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OREGON PRODUCTS WEEK ANNOUNCED

Manufacturer's Association Leads Campaign For Preference

STATE RESOURCES VIEWED

Study of State Being Made By Men In Industry

Workmen, employees and sales people of all manufacturing plants in the state of Oregon are going to school during the week of November 17 to 24 to enlist in the campaign sponsored by the Oregon Manufacturers Association to sell Oregon to themselves. Each factory has arranged for a meeting which will be addressed by a representative of that or another industry in the state.

The purpose is to have each workman check up on how much of the stuff he wears and eats and uses is from Oregon manufacturers thereby determining to what extent that workmen is cooperating in safeguarding his own job as well as the jobs of other workmen in other plants; also to what extent he is doing his or her part in helping to increase payrolls in the state and thereby create progress and prosperity.

The Oregon Manufacturers Association is putting Oregon products on parade throughout the state with the slogan, "Let's Sell Oregon to Ourselves." The place to begin in enlarging our factories and increasing our payrolls," explains Manager Baker. "is to convince ourselves that Oregon manufactures products are just as good and just as low in price as those made anywhere. When we sell our selves on this fact, we can more easily sell the rest of the world. The purpose of the campaign during the week of November 17 to 24 is not merely to present a week of sales of Oregon goods but to implant in the public mind the importance of building Oregon industry and keeping our money in the west where it will be spent with our own merchants, manufacturers, artisans, and workers whose business progress determines the extent of the state's prosperity."

The campaign is being conducted by the following heads of committees:

Robert R. McKean of Knight Packing Company—General Manager.

Charles Stidd of Oregon Mutual Fire Ins. Co.—Chairman of the Speakers' Bureau.

Jess A. Digman of Glosset and Devers—Chairman of Food Manufacturers.

L. E. Child of Portland Woolen Mills—Chairman of all other productions, including woollens, furniture, etc.

Harold S. Hirsch of Hirsch-Weis Mfg. Company—Chairman of organization.

Robert R. McKean, General Manager of the campaign, is coordinating his efforts with Mac Wilkins and Cole being under the supervision of George L. Baker, Manager of the Oregon Manufacturers Association.

Producers and Shippers

Score Portland Leaders

A new organization called the Oregon Producers and Shippers association has sent to Portland one of the warmest letters of protest dignified Chamber of Commerce members there have read for some time.

The producers and shippers charge that Portland has become dominated by "racketeers" to such an extent that it cannot care for the commerce that comes its way. They refer to the recent strike and point out that the primary markets of all eastern Oregon were paralyzed because of the strike and that untold thousands of dollars were lost to Oregon because of the shipping tie-up.

The Eastern Oregon Wheat League, the Cattle and Horse Raisers and the Oregon Wool growers are among the organizations signing the protest.

Wheat Board To Meet; Elect New President

A board meeting of the Sherman County Wheat Production Control Association will be held Friday afternoon, November 16, at 2 o'clock for the purpose of electing a new president to fill the place left vacant through the resignation of J. L. Davis.

Mr. Davis represented the Kent district. An election there resulted in the election of C. E. Andrews as community chairman and county committee member and Roy Barnett as local board member to take the position left vacant by Mr. Andrews who was a committeeman before his elevation to the chairmanship.

Hog Growers Expect Checks This Week

Hog growers of Sherman county may expect to receive \$6,676 the latter end of this week or the first of next for acceptance notice has been received from Washington and the checks will be along soon. This is the first payment of \$2 per hog not raised. A further payment of \$1 and a later one of \$2 will be along later.

Woman's Club Play Scheduled Saturday

The three act play "Percy Finds Himself" will be presented Saturday Nov. 17 at 8:00 p. m. in the Legion hall. Price of admission will be Adults—35c., high school students—25c. and children—10c. There will be a sale of home made candy by the Womens Club ladies.

Truck Bought For City Fire Department

Complete arrangements for the purchase of a fire truck by the city of Moro were perfected Thursday morning by the committee placed in charge of that business by the council Tuesday night. Harry Kunsman and Vernon Platt being the committee.

The truck is a 1932 Ford with dual tires on the rear wheels. It will be stripped to make room for the rack for the hose and equipped with the fire fighting material now owned by the city. The firemen of the city have agreed to contribute \$100 of the \$375 paid for the truck and to aid in building the body on the truck.

The purchase of this equipment practically completes the program started by the council several months ago when it began to work toward lower insurance rates for city residents. New and bigger water mains, more and better hydrants, some new hose and now a fire truck are expected to reduce the fire risk so that insurance will be about a fifth less than formerly.

More Auto Fatalities In 1934 Likely

With the compiling of auto fatality records for Oregon in October, it became apparent that the state will this year set a new all time high in deaths resulting from traffic accidents, according to the Oregon State Motor association one of the sponsors of the state wide "Let's Quit Killing" safety campaign.

Already, with two more months to go before the year is ended, there have been more deaths in 1934 than there were in the whole of 1933. Thirty-one persons were killed in Oregon auto accidents during October, bringing the total for the first ten months of the year to 249, while only 246 fatalities were registered in the state during the twelve months of 1933.

Should November and December of this year be only average months it is estimated that 47 more persons will be killed in traffic accidents before this year is over, bringing the total for the year to the unprecedented level of 296.

If deaths continue during the last two months of this year at the same rate as during the first ten months, 52 will be killed, making the total for the year 301.

Sponsors of the "Let's Quit Killing" drive pointed out that turning from wrong traffic lanes, the specific violation under study during the

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WHEAT LEAGUE NAMES COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Meeting At Arlington, December 7-8 Draw Government Men

FARRELL TO BE ON PROGRAM

Erosion Problems Will Be Discussed By Rockie

A notice has been sent out to the members of the committees of the Eastern Oregon Wheat League in this county and these men are now preparing their material for presentation before the league when it meets in Arlington December 7 and 8.

Distinguished members of the administration who will be present at the meeting includes George Farrell, head of the wheat section. He is in charge of the wheat control work of the United States and is a very potent force in whatever plans affect the farmers in the next few years. Fred Rockie will be there from Pullman. He is head of the erosion work being done in the northwest, a most important matter to all farmers of the dry lands. Rex Willard of the land policy section of the AAA will also be among the distinguished speakers.

Sherman county members of the four committees are as follows with the names of the chairman and vicechairmen and secretaries.

Transportation: Chairman, L. J. Kelly, The Dalles; Vice Chairman, Ed Hilden, Arlington; Secretary, W. W. Lawrence, The Dalles; V. B. Eakins, Grass Valley; T. H. Fraser, C. R. Morrison, W. B. Rice, Dewey Thompson, Moro; C. A. Tom, Rufus.

Production, handling and adjustment programs: Chairman, Earl Hoag, Blalock; Vice Chairman, J. L. Davis, Kent; Secretary, G. R. Hyslop, Corvallis; R. Abell, Kent; C. R. Baker, Grass Valley; W. T. Balsiger, Henry Barnum, Moro; Marie B. Cooper, Dave Reid, Wasco; Fred Krusow, J. W. Shepard, Grass Valley; W. S. Powell, D. E. Stephens, Moro.

Taxation and Legislation: Chairman, Mac Hoke, Pendleton; Vice Chairman, M. E. Weatherford, Arlington; Secretary, E. R. Jackman, Corvallis; C. P. Adams, C. B. Andrews, Herman Schilling, Grass Valley; O. L. Belche, C. J. Thompson, Moro; J. P. Yates, Wasco.

Marketing and Finance: Chairman, Harvey Miller, Lexington; Vice Chairman, Chas. Nish Mikhalo; Secretary, Paul Carpenter, Corvallis; Roy J. Baker, T. M. Rolfe, G. H. Wilcox, Grass Valley; A. H. Barnum, P. N. Johnston, Harry Pinkerton, W. H. Ragdale, Moro; A. A. Dunlap, K. A. C. Kaseberg, G. H. Root, Wasco.

The books of the Sherman county non-high school board have been audited by Charles R. Logan who found them to be in proper shape after the first year's transactions.

NOTICE

The Sherman County Fair Association has petitioned the County Court to include in its Levy for 1935 the sum of \$1438.08 for County Fair purposes, which item did not appear in the County Budget, as published.

The County Court will be in session on Saturday, November 17, 1934, at 10:00 a. m. in the County Court room, to hear all persons interested, for and/or against said petition.

G. C. Vinton, County Clerk.

WEATHER REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING NOV. 14

DATE	MAX.	MIN.	PRECIP.
NOV. 8	55	43	.00
" 9	52	38	.00
" 10	51	34	.00
" 11	44	32	.00
" 12	46	38	.00
" 13	42	38	.00
" 14	43	40	.04
Total for week			.04

Thieves Break Into Klondike Store

Thieves entered the George Potter store at Klondike last Monday night and stole about \$540: worth of merchandise consisting of shoes, leather coats, jack knives, silk hose and cigarettes. Entrance to the store was effected by boring a hole in the back door so that a hand could turn the key which was left in the lock. The boxes containing the shoes and stockings were emptied and left. Nothing but first class merchandise was taken as the thieves apparently knew what was valuable and what was not so good.

Sheriff Chrisman and State Police men Grimm and Unger were called and made the investigation. They found few positive clues as to the identity of the culprits who apparently used gloves when handling the boxes and opening the doors. Mr. Potter had no theft insurance.

Mrs. Edna May Peters Buried At Grass Valley

The funeral of Mrs. Edna May Peters was held from the Baptist church in Grass Valley Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock with Rev. S. L. Boyce officiating and with Zells directing. Mrs. Peters was the wife of John A. Peters, a well known farmer in the south end of the county.

The deceased was born in Harrisville, Pennsylvania, November 10, 1895 and came to Oregon with her parents in 1904. Her girlhood was spent in Sherman county where she married Mr. Peters in January 1913. Since that time she has been a constant resident of the county.

Surviving her are her widower, one son, Edwin, 16, two brothers, Joe of The Dalles and Ed of Fellows, California, three sisters, Mrs. Velma Cockerhan of McMinnville, Mrs. Charlotte West and Mrs. Sylvia Meadows of Santa Barbara, California and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Dunlap.

Pall bearers were Fred Cox, Arzell Lemley, Dean Reynolds, Oscar Ruggles, Roy Tiller and W. C. Patterson, all neighbors or former neighbors of the Peters family.

Special Privilege Loans Good Until May 1935

Farmers have only until next May to obtain loans from the Federal Land Bank under special privilege provisions authorized by the emergency farm mortgage act of 1933, President E. M. Ehrhardt reminds.

Old borrowers from the Land Bank and new ones who receive loans prior to May 12, 1935, are permitted by the act to defer payments on the principal if they wish, until July 11, 1938, making only semi-annual interest payments until then if no other covenant or condition in their mortgage is in default. Many borrowers prefer, however, to forego this privilege and retire their indebtedness that much more quickly.

For the same period of time until 1938, the interest charge is 4 and one half per cent on loans endorsed through local farm loan associations, and 5 per cent on loans coming directly to the bank without clearing through a local association. So called "commissioner" loans, made out of a special fund for emergency refinancing up to an amount not in excess of 75 per cent of the normal value of the property, bear 5 per cent interest. Regular land bank loans are made only up to 80 per cent of the normal land value, plus 20 per cent of the value of permanent, insured buildings.

Mortgages may run as long as 36 years, written on the amortization plan whereby normally a portion of each semiannual installment applies on the principal so that when the last payment falls due the full indebtedness is automatically liquidated. Thus Land bank borrowers may more dependably work out of debt, aided by a low interest rate.

CALL FOR WARRANTS

Warrants No. 164 and 171 on School District No. 21, Fairview, will be paid on presentation to the clerk. Interest ceases after this date. Dated this 16th day of November, 1934.

Mrs. Abbie Meizer, clerk.

BANKS DISTRIBUTE \$33,348.05 HERE

Dividend From Both Banks Put Out Today

MORE DIVIDENDS PROBABLE

Surpluses Over Dividends Remain In Banks

This morning former depositors in the two Sherman county banks received checks for another ten percent of their claims against the now defunct institutions. This is the fourth payment from the Bank of Commerce making a total of forty percent that has been recovered from that bank. The Moro State Bank has paid two dividends of ten percent each. Total amount distributed is \$33,348.05.

Loans and discounts in the Bank of Commerce are \$178,084.94 which with the closing account of \$60,396.05 may be compared to the present claims of \$109,331.69. Nearly \$47,000 has already been paid out in dividends before this one. The Bank of Commerce liquidation has collected interest to the amount of \$32,079.57 and has caused an expense of \$11,463.13 showing a profit since the bank closing a little over two years ago.

The Moro State Bank statement shows loans and discounts of \$278,217.83. This bank has paid \$67,580.99 on its bills payable which is over half. The interest collected during the liquidation amounts to \$37,969.82 and the expense has been a trifle over \$10,000 which gives the liquidating operation a profit of nearly \$28,000.

There is some cash on hand in both banks giving promise of further dividends when more of the wheat of the county has been sold. At Wasco there is \$8,195.19 on hand and at Moro there is \$6,878.96 still in the bank after the dividend is paid.

Sherman Countians Attend Portland Game

Sherman county was well represented at the ball game in Portland last Saturday with a bunch from all of the towns on hand to cheer for their chosen team. The group from Moro included Marion McKee and wife, Wendell Balsiger and wife, Collis Moore and wife, Elmer Barzee and wife, Carroll Sayers and wife and daughter, Roy Powell and family, George Updegraff and wife, Perry Johnston and wife, Darold Belche and wife, Eugene Amidon and family, Ferrell Barr, John Walker, Paul Goddard, Donald Burnet, Harold Thorgerson, Blaine Miller, Ariel Morgan, Lyle Woods, Carl McKean, Kenneth McKean, and the Misses Eleanor Bigness, Helen Osborne, Leora Peetz, Velma and Opal Powell.

Circuit Court Postponed

Circuit Court day has been changed from November 19 to November 26 on account of the absence of one of the important witnesses in one of the cases to be tried before the court. Notices have been sent to all the jurors telling them that they need not appear until the later date.

Weather Pleasant

Weather for the past week has been of the sort that farmers would have ordered had they the privilege of asking for whatever they wished in that line. A part of the county has had foggy days and foggy nights but it has been warm and wheat has grown rapidly for this time of year. Little rain fell this week although the fog kept everything damp.

Only fly in the ointment of happiness has been the growth of the weeds which are threatening to beat the wheat to the sunshine in some of the early sown fields. It is possible that farmers in the south end of the county who were kept from early seeding by lack of moisture may be the fortunate ones after all for they have been able to kill one or two crops of weeds before seeding.

Funeral Held Saturday For Mrs. R. O. Scott

Mrs. Maude Upton Scott, wife of Captain Ryland O. Scott of Wasco died in a Dalles hospital Thursday night after a short illness.

She was born in Washington county, Oregon February 3, 1874, a daughter of James B. and Amanda Upton, pioneers of the state.

She was married to Mr. Scott June 30, 1897 in Portland and lived there until 1912 when they came to Sherman county to farm east of Wasco. During the war Mr. Scott was an officer in the army and they were away for a time, but moved into Wasco in 1920 to remain. She is survived by her widower, a sister, Mrs. G. H. Osterlander of Portland, two brothers, Jay H. Upton of Bend and George Upton of Forest Grove and one nephew.

Mrs. Scott was an active worker in many of the community organizations of Wasco being a member of the American Legion Auxiliary, the Eastern Star and Pythian sisters, Episcopal church and the Daughters of the American Revolution.

The funeral was held Saturday afternoon from the Wasco Methodist church in Wasco with the Rev. Ernest Taylor and Rev. Cookingham officiating. The Eastern Star conducted the graveside ceremonies. Pall bearers were: Herbert Root, J. P. Yates, Harry Van Gilder, Charles Everett, Harry Proudfoot and William Nisbit.

Wheat Situation Somewhat Unsettled

The general wheat situation was somewhat unsettled although the undertone of world markets held firm with a better import inquiry and less favorable prospects in the southern hemisphere. Apprehension as to rust damage in the Argentine, following heavy rains in the northern wheat producing Provinces and warmer weather were reflected in price advances at Buenos Aires. Australian harvesting will begin the latter part of the month, with conditions now reported below earlier indications as a result of local drought and locust damage. Seeding of the new winter wheat crops of the Northern Hemisphere countries is nearing completion with conditions generally satisfactory. Private forecasts of seedings in the U. S. show an average increase of 4.3 percent over those of a year ago. The condition of the U. S. crop is favorable except in the extreme Southwestern areas of the Hard Winter wheat belt where moisture supplies are inadequate. In Spain and in local areas of Southern Europe, additional rains are needed. Russian conditions are reported satisfactory with the sown area well above that reported for the same date during the two preceding seasons. Conditions for seeding in India are reported unfavorable, with moisture supplies inadequate, particularly in the important wheat producing areas of the Punjab. Timely rains of North Africa have improved conditions for seeding which is progressing rapidly.

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Items That Were News 39, 29 and 19 Years In The Past

From the Observer Nov. 17, 1905. Mrs. H. Myers is under treatment by Dr. Giffin for a broken arm, sustained by being thrown from her buggy last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hennagin returned to Portland on the 15th, after a very enjoyable visit with friends in Sherman county. The young couple were recently married in the Rosa City. Mrs. H. was Miss Clara Heas, from St. Louis.

The Misses of Moro have organized The Jolly Girls Club for the purpose of furnishing home amusement during the winter. Officers are: Hazel Dunahoo, president; Letha Johnston, sec.; Eva Norcross, treasurer.

From the Observer, Nov. 19, 1915. Dick Bowan is quite busy these days, at his location in the Tomlin shop, shoeing horses for winter driving.

A hunting party of four, Paul French from The Dalles, Robt. Foster, Will Chrisman and George Blackburne of Rufus, expect to bag a number of geese next Friday with

COOPERATION AGAINST RATE RAISE IS ASKED

Farmers May Resist Freight Rise By Contributing

ORGANIZATIONS ALL HELPING

Need For Resistance Seen By Farm Leaders Everywhere

A letter to all grain growers in the county will be sent out soon telling for the need for cooperation in fighting the proposed rise in freight rates now under consideration by the Interstate Commerce Commission. The Eastern Oregon Wheat League is leading in the organization of farmers in this district although all farm leaders are aiding.

Facts presented show that when in 1931 the railroads asked for a rise in freight rates the farmers were able to keep it from becoming effective through expending some money to fight it. It is now necessary to combine again to combat the new danger, says the communication.

There is a probability that if rail rates are increased there will also be a corresponding rise in truck and water rates that will make cheaper shipping an impossibility by any known method. It is also feared that the present intra-state rates would be raised in case the railroads were upheld in their attempt to get higher interstate rates. This would positively remove any chance for lower freight rates for years it is held.

Farmers are to be asked to contribute enough money to carry on this fight for unless they cooperate for this purpose there is no organization capable of providing money in sufficient quantities to make a showing against the carriers. Nearly every farm organization is actively engaged in this battle and those who are interested may cooperate through any one they choose. It is estimated that a contribution of fifty cents per thousand bushels will raise a fund large enough to make the demands of the farmers effective.

Council Debates City Problems

Council meeting of November resulted in a general discussion of the proposition of buying a truck for the city fire department with the consensus of opinion apparently being in favor of such a move. Councilman Harry Kunsman and Vernon Platt were made a committee of two with authority to purchase a truck if one was found suitable to the needs of the city.

An offer to grade the streets was made and it is likely that the gravel streets will receive some smoothing treatment while in a wet condition.

Items That Were News 39, 29 and 19 Years In The Past

bluff and field shooting near Arlington.

Mrs. Sarah Landry has added a kitchen and a new rear porch to her residence.

From the Observer Nov. 21, 1895. School Hall will hereafter be a general meeting place in Moro for the masses. It has been nicely fitted up for a crowd.

French Bros. orchestra have been employed for a grand Christmas ball in Moro, at School Hall, December 25th.

Edward Mack came in Monday to secure a glory ticket, and yesterday afternoon wedded Miss Hanna C. Hansen, at the home of the brides parents, in the neighborhood of Boardman school house. The magic lantern show which was given in Hay Canyon school house was quite liberally patronized. A prize was given to the most popular young lady also to the homeliest man in the room. Miss Jessie Thompson and Mr. Bowden having received the greatest number of votes were awarded the prizes.