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Two Dollar Wheat

Is In Sight

Farmer's Have Opportunity To Try Principles of McNary-Haugen Bill Portland Export Market off This Season.

What is the matter with the Portland Wheat Market? Both the Liverpool market and the Chicago market warrant a better price in Portland than has prevailed for the past 30 days. In other words the early buyers pay just as little for the wheat as they can, quite naturally. Just now when it is a known fact that the United States will be an importer of wheat for this year the Portland market is based on the lower export price. Wheat should be 25 cents per bushel higher than the present figure and will be worth around \$2.00 F. O. B. Portland by next Christmas. If the grain growers can call the turn, the wheat market on the coast will raise from 10 to 15 cents in the next few weeks.

The department of agriculture forecasts a total production of 661,000,000 bushels of spring and winter wheat this year, compared with last year's 873,000,000 bushels and the ten year average of 837,000,000 bushels.

We also have a known national shortage in this year's crop and likely not be able to supply the domestic use. There is a high tariff on wheat and this is a year when the farmers will have an opportunity to prove what the McNary-Haugen bill will do for them and without any cost. But if the farmers are willing to contract and sell their grain on a low export market instead of waiting a bit for the coming higher domestic market, what good would such legislation as wanted last year be to anyone.

This year nature has taken care of the wheat surplus and there simply isn't any. Coolidge has slapped a high protective tariff on wheat. Wheat is going to be worth \$2.00 by fall. Now where is the farmers organization that can save the difference now to the farmer and the \$2.00 the market will pay a few months from now.

Anna Deweese Passes

Anna Deweese passed away at The Dalles Hospital last Friday afternoon, at the age of 56, after an illness of about two weeks. She suffered a paralytic stroke at La Grande about two weeks ago, and was moved to The Dalles last week, in hopes that a lower altitude would help her, but she passed away without gaining consciousness.

She leaves to mourn her loss a husband, J. F. Deweese of Arlington, a son, Max Deweese of Boardman and one daughter, Mrs. Gregory, of Bend. There are four grandchildren besides a niece whom she raised to womanhood whose home is in Everett, Washington. Mrs. Deweese was well known in Arlington, having made her home here at the Charles E. Van Winkle residence for over two years.

Funeral services were held at The Dalles Saturday afternoon, after which the body was shipped to Palouse, Wn., for burial.

J. T. Healey sold his ranch on the east end to Arthur Mellin of Carleton, Oregon, and Mr. and Mrs. Healey left Tuesday morning for Portland to the regret of their many friends. Mr. Mellin formerly farmed in South Dakota and is a friend of the Andrew Koski's and visited at the Koski home until the Healey place was turned over to them. The Mellin's have an old fashioned family of ten children, there being two sets of twins among the ten. They are good, substantial citizens and will be welcomed to our community. Healey's sold household goods, farm equipment, poultry, stock and everything. Consideration was not mentioned. The Healey's have lived on the project almost ever since it started. They have many friends here and their loss will be irreparable. Mrs. Healey has taken an active part in church and aid activities.

Mr. and Mrs. Nate Macomber returned to Pilot Rock Tuesday returning Wednesday. On Thursday they drove to Grand View, Wn., to visit Mr. Macomber's parents. Sybil Grace returned from Pilot Rock with her parents as did Wallace Mathews who will visit a short time.

Dr. Kern of Pendleton and his father who is here from the east on a visit were the guests at the J. C. Ballenger home for dinner on Tuesday.

Boardman Locals

January 7th is Children's Day. A program will be given at the church and everyone is urged to attend Sunday School starts at 10:30.

Boardman and Unatilla are to have a new pastor who is expected July 15th. He is Rev. A. D. Swogger of California. He with his wife and three children will live at Unatilla and spend part of their time in this field.

Fred Edmonds and daughter Alberta and Mrs. Bennet, a sister of Mr. Edmonds, spent a few days on the evening, from Ridgefield, Wn. They came up to see about their respective places. Both were former residents a number of years ago. Sylvia Edmonds graduated from the Vancouver High School this spring.

Miss Leta Barlow of Heppner is visiting her sister Mrs. Jay Cox. Mrs. Cox and children returned recently from Heppner and Lexington where she visited relatives.

Mrs. W. M. Harder and daughter of Milton were guests at the Arthur Goodwin home last week. Mrs. Harder is an aunt of Mrs. Goodwin.

Mrs. Gladys Gibbons and daughter Norma left Wednesday night for a short visit with Mr. and Mrs. Ted Degendorffer at Kellogg, Idaho. Mrs. Degendorffer was formerly the Home Economy teacher in the Boardman school.

Mrs. Arthur Goodwin was pleasantly surprised last week to have friends Mr. and Mrs. H. Kilder of Tillamook, stop for a short visit. They were on their way to Wisconsin.

Frank and Earl Cramer went to Condon to shear a few scattering bands of sheep.

Boardman was very much disappointed over the results of the eight grade examinations. There were ten pupils in the class and only two were successful—Helen and Kenneth Boardman.

Mr. and Mrs. Ory of Pendleton were visitors, at the home of the latter's daughter, Mrs. Arthur Goodwin last Sunday.

Announcements have been received of the graduating exercises of the State Normal School at Monmouth. Doris Healy who graduated from the local high school two years ago is a normal graduate this year.

Bert Richardson are "raising the roof" literally speaking, as they are having the roof raised several inches so as to permit the completion of a second story to their house.

J. C. Ballenger and wife motored to Portland Saturday.

P. Togood of Everett, Wn., was a visitor at the W. A. Mefford home Sunday. Mr. Togood is a friend and neighbor of Mrs. Knowlton who has been with her daughter Mrs. Mefford for several weeks. Mrs. Knowlton is improving in health very much since coming here.

Hal Stewart was a Boardman visitor Sunday. The Stewarts have rented their house furnished to Prof. Beardsley, the new superintendent.

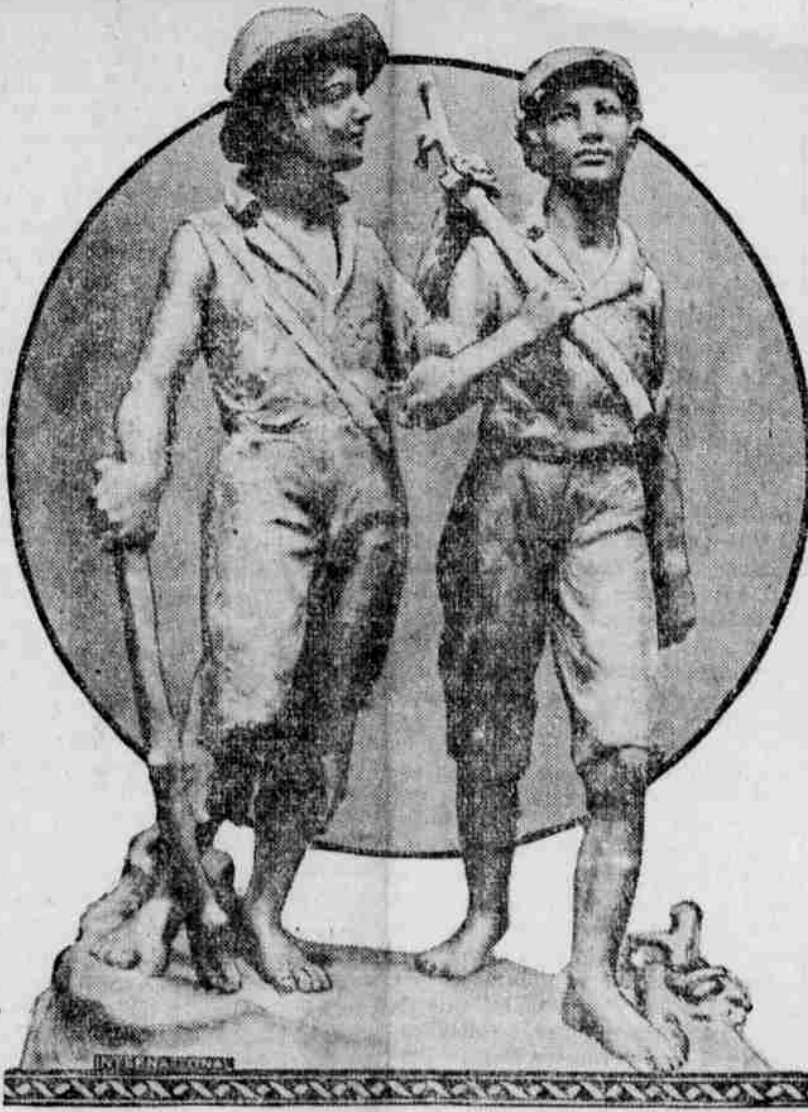
Mr. Condon, a representative of the Washington Nursery Co., at Toppenish, Washington, was on the project soliciting orders for nursery stock.

Mrs. Violet Merrill and children of Monument, Ore., came Thursday for an overnight visit at the Alec Warren home. Mrs. Merrill was on her way to La Grande and Ontario to visit her mother. They also visited at the Glen Hadley home. Mrs. Merrill is postmaster at Monument and during her absence her position is filled by Clara Marcus, a former student at the Boardman school. Friends will be interested to hear that Clara graduated from the Monument high school this year.

The wedding gang of the O. W. R. & N., who have been stationed at Messner moved to Duncan, Thursday.

Dr. Drysdale and family of New Plymouth, Idaho, old friends of C. G. Blayden's, stopped for a few minutes chat with the Blayden's while on their way home from Coquille, Oregon.

Tom and Huck for Hannibal



Above is pictured the statue of Tom Sawyer and Huckleberry Finn Mark Twain's famous characters, which is to be erected at the base of Holiday Hill, Hannibal, Mo. The statue is the gift to the city of Mr. and Mrs. George A. Mahan. Holiday Hill, which Twain refers to as Cardiff Hill, was the meeting place of Tom and Huck and their gang.

Attorney Brings Suit Against John Day Irrigation Project

Expected to Start Various Actions That Will In End Determine Whether District Be Dissolved Or Continued--Federal Aid Is Deemed Advisable Procedure

(From The Arlington Bulletin)

A suit in the circuit court of Multnomah county next Monday, June 15th, in which Judge C. H. Finn of Portland is suing the John Day Irrigation District for attorney's fees in connection with the legal difficulties involving the district a few years ago when the Northern Pacific Railway Co. and others contested the legality of the district.

Judge Finn, enroute to Portland from his former home at La Grande stopped off in Arlington and made a trip to Heppner Tuesday, where he appeared before Judge Phelps to request the transfer of court records to be used in the suit next week in Portland. Judge Finn is suing F. A. McMenamin, formerly the regular attorney for the district as well as the district itself for a total of \$10,000.

When the district was involved with legal troubles, John H. Lewis as consulting engineer was in charge of a survey of the project. His contract was ordered modified by the court, but no settlement has ever been made by the district with him. At the present time there are many claims against the district including both engineering and attorney fees and miscellaneous items.

It is believed that the pending suit will start the liquidation of the district's liabilities. A number of property owners of the district are anxious that the claims be settled thus clearing title to the lands involved in both Gilliam and Morrow counties. Some would prefer to let the situation rest as long as possible, but in the event Judge Finn should win his case it is his intention to mandamus the board of directors to levy a tax and collect from the land owners the amount of his judgment.

Other owners in the district see a great possibility in the construction of the project and hope to retain the district organization, and with it the valuable water rights and surveys, etc., that have been made. Other land owners are avowed in their intention of dissolving the district, paying up what claims can be enforced and giving up the entire program of reclamation.

The Bulletin is of the opinion that the John Day project when the proper

time comes would be of real benefit to this section and would prove both physically and financially practical in every way providing it can be financed and constructed by the United States Reclamation Service under the new regulations which provide for the repayment of the cost without interest in annual payments based upon five percent of the value of the crop each year.

In order to keep in line for such a development the Bulletin would like to see the District as organized under the state law be kept intact and the present claim adjusted, compromised or otherwise disposed of in whatever way will prove to be to the best interests of the land owners. The board of directors should be organized and should function to the extent of inviting the government to make a preliminary investigation of the project to determine whether in the opinion of the reclamation service the John Day Project was feasible or not.

It is idle controversy for any of us to say that the project is or is not practical. Let us get the government experts who are the best authorities in the world today on reclamation matters tell us whether it will be worth while to dream of a populated productive empire in the country back of Arlington.

The Bulletin invites letters for publication from any one interested on any phase of the situation. It is entirely too big a proposition to pass by without a word and the Bulletin will gladly print any article on any side of the question.

Remember to send in your news items—three ways to do it—send them direct to the office at Arlington, leave them with Mrs. Root or give them to the carrier on the route who will see that they are handed to the local editor. We try to get all the news and to the best of our ability (without a means of transportation) so if all help we shall see our Mirror grow and make it more interesting each issue.

Social Activities

Janet Gorham will long remember her 4th birthday as will her playmates who attended her party June 6th. A peanut hunt was enjoyed first, followed by other games. The birthday cake with its 4 candles was the centerpiece at the most important part of the party, and with punch, cookies and brick ice-cream and candy made a delightful occasion. Janet's guests were Norma Gibbons, Mary Chaffee, Irene Cox, Mary Hayes, Donny Warren, Jessie Klages, Junior Davis, A. T. Hereim Jr., Betty Jean Goodwin, Maxene Ashenfelter, Eleanor Hayes, Orthon Hereim. Incidentally some of the mothers were present and enjoyed the party as much as the little folks. The grown-ups were Mesdames Klage, Gibbons, Hayes, A. Goodwin, Davis, Hereim, Cox, Ashenfelter, Miss Leta Barlow of Heppner and the hostess.

Mrs. Nick Faler entertained a number of guests last week, friends from Portland, Mr. and Mrs. Christensen, Mrs. Geo. Spring and Mrs. Hammond of Ione. They departed for their homes Friday.

Friends were sorry to learn that it was necessary for Mrs. Clarence Berger to undergo an operation for gallstones. Mrs. Berger who has been quite ill was taken to The Dalles on Wednesday and the following Monday an operation was performed. Her numerous friends are pleased to hear that she is doing as well as could be expected, considering the serious nature of the operation and hope for a speedy recovery.

Harry Warren returned Wednesday from a business trip to Marshfield.

H. A. Walker of Wasco stopped in Boardman for a short time Wednesday to see the Ballenger's.

Mrs. W. H. Milford and Mrs. L. V. Root went to The Dalles Friday night where they attended the funeral services. They returned Saturday.

Max Deweese and family stopped in Boardman a short time on Monday on their way back to La Grande and Twin Falls, Idaho.

Norman Healey brought his mother up from Portland last week and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Healey. The former a brother of J. T. Healey. Norman returned to Portland the next day and the two Healey families motored to Burbank, Wn., and Walla Walla where they visited relatives over night.

J. C. Ballenger purchased a carload of hay from Ray Dugan. This was baled direct from the field.

Some of the Grange members enjoyed a dance at Geo. Mitchell's grove Saturday evening, on the open air platform. Ice cream and cake were served and every one seemed to have a joyous time.

ARLINGTON NEWS

Miss Myrtle Chinoweth arrived on Monday from her home at McMinnville and has taken up the duties of stenographer at the Arlington National Bank.

Editor George Huntington Curry returned on Monday from La Grande bringing Mrs. Curry and their son Albert. Mrs. Curry has recovered from her recent illness and is glad to be back among Arlington friends again. They have rented the Geo. W. Biggs property on Washington street and will keep house there soon.

Miss Etta Van Winkle who has been attending to the duties of local editor of the Bulletin has been confined to her home this week on account of illness.

Dr. V. Gesner made a business trip to Portland on Sunday, where he visited with relatives for several days.

C. E. Van Winkle was called to Walla Walla last Friday on business. W. G. McDonald took his place as City Marshall during his absence.

Mrs. Zadah Ehl went to Portland Sunday where she will attend the Grand Lodge of the Eastern Star. Mrs. Ehl is Organist of the Grand Lodge.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Burns and small daughter of Los Angeles, California, moved to Arlington this week. Mr. Burns has recently rented Beardsley's Barber Shop.

Rosaria is Feature

Of Rose Festival

PROGRAMME

Portland Rose Festival June 15 20, 1935

The following is an outline of the salient features of the programme, day by day, of the Rose Festival to be held in Portland, June 15 to 20, inclusive.

Monday June 15th.
12:00 M. Arrival at Portland of Queen of Rosaria on Battleship Oregon.

8:15 P.M. Pageant "Rosaria" Multnomah Field, (2000 in Chorus, 5000 in Caste.)

Tuesday June 16th
2:00 P.M. Opening of Festival Center, West Park Blocks.
2:00 P.M. Opening Rose Show, Public Auditorium.

2:00 P.M. Rosebud Program, Washington and Laurelhurst Parks.

4:00 P.M. Ceremony of conferring of Knighthood by the Royal Rosarians at Washington Park.

8:15 P.M. "Rosaria" at Multnomah Field, Oregon Night.

Wednesday June 17th
10:00 A.M. Rose Show at Auditorium.

2:00 P.M. Rose Festival Programme at Washington and Laurelhurst Parks.

2:00 P.M. Water Sports and Hydroplane Regatta.

8:15 P.M. "Rosaria" at Multnomah Field, Washington Night.

Thursday June 18th
2:00 P.M. Floral Parade through Multnomah Field and the Principal Streets including East Side.

8:15 P.M. "Rosaria" Multnomah Field.

Friday June 19th
1:30 P.M. High Jinks, Oregon Hospitality Club, Multnomah Field.

2:30 P.M. Merrykhana Parade, Multnomah Field and through principal streets.

8:15 P.M. Concluding performance "Rosaria" Multnomah Field.

* The Rose Festival headquarters report there has been a very heavy advance sale of tickets for the Rosaria Pageant. It is therefore recommended that visitors intending to see this wonderful pageant make reservations for their seats as soon as possible, states Wm. McMurray, General Possessor Agent of the O. W. R. & N. In a letter to R. S. Davis, the local agent.

Locals Lose 1 to 0

The closest and most interesting and exciting games of the season was played Sunday, May 31, with Stanfield at that place. The Boardman team lost with a very small score of 1 to 0. It couldn't have been much closer, could it? Boardman played excellent ball and it was on an error that Stanfield made their one point. Be sure to read the ads. Advertising is one of the essentials of the present day and it pays both to the advertiser and the one who reads the ads.

In an article reporting an accident suffered by Pat McIntyre last week, it was stated that he got tangled up in a hayrack when in reality it was a hayrack that caused the trouble.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hayes and family and Mrs. A. T. Hereim and A. T. Jr. have gone every other day for treatment for A. T.'s eyes (which developed a case of conjunctivitis, from a sting he received several weeks ago). The doctor checked the trouble and he is on the rapid road to recovery now.

A number of Boardman people have been to Irrigon the past week at Grimm Bros. for cherries. Their ad was published in the last Mirror.

Mr. Dunning, circulation manager of the East Oregonian of Pendleton was in Boardman Tuesday on business.

H. W. Grimm is a new subscriber to the Boardman Mirror.

John Jenkins and family have returned from a pleasant auto trip to the coast.

E. S. Notson