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"THE PROPAGANDA SCANDAL."

An editorial in The Oregon Journal of June 27th, "The Salary Scandal," states that one of the causes for the new taxes that are being laid on the people is the large salaries paid to officers of the Farmers National Grain Corporation.

This is not the case. The officers of the grain corporation are paid by the farmers belonging to that organization and by them alone. Furthermore they are leading a farmers organization that is saving millions of dollars for the farmers every year.

Does the Journal know what was the cost to the farmer of marketing wheat when it was sold to private grain concerns? It might surprise it to learn that grain companies charged from five to seven cents per bushel for the handling and profit charges. Now the cost to the farmer cannot be over two cents and figuring dividends returned to the grower this cost is often lowered to less than a cent a bushel.

When wheat was handled by private concerns there was no criticism of salaries because they were a matter of private business and were not known. It might be assumed, however, from exterior appearances that salaries were very substantial, and profits likewise, to judge from the independent fortunes that have been accumulated by grain operators during their halcyon day when farmers had no organization.

This attempt to make people believe that the recent increase in taxes was caused by salaries paid to employees of the Farmers' National is deliberate propaganda against the farmers and their organization and is especially regrettable in that it comes from the Journal, a paper that often boasts of its allegiance to the cause of the common people.

The same editorial states that the Farm Board and the corporations formed under the marketing act have probably depressed the price of wheat below what it would have been had they never been called into existence. We believe that this cannot be proven by facts. For instance: The average price of wheat at Liverpool was from 23 1-2 cents to 14 1-2 cents above the Chicago prices from 1921 to 1928, inclusive. In 1929 it was 7 cents above Chicago; in 1930 it was 5 1-2 cents higher and in 1931 the Chicago prices averaged 1 1-2 cents above the Liverpool market. How can anyone figure that the Farm Board has depressed the price of wheat when the Chicago price climbed above that in the world market for the first time in many years? Furthermore last Saturday, June 25th, the Portland price for December wheat was a quarter of a cent above the Liverpool price, something that did not happen when wheat was handled by the private companies.

One of the criticisms made against the Farmers' National by the grain trade when the farmers' organization was getting started was that the Farmers' National was not charging enough for handling wheat. The grain companies said that wheat could not be handled for two cents—a tacit admission that they charged more. Yet during some of the poorest years for wheat production this country has known the farmers marketing agency has handled wheat for two cents and has returned a dividend to members that has made the net charge less than a cent per bushel in many cases.

The most deplorable thing about the publication of such editorials is that they tend to mislead those not conversant with the facts and may cause the farmer to become dissatisfied with his marketing set-up through suspicions aroused by such mistatements.

Some one page E. E. Lytle The Columbia Southern railway, built by donated labor, second hand rails, hope and a little money for seasoning is now rated as being worth \$1,201,000. Wheat has been pretty good meat upon which to feed a railroad.

With many econ mists believing that the partial payment plan has caused a large share of the present distress, it seems peculiar for the state to be recommending it for auto licenses—but then we must have our cars.

France seems to be able to draw gold out of this country every day whether they pay any interest or principal or not. If the moratorium is continued it should not include that country.

Why not let the unemployed put up their own supply of fruit instead of having some organization do it for them?

Ambition groweth not less in the aged heart of Milt Miller.

Since state officers have agreed on a moratorium for automobile owners the next thing will be to quarrel about who is to get the credit for it.

The Democrats should nominate someone to take the press ut of the depression.

Grass Valley

Ed Sutherland is vacationing in Grass Valley for a few days from Portland where he has been living lately.

Henry Patjens is walking with a limp due to a sore ankle that nearly caused blood poisoning.

Earl Olds and family were in Portland the last of the week for medical attention for Mrs. Olds who is gaining strength rapidly.

Neil Cameron, the smiling International man was here for several days this week.

The school election will be held July 11 when a director for three years and a clerk for one year will be elected. This will be necessary because the former school meeting was protested.

Mrs. Sadie Rasmussen, daughter of Mrs. Lucy Ruggles, is visiting here this week from Pendleton. She used to teach some of the younger folks their lessons back in the good old days.

Harold Hughes had an operation performed on his throat in Los Gatos, California, and is getting along very well. This is expected to remove the trouble he had last winter.

George Nesbit, a mechanic who has visited here every summer for several years, was in town briefly Tuesday.

Mrs. Henry Tetz has moved to the ranch with her mother for the summer while the Tetz residence in town is being redecorated.

Mrs. Estel Hartley and baby have the measles this week and are not enjoying it a bit.

The wheat that was hauled on in the Dutch settlement is recovering its straight up appearance again except that part of it was too far along. The damage does not seem so heavy as was at first thought.

Donald, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dean Olds, broke his arm and was taken to The Dalles for an x-ray examination this week. The same arm has been broken before.

Ellen Cox returned home from Portland where she has been visiting with relatives for the past week.

Joe Ritner and wife returned from the Willow Springs ranch where they were working.

Mrs. Bob Burns is home again after a trip to Portland. She was accompanied by Don Smith.

Miss Barbara Fisk, who has been visiting with Miss Barbara Walpole since the close of school at O. S. C. returned to her home in Portland this week.

Jack Gervais had an engagement with a rattle snake last Sunday along the Deschutes. The snake got in the first licks, but Jack had the final word and brought the rattlers decorations home with him.

Barbara Walpole entertained Thursday afternoon in honor of Miss Fisk. Three tables of bridge were in play, high score going to Pauline Newcomb.

Prices of meats at Olds butcher shop in Grass Valley have been drastically reduced lately. Look over these prices, buy, and get SOME good out of this depression, anyway. Beef Steak 16 to 20 cents per pound. Beef Roast 16c, Beef Boil, 10c to 12c; Hamburger 15c, Sausage 10c, Pork Roast 15c to 20c, Pork Chops 15c to 20c; Veal Chops 20c, Veal Roasts 18c to 20c, Veal Steak 20c, Side Pork 10c, Spare Ribs 5c, Butter 25c to 26c, Bacon 18c.

Kent News

Miss Neva Gervais of Grass Valley who has been spending the past week visiting at the home of Marjorie MacInnes returned to her home last Friday.

Charles Dunlap who helped to trail sheep to the mountains returned home last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Reckmann Jr. were business visitors in The Dalles last Thursday.

Frank Hurner and J. C. Wilson were visitors at Tygh Valley last Thursday.

Mrs. W. W. Knighten and Mrs. Harold Howell were on the sick list last week.

Mrs. J. N. MacInnes and daughter Marjorie were visitors in Grass Valley last Friday afternoon.

Quite a number of Kent people attended the dance which was given in Shaniko last Saturday evening.

Next Sunday evening the Kent young people of the community will meet at the church at eight o'clock for choir practice.

The swimming hole at Buck Hollow has been repaired and quite a number of people are enjoying themselves by swimming on Sunday afternoons.

Quite a number of Kent people attended the Tri-County Council which was held at Moro last Saturday evening.

Anita Dunlap is visiting for a few

days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Adelbert Rees of Shaniko.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hurner and son, Frank Wilson, who spent the past week visiting with friends and relatives in Kent returned to their home in Portland last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Schadewitz and son John Henry motored to Wamic Friday after a load of wood.

Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Sias and family of Antelope were visitors in Kent Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Davis and son were visiting in The Dalles last Sunday.

Mrs. J. N. MacInnes who spent the past week visiting in the Willamette valley returned home last Saturday.

Evelyn Davis left last Wednesday for The Dalles where she will stay for a few days with her grandmother Mrs. Schassen who is convalescing from a long illness.

Carl Gregg, Walter Wilson and Darrow Kelly were visitors in The Dalles one day last week.

Margaret Dunlap and Helen Wilson, who have been attending summer school at Corvallis for the past two weeks, returned to their respective homes last Saturday evening.

Kent Grange No. 688 held its regular meeting last Wednesday evening, June 22, with about thirty members present. Lorena Young was obligated in the first and second degrees. During the lecture hour Mrs. Charles Guyton gave an interesting talk about the state grange and its work. The next meeting will be held Wednesday evening, July 13.

Mrs. W. O. Smith who has been visiting at Walls Walls for the past two weeks returned home Sunday morning. She was accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Hart and son and Mrs. Taylor who returned home Monday morning.

British Guide (showing places of

R. H. McKEAN

MRS. B. E. HAILEY, Asst. Mgr.

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Weat will be taken at 50 cents per bushel. We like to meet you half way.

interest)—"It was in this room that Lord Wellington received his first commission!"

American Tourist (suddenly interested)—"How much was it?"

The hard boiled captain had just knocked one of his sailors overboard. "Help! Help!" yelled the seaman. "I can't swim. Drop me a line."

The captain leaned over the rail and smiled sweetly: "Oh, yes, dear, and you write me sometimes, too."

"What's the idea of the Greens having French lessons?"

"They have adopted a French baby, and want to understand what she says when she begins to talk."

"Everybody is playing hockey up our way this winter."

"Yeah, we did here, too, till we didn't have anything more to hock!"

Woman (in subway)—"I wish that good looking young man would get up and give me his seat."

Six men got up.

A blackmailer wrote a threatening letter to a motion picture star, stating that he recently wedded wife would be kidnaped unless a substantial sum was forthcoming. By error the letter was delivered at the house of a working man of the same name.

He promptly replied: "Sir, I have no money, but I'm interested in your proposition."

Fiance—"I haven't the courage to tell your father of my debts."

Fiancee—"What cowards you men are! Father hasn't the courage to tell you of his."

Two Scotchmen went fishing with the understanding that the first one to catch a fish would buy the other a soda. Both finished without bait.

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 Butcher—"Round steak, Madam;
 Bride—"The shape doesn't interest me, so long as its tender."

Read the ads in the Journal!

CALL FOR BIDS

Bids for bus driver, furnishing his own conveyance and upkeep of same, for Wilcox School District No. 29 for the coming school year, will be received by the clerk up to 12 o'clock Thursday, July 21, 1932. The distance of route starting and returning to Kent is 27 miles. Anyone wishing further information can see clerk. j 30-j 7 Mrs. Cora B. Guyton, clerk

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Bids for bus driver for Michigan District, No. 33 Bids closed at 12 o'clock July 15.

Pauline Wilcox, clerk.

Want Ads

LOST, STRAYED or STOLEN: 1 yearling shorthorn steer with 2 notches in a full crop in right ear. J. M. Wilson, Kent, Ore. 24-1-pd

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