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MORE MONEY COMING FOR WHEAT FARMERS

Second Installment at First 1934 Payment Coming Next Week

TOTAL IS OVER HALF MILLION

Government Paying Wheat Reduction

Word was received this week that acceptance of 185 more wheat contracts by the government was completed and that checks totaling \$181,726.00 would be coming along in a week or ten days. The county agent's office will send out notifications on this bunch of checks as soon as they arrive so that farmers may get them as soon as possible.

With what has already been sent into the county this fall the arrival of this bunch of cash will bring the total wheat money distributed in the county up to \$2,99,594.71. So far 48 contracts have not been heard from and 30 have been returned for further correction before being approved by the comptroller of the currency. These will be delayed. The total amount of government money which will be paid to farmers for reducing their wheat acreage in this county since the start of the present program will be brought up to \$541,238.48 when this bunch of checks arrive.

Suggestions Asked For

N. C. Ronaldson, head of the wheat section in Oregon has written to the several wheat allotment committees of the counties of Oregon asking for opinions and ideas about the next wheat contract that will follow the one now in force. That such a contract will be forth coming is assured by the vote for it among the farmers taken last September.

COURT NEWS

Claims Presented and Allowed Against the General Fund at the November Term of County Court.

Claimant	Amount
Mrs. Chas. Gollmer County	\$15.00
Mrs. R. G. Garrett, County	20.00
Mrs. S. L. Coats, County	15.00
Mrs. Peter Fleck, County	20.00
Mrs. Margaret E. Clarke, County	8.00
Mrs. Mary J. Young, Old age pension	10.00
Julius Ruhburg, Old age pension	15.00
Mrs. Ella Vanlandingham, Old age pension	15.00
Mrs. Albertine Whiting, Old age pension	10.00
John Hood Henderson, Old age pension	10.00
David Aaron Fields, Old age pension	15.00
Mrs. Flora Belle Eakin, Old age pension	15.00
W. J. Brownlee, Old age pension	15.00
William S. Hall, Old age pension	15.00
David McKelvey, Old age pension	15.00
W. C. Rutledge, Old age pension	10.00
R. P. Foister, Reg. voters	3.50
Joseph A. Mee, Reg. voters	3.50
I. D. Pike, Reg. voters	4.50
J. E. Norton, Reg. voters	1.70
Moro Pharmacy, election supplies	2.50
Geo. G. Updegraff, District attorney's expenses	9.38
Wasco Co. Indus. Farm, Care of Patterson and supplies	42.50
Dr. C. L. Foley, Vital statistics	1.50
W. E. Tate, Vital statistics	1.25
D. J. Butcher, Re-employment office expense	3.75
Hugh Chrisman, Sheriff, Board of prisoners	25.00
Power and Light Co. Courthouse light bill	7.80
State Indus. Acc. Comm.	

Woman's Club Play Meets With Approval

Citizens of the county who attended the Moro Woman's Club play Saturday night were amused as everyone is, to see their own neighbors before the footlights taking parts somewhat strange to their everyday selves. The play "Percy Finds Himself" had to do with a well mothered young man who was anxious to break away from maternal guidance. Wendell Schirger was the full backing and longshoreman fighting young man and Mrs. Marie Peters was the loving Mama. Stanley Davis, as the progeny's Papa was the comic role of the play.

Two cousins, Dorothea Moore and Phyllis Cunliff, were visiting with matrimonial intentions directed toward the much mothered young man, although Mrs. Cunliff was later found to prefer a college chum, Merrill Oveson. Tom Stephens played the part of the husky longshoreman who was badly bashed in an argument with Percy, and Bob Webb rustled up the dignity necessary to play the formal part of James, the butler.

Mrs. Carrol Sayrs directed the play for the Woman's Club. Nearly seventy dollars were brought into the treasury from the presentation.

Before the show and between the acts the audience was entertained by music by the community orchestra in which several high student bandsmen played. Also John Forbess gave several selections on the mouth organ and Misses Nedra Marvel and Marjorie Kunsman did a tap dance that brought an encore.

Townsend Club Elects Directors

Organization of the Moro council for the Townsend old age pension plan was perfected Monday night at the Presbyterian church and a meeting of the executive committee was held at the hotel Wednesday evening. A. Rose was named chairman. J. E. Coleman vice-chairman, and Mr. Bellman, secretary-treasurer. Members of the executive committee are: A. M. Wright, J. C. Freeman, Martin, Melzer, Dewey Thompson, Mrs. A. S. Johnson, Mrs. Rose Amidon, Mrs. E. E. Barzee, Mrs. J. J. Schaeffer and George A. Williams.

Peace officers' contribution 13.04
W. Coast Print. and Bind. Co. Election supplies 70.85
W. Coast Print. and Bind. Co. Election \$6.42; Clerk's \$5.04 11.46
F. D. Antrim, Sealer of Wts. and measures 4.38
Sherman County Journal Clerk's books \$54.50
County printing \$46.25
Election \$7.30 108.05
W. Coast Print. and Bind. Co. Clerk's supplies and books 28.23
Foss and Company, Court-house supplies 3.85
Ginn, Coleman and Company Courthouse supplies 8.65
City of Moro, Courthouse water bill 19.55
Pac. Tel. and Tel. Company. Total phone bills 13.85
Far. Elevator and Supply Co. Cost for courthouse 204.66
The Flax Company, Clerk's office supplies 6.76
American Brush Company Courthouse supplies 7.27
Chas. F. Metaker, Assessor's office supplies 2.00
Turn-a-lum Lumber Company Supplies for county poor 10.20
J. F. Noonan, Courthouse repair work 7.50
Burroughs Add. Mch. Co. \$2.50; Assess. \$4.45 6.95
J. K. Gill Company, Supt's office supplies .58
Pac. Stationery and Print. Co. Supt's office supplies 3.42
Geo. A. Potter, Judge's expenses 6.45
Chas. R. Logan, Auditor, Auditing county records 90.00
Ore. State Judge's Assoc. Sherman County dues 20.00
Lester H. Nahouse, Canvassing election returns 8.00
Clarence P. Hulls, Canvassing election returns 5.00
P. J. Stadelman, Sec'y of State, Final Predatory Animal control payment 160.00
Geo. B. Bourhill, P. M. Clerk's stamps 9.00

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Mrs. Conlee Speaks On Textiles At Club

The Moro Woman's Club met in the Presbyterian church November 16th. for their Thanksgiving program. Mrs. Joe Truitt and Mrs. Hugh Chrisman were hostesses. New members taken in that day were Miss Bourhill, Mrs. Stephens and Mrs. Emma Sayrs.

Mrs. Foss, director of the meeting, read a Thanksgiving poem, followed by a reading by Mrs. Foley and a song, "The Old Spinning Wheel," by a girl's quartet.

Mrs. Howard Conlee presented a very interesting and instructive paper on "Textiles" her two topics being "Wool" and "Flax." She had gathered together a very bright and colorful display of old hand woven fabrics and coverlets, some being over 100 years old and an old spinning wheel and a reel for whirling yarn. Mrs. Schaeffer demonstrated with wool cards how to card wool and make it into rolls ready to be spun into yarn on the spinning wheel.

Mrs. Conlee next presented a complete display of Flax and explained all the various processes it must go through before it is ready to be made into thread and cloth.

Walter Pierce Sends Protesting Telegram

Congressman Walter M. Pierce of the eastern Oregon district has sent telegrams to Secretary of Agriculture Wallace and to the President urging that they permit no more wheat to be shipped into this country to disrupt domestic markets. Means of stopping this influx of wheat suggested by Pierce is for the president to increase the tariff rate of import wheat to protect native markets for American farmers.

The congressman called attention to the fact that grain prices, especially in the northwest, had been built up by an expensive allotment method and that foreign competition threatened to ruin this price structure.

Loses Car, Saves Neck

Neal Freeman's car was seriously damaged Saturday night when it overturned at Delmore although neither Freeman nor Donald Burnet, the other occupant of the car, were hurt. They were going north from Moro and met a car near the Byers place which crowded them off the road. In attempting to bring their car back onto the highway it swung clear across then upset just off the road and remained bottom up. Neal has a slightly blue and bulbous nose from the accident as the most serious injury of the affair.

Tax Collections Back To Normal

Sheriff Chrisman is back to normal as far as tax collections is concerned. For years he collected as much as the current roll called for but since 1930 he didn't for reasons well known to everyone. This year up to Saturday night his office had handled \$249,455.77 in collections from a tax roll of \$216,612.74.

A turnover of \$26,010.39 was made Saturday to enrich the coffers of county municipal agencies. As a pointer toward the way tax collections have been coming in this year 1059 delinquent tax receipts have been written which compares to 586 last year. This year 884 current tax receipts were written whereas 812 were written last year. Last year 366 of the ten per cent payments were written and only 256 such payments have been made so far this year showing that tax paying is becoming more popular and more remunerative for the county.

WEATHER REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING NOV. 21

DATE	MAX.	MIN.	PRECIP.
NOV. 15	51	40	.06
" 16	48	33	.00
" 17	44	35	.17
" 18	51	32	.02
" 19	48	37	.18
" 20	49	35	.13
" 21	49	33	.00
Total for week			.45

LEADERS OF AAA TO BE AT ARLINGTON

Head of Wheat Section Scheduled For Talk

SNELL NAMED TOASTMASTER

Meetings Will Be Held In Arlington School Building

Charles W. Smith, secretary of the Eastern Oregon Wheat League former county agent of Morrow county and now serving as assistant to the corn-hog allotment section of Oregon, was in the county Tuesday night and Wednesday morning to aid the local corn-hog allotment administration. While here he gave out some information regarding the wheat league meeting scheduled for December 7 and 8 at Arlington.

Committees have been appointed to handle the affair in Arlington meaning that visitors will be housed during sessions and for sleeping quarters and that entertainment of the prescribed nature will be offered league members. Only event that might be construed as a social event during wheat league meetings is the annual banquet which is held Friday night. It is understood that the banquet committee has engaged the services of Earl Snell, newly elected secretary of state, to act as toast master of this occasion.

For the serious part of the 1935 program the officers of the league have arranged for the presence of some of the leading authorities in the United States in matters that pertain to wheat. George E. Farrell, is head of the wheat section of the AAA, meaning that he is the final authority on wheat under that act. He will speak before a general of the league on the world wheat situation and what methods the government is contemplating regarding that situation.

Another phase of the AAA that has been little explained in this part of the country is the proposed land utilization or land classification scheme. It is proposed that land be classified under the AAA with restrictions to its use. This will be discussed at Arlington by an official of the AAA.

Farm finance will be an important subject again this year as it has been for several years in the past. Especially interesting will be the discussion on production credits.

Soil erosion will be explained by W. A. Rookie who is in charge of the erosion experiment station at Pullman, Washington. From preliminary reports his talk on the dangers of erosion will be most interesting and informative to all farmers of the arid sections of the wheat belt for it may be shown that in some instances they are losing the productive part of their land by wind and water erosion and that within a few years the land will be as useless as a desert unless some preventive measures are taken.

J. B. Adams is president of the league for 1934 and will be in charge of the meetings and general assemblies. Committee chairmen will handle their own meetings.

Milton Damon Buried In Moro Cemetery

The body of Milton Damon was interred at the Moro cemetery Saturday, November 17, having been brought from Portland to be laid beside that of Mrs. Damon who was buried here a few months ago.

Mr. Damon died in Portland Thursday night after an illness that had made him helpless for some time. He was one of the pioneer of Sherman county settling in the 80s on land east of Moro now farmed by Clarence Sparling. At one time he was deputy county clerk of Sherman county and was for years associated with R. J. Ginn in a hardware store in Moro. He had lived in Portland in recent years.

C. M. Bentley Coming

C. M. Bentley, Examiner of Operators and Chauffeurs, will be in Moro on Friday November 30, 1934, at the Courthouse between hours of 10 a. m. to 4 p. m. All those wishing permits or licenses to drive cars are asked to get in touch with Mr. Bentley at this time.

4-H Club Leaders To Meet Saturday

Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock the leaders of the 4-H clubs of the county will meet at the court house to make plans for the next year of club work in this county. This early start is especially applicable to stock clubs whose members must arrange to get their stock before spring.

In fact, one boy, Frank Sayrs, already has his entry for the steer class in next year's contest. This was his prize for having the best Sherman county Hereford at the Pacific International. He also bought a heifer as another entry for 1935. Roy Powell and family, Henry Barnum and wife, Perry Johnston and family and the Sayrs family were at the Phillippi ranch at Blalock last Sunday as was Mr. and Mrs. Gene Courtney, of The Dalles bank, who showed interest in the boys last year.

Andrews Elected Head Of S. C. W. P. C. A.

Corliss B. Andrews, who was elected as chairman of the Kent community committee and delegate to the county committee of the wheat allotment reduction board was also elected as president of the county allotment committee which automatically makes him head of the allotment committee. He replaces J. L. Davis.

County Committee Send Out Rules For 1935

The county allotment committee has sent out to each and every farmer in the county a memorandum giving the rules and regulations regarding the use of contracted acreage for 1935. These rules are a little more lenient than those in force last year but follow the same general trend. Wheat produced in 1934 can now be fed on the farm to any kind of livestock that the farmer has.

The entire regulations follow. May be seeded to any grass or legume without restrictions as to hay, pasture, or seed production (such crops shall include crested wheat grass, native bunch grass, brome grass, or sweet clover). May be planted to forage crops such as barley, oats, rye, without restrictions as to use for pasture or hay providing, however, that in no event shall forage crops be allowed to reach maturity. The Board of Directors will not tolerate any evasion of this clause "not allowed to reach maturity." If you cannot cut your hay or keep pastured down forage crops seeded on contracted acres, you should not seed them as this will be terminated a violation of the contract.

May be summerfallowed, planted to forest trees or left unplanted if such action will not cause serious damage from soil erosion, and provided that noxious weeds are controlled. It will be termed a violation of the contract to permit weeds to go to seed thereby becoming a menace to your own farm or to your neighbors.

Winter wheat may be seeded in the spring for pasture only. The time for seeding would normally not be earlier than the 15th of March. Any such wheat so seeded must be plowed under or otherwise destroyed if it starts to head and if spring varieties are planted by mistake, such seedlings will be termed a violation of the contract and shall be plowed under immediately.

Wheat in mixtures with other forage crops as barley or oats cannot be seeded on contracted acres. Neither may contracted acres be used for the production for sale of any special crops such as truck crops, potatoes, or small fruit.

1934 Contracted Acres Hay: Hay which was produced on contracted acres for the 1934 crop year can now be fed without restriction to any livestock you now have on your farm.

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Hog Checks Now Being Distributed

Now hog growers as well as wheat growers may call at the court house for some government money. The hog checks arrived Wednesday morning and are being distributed since Thursday morning. Each grower was sent a letter announcing the arrival of the checks.

This county is one of two counties in Oregon that had almost perfect acceptance of hog allotment papers. In fact acceptance was 100 percent but two contracts were delayed because of the temporary unavailability of the signers.

The \$6676 dollars that arrived Wednesday represent a \$2.00 payment on hogs not raised in this county. Compliance forms for presentation to the government showing that another dollar is due is now ready to be sent and it should not be long before another \$3300 is ready for hog growers of the county.

County Fair For 1935

Sherman county is to have a fair in 1935 for the first time for several years. This was decided last Saturday when at a special meeting of the county court the sum of \$1000 was allowed the fair board in the budget for the coming year. Proponents of the fair persuaded the court that the people of the county were in favor of a fair again, and so it will be.

The appropriation will permit the fair board to keep a man at the grounds to clean up the weeds, repair the fences and plants some trees to beautify the grounds. This move is expected to prevent maintenance costs.

Automobile Owners Can Register For 1935

Automobile owners in Oregon received reminders last week of the approach of another registration year, when more than 280,000 letters were released in the mails by P. J. Stadelman, Secretary of State.

Twelve months licenses may be purchased for five dollars (\$5.00) for private passenger cars to be registered for the year 1935, this rate being the lowest in many years and enjoyed by car owners for the second consecutive time. A continuation of the plan of registering motor vehicles on a calendar year basis retains Oregon on a registration schedule similar with other states in the union.

Those desiring to make application for plates for the new season at an early date may send in their remittances and their registration cards properly signed at any time and plates will be mailed from Salem to reach the applicants on December 15, the first date on which 1935 licenses may be used.

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

From the Observer Nov. 28, 1895 Frank Morrow, Monmouth's efficient blacksmith visited the river towns last week.

C. H. Williams and Miss Miller were married in The Dalles on the 26th. Their future home will be in Moro.

Miss Lena Shelton of Yamhill county, and T. B. Seacey of Rutledge, were married in McMinnville on the 20th. One of the best surprises of the year was that given at Mr. Dunahoo's residence on the return of the happy couple.

A very pleasant birthday party assembled at the residence of E. W. Elrod Monday evening. The evening was joyously passed in social conversation and parlor games. Those participating were: Misses Rachel Reid, Velma Matthias, Lela McCoy, May Chapman, Vena Webb, Nellie McCoy, Janet McCallum, Alma Webb, and Messrs. Eli Cochran, Fred Matthias, Francis C. Ireland and Stanley Webb.

From the Observer Nov. 24, 1905. Hans Hansen returned to his post in the W. A. Gordon bank in this city, Monday, after a week with his family in Portland. Friends of Mrs. Hansen will be pleased to learn that her health is much better this fall.

Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Cochran entertained a party at cards Wednesday evening. 1st prizes were awarded to Mrs. W. O. Hadley and J. O. Elrod, 2nd prize to Mrs. Parr and Judge J. F. Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. Angus Kuks are up from Portland this week.

Judge Wolverton has been appointed U. S. District judge for Oregon.

L. H. Martin is putting a stone foundation under the residence building on his farm home and making other desirable improvements about the place.

From the Observer Nov. 26, 1915. George Ellard has traded his Grass Valley livery business and barn to J. O. Thompson taking in the trade the Thompson quarter section north of the city.

H. W. Neal and family are visiting in the county from Prineville. Mr. Neal is a brother of Malcolm Neal of Monmouth and Mrs. C. G. Silver of Moro.

The committee in charge of the proposed rural route to be established out of Moro met Wednesday evening at the home of P. C. Axteel.

O. A. Ramsey is busy finishing the carpenter work on the bungalow residence of Prof. F. E. Dunton.

MOISTURE IS MORE PLENTIFUL THIS FALL

Half An Inch More Rainfall Than Usual Encouraging

WASCO HAS OVER 4 INCHES

Kent Rainfall Smaller In September and October

From the farmer's point of view this has so far been one of the finest falls in history. It has rained.

At present writing the county or at least the Moro station has received a half inch more than the average for the period for the first of September to the end of November with still a week to go and clouds hanging low overhead. Whether or not any moisture remains in the clouds is not known but we are half an inch ahead of normal if it never rains again.

As usual the north end of the county has received a larger amount of rainfall than other parts of the county. At Wasco, according to the record kept by W. E. Tate, postmaster and weather observer, a total of 4.26 inches has fallen since September 1. The average there for the first three months of the crop year is 3.80. At Moro, from station records a total of 3.91 inches has fallen which is an even half an inch over the normal precipitation for the fall period. At Kent, where weather records are kept by J. E. Norton, the precipitation for September was .35 and for October .85 which is less than for other parts of the county although the October rainfall was nearly up to normal.

The average for the crop year beginning September 1 at the Moro station is 11.22 inches. Deep soil moisture has been deficient for several years because of the very dry years a short time ago. The last three years have been about average but the rainfall did not come in the proper time of year to be most profitable for the wheat growers.

This fall wheat is up better throughout the county than it has been since the fall of 1927 which preceded the very satisfactory crop of 1928 which lives in the memory of many farmers as something extremely pleasant. A large part of the early sown wheat is putting out permanent roots and is in good shape to begin the winter and to get in and grow when warmer weather comes next spring.

The precipitation record for Wasco and Moro is as follows:

	Sept	Oct	Nov
Moro	.34	.84	1.33
Average	.31	.87	1.73
Wasco	3.4	1.03	1.37
Average	.75	.94	2.11