

Kansas Women Break Strike.

Kansas farmers recently put a crimp in the plans of the labor organizers in that midwestern wheat belt. Mothers and daughters so successfully helped father to harvest his wheat without paying the exorbitant wages which imported labor was waiting to get, that the women of Parsons, Kan., have organized a Community club whose year-book calls for harvest help next summer if necessary. The story of how 200 women went into the business of harvesting the wheat crop is thus reported from Parsons:

For the past 10 years wheat growers in Kansas have gone through the experience of having to pay the exorbitant wages in order to save their crop.

This has been largely due to the necessity of importing harvest help. In the early ripening days it is necessary that the wheat be cut and shocked or headed and stacked quickly. This calls for maximum efficiency in the field.

The usual routine has been that farmers were forced to pay \$7 and \$8 per day to the idle help which stood around in the larger towns. The men were told what to do. Organizers set the wage at which they should work. Some years when they followed these instructions their harvest picking was heavy. In those years they had the farmer where they wanted him; either he had to meet their demand or lose his chief crop.

This year it was not so. The farmer had set \$2 per day as harvest wage. To pay more with the present market for wheat, they said, meant bankruptcy. The imported labor laughed at this figure.

"Just stand pat," counseled the organizers. "You can make them pay what you want. They can't do anything else."

A few men really in need of work accepted this wage and promptly found employment. Hundreds of others cooled their heels at the employment office. They waited a week. The price had not advanced. Two weeks went by and the wage was the same. In the middle of the third week, when the \$7 per day had not materialized, they learned the truth. Mother, sis and dad had spoiled the party. More than 200 women in this part of the state did a man's work in harvesting the wheat this year.

"It was hard work," said pretty Rose Monahan, daughter of one of the big wheat raisers, and who cut commencement at the state university to help on the farm. "But what else could we do? The work wasn't new. I have known how to tie bundles and to shock wheat since I was old enough to run across a stubble field. My hands, now, don't look much like a sorority or Bachman's girls, but out there is the best old dad in the world and it was worth all these blisters to help him."

Not only did Rose put on her khaki shirt, overall, straw hat and canvas gloves, but also the entire feminine contingent of the clan of Monahan did likewise. Mrs. Monahan, Pearl, Charlotte and even 10-year-old Millie, went out with the binders from sunrise to sunset. Mrs. Monahan drove one of the binders, while Pearl chauffeured the other. The other girls and dad put the wheat in shocks.

"That's what I call helping out," said Monahan. "If it had not been for the women folk I don't know where I'd been. I could have paid the salary the imported labor asked, but it would not have been right. A good many men are not so well situated as I am. It would have been wrong for me to have advanced the wage. It was a matter of principle and I think that this time we got these imported smart alecks and low-brows on the run. Give my girls and mother another summer in the wheat field and they will handle more grain than any city dudes or anarchists that can hop the rods and ride to Kansas."

"You can tell the world," said Harrison Ashby, who had 500 acres of wheat put up largely by feminine hands, "that the time has not come yet by a long shot when Cleveland, New York, Chicago and Philadelphia can send out men who will tell us what we must pay them. There's some fight left in the so-called embattled farmer. These fresh guys made the women folk mad with their so-called high-brow stuff about master and slave, proletariat and the like. They have just talked themselves out of a job, that's all."

Acreage tracts on the Watson place on Cuninghams are now on the market. Fine building sites and tracts to suit purchaser, hill and bottom combined. See J. C. Watson. 311f

Jackie Coogan says "betcha I'm tougher 'n any kid in this town, an' I'll prove it in 'PECK'S BAD BOY' at the Liberty next Tuesday and Wednesday nights.

If you want the Oregon Farmer, a splendid weekly family farm paper you can get it for only 15 cents a year in connection with the Sentinel. 301d

Giesel Graves to Gold Beach.

Standing at the head of a lonely grave in Curry county, about five miles north of the mouth of the Rogue river, a small marble shaft serves as a mute reminder of the pioneer days of Oregon, and also marks the temporary end of the coast highway. The inscription on the shaft reads, "To the memory of John Giesel, also his three sons, John, Henry and Andrew, who were murdered by Indians, February 22, 1856. From the Coos county boundary southward to the Giesel grave the highway route has been definitely selected but the section between this point and Gold Beach is yet undecided.

In making the final choice of route to Gold Beach from the Giesel grave the problem of crossing Rogue river, which ultimately will be by a bridge is involved.

If it is decided by the state highway commission to cross at the mouth of the river the road will continue along the beach from the Giesel grave to Wedderburn. If not, the highway will turn into the interior and intersect the existing county road at the present ferry crossing, several miles above the mouth of the river.

In former days the main road of the county went by way of Wedderburn. This was the old stage road which was abandoned in recent years for the Euchre creek and Deer creek route and which was thought to favor the interest of Gold Beach as against Wedderburn.

The Wedderburn route is a more scenic one, passing between the surf and the forest, and the more easily constructed, excluding the bridging of the river. For a bridge there are natural abutments on either bank, but the structure must be a long one and therefore expensive. It may be found, though, that a bridge at this point would not be more costly than one farther up the river.

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NOTICE OF MEETING OF THE COUNTY BOARD OF EQUALIZATION

The Coos County Board of Equalization will meet at the Court House at Coquille, Oregon, on Monday, the 11th day of September, 1922, and publicly examine the assessment rolls, and correct all errors in valuation, descriptions or quantities of lands, lots or other property assessed by me. It shall be the duty of all persons interested to appear at the above place and time stated. Petitions or applications for the reduction of a particular assessment shall be made in writing, verified by oath of the applicant or his attorney and be filed with the board within fifteen days from the time it is required to meet, and any petition or application not so made, verified and led shall not be considered or acted upon by the Board.
J. P. Beyers, Assessor.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed by the County Court of the State of Oregon as administrator of the estate of Russell Sage, deceased, and all persons having claims against the said estate are required to present the same duly verified with the proper vouchers attached, to the undersigned at the law office of J. J. Stanley in First National Bank Building, in Coquille, Coos County, Oregon, within six months from the date of this notice. Dated and first published this 11th day of August, 1922.
L. E. Teters, Administrator of the Estate of Russell Sage, Deceased. 3015

NOTICE OF FINAL ACCOUNT

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, administrator of the estate of Harry Daniel Laird, deceased, has filed in the County Court of the State of Oregon for Coos County, his final account as such administrator, and the said Court has appointed Monday, the 11th day of September, 1922, as the time for hearing of objections to the said final account and the settlement thereof.
James D. Laird, Administrator of the Estate of Harry Daniel Laird, Deceased. 2915

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF COOS

Stacy O. Panter, Plaintiff,
vs.
Estelle M. Panter, Defendant.

Summons
To Estelle M. Panter, above named defendant.

In the name of the State of Oregon; you are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled suit within six weeks from the date of the first publication of this summons, and if you fail so to appear and answer, the plaintiff for want there, will apply to the Court for the relief prayed for in his complaint, to-wit: That the marriage and marriage contract now existing between plaintiff and defendant be dissolved, and that the plaintiff have such other and further relief as to the Court may seem just and equitable.

This summons is served upon you by order of the Honorable John S. Coke, Judge of the above entitled Court, which order was made and dated the 1st day of August, 1922, and requires that you answer said complaint on or before the 16th day of September, 1922.
BERG & MORGAN, Attorneys for Plaintiff.
Residence and Post Office address, Coquille, Coos County, Oregon. 2917

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Bids will be received by the County Court of Coos County, at the county court room in the court house at Coquille, Oregon, till the hour of ten o'clock A. M., Sept. 6th, 1922, for the clearing and grading of that portion of the Norway-McKinley Market road between stations 208 plus 00 & 254 plus 00, approximately 800 cubic yards of excavation. Also for the gravelling of the same with gravel from the Hardy Mast bar on the North Fork of the Coquille river, contractor to prepare the road-bed and spread the gravel according to plans and specifications on file in the office of the County Roadmaster. A certified check for 5 per cent of the amount bid must accompany each bid. The Court reserves the right to reject any or all bids.
C. S. McCulloch, Roadmaster. 311d

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Bids will be received by the County Court of Coos County, at the county court room in the court house at Coquille, Oregon, till the hour of ten o'clock A. M., Sept. 6th, 1922, for the clearing and grading of that portion of the Myrtle Point-Lampa Market road extending along Fishtrap valley between stations 0 plus 92 & 22 plus 50, approximately 5,000 cubic yards of excavation. Also for the gravelling of the same with approximately 700 cubic yards of gravel from the Brewer or Schroeder pits, contractor to prepare road-bed and spread gravel according to plans on file in the office of the County Roadmaster. All bids must be accompanied by certified check for 5 per cent of the amount bid. The Court reserves the right to reject any or all bids.
C. S. McCulloch, Roadmaster. 311d

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF COOS

Dora Ekberg, Plaintiff,
vs.
James F. Ekberg, Defendant.

Summons
To James F. Ekberg, the above named defendant.
You are hereby notified and required to appear in the above entitled court and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled cause, on or before the 9th day of September, 1922, said date being after the expiration of six weeks from the date of the first publication of this summons upon you, in the Coquille Valley Sentinel and if you fail so to appear and answer said complaint, or otherwise plead thereto, for want thereof, the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief prayed for in her complaint, to-wit:
For a decree dissolving the marriage and marriage contract now and heretofore existing between the plain-

tiff and defendant, and awarding to the plaintiff the care, custody and control of Edith Ekberg and Lillian Belle Ekberg, the minor children of the plaintiff and defendant, free from all interference on the part of the defendant, and for such other and further relief as to the Court may seem just and equitable in the premises.

The cause for divorce set forth in the complaint is cruel and inhuman treatment, as therein alleged.

This summons is served upon you by publication thereof in the Coquille Valley Sentinel, pursuant to an order of the Hon. J. S. Coke, Judge of the above entitled Court, made, rendered and dated on July 26th, 1922, and requires that this summons be published in the Coquille Valley Sentinel for six successive and consecutive weeks, the date of the first publication thereof being July 28th, 1922, and the date of the last publication thereof being September 8th, 1922, and requires that you answer said complaint on or before the 9th day of September, 1922.
BERG & MORGAN, Attorneys for the plaintiff. 2837
Resident attorneys, State of Oregon, Post Office Address, Coquille, Oregon.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been duly appointed by the County Court of the State of Oregon for Coos County as the executor of the Last Will and Testament of Ole Peter Ellingsen, deceased, and all persons having claims against the estate of the said deceased are hereby required to present the same, with the proper vouchers, to undersigned at the law offices of J. J. Stanley in the First National Bank Building, in Coquille, Coos County, Oregon, within six months from the date of this notice. Dated and first published this 4th day of August, 1922.
Arthur Ellingsen, Executor of the Last Will and Testament of Ole Peter Ellingsen, Deceased. 2916

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed by the County Court of Coos County, Oregon, as the administrator of the estate of Midge Pollock, deceased, and all persons having claims against the said estate are hereby required to present the same to the undersigned, with the proper vouchers, at the law offices of J. J. Stanley in First National Bank Building, Coquille, Coos County, Oregon, within six months from the date of this notice. Dated and first published this 28th day of July, 1922.
L. H. Pollock, Administrator of the Estate of Midge Pollock, Deceased. 2815

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