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THE WHEAT SITUATION

Many farmers are reported to be "holding" their wheat in anticipation of a higher price. The drought in the middle west, the threat of war in Europe and reports of a comparatively light crop in the Argentine, Russia and the other wheat producing countries of the world makes the situation look a bit rosy to the eyes of many Northwest growers.

While not posing as experts on the wheat situation at any time or even attempting advice, we cannot refrain, however, from expressing opinion gathered from observation over a good many years. And that has brought to us a conviction that in about one, and at the most two years out of ten the farmer who sells at harvest time reaps the greatest benefit and return on his crop. The price may rise a bit higher but costs of insurance, storage and other expense incidental to the "holding" process by the farmer usually eats up that possible gain and more. The grower who sells right out of the harvest without these expenses gains full benefit of the market at the time and further reduces his loans and interest costs accordingly.

"Holding" or gambling on price rise by the buyer who has capital to withstand the whims of the market does at times result in good profit but hanging on by the man who produces the crop "hits" beyond harvest to his good about once in ten.

In the present situation the market would seem to be on the way up to a better price. The present situation was a "natural" for the manipulators in the big pits to get the price riding toward a high. We would not be surprised, however, to soon receive press reports from the middle west that devastating as the drought has been there is still quite a quantity of good wheat ready for harvesting; other reports from foreign markets that their situation was not as bad as first thought and some good crops are in prospect; that war, believed imminent in Europe has quieted somewhat for the present; other and various reports indicating that surpluses and new wheat situation are not near the shortage as first counted on, and then perhaps some new government move to help the depleted situation. All with the resultant rush by the bulls of the market and down again with the price.

The price of wheat will rise and fall, undoubtedly as of yore. We're still betting, however, that the grower who sold this week from 72 to 75 made a wise deal, unless he was financially able to withstand a big gamble.

PLAYING FAIR WITH THE VOTERS

Jay H. Upton, nominee of the Republican party for congress in the second Oregon district, this week handed to Governor Meier his resignation as representative of the 17th Oregon district in the halls of the state senate. It was a commendable move typical of the fine and sportsmanlike character of the statesman and exemplifies his belief in a square deal. Upton could have held on to his state senatorial office until after the November finals and with his election to the higher office the matter of selection of his successor in the state body would have been entirely in the hands of appointment by the governor. By his retirement aforesaid, however, the voters of the district which he has represented for many years in the state senate, will be allowed in November to choose by regular ballot the man of their own selection to fill Upton's place in the higher law-making body at Salem.

MISS HORTON WILL GO EAST

Miss Margerie Horton, who has been in La Grande for the last year as instructor of physical education at E. O. N. and more recently in charge of the municipal playground, expects to leave this evening for Eugene. She expects to join her sister, who is en route from her home at Athens, W. Va., on the Portland Rose this evening, and together they will spend about two weeks visiting their mother and other relatives at Eugene. From there they will go by car to Chicago, Cincinnati, West Virginia, Washington, D. C., and late in September Miss Margerie will go to New York City, where she will begin her studies for her Ph. D. degree at New York university.

SCHOOL BOARD MEETS MONDAY

An adjourned meeting of the school board will be held Monday evening at the high school building when

the discussion of plans for the winter program of work in the La Grande schools will be continued.

RESERVOIR CO. TO HOLD MEET

The Grande Ronde Reservoir association will hold another meeting Monday and members hope at that time to take final action that will terminate in the raising of \$4000 which is necessary in order to finance the local share of the work on the Meadowbrook project.

Final Play, Festival Staged Last Night

Appropriate costumes were worn by all those taking part, making the presentation most colorful.

The Weather

WEATHER FORECAST
 Oregon: Fair tonight and Sunday but overcast on coast; little change in temperature; moderate northwest wind offshore.
 For the week: Generally fair weather and nearly normal temperatures, with occasional thunderstorms.

LOCAL WEATHER
 Friday: Maximum 81, minimum 53 above. Clear.
 Today: Minimum 53, 7 a. m.—65 above. Clear.

FRANK McKINNIS DIES IN SOUTH

Frank McKinnis, of Tracey, Cal., died at 2:30 o'clock Friday morning in a hospital at Stockton, according to word received here today. Funeral services will be held at Inhaber, the date to be announced later.

CARS COLLIDE HERE FRIDAY

No one was hurt and damages were minor in a collision between cars driven by Earl Davis and Letta Hill at 4:20 p. m. yesterday at Adams and Elm, according to reports made to the police.

Officer Escapes As Gunmen Hunted Spades

his body. Finally two of the gangsters left to find spades. The other two were left on guard. Griffin said. They relaxed their vigilance momentarily. Making a supreme effort, the officer said he rose and staggered to the automobile. He pulled himself in and whisked away. Police went into immediate action. They captured Michael Rosso, 24, at his home, and reported he had Griffin's pistol containing five empty cartridges. They also sought the others. Authorities regarded revenge as the motive for the attack.

16 Grid Vets Return; First Workout Monday

Rutinary workouts next Monday afternoon at 5 p. m. at the La Grande stadium. The main purpose of the early workouts will be to familiarize the boys with the new ball. The first practices will be largely kicking and passing. Returning veterans include the following: Ralph DeBoie, Karl Johnson, Bud Reynolds, Don Stitt and Robert Webb; linemen—Max and Vic Bean, Tom Blackman, Bill Cantrell, Fred Gehring, Carl Hansen, Earl Petersen, Charles Holtzwell, Cecil Walden, Kenneth Waldron and Charles Young.

NOURISHING BEEF JUICE MAY BE MADE AT HOME

If a member of your family is in need of strength, real beef juice may be desired. The post-operative or the one who greatly needs nourishment but has no appetite will find it extremely beneficial. Buy about two and a half pounds of fresh beef—requesting the "neck" portion. Trim off every bit of sinew and fat. Cut it in tiny pieces. Then put it in a jar or bottle and shut tight after you have seasoned with salt, which also helps to draw out the blood. Put the bottle in a deep tin filled with cold water in sufficient quantity to cover the bottle. Then put on the stove and let it come to the boiling point and keep on after this, slowly boiling it for six hours—adding water as it boils away. The juice separates from the meat and the meat is drained of all its goodness—so the meat is not to be used afterward. This will make about two good cups of beef juice. You can figure about a pound of meat to a cup of juice.

MOORE AIR MAIL

LONDON (AP)—Letter mail carried by air from England totalled 61,300 pounds in the quarter ending June 30, a 42 per cent increase over the corresponding period last year.

City officials received \$443 for one-third of the wheat crop grown on Woodring, Okla., airport grounds this

DAVID BERGE IS CALLED BEYOND FRIDAY EVENING

David Berge, a resident of La Grande for more than 20 years, died last night at the home of his daughter, Mrs. B. B. Mason, at 2100 North Fir street. He had been ill for a long period of time, and returned to La Grande only three weeks ago after spending six years in Los Angeles with his son, Perry.

Funeral services will be held Tuesday afternoon at the Snodgrass and Zimmerman mortuary at 2 o'clock. Burial will take place in the Union cemetery.

REINSTATE 3 AT LODGE MEET

The reinstatement of three former members was completed last night at the weekly meeting of the Eagles lodge at their hall. Following the business session during which other routine business was transacted, a musical program was enjoyed by the members.

SET DATES FOR COUNTY FAIR AT ENTERPRISE

ENTERPRISE—Dates for the Walla Walla county fair have been set for September 27, 28 and 29 this year, according to Secretary W. J. Orman, who is already making plans for the annual show. This date is considerably earlier in the year than the dates set for last year and the year before and it is hoped that warmer weather will prevail. With the money advanced by the state which is used in paying premiums on agricultural products and the additional amount derived from the state racing fund it is thought that a good three-day program can be managed this year as usual. Arrangements have been made with the Pendleton Round-Up association whereby the use of some of their bucking horses may be had at the Walla Walla county show this year and it is expected that one of the best rodeos in the history of the fair will be a result.

FORMER HEAD IS GIVEN SURPRISE

ENTERPRISE—Ben Weathers, at the editorial desk in the Record Chiefly office last Saturday, was surprised by a visit from the post-office clerks and mail carriers who had served with him during his postmasterhood. They brought with them a handsome upholstered chair which was presented by C. C. Howwell, on behalf of the group. Mr. Weathers was taken completely by surprise and had ready none of the witty or poetical speeches for which he is noted. He expressed more by what he did and said than by his brief words of acceptance what he felt toward those who had been his co-workers, some for many years, in Uncle Sam's service.

VISITORS FETED AT LAKE PARTY

ENTERPRISE—A picnic party made up of Enterprise people took their lunch to the lake Sunday and spent the day. Those in the party were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Litch, Mr. and Mrs. Rex McRae and their families and Mr. and Mrs. Claude Bartness, of La Grande, who were visiting over the weekend with the McRae family. They came from La Grande Saturday evening and brought Sheldon McRae with them. Sheldon had been staying at the Bartness ranch near La Grande for several weeks helping put up the hay crop.

Home from Portland

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Schubert returned Wednesday to their home here following a visit with relatives in Portland.

Returns from Eugene

Mrs. Cora Joel returned home this week from Eugene where she has been visiting the past six weeks with her sister.

From Elgin

John B. Scott, of Elgin, was transacting business in La Grande yesterday.

Two Pass Tests

Vernon Peterman yesterday afternoon passed the senior life-saving test at Crystal Plunge with a score of 90 in the test, exceptionally good for this test. The minimum score

TODAY IN BRIEF, IN AND AROUND OREGON

CALL FOR BIDS
 PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 11 (AP)—Bids for the first unit of relocation of the Union Pacific railroad above the backwater of Bonneville dam will be advertised Aug. 14.

PRELATE WELCOMED
 PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 11 (AP)—One of the most distinguished prelates of the Catholic church, Alexis Henry M. Cardinal Lepicier, O. S. M., reached Portland today to attend the first Marian congress to be held on American soil. The cardinal, prefect at Rome of the Congregation of Religious, was met by Archbishop Edward D. Howard, D. D., and Mayor Carson.

TABULATING STRIKE VOTE
 PORTLAND, Aug. 11 (AP)—A strike vote taken by the drayage section of the International Brotherhood of Teamsters here, was being tabulated today and the result was to be announced this evening.

PERSONALS

Tonsils Removed—Shirley and Marie Brace, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. George Brace, had their tonsils removed at the Epouy hospital Thursday and are recovering nicely.

Has Operation—O. B. Maxam underwent a nasal operation earlier this week at the Epouy hospital from which he is improving satisfactorily.

Has Operation—Jack McBea, son of Dr. and Mrs. G. L. McBea, of Pendleton, underwent an operation yesterday at the Epouy hospital for the removal of his tonsils.

Here Yesterday—J. W. Lewis was looking after business matters in La Grande yesterday from his home at Elgin.

To Baker—Mrs. Lenora Beaudette drove to Baker yesterday afternoon where she spent a few hours visiting relatives. She returned to her home here last evening.

From Union—M. S. Turnbull, of Union, was a business visitor in La Grande yesterday.

To Coast—Mr. and Mrs. L. D. McCoy, Miss Blanche Herzinger and Mrs. Mamie Robbins left this morning for the coast where they expect to spend several days vacation, returning to their homes here next Wednesday.

Visits Here—Mrs. J. C. Binger, of Portland, has recently come to La Grande to visit at the home of her son, Charles Binger and family.

Goes For Visit—Mrs. D. J. Kimmell left this week for Port Angeles, Wash., where she will visit for a time with her daughter. During her absence she will also visit friends at Seattle and Victoria, B. C.

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Life Span Rise, Cancer Control, Seen by Doctor

PHILADELPHIA (AP)—Improvements in the health of the American people that already are possible if existing scientific knowledge were made available effectively are listed by Dr. Thomas Patran Jr., New York state health commissioner, in a report to the College of Physicians of Philadelphia.

A further increase in the life span by another 10 years is entirely possible. Typhoid fever and diphtheria can be reduced to lower minima. The infant mortality rate can be cut in half. Two-thirds of the present 13,000 maternal deaths can be prevented. The increasing incidence of the venereal diseases can be changed to a decreasing progression. The tuberculous battle is only half won. Cancer can be better controlled.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
 Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been duly appointed by the County Court of the State of Oregon for Union County, administrator of the estate of Clifford Arthur Brennan, deceased, and has qualified as such. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same, verified as required by law, to the undersigned at the office of his attorneys, Green & Hess, at La Grande, Oregon, within six months from the date hereof.

Dated at La Grande, Oregon, this 28th day of July, 1934.

HUGH L. CAMPBELL,
 Administrator of the Estate of Clifford Arthur Brennan, Deceased,
 July 28—Aug. 4, 11, 18 and 25.

TREASURER'S CALL FOR TITLES WARRANTS
 Notice is hereby given that there are now funds on hand to pay all outstanding warrants on GENERAL FUND of the City of La Grande, Oregon, up to and including No. 40393, dated prior to December 1st, 1933. Interest on all warrants on GENERAL FUND from No. 40144 to No. 40393, inclusive, ceases from this date.

J. E. STEARNS,
 Recorder-Treasurer,
 La Grande, Oregon 8-11-34
 August 11, 1934.

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