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**KEEP IT OUT**

The importation of some kinds of bread grains into the United States appears to be one of the most foolish actions possible under the circumstances. For while growers in this country are willing to reduce crops temporarily in order to bolster up the price they do not intend to allow foreign wheat to reap the benefits of their action.

Back of it all there seems to be a bit of doubt about the accuracy of the government reports that there is plenty of wheat on hand to feed the population for another year. Some are anxious to have a supply of flour on hand, just in case there should be an over estimate of the wheat we have left after two drouth years. The government is in the position of wanting to hold down bread prices and yet have the farmers paid a price that is equal to the parity price established at the beginning of the allotment plan. There is not a wide margin between what one might assume the government would consider too high and what it would call too low. In case of actual shortage it might be necessary to enforce price control on the milling and baking industry. One thing, however, is certain. The farmers are going to rise up in a body if wheat is imported until absolutely necessary.

**STILL WORTH SAVING**

This is the time of budget making. The national government is in the throes of planning for another year and has lost the conservative Mr. Douglass in the process, state officials are working on a projected expense account and the next term of court will name men for the same duty in the county. Schools and cities all must determine to a degree how much they will spend in 1935.

There is no doubt a changed attitude regarding taxes, even in this county where tax reduction was an important issue a few years ago. Now some of the most active in the tax reduction drive express their willingness to pay taxes if they get value received for the money. This may be partly because of the fact that leadership in the county has from the hands of the men who actually own property to those who rent it and whose taxes are therefore a less onerous burden.

Nevertheless, there still remains a large sum of unpaid taxes in this county despite better wheat prices, government payments for wheat and hogs and loans by the land banks. It still behooves budgeting bodies to expend the public funds with caution although perhaps the time is gone when no extra expenditures can be made regardless of the need. Cutting of salaries will not be so popular since the rise in the cost of living, but other savings that can be made in administration or management should be as carefully planned as in the cost cutting days of 1930 and 1931.

Mussolini must think the Italians learn military training very slowly. He has just ordered that all boys above eight years be trained in warfare.

It's too bad the residents of Nome couldn't have saved the heat of their fire until later in the winter.

Politics will have to take a back seat for a while in favor of the world's series. We must have our baseball regardless of who becomes governor.

Wasco county citizens are finding that their drouth designation is causing incoming settlers to shy away. These people from back east have enough of drouth countries.

Now it is the Federation of Labor that is telling the congressmen, and congressmen to be; what they will have to do to win favor. We have all kinds of blocks now days and if any one of them got all they asked for it would be the end of them, because they are too selfish.

Latest report from the ranch was that the cows, sheep and pigs were in hearty agreement with the strike in the stockyards.

Every body who is interested in the work being done by the schools of the county should attempt to see and hear part of the institute for county teachers to be held here Tuesday. The discussions are open to anyone and the school heads are always glad to hear ideas and suggestions from interested patrons. It is a good thing to attend.

Any time now we hear the story of the first hunting fatality.

So next Saturday it's football.

**People's Column**

After a few years of trying, the managers of the different baseball teams of the county succeeded in getting together and forming a league which went over with great success giving some 140 different boys and old base ball players a chance to play ball. The main object of this league was to get the young boys interested in baseball, as well as interest the public and get young and old together. Although Harmony and Wasco were at the low end of the list as far as winning games was concerned they can boast of playing the most young boys in their teams during the season. And as the season is all over, speaking in behalf of the different managers of the teams, we wish to thank the public for its support and help, and last but not least the Sherman County Journal for its help through the paper and otherwise.

Homer D. Belshee

**Grass Valley**

Mrs. Emma Davis, Mrs. Anna Clark and Miss Lillian Schassen drove to Pendleton the last of the week to see the Round-Up.

George Witter of Kent made a short visit to Grass Valley last week.

Last Tuesday Matt Simon, Bud Coon and Florin Coon drove to Ashwood to look over the new mining district being opened up out south of Antelope.

Several changes in occupancy of farm lands have been made lately and more are coming. G. C. Young has moved back to the old place near Bourbon. Virgil Schade-witz has gone to the old Schade-witz place, Slim Barnett is said to be moving onto the place now farmed by Virgil Schade-witz near the Rosebush school house.

I. D. Pike has brought his family back from Hermiston for the winter.

Max Brown and wife have moved to the Brown place near Kent where they will farm.

Herman Schilling and Mrs. Schilling drove to Eugene Wednesday to return Barbara Walpole to her school at the University.

R. J. Baker took Dale back to his work at Pacific University on Tuesday.

Mrs. Helene Lemley is in Forest Grove visiting with her sister, Mrs. Hutchcroft.

Earl Fields came up from his home near Wasco Tuesday to go

Expense for Month of August	
Per Diem	
Allotment committee	111.00
Supervisor	39.00
Office assistants	72.00
Travel	
Allotment committee	87.40
Supervisor	9.10
Subsistence	
Allotment committee	18.50
Stationery	45.25
Printing	7.70
Postage	9.91
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>399.86</b>

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hunting with Baba and party but found that they had left that morning.

Mrs. O. L. Foley entertained at bridge Tuesday afternoon at her home here.

P. N. Lemmon was here from Albany the first of the week on business connected with his farms here.

Bobby Rolfe had a slight accident when his car was struck by another one on the street. No one was injured.

Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Boyce drove to Portland this week with Lila Fay and Juanita to see about putting them in school.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lemley were among those who saw the Round-up at Pendleton last week.

Mrs. R. Baker is reported to be ill at her home and unable to be around.

Ted Ball has bought 30 head of yearling heifers from A. J. Decker and will start a herd of his own.

A party of hunters composed of Truman Strong, Eben Kee, Alfred Keck and Ray Blake, with all their wives left for Paisley on Wednesday morning.

The same big bunch of hunters who go to the Suplee country left Wednesday morning for their favorite camping place.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Miller of Hood River visited at the Fred Cox home Sunday.

Kathrin O'Leary stopped here for a short time while on her way to the Round-up last week. She is living at Bend.

**Grass Valley School Notes**

Lawrence Todd, Editor  
 School opened Monday, Sept. 10 with an enrollment of 119 pupils. 76 in the grades and 43 in high school. We have two new teachers this year. The 7-8 grade teacher,

Arden A. Squire is a graduate of Monmouth Normal. The 5-6 grade teacher, Miss Helen Osborn, is likewise a graduate of Monmouth but is not new in the county as she has taught at Moro and Eriksville.

We have several new courses this year. Sociology a half year subject will be followed by economic geography, Economics also a half year subject will be followed by commercial law.

The Public speaking class so far are having quite a time, but as time goes on we hope to learn some of the rudiments of facing an audience.

We have one new student in the high school, Clarence Young.

The gym floor has been refurbished by two coats of floor preservative and is in excellent shape to play on.

The Volley ball turnout was 17 members.

**Kent News**

The Kent grange sponsored a program and dance Saturday evening with a large crowd attending. Several musical numbers, a dialogue and a recitation composed the program. The remainder of the evening was spent dancing and supper was served at midnight by the camp cookery boys.

Mrs. A. A. Dunlap left Tuesday for Corvallis where she will visit several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Haynes.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Wilson and children, and Betty Kelly spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Vern Baker of Gra Valley.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Wilson and infant son, Jay McKay and Robert Schilling were dinner guests at the Alfred Lyons home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Barnett

left Monday morning for Arlington where Mrs. Barnett will visit her sister, Mrs. E. J. Barnett, while the bothes go hunting.

Mrs. Camelia Smith left Monday morning for Walla Walla to visit with relatives for a few days.

Miss Harriet Frederickson was called to Portland Wednesday on account of the sudden death of an aunt. She returned to Kent Sunday evening.

J. E. Norton and daughter Alta motored to Portland Saturday morning where Alta will enter the Northwestern School of Commerce for the coming year.

Mrs. Earl Gregg and C. B.

Gregg of Bend were visiting with friends here Saturday.

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