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WHEAT CROP

The county is now in the process of harvesting the best crop of wheat since 1928 and it is very happy about it.

There is probably nothing more gratifying to farmers than to harvest a good crop.

Fields that have had scraggly stands of puny, discolored wheat for several seasons now support a healthy looking crop high enough to be easily cut and even down to the bottoms of the draws.

This year there is a demand for sacks many times that of recent years and there is certain to be money left over after the necessary expenses are paid.

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Some may conclude that we expect too much from one crop of wheat, but it must be remembered that the farmers in the south end of the county, who are the ones benefited to the greatest extent, have learned to stay in business whether there is any wheat crop or not so will have real money to apply on their obligations.

DEBT

It is likely that on a per capita basis Sherman county will have a high mark in allotment payments and soil conservation payments.

A part of the money used for this purpose was raised by a processing or sales tax on bread, which, by the way, the millers or bakers are still keeping in effect despite the fact that farmers no longer derive benefit therefrom.

It is only fair to assume that as this county was productive enough to receive a proportionately large share of these payments for the same reason it will be forced to pay a large share of the taxes that will of necessity be raised to retire the national debt.

The National Grange calls attention to the fact that the national debt has risen \$130 per capita in the past three years.

WHAT'S IN A NAME

There is a Society for the Prevention of Calling Sleeping Car Porters George and we suspect that many of its members are themselves called George.

"how is the weather up there?"

Fortunate indeed, is the man who can make his pet peeves so unpopular that he can find support in suppressing them.

It is probable that the reason one dislikes to be called by a name that is given to a class or group of workers is that his individuality is lost to some extent if he be merely "George" or "John."

BETTER SAFE THAN SORRY

Several of the boys at the CCC camp and anxious to be discharged from their obligations to the government and take a harvest job where, they feel, they could earn a stake faster than they can as CCC boys.

One who has harvested in Sherman county might observe that the boys would find a distinct difference in the working hours and endeavor required if they were to take jobs putting up the wheat crop.

The difficulty with having the boys leave their steady employment is that if they request discharge here and now they will either have to remain in the west or pay their own passage back to Massachusetts.

It would seem that good judgment would indicate that the lads should stay with their present jobs for, after all, board and clothes and thirty dollars per month the year around is a pretty safe proposition.

It seems a bit incongruous in this day of speedy transportation and communication to have a presidential candidate give his acceptance speech a month after his nomination.

The state liquor board is considering a move to prevent women from drinking beer while standing or while seated at the bar.

It was just awful hot a few days ago. In fact the mercury jumped up to the 99 degree mark.

A rural justice of the peace used a razor strap on a couple of youthful offenders.

Zioncheck must have brought the recipe for his famous sipper home with him.

Simile: As thick as presidential aspirants in 1936.

STATEHOUSE GOSSIP

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a view to proposing changes in the state organization to the forthcoming session.

Senator Wallace of Deschutes county, a member of the interim committee, is continuing his fight for a reform in the state's welfare set-up and can be expected to carry his fight before the session with or without the support of the Planning Board.

One of the problems to which the committee are giving attention involves a reorganization of the purchasing department which some of the governmental "experts" believe should be incorporated in a new department of finance headed by the budget director rather than set apart in a separate department under the board of control as it now is.

Study is also being given to a possible consolidation or the corporation, insurance and banking departments under one head.

It is also possible that the so-called "cabinet" form of government will be again presented to the 1937 session.

State departments and institutions are now busy with their budget estimates for 1937-38.

Governor Martin has asked that all state activities make use of the new "Oregon Territory" stamp just placed on sale by the postal department this week.

Of particular interest to western Oregon counties is the proposal of J. W. Ferguson, state forester, that title in the Oregon and California grant lands be transferred to the state and administration of these lands be vested in the state forestry department rather than in the federal forest service.

Saturday night M. J. Finlayson returned to Antelope from The Dalles where he had been upon business for several days.

White Top To Be Fought By Planning Board

Every aid in attacking the problem of eradicating "white top" a weed that is endangering large areas of land in Baker, Wallowa, and Grant counties, will be extended to residents of that section of the state by the Oregon state planning board, it was announced by Ormand R. Bean, chairman of the board.

The problem was laid before the planning board at a recent meeting held in Baker, when representative of planning commissions of the three counties were present.

The weed is reported to be spreading rapidly in some sections. It spreads from both the seed and from joints of the plant itself.

Experiments made to date have shown that the plant can be eradicated by spraying, but this method also kills off all other vegetation, and renders the land unfit for cultivation for many years.

The planning board will cooperate with the residents, experiment stations and other organizations and individuals who are interested in the problem, it was stated.

In Other Days

From the Observer July 25, 1937

Mr. and Mrs. P. P. DeMoss returned from their outing Monday, which appears to have been beneficial to both.

W. A. Woods contributes a sample of 60 acres of Shadin oats that competent judges confidently estimate will yield 70 bushels per acre. It is open to competition.

Ex-mayor Elrod and family made their final move this week from this city to their new home in Portland. They will be missed in the social circles of Moro, but we wish them all the success of life in their new home.

The farm residence of J. C. Hockman, one mile north of Moro, burned to the ground Monday afternoon. Fire started in the kitchen about 4 o'clock supposedly from the wall paper catching fire from a hot stove.

Prof. A. C. Hampton, late principal of Moro high school, will be assistant principal in The Dalles high school next term.

Mrs. Moore, nee Miss Maggie Huff, arrived from Spokane Tuesday, to be at the bed side of her father, A. C. Huff who is still very sick at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Messinger, in this city.

E. H. Moore and family left for the Moro Colony Camp at Cascade Locks Monday. Mr. Moore drove across to The Dalles with his team outfit, expecting to meet Mrs. Moore and the children at Hood River.

From the Observer July 27, 1937

Dr. J. R. Morgan and wife expects to leave on their annual vacation August 1st, to be gone until September 1st.

Rev. B. T. Smith left Monday morning for Eugene, where he will attend the annual Synod of the Presbyterian church.

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OLD TIME CELEBRATIONS

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settlement had been quite well established south of Gordon Ridge and by special invitation the Spanish Hollow district was invited to attend and participate.

The exact site was toward the south end of the plat near a bunch of willows where a pool of water or a spring was located. A platform had been raised to accommodate those taking part. To be equal to the occasion, we from Spanish Hollow district decided to attend in a body rather than to promiscuously present the Spanish Hollow district.

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roped without catching an animal not wanted, or two in the same noose. With the rope drawing taut about the animals neck it is gradually drawn toward the snubbing post until the rope tightens sufficiently to cause the animal to fall for want of breath.

Usually another mount on a saddle horse accompanies the unbroken animal who with quirt keeps the animal going in the direction desired. Before leaving the corral the blind is lifted by the rider. It is the business of the herder rider to keep the horse moving instead of a stand still bucking; this is stated as an observation experience.

C. W. Barzee, 412 S. E. 30th Ave. Portland, Ore

AID BOUGHT

Please assist me in locating my son, Ben McMurray, age 20 years. He is wanted to communicate with home immediately, because of serious illness. Clark C. McMurray, 3221 Olive Street, Kansas City, Mo

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior U. S. Land Office, at The Dalles, Oregon, July 1, 1936.

NOTICE is hereby given that Etta Houston Morford, widow of Benn Morford, deceased, of Wasco, Oregon, who on June 21, 1930, made homestead entry, act Dec. 29, 1916, No. 027339, for Lots 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, Township 1 N., Range 19 E., Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Registrar, United States Land Office, at The Dalles, Oregon on the 11th day of August, 1936.

Claimant names as witnesses Everett W. McQuillion, of Wasco, Oregon; Chester Silver, of Wasco, Oregon; William R. Reid, of Wasco, Oregon; George Smith, of Blacklock, Oregon.

W. F. Jackson, Register.

Notice of Final Settlement

Notice is hereby given that Frances Henrichs, administratrix of the estate of Walter Dayton Henrichs, deceased, has filed her Final Account in said estate, and that Saturday, the 25th day of July, 1936, at the hour of 10:00 o'clock 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 to said account and the settlement thereof.

Frances E. Henrichs Administratrix of said estate Geo. E. Updegraff Attorney for Administratrix 34-37

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that Alice Belshe has been appointed administratrix of the estate of Clay Belshe, deceased, and has qualified. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified and required to present the same, duly verified, to said administratrix at the home of Robert Belshe, Moro, Oregon, within six months from the first publication of this notice. The first publication is June 26, 1936.

ALICE BELSHE, Administratrix. J. Tracy Barton 34-37 Attorney for Estate

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

On Saturday the 25th day of July, 1936, 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:

The Southeast quarter (SE1/4) of Section Thirty-two (32), Southwest quarter (SW1/4), West half of the Southeast quarter (W1/2SE1/4) of Section Thirty-three (33), in Township Three (3) South, Range Fifteen (15) East of the Willamette Meridian, and Lots 1, 2, 3, and 4 and the Southwest quarter of the Northwest quarter (SW1/4NW1/4) of Section Four (4), Lot One (1) and the South half of the Northeast quarter (SE1/2NE1/4), North half of the Southeast quarter (SE1/2SE1/4) and the Southwest quarter (SW1/4SW1/4) of Section Five (5) in Township Four (4) South of Range Fifteen (15) E. W. M., containing 841.02 acres, more or less, in 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 "Evelyn Houghton, Plaintiff, vs. John Engstrom, et al, Defendants." I am directed to sell particularly all of the interest, right and title in the above described property which W. M. McGinnis and Katie McGinnis, husband and wife, or either of them, had therein on January 4, 1926 (the date of the execution of the mortgage upon which said judgment is based) and any and all interest which they, or either of them, and all persons holding by, through or under them, or either of them, may have since acquired therein. The purchaser at said sale will be placed in immediate possession of said property and of the whole thereof.

HUGH CHRISMAN Sheriff of Sherman County, Oregon GALLOWAY & KRIER Attorneys for Plaintiff 34-88

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

All creditors having claims against the estate of George Hennagin, deceased, are hereby notified to present them in proper form to the undersigned, the duly appointed executrix and executor of the last will and testament of George Hennagin, deceased, at the office of Geo. G. Updegraff, Moro, Oregon, within six months from the date of this notice, to wit: July 17, 1936.

Daisy Hennagin Lloyd L. Hennagin. Geo. G. Updegraff Attorney for Estate. 37-38-39 40

Horses-Horses-

The Fair Board wants to know how many Sherman county horse owners want to race their horses at the fair September 3-5.

If you want the fair to be for Sherman county race horses, strictly, notify the board and enter your nags in some of the announced races. Its your fair-enjoy it.

Do It Today



Your Seasonal Needs

Discuss them with us next time you are in The Dalles. Perhaps there is some feature of our loan service which will help solve your problem. We make crop loans, livestock loans and mortgage loans.

Resources Over 100 Millions C. R. Harding Manager L. A. Littleton Ass't Manager.

The Dalles Branch of the United States National Bank Head Office, Portland, Oregon MEMBER FEDERAL DEPOSIT INSURANCE CORPORATION