatively new at this game, they have splendid material and with a little more experience will no doubt develop a very strong team.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Bingham attended the horse sale at Enterprise last Saturday.

The American Legion held a meeting Monday evening. There were 24 present and besides the usual business some time was spent in "day dreaming" of the big bucks to be brought

down next autumn with the new Craig titles recently received from Uncle Sam.

Mr. and Mrs. Levi Jensen were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Westenskow.

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The revival meetings which started here last Tuesday evening under the direction of Ferne Willis Bruce, evangelist, have been attended by large congregations throughout the week and a number have gone to the altar.

The congregation taxed the hall to its capacity Sunday evening as this was her last sermon here, due to a crowded schedule which extends to Baker, Nampa, Salt Lake City and Sidney, Neb. The meeting will be continued by Rev. C. C. Crist, of Idaho, who has just concluded a meeting for the Church of God at La Grande. Mr. Crist is well known locally as he has filled the pulpit at the Church of God here twice recently. J. S. Lloyd, superintendent of the Church here, says Mr. Crist has promised to be here only this week and he urges the public to attend.

The school board held its regular monthly meeting Monday evening. Because of the absence of one member, Grant Tucker, who is in Seattle, only routine business was transacted.

The farmers are hoping for more moisture in the form of rain or snow as the ground is unusually dry at this season of the year. They point out if only a small amount of moisture falls this spring and this summer proves to be a repetition of the last two dry summers that crops would suffer disastrously. Other farmers say they have plenty of troubles these days without borrowing it that far ahead. Water is very low in most wells and some are about dry.

Mrs. Jas. Andrews who has been staying with children in Portland and elsewhere, expects to return to her home here in the near future. It is reported that a family by the name of Kaestinger will occupy her house with her and manage her apple orchard.

### Some Activity In Horse Market In Wallowa Co.

By G. C. Meek (Observer Correspondent)

WALLOWA, Ore. (Special)—Some activity in the horse market has been noted in this section during recent weeks. A few cars of good-sized horses have been bought and shipped to outside markets. While prices which have been paid have not been high, it has given farmers and others who have been greatly overstocked with horses for the past several years an opportunity to dispose of some of them at a fair figure. The last of the week a horse buyer was at Enterprise looking for a car or two of medium sized farm horses. Reports from some who had talked with him regarding prices indicate that offers for this class of horses were somewhere around \$60 or \$70 per head.

George W. Cherry, attorney of Enterprise, was at the Gastin & Cusick farm the early part of the week on business connected with appraising the estate of the late James B. Gastin. Giles Plass, C. A. Hunter and R. J. Conner were also there acting as appraisers.

A dance was given at the J. D. Slaughter home on Parsnip creek Saturday night. A fairly large crowd of people from the surrounding community attended, all reporting a pleasant evening.

J. H. Vaughn, of Leap, was a business visitor in the upper part of the valley the latter part of the week. While there he attended the H. B. Davichler sale held Thursday Feb. 26. He reported an exceptionally large crowd attending and that a large part of the livestock and machinery sold at very good figures.

Many of the milk cows are said to have brought from \$70 to near \$100 each with horses, sheep and hogs all going at very good prices.

Elmer Southwick, rural carrier on route one out of here, is now using a team and buggy in making his daily trips. He found it possible to use his car nearly every day during the winter up until close to the first of March. However, with muddy roads, he expects to have to use his team for the next month at least.

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The answers range from 37% to 125% according to the replies we have received.

## What Is Your Answer?

The replies are coming in every mail, yet opinions vary as to the correct solution to this problem. Take your pencil and paper and figure it out for yourself. We are offering for the best answers

# \$50 In Cash Prizes

THE PROBLEM:

A mail order house advertises to sell you \$20 worth of merchandise on their easy payment plan — as follows — \$4.00 cash and \$4.00 per month for four months. They add what they term "A Small Carrying Charge" of \$2.50 for this privilege. What rate of interest do you pay?

1st Prize \$25 2nd Prize \$10

For the Three Next Best Answers \$5 Each

The above prizes will be awarded for the best answer submitted to this problem together with a letter giving the best criticism of this plan in relation to the following:

- (1) Does the rate of interest charged reconcile with the statement made that only a "Small Additional Charge" is added for the privilege of credit?
- (2) Do you effect any real economy when called upon to pay a carrying charge of this amount?
- (3) Is not this carrying charge excessive and out of proportion to any convenience extended for time payment.
- (4) What amount would you save if you bought this merchandise at Carr's on the same payment plan? We charge one per cent each month on the unpaid balance at that time.

Rules Governing This Contest:

- (1) Answer limited to 400 words.
- (2) Write on one side of paper only.
- (3) Contest open to everybody except employes and their families.
- (4) No entries considered that bear a postmark later than Mar. 14, 1931.
- (5) It is not necessary to buy anything at this store in order to compete.

Three responsible persons, not employes of this firm will act as judges in this contest.

Address or bring your letters to Contest Manager,

# Carr Furniture Co.

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The advice of your physician is: Keep out of doors, in the open air, breathe deeply, take plenty of exercise in the mellow sunshine, and have a periodic check-up on the health of your body.

Everyone knows that sunshine mellows—that's why the "TOASTING" process includes the use of the Ultra Violet Rays. LUCKY STRIKE—made of the finest tobaccos—the Cream of the Crop—THEN—"IT'S TOASTED"—an extra, secret heating process. Harsh irritants present in all raw tobaccos are expelled by "TOASTING." These irritants are sold to others. They are not present in your LUCKY STRIKE. No wonder LUCKIES are always kind to your throat.



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Your Throat Protection—against irritation—against cough

### Over Night News

(By The Associated Press) Domestic

Washington—Hoover and Stimson praise Franco-Italian naval agreement.

Washington Court House, O.—Mal Daugherty convicted of abstracting funds from the Ohio State bank of which he was president.

New York—Marcia Estrada, former night club hostess, fined \$100, and \$16,000 from Harry K. Thaw on charge he beat her.

New York—Einstein praises America at farewell dinner before he sails for Germany.

Miami—Johnny Weissmuller, swimming champion, and Bobby Aris, musical comedy star, are married.

Detroit—Frank H. Biddle, research director of porcelain company, is kidnapped, robbed and thrown from car. Chicago, Wis.—Blizzard disrupts airplane schedules as it sweeps state.

Beating even the big leaguers, University of Missouri baseball candidates began practice this year in mid-February.

### FOWLER PROPERTY RIGHT QUESTIONED

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After some more or less heated discussion during which Mr. Cherry stated that as far as he knew the present inspector was filling his position in an excellent manner. Mr. Cherry said that as long as any city employes or appointed officials were behaving themselves, taking care of their duties and as long as no complaints were proved, they would maintain their positions. Mr. Cherry stated that he was to attend a meeting of the dairymen next Monday and the commission invited Mr. Ferdinand to also attend. Dr. Richardson appointed the city inspector, but must have the approval of the city manager, it was said.

The salary list for February in the amount of \$5,741.44 was ordered paid, also a special bill of \$75 presented by Conda J. Ham, auditor, for extra work last month.

The new wrestling and boxing ordinance was postponed another week so as to give the commission time to study some amendments made to the state laws. Several persons interested in the ordinance attended last night's session.

Audit Accepted

The 1931 city audit was accepted and placed on file. Next Wednesday night the city commission will consider it and act on any recommendations.

The city manager's report showed a cash balance in the two banks and in the city building, of \$13,750.77 at the close of business Mar. 4.

Driscoll of St. Albans, the Democratic nominee, later this month, but he was as good as elected Tuesday when he won the Republican primary race from Senator Frank C. Partridge by 43,081 votes to 35,434.

Partridge was appointed to fill the seat left vacant by the death of Senator Frank L. Greene. He had the backing of Redfield Proctor, leading contemporary representative of a family which has given Vermont senators and governors for half a century.

Prohibition did not figure in the primary. In the election, Austin, a dry, will oppose a wet in Driscoll.

Austin is a former president of the Vermont Bar association and counsel for the Rock of Ages Granite company.

Ed Don George, former University of Michigan athlete, retained his claim to the world heavyweight title by defeating Everett Marshall of La Junta, Colo., before more than 19,000 fans here last night.

George, who is recognized as the world champion in western states, took the first and third falls, Marshall winning the second. Ed "Strangler" Lewis, veteran grappler, beat Henri De Glane, the Frenchman, in two straight falls in a preliminary match, and likely will be George's next opponent.

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### The News Used To Be:

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO (From Observer, Mon. Feb. 5, 1906) Married in this city Sunday, Mar. 4, 1906 at the Presbyterian church, Alfred Burton Mays and Bessie B. Pratt, of Pendleton, and married in Perry on Sunday, also, Matthew Coalwell and Miss Leonora Lund.

William and Samuel Ruckman have rented the 440-acre Geo. Childers farm for a term of five years, paying \$1100 cash rent, equivalent to \$250 per acre.

TEN YEARS AGO (From Observer, Fri., March 4, 1921) Warren G. Harding, of Ohio, and Calvin Coolidge, of Massachusetts, were today inaugurated president and vice president of the United States.

C. A. Patton has sold his home on Cedar street to R. Roy Smith.

ONE YEAR AGO (From Observer, Tues. Mar. 4, 1930) R. J. Green was elected president of the Union county chamber of commerce at a luncheon of the new board of directors today at noon.

The Normal school has purchased equipment for a tennis court Saturday from the Union Pacific system.

A marriage license was issued by the county clerk yesterday to Clyde Ford and Dorothy Ackerman, both of this city.

### Vermont Springs a Political Surprise

MONTPELIER, Vt., Mar. 5 (AP)—Conservative Vermont broke yesterday from a minor revolution in politics. She was still Republican, but she had turned against her best known leaders by nominating Warren R. Austin, 54, for the United States senate.

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