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WHEAT COMPLIANCE SHEETS NEARLY DONE

Work Of Computing Proof Of Contract Fulfillment Ending

1934 PAYMENT EXPECTED

Last 1933 Payment and First For 1934 May Come Together

It is expected that the work of making up and filling out the compliance forms for the wheat section will be completed in this county this week. Luther Davis and A. A. Dunlap have been working at the court house for several days since the end of this field check to put the data gathered on the proper forms.

On these forms there are two places for clearance statements, one for the 1934 payment of the 9 cents remaining on the contract and one for the clearance on the first 1935 payment. It is therefore expected that shortly after the 9 cents is received the first payment for next year will be paid.

Davis and Dunlap expect that the last compliance form will be ready for shipment to Washington D. C. by the end of the week and in that case it is likely that returns will begin to come in by the middle of September. This will mean an influx of over \$330,000 into the county.

The second survey will begin Monday with eight crews. Leaders who were announced last week, will call at the court house Friday to receive their equipment for the job. It is thought probable that the work can be completed by the time farmers want to seed.

Bill Cody is in Portland for an indefinite stay as he is to undergo an operation while there. He left Clarence Huls in charge of buying and shipping cream during his absence.

City Fathers Met In Regular Session

The city fathers met in regular session Tuesday night and thrashed out some of the bothersome questions that come before them. They decided to install larger pipe in the line from Ragdale to the experiment station and as far toward the fair ground as pipe now on hand will reach. The pipe now in is uncovered and would have to be moved in any event. Installation of five new other hydrants will be done as soon as possible. It was determined that a charge of 10 cents per hundred would be charged for water hauled from town in tanks. For small amounts this is about the same as the normal charge but for larger amounts it is greater than city residents pay.

Oregon Corn-Hog Payments Held Up

Though 24 of the 48 states had received some first payment on corn-hog contracts by August 1 Oregon is still among those where no funds have been received. Difficulty in reconciling the state quo to assigned with contract and local disposal totals has caused the long delay.

The first assistant in the corn hog section at Washington came to Oregon the first week in August with authority to settle the matter and it is hoped by those in charge that speedy and satisfactory solution of the difficulty with early completion of the contracts for payment will follow.

Half Inch Of Rain Fell This Week

A nice shower of rain fell in Sherman county and south one night of last week and while it was not as well received as it would have been a couple of months ago it did no particular harm except to keep harvesters out of the fields for a day and to let them sleep later for the remainder of the season. It never gets good and dry again after the first rain. Rainfall totalled .57 inches at the station in Moro but more was reported south of here.

DROUTH RELIEF FOR LIVESTOCK LARGELY

Relief For Farmers Will Come Through AAA To Great Extent

PRICES FOR STOCK LOW

Price Paid Is For Animals otherwise Nearly worthless

P. M. Brandt, head of the state drouth relief board, was in Moro Thursday of last week to obtain information regarding the condition of the stock of the county. As he is responsible for the designation of counties as either primary or secondary drouth areas he was particularly interested in the livestock situation as the drouth relief act is principally being used to move stock from dry countries to market or to provide feed for them.

In counties that are named as drouth counties stock men may sell stock to the government as an emergency measure. Prices paid are from \$10 to \$14 per head for 2 year old or over, \$5 to \$10 for yearlings and \$1 to \$5 for younger stuff. There is a benefit payment of \$6 for older stock regardless of mortgages. If the stock is mortgaged the larger payment goes to the mortgagee and the smaller benefit payment goes to the owner.

Feed for livestock is not furnished anyone who is a commercial operator. This payment can only be had for stock needed for domestic use as family milch animals or other stock.

This price makes \$20 the very highest return that can be given for any stock and is below what might be obtained for stock locally. It is extremely doubtful if any farmer in the county would be willing to sell any quantity of stock for the drouth price.

While the government has drilled some wells in the state for livestock they have been drilled on government land in places accessible to large bands of cattle or sheep. Wells must be drilled on public land. No smaller division than an entire county can be classed as a drouth area according to Mr. Brandt.

An effort is being made in some sections of the country to allow farmers in drouth areas to plant a greater number of acres than would normally be allowed under the AAA but there has been no indication from the heads of the wheat section or the secretary of agriculture that this will be permitted. There is a possibility that drouth lands will be bought or leased by the government in order to enable farmers on them to move to irrigated land where danger of crop failure is minimized.

Return Game Sunday At Warm Springs

A return game with the Warm Springs Indians is on the bill for the Sherman county league all-stars next Sunday and they will drive to the reservation for the game. Practically the same group of players that tangled with the Indians before will make the trip including Miller who will hurt the game. In the former game the Sherman county league players were able to come from behind and win from the bronzed men but many contend that if the natives had changed pitchers an inning sooner they would not have been so fortunate. How the local lads will fare in the enemy's territory will be determined Sunday.

Two Marriage Licenses Issued This Week

Two marriage licenses were issued last week by the county clerk. Lloyd Clinton Hartley of Grass Valley and Marcella Davis of Jefferson received their license and were married by the Rev. S. L. Boyce at Grass Valley on the 6th of the month.

Helen Margaret McLeod, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. McLeod and George Elbert Kruger son of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Kruger received their license Saturday.

PRODUCTION CREDIT WILL AID LIVESTOCK INDUSTRY

Livestock Men Offered Credit For Stock Purchases

Farmers and stockmen may secure loans to finance feeder livestock operations from the mid-Columbia Production Credit corporation in The Dalles. C. C. Crew manager of the association said, "We are accepting applications now for loans to finance the purchase price of feeder cattle and feeder lambs where the borrower can demonstrate that he has plenty of feed on hand, and the proper plant and experience. Too, the association, in many instances will finance the transportation of feeder animals to the farm for growers who wish to ship in young cattle or lambs."

"Of material aid to growers in carrying out feeder operations is the recently announced ruling of the AAA authorizing wheat farmers to cut wheat for feeding on the farm on acreage covered by the allotment contracts."

"With the financial aid offered by the PCAs this ruling should make it possible for many farmers to raise a few head of cattle or a small band of sheep. In fact, I consider it a real opportunity for the wheat farmer by getting a few head of livestock to begin a little highly desirable diversification."

Lots Of People Go To Bonneville

Friday of last week was a very quiet day around Moro and other towns of this county as many of the residents were at Bonneville to get a glimpse of the nation's chief during his visit to Oregon. The stores were closed here.

Those who were able to make the trip were well rewarded as nearly everyone obtained a good view of Roosevelt and heard him distinctly when he stated that he favored large locks for the new dam. This week the announcement was made that the locks would be made 27 feet deep instead of the contemplated 9 so the president may have his dream of sea going vessels at the Dalles come true.

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

WEATHER REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING AUG. 8

DATE	MAX.	MIN.	PRECIP.
AUG. 2	85	59	.00
" 3	66	50	.57
" 4	77	44	.00
" 5	84	55	.00
" 6	77	53	.00
" 7	78	52	.00
" 8	85	49	.00
Total for week			.57

4-H CLUB FAIR PLANS BEARING FRUIT

Two Day Fair To Be Held For And By Clubbers

MANY EXHIBITS EXPECTED

Special Prizes Offered By Local Business Men

Plans for the 4H children's club fair to be held August 19 and 20 are coming to fruition this week as a crew of girls under the direction of the county agent and the county school superintendent made and mailed the premium lists and regulations governing the show to all club members and leaders in the county.

The first day, Sunday the 19th will be given over to a display of domestic science exhibits in the American Legion hall down town. The dollar dinner competition, the dress revue contest, all club record-books, and other club features except livestock will be held that day. All exhibitors are expected to have their material for the fair in by the 18th and all entry blanks must be given to the superintendent or the county agent by the 15th so arrangements can be made to display all the exhibits.

A number of special prizes have been offered by firms interested in club work. The Ball manufacturing company offers a canning club prize and many local firms and individuals are giving special prizes in different phases of the work.

In the pig club Henry Barnum has offered a registered spotted Poland China gilt to the highest scoring entrant. T. M. Rolfe has offered a Lincoln ewe to the best of the sheep club. The county agent will give to the high entrant in the dairy calf club a show halter. Kuck and Bonney will give a show halter to the winner in the beef club and Roy Phillip will give a Hereford heifer calf to the winner in this division as well.

For members of the doll club whose entry was sired by his Belgian horse H. B. Belshoe will give free service for the 1935 season in case the blue ribbon is won.

Other prizes are:
Pig club: 1st. \$2. cash, Douma Bro. 2nd. \$1.50, mds. J. C. Freeman.
3rd. \$1. cash Marion Powell, 4th. cash .50 J. N. Landry.
Sheep club:
1st. cash \$2. Dr. Butler, 2nd. cash \$1.50 Hotel Moro, 3rd. cash \$1. C. V. Belknap.
Dairy Club:
1st. cash \$2, Art Bucholtz, 2nd. \$1.50 mds. R. H. McKean, 3rd. subscription to Hoard's Dairyman 4th. mds. .50 Moro Pharmacy.
Beef Club:
1st. \$2. Feed pan, May & Son. 2nd. \$1.50 mds. Ginn Coleman Co. 3rd. \$1. Show stick, Bart Burell 4th. mds. .50 Moro Pharmacy.
Colt club: 1st. mds. \$3. A. R. Fortner, 2nd. \$1.50 mds. Model Laundry, 3rd. mds. \$1. W. A. Ruggles, 4th. mds. .50 Moro Pharmacy.

Other special prizes offered by Sherman county merchants are:
These prizes are all \$3. for 1st, \$2.50 for 2nd, \$2. for 3rd, \$1.50 for 4th, \$1. for 5th. Merchandise is to be given in most cases.
Hogs: 1st. J. H. Wilt, 2nd. Farmer's National Grain Corp. 3rd. McKean & Searcy, 4th. Sherman Grain Growers, 5th. Wasco Market. Sheep: 1st. Tum-A-Lum Lumber Company, 2nd. Pacific Power and Light Co., 3rd. O'Mear Imp. Co., 4th. Moro Hardware & Imp. Co., 5th. W. Ray Blake.
Dairy: 1st. Foss & Co. 2nd. E. Fred Pickett, 3rd. C. L. Poley, 4th. Subscription to Hoard's Dairyman 5th. Wasco Shoe Shop.
Beef: 1st. Glen King, 2nd. Moro Grain Growers, 3rd. Art Bibby, 4th. Moro Garage, 5th. Lone Rock Stock Farm.
Colt: 1st. J. C. McKean, 2nd. Grass Valley Pharmacy, 3rd. Moro Garage, 4th. W. R. Reid, 5th. Frank Burnett.

Special prizes for the girls style dress revue contest are:
1st. Tripto State fair, 2nd. \$2. mds. J. P. Yates, 3rd. \$1.50 mds.

Compliance Forms Being Finished In State

Rapid progress in measuring and computing the acreage under the wheat adjustment contracts indicates that by the middle of August the work will be practically completed in Oregon with most of the compliance forms on their way to Washington, says N. C. Donaldson, state supervisor of the wheat control program stationed at Oregon State college.

By the end of the first week in August all counties had finished measuring except Umatilla and Wasco where they are using airplanes and doing most of two years work at once, and in Walla Walla where the committee got a late start. Crews of official checkers have checked the work on the required number of farms in each county as the measuring and computation was completed.

Submission of the compliance forms to Washington will clear the way for the second installment payment on the 1933 adjustment. Word from Washington is that as each county's forms are received the batch will be given a number and that issuance of checks will follow the order in which the forms were received.

Payment of 9 cents per bushel on allotments, less the cost of local administration, remains to be made on the first year's benefit payment. Following this, some time this fall, will be the first payment on the 1934 adjustment. Three years are covered under the present contracts but only two years of acreage adjustment must be made, one of which is now past.

Frazier-Lemke Bill Has Drawbacks

Recent additional information regarding the Frazier Lemke amendment to the Federal bankruptcy laws designed to enable a farmer to go into bankruptcy as a means of retaining possession of a debt ridden farm, tends to confirm the early opinion that this is in the nature of a club behind the door and is something which will not be used to advantage by many farmers. This is the opinion of L. R. Breithaupt, extension agricultural economist at Oregon State college, who is also secretary of the Oregon Agricultural Advisory council.

Mr. Breithaupt recently supplied all county farm debt adjustment committees with a complete analysis of the farm bankruptcy act recently appearing in the National Grange Monthly. "It is noteworthy that county farm debt adjustment committees are still regarded as the best bet for farm debtors who need help in adjusting and refinancing their indebtedness," says Mr. Breithaupt. "Their work is expected to increase rather than decrease as a result of this amendment."

The article in the National Grange Monthly points out that in the overwhelming majority of cases voluntary liquidation by a local farm debt adjustment committee (Continued on page four)

WHEAT SELLING FAST AS PRICE GOES UP

Anxious To Move Crop At A Profit Causes Large Sales

HARVEST SEASON ENDING

Nearly all wheat Cut and Hauled To Warehouses

Over 300,000 bushels of wheat has been sold by farmers of Sherman county within the past month and a majority of this amount has been disposed of within the past week or ten days according to estimates made here this week.

The gradual rise in wheat prices due to drouth reports has been pleasing to farmers of this county to judge from the sales made. There is an inclination to sell wheat and clean up indebtedness whenever the price becomes large enough to make that possible. With sales reported at as high as 90 cents on the river for good grade wheat farmers are letting go of their holding rapidly. Not all of the sales are of new crop wheat, however, for a large part of last year's crop was still held in local warehouses at the beginning of harvest. This amounted to between 20 and 25 percent of the 1933 crop. This is now being sold since the price has risen to a figure at which many can declare a profit.

All combines in the north end of the county are expected to be in the sheds before the end of the week. Shortly after harvesting in the field is finished the wheat will all be in the warehouses and information on the yield can be accurately compiled. Hauling in the south end of the county is slower than a week ago and will end shortly after another week with the exception of a few late lots.

Sherman Countians Plan The Dalles Rodeo

George Wilkerson and Carl Everett are going to put on the rodeo for the American Legion post in The Dalles when they give the 1934 version of the frolics early in September. A good bunch of riders and some bucking horses to make them use their talents will be gathered by the Sherman county men. It will be held in Sorosis park.

Employees of the Pacific Power and Light Co., from Moro, The Dalles, Goldendale, Heppner, Condon and Heppner held a picnic at Fleck's orchard near Rufus last Sunday and the usual report of a good time had by all is said to be no exaggeration this time.

COURT NEWS

CLAIMS PRESENTED AND ALLOWED AGAINST THE GENERAL FUND AT THE AUGUST TERM OF COURT

Jim Tomlin, balance of July county aid	\$12.50
Mrs. R. G. Garrett, County needy	20.00
Mrs. Peter Fleck, County charge	20.00
Mrs. S. L. Coats, County charge	15.00
Mrs. Margaret E. Clarke, County charge	8.00
Jim Tomlin, County charge	25.00
OLD AGE PENSIONS	
Mrs. Mary Jane Young	19.00
Julius Rubberg	15.00
Mrs. Ella Vandingham	19.00
Mrs. Albertina Whiting	19.00
John Hood Henderson	19.00
David Aaron Fields	15.00
Mrs. Flora Belle Eakin	15.00
William J. Brownlee	15.00
William S. Hall	15.00
David McKelvey	15.00
W. C. Rutledge	10.00
D. J. Butcher, Reemployment office expense	3.75
L. R. Conlee, Courthouse expenses	2.27
Pac. Power & Light Co., Courthouse light bill	\$3.80
DeMoss Park Lights	2.50
F. D. Antrim, Sealer of Weights and measures	4.35
Dr. C. L. Poley, Vital Statistics	2.25
W. E. Tate, Vital statistics	.75
Mrs. Nellie Fleida, Warrant issued in lieu of lost Warrant No. T-1794	4.35
Pac. Tel. & Tel. Co. Total telephone bills - all offices	17.25
Sherman County Journal, County Printing	17.70
Sup's supplies	2.20
City of Moro, Courthouse water bill	2.50
Dr. C. L. Poley, examination of Newcomb and Carlisle Auto Parks	15.00
Pauline Davis, 1-2 days work in sup's office	1.00
Clayton Vintin, 1 days work in sup's office	2.00
Hugh Christmas, cash advanced for stamps-sheriff	2.00
Ginn Coleman & Co. Courthouse supplies	1.45
Sherman County Journal, County Printing	5.20
Wasco Co., Indus. Farm care	42.00
Chas. Patterson & supplies	42.00
West Coast Print. & Bind. Co. Clerks office supplies	12.59
J. K. Gill Company, Sup's office supplies	4.23
Geo. B. Boushill, P.M., Clerk's office	\$1.24
Geo. G. Updegraff, district attorney's expenses	6.87
The Dalles Hospital, Medical	
Aid for Chas. Gollither	70.50
Dr. Reuter, et al., Medical Aid for Chas. Gollither	13.50
Sherman County Treasurer, Cash advanced for printing	4.00
State Indus. Acc. Com., Peace officer's contribs.	13.04
Secretary of State, Salem, Predatory animal control	150.00
CLAIMS PRESENTED AND ALLOWED AGAINST THE ROAD FUND AT AUGUST TERM OF COUNTY COURT	
Gus Peterson, Road machinery repairs	2.00
E. L. Weld, Road laborer	21.32
W. C. Weld, Road laborer	40.63
Roy Atwood, As per order of W. C. Weld	15.00
Hal White, Acting roadmaster	1.40
City of Wasco, Road master's office expense	1.50
Mrs. William Mitchell, Boarding road workers	4.50
Mrs. J. S. Newcomb, Boarding road workers	2.75
Mrs. C. M. Snider, Rent of road machinery shed	6.00
R. H. McKean, Rent of road master's office	12.00
State Indus. Acc. Com., Road employees contribs.	2.55
National Hospital Ass'n, Road employees contributions	3.55
Pac. Power & Light Co., Road master's off. exp.	1.25
COUNTY COURT PROCEEDINGS FOR AUGUST TERM	
County Clerk's semi-annual report of disbursements filed and	

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