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A total of 236,000,000 bushels of wheat will be fed to livestock this crop year, compared to 90,000,000 last year, if the intentions of farmers, feed manufacturers and commercial poultrymen are carried out according to reports to the U. S. Bureau of Agricultural Economics. This is the first survey to include wheat fed by non-growers and used in the preparation and manufacture of feeds, in addition to that fed on farms where grown. It is based on the answers obtained from 190,000 questionnaires sent to farmers and 63,000 sent to mills and elevators, commercial poultrymen and other users of wheat. Should farmers carry out their intentions in feeding wheat, the carry-over at the end of the present season is likely to be lower than on July 1, 1930.

Liberia, "the slaves' haven," appears to be no misnomer, for the report of the investigating commission tells us that slavery exists in the Negro republic. Liberia was founded as a refuge for freed men and women who wore the scars of bondage, and the commission, composed of one member from the United States, one from the League of Nations and one from Liberia, finds that slavery is imposed by whips and chains. The testimony given the commission implicated the president and vice-president of Liberia. They have both resigned since the United States has brought pressure to bear on that nation to meet the commission's recommendations in procedure of abolishing slavery as it exists there.

Profiting by the lessons of the World War France is spending huge sums of money in erecting a 200 mile cement defense chain along its eastern frontier. French architecture has not been drawn into construction, sad to say, and history will be unable to chronicle deterioration of stone akin to the great wall of China. To the contrary, the Frenchman is putting his repairation funds to practical use, for in building his concrete fence, the first line will contain no forts, such as the stronghold of Verdun. It is rather a long line of field works, but it probably will not be fully described until after the next war, if then.

Preshearing advances of from 75c to \$1.00 per fleece are now being made on wool that will be shorn in the spring of 1931, by the Pacific Cooperative Wool Growers to grower members of that association who wish such an advance, it is announced. This growers' organization, which has been operating in the Pacific coast states for ten years, is a unit of the National Wool Marketing Corporation and has delivered ten million pounds of wool from members in Oregon, Washington, Idaho, Nevada and California for sale through the National sales agency.

The beef cattle population of Oregon now totals 375,000 with a tendency toward an increase in production, according to H. A. Lindgren, livestock specialist of the Oregon Extension service. The price of breeding cows and heifers has increased from \$5 to \$10 a head during the past few months. Due to scarcity of range, however, Lindgren believes that the rapidity with which beef cattle will increase in this state depends upon the reduction in numbers of sheep.

Northwest trappers report a very favorable season for catching fur which is in above average condition. However, they are confronted with a low priced fur market. One firm has advised trappers that it is not in the market at the present time. Home trappers are in a position to take in their traps and quit, but the boys who are running their lines in the wilderness will know nothing of conditions until they come out next spring.

"Curfew shall not ring tonight" in Walla Walla for the reason that the bell has been replaced by lights. Hereafter, when the street lights blink in Walla Walla, it is notice for kids to skurry home. Formerly at 9 p. m. the city's fire siren was used to tell the children to go home, but it made too much noise and got mixed up with fire alarms. In this instance light proves to be much better than sound.

The field secretary for the Washington state dairy products bureau does not mince words in blaming "woman diet fed" for the falling off in consumption and price of dairy

food products. Says this secretary: "The propaganda of these women not only hurt agriculture, make serious inroads on their own health, but injure the health of their children as well! So, there now."

For twenty years, almost every day Giovanni Volpi, New York restaurant owner, beat his wife. The other day police found Volpi dying on the sidewalk with several bullet holes in his anatomy. Mrs. Volpi mild mannered and in her middle thirties, mother of four children, told the police sergeant at headquarters that she had paid two men \$500 to kill her husband.

Mr. Coolidge advises the government to keep out of business, but just a little while ago when he was the head of it, we noticed that the presses in the government printing office were kept clicking away on envelope jobs for the Athena postoffice.

Since Chief Jenkins of the Portland police advised owners to lock their automobiles while parked, auto thieves have turned their attention to garages. Now the chief advises locking both the car and the garage door.

Just to show that Jackson county knows a good thing when it sees it, John Barneberg, native of that county, has been sworn in as county commissioner, the first democrat to hold office there since 1894.

Condensed Statement

of
The First National Bank
 of Athena

At close of business, December 31, 1930:

Resources	
Loans	\$451,265.41
B. L. Drafts	75,185.00
United States Bonds	47,500.00
Bonds, Securities, Etc.	34,339.58
Banking House	6,400.00
Cash and Exchange	213,952.72
Total	\$828,642.71
Liabilities	
Capital Stock	\$50,000.00
Surplus	50,000.00
Undivided Profits	22,162.19
National Currency	12,500.00
Bills of Lading Drafts re-discounted	72,762.50
Dividends Unpaid	1,424.00
Deposits	609,794.02
Total	\$828,642.71

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NOTICE OF SALE
 No. —
 In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Umatilla
NORTHWEST JOINT STOCK LAND BANK OF PORTLAND, OREGON,
 a corporation, Plaintiff,
 Vs.
THOMAS F. STARNES, unmarried;
H. G. MAUZEY and BELLE F. MAUZEY, his wife; ARTHUR E. HUNT and MARIE HUNT, his wife; C. R. ZENER and FRANCES V. ZENER, his wife; OSCAR CARSTENS and JENNIE CARSTENS, his wife; FRANK A. HASTINGS and ALICE J. HASTINGS, his wife; and EDGAR PATRICK and JANE DOE PATRICK, his wife,
 Defendants.

By virtue of an execution, Judgment Order, Decree and Order of Sale issued out of the above entitled Court in the above entitled cause to me directed and dated the 11th day of December, 1930, upon a Judgment and Decree entered in the above entitled Court on the 29th day of November, 1930, in favor of the Northwest Joint Stock Land Bank of Portland, Oregon, a corporation, plaintiff, against Thomas F. Starnes, unmarried, H. G. Mauzey and Belle F. Mauzey, his wife, Arthur E. Hunt and Marie Hunt, his wife, C. R. Zener and Frances V. Zener, his wife, Oscar Carstens and Jennie Carstens, his wife, Frank A. Hastings and Alice J. Hastings, his wife, and Edgar Patrick and Jane Doe Patrick, his wife, for the following sums of money, to-wit:

1. Two Thousand Six Hundred Forty and 03/100 Dollars (\$2,640.03), together with interest at the legal rate of six per cent (6 per cent) per annum from the 1st day of November, 1929, until paid.
2. The further sum of One Hundred Five Dollars (\$105.00) together with interest thereon at the contract rate of eight per cent (8 per cent) per annum from the 1st day of May, 1930, until paid.
3. The further sum of Forty-one and 50/100 Dollars (\$41.50) together with interest thereon at the rate of six per cent (6 per cent) per annum from the date of this judgment until paid.
4. The further sum of Three Hundred Dollars (\$300.00) as a reasonable attorney's fee herein together with interest thereon at the rate of eight per cent (8 per cent) per annum from the date of this judgment.
5. Plaintiff's costs and disbursements herein fixed as the sum of —, and the further sum of —, for and upon this Notice and Sale of the following described real property lying and being in the County of Umatilla, State of Oregon, and bounded and particularly described as follows, to-wit:

The West Half (1/2) of the Southwest Quarter (SW1/4) of Section Twenty-seven (27), the Southeast Quarter (SE1/4) of Section Twenty-eight (28) and the Northwest Quarter (NW1/4) of Section Thirty-four (34), all being in Township Six (6) North of Range Thirty-four (34) East of the Willamette Meridian, located in Umatilla County in the State of Oregon, excepting, however, one acre of land located in the Northeast (NE) corner of the Northwest Quarter (NW1/4) of said Section Twenty-seven (27) conveyed by H. P. Haynes and Mary A. Haynes, his wife, to E. Campbell by deed recorded in Book Sixty-eight (68) at page Five Hundred Seventy-three (573) of the records of said Umatilla County;

together with all and singular the tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging, or in any wise appertaining.

Now, therefore, by virtue of said Execution, Judgment Order, Decree and Order of Sale, and in compliance with the commands of said Writ, I will, on the 28th day of January, 1931, at the hour of ten o'clock A. M., at the front door of the County Court House in Pendleton, Umatilla County, Oregon, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash in hand, all the right, title and interest which the within named defendants, Thomas F. Starnes, unmarried, H. G. Mauzey and Belle F. Mauzey, his wife, Arthur E. Hunt and Marie Hunt, his wife, C. R. Zener and Frances V. Zener, his wife, Oscar Carstens and Jennie Carstens, his wife, Frank A. Hastings and Alice J. Hastings, his wife, and Edgar Patrick and Jane Doe Patrick, his wife, had on the 29th day of November, 1930, the date of the Judgment and Decree above mentioned, or since that date had in and to the above described property, or any part thereof, to satisfy said Execution, Judgment, Order and Decree, interest, costs and accruing costs.

Dated at Pendleton, Oregon, this 28th day of December, 1930.

TOM B. GURDANE,
 Sheriff of Umatilla County, Oregon.
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 Last Issue, January 23rd, 1931.

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22 Years Ago

Friday, January 15, 1909

That the little town of Hermiston is still on the map and that its citizens are scrapping with their usual vim is attested by an attempt to force William H. Skinner and Fred A. Yates from the directorate of the Umatilla River Water Users' association at Hermiston Saturday. Two rival tickets are claiming election to the directorate of that corporation and the question will probably be threshed out in the courts.

McManus' Pilot Rock Record office sustained slight loss from fire Monday. The fire was caused by a defective stove pipe and for a time threatened to destroy the office but prompt work on the part of the office force subdued the flames.

Editor Clark Wood and Cashier Kemp of Weston, were among the visitors at the K. of P. lodge last evening.

With fifteen inches of snow, plenty of good teams and sleighs, the young folks are making the most of these winter days.

Surety bonds in the sum of \$2000, offered by the newly appointed general road master, Dave Lavender, has been accepted by the county court.

Tonight the annual ball given by Stevens Lodge, Knights of Pythias, takes place at Weston. A number of young people from this city will attend.

Dr. Plamondon now has his private office in the Palace drug store. A neat office apartment has been modeled in the rear of the prescription department at the drug store.

Manager Tharp of the Dime theatre is showing some fine pictures this week. This is a most pleasant and profitable place to spend an hour in the evening. Splendid music and a warm room.

Work in the three different ranks of Pythianism took place last evening in the local K. of P. lodge. There was a good attendance, sixteen visiting members from Stevens Lodge, of Weston being present.

Jones, the deliveryman, has responded to the demand of King Winter's general apportionment of snow, by thrusting aside his wagon for the use of a sleigh. The light team of the Athena Truck Company also pulls a sleigh.

The oldest son of Jesse York residing northeast of town while enjoying a sleigh ride Saturday night, with temperature below zero mark, was badly frost-bitten, and a doctor was called out to his home late in the night to relieve him.

Last week Miss Stella Jackson, with her mother, moved to their new home in Dayton, Wash., where the former has purchased a millinery establishment. Her partnership with Mrs. Jones in the millinery business in Athena is dissolved, the latter lady continuing the business.

Clover Leaf Lodge D. of H., installed officers for the coming year at the Masonic hall Wednesday afternoon.

A. B. McEwen and Henry Koepeke left for Portland Wednesday. Mr. Koepeke is one of a class of candidates

for initiation into the 32nd degree in Masonry. Ralph, the youngest son of Mr. McEwen, will also take the degree, and will be the youngest 32nd degree Mason in the state.

Claud Still, a Normal school student, had the fingers of both hands badly frozen, while sleighriding, Saturday night. The young man, in company with a party of Normalites drove to Athena. It was bitterly cold and Still, who was driving, felt his hands grow numb. Driving here, it was found that his fingers were frost bitten. Remedies were at once applied and relief resulted.

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When a worm turns, it is usually to get instructions from the back seat.

Which reminds us of the two sailors arrested for drunken driving. When brought before the judge and asked who was driving. They replied, "Neither one of us, we were both in the back seat."

Now one of the cities prominent weather prophets predicts a light winter, as the geese are flying north.

Not so long ago another prophet was predicting a hard and cold winter as the squirrels had a lot of nuts gathered. Ho hum.

The only thing we can offer is to play safe and keep a bin full of Tum-A-Lum—the buy-word for good coal.

Wheat will have to have a value of not greater than 26.5 cents per bushel before it can

be burned as cheaply as coal." So says a professor at W. S. C. This was figured out on the basis of heat given per pound of material burned. It takes 122.5 pounds of wheat to give the same amount of heat as 76.8 pounds of coal. On this basis we will gladly trade coal for wheat.

"I don't care what you think; we want to know what you know," shouted the lawyer.

"Well, I may as well get off the stand then," said the witness. "I can't talk without thinking. I ain't no lawyer."

Lumber prices have dropped—and boy, oh boy, what a drop. There never was a better time to do new building and repair work. Let's talk about it. "We like to help folks build."

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 The following reduction in Electric light rates will be in effect on and after March 15, 1929:

Residential Rates
 First 30 KWH hours used, per month.....10c per KWH
 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.

Commercial Rates
 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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