

## FARM INDUSTRY TAKES THE LEAD

Salvador Has the Largest Percentage of Its Area Under Cultivation.

New York.—Agriculture remains the leading industry in 36 of 49 countries included in Redmond & Co.'s latest mathematical symposium of the economic world.

Eight of the remaining 13 countries depend on farming as a secondary industry.

Salvador reports the largest percentage of its area under cultivation of any country in the world. The total is 76 per cent. Cuba is next with 75 per cent, followed by Spain with 73 per cent and Italy with 68.6 per cent. Eighteen and eight-tenths per cent of the 2,973,776 square miles

composing the United States are under cultivation.

The United States is listed as the only country in the world without an external debt, with the exception of Russia, which repudiated debts of the czarist regime amounting to \$114.60 per capita.

Ecuador, Paraguay, Venezuela, Spain, India, New Zealand and Russia are the only countries without public or private debts in the United States.

One effect of the war is evident in the fact that the countries owing money to the United States government are all European countries. On the other hand, the largest foreign loans floated in the American investment market have been for the account of Canada and Spanish America.

The United Kingdom has the largest internal debt, amounting to \$31,705,605,000. The United States is second with \$17,467,806,000 and France third with \$10,788,036,000. The United Kingdom's total governmental revenues are \$4,101,331,000, the highest in the world. The United States is next with \$4,042,348,000.

The chart states that the United States spent more for defense than any nation in the world during the past year. The total was \$721,876,000 compared with \$571,487,000 spent by the United Kingdom and \$393,975,000 by Russia.

### Pea Cleaning At Weston

Weston Peas: The second crew was put on the payroll Monday at the local cleaning plant of the Washington-Idaho Seed company. New screens were installed, and operations are reported to be proceeding nicely, with thirty women and girls employed in two shifts. Mrs. Frank Blair has charge of the day shift, and Mr. Blair supervises the work at night. At the end of this week 80,000 pounds of seed peas will have been cleaned and ready for shipment. The seed peas grown in the Weston district are of extra good quality, according to Mr. Blair, and the percentage of culls is small.

### Schissler's Sixth Year

Coach Paul Schissler is starting in on his sixth year as coach of football at Oregon State College. Schissler is 35 years old, has been coaching for 15 years, and has to his credit 91 games won, 25 lost, tied two for a per centage of .784.

## FARM BOARD OFFICE BACKED BY McNARY

Peculiar Situation of Northwest Agriculture Pointed Out by Officials.

Portland.—Senator Charles L. McNary has taken up the fight of the Portland Chamber of Commerce to obtain the establishment of a branch office of the federal farm board at some convenient point in the Pacific northwest with a view to better serving the interests of the farmers of this district.

In a telegram from Washington, D. C., the Oregon senator advised that he was in perfect accord with the position taken by the Portland chamber and that he would discuss the matter with Alexander Legge, chairman of the federal farm board.

The Oregon senator's entry into the fight came at the request of Raymond B. Wilcox, president of the Portland chamber, who wrote him a letter explaining the stand of the chamber. A copy of a letter which had previously been dispatched by the chamber to Mr. Legge and containing arguments in favor of the proposed office was also forwarded to the senator.

The Portland chamber enlisted the support of the Oregon senator in the fight after Mr. Legge had turned down the original request of the Portland chamber by expressing the opinion that such an office as the Portland organization desired would be of no value.

Mr. Wilcox's letter to Mr. McNary expressed the belief that the farmers of this district would be deprived of the benefits of the agricultural marketing act for a long time to come under the present policy of the farm board.

"It is apparent that the board feels that the obligation of organization rests upon the farmers themselves," he declared in his letter, "and while I can have no quarrel with this view it means that the farmers of the northwest, on account of peculiar conditions here with which you are familiar and the great distance from headquarters, will be deprived of the benefits of the agricultural marketing act for a long time to come."

Importance of the farm board having a representative on the ground in the Pacific northwest to study problems and offer assistance was stressed in a letter to Mr. Legge in answer to his communication opposing the establishment of a northwest office.

"On account of the multiplicity of farm products produced in the northwest and the numerous districts in the great distance from each other and from headquarters, together with the numerous small scattered organizations which exist, the looseness of the entire marketing situation in the Pacific northwest, we feel that the producers here are entitled to a study of their needs and direct assistance by your representatives on the ground," the chamber advised Mr. Legge.

### Wauna Camp Fire Girls Hold First Fall Meeting

The Wauna Camp Fire girls held their first fall meeting on Tuesday, September 3. The girls elected the following officers, with Mrs. Blatchford, guardian, presiding; president, Betty Eager; vice-president, Mildred Hansell; secretary, Velma Ross; treasurer, Arleen Myrick; song leader, Valorie Cannon; assistant song leader, Marjorie Douglas; scribe, Dorothy Burke.

Saturday, September 7th at six o'clock a four mile hike southeast of town, followed by a campfire breakfast which was prepared by Arleen Myrick, was enjoyed by seven members of the group. It was a pleasant trip and the girls were accompanied by Mrs. Blatchford, guardian.

Monday, September 16th a meeting was held at Camp Fire Hall. A hand-work meeting was carried out and enjoyed by the few members who attended.

### CHURCH OF CHRIST

Charles A. Sias, Minister  
The Bible school is registering 25 percent increase each week. The men's class has resumed activities, with Mr. Sias as teacher; an invitation is extended to all men. Ten o'clock is the hour. At the eleven o'clock service the pulpit theme will be, "In His Name" seven thirty p. m. subject, "The Authority of the Bible." A hearty invitation to all our services. The glad hand awaits you.

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## High School Notes

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**Editorial**  
A new regime starts the school year of 1929-1930. With it comes one hour periods which are divided evenly into class work and supervised study. The benefits of the system are quickly apparent. The start of a lesson is the hardest point, the same as it was harder for the first man to fly the ocean than it was for the last. Under this new way the beginning is done under the supervision of the teacher. Another one of the stumbling stones of every pupil is the interpretation of the assignment. The assignment is an order and unless it is carried out correctly the lesson is a failure. This method of supervised study eliminates all possible doubt of the assignment. Studying is a science which few pupils can acquire by themselves. Under the ever watchful eye of the teacher, the student is shown how to study. This one point alone justifies supervised study. Concentrated study, which is necessary for the harder and longer lessons of the last year of his school and those of college, are developed considerably by this method, for the teacher can explain to them individually and impart to them the knowledge gained from experience. Under this system of supervised study we are looking forward to a successful school year and the betterment of this institution.

**Classes**  
Election of class officers was held when the classes met with their advisors: Mrs. Gurney handling the freshmen; Miss Brodie the Sophomores; Miss Smith the Juniors; and Mr. Coad the seniors. The election results were as follows:  
**FRESHMEN**

President.....Maxine Moore  
Vice-president.....Garth Pinkerton  
Secretary-Treasurer.....Dorothy Burke  
Sergeant-at-Arms.....Ralph Moore

**SOPHOMORE**  
President.....Marjorie Douglas  
Vice-president.....Betty Eager  
Secretary-Treasurer.....Arleen Myrick

**JUNIORS**  
President.....Stafford Hansell  
Vice-president.....Roland Wilson  
Secretary-Treasurer.....Jack Moore

**SENIORS**  
President.....Eldon Myrick  
Vice-president.....Virgie Moore  
Secretary-Treasurer.....Francis Cannon

**Alumni**  
Helen Hansell returned to Pullman, Washington, where she is attending W. S. C. Miss Hansell is in her sophomore year and is majoring in physical education.

Ralph and Edwin McEwen left for Walla Walla, September 16, where they are entering as freshmen in Whitman College.

Wayne Pinkerton came over from Milton Saturday to visit friends.

**Personals**  
The following students spent Saturday in Pendleton: George Pittman, Maxine Moore, Herbert and Howard Reeder, Arleen Myrick, Betty Eager, Curtis Duffield, Harold Kirk, Carolyn Kidder, Emery Rogers and Fred Singler.

Robert Lee visited relatives in Dayton, Washington, Sunday.  
Walter Huffman spent the week-end in Walla Walla.

## CLASSIFIED

Dr. H. C. Curry the Seattle Eye-Sight Specialist who has made professional visits to Athena for 20 years and is known for good optical work at reasonable prices will again be at the Athena Hotel, Saturday, September 21, for one day. Eyes Examined, Glasses Ground and Fitted.

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## Blacksmithing

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James and Roland Wilson spent Saturday in Walla Walla.

Ralph Moore spent Sunday in Pendleton.

Raymond Murphy was in Pendleton Friday evening.

## Faculty

"Pike" Miller, coach of Athena high school, went to Pendleton Saturday on business.

Miss Beulah Smith and Miss Dorothy Brodie, members of the Athena high school faculty, drove to Walla Walla Friday evening. On Saturday evening they attended a bridge party at the home of Miss Mildred Bateman in Milton.

Mr. E. E. Coad, principal of Athena high school, drove to La Grande over the week-end.

## Subject Classes

The largest bookkeeping class in the history of Athena high school has registered this year to work under the direction of Mrs. Gurney.

A mimeoscope has been ordered for the school for the purpose of printing and illustrating programs, posters and advertisements. It will be placed in the commercial department.

New text books in Latin I and II are being used as a result of the action of the State Board of Education. According to Miss Brodie, the new texts are superior to the old as they introduce new ideas in subject matter. The first book teaches the rules and essentials of Latin. The second book takes up advanced work in grammar with translations about the lives and customs of the ancient Romans.

## Entertainment

The annual Freshman class weiner roast will be given at Thornhill, Tuesday, the twenty-fourth.

## Athletics

With nineteen or twenty boys turning out every night, the coming football season has a bright outlook. According to "Pike," the boys are conditioning well and there are also eight or nine new boys to see action for their first time against the Hermiston team which meets Athena this Friday.

Coach "Pike" Miller has confidence in his team as he expects to play everyone and also expects a close score.

Hermiston has always had a heavy team in the past.

## Student Body

The first student body meeting of the year was held on Monday, September 8, by president John Kirk. Rhoda Nelson, who entered school from Mac-Hi, was elected Secretary-Treasurer. Rhoda takes the place of Thelma Schrimph who did not enter school at the beginning of this year. Robert Lee, a freshman, was chosen to fill the vacancy left by Curtis Duffield who handed in his resignation as cheer leader.

## School District Number 2

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Zerba were in Pendleton Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Potts attended the fair in Walla Walla Saturday.

Joyce and Alberta Kirby of Adams were the week-end guests of Marguerite Herford.

William and Gail Zerba surprised the pupils of Dist. No. 2 by giving a watermelon feed Tuesday. Everyone ate too much to be comfortable. The feed was in honor of Williams birthday.

Rachel Smith was absent from school Wednesday. We wondered if it was results of the watermelon feed.

Miss Herford was absent from school Tuesday on account of illness so the pupils had a vacation.

Jewell Pinkerton spent Friday night with Miss Herford.

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Pinkerton spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ad Pinkerton in Milton.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Cannon and daughters and Miss Marguerite Herford went to Milton and Umapine Sunday.

Rachel Smith spent Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Roy Johnston.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Zerba were in Pendleton the first of the week. Mr. Charles Smith and children of Moscow, Idaho are visiting with relatives in Athena.

Mrs. Jesse Smith, Lois and Mrs. F. L. Zerba went to Pendleton, Wednesday.

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Editorial  
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A. M. Johnson, Editor.

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