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**Clark Wood Says:**

American like Charley Curtis "We've an idea that a genuine will ever be faithful to his Kawa."

The U. S. Agricultural Department in its latest bulletins regarding the world wheat situation says that wheat in Canada is averaging better than was expected, which has a weakening effect on the market prices. Sixty per cent of the Alberta wheat, 70 per cent of Saskatchewan and 40 per cent of Manitoba wheat will grade No. 2 or better. As to foreign conditions, the reports say: "From present indications production in Europe will be from 125,000,000 to 150,000,000 bushels below that of last season. The indicated reduction in Europe and North Africa about offsets increases in the Indian and North American harvests. High tariffs and restrictive milling regulations, however, are curtailing European demand for foreign wheat and export takings from United States continue disappointing. An increased acreage has been seeded in Argentina, which places the area at 20,130,000 acres, compared with 19,430,000 sown and 16,191,000 acres harvested last season.

From Pueblo, Colorado, comes a report that readjustment of the American woolen industry is taking place, with the result that Atlantic seaboard interests are coming west with the purpose of establishing woolen mills in centers where the raw product is produced, and a representative of the eastern interests has been at Pueblo making a survey of that area for the purpose indicated. It is said that the mills proposed for Colorado will produce only staple textiles such as blankets, rugs, underwear and upholstery. The movement indicated may extend to Oregon, where wool is produced from which the finer and better fabrics can be manufactured.

The city of Detroit permitted the election of a mayor to overshadow her interest in balloting for a senator and nine representatives in the statewide primaries. However, there are times when local issues are of more importance than national. In this instance Detroit had recalled a mayor that was charged with making it easy for gangsters and graft to thrive there and his supporters were edging in on the election for some sort of vindication primarily, if not to regain part control in the city government.

That man Lloyd likes Portland and that he firmly believes in her future is shown by the real estate purchases he makes once in awhile to further the improvement of his east side holdings, the center of which is to be a twenty-seven story, \$3,000,000 hotel with golf course, swimming pools and other attractive facilities and modern conveniences. The recent acquisition of 35 lots at a cost of \$40,000 rounds out a forty-acre tract in Holladay addition for Mr. Lloyd's project.

Private contractors doing work for the government along the Mississippi river have been informed by Secretary of War Hurley that he will not stand for their reduction of wages below the scale set in their contracts. He threw the harpoon into one contractor who had reduced the scale of 45 cents per hour to 25 cents per hour, and now the men employed on the job know where they stand.

A pilot flew his plane from Wenatchee to Rochester, Minn., the other day in 16 hours and 40 minutes. He had as passengers a Wenatchee stockman, his wife and his physician. The stockman, suffering from a serious malady, was transferred from the plane by ambulance to the Mayo clinic. Another instance where the plane emphasizes its practicability.

It is said that competition in the manufacture and sale of automobile tires has brought the prices down sufficiently low to crowd one of the largest manufacturers to the wall. When the big ones quit, a bigger one will be found to run the game; then watch prices soar.

Mrs. Helen Draper Taft Ayer has been granted her second divorce in Reno. We are not going out of our way very far to remark that Mrs. Draper-Taft-Ayer in addition to being acquainted with her onions, evidently is onto the ropes in Reno.

Over in Grants Pass a recall petition is out for a justice of the peace who had the nerve to fine an influential citizen \$275 for alleged pos-

session of home brew in his home. Evidently the justice is a man of dry persuasions.

On the heels of an electric storm which was pretty much general over the state, old Jupe returned with his sprinkling can and his partner, uncle Jack Frost, plastered the summit of the Cascades with the first snow spots of the season.

Three youths of The Dalles are being sought by officers for throwing cayenne pepper in automobiles as they passed along the highway. One wreck was caused by the foolish prank and another narrowly averted.

With the slogan, "More members, more man power," the Portland Chamber of Commerce has launched a drive for a thousand new members; which shouldn't be much of an effort in a city over 300,000 population.

President William Green of the American Federation of Labor has at least chosen a sound position when he opposes saddling wage earners with a dole system, in the opinion of ex-President Coolidge.

One advantage of a Union of Europe would be that diplomatic quarrels would be held nearer home, and state jealousies and prejudices would be jumbled closer together.

It would appear that the esteemed Portland Oregonian is determined to hold a monopoly on waterfalls, politically in Oregon. And there's a lot of 'em.

Maine has been heard from and she's 2 to 1 in favor of the rest of the nation paying the usual high protective tribute to her captains of industry.

A rising racketeer is one who is a free lance ghost writer for celebrities who speak over the radio.

**SCHOOL TAX SOLVED**

Executive sessions held in Olympia by the state advisory tax commission have resulted in a three-cornered compromise on a program for reorganization of the financial structure of the Washington common school system, averting a threatened split over school reform, and a unified reorganization plan will be submitted to the 1931 legislature. Under the new arrangement, the advisory tax commission will not have a separate school bill or recommendation, but will yield the right-of-way to the education reform program of Dr. N. D. Showalter, state superintendent of public instruction.

This means that the traditional policy of "local control" will be retained. It also means that first-class districts, such as Seattle, Spokane and Tacoma, will retain "home rule" and will not be asked to submit their schools to county management. But, as a concession to the advisory tax commission, the new program will provide for "state veto."

Basically, the commission and Dr. Showalter sought a program that would gather up the loose ends of school management, provide a measure of relief for several hundred so-called "poor" districts and prevent an increase in the annual school bill of \$26,000,000 for current operations. The commission, created by the 1929 legislature to reorganize the state tax system to relieve the burden carried by property, took a hand in dealing with the Showalter bill because school taxes totaled more than one-third of the \$78,000,000 contributed annually by property taxes. Under the present system, school taxes for current operations are raised as follows: State, \$7,000,000; counties, \$3,500,000; local districts, \$15,500,000.

In his new bill, Dr. Showalter, veering somewhat toward centralization, proposed a "50-25-25" plan, which would shift contributions to the following proportions: State, \$13,000,000; counties, \$6,500,000; local districts, \$8,500,000.

**23 Years Ago**

Friday, September 26, 1907  
Monday morning a young farmer walked into the Press office, paid his subscription and remarked, "Well, that's the last debt I owe. I have paid out close to \$4,000, and it is not very late in the day either." The man was Ad Pinkerton, and with pardonable pride and satisfaction he exhibited a pile of receipts and other papers among which was a mortgage which he had "lifted" that morning.

Hon. C. A. Barrett, accompanied by Mrs. Barrett, returned Tuesday from San Francisco. Mr. Barrett was a delegate to the National Irrigation Congress recently held in Sacramento. After the close of the Congress, Mr. and Mrs. Barrett visited in San Francisco and other California points.

Bert Ramsey was loser of his watch for a time Tuesday. Mr. Ramsey took the afternoon train for Pendleton, and shortly after leaving Athena, found his timepiece missing. He phoned here regarding his loss, and was much pleased Wednesday when Glen Saling returned the watch to him. Mr. Saling found the watch shortly after it had been lost by the owner.

Chas. Keen came over from Walls Walls Monday evening, leading a pair of sprightly looking blood hound puppies. He took them out to his father's place west of town, where they are to remain until old enough to be taught the trick of manhandling. It is Mr. Keen's purpose to have the dogs properly trained and then use them in running down criminals after the method employed by the famous Harry Draper.

Samples of field corn on display at Dell Bros. store, would indicate that this has been an exceptionally good year for growing that cereal. The samples are from a field on the Braden place south of town, and was grown by Mr. Napoleon Bonepart Luzon.

Ralph McEwen left Tuesday to resume his studies at Eugene. Ralph expects to enter Cornell University at Utica, N. Y. as soon as he finishes at the U. of O.

Mrs. Wm. Booher bought five acres of land of W. H. Booher in the north part of town this week. The land adjoins the home farm of Mr. and Mrs. Booher.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Caton are moving to their city property from the farm near town, in order to give the young people the advantages of our excellent school.

Josephine Deffry and Company were greeted by a crowded house last night. The great actress, who is popular with Athena play goers, was at her best, in the strong play, "Shall We Forgive Her" and pleased the big audience immensely. Tonight the big city comedy, "A Fool's Paradise" will be the bill, and the way the seats are going it is evident that S. R. O. will be the lot of late comers.

News has been received from the family of Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Johns, by friends here. They are nicely situated at Hollywood, California, with both boys in school, and are very much pleased with the location. Hollywood.

**Oregon State Fair**



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wood is the city chosen by several Umatilla county people as their winter home, among them Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Kirk, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Baker and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Brown.  
Last Friday was the anniversary of Mrs. Wm. Tompkins' birth, and while the ladies of the M. E. Aid society were at work at the church parlors an elegant lunch, prepared by herself in honor of the occasion. After the regular routine work was accomplished, the refreshments were enjoyed by all present, who heartily joined in wishing her many happy returns of the day.

Hamp Booher has purchased the Robert Jamieson place near Weston, paying \$16,000 for it. The Jamieson farm comprising 190 acres highly improved, is considered one of the best in Umatilla county.

Joseph Henderson, employed in the box factory at the Blue Mountain sawmill, above Weston, had one of his hands caught in the machinery and badly mangled, Wednesday morning. The unfortunate man lost four fingers.

Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Pinkerton came up from their home in Crook county last week and spent several days in this vicinity visiting relatives and friends. Farmers in the vicinity of Madras were blessed with better crops this season than usual. Mr. Pinkerton may conclude to sell his ranch there and return to Athena. Everybody here hopes he will.

The other day Will Miller gave his little son five cents for candy money. The little fellow dropped the coin in a sidewalk crack. By the time Will fished it out, it had turned into a \$5 gold piece, and not until he recovered the coin was his mistake discovered.

Mrs. Agnes Ferguson left yesterday for Walls Walls, where she takes a position with the Walls Walls Cloak and Suit Co., in the finishing department. Mrs. Ferguson has gained quite a reputation as an expert seamstress, and as a fashionable dressmaker, cannot be excelled.

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**  
In the County Court of the State of Oregon for Umatilla County.  
In the Matter of the Estate of Nora E. Hagen, deceased.

Notice is hereby given to all persons whom it may concern: That Aime Tardiff and Lorna (Lorena) Miller have been appointed respectively executor and executrix of the last will and testament of Nora E. Hagen, deceased. All persons having claims against said estate are required to present them with proper vouchers to the said executor and executrix at the law office of Peterson and Lewis in Pendleton, Oregon, within six months of the date of the first publication of this notice which is the 12th day of September, 1930.

**AMIE TARDIFF and LORNA (LORENA) MILLER,**  
Executor and Executrix.  
Peterson & Lewis, Attorneys for estate. S12010

**NOTICE OF FINAL ACCOUNT**  
In the County Court of the State of Oregon for Umatilla County.  
In the Matter of the Estate of Mitchell Thompson, Deceased.

To all persons whom it may concern: Notice is hereby given that Cecil Curl, administrator of the estate of Mitchell Thompson, deceased, has filed his final account and report in the administration of the estate; that the County Judge by order duly made and entered has appointed Monday the 15th day of September, 1930, at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon as the time and the County Court House at Pendleton as the place where all objections and exceptions to said final account and report will be heard and a settlement of the estate made.  
Dated this 15th day of August, 1930.

**CECIL CURL, Administrator.**  
Peterson & Lewis, Attorneys for Administrator. A15S12

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**Editorial**  
Our idea of agony is a Mexican Jumping bean with inflammatory rheumatism.  
Question: Is a chicken two weeks old old enough to eat? (See answer at bottom)  
A New York policeman stopped a hold-up man be butting him in the stomach. One cop who used his head.  
"The man who gives in when he is wrong," said the orator, "is a wise man, but the man who gives in when he is right is—"  
"Married," said a weak voice in the audience.  
Wanted—Wet Rain.  
Ole and Jens were novices at the fishing game, but had remarkable luck at their first attempt.  
"By jimminy, das bane fine fishing hole. Las mark das place and comb back tomorrow," suggested Ole, as he pulled up the anchor.  
Then as he neared the shore Ole asked, "Did you mark das place vare ve caught dose fish?"  
"Ya bet," answered Jens, "Ay poot cross mark on da side da boat."  
Ole snorted, "Vall, Lunthead, how ya know ve'll get das same boat tomorrow?"  
A little taste of repairing and remodeling would probably put your home in fine shape for the rigors of winter.  
Just because a person criticizes doesn't mean he is a critic.  
The boy stood on the burning deck. The heat was coming from Tum-A-Lum Coal.  
C o a l  
O f  
A m e r i c a n  
L i f e  
To keep your home warm burn COAL. The fuel economical.  
Well, if a chicken two weeks old isn't old enough to eat how can it live?  
A. M. Johnson, Editor.

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Excess over 30 KWH used, per month.....3c per KWH  
The above rates apply when bills are paid in full within 10 days from date of bill. Otherwise, the rate will be increased by 10 per cent on each item.  
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First 100 KWH used per month.....10c per KWH  
Next 200.....7c per KWH  
Next 300.....6c per KWH  
Next 400.....5c per KWH  
Next 1000.....4c per KWH  
Excess over 2000.....3c per KWH  
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