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BERT E. HANEY WILL EXPLAIN PWA HERE

Commercial Club Will Be Host To Advisory Board Member

EVERYONE IN COUNTY INVITED

Speed In Public Work Allotment Need of Administration

The first fall meeting of the Moro Commercial Club will be held next Tuesday evening at 6:30 at the Moro Hotel. The speaker of the occasion will be Bert E. Haney, member of the Public Works Advisory Board for Oregon.

Mr. Haney is appearing here while on a tour of Eastern Oregon to acquaint residents of this section of the state with the requirements of the act under which the federal government is aiding counties, states and municipalities in building improvements. Water, sewer, and similar projects are favored above others.

The provisions of the public works act allow the government to allow grants of as much as 30 percent to municipalities that will build needed public improvements at this time. This is a part of the federal relief plan. The 70 percent which the cities or counties must repay carries a 4 percent interest and must be repaid within 30 years.

To date no large part of the money appropriated for public works has been used although the government engineers have approved applications for about a half of it. Delay in putting the money to work is hampering the administration's progress. It is possible that with greater knowledge of the act municipalities will speed up their applications and plans so that the money may be used during the season of needed relief.

Mr. Haney is a leading Democrat of Oregon having been a candidate for United States senator against

Two Diesel Tugs Come Up River For Wheat

Two Diesel motored tugs, the "Mystic" and the "Tuth E", brought two barges up the Columbia river Tuesday for the Columbia Barge Co. This company had intended to move wheat from upper river landings until the break in the Celilo canal occurred early in the summer.

The reopening of the hole in the side of the canal has stopped upper river transportation for an indefinite period, but the tug will be used to transport wheat from a point near The Dalles for contract shippers. The loading place is about five miles west of The Dalles.

Scout Executive Belcher Visits Grass Valley

Scout Executive and Mrs. W. W. Belcher will be in Grass Valley Thursday evening to assist the local people interested in the Boy Scout troop, in organizing there.

Troop 6 of Moro and Troop 36 of Wasco are expecting to participate in a training course to be held in one of the Sherman county towns this winter. This course will enable the men on the troop committees and other interested adults to secure more knowledge about Scouting and help them in the leadership of the boys of their community.

Stiever several years ago. At that time he spoke at the fair grounds. He is an attorney of Portland, but has recently given much of his time to the public works administration.

Everyone in the county is invited to attend the meeting according to officers of the Commercial Club. Especially are officers of cities and the county invited for it is felt that information about the government's plans in regard to public works is needed at this time. Mayors and councilmen of Wasco and Grass Valley are urged to attend, women who are interested in civic development or members of women's clubs with civic projects will be interested in Mr. Haney's talk.

Arthur Smith, Roy Powell, George Meloy and Tiny Benson left Tuesday morning for Ukiah where they expect to hunt deer and elk for a week or more.

Johnston Sends Warning To Absentee Landlords

A warning is sent out by Perry N. Johnston, secretary of the Sherman County Wheat Control Association, that landowners who have not sent a power of attorney to some one they will trust to sign the wheat allotment contracts should do so at once. The time for signing the official contracts is close at hand and the land owner must sign them as well as the tenant. All of this must be done long enough before the first of December so that the completed contract can be sent in to Washington. Otherwise the chance to participate in the benefits of the farm allotment will be lost.

License Examiner Will Be Here Wednesday

Mr. E. R. Thurber, Examiner of Operators and Chauffeurs, will be in Moro, Wednesday, October 25th, 1933, at the Courthouse, between the hours of 10 to 5, respectively, according to a recent announcement released from the Secretary of State's office.

All those wishing permits or licenses to drive cars are asked to get in touch with Mr. Thurber during these hours.

Sherman Counties Attending Linfield

Five freshmen from Sherman county, Donald MacInnes, Marjorie Nash and Dorothy McRea from Moro and Melvin Walsh and Thomas Johnson of Wasco, are registered at Linfield college this fall. These young men and women along with 180 others are beginning work under Linfield's new unified plan of study. The new plan embraces procedure designed to develop citizens able to cope with a rapidly changing world.

Walsh has seen some action on Linfield's varsity football team, where he plays at end. The young athlete from Wasco shows promise of breaking in as a regular next season. Walsh played awhile in the traditional clash with Pacific university last Saturday, which Linfield won, 18-0.

U. S. Wheat Crop 8,000,000 Bu. Greater

A feature in the domestic wheat situation during the week, was the approval by the Secretary of Agriculture of the marketing agreement, which provides for the exportation of approximately 35,000,000 bushels of Pacific Northwestern wheat.

The movement of this wheat is scheduled to begin at once. The North Pacific Export Association, with headquarters at Portland, will serve as a clearing house for arranging details of shipping, handling and selling the wheat or flour. Sales may be made for export or to domestic relief agencies and by either the Association or its members. The purchase price will be based on No. 1 wheat, sacked, delivered on track at tidewater terminal markets, while the sales price will be based on No. 2 bulk, F. O. B. ship. The Association will be reimbursed by the Secretary of Agriculture for the difference between the purchase price and the net sales price. The funds for this purpose will be made available from the processing tax. If the total amount proposed in the agreement is exported, it will provide a large percentage of the export quota of 47,000,000 bushels allowed the United States under the London agreement.

Estimates on the United States wheat crop were raised slightly in the October release, with an increase of about 8,000,000 bushels in the spring wheat crop. The production of all wheat in 1933 is now placed at 515,000,000 bushels with 340,000,000 bushels of winter wheat, 17,000,000 bushels of Durum, and 157,000,000 bushels of other spring wheat. Late estimates of world production remain about unchanged from earlier estimates, with present prospects indicating a world crop, exclusive of Russia and China, about 300,000,000 bushels to 350,000,000 bushels less than in 1932-1933.

About half of this decrease in production however, is offset by increased stocks carried over from last season. Production in Europe as reported to date, is nearly 150,000,000 bushels larger than in 1932, while the crop in North America is nearly 360,000,000 bushels smaller.

WHEAT LEAGUE WILL MEET HERE DEC. 8-9

Preliminary Meeting at Arlington Does First Work

4 COMMITTEE HEADS NAMED

Local Men Have Work To Do Before Meeting

Plans for the 1933 meeting of the Eastern Oregon Wheat League were furthered Wednesday when a committee representing the counties in the league met in Arlington to determine dates and a program for the event which will be held in Moro this December.

The dates will be Friday and Saturday, December 8th and 9th. While it is impossible to make up a complete program a month before the meeting the subjects that will be discussed were determined upon and invitations will be sent to speakers to appear on the program.

Four general committees will handle the work of the league. They will be a taxation and legislation committee with J. B. Adams, of Moro as chairman and E. R. Jackson, OSC secretary, a transportation committee with L. J. Kelly, of The Dalles as chairman and W. Wray Lawrence, county agent of Wasco county as secretary, a marketing and finance committee with George March of The Dalles as chairman and E. L. Potter of OSC as secretary and a wheat handling, production discounts and warehousing committee under the chairmanship of H. D. Proudfoot of wasco with George Hyslop of OSC acting as secretary. This last committee will have three sub-committees working on special features. Sam Thompson of Pendleton will chair a committee on warehousing, D. E. Stephens of Moro will lead a committee on wheat diseases and Paul Gilliland of Pilot Rock will head a committee on cooperative buying.

The city of Moro, as the host town of the league, will be expected to immediately appoint committees to arrange for the entertainment of the guests. It is thought that housing, entertainment, registration, banquet and membership will be the divisions into which the local groups will be divided.

General Charles Martin and Senator Charles McNary will be asked to be present and assist the transportation committee, and address the general assembly. It is thought that a representative from the wheat section of the AAA will be available and a full and complete discussion of the government's farm credit plan will be arranged by some one able to explain it to the farmers.

Those attending the Arlington meeting from Sherman county were J. B. Adams, D. E. Stephens and Perry Johnston.

Sherman County Footballers Lose

Sherman county's football team were not so fortunate the past week end as the one before for both Moro and Wasco went down to defeat at the hands of their opponents. Moro's team drove to Goldendale where the high school players of that city administered a 19 to 0 licking. Wasco's team went to Arlington and came home on the short end of a 7 to 0 score. Wasco's game with Condon has been cancelled because of a spinal meningitis scare in the Gilliam county town.

Eastern Star Of Wasco Initiates Candidate

The meeting of Anna Fulton Chapter O. E. S. on October 10th proved both inspiring and entertaining. Many baskets of flowers added beauty to the setting for the initiatory work during which H. D. Proudfoot became a member of the order. Emaly Wilson sang during the conferring of the degrees. About sixty O. E. S. members were present including visitors from Moro and The Dalles.

Esther Proudfoot, Worthy Matron and M. L. Burnett, Worthy Patron, presided during the evening. A committee of men under the direction of John McDermid and G. H. Root served refreshments in a capable manner.

On October 24th Columbia Chapter of The Dalles will visit with Anna Fulton Chapter at Wasco, at which time the entertainment will be furnished by Columbia Chapter.

Washington Says Allotment For Farmers

In the adjustment campaign, word comes from Washington warning farmers who have signed applications or contracts, against being persuaded by creditors to assign their wheat adjustment checks to them in advance. This, it is pointed out, is a direct violation of the wheat contract.

The purpose of the wheat adjustment payment is to put this additional purchasing power into the hands of the farmer for him to use at his discretion—not merely to have him assign his adjustment payment to the first creditor that reaches him," says George E. Farnell, associate chief of the wheat section.

Farmers will be paid in county groups in the order in which the applications are received. Checks will go to the treasurer of the county wheat production control association for distribution by him. Local county association expenses will not be deducted until the second payments are made next spring.

District Yields As Given To Committee

The yields of the bushels of the seven districts into which the county was divided for wheat allotment purposes is given here. The figures are taken from the total sheets of the county committee. Locust Grove has the best record of production of any of the communities of the county. All records are low for the four year period as crops have been smaller for that length of time.

The first column gives the year, the second column the acreage and the next column the bushels harvested and the final column gives the averages for the district for the year given.

Year	Acres	Bushels	Av.
1929	16,818	372,720	22.8
1930	17,524	390,466	22.3
1931	16,048	360,808	22.5
1932	17,702	362,999	20.5
Locust Grove			
1929	13,819	201,920	14.6
1930	16,237	278,424	17.1
1931	14,456	193,153	13.4
1932	16,216	215,723	13.3
Klondike			
1929	29,047	348,544	12.0
1930	28,661	381,560	13.3
1931	28,368	288,286	10.2
1932	30,445	392,894	12.9
Grass Valley			
1929	17,450	282,136	16.2
1930	18,245	335,516	18.4
1931	17,504	210,780	12.6
1932	17,968	342,370	19.0
Moro			
1929	19,210	371,548	19.3
1930	18,477	386,993	20.9
1931	19,430	371,944	19.2
1932	18,914	331,915	17.6
Kent			
1929	17,521	228,961	13.7
1930	18,062	265,160	14.1
1931	16,096	187,877	11.7
1932	18,796	257,277	14.8
Harlandview			
1929	15,328	168,589	11.0
1930	15,797	209,496	13.3
1931	15,707	145,016	9.2
1932	16,199	204,899	12.6

This gives the several districts four year averages as follows: Harlandview, 11.5 bushels; Kent, 13.6; Klondike, 14.6; Wasco, 19.2; Locust Grove, 22.0; Grass Valley, 12.1 and Moro, 16.5.

Weather Report For Week Ending Oct. 18

DATE	MAX.	MIN.	PRECIP.
OCT. 12	75	38	0.00
13	78	44	0.00
14	60	40	0.00
15	58	27	0.00
16	65	40	0.00
17	68	47	0.00
18	64	46	0.08
Total for week			0.08

City Council Discusses Public Works

The city council of Moro met Tuesday for the October meeting which was delayed because of the fact that the budget session was held on the regular meeting night. The lease on the hotel was officially ratified and signed by the city officials and Mr. Templeton, the lessee.

A report was made on the progress of the application for federal money to rebuild a part of the water system and it was decided to wait until after the explanation by Mr. Haney next week before definite action was taken about further work on the matter. The council is endeavoring to make up a complete list of bond holders of the four issues of city bonds and the treasurer was instructed to prepare such a list as soon as he could get the necessary information.

Odd-Fellow Head Meets With County Lodges

George P. Winslow, grand master of the Oregon lodge of Odd-Fellows met with the members of that order in Moro last Monday night on his official tour about the state. Odd-Fellows from Sherman county lodges and some from The Dalles were present. In addition to being the state head of the lodge in Oregon, Mr. Winslow is an attorney in his home town of Tillamook and is a representative in the legislature.

Moro Discussion Club Will Meet Sunday

The Keystone class of the Moro community church is planning a series of Sunday evening meetings at which debatable topics of current interest will be discussed. The first of these meetings will be held Sunday evening October 22nd at 7:30 at the home of Mrs. Elva Bryant at which time Mr. Warner of Wasco is expected to lead the discussion of the Disarmament Conference.

The class with Mrs. Bryant as teacher is starting a course in Bible beginnings, history, sources etc. which will continue for several months. The first of these lessons will be given next Sunday morning. All members past and present and anyone else interested are invited to attend either or both of these meetings.

Registration Slightly Less

Eugene, Oregon—Registration at the University of Oregon has reached a total of 2114 students, only about eight percent under the total for last fall term. Increases in new students and in the freshman class were shown in the figures released by the registrar. Decrease is due to the fact that the graduating class last June was unusually large, and because of a falling off of enrollment of advanced students.

Old Time News, of Old Events

For Old Timers of Sherman County

From the Observer October 25th, 1894 Sherman county was represented at the fair in The Dalles last week by several head of prize stock from the flocks and herds of R. H. Guthrie, one of the most successful stockmen in the inland Empire, whose sheep and cattle always inspire admiration, wherever seen.

The largest yield of wheat to the acre in the past harvest in Sherman county reported to us, comes from Mr. Hennigan, who threshed 50 bushels to the acre for John Christianson.

Quite a rain storm visited this region in fitful spells on the 20th and 21st and 22nd clearing the atmosphere, starting the grass and improving the roads.

E. M. Shutt of the Antelope Herd has concluded to quit foot racing and confine himself to his newspaper and other business.

From the Observer October 28, 1904 That was quite a family gathering at the home of Mrs. A. O. Anderson in the city, relatives and friends coming from various parts of Oregon, the occasion being the nuptials of Miss Stella G. Hampton of Monmouth, and Elijah Bonley. The happy couple will make Sherman county their home.

W. F. Jackson, Robert Kaseberg,

ALLOTMENT FIGURES DIFFER FROM RECORDS

Acceage and Production Statements Show Larger Yield

99 PERCENT OF LAND IN PLAN

All But Six Farmers File Applications With Board

The applications for wheat allotment contracts are all in the hands of the county committees and have been checked over enough that the production records are printed this week.

One of the principal worries that has been setting the committee and others connected with the county wheat reduction campaign is the discrepancies between the official figures of the government, on which the allotment was based and the crop production records of the farmers when added together. There is a difference not only in the bushels but in the acres as well.

As for acres harvested in Sherman county in 1929 the official figures are 132,282 and the reported acreage is 128,693. For 1930 the official figures are 126,760 and the reported acreage is 133,600 while only 127,600 were reported. In 1932 the government figures for acreage are 119,000 and 136,208, were reported by farmers. The government average is 127,911 and the average as found by the wheat allotment committee is 131,368.

The production record shows a great difference. In 1929 the government figures give 1,838,317 bushels while farmers records show that 1,974,418 bushels were raised. In 1930 the official figures say 2,150,100 bushels were grown while the records as found by farmers say 2,237,615 bushels. For 1931 the difference is greater for the government has credited the county with a 2,400,000 bushels while farmers claim to have grown 1,757,864 bushels. In 1932 the government reported a production of 2,928,000 and the local records show a production of 2,107,577 bushels. The average is 1,820,110 for the government figures and 2,019,363 for the wheat control office.

The five year averages on which the county allotment is based is 2,109,896 bushels. The allotment is 54 percent of that figure. It was the plan to scale down the applicants' figures to come within the four year average of 1,829,110 bushels and then raise the allotment of each farmer by 16 percent or to the five year average.

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Wheat Production Figures For County Given For Base Period

ACREAGE AND PRODUCTION STATEMENTS

Wheat Production and Acreage Statements of Members of the Wheat Production Control Association of Sherman County, State of Oregon.

The following is a statement of the production and planted acreages of wheat in the years 1929, 1930, 1931, 1932 and planted acreage for 1933 of producers of Sherman County who have submitted applications for farm wheat allotments. This publication is made in compliance with the regulations of the Agricultural Adjustment Administration. It is made so that a check may be made on all statement claims, and so that reports may be made to the County Wheat Production Control Association on any inaccuracies which may appear in the statements.

The allotment for this county has been definitely calculated from official records of the U. S. Department of Agriculture, and is 1,139,333 bushels. This is the total allotment for the county. Therefore, if any farmer receives a greater allotment than his past production warrants, he is thus depriving other farmers in this county of their just share.

Total production figures of those who apply for contracts, together with those who do not, must equal the official production as shown by the records of the U. S. Department of Agriculture. If the county totals are greater than the official totals, it will be necessary to make a downward adjustment.

Any person may make a confidential report if he finds any statements here which he believes to be inaccurate. Such reports should be made to the community or county committee, either in writing or verbally. The reports will be strictly confidential. A farmer whose statements are said to be inaccurate will need to prove his production figures.

Farmers have been asked to furnish evidence of production and evidence of sale, such as certificate of receipt of purchase or shipment. Satisfactory evidence will be required of any farmer whose statement is ques-

tioned.

The following statements have been condensed to save space. "Acres" represents acres planted and "bu" represents bushels harvested for each year. The "4 yr. Av." represents the four year average acreage production from 1929-1932. Farmers should refer any questions regarding this publication to their community committee or to the County Allotment Committee.

The county allotment committee will be in session from October 23 to 26, inclusive, to hear objections to any production records as printed herewith.

Signed, J. L. Davis
Chairman County Allotment Comm.

J. M. Youcum
Harry B. Pinkerton.

MORO

MORO POST OFFICE

Community Committee

W. S. Powell, chairman; Theodore Johnston; L. L. Peets.

AMIDON, EUGENE, Lamphar Farm 160 acres; 1929—Fallow; 1930—142 acres, 2654 bu.; 1931—Fallow; 1932—142 acres, 2706 bu.; 4 yr. Av., 71 acres, 1315 bu.; 1933—Fallow

AMIDON, EUGENE, Peters Farm, 399 acres; 1929—224 acres, 4154 bu.; 1930—128 acres, 2560 bu.; 1931—224 acres, 3662 bu.; 1932—128 acres, 2784 bu.; 4 yr. Av., 176 acres, 3290 bu.; 1933—236 acres.

AXTELL, CLAIRE R., 400 acres; 1929—95 acres, 1552 bu.; 1930—190 acres, 2406 bu.; 1931—95 acres, 1352 bu.; 1932—190 acres, 2454 bu.; 4 yr. Av., 142 acres, 1941 bu.; 1933—100 acres.

BARNUM, HENRY, 1280 acres; 1929—181 acres, 3210 bu., 1930—162 acres, 2490 bu.; 1931—181 acres, 2361 bu., 1932—162 acres, 3529 bu.; 4 yr. Av., 171 acres, 2897 bu., 1933—181 acres.

BARZEE, E. R., E. R. Barzee Farm, 167 acres; 1929—152 acres, 1635 bu.; 1930—Fallow; 1931—152 acres, 2128 bu.; 1932—Fallow;

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