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## News About State Affairs

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The capitol city is making ready for the invasion of the lawmakers who are expected to arrive Sunday in readiness for the opening of the special session Monday morning.

Carpenters have been busy this week fixing up the temporary legislative chambers in the Marion hotel and the armory where the sessions will be held. Raised platforms have been built in both rooms for the presiding officers and the desk clerks. A covered runway has been constructed in the alley between the two buildings so that legislators and lobbyists may go back and forth without exposing themselves to the weather which promises to be more or less moist during the next few weeks. Newspaper men covering the session have been assigned working quarters in a room adjoining the temporary senate chamber where teletypes have been installed for speedy transmission of the news of the session. New desks and chairs are being installed in both chambers for the senators and representatives.

Democrats of the house have been called to caucus Sunday afternoon in an effort to get together on one of the half dozen or more candidates for the speakership left vacant by the resignation of John Cooter to accept a federal job. While friends of both William Graham and Howard LaCourte claim enough names on the dotted line to select their candidate. This claim is discounted by other candidates who also have a few names on dotted lines of their own.

Monday morning at 10:30 o'clock President H. L. Corbett will call the senate to order while Fred Drager veteran chief clerk of the house will perform that function in the hall of representatives. Organization of the senate will be a formality, with re-election of all the staff that performed during the regular session expected except in the case of the reading clerk where a vacancy exists which will probably be filled by election of Elbert Bode of Cottage Grove who did this chore for the house for many years. While Ashby Dickson has announced his intention to make a fight for his senate seat which he has been held to have forfeited when he accepted a federal appointment, the republican majority in this body can be expected to follow the advice of attorney general VanWinkle and seat the choice of the Multnomah county commissioners, Nate Body. The contest in the house where Lew Wallace will make a fight for his seat, may be a different story. There it would not be at all surprising if the democratic majority chose to ignore the opinion of the attorney general holding Wallace to have forfeited his seat when he accepted appointment on the game commission and restore Wallace to membership over Robert Farrell, Jr. the choice of the Multnomah commissioners.

In spite of membership contest however, organization of both houses should be completed by noon Monday. In that event Governor Martin will deliver his message to the joint assembly during the noon hour and the hoppers will be opened for the reception of bills, resolutions, etc., at the afternoon session of the opening day.

Holding that the state's irreducible school fund has been cheated out of thousands of dollars through the policy of waiving royalty payments for sand and gravel used in highway construction the state land board has decreed that hereafter there shall be no such waivers—that royalties must be paid on all sand and gravel taken from Oregon streams for whatever purpose.

Restoration of the agricultural codes through legislative action will be attempted at the special session according to Solon T. White, director of the state department of agriculture. Much good was accomplished through operation of the codes, in White's opinion, through regulation of production stabilization of prices and orderly marketing.

There will be no second special session. If the legislators fail to complete their task in the allotted time.

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## Corn-Hog Vote Comes This Week Ballots Mailed

A referendum on the corn-hog program is being held to determine the wishes of the present cooperators regarding the future of that plan. The vote is being taken by mail and each grower of hogs will have an opportunity to vote. The referendum will end October 26th. The one being held in this county is part of a national referendum which will decide the fate of the corn-hog program.

A meeting to determine the details of the vote was held in The Dalles last Friday night. It was attended by P. N. Johnston, county agent, and C. W. Johnson and W. E. Bruckert, committeemen of the hog control association.

## Boys Sell Club Calves Profitably

Sales made by the 4-H club boys of this county brought them in a nice supply of cash against the need for sodas, guns, and other knick knacks for which boys are popularly supposed to spend their money.

Steers brought in the largest part of the money being sold as follows: Frank von Borstel, weight 880, price \$9.50; Frank Sayrs, weight 840, price \$10.25; Jack von Borstel, weight 920, price \$9.50; Carsten von Borstel, weight 1190, price \$9.25; Robert Holmes, weight 1270, price \$9.25; Lloyd Henrichs, weight 810, price \$9.00; Donald von Borstel, weight 1110, price \$9.50; Bobby King, weight 1150, price \$9.75; weight 930, price \$10.00; weight 810, price \$12.00.

Hogs brought the boys the following sums: Billy Alsop, 2, weight 370, price \$10.25; James Blagg, weight 690, price \$10.50.

## Womens' Club Plans Convention Program

Registration for the fourth district convention of women's clubs will begin at 9 a. m. next Saturday at the Community church. The program will open at 9:45. Mrs. Margaret Merrifield of The Dalles is president of the district. The state president will be present to bring her message to the women of Hood River, Wasco, Sherman, Gilham and Wheeler counties. The Rebekahs will serve lunch at noon for the women.

## University Head Advises Students About Education

### Youngsters Told That Education Must Be Earned By Work

University of Oregon, Eugene, Oct. 17—"The purpose of the University is to fit men and women to earn a living, to live fully, and to re-shape the world in which they live. Education enables you to profit by the experience of your ancestors over a period of thousands of years. You are offered here the opportunity of coming in contact with the facts upon which all generalizations concerning nature and society are based. I believe that you will live up to the best that is in you, and that your fellow citizens in looking to you as leaders of the future are pinning their faith on strong men and women.

With these words both new and old students were officially welcomed back to the campus of the University of Oregon by Dr. C. V. Boyer, university president, at the opening assembly. Dr. Boyer's talk while filled with friendly advice and an occasional warning, was also optimistic and enthusiastic over the future, both of the university and of the world at large.

"Success in earning a living, and in learning how to live, begins at home, in the classroom," Dr. Boyer declared. "If you are too lazy too easily distracted, too fond of popularity, too weak of will to apply yourself to the task of learning, you will be equally unsuccessful in later life. The training you will get here will help you to find out things for yourself."

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## Sherman County Second In Wheat Production

### Report Given On Department Of Commerce Survey Made From Facts Of Farm Census Collected Last Winter

The status of Sherman county farmers changed but little during the five year period from April 1, 1930 according to the report of the bureau of census department of commerce in its survey made from the facts obtained in the farm census made last winter.

The number of farms dropped from 369 to 367; the numbers of full owners increased from 86 to 88; part owners dropped from 118 to 113 and farm managers doubled from one to two. The number of tenants remained at 164. This makes the percentage of tenantry practically the same as it was in 1930 or 44 percent plus.

### Farm Values High

Sherman county farms are valued at \$25,348 each on the average which is larger than that of any other county in the state. Land values have dropped from \$34.09 per acre to \$21.26. There is now 438,220 acres in the farms of Sherman county and of this number 283,513 acres are available for crops the third largest in the state. In 1930 there were \$35,214 acres in farms and 286,579 acres were tilled.

There was 128,743 acres harvested in 1934 which was smaller than the 1930 figure, 136,637 acres was harvested that year. The crop failure or land not harvested was 8,021 in 1934 while it was only 3,181 in 1930 which accounts for a large part of the difference. There is a similar amount of land in fallow each year in this county.

### Cattle Decrease

Horses and mules decreased during this five year period. In 1930 the county contained 4,729 horses and 327 mules as compared to 4,123 horses and 246 mules in 1935. Cattle, however, have increased from 3,932 to 7,621 during the first part of the thirties. Cows and heifers under two years have like wise increased now being 3,417 instead of 1,793 showing a determination to stay in the cattle business on the part of the farmers.

Sheep and lambs have increased slightly now being 18,322 as compared to 17,073 in 1930. Hogs have shown a decline from 3,132 to 2,693 which may partly be accounted for by the corn-hog control plan now in operation in the county and nation.

The bureau of census reports that in 1934 the county harvested 1,517,884 bushels of wheat from 108,834 acres which is about 14 bushels per acre. The amount is considerably below the Sherman county average but is still above the average for the United States as a whole. The county produced 11,925 tons of hay from 18,723 acres.

### Production Control Men Meet In Arlington

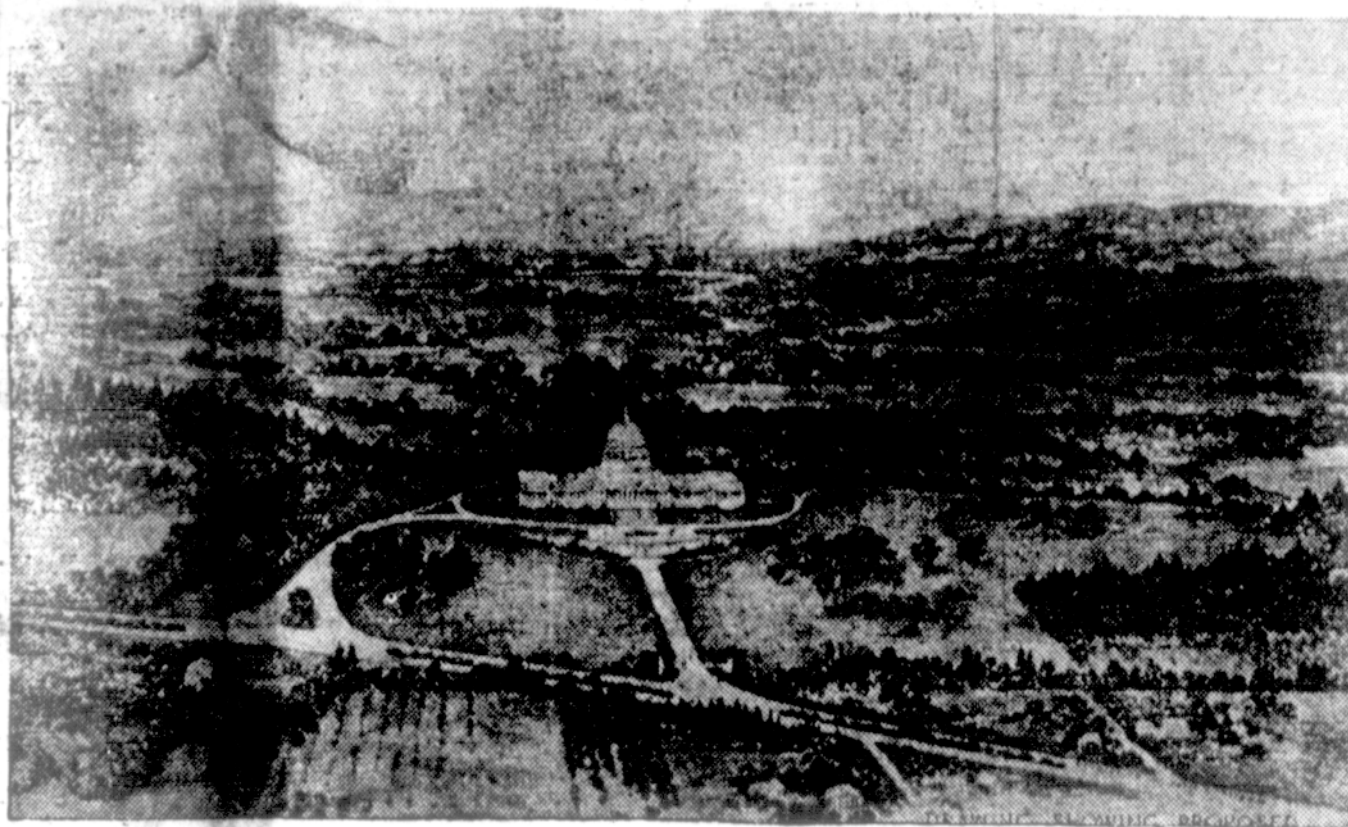
Perry Johnston, county agent and secretary of the SCWPCA, and Corbiss Andrews, president of the organization, and G. H. Root attended a meeting for wheat production committees in Arlington Thursday. This meeting is one of several that are being held to acquaint the leaders in the control plan with the provisions of the new contract.

### Moro Hardware & Implement Stock Sold At Auction

A goodly crowd of people heard the cry of "Sale" Friday last week when the stock of goods belonging to the Moro Hardware and Implement Company was sold. Sales have been scarce the last few years and the opportunities have been fewer to gather together in bunches and fall under the spell of an auctioneer's voice.

The stock sold at prices that were termed very good by many of the purchasers and satisfactory by the sellers. George Gochenour talked as fast at the end of the day as when he sounded his first "last call and sold."

## How The Candalaria Site Would Look If Capitol Was There



## New Wheat Contracts Will Be Simpler

### Both Parties Are Given Chance To Cancel Contract

Oregon farmers planning to sign the new four-year wheat contract will find the procedure much simplified as compared with that necessary with the first control program, according to state college extension service officials who have examined applications for contracts.

With the completion of a series of district meetings for county agents and allotment committeemen the third week in October, county and community meetings will be held at once where growers will be given detailed information about the new contracts and an opportunity to sign the applications.

### Information Same

Information required on the new contracts is practically the same as that furnished under the original plan, as the base years for production and acreage remain the same. Farmers who did not sign up under the old plan are not barred from signing the new four-year control contracts. In some instances where the grower was unable to establish a practical base under the original rules, he may find it possible to comply under the new program.

Such new contract signers are urged to attend the local meetings and if possible to confer personally with county or community committeemen.

Although the new contract extends for four years, any producer who complies may terminate his contract at the end of the 1937 crop year if he desires. On the other hand, in case conditions would make such a move necessary the secretary of agriculture may terminate the contracts, but in such case growers are assured that they will be compensated fully for all compliance that has been made.

### Adjustment Provided

A flexible adjustment payment plan has been included in the new contracts by which the second installment each year varies according to the market price of wheat during that crop year. This plan is intended to make certain that cooperating wheat farmers will receive enough from the market value and the benefit payments to give them pre-war purchasing power on their allotments. The first 1936 adjustment payments will be payable next summer after compliance with the contract for that crop year has been checked.

## Grass Seed Available

Crested Wheat grass seed is available at the county agent's office for those who wish to seed some of it this winter or next spring. The seed was grown by Amandus von Borstel of Kent and has been carefully threshed. About four pounds to the acre is the recommendation of the extension service.

## Court Transacts October Business

October Term of County Court Proceedings, October 2nd, 1935.

In the Matter of the appointment of the Budget Committee for 1935: Fred Krusow of Grass Valley, O. L. Belshe of Moro and C. W. Johnson of Klondike appointed and notified.

In the Matter of the Right-of-Way Agreement between Sherman County and the State of Oregon, covering secondary highways: Agreement approved and ordered filed.

In the Matter of purchasing high school tuition fund warrants with Sinking Fund money. County Treasurer instructed to purchase high school tuition fund warrants to be held by Sherman County, in the amount of \$9849.43.

In the Matter of the Application of Charles B. Hamilton for old age pension: Application held for investigation.

In the Matter of closing road: Petition being investigated.

In the Matter of vacating road: Petition being investigated.

In the Matter of establishing new road: Petition being investigated.

In the Matter of the application of John Wesley Hays for old age pension: Application held for investigation.

In the Matter of the County Coroner's reports covering deaths of Karl Anderson and of Benjamin Boswell: Reports accepted and ordered filed.

In the Matter of the Sheriff's Turnover reports: Report of Delinquent taxes collected and of Current taxes collected accepted and ordered filed.

In the Matter of the Treasurer's report for month ending September 30th, 1935: Report accepted and filed.

In the Matter of taxes levied against real property of J. M. Wilson: Petition and Order accepted and signed.

In the Matter of taxes levied against real and personal property of Arthur J. Bibby Estate: Petition and Order accepted and signed.

In the Matter of Establishing Law Library Fund: Treasurer instructed to transfer sum of \$1543.25 (as originally transferred to General Fund from Probation Fund) from General Fund to Law Library Fund.

Court adjourned until Monday, October 7th, 1935.

Court adjourned until Wednesday, October 9th, 1935.

In the Matter of High School Tuition Deficit Fund: County Treasurer instructed to transfer from High School Tuition Deficit Fund to Road Bond Sinking Fund the sum of \$1284.80 (representing total amounts collected by Sheriff as of September 24, 1935.)

Court adjourned subject to call by Judge Potter.

Claims Presented and Allowed at the October term of Court Against General Fund

| Pac. Tel. & Tel. Co.        | Total phone bills | \$18.85 |
|-----------------------------|-------------------|---------|
| City of Moro, Courthouse    | water bills       | 21.06   |
| Otto Bengel, County poor    | transportation    | 5.00    |
| Mrs. S. L. Coats, County    | charge            | 15.00   |
| Mrs. Peter Fleck, County    | charge            | 20.00   |
| Mrs. Margaret E. Clarke,    | County charge     | 8.00    |
| Mrs. Chas. Golliher, County |                   |         |

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## SCS Buildings Nearly Done; Survey Started

### New Men Arrive To Assume Duties At Camp

Work at the SCS part of the CCC camp on the hill is going on daily with five carpenters putting the shingles on the garage and machine shop under the supervision of O. A. Ramsey.

The garage is 26 by 100 feet which will give room for the cars and trucks to be used by that service in working about the county. It will have a gravel floor. The machine shop is 26 by 80 feet and will contain a shop, room for cars being overhauled and a blacksmith shop. It is floored with two inch lumber.

Desks and other furniture have been received by the SCS men at the camp but there is yet no office building to put them in. The erection of this building will probably be the next action to take place there.

### Crew Enlarged

Roy Tuttle, surveyor for the camp, arrived Monday morning and started his duties on the survey. M. F. Sandoz, who will be in charge of the soils work at the camp is also here. Together with O. E. Dyer and Ralph Richards who have been in the camp for several weeks they are making a survey of the farms of the county.

### Surveys Being Made

The survey of each farm is expected to contain an accurate map of the farm, a description of the soil or soils and other knowledge of the conformation of the land that would be of value for erosion work.

The present expectation is that the enrollees for the camp will arrive about the first of November, but no official information of this nature has been received.

## County Budget Group Meeting Tomorrow

The meeting to make up the county budget will be held Saturday, October 19 in the court room of the court house. The county court with C. W. Johnson, Fred Krusow and O. L. Belshe as the budget committee will determine what levies should be made for county funds for the coming year. A hearing at which all citizens are invited will be held later to pass on the budget.

Those who wish to do so may attend the first meeting and propose certain expenditures or express an opinion on the appropriations being made.

### WEATHER FOR THE WEEK

| DATE           | MAX. | MIN. | PRECIP. |
|----------------|------|------|---------|
| Oct. 10        | 71   | 35   | .00     |
| " 11           | 67   | 52   | .00     |
| " 12           | 65   | 45   | .00     |
| " 13           | 55   | 43   | .30     |
| " 14           | 57   | 46   | .30     |
| " 15           | 54   | 33   | .00     |
| " 16           | 58   | 34   | .00     |
| Total for week |      |      | .60     |

## Allotment Money To Be Distributed In Few Days

### \$271,361.40 Will Be Given Out By Allotment Committee To Contract Holders In Sherman County; More Coming

Notice was received Friday of last week that the AAA wheat section in Washington had approved the contracts with Sherman county farmers and that the checks were on their way.

Substantiation of this notice came Wednesday morning when nine packages of checks were received by G. H. Root at Wasco. Twelve such packages should have been received and the remaining three are expected any day. Distribution of the checks will await the arrival of the other bunches of money.

There are 582 contracts for Sherman county. Of this number 12 have not been sent to Washington yet because of lack of signatures or other legal difficulties. One hundred and seven were not approved by the wheat section, due largely to technical difficulties. Four hundred and sixty three checks will be here when the entire twelve packages arrive.

### Two Payments Coming

The acceptance includes checks for \$271,361.40 of which \$232,218.70 has already arrived. This is for the last payment of 1934 and the first payment of 1935. The total for the county, when all contracts have been accepted will be about \$336,000.

The county agent and secretary of the wheat allotment committee will notify the contract holders when their check arrives. Distribution is expected to begin either the last of this week or the first of next and the county will be enriched by the addition of the \$271,000 plus.

## Lions Sponsoring Passion Play

The Lions Club of The Dalles, is bringing to this community the outstanding civic event of 1935, the great European Passion Play, in English, the greatest stage presentation ever inaugurated in this vicinity. It is to be staged at the Dalles Civic Auditorium Thursday and Friday, October 24 and 25, with matinees in the afternoon and evening performances at eight o'clock.

Presented in the United States by the great European Passion Players, and spoken on the stage entirely in English, founded in Freiburg, Germany, in the year 999, the presentation of this divine spectacle, which has been shown to millions of Americans since 1923, is the oldest passion play known in the world today. By now, the Great European Passion Play in English has become an entirely American organization and undertaking.

For centuries people have journeyed from the four corners of the globe to the old world, that they might live in the sacred atmosphere of this great and divine spectacle—that they might witness this great living message, perpetuated in the memory of men through all eternity.

## Wasco School Quits Football For Year

Tuesday morning Wasco High school decided to cancel its football games for the remainder of the year. According to Homer J. Dixon, principal of the school, the decision was made because of a lack of material from which to choose a team, and the consequent danger of injuries which might be caused by pitting a group of small and inexperienced youngsters against larger boys.

Maupin defeated the Wasco team last Saturday by a score of 40 to 0. The Wasco team contained three grade school boys. Glen Van Gilder received a broken nose in the encounter which rendered him unavailable for further games this year. Only six boys are anxious to play and this is considered too few.