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THE WHEAT LEAGUE

This week end farmers of eastern Oregon will gather in The Dalles to talk about their problems, economic, productive and social. If past meetings are a criterion, they will discuss these problems sanely and sagaciously with complete information on them derived from agricultural college reports, talks by experienced wheat men and department of agriculture spokesmen.

For one who attends many conventions of varying groups a meeting of the Eastern Oregon Wheat League is a revelation. The members go about committee meetings as seriously and dutifully as they go to milk the cows. The usual pleasures and hilarities of conventions are crowded into one evening and are never stressed or overdone.

This year there will be much discussion of the federal program as it applies to payments to co-operating farmers. In years past the league has tended to favor full agreement with present governmental policy as it applies to acreage reduction. It has not been inclined to develop a program of its own or to delve into other agricultural economic theories. This newspaper thinks it might well do so. The attitude of the grange in its recently adjourned session in Portland about government coercion of farmers is healthy and may lead to a stronger stand on the part of the wheat league.

As another legislature is to meet next month the league will be concerned with legislation that may arise at that meeting. New taxes are always a subject for discussion and the relief needs of the state make the subject pertinent at this time. If there are no new taxes there must be new economies.

A more equitable distribution of taxation has always been a matter of discussion at league meetings and probably will be this time. Information about tax delinquencies over the state and the number of debt free farms will indicate that the principle of raising so large a part of taxes from property has produced a condition that is not to the best interest of the state's producers.

A good part of the program is always given to methods of tillage, to soil conservation, to better means of warehousing and selling grain and of transportation and these things will be debated thoroughly this week.

The reports of the various county committees on land use in the economic conference held earlier in the year indicate that farmers all over the state, with few exceptions, feel that too many acres are in crop. The government desires the same end. A correlation between these desires so that crop land could be reduced to meet the approval of the farmers and obtain the end wanted by the government would settle many of the problems now existing between the two.

Farmers, as farmers, are a disorganized group. As such they are at the mercy of capital and labor groups which are better organized. It seems that a farm executive committee with representatives from each of the major farm groups would be a start toward giving the farmers a more united front. And such a move might well come from the wheat league at this session.

FRED PAULUS

While the governor, the governor-elect and the present state treasurer ponder deeply about who is to be state treasurer after Rufus Holman departs for higher honors in the national senate, it might be pertinent to suggest the name of one who is probably the best qualified to succeed him.

Fred Paulus has been deputy state treasurer for many years, since the days of Tom Kay, in fact. He is responsible for adjusting the books of many cities under

a state law; he knows about investments and the other important matters of the office. His judgment on questions that come before the board of control would be good. Other excellent men have been mentioned but their names are prominent because of their political affiliations. Mr. Paulus is in line for the job because of his qualifications.

MR. SPFAKER

For the second time in a decade a representative from this district is to be speaker of the Oregon house of representatives and voters may therefore feel proud of their choice at the polls. Mr. Fatland, who will preside over the fortieth session of the Oregon representatives, was elected because his qualifications were adjudged the best by the members. The usual feeling among voters is that considerable trading is necessary to obtain the job. This has not been the case this time. The new speaker has a free hand to appoint his committees according to the abilities of the members, their interests and the needs of their districts.

Long experience with him makes it possible to know that he will do this carefully taking advice but not dictation. It is now safe to predict a speedy session that will give full consideration of the state's problems.

Up to this time Sherman county has a distinction shared by few of the counties of the United States; there have been no PWA projects in the county for local agencies. The highway commission has sponsored a few, the county has had WPA projects but of PWA we have had none. Latest report on the rebuilding of the legion hall into an ex-service mens club room is that no exception will be made in this record.

In Other Days

From the Observer Dec. 5, 1919.

The following officers were elected last Sunday at the annual election of the Presbyterian Sunday school: Mrs. Muir, superintendent; J. E. Coleman, assistant; Marguerite Foss, secretary; Cora Stewart, assistant secretary; Bessie Andersen, treasurer; Frances Andersen, organist; Mrs. G. B. Bourhill, chorister; Gwendolyn Foss and Harold Bryant, librarians.

C. R. Belashee has sold his interest in the City Market to the four Douma brothers. Two will handle the shop and two will run the farm. C. R. expects to move into the H. U. Martin house as soon as it is vacated by F. E. Fortner.

Friends of the family were grieved to learn of the death of David Fulton last week in Portland. Mr. Fulton was one of the few remaining early pioneer farmers and stock raisers who have assisted in making Sherman county what it is today.

Dr. Poley reports that the home of Dr. and Mrs. C. H. Johns was gladdened November 28th with the arrival of a nine pound son. From the Observer Dec. 3, 1909.

Mrs. Belle McGrath and Frank Myers were married in Hood River valley on the 20th. E. H. Overman has revived the newspaper field at Shaniko, by planting his Star there.

Robert Urquhart had the misfortune to lose one of his prize colts, the matched roadster team, by death recently. Misses Oneita Webb and Edith Thompson took ladies prizes and Roy Axtell and Mr. Lowe the gentlemen's prizes at the masquerade skate.

Messers Al Woods, Perry Axtell, Clark Teal, C. J. Thompson, Louie Pape, Charlie Bullard and Frank Burnett, have organized the Monkland Belgian Horse Association and brought a fine full blood stallion into the county. He weighs 1930 lbs now and will go over 2000 in season.

Johnny Johnson has sold his farm and may return to Hood River valley. Fred Hennagin bought one quarter, and Johnny Christianson bought the other. From the Observer Dec. 1, 1909.

A pleasant surprise was given to Albert Hennagin Friday evening at his cozy little bachelor quarters in Hay Canyon. The time was spent in dancing till 10 p. m. when supper was announced and the guests were seated at a table laden with cakes and pies. Oyster soup was served in abundance. After supper dancing was continued until 2 a. m.

John Kay ate his Thanksgiving turkey at home with his family in Moro. He expects to return to Washington after the holidays. Reports reached Moro Tuesday that an affray had occurred in the north part of the county in which Wm. McGillis was badly injured by Frank Watkins.

Miss Lulu Mason, the popular Kent teacher and Frank Bennett, a worthy young farmer in that district were married on the 26th.

Statehouse Gossip

(Continued from page one) C. Holman, when that official resigns to qualify as a United States Senator, appears to be pretty well centered about the name of P. J. Stadelman of The Dalles. Stadelman served one year as secretary of state following the death of Hal Hoss. He did not enter the race for election nor has he ever sought other public office but it is known that he enjoyed his brief experience as head of the state department and member of the board of control and those in the know say that he would welcome another taste of political life.

Stadelman, although a Republican, was an admirer and supporter of Governor Martin who, having been let down by his own party in the primary campaign would probably not suffer any great qualms of conscience in going outside his own party for a candidate to succeed Holman. Should he object to Stadelman, however, Holman has only to delay his resignation until after January 9, when Martin will have relinquished the governor's post to Charles A. Sprague who is of the same political persuasion as is Stadelman.

While little mention has ever been made of the candidacy of Fred Paulus for Holman's post many political observers feel that he would be the logical choice for this post. Paulus has served as deputy state treasurer for more than 12 years and in this capacity has actually run the department although credit for its efficient operation has always gone to his superior officer. By nature of a retiring disposition, being apparently content to devote himself to the multitudinous duties that devolve upon the deputy Paulus has never had time to devote to the political side of public life but it is known that he is ambitious for advancement and feels that he has earned a promotion now that Holman is about to retire.

With the exception of four small precincts in Multnomah county Secretary of State Earl Snell carried every precinct in the state in his race for re-election, according to a careful check of official election returns. One of the Multnomah precincts he lost by only three votes and another by the narrow margin of six votes. This is said to set a record for opposed candidates for state office in Oregon.

An increase of 37.9 percent in relief demands in Oregon over those of a year ago is shown by the report of Elmer Goudy, state relief administrator, to Governor Martin. Total number of persons on general relief increased from 17,042 in October, 1937, to 26,108 in October, 1938 with relief expenditures increasing from \$134,025.48 to \$184,264.10 in the same period. Aged pensioners on the state rolls in October numbered 18,603 who received an aggregate of \$395,890 from the counties, state and federal government, for an average monthly pension of \$21.28.

Its appropriation of \$2500,000 exhausted the Capitol Reconstruction commission has appealed to the State Emergency Board for a deficiency appropriation of \$13,000 with which to complete its job. The request has been approved by the Board of Control and passed on to the Emergency Board with a plea for early action.

It required 1200 pounds of turkey and 3000 pounds of chicken to provide a Thanksgiving Day dinner for the 2700 patients and 300 employees of the state hospital. A ton of potatoes and another ton of cabbage, not to mention 250 gallons of gravy, 200 gallons of cider and 400 gallons of coffee. Inmates of other institutions were equally well fed on this occasion.

Ex-service Group Will Be Hosts To Comrades

Sunday afternoon and night Moro will be the host for a group of Legionnaires and Auxiliaries who will come from Hood River and Wasco counties to attend a state conference. Most of the state officials will be present at the meeting including Commander John Beckwith and Adjutant Carl Moser. The ex-service men will meet at the court house for their discussion of affairs pertinent to the legion and the auxiliaries will meet at the Moro Woman's Club building. The program of the two organizations for the year will be explained to the visitors. Posts and units in Bonnevile, Hood River, Mosier, The Dalles, Dufur, Maupin and Antelope as well as Sherman county members will be in attendance.

A Man of His Word Caller—Are you sure the manager is not in? Dignified Office Boy—Do you doubt his word, sir?

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American Red Cross Roll Call Poster for 1938.

Tank House Burns On Kent Farmstead

John Reckman had the misfortune to lose his tank house and water tank Monday noon when his hired man started the engine and a gasoline explosion occurred. Neighbors saved the dwelling from burning.

Mrs. Grace Gregg and daughter motored to Bend Wednesday afternoon and spent Thanksgiving day with the former's sister, Mrs. Earl Gregg and family. Mrs. Earl Gregg and son returned to Kent with Mrs. Grace Gregg.

L. W. Amick spent Thanksgiving day at the home of daughter, Mrs. Wren Hogue, near Grass Valley whose birthday anniversary was the above date. Mrs. Hogue received eight gifts on her birthday cards.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Norton and daughter Carol and son Ross were dinner guests Thursday at the L. Sather home.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Wilson and children and Lester Wilson were dinner guests at the Verne Mobley home Thursday.

Dinner guests at the J. C. Wilson home for Thanksgiving were: Mrs. Ida Davis and daughter Pauline and G. Dopma of Moro and Mr. and Mrs. Dick Reckman and daughter Margaret of Grass Valley and Mrs. Betty Kelly.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wilson and children and Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Wilson and children were dinner guests at the Carl Schadowitz home Thursday.

G. W. Barnett of The Dalles and Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Mathes were dinner guests at the Roy Barnett home Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Verne Mallory and daughter Le Vern of Redmond



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home Thursday. Goose hunters at the W. C. Helyer home Sunday included A. W. Metzger and son Bud; Quinton Kummel; Ernests Zinger and Everett Wahoo of Gresham and Walter Barnett, Clyde Shols, Harvey Ayres and Frank Leer of Bend. I wish to thank my friends for their many kind birthday remembrances which I received. Mrs. Rose Hogue.

NOTICE OF FINAL HEARING

All persons shall file their objections, if any, to the Final Account of the administratrix of the estate of Ralph M. Smith, deceased, on or before December 31, 1938, at two o'clock p. m., which is the time fixed by the County Court for settlement of said Final Account, and the County Court House in Moro, Oregon, is the place fixed for hearing said account. Alta Smith, Administratrix. Frank G. Dick, The Dalles, Oregon, Attorney for Administratrix.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR THE COUNTY OF SHERMAN SUMMONS No. 2481

Edward E. Merges, Plaintiff vs. Agnes NYS, Mary A. Hilton, formerly Mary A. Edwards, and Thomas Silverthorn, Defendants. TO: THOMAS SILVERTHORN, defendant above named:

IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF OREGON: You are hereby required to appear and answer the amended complaint filed in the above entitled suit within four (4) weeks from date of first publication of this summons, and if you fail so to appear and answer, for want thereof the plaintiff will apply to the above entitled Court for the relief prayed for in his amended Complaint filed in this cause; such relief being (a) for judgment against you and each of the other named defendants for the sum of \$1500.00 with interest thereon at 8% per annum from October 1, 1929, until paid, such being the amount owing upon a certain note mentioned therein, dated October 1, 1926, executed by defendant Agnes Nys and her then husband, Bernard Nys, and secured by a mortgage dated November 18, 1926, covering real property situated in Sherman County, Oregon, described as:

The Southwest quarter of the Southwest quarter of Section Seventeen (17); the Southeast quarter of Section Eighteen (18); the North half of the Northeast quarter of Section Nineteen (19); the North half of the Northwest quarter of Section Twenty (20); all in Township Four (4) South Range Fifteen (15) East, Willamette Meridian, which mortgage was recorded on January 10, 1927, in book S, page 397, Mortgage Records of said County, and which was assumed by defendant Mary A. Hilton, then Mary A. Edwards, and her then husband, George W. Edwards, by deed recorded February 1, 1932, in book W, page 287, Deed Records of said County, and also assumed by you, said Thomas Silverthorn, by deed recorded July 18, 1932, in book W, page 328, Deed Records of said County; and also for the sum of \$39.83 with interest at 6% per annum from September 27, 1938, covering taxes thus far paid on said real property; and the further sum of \$250.00 attorney's fees, and his costs and disbursements herein; and further, (b) for decree declaring said mortgage to be a first, valid and subsisting lien upon the above described real property directing that same be foreclosed, the property sold according to law and the proceeds applied toward payment of the costs of sale and next to the sums for which judgment is prayed for and as may be granted as aforesaid, letting the purchaser at such sale into possession of said real property, and barring and foreclosing you, and the other defendants named and all persons claiming by, under or through the defendants, and each and all of them, of any and all right, title, claim and interest in and to said real property, except only the statutory right of redemption; and further, (c) for such other relief as to the Court may seem equitable and proper.

This summons is served upon you pursuant to order of the Honorable Carl Hendricks, Judge of the above entitled Court, made and entered herein on or about on the 28th day of Oct., 1938, by publication thereof once each week for four (4) consecutive and successive weeks in the Sherman County Journal, a newspaper published and generally circulated in Sherman County, Oregon, the date of first publication being hereinafter stated. Date of first publication, November 4, 1938; Date of last publication, December 2, 1938. HOWARD P. ARNEST Attorney for Plaintiff Post Office and office address: 1425 Yeon Building Portland, Oregon.

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR THE COUNTY OF SHERMAN IN THE MATTER OF THE GUARDIANSHIP OF GLADYS MARIE DAVIS, A Minor. To Mary E. Davis, mother and next of kin of said minor, and to all other persons interested in the Estate of said Minor: IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF OREGON, You are hereby commanded to appear in the County Court, of the State of Oregon, in and for the County of Sherman, at the Court House in the City of Moro on the 1st day of December, 1938 at the hour of 2:00 o'clock p. m., of said day, to show cause, if any exist, why the guardian of the above entitled estate should not sell the undivided 1-27th interest of said Minor in the following described real property, to-wit: The West 1/2 of Section Thirty-four (34), Township Two (2), North Range Eighteen (18), East of the Willamette Meridian, and the South 1/2 of Section Twenty Seven (27), Township Two (2), North Range Eighteen (18), East of the Willamette Meridian, and the Northeast 1/4 of Section Thirty-three (33), Township Two (2), North Range Eighteen (18), East of the Willamette Meridian. This citation is served upon you and each of you pursuant to the Order of the Honorable George A. Potter, Judge, of the above entitled Court, duly made and entered therein on October 26, 1938. Date of first publication November 4, 1938, date of last publication November 25, 1938. Witness my hand and seal of said Court affixed this 26th day of October, 1938. JOE TRUITT Clerk of the County Court

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR THE COUNTY OF SHERMAN IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF ELIZABETH DAVIS, DECEASED. To Guy Davis, Edna Davis, Anna or Anah Beasly and to all other persons unknown, if any such there be interested in the Estate of Elizabeth Davis, Deceased: IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF OREGON, You are hereby commanded to appear in the County Court, of the State of Oregon, in and for the County of Sherman, at the Court House in the City of Moro on the 12th day of December, 1938 at the hour of 2:00 p. m., of said day, to show cause, if any exist, why the Administratrix of the above entitled estate should not sell the undivided 1-45 interest of said Elizabeth Davis, deceased, in the following described real property: The West 1/2 of Section Thirty-four (34), Township Two (2), North Range Eighteen (18), East of the Willamette Meridian, and the Southwest 1/4 of Section Twenty Seven (27), Township Two (2), North Range Eighteen (18), East of the Willamette Meridian, and the Northeast 1/4 of Section Thirty-three (33), Township Two (2), North Range Eighteen (18), East of the Willamette Meridian. This citation is served upon you and each of you pursuant to the Order of the Honorable George A. Potter, Judge of the above entitled Court, duly made and entered therein on November 5th, 1938. Date of first publication November 11, 1938, date of last publication December 2, 1938. Witness my hand and the seal of said Court affixed this 5th day of November, 1938. Joe Truitt Clerk of the County Court.

Eureka Lodge No. 121 A-F & A-M Meets on the 1st and 3rd Thursday evenings of each month. Visiting members cordially invited to meet with us.

Seal Search, W. M. C. V. Belknap, Secv.

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Ralph E. Eakin, N. G. Joe Truitt, Secretary.

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

Kerrone Christianson W. M. Ruth Sparling, Secretary.

Lupine Rebekah Lodge No. 116 Moro, Oregon Meets 2d & 4th Tuesdays of each month. Visiting members welcome. Thelma Miller, N.G. Florence Johnston, Sec.