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FARMERS REDUCE CROP SUFFICIENTLY

Local and Federal Check Shows County Near Mark

LANDS ESTIMATED LOW

Lands Sometimes Larger Than Estimate, Causing Mistake in C.A.

News coming from the office of the county agent who is also the secretary of the wheat production control association leads to the conclusion that farmers are absolutely honest, which, of course, is an axiom anyway.

It now appears that taken as a whole there is 1205.17 acres too much contracted acreage in the county; the farmers have taken out more land than they thought they were, just to be sure. To offset this though there is 1614.47 more tilled acres on the farms measured than the farmers thought there was.

Total result is that the county still grew 409.3 acres more of wheat than it was supposed to under the reduction plan, which divided among nearly that many farmers is pretty small and easily comes within the two percent of accuracy demanded by the government.

One of the bugaboos of the measuring crews was the tendency of some lands to show larger acreages than the farmer claimed or that he had taken out contracted acreage on. This, of course, put the farmer in the hole. The federal check on measuring has corrected some of the apparent discrepancies leaving very few with a difference of any consequence between what the farmer should have reduced and what he actually did not sow.

Members of the allotment committee drove to The Dalles Thursday night to meet with N. C. Donaldson, Oregon representative of the wheat section, who will check on the figures of the county and pass them on to the government. After this procedure is over farmers will be in line to receive their second allotment checks for last year.

Special Loan Of \$150,000 Made To Co-operatives

Special loan commitment of an additional \$150,000 was made today by the Spokane Bank for Cooperatives to the North Pacific Grain Growers, Inc., regional cooperative of the Pacific northwest. The commitment brings to \$650,000 the total sum which the Spokane bank is advancing to wheat growers through the grain co-op for bag and harvesting expenses, according to J. A. Scollard, president.

This special advance, authorized by the Cooperative bank commissioner at Washington, D.C., offers a striking illustration of the service now being offered agriculture of the Pacific northwest by the Farm Credit administration. Two years ago North Pacific Grain Growers secured such loan funds indirectly through the Federal Farm Board. Weeks were consumed to arrange the loan.

This year officers of the wheat cooperative came directly to the bank at Spokane and negotiated for a loan across the table. With in a few days the first commitment of \$500,000 had been approved. Then came the need for still more money and again the negotiations were transacted man to man, across the table in the office of the bank. Despite the fact that the district bank cannot make a loan exceeding \$500,000 except with special permission commitment of the added \$150,000 was granted within three days although on the condition that it should not be regarded as a precedent, Mr. Scollard said.

Approximately 1500 farmers have been given money to buy grain bags and nearly 500 have received funds to finance their harvesting operations out of the first \$500,000 loan according to information supplied the bank officers by the grain growers.

Enrollment Nearly 600

Enrollment at the University of Oregon summer session neared the 600 mark at the end of the second week, when the total climbed to 576. Since there is no penalty for late registration, several students are expected to complete registration in the near future.

This is a marked increase over the total of last summer when the number reached 450. Other state institutions holding summer sessions also show an increase it is stated.

Equalization Board Meeting To Be Aug. 13

Announcement of the annual board of equalization meeting is published this week. The meeting will be held Monday August 13 at the court house with the equalization board of Judge George A. Potter, clerk, G. C. Vinton and assessor Margaret W. Peetz sitting in judgment on the claims presented.

This law stipulates that complainants must bring in their evidence of discrimination in writing and all complaints must be filed in writing duly sworn to by the persons making the protest of assessment to the board.

Corn-Hog Program Marking Time

"The Oregon corn hog adjustment program has continued to mark time because the official estimates of hog production and marketings upon which the government's quota for Oregon is based are much below the sign-up figures and with the facts as indicated by an independent survey made by our committee," says H. A. Lindgren, Oregon State college extension animal husbandman and chairman of the Oregon corn hog campaign committee.

"Until the true facts as to hog production and marketings in this state have been given fair consideration and a state quota fixed that is in keeping with these facts our committee feels that the review board will be powerless to fix county quotas and properly instruct the county allotment committees as to the amount each individual grower's contract must be scaled down," says Lindgren.

Among the most recent developments in the corn hog work is the arrival of two representatives of the division of Crop and Livestock Estimates who will make an examination of the grower's contracts.

"Our committee is very anxious to complete the work," says Mr. Lindgren, "and we hope that an agreement on the state quota may be reached soon."

Frazier-Lemke Bill Arousing Interest

Keen interest in the Frazier-Lemke amendment to the bankruptcy laws of the United States is indicated from various parts of the state, according to L. R. Breithaupt, Oregon State college extension economist, who has supplied each of the 250 state and county farm-debt adjustment committee members with a copy of the amendment.

The Frazier-Lemke amendment is in accord with the program of the Farm Credit administration, "since it attempts to prevent occasional foreclosure on distressed farm debtors," according to W. I. Myers, governor of the Farm Credit Administration.

It is believed, however, says Breithaupt, that perhaps only one farmer in several hundred will be unable to reach an agreement with his creditors, either directly or through the farm debt adjustment committee or the county conciliation commissioner. Consequently the number of cases likely to be appealed from the conciliation commissioner to the court under the provisions of the Frazier-Lemke amendment is not likely to be very great.

The farm mortgage refinancing program of the Federal Land banks has been a powerful factor in cutting down the number of distressed farm debtors, according to Breithaupt who is secretary of the state farm debt adjustment committee. During the past year the Farm Credit Administration loaned almost a billion dollars on farm mortgage security and made commitments for \$700,000,000 more. The FCA will soon hold \$2,500,000,000 of farm mortgage notes, or more than 30 percent of the total farm mortgage indebtedness in the United States.

The county farm debt adjustment committee and county agricultural agents have been well supplied by the state farm debt adjustment committee and the extension service with information of value to the farmers who are in need of assistance in the refinancing and adjustment of indebtedness.

ALL-STARS COME FROM BEHIND TO WIN

Warm Springs Indians Defeated In Exciting Game Sunday

INDIANS FAIL TO HIT

Miller Wild Except In Pinches All Stars Hit Freely

The Sherman county league all stars succeeded in beating the Indians from Warm Springs Sunday although the natives played better ball from a defensive point of view. The all-stars had more effective pitching even if it was shaky in spots and they hit and hit. Out of their 13 blows they made 11 runs while the Indians made 8 runs from their 7 hits.

A prize example of base running was given by the allstars in the very first inning. Dunlap, first up hit to left on the first ball pitched. He was out at third trying to stretch it. Vinton, next up, hit the first pitched ball to center for a clean triple. Rolfe hit the second pitched ball to the second baseman who caught Vinton trying to come home and the catcher nabbed Rolfe going to second. Three outs, two hits, a fielder's choice on four pitched balls.

The allstars really won their fray in the seventh when hits by Fritts, Kimsey, Stout, a fielder's choice and an error allowed five men to score to bring up the morale of the team and keep it in the lead.

The Indians couldn't do much with Miller's delivery. He had too much on the ball for them when he could get it over, but except in the pinches he was wild. He walked the hitters until the bases were full then fanned them, but it made him look bad. Yet a seven hit game isn't too bad for a man who pitches hay during the week days.

In the sixth after two Indians had scored Rolfe engineered a triple play when he caught a liner hit by Goodell, touched second to retire Thompson and caught Kalama off first all in something less than ten seconds.

The league season is over as the Kent-Wasco game and the Antelope-Moro game were called off to allow players to battle the Indians.

The Lineups:
Indians: R. Meacham, C. Meacham, G. Meacham, Thompson, Kalama, Goodell, Johnson, Hennings, McLain.
All-Stars: Dunlap, Vinton, Rolfe, Fritts, Kimsey, Stout, Phifer, Coon, Miller.

Score by innings:
All-stars 0 0 2 2 0 2 5 0 - 11
Indians 0 0 3 1 2 0 0 0 - 8

BOARD OF EQUALIZATION MEETING

NOTICE: There will be a meeting of the County Board of Equalization of Sherman County, Oregon, at the Court House, Moro, Oregon, on the second Monday in August, that being the 13th day of August, 1934, to publicly examine the Assessment Rolls, correct all errors in valuation, descriptions of lands or other property assessed by me, and it shall be the duty of persons interested to appear at the time and place appointed. All petitions must be made IN WRITING and verified by the oath of the applicant and filed with the Board WITHIN FIFTEEN DAYS from the time it is by law required to meet.

Margaret W. Peetz, County Assessor

Call For Bids

Bids for driver of school bus for School Dist. No. 13 (DeMoss) will be received by the clerk until August 10, 1934. Driver is to furnish own bus. The board retains the right to refuse any or all bids.
R. C. Byers, clerk.

Company Managers Pool Gas Supply

Along with other counties in the state Sherman county has pooled its gasoline supply. A meeting of company managers was held Saturday night here at which it was agreed that while companies would make sales to their customers as formerly the gasoline would be drawn from the tanks of the station having the largest supply. This ruling applies to first grade gas only. The third structure gas will be sold as before until the supply is exhausted.

At the time the agreement was made there was 76,000 gallons of gasoline in the county of first grade and 17,000 gallons of third structure with nearly every farmer having a large supply on hand, in many cases enough to finish harvest with. There is thought to be no possibility that the supply will not finish the harvesting and provide fuel for all daily needs as well.

J. C. McKean was selected as chairman of the committee with Harvey Wood of the Shell company, H. E. Hurt of the Union and R. H. Johnson of the Standard making up the remainder of the personnel. Each day the gallonage is reported to the committee and the gas is taken for that day from the plant having the highest number of gallons.

The local cooperative is not a member of the pool.

Republicans Meet In Pendleton Monday

Congressional committeeman of the Republican party in the second district of Oregon met in Pendleton Monday to organize for the coming campaign. Tom Elliot, present state chairman was made chairman of the congressional group, Mark Woodruff, secretary, and George Brodie of Dufur, treasurer. L. L. Peetz and Giles French attended the meeting for Sherman county.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Martin Married 50 years Soon

A golden wedding anniversary of the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Martin will be an event of Friday, July 27 they were married near Island City, Oregon in 1884 in the house where Mrs. Martin was born, her parents being pioneers of 1865.

Mr. Martin is a native of California. His father was from New York and had become a resident of California in the early fifties when the gold rush was on. When a young man he came to Umatilla and Union counties and met his wife to be, then Eliza Buchanan.

Shortly after their marriage they came to Sherman county for a few months, later moving to Harney county. After another trip to this county they settled in Moro where Mr. Martin operated a foundry for a few years. For several years they lived in Morrow county and in Walla Walla returning to Sherman county in 1917 to remain.

Six children are still living of the eight born to them. George is in Tacoma, Lily Morgan in Medical Lake, Wash., Deana Wooten in Walla Walla, Wilbert in Portland and W. J. Jr. and Avery in Sherman county.

A reception will be given to Mr. and Mrs. Martin on their anniversary from four to ten in the evening at the home of W. J. Martin Jr. in Moro. Friends are invited to call at some time during the hours mentioned to greet the couple who have spent a half century as team mates.

Marshall George Williams is suffering from an infected knee that is keeping him from work.

WEATHER REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING JULY 18.

DATE	MAX.	MIN.	PRECIP.
JULY 12	82	52	.00
" 13	87	54	.00
" 14	83	58	.00
" 15	87	51	.00
" 16	79	58	.00
" 17	75	53	.00
" 18	85	49	.00
Total for week			.00

Bill McKean Lucky In Auto Wreck

Bill McKean is a lucky guy. Saturday night he was breezing down the road that leads from the buildings on the Johnson ranch farmed by Bart Burrell when his hind wheels skidded out to meet an approaching bridge. The right hind wheel was torn off the car, the spring shackle broken square off, the axle and housing bent to an angle of 45 degrees, the windshield ruined, the top split and the entire body shoved over to one side. Also it rolled down the road three or four times. Bill got his face dirty.

Outstanding Features Arranged For Pageant

Eugene, Ore., July 19—The triennial epic, "The Oregon Trail" scheduled to be presented to the people of the state and the nation by citizens of Eugene July 26, 27 and 28, will not only have the same three outstanding features as before, the pageant, the pioneer parade and the parade of progress, but each of these have been expanded far beyond anything ever before attempted, a survey completed shows.

The pageant, the cast of which has grown from 1200 in 1929 to more than 2000 this year, will have at least five new and original features, is announced by Mrs. Doris Smith, nationally known director who is in charge. The new additions include a children's covered wagon prologue, an impressive verse speaking chorus of 40 voices, a frontier days episode which will include the historic Champeog event, a world war memorial, and several entertaining and thrilling interludes. In all 10 episodes, four interludes and the prologue are on the program.

A new thrill will be added to the pageant by the use of wagon stages, an innovation that is already attracting national attention to Eugene. Complete sets are constructed on wheels, and the whole appearance of the huge stage, 240 feet in length and reaching a height of 35 feet, can be changed in a few seconds. This has been made possible by the genius of Fred Harris, former university drama instructor and now a nationally known stage designer.

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News of Long Ago For Those Whose Memory Is Long

From the Observer, July 25, 1895
A very enjoyable surprise party was given to Miss Effie Powell Friday evening. Amongst those present were: Misses Annie Messenger, May Rust, Emma Boyd, Maud Rust, Maud and Alva Farra, Emma and Anita Peetz, Ivy and Orpha Sayrs, Miss Sutton, Messrs Ira Messenger, Lewis and Ben Peetz, Ed Lewis, Wayne McFarland, Frank McKellar, Edgar Miller, Joe Hinton, Charley and Roy Powell.

Mrs. Laura Tomlin has made arrangements to keep fresh light bread for sale at her residence in Moro this summer.
Williams and Brandenburg were at Antelope with the phonograph and did a good business.

N. W. Thompson of Cottonwood canyon has built a fine house on his farm this year at a cost of \$1,000. He has also utilized water running waste from two living springs heretofore and now has water for irrigation.

Emigrant Springs postoffice has been discontinued. Bigelow takes the business.
From the Observer, July 21, 1905
Judd Fish, mine host at the Umatilla and Miss Ruth Cooper were married at Yakima last week.

Harvesting in the county will begin earnestly July 31. We have fields that will go from 40 to 50 bushels per acre these you will find at E. A. Cushman's, N. W. Thompson's, McDermid's, Johnny Christenson's, etc. The poorest is where you find the most weeds.
C. P. Ragsdale has purchased from Pat Walsh 10,000 head of sheep, and reality and leases that

go with them and Mr. Walsh will retire from the sheepery business for awhile and attend to the lighter duties of stock inspector.
The Walsh sheep are said to be amongst the best of wool producers.
Mrs. Judge Fulton came home from the Cascade Locks this week for a few days on the farm. She is delighted with the locks for a summer place.
R. M. Brash and wife, Wm. Raymond, Mrs. J. P. Strahl and Mrs. Freeman started off overland Saturday to pick and can black berries way up near the base of Mt. Hood in the Cascade mountains.
From the Observer July 23, 1915
Friday, July 16, Kent received a heavy rain of 2 and 3-4 hours duration. The storm was general all over the county but not as heavy as in the southern part of Sherman county.
Mrs. Elwood Ginn entertained a few friends Wednesday at the farm east of Moro. Those present were: Mesdames D. C. Wheat, P. H. Buxton, O. A. Ramsey, J. H. Yarnell of Portland, and Mrs. Ginn's sisters Mrs. Wm. Taylor of DeMoss and Mrs. I. E. Fields of Wasco.
George B. Bourhill and the EOL company are making a particular effort to secure a creditable grain exhibit for the county fair.
Grasshoppers are numerous in the country east of Moro. The alfalfa field of Barnum Bros. has suffered considerable damage. Mr. Frank Hennagin had to cut his oats for hay to save the crop. Others in the country are doing the same.

FEDERATION BEST OF WINTER VARIETIES

No Selections and Crosses Yields As Much As Federation

FARMERS GUESS TOP ONE

No One Guesses 2nd or 3rd Place Wheat Correctly

According to the results obtained from the harvesting at the experiment station Federation is still the best wheat of its type. Experimenters are trying to develop a wheat that is as good a yielder as Federation and also more hardy. So far Federation is the best of the selections and crosses made toward this end.

The Federation looked the best at the time of the field day as nine of the eighteen farmers who guessed on wheat yields picked it to top the list. No farmer, however, was fortunate enough to place the other wheats in their order. Favorites with the farmers were Blackhull, a turkey variety, and White Ogessa-Hard Federation which placed seventh and eighth respectively. Second and third places went to Forty Fold-Hybrid and to Golden, a selection of Forty Fold.

Average yields of the wheats on the three plots gave Federation 26.8, Forty Fold-Hybrid 24.5, Golden 23.9, Turkey 23.8, Forty Fold Federation 23.6, Hybrid-Forty Fold 22.5, Blackhull 22.4 and White Ogessa-Hard Federation 22.2. Riddit had the unfortunate distinction of making the lowest yield with 14.2.

Several of the wheats that made good yields are harder than the Federation and some are also resistant to smut to a greater or less degree, but in the matter of yield Federation is still at the top. During the years since 1924 when Federation was first tried here it has averaged 22.2 bushels per acre which is 98 percent of the average yield for turkey varieties.

This year the turkey wheats (Continued on page three)

COURT NEWS

CLAIMS PRESENTED AND ALLOWED AT THE JULY TERM OF COUNTY COURT

General Fund	
Mrs. S. L. Coats, County Charge	\$15.00
Mrs. Peter Fleck, County Charge	20.00
Mrs. Margaret E. Clarke, County Charge	8.00
Jim Tomlin, County Charge	12.50
Mrs. R. G. Garrett, County Charge	20.00
Old Age Pension	
Julius Rubberg	15.00
Mrs. Mary Jane Young	10.00
Mrs. Ella Vanlandingham	10.00
Mrs. Albertine Whiting	10.00
John Hood Henderson	10.00
David Arora Fields	15.00
Mrs. Flora Belle Eakin	15.00
William J. Brownlee	15.00
William S. Hall	15.00
David McKivney	15.00
W. C. Rutledge	10.00
City of Moro, Courthouse	
Water Bill	2.45
Courthouse Light Bill	2.90
Pac. Power & Light Co.	
DeMoss Park Account	3.00 5.90
Pac. Tel. & Tel. Co., All offices phones and tolls	
F. D. Antrim Sessler of Weights and Measures	4.56
Geo. B. Bourhill, Post office	
Box Rents	3.15
Foss & Company, Work on Lock to Assessor's office	
Pauline Davis, Work in Supt's office	13.00
Chas. R. Logan, Auditing County Records	
W. C. Printing & Binding Co. Supplies-all offices	51.58
W. C. Printing & Binding Co. Recording Blanks & books	
O. S. C. Extension Service	102.85

Second County Agent's appropriation for 1934

Geo. H. Wilcox, Coroner's expenses: re: W. O. Smith	7.20
D. J. Butcher, Expenses re: employment office	3.75
Dr. Thompson, Coberth, Re: Unknown man found in Deschutes river	5.00
C. R. Calloway & Son, Burial of unknown man	54.05
Dr. G. N. Gammon, Making dental chart-unknown man	5.00
Ginn Coleman & Co., Court-house supplies	2.00
Dr. C. L. Peley, Health Officer six months	50.00
Wasco Co. Indus. Farm Care Patterson & supplies	41.50
Hugh Chrisman, Cash advanced for meals-Insane patient and her guards	1.50
Geo. G. Updegraff, Dist. Attorney's expenses	7.77
Dewey Thompson, Field Assessor	100.00
State Indus. Acc. Comm.	
Peace officers' contributions for May and June	26.06
J. E. Norton, Supplies for County poor	10.00
Franklin Printing Co., Supplies for Justice of Peace Dist. No. 2	10.13
CLAIMS PRESENTED AND ALLOWED AGAINST THE ROAD FUND	
R. H. McKean, Rent of engineer's office	12.00
Mrs. C. M. Snider, Rent of Road machinery shed	6.00
Pac. Power & Light Co.	
Lights for engineer's office	1.25
City of Wasco, Water for engineer's office	
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