

Little Encouragement For Farm Legislation

McNary-Haugen Farm Bill Faces Sidetrack Again In Congress.

The McNary-Haugen farm relief bill, hailed by its sponsors as American agriculture's panacea, will be introduced again in both houses of congress early in the short session. Opinion varies as to the bill's prospects, among leading senators and congressmen. While one doubts whether it will come out of committee, another insists that it will be pushed in this session to the bitter end.

Other pet measures for relief have given away before it, however, and the McNary-Haugen bill remains the only drastic piece of such legislation which receives serious consideration.

"It attempts to segregate the surplus of all basic agricultural commodities," McNary explained. "It would withhold the surplus from sale or sell it in foreign countries at the best available prices, charging the loss to all producers of that product."

"By removal of that surplus, the supply would adjust itself to the demand and the farmer would get the full benefit of the tariff. This would increase the domestic price to the extent of the tariff rate, which on wheat is 42 cents a bushel.

"Instead of two boards, as I previously proposed, I now propose one board of twelve members to be appointed by the president from the twelve federal land bank districts. The \$250,000,000 to be appropriated would not only be used by the board to segregate the surplus, but would be loaned to co-operative organizations on adequate security.

"The government's \$250,000,000 would be protected from loss by means of an equalization fee to be collected from the farmer when he sells his product and forwarded to the treasury.

"Taking wheat as an example, we produce 800,000,000 bushels a year, of which 650,000,000 is for domestic consumption. The remaining 150,000,000 is for export.

"When we don't segregate it, the surplus makes the price for the whole crop. The farmer gets the 'world price' and does not benefit by the tariff.

"If the farmer gains the tariff rate—42 cents—on each bushel of wheat, the equalization fee he will pay to make up the loss incurred by sale of the surplus below domestic prices would amount to about six cents a bushel.

"Probably with certain modifications, I will introduce this bill early in the session. We have the west, the middle west and the southwest with us and now we need some southern votes which many people think we will get."

Selling Christmas Seals

Mrs. H. I. Watts has charge of the annual Christmas seals sales in Athena, and with the assistance of other ladies in the city, solicitations of sales are being made. The fact that a new state hospital, for the treatment of tuberculosis patients is to be located soon in Eastern Oregon, has proven to be an incentive in the promotion of seal sales in this part of the state. Reports from state headquarters are to the effect that sales quotas are being made without difficulty.

Kitchen Range Blew Up

The kitchen range at the Ralph Allen farm home, west of Athena, exploded Monday morning as the result of frozen water pipes causing high steam pressure in the range hot water coils. A window in this kitchen was smashed by flying fragments of the range, and Mrs. Allen was slightly injured. She had just removed her baby from near the range when the explosion occurred. Breakfast was being prepared when the range blew up, but later the Allen family breakfasted at the home of Mr. and Mrs. David Stone.

Card of Thanks

At this time we wish to express our deep appreciation to the many friends for the kind sympathy and thoughtful acts bestowed upon us in our recent bereavement.

Z. W. Lockwood
Mrs. James S. Bell
Miss May E. Lockwood
Z. E. Lockwood.

NOTICE

Light bills are due and payable on the 15th of each month. If bill is not paid by the 25th, it will be presumed that service is no longer desired and will be discontinued without further notice. In the past it has cost us a lot of time and money to have our collector call several times. In the future he will make but one call and if for any reason the bill is not paid, patron may mail check to this office. We ask the support and co-operation of our patrons along this line, so that we will be able to render the best possible service.
PRESTON SHAFFER MILLING CO.

22 Years Ago

December 13, 1904

Mayor Taylor and Hon. T. J. Kirk have done remarkably well soliciting subscriptions toward Umatilla county's \$5000 portion of the portage road fund. Athena, "the granary of the Inland Empire," comes to the front with the first subscription to be taken in Umatilla county, between three and four hundred dollars being pledged.

For a consideration of \$1250, the Gallagher springs has passed into the possession of the city of Athena, and within the next year the pure crystal waters of the springs will pulsate with power through the strong iron mains of the city water system.

The deplorable and nefarious cigarette habit has gained a hold to such an extent on a certain number of boys attending the Athena public school that they become so bold in satisfying the desire for tobacco that the practice was brought to the attention of Principal Watts.

This evening the degree team of Excelsior Temple, Rathbone Sisters, will go to Weston, where it will assist in the initiation of several novices. The Weston meeting promises to be of more than ordinary interest. The Milton temple has also been invited and supper is to be served.

Mrs. J. B. Saylor and two little sons are up from their home at Echo, visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. B. Gerking and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Willaby have moved to town from the farm below town and now occupy the residence of Mrs. Estes, on Current street.

Mr. Grant Erhart and bride have been visiting at the Kirk home in this city. Mr. Erhart, who is a son of Mrs. T. J. Kirk, went East recently and in Missouri wedded Miss Wilson.

Jesse Failing a pioneer of Pendleton, yesterday submitted to an operation for the amputation of his left leg. Mr. Failing was injured in a runaway accident some months ago. He is 80 years of age.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Whiteman went over to Walla Walla yesterday and are guests at the Whiteman home in that city.

Fine Picture Program At the Standard Theatre

The photoplay program offered this week and over the Holiday period contains high class entertainment at the Standard Theatre.

Tomorrow night, Cecil B. DeMille presents the epic of the railroad and the Wild, "Whispering Smith" with John Bowers, Lillian Rich, H. B. Warner and Lilyan Tashman in the leading roles. Sunday night Alfred Santell's scintillating comedy, "Sweet Daddies," with Charlie Murray, George Sidney and Vera Gordon starred, will be the week-end gloom chaser.

The regular Wednesday night programs have been cancelled, and until further notice, only special productions as they are booked, will be presented on Wednesday nights.

On Christmas night DeMille's fine picture, "Welcome Stranger," Aaron Hoffman's phenomenal stage success, will be played. Sunday December 26, Rex Ingram's great photoplay, "The

Magician," comes to the Standard, with beautiful Alice Terry and Paul Wegener, acting the principal roles.

For New Year night the Standard has selected for the entertainment of its patrons, Colleen Moore in the popular play, "Ella Cinders." Sunday, January 2, Lillian Gish and John Gilbert will be seen in King Vidor's mammoth production of "La Boheme." These pictures, purchased en bloc, makes it possible to show them at regular admission prices.

(Equity No. 4223)

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Umatilla County

The First National Bank of Athena, Oregon, a corporation, Plaintiff vs. Dean T. Willaby, Myrtle Willaby, B. B. Richards, R. A. Thompson, Virgil R. Zerba, and The Peoples Warehouse, a corporation, Defendants.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a writ of execution, decree and order of sale issued out of the above entitled Court in the above entitled suit, to me directed, and dated the 2nd day of December, 1926, in favor of the plaintiff and against the defendant Dean T. Willaby, for the recovery of the sum of \$7,000.00 with interest thereon at the rate of 8 per cent per annum from October 6th, 1920, the futher sum of \$600.00 attorney's fees, and the costs and disbursements of the suit taxed at \$27.50; and commanding me to sell the following described real property situated in Umatilla County, Oregon, to-wit:-

The West half of the Northeast Quarter of Sec. 24, Township 4 North, Range 34 E. W. M., excepting about 2 acres heretofore conveyed to Dolph Lodge No. 80, Will Horse Lodge No. 73, and Trustees of Pythian Lodge No. 29; all in Umatilla County, Oregon.

Now therefore in compliance with the demands of the said writ of execution, decree and order of sale I will, on Saturday the 15th day of January, 1927, at the hour of two o'clock P. M., at the door of the County Court House in Pendleton Umatilla County, Oregon, sell, at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash, all of the right, title, estate and interest that the said defendant, Dean T. Willaby, had on the 6th day of October, 1920, being the date of said mortgage to the plaintiff which is being foreclosed, or that the defendants or any of them in the above entitled suit have since acquired down to and inclusive of the date of sale, in and to the above described property or any part thereof, to satisfy the said writ of execution, decree and order of sale, with interest, costs and accruing costs.

Dated at Pendleton, Oregon, this 17th day of December, A. D. 1926.
R. T. COOKINGHAM
Sheriff of Umatilla County, Oregon.
Watts & Prestbye Athena, Oregon.
Attorneys for Plaintiff. D17J14.

NOTICE

OF STOCKHOLDERS MEETING The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of The First National Bank of Athena, Oregon, for the election of directors for the ensuing year and for the transaction of such other business as may lawfully come before it, will be held in its office, in Athena, Oregon, on Tuesday January 11th, 1927, at the hour of two o'clock P. M. Dated December 10th, 1926. D10J7.

NOTICE OF FINAL ACCOUNT

In the County Court of the State of Oregon for Umatilla County In the Matter of the Estate of John Bell, Deceased. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned have filed their final account and report in the above entitled matter and that the above entitled Court has fixed Monday, the 3rd day of January, 1927, at the hour of 10:00 o'clock A. M. of said day as the time and the County Court room in the County Court house at Pendleton, Umatilla County, Oregon, as the

place, for hearing of said final account and report. Objections to said final account and report should be filed on or before that date.

Dated at Athena, Umatilla County, Oregon, this 3rd day of December, 1926.
CATHERINE BELL
J. V. BELL

Administrators with the will annexed of the Estate of John Bell, deceased.
Watts & Prestbye, Athena, Oregon, Attorneys for Estate. D3D31.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the County Court of the State of Oregon for Umatilla County In the Matter of the Estate of W. H. Booher, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given to all persons whom it may concern: That Minnie D. Booher has been appointed executrix of the last will and testament of W. H. Booher, deceased, and has qualified as such. All persons having claims against the estate are required to present them with proper vouchers to said executrix at her home in Athena, Oregon, or at the law office of her attorney, Will M. Peterson, Stangier Building, Pendleton, Oregon, within six months of the date of the first publication of this notice which is the 10th day of December, 1926.

MINNIE D. BOOHER, Executrix
Will M. Peterson, George R. Lewis Attorneys for Executrix. D10J7.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the County Court of the State of Oregon for Umatilla County In the Matter of the Estate of John W. Keen, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned have been appointed Executrix and Executor, respectively, of the last will and testament of John W. Keen, deceased, by an order of the above entitled Court.

All persons having claims against the said estate are hereby notified to present the same to the undersigned at Athena, Oregon, or to our attorneys, Watts & Prestbye, at their office in Athena, Oregon, within six months from the date of the first publication of this notice. All claims must be verified as by law required.

Dated at Athena, Oregon, this 10th day of December, A. D. 1926.

LAURA MAY GROSS,
LOUIS M. KEEN,
Executrix and Executor, respectively, of the last will and testament of John W. Keen, deceased.
Watts & Prestbye Athena, Oregon, Attorneys for Estate. D10J7.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the County Court of the State of Oregon for Umatilla County. In the Matter of the Estate of Nicholas Howland, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given to all persons whom it may concern: That R. L. Howland, has been appointed administrator of the estate of Nicholas Howland, deceased. All persons having claims against his estate are hereby notified to present them with proper vouchers as required by law, at the law office of Will M. Peterson, attorney at law, Stangier Building, Pendleton, Oregon, within six months of the date of the first publication of this notice which is the 17th day of December, 1926.

R. L. HOWLAND, Administrator
Will M. Peterson and George R. Lewis Attorneys for Administrator. D17J14.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the County Court of the State of Oregon for Umatilla County. In the Matter of the Estate of Ira Durrill, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given to all persons whom it may concern: That Henry Craig, has been appointed administrator of the estate of Ira Durrill, also known as I. W. Durrill, deceased, and has qualified as such. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified and required to present them, with proper vouchers, in the manner provided by law, to the said administrator at the law office of Will M. Peterson, in the Smith-Crawford Building, at Pendleton, Oregon, within six months of the date of the first publication of this notice which is the 17th day of December, 1926.

HENRY CRAIG, Administrator
Will M. Peterson and George R. Lewis Attorneys for Administrator. D17J14.

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