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The necessity of a special session of the legislature is not at all apparent to those who have watched legislatures come and legislatures go, as well as their conduct. The body can pass a reconstruction measure in the present limit of time, and when it adjourns it can adjourn to a later date, or adjourn sine die.

The Russians are no nearer peace now than they were when they were fighting Germany. The Russ wants a fight on something easy, so has shifted against the unarmed of his own people. And

at that he is having hard sledding.

CAN YOU BEAT THIS?

Fifty lbs. of fish for 75 cents. Choice Columbia River Smelt will shipped to you if you send 75 cents to the

Independent Smelt Co., Kelso, Wash.

WINDOW SALE

The Coffee Club will hold a window sale of home cooking, baking, etc., at the Palm Confectionery, on Main St., Saturday, Feb. 15, beginning at 11 a. m.

Reny Delplanche, of near Centerville, was in town today.

For Sale—Six pigs, six weeks old.—J. Schmitke, Mountdale. 49-51

Tom Shuck has bought a half interest in the Lou Adams barber shop.

Eggs for Hatching—Single Comb White Minorcas, prize winning birds, American Beauty strain. Per setting of 15, \$2.00. Won 24 prizes at two 1918 shows. Two roosters for sale, good type, pure white.—Wm. Tupper, Hillsboro, Ore. 49-1f

STATE LIME

Many inquiries have been directed to this office with reference to the State Lime which is now manufactured at Gold Hill, and how this should be used.

State Lime is ordered through Mr. R. L. Stevens, Warden, at Salem, the Grange, or the County Agent. The cost at Gold Hill is \$1.75 per ton, and the freight to this county is \$3.00 to \$3.25, making the ground lime stone cost \$4.75 to \$5.00 per ton. The material comes in bulk in carloads of thirty to fifty tons, the average being forty tons, as thirty-ton cars are scarce.

This ground limestone differs from quick lime in that the carbon is still present. One hundred pounds of the ground lime stone would make 56 pounds of quick or burnt lime, and 74 pounds of hydrated or slacked lime. It is therefore not as strong as either of the other forms, but has an added advantage in that when the proper amount is applied to the soil its beneficial effect will continue three or four years.

The use of lime has increased the yields of crops, and in practically all the valley counties and also the coast counties. In Multnomah County the yield of corn was increased 100 per cent the first year and 25 per cent the second. The yield of clover was increased 25 per cent and an 8 to 10 bushel increase was noted with oats. In general, the use of ground lime stone is recommended only for the leguminous crops. Increased yields of other crops will be noted after the legumes have been removed. Good results cannot be expected on soils that are very poorly drained.

The County Agent has made tests of soils in a number of sections of the county, including Beaverton, Hillsboro, Cornelius and Forest Grove, and has found that on the average about two tons of the ground limestone per acre will be required.

Where less than car lots are desired, it is advisable that a number co-operate in each community and order a car direct, or make your wants known to the nearest Grange or to the County Agent.

County Agent.

NEW SMUT TREATMENT

During the past two seasons in Washington County there has been considerable evidence of smut in grain despite the fact that practically all the farmers are treating their grain with either Formalin or Blue Vitrol. A number of tests have been made with these solutions, and it has been found that Formalin is giving better results, a smaller per cent of smut being present after its use. A new use of the Formalin is now being practiced which promises to give better results than the former methods of dipping. The new method is: To one pint of Formalin add one pint of water, and placing this in the hand sprayer, spray lightly the grain as it is being shoveled over so that one quart of mixture covers 40 or 50 bushels. With oats the grain is piled up and covered with sacks for about four hours; sacks are then removed and the grain is ready for planting. With wheat, the sacks should not be allowed to remain over the grain more than a few minutes. In using this method care must be taken that all the smut balls are removed prior to treatment with the fanning mill. The advantages of this method are that the grain is not soaked up thereby, causing it to swell, and is much easier handled, so small amount of moisture being present that it is hardly noticeable; then practically all the smut is killed as shown by tests made last year. In these tests grain untreated showed 22 per cent of smut; where treated with blue vitrol 15 per cent smut present, and where this new method of Formalin treatment, or Haskell method was used, no smut showed up in the field.

County Agent.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS

Notice is hereby given that on Monday, Feb. 24, 1919, the tax rolls for the year 1918 will be open for collection of taxes, and the first half of all taxes shall be paid on or before April 5 following, and the second half on or before October 5 following. Interest shall be charged and collected at the rate of one per cent per month or fraction of a month in case of delinquency, until paid. Interest at said rate applies to the first half if not paid by April 5, and to the second half if not paid by October 5. All taxes remaining unpaid on October 5 shall be delinquent, and on November 5, 1919, a penalty of 5 per cent will be charged and collected thereon in addition to the interest herein provided.

Any day after the expiration of six months after the taxes charged against real property are delinquent, the sheriff shall have the right, and it shall be his duty upon demand to make out and issue certificates of delinquencies against such property, such certificates to bear interest at the rate of 12 per cent. On or as soon as practicable after, October 5, the tax collector shall levy upon sufficient goods and chattels of delinquent tax payers and sell same to satisfy said tax, or said sheriff shall charge said personal tax against real property and said tax shall become a lien upon said real property, and shall be enforced in the same manner as other real estate tax liens.

In making request for statement of taxes, town lots should be designated by addition and lot and block number. Acreage should be designated by section, township and range. Whenever possible description should be copied from deed or contract. On paying second half of tax it will be necessary to return the original first half tax receipt. Whether writing or calling at office be sure to give us a list of all property, personal or real, and if personal property is in title to others, advise us, thus saving trouble to you and to the office.

Geo. Alexander, Sheriff, and Ex-officio Tax Collector for Washington County, Oregon.

MARGARET A. MORELAND

Mrs. Margaret A. Moreland, for a number of years a resident of near Sewell Station, east of Hillsboro, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. B. White, 533 Miller Avenue, Sellwood, Jan. 25, 1919, aged 74 years and 3 months. She was the wife of the late Wm. Moreland, and was the mother of ten children, six of whom survive—Dr. C. E. Moreland, John T. Moreland, Geo. B. Moreland, Mrs. W. B. White, of Portland; Mrs. L. L. Becker, of Sacramento, Cal., and Mrs. J. N. Roberts, of Bend, Oregon.

Mrs. Moreland was a devoted Christian, a kind and loving mother, and was beloved by all who knew her. Funeral services were held the Monday following death, which ended many months of invalidism. Interment was in the Lone Fir cemetery.

The many friends of Mrs. Moreland in Hillsboro tender their sympathy to the bereaved children, all of whom are held in the highest esteem.

QUOTATIONS, FEB. 11

Cattle—Receipts 100; market steady; best steers, \$12.50 to \$13.50; good to choice steers \$11.50 to \$12.50; medium to good steers \$10.50 to \$11.50; fair to good steers \$9 to \$10.50; common to fair steers \$8 to \$9; choice cows and heifers \$9.50 to \$10.50; good to choice cows and heifers \$8.50 to \$9.50; medium to good cows and heifers \$7.50 to \$8.50; fair to medium cows and heifers \$6.75 to \$7.75; canners \$3.50 to \$5; bulls \$6 to \$9; calves \$9 to \$13.50; stockers and feeders \$7 to \$11.

Hogs—Receipts 200; market steady; prime mixed \$16.50 to \$17.50; medium mixed \$16.25 to \$16.50; rough heavies \$14.50 to \$15; pigs \$12 to \$14.50; bulk \$16.50 to \$16.60.

Sheep—Receipts 1000; market steady; prime lambs \$13.75 to \$14.25; fair to medium lambs \$9 to \$11; yearlings \$10 to \$11; wethers \$9 to \$10; ewes \$6.50 to \$8.75.

—Union Stock Yards.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to extend our sincere thanks and appreciation to our friends and neighbors who ministered to my wife in her last illness and tendered aid during the obsequies, and return special thanks for the beautiful floral offerings. While they will soon fade the memory of kind deeds will ever remain in our hearts. We pray that you may be rewarded by Him who said "As oft as you did it unto the least of these you did it unto Me."

W. A. Goodman and Family, Cornelius, Ore.

Try the Argus for a year.

Mrs. G. W. Wells, of Portland, was today a guest of her parents, the L. A. Longs.

Mrs. Walter Hanson, of near Scholls, is convalescing nicely from an operation for appendicitis by Dr. Robb.

Wanted—A poultry ranch. If you want to sell your poultry, etc., for cash and rent your place at a bargain for cash, write to Advertiser, 105 Willamette Bldg., St. Johns, Ore., corner Burlington St. 49-51

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SOME UNUSUALLY Good Buys

For the next 30 days I will offer the following list of high-grade property on the market at a discount of 10 per cent. Don't forget to investigate these propositions. Remember that you can arrange liberal terms, besides getting a big discount.

A FARM

No. 1—Consists of 100 acres of land 9 miles southwest of Hillsboro, Oregon, 30 acres of which is in cultivation; balance good saw timber. No buildings; fine stream and springs. My regular price is \$60 per acre. The cut price for quick sale is only \$50 per acre.

CHANCE FOR BIG PROFIT

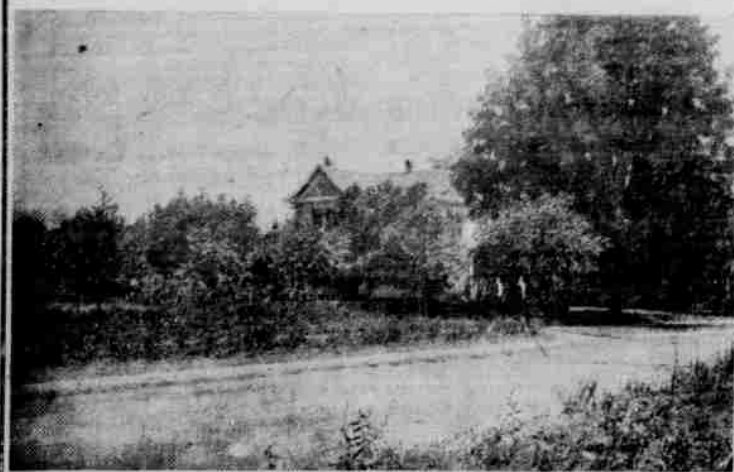
No. 2—Consists of 40 acres of unimproved alfalfa land adjoining the eastern city limits of Bend, Ore. Water rights all paid up which actually cost \$45 per acre. This is also a fine sub-dividing proposition. My regular price is \$3,000. Quick sale price is \$2,500.

A REAL SNAP

No. 3—Consists of a full block of ground in Tucker & Stewart's Addition to Hillsboro, Ore., on Fifth street on the west, Jackson street on the north, Sixth street on the east, Lincoln street on the south. There is positively no better residence section in Hillsboro, either as a whole or in lots; has walks, shade trees, sewer, electric lights and city water service; electric car and a paved street one block south. Regular price, \$4,500. Quick sale, \$3,800.

SPLENDID TWO-ACRE HOME BUY

No. 4—Consists of that splendid home estate on Main street between Sixth and Seventh streets, Hillsboro, Oregon, of near two acres, or seven large lots, with large bearing fruit and nut trees, which give it a park-



like appearance, every tree being useful. Hard surface street, cement walks, electric car station at the door. Has good, fairly modern house, 8 rooms, pantry, hall, bathroom, toilet and a sleeping porch. Lavatory on both floors. City water, electricity, telephone; lawn and shrubbery; wood house, wash house; large back porch, with 8-foot porch on south front and east. Also good barn, 20x35, with water and electric lights. I will sell this as a whole or divide to suit customer.

CORNER FIFTH AND MAIN

No. 5—Consists of 200x100 feet on corner of Fifth and Main, on hard surface street, electric carline, walks, shade trees, sewer, and only two blocks to postoffice and business section. Regular price, \$2,000. Quick sale, \$1,500.

BUSINESS PROPERTY

No. 6—Consists of half-interest in business lot on Main street, the very business center of Hillsboro, with iron front 2-story frame building, 25x80. Always rented and yielding 11 per cent on investment of \$5,000. Regular price for my half interest, \$2,500. Quick sale price reduced to \$2,000.

A PORTLAND HOME

No. 7—Consists of a Portland home; 8 room house, 2 sleeping porches, full brick basement, furnace, fireplace, gas and electric fixtures, bath and toilet, etc. Lot is 68x100 at corner of Clifton and Chapman streets, only two blocks from carline on Portland Heights, and in walking distance. Upper story of house is arranged in apartments of three rooms which will rent readily at \$20 each. The whole house should produce good revenue to lease it or is a good home for large family. Surroundings are of the best. Regular price is \$8,000. Quick sale price, \$7,000.

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Hillsboro

Fred Schmidt, of near Laurel, a subscriber for 17 years, was a caller this morning.

St. Matthew's Catholic Church—Sunday services, Masses at 8 and 10:30. Week days, Mass at 8:20.—J. T. Costelloe, Rector.

Mrs. Sylvia Tucker and daughter, Miss Maude, of Clarkston, Wash., are guests of relatives, Mrs. M. A. Powell, Mrs. L. A. Long and Mrs. Frank Reynolds.

Miss May Reilly, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Reilly, of near Oreneo, was operated on yesterday for an abscess of the lung, caused by the flu-pneumonia. Dr. Robb operated.

For Sale—Team mares, about 1350 or 1400 each, gray and sorrel; 7 and 8 years old; both good workers, sound, gentle and true; sell together or separate.—Fred Bulling, east of the City Park on Reedville road. 48-9

Alfred Morgan was released from the navy last week, receiving his discharge from coast patrol. He at once went to work for the O. W. R. & N., in Portland, and soon goes to take charge of one of the company hotels up near Pendleton.

For Sale—Carload of Eastern Oregon bulk oats, 38 lb. to bushel, at \$48 per ton.—Order of Fred Wright, Hillsboro, Route 5, Phone 4R16. Also alfalfa hay at \$27 to \$28.50 f. o. b., Hillsboro. 47-9

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the County Court of the State of Oregon for Washington County. In the matter of the estate of Dudley H. Stowell, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been duly appointed by the above entitled court as administrator of the estate of Dudley H. Stowell, deceased, and has duly qualified as such. Now, therefore, all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified and required to present the same together with proper vouchers therefor, to the undersigned at the law office of Hare, McAlear & Peters, in the American National Bank Building, in Hillsboro, Washington County, Oregon, within 60 days from date hereof. Dated this February 12, 1919. Samuel H. Stowell, Administrator of said estate. Hare, McAlear & Peters, Attorneys for Administrator.

Catcher Baker, of Sherwood, signed up with the Detroit's, has arrived in the States and wants to get transferred to the Portland team if possible.

Chas. Anderson, a brother of the late Dr. Fred Anderson, of Oreneo, will soon open a law office in Hillsboro. He is at present living at the nursery town.

For Sale—Four full-blood Buff Orpington roosters; prize winning strains, from Thos. Edwards pens. See them Monday at Long's Hardware; \$4 each.—F. W. Wilkins, Hillsboro, R. 4, southwest of Hillsboro. 49-51

For Sale—Nice, four room cottage; good condition, not far out; close to station on car line; \$1200. price; small payment down, and will let buyer pay \$15 monthly, with interest. Address 1132 Edison St., Hillsboro. 49

Notice of Guardianship Sale of Real Property

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, the duly appointed, qualified and acting Guardian of Elma L. Carstens, a minor, by virtue of and pursuant to an Order of Sale, made and entered in the County Court of the State of Oregon for Washington County, in the matter of the Guardianship of Elma L. Carstens, a minor, on the 19th day of February, A. D. 1919, by Honorable J. W. Goodin, Judge of the County Court of the State of Oregon for Washington County, will, from and after the 17th day of March A. D. 1919, proceed to sell at private sale, for cash in hand, to the highest bidder, all of the right, title and interest of said Elma L. Carstens, a minor, in and to the following described real estate, lying, being and situate in the County of Washington, State of Oregon, and more particularly described as follows, to-wit:

The Southeast quarter of the Northwest quarter of Section 26, Township 2 North, Range 4 West of the Willamette Meridian containing 40 acres, also commencing at the Northeast corner of the Southeast quarter of the Northwest quarter of said Section 26, Township 2 North, Range 4 West of the Willamette Meridian, and running thence North 10 chains, thence West 10 chains, thence South 10 chains and thence East 10 chains to the place of beginning, containing 10 acres, the two tracts just herein mentioned containing 50 acres.

Said sale will be made subject to confirmation by the County Court of the State of Oregon for Washington County. Bids for the same may be made to the undersigned at his residence at Banks, Oregon, or left at the law office of Thos. H. Tongue, Jr., in the Commercial Block in the city of Hillsboro, Oregon.

Dated at Hillsboro, Oregon, this 14th day of February A. D. 1919.

John F. Carstens, Guardian of Elma L. Carstens, a minor.

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