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THE ALLOTMENT VOTE

The farmers are voting. They have before them the question, "Are you in favor of a wheat adjustment program to follow the present one which expires with the 1935 crop?" There is no doubt in many minds as to the outcome of the vote. The only matter to be decided is the size of the majority which will be rolled up.

The government wants an informed vote and meetings are being held to acquaint farmers with the wheat situation in the United States and the world so that they will be informed. What it is impossible to do is to inform the farmers what the conditions will be in a year or two years.

The reasons for adopting the domestic allotment plan have not been entirely changed within the past three years and are still valid reasons to a certain extent. At that time there was too much wheat in the world; huge surpluses were on hand in every port and every warehouse. Now this condition has changed to some degree. While there is enough land available for wheat to more than supply the market there is not more wheat than is needed, due to the drought and unfavorable conditions in many parts of the world.

The weather conditions of the past few years have done more to reduce the supply of wheat than has the allotment plan, and this reduction in supply has aided greatly in increasing the price received by the farmer. Conditions in wheat farming areas where wheat has been raised in the last few years are much improved by the better prices.

The new contract is being discussed along with the vote. It is proper that it should be for it is only fair for the farmers to know what they will be expected to sign after the favorable vote is given for the new allotment. Copies of it are not yet available here. It is to be hoped that it gives the individual farmer a little more choice in the operation of his land and allows the local allotment committees greater authority over their districts. Guarantee should be made that the government, through the tax, will take care of our local northwest surpluses.

The first reduction program was made very profitable to the farmers because payments were given for three years for reductions of two years. The drought conditions made it doubly effective as a reducing agent. It has acted as an admirable insurance feature in many counties where wheat production has been retarded by bad weather. As the base period was taken in fairly good years for the majority of the country the allotment checks have aided to the farm income to a more than contemplated extent. In places the government check has been a large part of the total income. It is a most excellent feature of the program.

There was certainly a time to decrease wheat acreage; it may be with us still. Just as certainly there will be a time to increase wheat acreage. It will be when we can find the markets we should continue searching for. The present condition—and therefore the plan—is temporary and is satisfactory only as long as we have no place to sell wheat.

WHISKERS

Just the other day we passed a man on the highway who was wearing a flowing and respectable beard, a full beard. It almost overcame the usual caution about picking up strangers, did that beard, but habit is strong and the car sped on past. And on down the road we wondered at what there was about whiskers that led to this respect for the wearer. Perhaps it is the regard trained into this generation for all those of greater age—and whiskers are the badge of age. They give a patriarchal look. One expects a wearer of whiskers to speak of forgotten things, in a philosophical vein; to speak kindly thoughts. It is entirely possible that some of the elders would really look better if they allowed their facial herbage to grow. It is not the present style and it offends the sanitary sense of some who prefer the grind of shaving to the job of

chasing microbes out of facial underbrush. But there is something kindly looking about a beard. We almost picked one up.

GREEN AGAIN

This is the week the leaves come out in Sherman county. Unless the season is very far advanced or retarded beyond the ordinary time the leaves may be depended upon to show themselves on most of the trees some time during the first week in May. The locusts, of a certainty, will be behind time and the willows are already ahead having turned green some days ago. Flowers of early varieties have been blooming for several weeks although not in profusion.

Down in the canyons things are earlier and March sometimes sees the willows blossom out with a new set of leaves to greet the early spring time sun. A few years ago this condition used to be taken advantage of by those who wished to decorate public buildings in the early spring. For instance, Easter Sunday was always celebrated by decorating the churches with greenery from the canyons. All the children in town were taken on the trip—and all were anxious to go. With lunches and baskets they set off in the morning to return at night laden with already fading flowers and arm-fuls of greenery whittled painfully from the trees and bushes along the canyon bottoms.

It isn't done that way now. If folks want flowers; they buy flowers or raise them and no longer depend on the bounty of nature for their touch of blooming beauty. We become a trifle scornful of nature and its contributions to our enjoyment. Perhaps it is more civilized to depend more on ourselves and less on nature.

Martin is right. There is no need for a special session until public opinion has jelled on the new state house business.

Let us be said for Cornelia Pierce. She has ideas about higher education and was willing to back them up. Reason for ruling her out was not educational but political.

STATEHOUSE GOSSIP

(Continued from page one) flames. Colorful indeed was this sight—with yellow, green and blue flames mingling in perfect harmony.

The basement of the building was filled with eight feet of water, and since the fire originated there, naturally the destruction was great. Nevertheless some paper supplies were found untouched and even dry. The working of the fire was mysterious.

A crumbling cornice took with it the life of a student fireman. He was working with his mates and was crushed beneath the pile of brick. Other than slight injuries to several others this was the only casualty. It could have been more serious as workmen were on, in and over the entire place when the flames were at their peak.

Business of the state, however, did not halt. Even routine transactions were carried on the next day by departments which were completely wiped out. Some, of course, had nothing to move, but equipment has been ordered and the operations will be under way shortly as smoothly as possible.

It has been stated the fire was perhaps the most quiet for its size ever noted. Surely it was. Thousands of people witnessed the sight. But there were many there who saw it through tears. Men openly cried when the beautiful old structure was sending its soul skyward in a sort of halo. The building was more dear to people than a close friend. There were some who knew every nook in the structure, who watched the destruction going on and with each crash a tug was felt at the heart. It was a sad sight, yet the friend departed in a beautiful array of color, as it silently bid farewell to the hundreds of thousands who had tread around the lobbies during its 60 years of service.

Income tax payers may be call-

ed upon to fill out duplicate returns as a result of the fire—Oil paintings of former governors and early pioneer leaders, hung in the senate and house chambers, were destroyed—Desks where laws were made for half a century, are but ashes—The masthead of a Battleship Oregon was among the relics destroyed—Cause of the fire had not been learned—

In Other Days

From the Observer, May 7, 1896. R. C. Craven and family are expected from the valley and will make this their future home.

Arrangements are being made for the coming annual session of the Sherman County musical association in Moro next June.

Mrs. G. N. Bolton was suddenly called to Lebanon last week in consequence of the illness of her little daughter Lulu who was visiting there with her grand parents.

Boone Wheat and Mrs. H. S. McDanel are busily employed with and for J. C. Burkes preparing an up-to-date set of abstracts of Sherman County real estate. Mr. Burkes has a system of indexes of his own invention, which is a decided improvement over anything of the kind in use.

Try the famous Old Hickory wagon, for sale by Damon & Bourhill, Grass Valley.

From the Observer May 4, 1906. Robt. Urquhart is able to once more navigate the streets of Moro. Dr. R. W. Logan did well to be able to let Mr. Urquhart be able to be about as well as he is, after the complication of brakes Robert has had with his leg.

E. W. Elrod has sold his Grass Valley property and will move his family to Portland, expecting to remain there permanently.

J. B. Mowry will soon be busy painting and improving his Cherry Croft residence.

Miss Grace M. Willerton and Francis Sexton were married in The Dalles last month, both are popular young people. Mr. Sexton is the son of Sheriff Sexton, member of the Sexton-Walther company and Miss Willerton is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Willerton, old residents.

When W. O. Hadley and family vacate their residence for the summer at Collins it will be occupied by S. H. Ward and family.

From the Observer May 5, 1916. The girls that will represent the school in the Field Meet races are Mildred Ginn, C division; Lillian Morrison, B division; Marguerette Morrison, A division.

Otto Peetz has his new Overland roadster well broken to drive either single or double.

Malcolm Neal and Billy Mills have both finished with plowing, the first for this year in the county east of Monkland. Wm. Burres will finish next week.

J. A. Thompson, Mrs. Angus Kuks and Mrs. N. W. Thompson left this week for an eight week vacation trip east, as far as London, Canada. They expect to stop in Iowa and Colorado on the return.

L. J. Gates and family accompanied by Miss Jessie Hill motored to The Dalles and back Sunday.

Visitors Attend Kent Grange Hop

Those from out of town attending the grange dance here Saturday evening were Wm. Brinkert, Jr., Dorothy, Frances, Ruby and John Fairchild, of Grass Valley; Bob Vogel and Bill Nelson from The Dalles; and Bob Belshoe of Moro.

Martha Hendrickson spent the week end at Moro as a guest of Mrs. Orville Hockman.

Rev. W. S. Lemmon of Chico, California, delivered two sermons here Sunday morning and evening, and will be here again Sunday May 5, to occupy the pulpit.

Charles Wilson was a passenger on Sunday mornings stage for Portland where he will resume his studies at Northwestern School of Commerce.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Schadewitz entertained the following guests

for dinner Sunday: Mrs. and Mrs. J. H. Wilson, Rev. W. H. Lemmon, Mr. and Mrs. Shelton Fritts and children, Earl Madron and Lane Thomas.

Marguerite Mitchell, who has employment in Moro, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell.

J. L. Davis and daughter Evelyn were business visitors in The Dalles Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Sanders of Bend were visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Morrow Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Arch Kentner of Bend were Sunday visitors at the Dave McKelvey home.

Jack Sather returned home from The Dalles Friday where he had spent the past two weeks receiving medical treatment.

\$100 reward will be paid to anyone reporting trespassers on the Jack Rucker land east of Kent or for information about any one molesting cattle on his range.

The band members, accompanied by a majority of the high school students and junior high, went to Maupin last Friday to attend a band festival there. All reported a good time although they were rather tired when they arrived home that night.

Moro Homemaking Club The Moro Homemaking 4-H Club held its weekly meeting in the luncheon at the school house, Thursday, April 25th, at 12:30 o'clock.

The meeting was called to order by the President, Helen Strong. Roll call was taken and the club pledge given by the members.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The Secretary read a letter from the local leader, Dorothy Fraser, who was confined at her home with the mumps.

Reports were given by the girls present, on what they had done at Club summer school during their attendance.

Discussion upon this year's Club summer school was held. Report cards were taken by the Secretary, for the leader to sign and send to the office of the State Club Leader, Mr. Seymour.

Due to the practice of the play cast for "Once There Was A Princess," very few members of the club attended the meeting.

The members decided to put off the next and final meeting until the club leader could be present.

Different patterns and styles of luncheon cloths were talked over by the girls. They decided that a small, plain pattern was the best.

The rules and points for exhibiting were also studied and reviewed.

The meeting was adjourned by the President. Imogene Johnson, Sec.

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

On the 1st day of June 1935, at the hour of one o'clock p. m. at the front door of the Court house in Moro, Sherman County, Oregon, I will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, the following described real property situated in Sherman County, Oregon, to-wit: All of Lots 5-6-7- and the South half of Lot 4- all in Block 13 of Clement's Addition to Grass Valley, Oregon.

Said sale is made under execution issued out of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Sherman County and to me directed in the case of The Citizens Bank of Grass Valley, Oregon, a corporation, Plaintiff VS Mrs. Irene Monroe, R. J. Monroe, Mrs. Mildred Turner and Geo. Turner, defendants, wherein judgment was issued, against said defendants and in favor of said Plaintiff and is duly docketed in Judgment Docket "A" at page 184 of said Court and County, and which said judgment on Dec. 24th, 1934, was duly sold and assigned to Clara J. Baker who is now the lawful owner and holder hereof, and which said assignment was on April 4th, 1935 duly filed for record and recorded in Vol. XI at page 883 of the Sherman County, Oregon deed record.

HUGH CHRISMAN Sheriff of Sherman County, Oregon

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR SHERMAN COUNTY.

NOTICE OF FINAL HEARING In the Matter of the Estate of Jesse Martin, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that Donald Martin, administrator of the Estate of Jesse Martin, deceased, has filed in the County Court of Sherman County, Oregon, his Final Account as said administrator and that Saturday, the 1st day of June, 1935, at the hour of 10:00 a. m. in the County Court Room in the County Court House in Moro, Sherman County, Oregon, has been fixed as the time and place for the hearing of objections if any to the said Final Account in settlement thereof.

DONALD MARTIN, Administrator ROSCOE KRIER, Attorney for the Administrator. 1-10-17-24-30

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

On Monday, June 3, 1935, at the hour of 10:00 a. m. at the front door of the County Court House in Moro, Sherman County, Oregon, I will sell at auction to the highest bidder for cash, the following described real property, located in Sherman County, Oregon, to-wit:

East Twenty-five feet of Lots Seven (7) and Eight (8), and the East Twenty feet of Lots Five (5) and Six (6); and Lots Three (3) and Four (4); and Lots One (1) and Two (2) save and excepting a tract of ground in the Northeast corner of said lots and heretofore deeded to Gertrude Mathieson by deed recorded in Volume "U", of the Deed Records of Sherman County, Oregon, at page 172, as shown by the records in the office of the County Clerk of Sherman County, Oregon, all of said Lots being in Block Nine (9), in the town of Rufus, Sherman County, Oregon, as appears by the recorded plat thereof recorded in the office of the Clerk of Sherman County, Oregon.

Said sale is made under execution issued out of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Sherman County, to me directed in the case of "Charles E. See, plaintiff vs. Clara Pyburn and J. A. Pyburn, husband and wife, defendants."

I am directed to sell particularly all of the interest in the above described property which Clara Pyburn and J. A. Pyburn, then husband and wife, or either of them, had therein on April 8, 1931 (the date of the execution of the mortgage upon which said judgments are based) and any and all interest which they or either of them and any or all persons holding by, through or under them or either of them may have since acquired therein. The purchaser at said sale will be put into immediate possession of said property and of the whole thereof.

HUGH CHRISMAN Sheriff of Sherman County, Oregon Galloway & Krier, Attys. for Plaintiff. First publication April 26, 1935. Last publication May 24, 1935.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned Henry Yeackel has been duly appointed administrator with the will annexed, of the Es-

tate of Jacob Crocker, deceased.

All persons having claims against said Estate are hereby notified to present the same duly verified to the undersigned, at the office of John M. Stapleton, his attorney, Vogt Building, The Dalles, Oregon, within six months from the date of the first publication of this notice, to-wit: this 12 day of April A. D. 1935.

Henry Yeackel Administrator with the will annexed.

John M. Stapleton, Attorney for the Estate, Vogt Building, The Dalles, Oregon. 4-12-5-10

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE OF REAL PROPERTY

On Saturday, the 4th day of May, 1935, at the hour of ten o'clock A. M. at the front door of the Court house in Moro, Sherman County, Oregon, I will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, the following described real property, located in Sherman County, Oregon, to-wit:

The West Half of the Southwest Quarter of Section Thirty-five, in Township One North, Range Seventeen, East of the Willamette Meridian; the West Half of the Northwest Quarter of Section Three in Township One South, Range Seventeen, East of the Willamette Meridian and Blocks Twelve and Thirteen and Lots Four and Five of Block Thirty of DeMoss Springs, according to the recorded plat thereof on file with the County Clerk of Sherman County, Oregon, all in Sherman County Oregon.

Said sale is made under execution issued out of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Sherman to me directed in the case of Walter Williams Company, a corporation, plaintiff, vs. Mamie Aurelia DeMoss, a widow; Elbert T. DeMoss and Isabelle DeMoss, husband and wife; Henry S. DeMoss, a single man; Harry B. Pinkerton; The Unknown Heirs of George G. DeMoss, deceased; Also all other persons or parties unknown claimants.

Eureka Lodge No. 121 A.F. & A.M. Moro, Oregon Meets the 1st and 3rd Thursday evenings of each month. Visiting members cordially invited to meet with us. C. Sparling, W. M. G. V. Belknap, Secy.

Moro Lodge No. 113, I. O. O. F. Moro, Oregon Meets 1st and 3rd Tuesdays in the I.O.O.F. hall. Transient and visiting brothers are cordially invited to meet with us. L. O. Rice N. G. Joe Truit, Secretary.

Lupine Rebecca Lodge No. 116 Moro, Oregon Meets 2d and 4th Tuesdays of each month. Visiting members well come. Viola Hansen, N. G. Lila Bull, Secretary.

ing any right, title, estate, lien or interest in the real estate described in the complaint herein, defendants.

Hugh Chrisman Sheriff of Sherman County 4-5-12-19-26

NOTICE OF SALE

On the 27th day of May, 1935, at the hour of 10.00 a.m. at the front door of the County Court House in Moro, Sherman County, Oregon, I will sell at auction to the highest bidder for cash the following described real property located in Sherman County, Oregon, to-wit:

Lots One (1) and Two (2), Southwest Quarter of Northeast quarter (SW 1/4 of NE 1/4); West Half of Southeast Quarter (W 1/2 of SE 1/4); East Half of the Southwest Quarter (E 1/2 of SW 1/4), all in Section One (1), Township Five (5) South, Range Sixteen (R. 16) E. W. M.

Said sale is made under execution issued out of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Wasco County, to me directed in the case of Elizabeth S. Williams, Plaintiff, vs. John Karlen and Frank Gabel, Defendants. Said real property will be sold subject to confirmation and redemption as provided by Law and the purchaser will be put in immediate possession thereof.

HUGH CHRISMAN, Sheriff of Sherman County, Oregon

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Dr. J. A. BUTLER DENTIST HOME OFFICE, WASCO DENTAL X-RAY SERVICE In Moro the First Week in Each Month

ANNOUNCEMENT Watch for Big EGG CONTEST Beginning: Friday, May 10th Ending: Saturday, May 18th We are offering THREE PRIZES for the Biggest 1-Dozen Eggs in weight raised in either Sherman or Wasco counties. Columbia Fruit Company Alex Marshall, Mgr. The Dalles Make our Store Headquarters for Sherman counties farmers. Watch for Prizes Listed Next Week