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NOTE—This is the second in a series of articles dealing with the 13 measures to appear on the ballot in November. These articles, one of which will appear each week, will attempt an impartial analysis of the several measures for the information of the voters. Repealing Double Liability of Bank Stockholders

This is another proposed amendment to the state constitution which was referred to the voters by the legislative session of 1937. As the short title indicates the amendment if adopted would relieve stockholders in state banks from the double liability now imposed in the event of a bank failure. Stockholders in national banks have already been relieved of this double liability (liability to the depositors in an amount equal to double their stock in the bank) and this proposed amendment would place stockholders in state banks on the same footing in this respect.

Governor Martin has promised to "look into" reports that the Democratic State Central committee is assessing state employees for support of the fall campaign. Veteran politicians point out that the practice is not new, explaining that political appointees have always been expected to contribute toward "the good of the cause," although as a rule this understanding is not put into writing in the form of an assessment. Careful inquiry among state employees in Salem has revealed only two who admit to having received the assessment notice. Both of these were asked to contribute \$21 at the rate of \$3 a month for the next seven months. Both of these employees were appointees rather than employees. It is not believed that the reported assessment extended to the rank and file job holders.

Drunken driving is on the increase in Oregon according to statistics compiled by Secretary of State Earl Snell. During the first five months of the current year 309 motorists in this state had their licenses revoked upon conviction of drunken driving. That was 54 more than the record for the same period in 1937 and 124 ahead of the 1936 record. Every month this year so far has shown an increase in license revocations for drunken driving over the same month last year.

If persistence counts Chas. H. Ager of Portland should get his home exemption tax bill on the ballot in 1940. Having failed twice in his effort to secure the requisite number of signatures to place the measure on the ballot Ager this week made another start when he filed preliminary petitions with Secretary of State Earl Snell. Ager's measure would exempt from taxation dwellings up to \$2000 in true cash value when occupied by the owner.

Oregon residents, with the aid of a few tourists, consumed slightly more intoxicating liquor in the fiscal year ending June 30—\$143,000 more—than they did in the previous 12-month period according to a report by the Oregon Liquor Control Commission. Gross sales of liquor by state stores and agencies during the last fiscal year totaled \$8,055,991.43 compared to \$7,913,077.41 for 1936-37. Net profits from the liquor business increased proportionately from \$1,678,802.14 in 1936-37 to \$1,830,006.74 in 1937-38.

(Probably no appointments made during the present administration has given Governor Martin more concern than the two he made last week in filling the vacancies caused by the deaths of the county judges in Washington and Tillamook counties. Friends of the several candidates for the two positions throughout the executive department throughout the week, coming singly and in delegations of from five to fifteen members.

In Washington county where the sudden death of Judge Donald T. Templeton had left a vacancy the choice lay between the widow of Judge Templeton and the two candidates for the office, nominated at the May primaries, with the nod

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Arrests Bring Convictions To Three This Week

Arrests were more frequent this week and than for some time previously. Kenneth King of California, who is taking in the harvest here was caught celebrating not wisely but too well and Monday evening pled guilty of being drunk in a public place and was assessed \$25 and costs by Justice McKean.

George and Forrest Schnacker of Grass Valley pled guilty Tuesday afternoon before Circuit Judge Hendricks to stealing wheat and were given two years in the penitentiary and paroled to Tom Garrett of Grass Valley. The wheat was stolen from Fred Stradley.

New Combine Blower Works Satisfactorily

Constant development of farm machinery goes on every day and if the farm machinery companies don't do it the farmers do. Recently there has been so much agitation for trashy fallow and retention of the stubble until plowing time that many farmers tried out some sort of straw spreader within an enclosed space and were cumbersome.

This year Harry Van Gilder built a blower for his machine that blows the straw over the stubble so effectively that it can hardly be found at all. It is the old stationary separator adapted to the combine. A self made fan is mounted on an automobile axle and revolved at a speed of around 2000. As straw comes from the combine it encounters the fan and "whish" is gone out the chute and blown for thirty yards. It settles into the stubble where it offers no trouble in plowing.

Mr. Van Gilder estimates that the blower requires about a gallon of gas a day but it apparently runs free and easy on a small sized chain. The machine is cleaner than without it. The cost is nominal and several will be installed by next season to judge from interest the attachment has aroused.

Ione Miller Bride Of William McKinney

Miss Ione Miller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cicero Miller, became the bride of William McKinney, son of Mrs. Minnie McKinney at a pretty ceremony August 7 at the Moro Methodist church. Rev. Cannell of Wasco officiating. The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a dress of white satin with long train and a short veil fitted over a turban of braided white satin and held with orange blossoms. She carried a shower bouquet of gladiolus and bouvardia.

Miss Eva Miller, maid of honor, wore a dress of pink starched lace and pink flowers in her hair. Miss Kaye Alley of Grass Valley and Miss Lillian Peterson of Salem, bridesmaids, wore similar frocks of green organza. They all carried arm bouquets of gladiolus. Connie Ruggles, dressed in yellow organza, was flower girl, and Roger Miller acted as ring bearer.

Proceeding the ceremony Mrs. Lloyd Hennagin sang, accompanied by Miss Vivian Trowne who also played the wedding music.

Fred Pointer of Corvallis acted as best man and the ushers were Willard Bear of Seattle and Vernon Miller.

A reception followed at the home of the bride's parents. Pouring were Mrs. Lena Searcy and Mrs. Vernon Miller. The bridesmaids served.

For traveling the bride wore a navy sport dress with matching accessories. Mr. and Mrs. McKinney will be at home in Arlington after a short trip to the Oregon Coast and Crater Lake.

PURE SEED PRODUCED

Sixty five hundred bushels of certified Rex seed have been put in the warehouse by Floyd Root at Klondike and those who want some of it may apply to him. This year it produced 14 sacks to the acre.

Joe Rafferty arrived in Moro Monday having driven from Boston Mass. He is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Coelsch. Mr. Rafferty is boyhood friend of Mr. Coelsch.

County Fair Race Horses Being Trained

Wasco County To Have
Futurity Race Eligible
To Sherman County Colts

Nine colts are at the fair grounds doing work and being exercised each day to fit them for the races during the fair. Rollie Hardin and Bill Akup are in charge of the colts.

The matter of painting the buildings at the fair grounds has been settled and Jack Noonan will begin immediately to paint the pavilion and bleachers using a brush on most of it and a gun on other parts. A good grade of paint has been specified by the board.

A meeting of the board Thursday night settled many problems of the coming fair, determined the races and took care of many of the details arising as the fair dates draw near.

The Wasco county fair board has decided to have a two year old race this year and according to a letter from L. S. Stovall, president, Sherman county horses will be eligible to compete. A few two year olds are owned in Wasco county but in smaller numbers than here.

Car owners of the county are showing all kinds of bumper cards to advertise the fair. Silk shirts will be common regalia within a few weeks and the time of the big doings is almost here.

Accidents Caused By Ordinary Guys

Since the great majority of drivers operate on our streets and highways year after year without serious difficulty it is hard for the average driver to realize that the traffic accident problem is one which concerns him directly. Such was the opinion expressed by Secretary of State Earl Snell in a recent discussion of the traffic problem in Oregon.

Continuing his explanation Secretary Snell pointed out that regardless of the statistics gathered around us—statistics telling of hundreds and thousands of motor vehicle accidents—we must not lose sight of the fact that these accidents do not occur en masse. They are single accidents, involving individuals—individuals surprisingly like ourselves. They think very much as we do and they drive very much as we do. Until we understand this fact we are not in a position to act wisely in the matter of accident prevention.

The average driver can drive safely, declared Mr. Snell, and he does so most of the time. Still, since the greater part of the motoring public is made up of such normal and potentially safe drivers we find them involved in the majority of our automobile accidents.

In concluding his remarks the secretary of state said, "Let us recognize the fact that while improved engineering will be required to keep pace with modern traffic; laws will perhaps be revised from time to time; enforcement agencies will always have very definite functions;—the final analysis the success of any safety program must be measured by the extent to which that program succeeds in influencing the conduct of individual drivers and pedestrians."

Fewer Persons Hired

Fewer than 100 persons are now employed by the State Unemployment Compensation commission in its Salem office as compared to a payroll of more than 200 at the first of the year when the commission began the payment of claims. Sixteen employees of the commission were released last week and further reductions in personnel are contemplated, members of the commission have indicated.

WEATHER FOR THE WEEK			
DATE	MAX.	MIN.	
Aug. 4	89	55	.00
" 5	85	47	.00
" 6	80	54	.00
" 7	75	50	.00
" 8	72	40	.00
" 9	81	51	.00
" 10	81	52	.00
Total for the week			.00

Crop Insurance Based On Bulk Wheat Only

Crop insurance will be made on the basis of bulk wheat according to information received this week by the county agent. This means, if the ruling is not changed, that premiums will be paid in bulk wheat and losses will be paid in bulk wheat.

Those who seek may insure their wheat but will have to make their payments in bulk wheat. This rule is made clear and emphatic by repetition.

Large Wheat Supplies Lower Prices

World wheat markets during the past week have reflected pressure of large world supplies and the continued low level of international trade in a steady downward trend in prices. Preliminary data for world shipments for the crop year closing July 31, showed the largest international trade during the post-war years with the exception of 1935-36. Outstanding features of the past season have been Canada's loss of preeminence as the world's largest exporter to Australia and the United States reentry into world export trade as a large shipper. North American shipments during the period Aug. 1937 through July, 1938, totalled about 190 million bushels or about 37 per cent of the world total. About half of the North American clearances comprised wheat of United States origin. Canadian exports for the period were apparently only around 100 million bushels for the first time since 1919-20. During the season, around 4,500,000 bushels of United States wheat was exported to Canada for grinding in Canadian mills. Australian shipments of 180 million bushels exceeded those of any other exporter. Argentine shipments reflected the extremely short harvest and totalled around 70 million bushels which contrasted sharply with the heavy export clearances of a year earlier. Liberal offerings of Russian and Indian wheat although of smaller volume, were features of the situation.

Oregon Canned Goods More Popular

When Mrs. America gets down her most useful and often most used kitchen utensil, the can opener, the chances are one in 38 that Pa and the kids will have for supper produce grown and canned in Oregon. Back in 1921 one can in 40 used in America came from Oregon, and before the war—well the chances were that Ma herself put the foodstuffs up in a glass jar.

Statistics showing the amazing growth of fruit and vegetable canning in Oregon during the past three decades, including this state's share of the national production, are included in a report made by the state planning board, "Location and Growth of Oregon's Basic Manufacturing Industries."

Today the canning industry in Oregon produces an output valued at \$17,651,421 annually, and it employs a monthly average of 3,841 wage earners.

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First National Bank	Aid to Dependent Children	\$15.21
Old Age Assistance		213.41
Blind Assistance		5.77

Wily W. Knight, (Expense to County Superintendent Conference \$32.00; Office help \$33.33) Total 65.33

Nation's Schools Publishing Co. Sup't expense 3.00

City of Moro, Water at court house 13.45

Pacific Power & Light Co. DeMoss Park \$25.50; Lights at courthouse \$37.22; 39.72

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D. C. Wax Equipment House Sheriff's supplies 4.97

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Typical American Girl



Meet Miss Frances Donelson who has been chosen as the "Typical American Girl" following a nation-wide poll on the ten most beautiful and popular artists' and photographers' models. She is shown relaxing on the sands at Atlantic City.

County Court Has Light Workout For August

COUNTY COURT PROCEEDINGS, AUGUST TERM, 1938

August 3, 1938, being the time for the regular term of the County Court of Sherman County, in the State of Oregon, Honorable County Court, did on said date meet in the County Courtroom at Moro, at the hour of 10:00 o'clock a. m.

The following were present: Geo. A. Potter, County Judge; David Reed, County Commissioner; T. Lester Johnson, Dist. Atty.; Joe Truitt, County Clerk.

The following proceedings were had at the said term of court:

In the matter of the payment of claims listed against the General Fund. Bills allowed and ordered paid.

In the matter of the payment of claims listed against the Road Fund. Bills allowed and ordered paid.

Re: County Clerk's Semi-Annual report of fees collected, and disbursements of said fees, Jan. 1, 1938 to July 1, 1938. Report accepted and filed.

Re: County Clerk's Semi-Annual report of claims paid against the road fund, Jan. 1, 1938 to July 1, 1938. Report accepted and filed.

Re: Clerk's Semi-Annual report of disbursements for the period from Jan. 1, 1938 to July 1, 1938. Report accepted and filed.

Re: Letter dated 7-29-38 from Spokane, Portland and Seattle Railroad company concerning crossing of railroad tracks with county graders. Letter read to Road Department and filed.

In the matter of Summons on Sherman County in the Circuit Court case of Geo. B. Guthrie, Receiver vs. Pauline Wilcox. Order filed.

In the matter of the Treasurer's report for month ending July 31, 1938. Accepted and filed.

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Legion Hall Rebuilding Plans Prepared

In furtherance of the plan for remodeling the the Legion hall the finance committee named to determine means of making the improvement met in Wasco Wednesday night to inspect preliminary plans for the building which had been prepared by Wm. Nisbit. Under the proposal the northeast of the building would be made into a picture house 30 feet wide by 80 feet long for which an extension would come out to the main street. An orchestra platform would be built on the street side as well. This would leave a dancing space about the same size as to present floor and would provide a theatre seating over 300 people that would be modern in every respect.

Wasco Store Entered Saturday

The Owen Barnett store at Wasco was broken into last Saturday night and about \$100 worth of groceries and meat were stolen. A rear window was broken permitting entrance into the store. Meats were taken from the ice box and groceries from the shelves including canned goods and cigarettes. Although local and state police are working on the case no arrests have been made.

Albert Birdsong was fined \$50 and costs Wednesday at Wasco before Justice Mee on a charge of disorderly conduct. Charles Everett made the arrest.

State Fair To Have Buckers

Cowboys rode the eastern Oregon range near Burns this week rounding up 200 head of wild horses for use in the bucking contest which will be one of the entertainment features of the Oregon State Fair to be held at Salem September 5 to 11.

The horses were rounded up by Bob Hugget and John Kirk, of Burns, according to Leo G. Spitzbart, manager of the fair. Two carloads of the "orniest broncs" will be picked out for use at the fair. They will be loaded at Bend and shipped to Salem about 10 days before the fair opens on Labor Day.

Oregon Riders Only

The bucking contest will get away from the usual cut-and-dried rodeo performances, Mr. Spitzbart emphasizes, and will give spectators at the evening horse shows some real thrills. The buckaroos will be eastern Oregon cowhands, not professional rodeo performers.

Only Oregon horses and cowmen will be in the contest. The horses will come right off the bunch grass and will be in top condition.

Assisting Hugget and Kirk in the arrangements for the bucking contests are Gilbert Harris, of Three Springs ranch at Prineville, and Verne L. Ostrander, of Salem. Hugget is owner of the famous old Double O ranch of Bill Hanley.

Crop Loan Plan Causing Wrinkles On Farmers' Brows

Lack of Information
About Procedure and
Loan Rate Prevents Action

With the price of wheat going down every day interest in the loan on wheat by the government grows. Information about it is not general so far and the following article written from facts supplied by the county agent and government publications is designed to answer as many questions about the loan as possible. Changes will probably be made before the loans are actually made.

No loans will be made to any person until he has made compliance on the 1938 crop and this has been checked and cleared by the county committee. This checking will be done as soon as possible and those who expect to take the loan should apply immediately for clearance. Compliance means that not over 105 per cent of the total farm land, less 14%, is in soil depleting crops. Crested Wheat if it must be seeded this fall for compliance, must be seeded before the loan is made, but it is not recommended that it be seeded now as conditions are not favorable for its germination and the loan blanks are not here as yet.

Loans on Bulk Basis

All the loans are on a bulk basis. The same price will be allowed for sacked wheat as for bulk wheat. The Portland price is 67 cents from which must be deducted the freight and 4 cents. The Moro basic loan price is 54 1/2 cents. It is higher north of there and lower south of that point.

Grades are set by the government and the Commodity Credit Corporation, which is the agency making the loans. Brief discounts are given as follows: 59 pound wheat 98 percent (of what is not specified, but probably the local loan rate) 58 pound wheat 97 percent; 57 pound wheat 95 percent; 56 pound wheat 93 percent; 55 pound wheat 92 percent and no loans are made on wheat weighing less than 55 pounds per bushel.

Dockages Set

A section of the regulations reads: "Dockage in pounds shall be deducted from the weight of clean wheat after deduction of other dockage, if any, and in addition the following schedule of charges shall be made for cleaning smutty wheat: 1 to 1%, 1.05 cents per bushel; 1 1/2 to 3%, 1.35 cents per bushel and up.

Interest is not taken out of the loans at time of making them. A farmer may borrow on all of his wheat in a warehouse but only on 95% of it when it is stored on the farm.

Loans on farm stored wheat run until May 31, 1939. Loans on warehoused wheat run seven months. (from when is not known)

Fee Charged

An application fee of \$3 must accompany applications for loan on farm stored wheat and a fee of \$1.50 is needed for a warehouse loan. All warehouses and elevators in this county have passed the test and are eligible to hold warehoused wheat. It is not expected that many farm storage houses would be acceptable here.

Farm storage wheat must be in storage 30 days before it will be measured and application received. Wheat that is warehoused is eligible for a loan as soon as application blanks arrive. Farm stored wheat must be insured by owner but the insurance on warehoused wheat will be included in the storage.

Loans are based on No. 1 wheat here. No. 2 takes a two cent discount and No. 3 takes a five cent discount. It is likely from the information at hand that Dark Hard Winter will bear a price one cent above Hard Winter. Yellow Winter will be 2 cents down. Hard White will be a cent above White wheat.

Application blanks have not been received and a representative of the Oregon board is in Washington to get information about the loan and hurry up the blanks. It may be several weeks before they are available here. While an effort is being made to have blank loan on the wheat it is not yet possible and probably will not be until compliance is completed.