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Gilliam County Has Many Acres in Grain; Prospects Are Good

Although it is still early to judge the possibilities of the 1918 crop in Gilliam county, present prospects are exceptionally good. From all parts of the county come optimistic reports as to acreage and the condition of growing grain. The stand seems to be unusually good everywhere and the weed pests are less noticeable than usual. A crop estimate prepared here some time ago for the government places the amount in crop at 130,847 and the total average yield was estimated at ten bushels to the acre. Perhaps the government wanted a very conservative report but the opinions of many who are intimately acquainted with different sections of the county agree that this estimate is really below the actual number of acres in crop and that the estimate on the average yield is low by at least two bushels per acre and a number say by three or four bushels. It appears to be a conservative statement to say that the acreage in crop right now amounts to at least 60 per cent of the total available acreage and this would be 157,014 acres. Perhaps the difference in the two estimates may partly be accounted for by the fact that the farmers have been getting in as much spring grain as possible. However, taking 60 per cent as the acreage and the yield at twelve bushels would give Gilliam county nearly 2,000,000 bushels of grain. This would not break the record by any means so it may be taken as a fair estimate under present conditions.

County Agent Urges Farmers to Buy Sacks Now

Will Have Gilliam County Day at Moro Station; Farmers' Paper Out

By J. C. Hawkins, County Agent
The first edition of the Agricultural Council News was published this week under the auspices of the Council and with J. C. Hawkins as editor. It carried live articles of interest to the farmers of the county and a number of ads for those who want to buy or sell stock. It will be issued monthly.

Order your sacks now or make other arrangements to handle your grain for present conditions indicate that it will be practically impossible to get them if you wait much longer.
The county agent can get 250 sacks of Early Baart seed wheat from Moro if anyone still wants it.

Remember your summerfallow and do it early. This is the proper season and if not done now is practically useless.

It has been decided that Gilliam county farmers will have a wage scale fixed for harvest.

Those farm account books will be a great help. If you want one call at the county agent's office or write him.

Quite a number of Gilliam county farmers plan to go to the Experiment Station at Moro some time in June to study the work being carried on there. The day they decide to go will be designated as Gilliam County Day and all who possibly can should plan to be there.

There will be a dance in the Grange Hall at Alville April 26, one week from tonight. Ladies are requested to bring lunch. The dance will continue all night and tickets will be \$1. 5d

Dr. Turner, eye specialist of Portland, will be in Condon again Wednesday and Thursday, May 1 and 2. In Fossil Tuesday, April 30. Consult him. Don't forget the date. 5d6

Our Hats Are in the Ring

Announcement

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Gilliam county, Oregon, on the Democratic ticket.

It had not been my intention to again become a candidate for the office, but since nearly all of the sheriffs throughout the United States have for over a year made themselves familiar with the draft law, and are now the chairmen of the local draft boards, the War Department of the United States Government has recommended that the present sheriffs of the United States be retained in office, so as not to interfere with the draft machinery which is so essential at this time to help bring victory to us in this great war. Many persons who have the best interests of our government at heart in this crisis, have informed me that it is my duty to retain the office for another term. And since true Americanism requires that every one do not alone his bit but his all in a time like this, I have concluded to again become a candidate. If I am nominated and elected I shall accord to the public the same courteous treatment in the future as in the past.

J. W. LILLIE

Announcement

To the Republican voters of Gilliam county: I will be a candidate for the republican nomination for the office of County Clerk of Gilliam county at the coming primary election. I promise that if I am nominated and

elected I will conduct the affairs of the office in a business like manner, and it will be my earnest endeavor to co-operate with all the departments of the United States Government in regard to all war work, in connection with the office.

BRUCE H. HULL.

Announcement

To the Republican voters of Gilliam county, I hereby beg to announce my candidacy for the Republican nomination for County Clerk of Gilliam county, subject to the will of the voters at the primaries to be held on May 17th, 1918

JAKE E. SCHROEDER.

For Representative

I hereby announce that I will be a candidate for the Republican nomination for Representative for Gilliam, Sherman and Wheeler counties.

JAS. S. STEWART.

For Representative

I would deem it an honor to represent so loyal and patriotic a people as those of the 28th Representative district in the following platform:

I will use my best endeavor to advance the interests of the state; to be economical, but not to the extent of retarding development or hampering efficiency; and to aid and support a vigorous prosecution of the war to a successful conclusion; and will do my duty to the very best of my understanding and ability.

A. M. WRIGHT.

CLEM SERVES FOR RED CROSS

Dinner Is Enjoyed by Big Crowd; Many Condon Folks There

Over ninety dollars were realized from the dinner given by the Red Cross ladies of Clem at that place last Sunday. Despite the disagreeable weather several Condon people attended and were well repaid for the trip by the excellent chicken dinner served to them. Prior to the dinner an enjoyable program was given at the schoolhouse and interesting addresses were delivered by T. G. Stull and Superintendent J. C. Sturgill, both of whom discussed our duty to our country and to the boys in the trenches. The residents of Clem are to be congratulated on the success of their patriotic endeavors and should be classed as 100 per cent Americans.

Condon Man Appointed

J. W. Kocker, drillmaster of the Condon Home Guard, has been appointed as 1st Lieutenant in the Oregon State Police and will be second in command in eastern Oregon. His headquarters will be in Condon and he is at present signing up recruits in this section of the state. Several in this county have already made application for service in the State Police and there will be no trouble in filling the battalion. Lieutenant Kocker will not take applications for anyone who is in farm work. In speaking of Lieutenant Kocker's appointment the Oregon Journal says: "Lieutenant J. W. Kocker has had an especially brilliant military career. He was a member of the famous Twentieth Kansas volunteers in the war with Spain and served nine years in the regular army, reaching the grade of first sergeant. With the regulars he saw service in the Boxer uprising and with the Chinese relief expedition."

NEW RED CROSS UNIT AT OLEX

Was Organized Wednesday With Fifteen Members Present

Olex is a small town but the people who live there are among the most progressive in the county and are united in doing their bit in war work. A Red Cross unit was organized there Wednesday afternoon and the following officers were selected: Mrs. Effie Martin, chairman; Mrs. W. J. Keeney, vice chairman; Mrs. T. C. Mobley, treasurer; Miss Miriam Keeney, corresponding secretary, and Mrs. Edgar Irby, financial secretary. Fifteen members were present at this meeting. The Olex unit will work for both Condon and Arlington organizations.

New Fuel Regulations

Although no limitation on the amount of fuel that may be stored has been fixed, arrangements have been completed for registering every fuel purchase in the state of Oregon. Within a few days every purchaser of wood or coal will be compelled to file a declaration as to the amount of fuel used last year, the quantity remaining on hand and the quantity desired. Purchasers will file their statement and fuel orders with their dealers and the dealers in turn will forward the data to the fuel administrator's office. "Everybody" says the fuel administrator, "should order their fuel now. Otherwise they are taking big chances of being caught in a shortage next fall." Also fuel is cheaper now than it will be then.

Mrs. Mary Young returned Tuesday from western Oregon.

THE BALANCE OF POWER



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INTERESTING INFORMATION ABOUT THE OREGON POLICE

Oregon will have a military police force whose duties will be somewhat similar to those of the Northwest Mounted Police of Canada. They will be on duty in Gilliam county as in other counties of the state. The following information may be of interest:
1. A body of state police to prevent and detect crime and apprehend criminals.
2. All male citizens of the United States between the ages of 18 and 45 years of age physically qualified, are eligible for service in this body.
3. The term of enlistment will be for two years unless sooner discharged by proper authority.
4. The entire time of the personnel of the command will be given to their duties, exceptions being governed by regulations.
5. Remuneration for enlisted men \$30 per month and up. Uniform and equipment furnished free of charge.
6. For those who wish to serve their state and country in the abolishment of sedition and other crimes which are rampant during war this service will be particularly interesting.
For further information write or apply in person to J. W. Kocker, 1st Lieutenant Oregon Military Police, Recruiting Officer for Eastern Oregon; Postoffice address, Box 227, Condon, Oregon. Phone 36X.

A. L. Duthie of The Dalles came up last night for a visit with friends and to look after his interests here.

Dr. Wilhelm reports a daughter born Saturday, April 13, to Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Dodson of Lost Valley.

Ten More Gilliam Men Leave Soon to Join Uncle Sam's Army

Gilliam county will send ten more men to the country's service in the near future. Eight will go on April 28 and the other two between the 1st and 4th of May. The Local Board has called fourteen to report on April 27 as follows: Earl C. Shane, Wm. L. Chaney, Frank Rice, Welcome B. Moore, George Stewart, Irwin C. Brown, Roy Montague, Thomas P. Barker, Clarence A. Withey, Perry J. Teague, Warren O. Edwards, M. J. Creegan, Jewett

F. Murray, and Roy W. Wilson. Some of these will be exempted for the reason that they are actively engaged in farm work and two affidavits to this end have already been filed by Welcome Moore and W. O. Edwards. It is not the plan of the department to take those who are needed at home to care for the crops. The Board has notified Howard E. Rice and Claud H. Holland to appear the first of May.

People Must Use Only Half Amount of Wheat

Everybody Asked to Use Substitutes to Help Feed the Allied Army

A reduction of one-half the ordinary consumption of wheat until after harvest must be made as a military necessity to furnish the armies of America and her allies with war bread. After the army's requirements have been met and wheat has been set aside for seed and other special purposes, there remains an allowance of approximately one and one half pounds for each person and every bit of flour and wheat products in every form used in any way must come within that ration. Those who can, must give up wheat almost entirely and use potatoes, cornmeal and oatmeal as much as possible for

wheat is strictly limited and there is little barley and rye left. Public eating houses must keep within the same allowance for every 21 meals served. No wheat is to be used in the manufacture of anything but food. There is nothing in this program which need interfere with wholesome living. Those who can should use as little as possible to give a small margin for those who cannot adapt their circumstances to so large a use of substitutes. Until after harvest the government asks for the patience and sacrifice of all citizens in this important matter.

PROGRAM AT MOTION PICTURE THEATRE; GOOD FEATURES

Special Tonight: "Sirens of the Sea," Saturday: Pathe News, "Mary Lawson's Secret," Police Protection; Sunday: "The Door Between," Bluebird feature, Weekly and Comedy; Tuesday: Charles Ray in "Sudden Jim." Grand opening of new Liberty Theatre Thursday, April 25:

"The Neglected Wife," first installment of serial, Pathe Weekly, Scenic and Cartoon, Luke Comedy. Dance after the show. Music by Bowker's orchestra.
Mrs. Robinette, who has been visiting for several weeks with her sister, Mrs. B. A. Cathey, left Sunday morning for her home at Halsey, Oregon.

News of Olex Neighborhood

A large crowd attended the meeting held in Wade's hall last Thursday evening. They enjoyed a very interesting discussion on the war by Rev. M. R. Weidman. J. C. Sturgill spoke on Boys' and Girls' clubs and world problems. Different phases of agriculture were discussed by J. C. Hawkins, County Agent, and F. L. Ballard. The following representatives were appointed to attend the meeting in Condon May 4: Miriam Keeney, George Crum and C. W. Martin.

Miss Anna Keeney, who is attending the Arlington High School spent a few days last week at her home here.

A number of Olex people attended the Red Cross entertainments at Mikkalo and Clem last week and all report a good time.

Ray Martin of The Dalles Garage is here this week on business. He represents the Oldsmobile and motor trucks.

R. H. Cate purchased a Maxwell from Ray Martin this week.

Bert Remington of The Dalles was a business visitor in Olex Monday.

A. E. Rivers of Ione sold a new Paige car to W. J. Keeney this week.

Ray Lamoreaux and family were Olex visitors last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Phillips made a trip to The Dalles in their Overland roadster Saturday and visited relatives there for a few days.

Word has been received from Ned Norton who was a sergeant in the service stationed at Galveston, Texas, saying that he had received a lieutenant's commission and had been transferred to the training camp at Quantico, Virginia. He says that he enjoys the life very much and that Uncle Sam has made a man of him. He joined the colors in 1915.

W. J. Keeney has plowed 1000 acres of summerfallow with his Holt Caterpillar 75, which pulls twelve 14-inch plows, and has 600 acres yet to plow. He is now running day and night, averaging 60 acres a day. His thousand acres of Turkey Red wheat is among

the finest in this part of the county.

Milton Boyce was unfortunate in his attempts to drive a Ford last Sunday. He ran into a fence post three miles south of Olex, upsetting the car and breaking three wheels. Later he secured Mr. Sperry's Ford and in company with Paul Rector and Max Ashenfelter started toward Condon. About a mile from Olex on a bad turn he collided with Tom Conner in his Studebaker. The Ford went over the ten-foot grade and was slightly damaged, while the Conner car received a damaged radiator, front axle, fender, light and wind shield. The Conner baby was cut above the eye and Mr. Boyce received a few bruises. The Olex garage is busy repairing cars this week.

Horses Are at Track

Sixteen horses are at the track getting ready for the meet next month and many more are on the way. Some of the best horses on the coast will be here.

David Hardie started lambing Tuesday. Since that time he has counted 200 lambs and has lost only two.

Elevator Company Organized

An elevator company was organized Wednesday night at Mikkalo at an enthusiastic meeting of the farmers of that neighborhood. It was decided to build an elevator of 80,000 bushels capacity. A meeting will be held tomorrow night to complete arrangements and also to organize a Farmers' Union local at Mikkalo.

Tom Glover has moved his family to Antone and will work near there on the old Trospen ranch recently purchased by Lloyd Parman.

M. S. Andrews of Blalock is a new subscriber on the Globe's list.