

**MEN AND ACRES.**

There is a scarcity of men on the farms.

This is not news to any one. It is a subject which has evoked much lamentation for a considerable period. But there is a ray of sunshine piercing the gloom.

After the Civil War vast tracts of land were offered to discharged soldiers. Men found themselves in possession of large portions of the terrestrial crust which they could not cultivate because there was too much of it. So they set their brains to work.

The result was farm machinery. The gang plow, the seed drill, and various other products of the machine shop were soon in evidence. The flail and scythe were superseded.

There were not enough men to balance the acreage, so machines made up the deficit.

This process seems likely to happen again. In the last census period the number of farms of 50 to 175 acres increased only 6 per cent, while those of 500 to 1,000 acres grew 22 per cent.

As a result, the tractor.

But it will not stop here. Not only is the farmer now a mechanic, he is also an accountant. One of the firms which supplies goods almost exclusively to farmers has listed in its catalogue fourteen different styles of office desks. The farmer in his office with a telephone at his elbow is now more than a fantastic dream.

Cheer up. The scarcity of men compared with acreage will stimulate an ingenuity and beget a progressive attitude that otherwise would never have come to birth.

**STATEMENT**

of the First National Bank, of Burns, County of Harney, State of Oregon, showing the amount standing to the credit of every depositor July 1, 1919, who has not made a deposit, or who has not withdrawn any part of his deposit (commercial deposits), principal or interest, for a period of more than seven (7) years immediately prior to said date, with the name, last known place of residence or postoffice address of such depositor, and the fact of his death, if known.

Karl Billner	\$1.09
I. N. Cloz	1.09
Opal Huddleston Clark, Lawen	.25
C. A. Carter	.73
Laura Chandler, Clerk, Narrows	2.05
D. Connett, Ontario	.97
J. H. Cunningham	1.27
F. C. Croxton, Lawen, Yes	.56
W. E. Goff, Lawen	1.28
Robert J. Hearn	.40
Nannie E. Hankins, Silvia	3.60
J. H. Husers, Narrows	.50
C. Klingenberg, City	9.50
C. W. Tice, City	5.03
Wm. Kilby, Drawsay, Yes	.57
W. I. Thompson	.59
S. A. Mealy, Venator	5.03
R. A. Mahoney, City	10.00
Ben Renwald, Drawsay	.71
Ben Roder, Narrows	1.15
David Savage, City	.40

STATE OF OREGON.  
County of Harney.  
I, E. H. Conser, being first duly sworn, depose and say upon oath, that I am the Cashier of the First National Bank, of Burns, County of Harney, State of Oregon; that the foregoing statement is a full, true, correct and complete statement, showing the name, last known residence or postoffice address, fact of death, if known, and the amount to the credit of each depositor as required by the provisions of Chapter 148, of the General Laws of Oregon, 1907, and Chapter 214 of the General Laws of Oregon, 1917.

E. H. CONSER.  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2nd day of July, A. D. 1919.  
VELLA M. WELCOME,  
Notary Public for Oregon.  
My Commission expires June 17, 1924.

When you hear that Italy is manufacturing typewriters and farm tractors you wonder if Italians returning from the United States did not pack some Yankee ingenuity and progressiveness in their trunks.

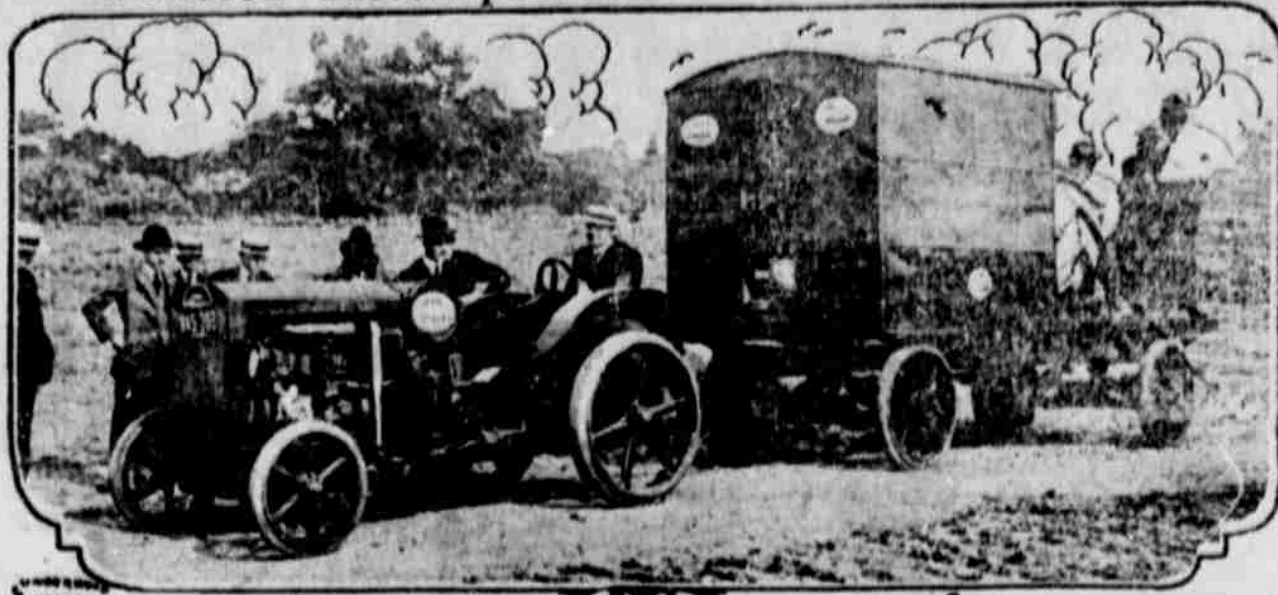
**\$1500 Reward!**



The Oregon, Cal (Florida and Nevada Live Stock Protection Association) of which the undersigned is member, will give \$1,500.00 reward for evidence leading to the arrest and conviction of any party or parties stealing horses, cattle or mules belonging to any of its members.

In addition to the above, the undersigned offers the same condition \$500.00 for all horses branded horse-shod bar on both or either jaw, brand recorded in eight counties, Range Harney, Lake and Crook counties. Horses wanted when sold.  
None but grown horses sold and only in large bunches.  
W. W. BROWN File Oregon.

**Tractor Attempts Trans-Continental Trip**



All the honors are not in great air flights nor in gripping the wheel of a steel speeder on land. Now come the lowly, slow-moving land tractor with ambitions for a transcontinental record. And what's more, Mr. Tractor is chugging merrily on his way from Elmhurst, L. I., to Los Angeles, Calif. It is a wheat tractor of the Heaton Company. As shown here it pulls a trailer in which the crew lives while enroute. Two sets of wheels are carried, the solid rubber tread wheels for good road traveling and the big ribbed wheels for heavy climbing. This is the start from Long Island.

**WISE AND OTHERWISE.**

"In the spring a young man's fancy lightly turns to thoughts of love." In July it turns with terror to the disparity between the small amount of his pay check and the high cost of ice cream sodas.

The senate, no doubt, will be tendering a number of receptions to the president on his return. Greetings will be cool and refreshments iced.

Playing golf is fine exercise, but so is hoeing corn. One is expensive, the other is profitable. You take your choice.

If, however, you indulged in a little wild insanity on our maddily sane Fourth, you have our permission to forgive yourself. May you live to whoop'er up at the next one!

Now don't make puns at the expense of the fat woman. She'll probably retort that there is more to her than there is to you.

The Lord made man, and He made woman, and in a few cases we know of He made a devil of a hotel. No, no, not you!

Want to make a million in a month? Just invent a pipe that will automatically fill itself, puff itself, and stay lit.

When you get all "het up" over discussing the pros and cons of the war, just drift out to the woodshed and wield a buck saw. It will add a few more degrees to your heat and assist weary nature in boiling out the cussedness.

Every good married woman is a spendthrift. She squanders hours of time upon her husband for which she receives no adequate recompense.

They say the value of the American dollar is steadily shrinking, but we'll take all you can bring us at the same old pie.

Buy a War Saving Stamp.

**NOTICE**

All those in favor of the government putting in the Silver Creek reservoir and will accept water for half their land, or less, will please let it be known to the undersigned by letter.

ANNA COLLIER, Riley, Oregon.

FRELLS YOUNGER AND STRONGER

Middle-aged and older persons are apt to suffer from overworked or weakened kidneys and bladder. Mrs. Warren Dyer, Artport, N. Y., writes: "I used Foley Kidney Pills for weak kidneys and pains in my back, and they gave me relief. After taking Foley Kidney Pills I feel younger and stronger." Foley Kidney Pills sold everywhere.



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**PENNIES INSTEAD OF POWDER IN GRENADES**



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**"Listen!"** says the Good Judge—

"And remember it, too."

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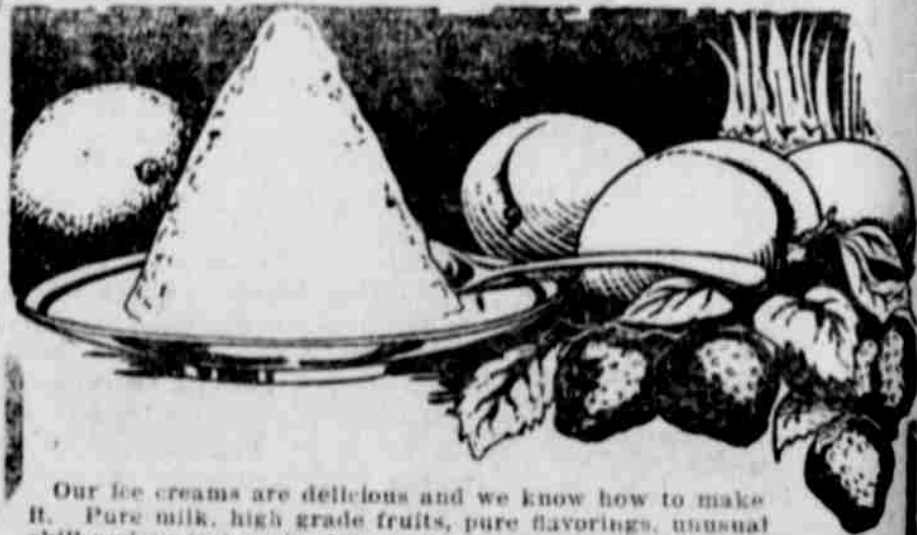
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