

RESULTS OF FARM SURVEY

It has taken County Agent Smith nearly two weeks to compile the farm census figures made a week ago last Saturday—or rather we should say which are still coming in, though most of the farmers of the county, 610 in fact, have already furnished their reports.

As stated the total number of acres in these farms is 103,971. This equals 162 sections or square miles, indicating that all these farms would make a tract 16 miles wide and 10 miles long but comprise only one-tenth of the total area of the county.

The total acres in crops on these farms this year is 18,464. More land is being prepared for cultivation, however, and these 610 farmers promise to have 20,157 acres under the plough in 1918.

The acres in crop this year are distributed as follows:

Fall wheat, 87; spring wheat, 97; oats, 2414; barley, 893; corn, 2127; potatoes, 1130; hay, 7825; beans, 335.

It is impossible to compare these figures with the number of acres usually devoted to the crops, as Mr. Smith intended, because so few of the farmers filled out the second column of the blank to show the number usually sown.

Neither will it be possible to estimate even the total acreage in pasture, and such root crops as beets, carrots, turnips etc. The names of these crops not having been printed on the blanks but few farmers thought to list them in the extra space provided for miscellaneous crops.

No. of Head of Livestock on Hand.

The following is a list of the livestock reported on hand May 1, 1917:

CATTLE:—Dairy cows, 8,184; dairy calves, 3027; beef cattle, breeding stock, 2605; beef cattle, other than breeding stock, 2072.

HOGS:—brood sows, 502; breeding hogs, 2850.

SHEEP:—Breeding ewes, 1617; other sheep, 1521.

HORSES:—Brood Mares, 389; other horses, 1360.

GOATS:—476.

POULTRY:—All told, 26,884.

Reports on Seed Needed Etc.

Fifty-seven farmers reported that they needed seed as follows:—Corn 550 lbs.; beans, 600 lbs.; potatoes, 12,000 lbs.; barley, 16,000 lbs.; oats, 8,000 lbs.; clover, 675 lbs.; grain 550 lbs.

The seed reported for sale was by nineteen farmers, as follows:—Potatoes, 19,300 lbs.; oats, 1500 lbs.; wheat, 2,000 lbs.; beans, 250 lbs.; corn, 150 lbs.

It is noteworthy that potatoes which are so high priced now are the only item in which the listed supply above exceeds the demand.

Labor and Other Needs.

Farmers who report that they need labor are 73. Laborers needed at once are 46. Those wanted for harvest are 98.

The total number of farmers needing machinery is 65. Those needing capital in order increase their production this year is 72. The amount they want to borrow is \$65,690.

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FRUIT NOT A LUXURY.

Should Be Classified as Farm Product by Government.

Leaders identified with the fruit industry in the Northwest are very much worried concerning the influence of the war on the fruit industry. There is a possibility that the Government may classify fruits as a luxury and not as a staple food product. If this is done it will mean that the labor used in the production, handling and harvesting of fruit, in the warehouses, packing houses, cold storage plants, etc., will be subject to military conscription. Already the supply of men for work in the orchards is short. Also if the Government should make this ruling it will mean that it would be harder than ever to get cars; that fruit men will have to give way for other products and stand and see their fruit spoil. There is also the bare possibility that zones may be established. This will mean that the fruit produced in certain districts can be shipped only to certain zones. With the box fruit trade of the Pacific Coast this would be working a tremendous hardship because our markets are widely scattered. It would force a very large tonnage of fruit in regions where perhaps it could not be consumed.

There is a possibility that the Government will fix a minimum price for farm products. If this is done it should apply to fruits as well as to other foods. If it does not the fruit grower will have to pay the high wages, taxes, etc., and have no assurance that he will secure a good market for his product, which would be an unfair discrimination.

The Fruit Growers' Agency, Inc., of Walla Walla, Washington, which is the agency established by the United States Department of Agriculture, recently had a meeting and as a result telegrams were sent to all members of Congress representing the states of Oregon, Washington, Montana and Idaho. Telegrams were also sent to the International Apple Shippers' Association, Western Fruit Jobbers, and the California Fruit Exchange.

The members of the Agency realize that if the fruit should be discrimi-

nated against it will simply mean ruin to thousands of people. Fruit is a valuable food. Many people simply look upon certain staples like wheat and meat as necessary food, and deprive their diet of the value of fruits. But on the other hand, thousands of men and women have dropped meat from their daily diet and are benefitting using fruits and nuts instead. Many others are including a larger and larger proportion of fruits in their diet; physicians are encouraging the use of more fruits. They contain very valuable acids, extracts and fibers and are rich in sugars. Some of the fruits are very rich in oils.

Fruit and nut growers should write at once to their representatives and senators urging that no action be taken which would jeopardize the fruit and nut industries of the Pacific Coast which is destined to become one of the greatest industries of the entire United States.—C. L. Lewis, Chief Div. Horticulture, Oregon Agriculture College, Corvallis, Oregon.

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Liberty Loan Bonds.

Is it patriotic to purchase these bonds?

Yes; every American who subscribes to the justice of the course of the United States in entering and conducting the war we are now engaged in should subscribe to the Liberty Loan Bond issue to the extent of his or her financial ability.

Every American who subscribes to the belief that an American should stand by his or her country should subscribe to the Liberty Loan Bond issue.

Every American who loves America and is jealous of America's honor should subscribe to the Liberty Loan Bond issue. The real success of the loan is to be more determined by the number of Americans participating in it than by the amount subscribed. The spirit of the Nation is going to be judged abroad, especially by our enemies, more by the number of its American men and women who support this bond issue than by the mere amount of money subscribed.

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

A. T. Lewis, Plaintiff,

vs.

Robert Wyatt, Smith Powers Logging Company, a corporation, D. Howard Savage and C. A. Langworthy, Defendants.

Notice.

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to a writ of execution issued out

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of the above entitled court, I will, on the 30th day of May, 1917, at the hour of ten o'clock of said day, at the front door of the court house, in the City of Coquille, County of Coos, State of Oregon, at public auction, in satisfaction of said execution, sell the following described real property, to-wit: Lot Sixteen and the South half of Lot Fifteen, Townsite of Powers, according to the plat thereof on file and of record in the office of the County Clerk of said Coos County.

Witness my hand and seal this 30th day of April, 1917.

W. W. GAGE,
Sheriff of Coos County, Oregon.

Date of first publication May 1, 1917.
Date of last publication May 28, 1917.

LEGAL NOTICE.

In the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Coos County.

In the Matter of the Guardianship of Iva Freeman and Lawrence Freeman, Minors.

Final Account.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, the duly appointed, qualified and acting guardian of the estate of Iva Freeman and Lawrence Freeman, minors, has filed his final account in the said estate in the County Court of said county and state, fully showing his administration of said estate, and Wednesday, the 27th day of June, 1917, at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day has been set as the time, and the County Court Room of the Court House in Coquille, as the place for the hearing and settlement of said final account. All persons having any objections to the said account or to the settlement thereof may present them at that time.

I. CHANDLER,
Guardian.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been duly appointed Administrator of the estate of John Waltermier, deceased, and that all persons having claims against said estate are required to present the same, duly verified and with the proper vouchers therefor, to the undersigned at the law office of C. R. Barrow, in Coquille, Coos County, Oregon, within six months from the date of this notice.

Dated this 8th day of May, 1917.
5-8-17p James Waltermier,
Administrator of the estate of John Waltermier, deceased.

SUMMONS

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Coos.

Frank A. Gardner, Plaintiff,

vs.

Eunice Gardner, Defendant.

Suit in Equity for Divorce.

To Eunice Gardner, the above named defendant:

In the name of the State of Oregon: You are hereby notified that you are 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

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THE DIAMOND BRAND
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Take no other. Buy of your
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of this summons, to-wit: within six weeks from the 8th day of May, 1917, the same being the date of the first publication of this summons.

And if you fail to appear and answer on or before the 19th day of June, 1917, the same being the last day of the time prescribed in the order of publication, the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in his complaint, a succinct statement of which is as follows:—

That the marriage contract heretofore and now existing between the plaintiff and the defendant herein be annulled, set aside and held for naught, and for such other and further relief as to the Court may seem just and equitable.

Service of this summons is made by publication in pursuance of an order made by the Hon. John S. Coke, Judge of the Circuit Court within and for the County of Coos and State of

Oregon, dated May 4th, 1917, directing that service thereof be made by publication of said summons in the Coquille Herald, a newspaper published at the City of Coquille, in said Coos County, Oregon, once a week for a period of six weeks.

C. R. Barrow,
Attorney for plaintiff.

Road to Happiness.

Be amiable, cheerful and good natured and you are much more likely to be happy. You will find this difficult, if not impossible, however, when you are constantly troubled with constipation. Take Chamberlain's Tablets and get rid of that and it will be easy. These tablets not only move the bowels, but improve the appetite and strengthen the digestion.

USE THIS PAPER AS A GUIDE!

WHEN YOU HAVE A WANT TO FILL TURN to the advertising columns of the Herald and see what suggestions they have to offer. Before you start on a shopping trip ascertain what the stores are showing. Look at the advertising from time to time for new ideas. It pays to patronize advertisers because they must back up their advertising or it will not be profitable. No manufacturer or merchant can afford to spend money advertising a lie. Printed promises are the light to square dealing.

READ THE ADS IN THE HERALD

HOTEL BAXTER

Under New Management
Having leased this well-equipped hotel, I propose to conduct it in such a manner as to merit patronage and give satisfaction to the traveling public.

CHARLES BAXTER, Proprietor



IN youth is the time to start a bank account. Read the lives of the successful men in every line of endeavor. In the recital of their life stories they proudly relate how they earned their first dollar and how they opened their first bank account.

Youth for many is a prodigal time. But it is the time when the young man who wants to be a success in life should lay the cornerstone by opening a bank account and adding to it. The ambitious young man needs no urging to open an account. It is to the young man who is scattering his money foolishly that this appeal is made.

LAY THE CORNERSTONE OF SUCCESS BY OPENING A BANK ACCOUNT TODAY.

Farmers and Merchants Bank

Have your Car given a thorough overhauling

Our Repair Department is now thoroughly equipped to do first class work. We have secured the services of

An Experienced Automobile Mechanic and

Two Assistants

which enables us to turn out first class work without any delay.

Batteries Repaired and Recharged

We carry Ford Parts

Storage \$3.00 a month, 25c a night

Yours to please

Gardner & Larsen

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WAR IS HELL! SO IS MUD!

OREGON NEEDS ROADS NOW! VOTE 314 X YES—(FOR ROAD BONDS)
Election Monday, June 4th—Don't be a Slacker!

The Cost is Fixed.—Shall we make Roads possible NOW or wait for them

The Auto License Fees and the State ¼-mill levy will be the same whether the bonds carry or not.

If the Bonds Carry: If the Bonds Fail:

The State paves 20 miles of new graded road between Coos Bay and Douglas county line.

The State can at once keep its promise and assist liberally on Myrtle Point-Roseburg road.

\$50,000 State & Federal aid will open Coos Bay-Reedsford road.

\$50,000 State & Federal funds will be spent on Curry county Coast Road.

This Coos county road graded by county bonds remains impassable mud in winter.

The State will dribble its assistance and a permanent road will be far in the future.

Nothing doing on this important link of the Coast road.

Our neighboring county will remain in its primitive, undeveloped state.

Secretary of War Baker says:

"Federal aid should, in general, be granted only for roads such as can be designated 'through roads'—that is, roads leading from one center of population or commerce to another.

"The War Department recognizes certain areas as more likely to be the theatre of military operations than other parts of the country. Every effort should be made to persuade the State Road Commissions to complete the network of 'through roads' within these areas."

The voters of Oregon have the chance to give the State Highway Commission the means of following the above recommendation. No one can foretell what military necessity will demand of Oregon in the next two years: Roads cannot be built overnight. The completion of the \$6,000,000 bond issue program means that Oregon can be prepared to defend herself and to handle more economically her products which will be necessary as her part in this war.

HELP PULL OREGON OUT OF THE MUD QUICK!

(COOS COUNTY GOOD ROADS ASSOCIATION)