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## MORE STOCK, MORE INCOME.

In his talk before the combined Chambers of Commerce last week, W. G. Ide, manager of the state chamber, enumerated some of the things that this country imports in the way of agricultural products. It included such common commodities as eggs and tomatoes. He stated that it was possible for Oregon to produce sixty percent of these items.

Why should Sherman county farmers worry about means of diversification when the state is bringing hogs and pork from the middle west to feed Oregon's city population? Should there not be a market for Sherman county eggs and poultry when the country is importing thousands of pounds of egg albumen and dried eggs?

The hog market is not very encouraging just now because producers rushed into the hog business in a body as wheat fell faster than pork. Now hogs are at the bottom and wheat is climbing; as the easily discouraged farmer sells out and ceases to produce pigs for the future market the price will rise again. It always has.

It has been a source of wonder to many visitors to this county why we raise so little poultry. Those who are conversant with the poultry business note our dry climate, our almost constant sunshine, our abundant feed and state that we are overlooking one of the surest sources of income available to us. Eggs and chickens were deplorably cheap all of last winter, but now they have climbed until they are as profitable as other farm crops.

A statement that these can be produced in Sherman county is not based on theory; it is being done. More and more farmers' credit is determined by what he does with his time when not working for a wheat crop.

## SHERMAN'S TURN.

According to an announcement in the papers J. P. Yates, at present Sherman county's representative in the state house, will be a candidate for the state senate at the next election. It is certainly right and proper that a Sherman county man should succeed to this office for of the three counties in the eighteenth district it has been longest since this county elected a senator. Gilliam county with O. B. Robertson and Wheeler county with R. J. Carnar, have had their districts represented in the upper body of the legislature. In the course of fair division of offices between these counties it is now Sherman county's turn.

Mr. Yates has more recent legislative experience than any other citizen of the county; his work in connection with the reduction of freight rates has made him popular with wheat growers and his support of the bill to procure an additional cent of refund on gasoline was for the best interest of the county.

Phil Yates will be Sherman county's candidate and will have the support of the entire district as he has had in his races for the lower house and his election will assure citizens of a representative who will not be stampeded by the many fanciful ideas that will be floating around the state house next term.

## SHAKE.

Announcement of the prize winners at the Pacific International Livestock Show brings Sherman county again to the front as a country in which premium stock can be bred and fitted. Not many years ago when I. N. Lemon was taking his horses to the county and state fairs and A. H. Barnum was listed among the winners of Herford prizes, we were rated as a good stock country.

Now it is T. M. Rolfe and C. J. Thompson whose stock brings home the coveted ribbons denoting excellence and success in the world of livestock. Few students of farm economics doubt that horses will increase in price in the coming years as conditions make them a practical farm power again. It costs no more to raise good horses than poor ones and it is very possible that this county will once more become famous for its fine horse flesh.

We extend to Mr. Rolfe and Mr. Thompson our congratulations on their success in bringing prizes home to this county in competition with the best in the land and are sure that in congratulating them we are joined by every other citizen in the county.

## CAPONE.

Nearly everyone has at some time in their lives had experience with rats; has suffered from their thieving depredations; their noisy contempt of human desire for rest. And nearly everyone has caught them in a trap after weeks or months of conscientious endeavor and has been subject to the stare of beady eyes that still threatened reprisal if opportunity offered.

And normal people with a natural repugnance against putting squaling and pleading beings—however small—out of the way have hesitated before getting the pail of water or letting fall the hammer. But memory of past suffering seldom lets the culprit get away. Let it be so with Capone, whose characteristics resemble the rat more than they do the human.

The rat that has stolen the silver teaspoons, built his nest in the baby's bed, chewed the best table cloth and eaten the piano pads may be caught by a trick that has nothing to do with his previous offences but that is no reason for lightening the sentence a jot or tittle.

Let us have one of those good old fashioned rains and Sherman county will demonstrate again that it can raise more wheat for less money than any other county.

## Grass Valley

Arch Russell has moved his family into the Murphy house in the north end of town for the winter.

George Wilcox was in Portland the first of the week on a short business trip.

The two Northwick girls from Antelope are staying with the Dickson family for a few days after the advent of another sister at their house.

Mrs. Erma Olds entertained 9 tables of 500 players at her home last Saturday evening. First prizes were won by Mrs. Grace Hughes and E. M. Alley.

C. W. Fields and family returned from Bend again after a few weeks in that city. The garage he rented was sold and he had to return. He is looking for another location.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Messinger and daughter, Myrtes Madaris, were here the first of the week visiting with relatives.

Asa Eslinger and wife and Parent Eslinger and wife were here this week visiting with relatives and old friends of the days when Asa was a Sherman county farmer.

Grand Master Angell, of the Odd Fellows lodge, was here Tuesday night, and members of the order from Moro, Kent and other nearby towns were here to hear him speak.

Bob Johnson, George Wilcox, Mat Simon and their wives were guests of the Wasco Legion post last Saturday night at a joint installation of new officers for the county. J. W. Shepard and Eugene Vintin were others attending from Grass Valley.

Vern McGowan and wife spent the week end on a hunting trip in the Blue mountains near Pilot Rock.

Mrs. Leona Rooney returned to Grass Valley after several weeks in the Yakima valley.

L. D. May with his wife and son, Wallace, moved up from The Dalles and took possession of the old Buckley place below town the first of the week.

It really rained in this strip of the country last Monday night. While it did not reach into all the surrounding farming country it helped some of the farmers.

A. C. Buckley and wife of Tygh Valley, were here last Sunday for a visit with old friends.

It is reliably reported that Manuel Eslinger will move onto the Taylor place sometime within the week.

Bob Johnson, J. W. Shepard and Henry Peters drove to The Dalles Wednesday evening. Bob attended a meeting of the Standard Oil Co. while Henry and J. W. attended the Legion meeting.

## Kent News

A number of Kent people enjoyed a surprise birthday party given for Mr. J. C. Adams at his home in Shaniko last Friday evening. The evening was spent in card playing, after which refreshments were served.

Richard Barnes from Moro, visited friends in Kent last Thursday.

Art Justensen and Carl Thompson made a trip to Tygh Valley Tuesday.

Richard Sather spent last week end with Jesse Helyer.

The regular joint meeting of the Auxiliary and Legion members was held at the Frank von Borstel home last Thursday evening. After the business meeting the evening was spent in playing cards.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Sibley visited in Kent Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Dellinger spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. Dellinger's brother at Miller, Ore.

The Kent Sunday school had a good attendance Sunday, 56 being present. The offering was \$2.98.

J. C. Wilson and daughter, Clarice, and Pauline Davis were visitors in Moro Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. I. E. Wilson left early Monday morning for Joseph, Oregon, to look at some real

estate in that vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hebert of Condon are receiving congratulations on the birth of an eight pound son, born last Thursday Oct. 22. Mrs. Hebert will be remembered here as Tessie Allen.

Last Wednesday night Mrs. Knighten, Mrs. Dorothy Dunlap, Mr. and Mrs. Frank von Borstel, and Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Walton attended the card party at Antelope which was given by the ladies of the Eastern Star.

John Wilson drove up from Hood River Saturday for a short visit with his parents, returning Sunday.

Mr. I. E. Wilson, Mrs. Essie Wilson and son, Charlie Bill, visited in Madras last Saturday.

Miss Loraine Darby spent the week end in McMinnville, while Mrs. Rita Harpe and Miss Della Helyer visited in Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Noyes and sons, Wallace and Earnest, of Grass Valley, and Mrs. Susie Davis were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Wilson Sunday.

Maudie McKay, Lorena Young, Anna Sather, Harry and Dale Howard, were among those from Kent who were visitors in Shaniko Sunday.

Rua, Virginia, Bertha, and Myrtle Helyer visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Adams of Shaniko last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Adams of Antelope, were visitors in Kent over the week end.

A. J. Decker and J. N. MacInnes drove to Odell Monday, returning home the same day.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Wilson and Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Wilson and son, Stacy, of Rufus, were visitors at the J. C. Wilson home Tuesday.

Warren Norton returned home Monday from the Willamette valley where he has been visiting with relatives. Alta Norton helped with the work in the J. E. Norton store while Warren was away.

Tuesday evening a group of Kent Odd Fellows attended the joint meeting of the Wasco, Moro, Antelope, Kent, and Grass Valley lodges which was held in Grass Valley by Grand Master Angell.

The Home Economics club of the Kent Grange is giving a Halloween card party Saturday night Oct. 31. Everyone is invited to attend.

Wilbur Haggerty and J. N. MacInnes drove to Hood River and Odell last Saturday, returning home Sunday.

A. J. Decker and J. N. MacInnes journeyed to Redmond and Bend last of the week.

J. L. Davis and family motored to The Dalles last Saturday.

## Kent School Notes

No one wants to miss seeing Arnold Dellinger as Count de Lunatic in "Ill Treated Travatore," which is to be one of the skits given by the high school Friday night. Other members of the cast are Karl Pluemke, as Maurice, the imprisoned lover; Alta Norton as Leonora, and Charles Dunlap as Miasma, the servant.

At the teachers institute the teachers obtained new copies of the Oregon Blue Book and new course of study for geography and social sciences.

Donald MacInnes suffered a sprained foot Tuesday evening when his horse fell with him while running across the railroad track.

Mr. Lyons has completed making the sand table for the pupils of the intermediate room.

The Kent high school boys are giving an entertainment and party for the community Friday night. Everyone is invited to come and bring a pie.

Some of the pupils of the school are happy over their report cards, while others are not so elated. These are the first reports of this year's work and mark the close of the first six weeks of school.

Helen von Borstel, who with her parents attended the Stock Show Saturday, gave a report of her trip to the pupils of the primary room last Monday.

The pupils of the seventh and eighth grade room have been very much interested in the story of Edison's life, especially the one which Myrtle Helyer has contributed and which contains a most excellent picture of the great inventor.

As the boys succeeded in winning the health contest in the primary

room, the girls are giving them a Halloween party Friday afternoon.

"Time" a weekly news-magazine has been added to the high school library.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wilson of Rufus visited the junior English class last Tuesday.

The high school boys are going to begin basket ball practice next Monday.

## SCHOOL BUDGET

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forfeited. The cost per pupil in the high school last year was \$194.77 as compared with the county average of \$212.40 per capita. The Wasco district special millage levy is this year 8.4 in comparison to 10.1 levy of 1930.

## CO-OP MARKETS

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National operations "have definitely interfered with certain customs and plans of certain buyers." Mr. Adams said existence of Farmers National was putting a stop to private trade practices designed to depress prices artificially.

The sale of wheat to China is offered by the cooperatives as another indication of the value of one large sales agency working for the farmers. Because all of this wheat was in the hands of one organization capable of giving credit to China the sale was made and the northwest put on a better basis for this crop than any other part of the country. Prices in the northwest are higher than in either Chicago or Liverpool, due to this one sale.

## OREGON STATE NEWS OF GENERAL INTEREST

Prune growers of the Hood River valley have been advised by the Apple Growers' association, a co-operative, that their 1929 crop, which was canned, will be a total loss, and no returns will be made to the growers for that season. However, growers are assured that this season's crop has been sold at satisfactory prices. The 1928 canning pool of strawberries has just been closed, and only returned 5 cents a pound.

The annual Hood River county school and Four-H club fair was held recently with increase of exhibits and attendance over former years. Each of the school districts competed with floral, agricultural, handicraft and classroom exhibits.

The fifth dividend to depositors of the liquidated First Bank of Pilot Rock was authorized in an order signed recently by Circuit Judge Calvin Sweet. This dividend of \$13,696.41 will increase to 60 per cent the total sums paid depositors.

A VAST financial organization with millions of capital to relieve the distress caused by low prices of that commodity, is declared to be in process of formation by Chicago capitalists headed by William Wrigley, Jr.

Details of the scheme have not been revealed, but the main idea is understood to be to accumulate large quantities of baled cotton and hold it for higher prices. Cotton is now selling at prices ruinous to the planters and is a drug on the world market.

The plan is also said to embrace a system of trading credits by which the vast surplus of cotton will be exchanged for commodities, of which the cotton growers stand in dire need. These include farm equipment of all kinds, groceries and clothing.

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