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WHEAT MARKETS

An article in the current issue of the Country Gentleman calls attention to the fact that wheat markets booming with the word of scarcity the United States is without an exportable surplus with the single exception of the Pacific northwest.

Wheat surpluses all over the world are gone, says the writer who quotes figures to show the burden of wheat that bore the markets down in the early thirties and then shows that small crops, drouth and to a small extent the reduction program cut production so low that within a few years there is barely enough wheat to feed the world until the next crop comes on.

Mother nature certainly works in a mysterious way to perform wonders and to confound men and his plans. After it is over anyone can see how much better it would have been had the short crops come when European nations because of spite and lack of funds were stopping imports. In those days, though, we had bountiful crops that filled the granaries of the world. Other nations did the same until wheat was one of the cheapest commodities that was saleable.

Now that a world market is opening again that we might use, there is drouth in the land and little wheat to export. Thus we cannot regain the markets we lost a few years ago.

This condition may be true of the United States as a whole but it is not necessarily so of the northwest. Although we have not raised as much wheat as usual we still do have some to sell to foreign buyers and may be able to take advantage of the increasing price.

PEACE ON EARTH

The stores are decorated with Christmas colors, Christmas trees are in demand, greenery and holly can be bought everywhere, children look longingly at the corner Santa Claus. The holiday season approaches.

And it will soon be Christmas. It means many things. In different lands the day of observance varies and the methods of observance varies with all peoples and in all nations. Even to people in one community it has a different meaning.

To some it is the season of gifts, of joy and the holiday spirit; to others it has the old meaning of neighborly feeling to all the literal "Peace on earth, good will to men."

Perhaps the best reason for observance of the day is that it is the anniversary of the birth of Him who typifies forgiveness of faults and short comings. Friendliness to all and that calm attitude of mind that comes to those who hold no animosities.

Perhaps in this civilized world in which we are wont to think we move and think rapidly there should be more seasons of the year when we could put friendliness and liking for human kind above the usual thoughts of daily life. At any rate it is one of the saving things of our modern life that we still retain a period of time in which to repeat to ourselves the message of good will to men.

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OF LEGISLATION

Since the election last November there has been an attitude among some to fear that the radicals will get them before the coming legislative session is over. There was a general hue and cry about it for a few days but it is being dispelled as the ones most feared are becoming better known.

There is seldom need for concern that a lawmaking body the members of which are not in session much more than forty days at one time will depart from the public wishes on many questions. They are close to their constituents and do not vary much from them in general trend of thought.

It is always to be observed that previous to a biennial session many bills are proposed that startle the citizenry. It is also true that many such bills are actually introduced into the house or senate to be assigned to committee rooms and there die an unnatural death or come out looking quite respectable. In Oregon no great change can be made without the action of the people for there is always the initiative and referendum to give the

voters a chance at it afterwards.

Many changes were made in the personnel of the legislature at the last election and to a marked extent the new men are unknown. It is natural for us to fear what is unknown and from this fear arises the feeling that something startling may come from the meeting that begins in January. Perhaps if all those who are rated as radicals were radical on the same subject there would be changes of great import, but it is seldom the case. There will be those who will champion the labor interest with heart and soul and there will be others, just as interested in the opposite side. In the melting pot of ideas which is a legislative body something between the two theories will come that will be acceptable to a majority of the people in all probability.

Another matter of primary interest is the anticipated change in the pension laws. There are proposals to make a new law that will be most generous and contrary proposals that will make it more difficult to obtain a pension. Meetings have been held to discuss these changes by county courts, pension leagues and taxpaying units and many resolutions have been prepared thereby. All will be heard. And the oratory will be stifling, but in the end there will be compromise if the two sides are similar in size and support.

Democracy could hardly function if it allowed one group to rule all others. There must be a meeting of ideas and an acceptance of reasonable conclusions.

EVERYBODY'S DOING IT

If your favorite friend fails to appear at his accustomed haunts it is quite possible that he may be found at home holding a necessary handkerchief to his nose, soaking his feet in the family boiler, and drinking whatever curative potions he considers most efficacious as a destroyer of the minute but mean cold germ.

Like skeletons in the closet practically every family has at least one case of cold this week and snuffles and sneezes have punctuated nearly every conversation. Folks whose enunciation is usually perfect are heard to explain their plight by mumbling "Jud god a col," and looking as glum as an ex-king about it.

The doctor has been kept busy assuring patients that it probably is not pneumonia, nor the equally virulent influenza and that they will survive if they reverse the usual orders and instead of keeping the feet active and the body warm, keep the body active and the feet warm. It's just another epidemic of colds, such as often attacks towns, offices, cities and other gatherings of humans, but "My Doah, ow we ope dey learn ow to keep it frob spreadin'."

Wheat men are reported holding their grain. Yea and the ducks are holding their feathers for the same reason: they can't get rid of it.

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A famed psychologist says that Edward is different. My. What a wonderful thing is psychology?

We wonder if President Peavy recalls having some student up before him as he sits before the court.

If you happen to be out of a job this winter why don't you write a biography of Wally Simpson?

Alfalfa Bill Murray has retired to raise the fodder for which he is named.

Jim Farley is said to be going to leave the cabinet to look after private business. As if the cabinet had been a handicap.

Maybe the longshoremen intend to burn their bridges and move on to better things.

It may be awfully romantic to quit a \$250,000 job to please a woman, but we've met a lot of men this week who wouldn't do it.

It is now said we are to have a second new deal. They seem to get old fast.

STATEHOUSE GOSSIP

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the 11 penal and eleemosynary institutions, old age pensions, care of orphans, foundlings and wayward girls, etc. The comparison, however, takes into consideration only those state activities financed out of the general fund which, after all constitute only a small part of the state's total budget. The highway department, for instance, expects to spend nearly \$26,000,000 of the state money during the next biennium. That is nearly double the combined budgets of all general fund-financed activities and more than three times the amount allocated to social and welfare activities. But that money will come out of the pockets of motor vehicle operators through gasoline taxes, registration fees and fees and licenses paid by operators of trucks and buses. Motor vehicle operators will also finance seventenths of the nearly \$1,000,000 necessary to the maintenance of the state police during the next biennium. Then there is the public utilities commission, supported by fees paid by the utilities, the motor transport division supported by bus and truck fees; the banking department supported by the banks, the insurance department, the bureau of labor, the liquor control board, the milk control board, and a score or more of other so-called self-supported activities. And all of which add up to a grand total of more than \$70,000,000 the big end of which will be paid through fees and licenses rather than through taxes.

A cloud was cast over Senator Delmore Lessard's title to his legislative seat this week when Attorney General Van Winkle ruled that attorneys for the World War Veterans State Aid commission serve by "appointment" only cease to be a member of the legislature upon acceptance of such an appointment. The opinion was given to Thomas Graham, Jr., senator-elect from Multnomah county, who is also an attorney for the Bonus commission but applies with equal—and probably greater—force to Lessard's case. Graham who has just been elected to the senate can resign his bonus commission job before qualifying for the senate, it is believed, but Lessard's case presents a more complicated problem. Lessard is a hold-over senator. He qualified in the 1935 session and his employment with the Bonus commission has been subsequent to that time. According to Van Winkle opinion he relinquished his right to the senate seat when he accepted "appointment under the state." In that event it may be necessary for Lessard to secure re-appointment to the senate through the Multnomah county commissioners unless the senate, acting under its constitutional right to sit in judgment upon the qualifications of its own members, overrules the attorney general.

Little prospect is seen here for any substantial state aid for Bandon except through an outright appropriation from the general fund. Officials of the fire ridden coast town this week told Governor Martin that they expected to ask the lawmakers to refund to the city all state taxes paid on property in that city for the next seven years. They cite the case of the city of Astoria as a precedent on which to base their claim. Astoria received refunds aggregating more than \$411,000 under a similar concession. But that was during a time in which a major portion of the state's revenue was realized from property taxes. Increased revenues from income taxes have now nearly wiped out the property tax for state purposes. As a result property owners of Bandon will pay in very little toward the support of the state and there will be little refund under the proposed program.

Charles A. Howard, state superintendent of public instruction, was honored this week by election as vice-president of the National Council of State Superintendents and Commissioners of Education at their annual convention at Chattanooga, Tenn.

A conference on grade crossing accidents has been called by Public Utilities Commissioner McCulloch for Friday in Salem. Chief engineers and signal engineers of all railroads operating in the state are expected to attend.

From the Observer Dec. 29, 1907. A. A. Foss of Athens paid his brother John F. and sister, Mrs. Mattie Mitchell, a very happy visit last week; Mrs. M. returned with him to Athens on a holiday visit. Friends of Grandpa Isaac Thompson and wife will be pleased to learn that their health is such as to enable them to return to Moro, but both are far from being well.

Tuesday forenoon Old Man Winter spread its mantle over this city as well as a large part of Sherman

county, to the depth of 5 to 6 inches. Fall sown wheat was in the finest condition imaginable for it; and visions of sleigh rides haunted even the imagination of the old men.

There will be no school in Moro, till Monday morning, December 30th. Meantime, the roof of the school house will be repaired, the library enlarged and the flagstaff strengthened so that it may float the Stars and Stripes next year, as by one of our laws provided.

From the Observer Dec. 21, 1917. Late reports from the south part of the county is that Kent has 226 Red Cross membership. The slogan "You Kent Say Kant" and as a result they will add yet more members to this list.

Ben Hockman is expected home Saturday to be with his parents during the holidays.

Crossfields store has an electric lighted Christmas tree 20 feet high.

M. Hammons was in our city Saturday for the purpose of taking home to his farm near Grass Valley a new Paige car.

W. B. Johnston and wife were visitors this week at the Gilliam county home of their son Perry, near Clem.

G. C. Vinton and wife were visiting at the Bourhill home this week Mrs. Vinton has been in Portland for several weeks.

First Girl—I'm sure there's a man following us. Second Girl—Goah! What shall we do? First Girl—Let's match for him.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES FOR THE DISTRICT OF OREGON. In the Matter of Sadie Alley, Bankrupt. No. E 21816 In Bankruptcy. TO THE CREDITORS OF SADIE ALLEY:

You are hereby notified that on the 5th day of December, 1936, Sadie Alley, of Grass Valley, Oregon, was duly adjudged bankrupt, and that the first meeting of her creditors will be held in the office of G. C. Morgan, Referee in Bankruptcy, in Bend, Oregon, on the 28th day of December, 1936, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at which time and place the creditors may attend, prove their claims, examine the bankrupt, appoint a trustee, and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

Dated at Bend, Ore., this Dec.

10th, 1936. G. C. Morgan, Referee in Bankruptcy.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF CHARLES H. SCHWARTZ, DECEASED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed administratrix of the Estate of Charles H. Schwartz, deceased, by the County Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Sherman, and has qualified. All persons having claims against said Estate are hereby notified to present the same to me at the office of T. Lester Johnson, Wasco, Oregon, with vouchers and duly verified within six months from the date of this notice.

Dated and first published December 11, 1936.

Date of last publication, January 8, 1937.

Mary E. Bucholtz, Administratrix

T. Lester Johnson, Attorney for Administratrix

NOTICE TO CREDITORS All creditors having claims against the estate of Fred Blau, deceased, are hereby notified to present them in proper form to the undersigned, the duly appointed Administratrix and Administrator of the estate of Fred Blau, deceased, at the office of Geo. G. Updegraff, Moro, Oregon, within six months from the date of this notice, to wit: December 4, 1936.

Minnie G. Blau, Waiter E. Blau

Geo. G. Updegraff, Attorney for Estate. Dec. 4, 11, 18, 25, 1936

Notice of Final Settlement. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has filed in the County Court of the State of Oregon for Sherman County his Final Report and Account, as Administrator with the Will Annexed of the Es-

SATURDAY December 19th, 8 p. m. DONELLA DRAMATIC CO. Presents A 2 Act Comedy Drama Specialty Numbers Between Acts Sponsored by Moro American Legion Adults 35c. Children 15c.

tate of Amanda Ellen Martin, deceased, and that Saturday, the 16th day of January, 1937, at ten o'clock a. m. of said day, at the Courtroom, at the Courthouse, in Moro, Sherman County, Oregon, have been fixed by the Court as the time and place for hearing of objections to said Final Report and Account and the settlement of said estate.

Myles Elroy Martin. Geo. G. Updegraff, Attorney for Estate. 7-8-9-10

Notice of Final Settlement. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has filed in the County Court of the State of Oregon for Sherman County her Final Report and Account, as Administratrix of the Estate of Benn Molden Morford, deceased, and that Saturday, the 2nd day of January, 1937, at 10 o'clock a. m. of said day, at the Courtroom, at the Courthouse, in Moro, Sherman County, Oregon, has been fixed by said Court as the time and place for hearing of objections to said Final Report and Account and the settlement of said estate.

Lupine Rebecca Lodge No. 116 Moro, Oregon Meets 2d and 4th Tuesdays of each month. Visiting members welcome.

Maggie Barnum, N. G. Lela Hull, Secretary

Bethlehem Chapter, No. 78. O. E. S. Moro, Oregon Meets Every Second Fourth Thursdays in each Month. Visiting members invited.

Ester Morris, W. M. Rose Amidon, Secretary.

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.

H. B. Pinkerton, W. M. C. 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.

Lewis McKee, N. G. Joe Fruit, Secretary

Etta Morford Geo. G. Updegraff, Attorney for Administratrix Dec. 4, 11, 18, 25, 1936.

NOTICE OF OFFER OF LANDS IN SHERMAN COUNTY, OREGON, FOR GRAZING LEASE Pursuant to the order of the Secretary of the Interior, dated August 29, 1936, and to the provisions of section 15 of the act of June 28, 1934 (48 Stat. 1269), commonly known as the Taylor Grazing Act, as amended by the act approved June 26, 1936 (Public Law No. 827, 74th Congress, notice is hereby given that all of the vacant, unreserved, and unappropriated public lands located within Sherman County, Oregon, are hereby offered for lease for grazing purposes on such terms and conditions as may hereafter be prescribed. Any and all persons having adverse or conflicting claims to such lands or desiring to lease any part thereof for grazing purposes under authority of said act, must file notices of their claims, or proper grazing lease applications in the United States district land office at The Dalles, Oregon. Any one desiring to assert a preference right to lease isolated or disconnected tracts of 760 acres or less in accordance with said act as amended will be allowed 90 days from date of the first publication of this notice within which to file a proper application for lease.

Antoniette Funk, Acting Commissioner, General Land Office. Date of first publication: Nov. 27, 1936.

Estate of Charles Franklin Fulton NOTICE TO CREDITORS. No. 355. In the County Court of the State of Oregon for Sherman County. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed Administrator c. t. a. of the estate of Charles Franklin Fulton, deceased, by the County Court of the State of Oregon for Sherman County and has qualified.

All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same duly verified as by law required to the undersigned at 514 Porter Building, Portland, Oregon, within six months from the date hereof.

Dated and first published, November 20, 1936. Date of last publication, December 18, 1936. W. M. Huntington, Administrator a. t. a. Huntington, Wilson & Davis, Attorneys

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