

## WINTER WHEAT AGE IS VERY LARGE

Area of Fall-Sown Grain Greater Than Any Previous Year

## TRACTORS HELP FARMERS

High Price of Cereal and Failure of Spring Grain the Cause

The acreage of fall-sown wheat promises to eclipse any seeding in the history of Washington County, and it is estimated that already the fields sown show an increase of at least 20 per cent. over any previous season. The cause of the tendency to fall sowing is largely due, of course, to the high price of wheat as compared with former years. On top of this was added the fact that 1918 season was a bad one on spring-sown grains.

The farm tractors have materially aided many big farmers in getting their fall crop in, as the tractor could make headway no matter what was the condition of the soils. Again, the season has been more favorable for seeding than for some years last past, and this has added to the grain area.

Hundreds of acres were ready for seeding by last Saturday evening and rains stopped operations at the time.

North of Hillsboro, between here and Banks and Hillside the sowing is going ahead of other localities, owing to the fact that many tractors operate in that section of the county. If the weather is anywhere favorable between now and the first of December the outlook is that old Washington County will have a wheat harvest in 1919 that will make the oldest settler sit up and take notice.

## NOW LIEUT. REITER

County Surveyor C. G. Reiter, who enlisted with the Engineers, and went east a few weeks ago, stationed at Pittsburgh, is now a lieutenant. He writes A. A. Morrill as follows:

"Dear Morrill: Celebrating my birthday by writing a letter to you. Your last letter stated that you supposed I would be in camp by the time it reached me, but Uncle Sam could not see it that way. However, yesterday orders came tendering me a first lieutenant's commission (I accepted, of course) and instructing me to proceed to Salt Lake City, Utah, Fort Douglas, so will have to make the trip almost over again. Anything to get into the service, so I will be on my way Wednesday night, meaning Oct. 23, and arrive there on the 26th. I report to the commanding officer 40th Engineers for duty whatever that means. Address me 335-50 Main St., Salt Lake City, Utah, care R. E. Wiley, Columbian Optical Co. It may happen that I will get a chance to get to Hillsboro, in which event I will see you. My wife arrived here the 12th so we have not had a very lengthy visit. As ever your friend, Jude."

Emil Brooks, of South Tualatin, was over to the county seat Monday afternoon.

Hal Taylor came over from Wheeler the last of the week to remain home a few days, and possibly all winter.

Wanted—Girl or woman for general housework. Good wages; four in family.—Address, Box 275, or phone 163, Hillsboro, Oregon. 32-1f

R. A. Withycombe, of South Tualatin, was in town Monday.

Clem Shaner, of Jolly Plains, was a city caller Tuesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Goodin were in from North Plains, Sunday.

Ben Dooley, of Banks, was down to the county seat the last of the week.

Cabbage for sale in big quantities.—E. A. Grenbemer, Hillsboro, R. 5. Tel. 16R4. 33-4

Ben Thurnhee of above Bloomington was a city caller Monday. While in town he paid the Argus office a short visit.

For Sale—Two registered Duron-Jersey brood sows, each with litter.—R. A. Withycombe, Hillsboro, R. 5. Tel. 22R6. 33-5

John Meurer Sr. of Quatama, was a city visitor Tuesday morning. He says the farmers have had a splendid fall for their work.

For Sale: Horse and buggy; good gentle driver; buggy in good repair. E. W. Luceke, Shefflin, Ore., tel. 39R2, Hillsboro. 33

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Wilson, recent purchasers of the Carl Nelson place South of town, were Hillsboro visitors Friday, and called on the Argus.

Dr. Lowe, the well known eye specialist, will be in Hillsboro again Saturday, Nov. 16. The wise who need glasses will wait for him.

Jas. E. Taylor, for two years with the Mercantile, is now working in Portland. He has bought residence property there and will soon move his family to the Rose City.

For Sale—Two registered Jersey yearling bulls, out of fine milking strains—right for service.—Kerkman Bros., mile north of Shefflin; address, Cornelius, Route 1. 32-4

Herman Rehsch, who has farmed the C. Rehsch place at Farmington for 10 consecutive years, has retired from the place, and may leave elsewhere, or move to Portland.

For Sale—Two registered Jersey bulls, 5 mos. old; St. Mawes stock and out of R. of M. cows, class A. A., at 1/2 price if taken soon.—Robb Bros., F. G. 2, tel. 9RX1. 34

Father L. E. LeMiller, well known at Cedar Mill, Verboort and Beaverton, has been commissioned a chaplain in the U. S. army, and will soon leave Ohio for France.

Increase your production per man and save money thro less being by using the Moline Universal Tractor. See John Wunderlich, Hillsboro, one door south of Telephone Central, or at his Banks office. 25-1f

S. H. Davis, of Beaverton, was in the city Saturday, and called on the Argus. Mr. Davis was for some time the publisher of the Beaverton Times. His son Leon is with Battery A, 147th Field Artillery, in France.

Edgar M. O'Rourke, of Mountaineer, attending the S. A. T. C. at Corvallis, has been made a corporal, and Richard Stanton, son of Albert N. Stanton, of Portland, formerly of Oak Park, southwest of Hillsboro, has been made a sergeant-bugler.

F. T. Kane says he counted eleven tractors at work in the neighborhood of his farm, the other day, every one of the gas machines being at work putting in fall grain. F. T. finished seeding Saturday night before the heavy rain came.

## LT. DR. DINSMORE SENDS PARIS PAPER

American Daily Mail Says Oregon Boys Prove Mettle in Battle

ADVANCE 5 MILES IN OPEN

Unit Never Before Under Fire Fight Two Divisions to Standstill

Lieut. Dr. J. B. Dinsmore, of Oregon and Hillsboro, recently sent the Argus an edition of the Paris Daily Mail, dated Oct. 2, and it reached Hillsboro in just 20 days after it was published. Lieut. Dinsmore writes: "No place like Oregon," and the following clipping from the Mail shows what they think of Oregon, and what Oregon can do under fire:

"The great events in Champagne and in the north, in which the Americans take a very keen interest, have completely overshadowed their own efforts to the west of Verdun. Yet it must be remembered that the Americans are playing an important part in the fighting, even if this merely consists in retaining opposite to their sectors a certain number of German divisions that might otherwise be transferred to any of the now active fronts.

"The Americans, however, had no intention of sitting still, and there is little doubt that the Germans opposing them are in difficulties. How well the Americans have been fighting recently is illustrated by the work of a certain unit the majority of whose troops hail from Oregon.

"This unit had never been under fire before—starting from just to the east of Vouziers. It astonished the whole army by advancing to the extent of 5 1/2 miles in the first day of the drive. Very and Epinonville fell to it, while it met and defeated one of the Guards divisions on the way, and then again fought with another Guards division held in support.

"Apparently its progress was irresistible. It reached and fought on that formidable system of defenses, the north Hogan Stellung, and despite all the machine-gun fire and counter-attacks that the Germans in their desperation threw at it, held tenaciously to its gains, refusing to yield anything under pressure, and only finally withdrawing a very short distance in conformity with the rest of the line.

"Yet its task was far from easy. The men had to wade through the Bois de Cheppy and the Bois de Very, and then ascend the slopes just south of Epinonville. That they, a unit without the slightest experience, and, unacquainted with the sound of bullets and shells, could accomplish their mission with such speed and decisiveness forms a fine testimonial to the qualities of the fighting men now arriving from America."

## RAISE MORE SHEEP

Never was there such a demand for wool as at present.

In 1917 the U. S. imported hundreds of millions of pounds from South America. Countries that never shipped us a pound before shipped us millions of pounds.

If all the wool raised in the U. S. were suitable for military use, which it is not it would be enough for only half of the 4,000,000 men we soon expect to have under arms.

Civilian requirements will depend for a long time on shoddy and rejected army stock.

Think of it! Was there ever such an opportunity to develop the wool industry in this state. It means millions to Oregon. It means new industries and it means prosperity for the farmers. In addition to men making a specialty of sheep raising on a large scale, every farm should raise its flock of sheep as a patriotic duty. Get busy now, not next year.

## NO TRESPASS

The Jackson Bottom, covering the Zina Wood overflow lands, and the overflow lands on the J. C. Hare and the John Jensen places are under lease for hunting purposes and all hunters are hereby warned to keep off and save trouble. 35

W. E. Rice, who farmed north of town for many years, now residing south of Cornelius, was a city caller the first of the week.

Wanted: I want to buy small potatoes or other hog feed. Will call for same and bring my own sacks. Write A. C. Sellers, Box 213, Hillsboro.

Dry slabwood for sale.—C. R. Hodgdon, phone 152. 35

C. H. Gonyo, of North Plains, was a city caller Monday.

Ernest Goetter, of Laurel, was over to the county seat Monday morning.

C. E. Hedge, of Beaverton, was a county seat caller the last of the week.

Flowers for funerals and other occasions.—Bergen Floral Co., Hillsboro. 32-1f

Frank Johnson, of Shady Brook, was a city visitor the last of the week.

For Sale—Boiler, engine, and shingle mill, in good shape.—Write "Shingle Mill," Box 8, Hillsboro, Or. 32-4

J. W. Connell has just concluded his stock beet harvest and had over 200 tons stowed away for his winter's dairy use.

For Sale—Four head of thorough-bred Holsteins. Price \$500 if taken before Nov. 1.—Address, X, care Argus. 32-4

Herb and Frank Schulerich, of Farmington, were in the city Monday, with their "sou'westers" buckled against the storm.

Geo. M. Hunter, of North Plains, was in town Monday night, enroute to Portland. Geo. M. is now working on-war work in the Rose City, as a gas engine expert.

Those desiring dry slabwood, four foot or 16-inch, four foot fir, 16-inch fir, or coal, notify us at once. Prompt delivery. H. D. Schmelzler, Tel. 2477, res.; office 542. 1f

George Schulerich, of Creswell, came up Saturday night and spent the day with relatives, going to Arlington on his annual wild goose hunting expedition. Geo. always gets a big kill of the Northerners.

E. I. Kuratli has his office in the Hillsboro National Bank Building, up-stairs, Main St. entrance. Real estate, loans, insurance, insurance of autos, etc., Conveyancing. Notary Public. Hillsboro, Or. 30-1f

Rev. Jephtha Gaerigus, one of the first settlers in the West Dairy Creek section was a city caller Monday, coming in from over in Washington State. Jephtha intends getting located in Hillsboro in the near future.

Lost—In Hillsboro, between Kerr & Pickens' shop, the John Vandervel corner and Spicker's harness shop, coat, overcoat and laprobe; coat contained valuable papers. Finder please leave at Argus office for Nick Schmidt, and receive reward. 33-4

Russell Morgan, son of Mrs. Henrietta Morgan, is a roommate of Barton Arrant, well known at Pacific University, and also in Hillsboro. The young men are studying at the University of Washington, both being enlisted in the U. S. Navy.

For Sale—Several two-year registered Jersey heifers out of register-of-merit cows and bulls, bred to freshen from within a month to next Spring; also some choice yearling heifers out of the same R. of M. stock, not bred.—William Schulerich, Hillsboro, Ore. 30-3

Orla P. Shepard and Joseph Strickler, enlisted with the Tank Corps, commonly known as the TomCat brigade, started their enlistment Monday by entrainment for Gettysburg, Pa., where they will train running the big armored Hun-Chasers. The boys leave full of "pep" and spirits, and hope to get across the pond in due time.

J. A. Kirkwood, of Reedville, was in the city Monday. He states that Reedville came near having quite a fire Monday morning. Mr. Olinger, who runs the store, built a fire in the postoffice part, early in the morning, and then went upstairs to get his breakfast. When he came downstairs he found that the rear of the postoffice had about burned out. The blaze was extinguished and the loss amounted to but very little.

Judge R. O. Stevenson, of Gales Creek, a few miles north of Forest Grove has not lost his cunning as a trapper. He recently caught a big bear, Bruin dressing 320 pounds. Bob concluded, after he had eaten quite a few 'ba' steaks that it was pretty good war-time stuff, and insisted on Mrs. Bob canning about a hundred pounds of his bearship. This she did, but she swears she can hear the bear growl, even in the cans. When peace is concluded Bob calculates to invite in a number of his friends and let them see the bear dance.

## GENERAL ELECTION ON COMING TUESDAY

Ballots to be Sent Out to Various Precincts by Sheriff Alexander

BALLOT HAS 7 MEASURES

Supreme Judgeship is Left Blank for Writing of Names

General election comes next Tuesday and it will be a legal holiday. Very little interest has been manifested in the campaign, altho the big papers have been trying to get the voter to sit up and take notice. There are seven initiative measures on the ballot. The ticket for the Supreme Judgeship is left blank for the vacancy caused by Judge Moore's death.

The personal color of the ballot is:

Short term U. S. Senator—Martha Bean, Socialist.  
Fred W. Mulkey, Rep.  
Long term Senator—C. L. McNary, Rep.  
Albert Slaughter, Soc.  
Oswald West, Dem.  
Member Congress—W. C. Hawley, Rep.  
Harlin Talbert, Soc.  
Governor—Walter M. Pierce, Dem.  
B. F. Ramp, Soc.  
Jas. Withycombe, Rep.  
State Treasurer—O. P. Hoff, Rep.  
David P. Mason, Dem.  
Pauline Sears, Soc.

Justice Supreme Court—H. W. Evans, Soc.  
Chas. A. Johnson, Rep.  
To fill the vacancy caused by death of Justice Moore—left blank.

Attorney General—George M. Brown, Rep.-Dem. Pro.

E. L. Cannon, Soc.  
Supt. Public Instruction—J. A. Churchill, Rep.  
Inez Augusta Lusk, Coos, Soc.  
Labor Statistics—C. H. Gram, Rep.-Dem.  
Aug. Nikula, Soc.  
Public Service Commission—John E. Johnson, Soc.  
Fred A. Williams, Rep.-Dem.  
Supt. Water Div. No. 1—Max Burgholzer, Lane County, formerly of this county.  
Percy A. Cupper, Rep.-Dem.

## The County Ticket

Representatives—Loyal M. Graham, E. W. Haines, Wm. G. Hare, all Rep.-Dem.  
County Judge—J. W. Goodin, Rep.  
R. O. Stevenson, Dem.  
Commissioner—J. W. Cornelius, Rep.  
Sheriff—Geo. Alexander, Rep.  
J. E. Reeves, Dem.  
County Clerk—H. A. Kuratli, Rep.  
Recorder—F. A. Everest, Rep.  
Surveyor—C. G. Reiter, Rep.  
Treasurer—E. B. Sappington, Rep.  
Coroner—Geo. J. Limber, Rep.

## GARDNER AND WIFE VISIT

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Gardner, who were in charge of the county farm, have been visiting at Roseburg. On their way down South they stopped at Portland and went to visit their former charges at the Multnomah farm, near Troutdale. They found the old boys a homesick lot, and asking to see Hillsboro papers. Martin Griffin said he would like to get a glimpse of the Argus. When they reached Roseburg they found Will Conlee sick with the Spanish Influenza. Conlee is their son-in-law, and was former lineman for the Tillamook line here. Their daughter, Mrs. Worthington, had a daughter ill from the same malady. Mrs. Worthington fell ill on Wednesday and Mrs. Gardner had her hands full nursing the sick.

Lost—Three bladed, pearl handled jack-knife. Reward for return to Argus office.

E. W. Haines and C. H. Meyers, of Groveland, were in Monday, during the storm.

Team Wanted—Want a good blocky, sound, heavy team, 7 or 8 years old, not under \$100.—Address Frank Greener, Hillsboro, Ore., R. 5. 32-4

Mrs. Martin Schwall, of Centerville, was in the city Saturday, a guest of Mrs. Jos. Albert. Each lady has a son in the service and is proud of him. Mr. and Mrs. Schwall move to Mt. Angel this week.

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