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CONTRACTED ACREAGE

One who travels even briefly through the wheat section of the country must be impressed with the waste of contracted acreage which is kept out of production through agreements between the farmers and the government. Here is land that is supposed to be of average fertility laying absolutely barren, covered with weeds or else producing a crop of volunteer wheat that cannot be used.

The waste of it is appalling. Yet, the plan was made and put into operation because it seemed that there was nothing left to do but reduce production if the farmer was to survive. This paper supported the plan hoping that reduction of crops would not only increase farm prices but would increase the percentage of the consumers' dollar that went to the farmer. The first of these aims has been accomplished though what is due entirely to the allotment plan is still unknown. There is yet no improvement in the conditions that govern the second aim; the farmer receives a mere third of the sum paid for his products on the retail markets.

The belief is growing that the allotment plan will eventually do as much or more harm to wheat growing sections than it will do good. Land is not being tilled, is allowed to become weedy or is sapped by stands of volunteer; only a few farmers are taking care of their contracted acres as if they were summerfallow. The fifteen percent of wheat that is not raised is well paid for by the government, but in many cases the farmer could produce wheat on it with almost no additional expense over what is needed to raise 85 percent of his total.

There is dissatisfaction with government regulations which should have been clearer at the time contracts were signed in order to circumvent the disputes that are sure to follow.

The sight of hay that might have been wheat being burned and of land normally productive lying idle while thousands are without sufficient food doesn't strengthen belief in present day economics. The theory that a people can have more by producing less has not been proven. After all it is the distributors who need to increase their efficiency, instead of the producers decreasing theirs. As distribution and processing receive two thirds of the retail value of farm products attention should be directed toward making that part of the economic set up less costly and more efficient.

Normally wheat products are among the cheapest foods and would be eaten more universally during a depression. Instead, the price is raised so high the consumption drops and we have to reduce supply. The government has the authority to enforce economical methods of distribution as well as reduced acreage. It should use that power instead of being a party to the waste of food products, real and potential.

Walter Pierce was congratulated on his 73rd birthday by birth control advocates. Walter had ought to be quite a king pin in this administration for that belief. Less wheat, less cotton, less, less corn and fewer hogs, for Wallace, fewer hours labor for General Johnson, but Walter caps them all with advocacy of fewer children.

Somebody is always stealing the superlatives. Weather man Wells says the cloud bursts of this week at Madras and Heppner were just heavy rains. Yea. An inch in 20 minutes is a heavy rain alright.

After listening to reports of the drouth in the mid-west and to stories of the near-by floods this seems a pretty good country after all.

If the nations want disarmament they had better keep their ambassadors at home judging from the remarks made at the Geneva conference.

Say. Is it against the law to kill a man when there is a strike on or is that an open season on humans?

Now cigarettes are advertised as a cure for lack of pep. For falling arches, falling hair or falling ambition, just smoke a cigarette. And yet some folks don't believe in Santa Claus.

Last year there was worry because so many men could not get work; this year there is worry because so many men will not work and insist on striking. Wotta life.

Senator LaFollette has deserted the Republican party but he'll notice more difference when that party deserts him.

Grass Valley

Church Notice

Lutheran church services will be conducted in the Methodist church at Grass Valley on Sunday afternoon, June 3, at 2.30 o'clock. Worship will be in the English and German languages. The English service will begin at 2:30 and the German service will follow immediately after the close of this service. Rev. P. A. Hilgendorf of Hood River will conduct the services. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

Karl Eaton and wife were in Pendleton this week where they attended the funeral of Mr. Snider, a life long friend of Karl's father, Lou Eaton.

W. Ray Blake was in Portland Friday accompanied by Mrs. L. C. Dickson, Phyllis Dickson and Mr. and Mrs. A. Kock. While there Ray attended the Republican meeting and was rewarded by appearing in the public prints the next day.

Mrs. Dorothy Morris is visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Shradley, from Spokane.

Work of reconditioning the elevator approaches is continuing this week with work being done on the south truck approach which was found to have been all rotten.

Leaders of the 4-H forestry club are preparing for the annual trip to Bonney Crossing above Tygh Valley next week.

Mr. and Mrs. Dell-Olds were among the excursionists who made the trip from The Dalles to Bonneville last Sunday. They report a most enjoyable trip down the river.

Jess Beardsley is said to be improving in a hospital in The Dalles since his operation for appendicitis.

Junior Wilcox was taken back to Portland this week after being home about a week. He is not much improved.

The Indians are fishing at Sherars although the white brothers have almost quit. Still it is possible to catch salmon and some are doing it.

Although school is not officially out until today there has been little for the pupils to do this week as teachers are finishing up their years business and making up report cards.

The final edition of the Tattler, as the high school paper is called, was issued this week under the editorship of Dorothy Fairchild. It is in the form of a year book of school activities in addition to school end affairs of interest especially to the senior class.

R. E. LeBleu of Grass Valley and Mrs. Frances Shinkle of Grass Valley were granted a marriage license at Vancouver, Wash., this week.

R. J. Baker and wife drove to Forest Grove Wednesday to bring their son, Dale, home for the summer vacation months.

P. N. Lemon was here from his Albany home this week looking after his wheat lands in this county.

Try Journal advertising, it pays.

TEACHERS EXAMINATION

Notice is hereby given that the County School Superintendent of Sherman County, Oregon, will hold the regular examination of applicants for State teachers' certificates at Moro as follows:

Commencing Wednesday, June 13, 1934 at 9 o'clock a. m. and continuing until Friday, June 15 1934, at 4 o'clock p. m.

Wednesday Forenoon—U. S. History, Writing (penmanship) Geometry, Botany.

Wednesday Afternoon—Physiology, Reading, Composition, General History.

Thursday Forenoon—Arithmetic, History of Education, Psychology.

Thursday Afternoon—Grammar, Geography, American Literature, Physics.

Friday Forenoon—Theory and Practice, Orthography (spelling) Physical Geography, English Literature.

Friday Afternoon—School Law, Algebra, Geology, Civil Government. Bookkeeping.

WILY W. KNIGHTEN
 County School Superintendent.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned Donald Martin has been appointed administrator of the estate of Jesse Martin, and has qualified as such administrator. All persons having claims against the said estate are hereby required to present the same duly verified to the undersigned at the office of Roscoe Krier in Moro, Oregon, within six months from the date of the first publication of this notice, to-wit: June 1, 1934. Donald Martin, Administrator.

Roscoe Krier
 Attorney for Administrator
 Moro, Oregon.

Pupils of Miss Vivian Trounce will appear in recital Saturday evening June 2nd at the Presbyterian church. The following program will be given.

PIANO RECITAL

At Presbyterian Church at Moro Saturday, June 2nd, 1934.
 Dorothy Miller "Dorothy"
 Donald Thompson "Diecie" and "Pop Goes the Weasel"
 Ramsey Schadowitz "Turkey in the Straw"
 Betty Jean Vintin "Comin' thro' the Rye"
 Ardis Truitt "Dance of the Gnomes"
 Mealie Marion Miller "Il bacio"
 "The Majesty of the Deep"
 Trio, Betty's Waltz

Reatha Sayrs "The Wayside Chapel"
 Gene Brisbine "Marigold"
 Robert Gillmor March "Call to Arms"
 Gertrude Gillmor "Amourette"
 Beth Mersinger "Polish Dance"
 Carl Peetz "March of the Priests"
 Louise Barzee "Morning," "Peer Gynt" and "The Pines"
 Helen Strong "Liebestraume" Lizst
 Dorothy Fraser "Singing Waters" Huarter
 Genevieve Nahouse 2nd Mazurka Godhard
 Mary Jeannette Sargent Lucia Sextette Leschiesky
 guest Pianist. Left hand only.

Northwest Borrows Heavily For Farms

The four Pacific northwest states now lead all other 11 federal farm credit districts in the nation in dollar loan applications to the newly set up production credit system.

A total of 7033 applications for \$13,093,530 had been received as of May 19 from farmers and livestock men of Montana, Idaho, Oregon and Washington by the 31 production credit associations operating in the district, it was announced today by John A. Schoonover, president of the Production Credit Associations.

The Berkeley district, when the production credit system was set up about three months prior to organization of the Spokane district ranks second with applications for \$2,778,915.

Loan commitments of the Pacific northwest associations as of May 25 totaled \$3,665,000, which was an increase during the last week of \$571,442. The commitments by states were: Washington \$2,337,853; Idaho, \$373,459; Montana, \$560,513; and Oregon, \$393,195.

This month, more than \$1,000,000 increase was made in the paid in capital of the associations, owing to the rapidly increasing business in the associations.

Paid-in capital of the associations now totals \$4,532,500, giving them a combined borrowing power of nearly \$25,000,000. Montana associations now have \$1,326,000 of the total capital; Washington, \$1,210,500; Oregon, \$1,030,000, and Idaho, \$967,000.

I was surprised when I heard that old Grabrox had joined the church.

"I wasn't. I happened to be present when he and his partner shook dice to see which member of the firm would join."

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Kent News

Judge Carl Hendricks of Fossil was a visitor at Kent Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Smith were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Forrester of Grass Valley.

Mrs. Harry Horner of Hood River is visiting her mother Mrs. Wm. Young.

Roy Barnett is now driving a new Chevrolet sedan.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Riley of Portland were visiting relatives here over the week end.

County Pomona grange will meet at Kent Saturday June 2nd.

Mrs. Fred Haynes and son Roger of Corvallis visited relatives here over the week end.

Miss Della Helyer is teaching the intermediate room this week in the absence of Mrs. George Wilson who is ill at the J. M. Wilson home.

Miss Velma Matthes came home Wednesday from Enterprise for summer vacation.

Those attending Tri-County Pomona at Condon Saturday were

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Louie Sather, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Morrow, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Guyton and Pauline Davis.

Mrs. LeRoy Daniels and son Cecil of Dallas are visiting Mrs. Daniels parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Helyer.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Wilson and son Charles and daughter: Nellie, Carl Lyons and Velma Matthes notored to Portland Friday and spent the week end.

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