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WALTER, HOW COULD YOU?

Walter Pierce, bless his aged heart, is going about the wheat country telling farmers in groups and singly that the price of wheat would now be twenty five cents per bushel if it were not for the present farm bill which, through his position on the agricultural committee he aided in bringing to distressed agriculture.

Although realizing that early training should keep one from taking exception to what is said by one so distinctly of the elder generation, it is necessary to point out a few facts that make the congressman's statement seem incorrect.

When the present farm program was begun there were 66,000,000 acres of land in wheat in the United States. In 1938, 81,000,000 were planted and 80,000,000 harvested. The farm bill that put a bounty on growing wheat and paid cotton farmers, corn farmers, alfalfa farmers and other kinds of farmers cash money to take land out of their normal crops and permitted them to grow wheat is certainly responsible for the increase in acreage and the increase in bushels. Under the well known law of supply and demand, which is still in force despite attempts to change it, this large supply of wheat caused the reduction in price.

Therefore the wheat price would have probably been higher if there had been no farm bill to stimulate wheat production, and stimulate production it certainly has as is shown by the records.

Perhaps the venerable gentleman refers to the loan clause that permits the government to establish a price on wheat. There is better reason for giving it credit but for several days recently, because of a war scare, wheat was higher in this county than the loan value. The price of wheat is still set by Liverpool and the world market is very much the same as before the loan price was set.

Farmers have been promised a parity price for their wheat for many years; now they are told how lucky they are to get half that. Funny: if you're not dependent on wheat.

It is odd that one with the political acumen of Walter Pierce would praise so unworshipable, so unpopular, so unfair a law as the present farm bill. Instead he should apologize for it and promise to do better next time. It is bad enough to have such a law foisted upon us, but to be told it is our savior. It is too much.

HAVE YOU REGISTERED

Citizens who wish to be voters must be registered by Saturday of this week, October 8. This is not a presidential year but there are important officers to be elected in this state including a governor, a United States senator, a congressman from this district and a secretary of state. These are the higher officers so to be named by the voters. Members of the state legislature and county officials as well as superintendent of public instruction and a labor commissioner are others to be chosen.

In addition to this there are a number of measures on the ballot to be decided upon and several of them are very important to the people of the state.

For these reasons it is very important that everyone who is eligible to cast a vote in November be prepared to do so. Registration of voters is possible at each of the towns in the county and is a simple process requiring little effort on the part of the voter to be.

In times like this when interest in public affairs is so extensive and when public matters require so much of the citizens attention and income it is very important that all citizens register and vote.

Do not be among those who fail to exercise your franchise. This is one of the few nations in the

world today where it is possible for the people to decide governmental matters through their vote and if it is to be maintained it must be used. Register and Vote.

DOUBLE LIABILITY

There is a measure on the ballot next month relieving bank stock from double assessment. National banks do not require that stockholders assume double liability for the value of their stock and state banks do not except in some instances. This bill is to make conditions equal among all banks.

There is at present little interest in starting new state banks because of this double liability provisions and old banks or national banks have the advantage in this matter. Now it is desired to equalize the conditions of banking by making the liability the same for all stock holders.

IT IS FALL

And now it has rained and clouds hide the sun and it is not warm any more. Which all means that our Indian summer is at an end and it is time to fill the coal bin, gather the late vegetables, open up the straw stack for the stock, take the drain plug out of the well pipe and perform those other essential chores that coming winter makes necessary.

Of course, we regret the passing of summer and this warm, windless pleasant fall we have so long enjoyed, but even so the chilly tang in the morning air is peasant too.

The office stove did look so useless during the summer when it was stuffed with paper and ashes that no one dared light. And now it is the best piece of equipment in the place and gets more attention than all the rest from visitors who drop in.

So, here it is fall by the calendar, the coal bin and the crack in the back and we wouldn't have it otherwise for spring will be so much more fun if we go through a winter.

Emily Post has recently concluded that it is proper to dunk your doughnuts. Somebody is always taking the joy out of life. It won't be any fun if it is socially correct.

The railroads are asking for a 15 percent wage cut for employees and must know they have a slim chance of getting it. The cut would not be too great for many railroad workers, but those of the lowest paid class should not be asked to take the same reduction in pay.

In Other Days

From the Observer Oct. 8, 1909

B. F. Peetz residence is quarantined in consequence of diphtheria. Little Miss Jessie Norcross is the unhappy victim.

J. M. Axtell has taken charge of the Moro City Market and assumes his new duties like one who knows. With exception of two unhappy accidents the first annual fair of the Sherman County Agricultural society passed without interruptions to mar the festival.

Mrs. James Woods suffered a sprained ankle when she stepped into a hack on First street. Saturday Mrs. Clara Hendricks was injured by an unmanageable horse.

O. A. Ramsey finished a 72 foot barn on the Col. C. A. Buckley farm last week.

From the Observer Oct. 10, 1919

Marvin Miller has returned from several months in the navy during which time he has traveled upwards of 30,000 miles on Uncle Sam's war vessels.

Karl Eaton returned Monday to Grass Valley having received his army discharge.

Outgoing city officers whose terms expire this year are N. W. Thompson, mayor; L. W. Ross, J. F. Belshee, J. C. McKean and W. S. Powell councilmen and R. C. Ornduff, treasurer. A. M. Wright and F. A. Sayers are hold over councilmen.

L. V. Moore this week made a parcel post shipment of 350 pounds of Turkey Red wheat to Grant county.

From the Observer Oct. 6, 1939

E. A. Cushman, Albert Woods and Frank Crowe and others pulled out for Prineville with heavy loads yesterday and the day before.

Cash Fairchild and his partner sold their prospect mine to a Spokane company for \$20,000. Good for Cash—he has only been away from Sherman county about ten months.

Mrs. Ben Daugherty while driving in a single rig with her married sister, visiting from Hood River met with a painful accident September 24. The horse got to kicking, ran away throwing the ladies out of the buggy which passed over Mrs. Daugherty.

J. P. Barnett finished heading on the 27th after seven weeks run. Nick Goetjen, Will Carter, Fred Goetjen and Len Ashley were the crew.

Statehouse Gossip

(Continued from page one)

has provided an excuse since it was opened in June. Fewer than 1000 persons were in attendance, more than 100 of these occupying seats of honor on the speakers platform.

Leslie M. Scott, Portland, who delivered the dedicatory address, paid high tribute to the pioneers who made the development of the Oregon country possible. Governor Martin in accepting the building, on behalf of the state, from J. A. McLain, chairman of the capitol commission, pronounced it a task "well done." Robert Sawyer of Bend gave a brief chronological account of events leading up to the dedication of the new capitol.

Following the dedication program Governor Martin held an informal reception in his office where hundreds of friends called to extend congratulations and well wishes. The executive department was a bower of flowers, expressions of esteem from friends all over the nation. Among the floral tributes was a huge basket of flowers from Governor Marland of Oklahoma and another from Governor Murphy of New Hampshire. State officials and department and institution heads called at the executive department during the morning to congratulate the Governor. The state's present to the governor was a suite full of new furniture which arrived only the day before, just in time for the dedication and "open house."

County judges and commissioners from seven Oregon coast counties depended on the Board of Forestry here this week with blood in their eyes. The county officials charged the state forester with failure to cooperate in a practical program of fire prevention and control as well as obstructing the development of grazing in timbered areas by withholding burning permits. The delegation also asked for state aid in solving a serious financial problem brought on by the rapid depletion of the timber supply along the coast, a development that is gradually reducing the tax base in these counties, piling the burden of governmental costs up on other properties to a point approaching confiscation.

Judge Guy Boyington of Clatsop county, spokesman for the delegation, told the forestry board that assessed valuations in his county had decreased from \$41,000,000 to \$16,000,000 in a single generation. The situation in Clatsop county was said by others in the delegation to be typical of the situation in all the coast counties.

It will cost all the federal, state and county governments a total of \$25,824,500 to finance relief needs in Oregon during 1939-40 Elmer Goudy, state relief administrator, reported to Governor Martin this week. This budget, adopted by the State Relief Committee at a meeting in Portland Friday representing an increase of approximately \$8,000,000 over the relief budget for the current biennium. Old age pensions alone will require a total of \$14,000,000, or about \$4,500,000 more than is being spent this biennium. This budget is based on the care of 22,500 needy aged at an average of \$25 a month. Direct relief, it is estimated, will require \$6,511,000 and care of dependent children \$5,800,000.

Anniversary Party Held for Eslinger's

A reception in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Asa Eslinger of Forest Grove and Mrs. Ernest Eslinger of Grass Valley was held at the Grass Valley Masonic hall last Sunday. Observation of the 58th wedding anniversary of the elder Eslinger and the 25th anniversary of the younger family was the occasion for the event.

A hundred guests came to pay their respects to the two couples including Glad Eslinger and family from Hillboro, Mrs. Mrs. Millie Esterson, Mrs. Lou Monahan, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Spiekerman and Mrs. Margaret Merfield from The Dalles. Other guests were Mrs. Viola Eslinger of Twin Falls, Idaho, a sister of Mrs. Asa Eslinger who came with her son Oscar and wife and daughter Wilma and Mrs. Mattie Durham.

Before the community dinner was served Mr. and Mrs. Harry Pinkerton sang two songs and Fred Cox gave a reading and incidental music was played. The tables were decorated with gold and silver candles.

Every unemployed Oregon worker should register at the nearest employment office. More than 2000 were placed in private industry during August.

LEADERS OF RELIGIOUS CONCLAVE AT U. OF O.



Nationally known religious leaders and townspeople of Eugene will join with students and faculty of the University of Oregon for observance of University Christian mission week, starting October 2. The week which features a series of public meetings, fireside chats and conferences on religious topics of the day, is part of a national movement that will take place in 15 of the leading colleges and universities in the country. Shown above are four of the leaders who will take part in the event. They are, top, left, Dr. T. Z. Koo, secretary of the World's Student Christian Federation of Shanghai, China; and Mrs. Grace Sloan Overton, Ann Arbor, Mich. Lower left, Dr. Howard Thurman, dean of the chapel of Howard University, Washington, D. C.; and Dr. E. Stanley Jones, evangelist at large for the North India conference.

Looking Forward

By Franklyn Walkman

Broken promises by President Roosevelt and his New Deal supporters have become the regular order of business to such an extent that the country is no longer shocked by such demonstrations of insincerity. It has virtually come to the point that only those old-fashioned people who have a regard for truth expect New Dealers to keep their promises.

Undoubtedly this is the explanation for the failure of a recent column by the publicity director of the Democratic National Committee to attract any attention. In other days the column we have in mind would have been front page news and would have caused endless comment for days because he pulled the bed clothes off the New Dealers.

The Democratic publicity director in this column undertook to defend President Roosevelt's endorsement as "liberals" of candidates Downey and Olson, despite their espousal of a crackpot scheme to devise stamped script, or what is called "funny money" to pay a pension of \$30 every Thursday to all over 60 years old. Senator MacAdoo characterized the scheme as a "crude delusion of old and deserving people."

Tongues In Cheeks

The social Democrat spokesman however, refused to be excited about the Downey-Olson crackpot scheme. He strongly indicated that the promises of these two New Dealers would be forgotten as soon as the gentlemen were elected. He thought it was quite all right for a candidate to endorse such a plan "with his tongue in his cheek for campaign purposes."

"Obviously," he added, "it is not the highest type of statesmanship to espouse a movement in which you do not believe for the sake of compassing an election," but he thought it was quite in order for the President to endorse candidates doing so.

Now, of course, that is according to the established New Deal ritual, as we have known it for the last five years. But none of the Roosevelt camp before has so brazenly and blatantly exposed it. Nevertheless it is good New Deal doctrine, carefully set forth in Assistant Attorney General Thurman Arnold's "The Folklore of Capitalism." This book is the New Deal Bible. It is to the New Deal what Adolph Hitler's "Mein Kampf" is to the Nazis.

Among his "Principles of Political Dynamics," Mr. Arnold writes that "institutional creeds, such as law, economics, or theology, must be false in order to function effectively" and he adds that "this paradoxical statement means that they must express contradictory

campaign transcends in importance this covenant with the taxpayers of the United States."

But, why go on? Similar quotations uttered during the last five years by Mr. Roosevelt and the New Dealers fill a book of several hundred pages. They were just actors on the stage, speaking their lines, with their tongues in their cheeks. The sole purpose was to be elected.

Just keep in mind, the next time the magic voice comes over the radio, that the New Deal proceeds on the principle that a creed "must be false in order to be effective."

Driving an automobile with the left wheels upon or over the center line is an extremely dangerous habit, Secretary of State Earl Snell warns. Not only does one run a much greater risk of collision by driving in this way, but also deprives himself of legal defense in case he should be involved in an accident while he is not entirely on his own side of the road.

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR THE COUNTY OF SHERMAN GEORGE B. GUTHRIE, as Receiver of the Oregon-Washington Joint Stock Land Bank of Portland, Oregon, a corporation, Plaintiff,

vs.

PAULINE F. WILCOX, PAULINE F. WILCOX, as Administratrix of the Estate of W. B. Wilcox, Jr., Wm. H. Wilcox, Alice Mae McCormack, Mark M. McCormack, May E. Mackenzie and Eastern Oregon Land Company, a corporation, and The County of Sherman, a municipal corporation of the State of Oregon Defendants.

By virtue of the writ of execution and order of sale duly issued out of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Sherman, on the 4th day of October, 1938, pursuant to a decree entered in said court October 3rd, 1938, in a suit wherein George B. Guthrie, as Receiver of the Oregon-Washington Joint Stock Land Bank of Portland, Oregon a corporation, is plaintiff, and Pauline F. Wilcox, Pauline F. Wilcox as Administratrix of the Estate of W. B. Wilcox, Jr., Wm. H. Wilcox, Alice Mae McCormack, Mark M. McCormack, May E. Mackenzie and Eastern Oregon Land Company, a corporation, and The County of Sherman, a municipal corporation of the State of Oregon, are defendants, said writ being directed to me commanding me to make sale of the real property hereinafter described, I will on Monday, the 7th day of November, 1938, at 10:00 o'clock a. m., at the front door of the court house of Sherman County in the City of Moro, State of Oregon, offer for sale and proceed to sell to the highest bidder for cash in hand the following described real property, situate in Sherman County, State of Oregon, to-wit:

Section Thirty-three (33), Township Three (3) South, Range Sixteen (16) East of the Willamette Meridian, containing six hundred forty acres (640 a) more or less, according to government survey thereof, together with all rights, however evidenced, to the use of water, ditches and canals for the irrigation of said premises, to which said premises were entitled at the date of said mortgage January 12,

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1923, or at any time since said date;

to satisfy the sum of Three Thousand Nine Hundred Seventy-three and 14/100 Dollars (\$3973.14) with interest from October 3rd, 1938 at the rate of 6% per annum and the sum of Two Thousand Seven Hundred and One and 69/100 Dollars (\$2701.69) with interest thereon from the 3rd day of October, 1938 at 8% per annum, and \$300.00 as attorneys' fees, together with costs of said suit taxed at Eighteen Dollars (18.00) and the costs of and upon said writ.

C. C. WILSON Sheriff of Sherman County, Oregon 46-52

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

All persons having claims against the estate of Frank L. Burnet, deceased, are hereby notified to present them, in proper form, to the undersigned, the duly appointed, qualified and acting Administratrix of the estate of Frank L. Burnet, deceased, at the office of Geo. G. Updegraff, Moro, Oregon, within six months from the date of this notice, to-wit: September 30, 1938.

Zella Schilling, Administratrix.

Geo. G. Updegraff, Attorney for Administratrix. Sept. 30, to Oct. 21, 1938.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

IN THE COUNTY COURT FOR THE STATE OF OREGON FOR THE COUNTY OF SHERMAN In the Matter of the Estate of Elizabeth Davis, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed administratrix of the Estate of Elizabeth Davis, Deceased, by the County Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Sherman, and has qualified. All persons having claims against the Estate, are hereby notified to present the same duly verified, as by law required, to the undersigned, at 314 Davis Building, Portland, Oregon, within six months from the date hereof.

Date of first publication: September 23, 1938.

Date of last publication, October 14, 1938.

Neoma E. Smith, Administratrix.

Oren R. Richards, Attorney.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

All persons having claims against the estate of Emil Anderson, deceased, are hereby notified to present them, with the proper vouchers and duly verified, to the undersigned, the duly appointed executor of the estate of Emil Anderson, deceased, at the office of T. Lester Johnson, attorney at law, Wasco, Oregon, within six months from the date of the first publication of this notice to-wit: September 23, 1938.

Arvid Anderson, Executor.

Date of last publication October 21, 1938.

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Moro, Oregon

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Kerrone Christianson W. M. Ruth Sparling, Secretary.

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Moro, Oregon

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