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**ADMINISTRATION OF THE FARM MEASURE**  
President Desires Men Who Are Familiar With Marketing.

Washington advices are to the effect that following the signing of the farm relief bill, the president would ask congress for \$150,000,000 of the \$500,000,000 revolving fund authorized for loans to assist the farmer-owned and controlled stabilization corporations and co-operatives.

Simultaneously he will begin selection of the eight men to compose the federal farm board, which is to administer the fund and have authority in agriculture comparable with that of the federal reserve board and the interstate commerce commission in their spheres.

Secretary Hyde will request farm organizations and others interested to suggest men for board appointments. Mr. Hoover hopes that within two weeks he can select a board from this personnel and that which already has been proposed to him.

Thus far Mr. Hoover has made no definite selections, but it is known that two being considered seriously are James C. Stone of Lexington, Ky., president of the Burley Tobacco Growers' Co-operative association, and Carl Williams, a farm paper publisher of Oklahoma, and formerly a member of the federal board of mediation.

Rather definite information is available that neither Julius Barnes of New York, ex-president of the United States grain corporation, nor Frank O. Lowden, ex-governor of Illinois, and foremost among the advocates of the equalization fee plan of farm relief, will be offered places on the board. Both had been mentioned.

The president is understood to desire men who have had successful experience in the co-operative field and especially in handling basic commodities such as cotton, grain, livestock and tobacco.

President Hoover described the farm relief bill as "a constructive start at agricultural relief" and as "the most important measure ever passed by congress in aid of a single industry."

His formal statement, issued several hours after the actual signing, follows:

"After many years of contention we have at last made a constructive start at agricultural relief with the most important measure ever passed by congress in aid of a single industry.

"As it would have introduced many cross currents to have initiated any movement toward the selection of the farm board until after the legislation was completed, no steps have been taken in this direction beyond the receipt of several hundred recommendations.

"It will require two or three weeks to make these selections. The choice of the board is not easy, for its members must in a measure be distributed regionally over the country, it must at the same time be chosen so as to represent so far as possible each major branch of agriculture.

"Moreover, the board must be made up of men of actual farm experience

and inasmuch as its work lies largely in marketing in conjunction with farm co-operatives its membership should be comprised of men who have been actually engaged in directing farmers' marketing organizations. It is desirable that the board should have in its constitution at least one man experienced in general business and one with special experience in finance."

**Wenaha Stock Men Fix Standing Reward For Cattle Rustlers**

Members of the Wenaha Cattle and Horse Association, holding a special meeting at Walla Walla Saturday, voted to offer \$100 reward for information leading to the arrest and conviction of any person caught stealing cattle or sheep within the jurisdiction of the association.

Posters announcing the reward are to be printed and posted along all roads in the forest reserve, on trees in conspicuous places, and elsewhere in sections where stealing is going on or apt to be going on, to let the thieves know that the stockmen are aroused and mean business.

President Eugene Thomas called the meeting to order at the chamber of commerce rooms in the morning and at noon presided over a luncheon at the Grand hotel, following which the rustling problem was discussed.

Instances were cited of cattle stealing in the past and the difficulty of getting evidence. Mr. Thomas suggested the reward as a possible solution and after being thoroughly discussed it was decided to try it. Mr. Lowden, manager of the Walla Walla Meat and Cold Storage company said his firm would offer \$50 toward such a reward and the association voted immediately to match this.

The association has been fighting "rustlers" for years and through the reward system hopes to make it easier to get information which will lead to conviction.

Some men have been going into the hills with trucks and killing calves, bring them to the markets, it was stated. Some other methods of handling the situation were discussed but it was decided to make public simply the matter of the reward.

"The stockmen mean business on this rustling matter," said Mr. Thomas. "The money will be paid when earned. We are going to stop this stealing."

**Would Clamp Lid On Fire Works Kettle**

The Pendleton East Oregonian says the lid to the "Firecracker" ordinance, which was unclamped in Pendleton this year, may be clamped on again immediately after the Fourth of July, and extra bolts put into it to keep it down for all time. Such was the attitude of the city councilmen, who met after a week of endless celebration of nothing in particular.

The councilmen didn't celebrate, they all kicked themselves for ever slipping the clamp off of the ordinance, for not one of them have enjoyed the premature celebration of the Fourth.

But after the Fourth of July this year, when all merchants will have had a chance to unload their stock of fireworks, the clamps will be put in place again.

Portland, Starting Point  
Selection of Portland as the starting post for one of the air derbies to end at Cleveland, Ohio, during the national aeronautic meet there August 24 to Sept. 2, was announced. The start of the race will be from Swan Island August 24. At least 30 entries are expected from among the leading aviators of the country. Only one other will start from the Pacific coast that being the women's derby at Santa Monica, California.

Made New Record  
Major C. V. Haynes of the Washington national guard, flying a new Douglas O2H army plane, says that he believes he has broken his former record for speed between San Francisco and Spokane. He flew to Spokane in six hours and ten minutes, actual flying time. He made the flight two months ago in the same type of ship in 7 hours and 30 minutes.

Pilot Rock Poultryman Dead  
David R. Boyd, poultryman of Pilot Rock, died at his home near that city, Thursday of last week, aged 59. Mr. Boyd came to the Pilot Rock district from Ferndale, Washington, seven years ago, and devoted his time to putting the turkey raising industry on a commercial basis in the southern part of Umatilla county.

Legion Convention Planned  
Salem, Officials of Capitol post No. 8, American Legion of Salem, have received pledges of \$25,000 to underwrite the expenses of the state convention of the legion to be held here August 8, 9, 10. An additional \$10,000 in pledges will be sought before the close of the campaign.

Home From University  
Raley Peterson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Will M. Peterson, has returned to Pendleton from the University of Oregon, where he has been attending school. He has been majoring in law.

Cameron To Prison  
John Cameron of Walla Walla, was taken to the state penitentiary Saturday to serve four to twenty years for first degree forgery. He pleaded guilty Friday.

**JURY PRONOUNCES SCHNEIDER GUILTY**

**He Is Third Man In Jail Sentenced To Die In Women Cases.**

Walla Walla.—George Schneider was convicted by a superior court jury of murder in the first degree with death penalty for the death of his wife, Betty Schneider, the night of March 31, this year. Schneider used a butcher's cleaver. He pleaded not guilty by reason of insanity.

Schneider makes the third man now in county jail under first degree murder sentence with death penalty, in which women were involved. The other two have appealed. They are Preston Ray Clark, convicted of the murder of Alpheus Bidwell, husband of the woman with whom he was involved, and Robert Lee Wilkins, who killed Attorney John W. Brooks, claiming the latter had broken up his home.

Schneider took the verdict calmly. His daughter, Mrs. Floyd Arnold of Seattle, who was an important witness for him collapsed.

The jury took the case at 6 P. M. Thursday and announced at 9 A. M. Saturday that it was ready to return its verdict. Court attaches felt that the death penalty had been imposed because of the solemn mein of all the jurors when they filed into the courtroom. O. M. Beatty was foreman.

That the defense will continue its fight to save Schneider was indicated by a statement of H. B. Noland, attorney for Schneider who told reporter that "We haven't started yet."

**Eliminate Summer Fallow Is Experts Task**

Designed to develop a system of farming in the Palouse country which will eliminate the costly summer fallow and establish a permanent system of agriculture, an extensive research project has been started by the agricultural economics at Pullman, cooperating with the University of Idaho and the bureau of agricultural economics of the United States Department of Agriculture.

Byron Hunter, of the federal bureau has established headquarters at the State College and will assist Professor George Severance, head of the department of agricultural economics in directing the research work.

The project is already under way, according to Professor Severance, and will continue until late in October. The area to be studied includes those portions of the present wheat belt of eastern Washington and northern Idaho where precipitation is sufficient to make crop rotation and elimination of summer fallow possible.

"Many of the more progressive farmers who have broken away from established practice in straight wheat farming will be interviewed," Professor Severance says, "and several feasible plans of organization will be developed from a study of their experiments and the results of experiments conducted by the two institutions at Pullman and Moscow.

Dr. Penrose Resigns  
President Penrose of Whitman college has submitted his resignation to the board of overseers. At the college it was said the resignation was offered as a formality to give the overseers a free hand in planning next year's work. Mr. Penrose in his report recommended appointment of a religious leader at the college with a salary "at least as high as that paid the athletic director."

Farmers Have Picnic  
The farmers of Walla Walla county forgot their cares, including the price of wheat long enough to enjoy a picnic at Miller's Grove, over in the valley, Wednesday. The Haywire orchestra from Touchet, furnished the music, and Dr. F. F. Nalder of Washington State College, was the principal speaker of the day. A hog-calling contest was a featured number on the program.

Will Build Funeral Home  
County Coroner Ralph Folsom of Pendleton, will in the near future begin the construction of a new funeral home on property recently purchased by him in that city.

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NOTICE OF FINAL ACCOUNT  
In the County Court of the State of Oregon for Umatilla County. In the Matter of the Estate of George W. Lieuallen, Deceased.  
Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has filed her final account and report in the above entitled matter and that the above entitled Court has fixed Saturday, the 20th day of July, 1929, 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 the hearing of said final account and report. Objections to said final account and report, if any there be, should be filed on or before that date.  
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**NOTICE OF ANNUAL SCHOOL MEETING**  
Notice is hereby given to the legal voters of Union High School District No. 7 of Umatilla County, State of Oregon, that the annual school meeting of said District will be held at the School House; to begin at the hour of 2 o'clock P. M. to 7 o'clock P. M. on the Fourth Monday of June, being the 24th day of June, A. D. 1929.

This meeting is called for the purpose of electing One Director and the transaction of business usual at such meeting.

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