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FUNNY, AIN'T IT?

Oregon is now experiencing the results of what happens when those who manage a bureaucracy think themselves threatened with the loss of governmental pay. The sudden, and by the way, speculative, rise in the price of wheat has caused some optimistic souls to presume that if the war continued a few months wheat would be worth so much that no further federal program would be necessary.

The triple A bureaucrats have hastily called meetings all over the state to explain to farmers that wheat is not going to be high for long and that they are a necessity if farmers are not going to become peasants.

Last week nearly every newspaper that takes cognizance of the value of wheat expressed the opinion that the then high price would not continue considering the stocks on hand and the difficulties of ocean shipping. Unless war goes on for two or three years that analysis is likely to hold true. Farmers in general have been less excited about the possibility of high prices than have the governmental bureaus that would automatically be eliminated if the price did rise. Thoughtful farmers will realize the primary ambition of one whose job is thus put at stake.

We think there will be a need for a federal farm program for many years to come, certainly until economic conditions are such that city residents can buy what they want and need to eat. The present system is based either on erroneous public psychology or a desire to make farmers dependent on the government. It puts the emphasis on payment on the crops of which there is a surplus, thus assuring intentionally or no, a surplus of those crops as long as the present program continues.

It isn't, however, the program that is funny. But the effort of those who live by it to retain their jobs is funny. Funny, yes, but for one who believes in an independent agriculture, not amusing.

LIKE A MIRROR

"In the souls of its citizens will be found the likeness of the state, which if they be unjust and tyrannical then will it reflect their vices, but if they be lovers of right, confident in their liberties so will it be clean in justice, bold in freedom."

The above quotation is inscribed, among several others, on the new Oregon state capitol. And properly so, it may be added. Surely one reading it and pondering on its meaning would be impressed with his responsibility as a citizen of a state—a state of free men, for no other pays much attention to citizens.

If the citizens are upright and honest the state will be, it merely reflects the souls of those who vote to perpetuate it.

The average income of Oregon citizens is given by the department of commerce as \$394 per year. The average pension payment in Oregon is \$21.30 per month or \$255.60 per year. Family income may be estimated by multiplying the average per capita income by four.

Cooperation between private citizens and law enforcement officers made possible the quick capture of the youths who stole a car in Portland and another in Kent last week. It is an example of the advisability of reporting suspicious matters to those chosen to enforce the law.

Now for another successful fair.

Kelly's Column

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last man inspecting it. There are 7500 civilians working in the yard; some were contributing to communist "front" organizations a few months ago. Secrecy surrounds Mr. Roosevelt's goings and

comings between Washington and his mother's home at Hyde Park. Each day an officer from the army, another from the navy, sticks pins in a map of Europe facing the president's desk in the executive office, showing the day's development in the war. Some new dealers who hate Hitler favor sending troops to the allies (they were too young to be in the first world war.) The government has sent an improved gasmask of domestic manufacture to every representative in the foreign service in the war zone.

That farm revenue in the Pacific Northwest was better in July, 1939 than in July, 1938 (but still below July, 1937), is due to government payments. Of the farm revenue in Oregon last July, \$7,343,000 the government contributed \$363,000, remainder being \$2,106,000 from crops and \$4,874,000 from livestock. For Washington's July revenue the government contributed \$1,120,000, other items being \$4,643,000 from crops and \$5,304,000 from livestock, total of \$7,343,000 for the month.

From January to August 1, the government paid Oregon farmers \$4,300,000; Washington \$5,690,000. Including the government benefits revenue for Oregon farms for the first seven months was \$43,213,000 and for Washington \$67,831,000. The figures show that livestock and livestock products bring in more revenue than crops—or did in the first seven months. Government payments for Idaho in the January-July period were \$5,446,000.

Behind the sudden abandonment of broadcasting the propaganda from Europe (it reached a point where no government controlled station in the belligerent nations could be believed) was a slick piece of radio censorship on the American stations which were picking up the foreign broadcasts, making transcriptions, and recasting them. Every American station must have its license renewed every six months by the Federal Communications Commission. Mr. Roosevelt disapproved of the propaganda FCC gave a hint to the national networks, the propaganda transcriptions were discontinued. That's the inside story.

John L. Lewis, of CIO, and William Green, of AFL, are in for a severe jolt if America "goes in." Key man to handle industry and labor is a noted industrialist who had his troubles with the communist-inspired sit down strikes. The president has approved this election.

In Other Days

From the Observer Sept. 17, 1920
Wm. Shearer was renewing acquaintances this week in Moro. This was his first visit to Moro since moving to Shedd, Oregon, a few years ago.

George Reiman has purchased the L. Grimes residence property and expects to move into town about the first of the month for the purpose of having the children attend the Moro schools.

A committee representing the Hotel Moro directors is now in Portland buying furniture for the new building. We understand a manager for the hotel is yet to be secured.

From the Observer, Sept. 14, 1900
Born - September 10, to the wife of Hans Thompson of Monkland, a baby girl.

The executive committee of the WCTU recently appointed the following committees to prepare for approaching State Convention to be held in Moro beginning Oct. 9th continuing four days. Entertainment, Miss Mary Peoples; Mrs. Jessie Moore, Mrs. Laura Moore, Mrs. R. J. Ginn. Decoration, Dr. Olive Hartley, Miss Caroline Kaseberg, Mrs. Rose Dunahoo. Music, Rev. S. C. Elder, Mrs. J. O. Elrod, Mrs. S. C. Elder. Finance, Mrs. S. S. Hayes.

From the Observer Sept. 16, 1910
The 55th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Wheat was attended last Thursday by a number of old time neighbors, friends and acquaintances, through the courtesy of Mr. and Mrs. Ladru Barnum.

F. A. Sayrs, wife and son, returned from their summer saunterings on the 9th. They drove from the Inland Empire to the coast of Oregon, back by way of The Dalles and had a grand trip. C. H. Poole has leased the Pike cottage on Court street and will live in Moro this fall and next winter.

Grass Valley Journal Sep 17, 1920
Mr. Schamel is hoping for about four more days of good threshing weather and he will be able to finish his season's work in this line.

Sherman County Fair, October 12, 13, 14, 15, 16.

Mr. Wilson has completed the new farm residence for Ed Alley. Sherm Wilcox and wife were in Portland last week and bought considerable furniture to install in the new home. In the early spring their furniture among other things was destroyed by fire.

Statehouse Gossip

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from banks at high rates of interest.

In many respects the state fair this year was the cleanest ever. All game of chance and questionable entertainments were barred from the midway, gambling at the pari-mutuel widows by minors was forbidden, and the races were run for the benefit of the spectator rather than the gamblers after Governor Sprague took a hand following complaints which poured in as a result of the apparent collusion between the race starter and the pari-mutuel operators on the opening day.

This has been another busy week for Oregon's chief executive. Tuesday Governor Sprague met with the State Reclamation commissioner at Clatskanie. Wednesday he jumped to Ontario to attend the annual convention of the State Reclamation association. He is scheduled for a stop in Baker on Thursday and on Friday he will take in the round-up at Pendleton.

Apparently aimed at Ralph W. Perry of Hood River county, Attorney General Van Winkle has advised District Attorney John Baker of that county that it was unlawful for one person to hold the dual position of county commissioner and director of a people utility district. Perry, a Hood River county commissioner, was recently elected a director of the newly created Hood River PUD.

Reorganization of the state board of cosmetic therapy examinations is pending, Governor Sprague told a delegation of beauty school operators and managers who conferred with him here this week. The governor told the delegation that he was dissatisfied with the present board and planned to replace Mrs. Mary Burgard of Oregon City as a member of the board and Inez B. Reinhart of Portland as secretary.

The new central heating plant which will serve all buildings in the capitol group at Salem was formerly turned over to the state by the contractors this week. The plant financed through PWA aid represents an investment of \$130,000. The Board of control also formally accepted the two huge granite statues guarding the entrance to the new capitol this week.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR THE COUNTY OF SHERMAN
In the Matter of the Liquidation of BANK OF COMMERCE, Wasco, Oregon.

NOTICE OF HEARING ON PETITION FOR ORDER AUTHORIZING TRANSFER OF REMAINING ASSETS TO LIQUIDATING AGENTS OF STOCKHOLDERS

Pursuant to an order of the above entitled Court made and entered on September 12th, 1939, notice is hereby given that the petition of the Superintendent of Banks for an order authorizing him to transfer the remaining assets of the liquidation to the Liquidating Agents of the stockholders will be heard before the above entitled Court in the Circuit Court room in the Sherman County Court House at Moro, in Sherman County, Oregon, on Monday, the 25th day of September, 1939, at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m.

Objections, if any, to such transfer will be heard at that time.
Dated September 12th, 1939.
MARK SKINNER
Superintendent of Banks of the State of Oregon, in charge of the liquidation of Bank of Commerce, Wasco, Oregon.
Date of first publication September 15, 1939.
Date of last publication September 22, 1939.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

All persons having claims against the Estate of W. S. Deaton, deceased, are hereby notified to present them, with the proper vouchers and duly verified, to the undersigned, the duly appointed administratrix of the Estate of W. S. Deaton, deceased, at the office of T. Lester Johnson, attorney at law, Moro, Oregon, within six months from the date of the first publication of this notice, to-wit: September 15, 1939.
Flossie Deaton, Administratrix.
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Wasco News

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Mills college after spending the summer here with her parents.

Miss Mary Fortner and Mrs. Lewis Hastings entertained for the pleasure of Miss Norma Feldman at the home of Miss Fortner Friday evening. Three tables of bridge were in play during the evening with Mrs. Jean Joyal winning the prize.

The sixteenth birthday anniversary of Miss LaViola Gosson was observed at her home Thursday evening when friend met for an informal evening. Included were Catherine Richelderfer, Beryl Sheets, June Hines, Margaret McErmid, Helen Blau, Mrs. A. D. Richelderfer and Mrs. Wesley Wilde.

Wayne Burt of Newberg arrived here the first of the week and began his duties as the new coach at the high school. Ardyth Cochran assigned to go to Umatilla.

Jack Hines and Wayne Daiby spent Sunday in Umatilla where Wayne transacted business. Mr. and Mrs. Rice, Delbert and Mrs. Dora Moore visited with Mrs. Moore's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Jackson in Hood River Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Ferrell of The Dalles and Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Clough and son of Portland were dinner guests Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Everett. Mrs. Clough is a daughter of the Ferrells.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Funk were in Portland Saturday to visit their son and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Jan Hull. Jan is in a hospital in Portland, doing very well. Philip O'Meara returned Wednesday from California where he visited the fair in company with friends.

Bill McKean left Portland for San Francisco being transferred with the remainder of the PWA office force. Mrs. McKean will go later.

A tourist car from California traveling between Moro and Wasco was seen by the reporter to be filled with smoke. When the occupants investigated they found that a celluloid curtain in the car had ignited from the exhaust. No serious damage was done.

Evelyn Scott, music teacher in junior schools, visited friends in Wasco Sunday.

James, Phillip and Steve O'Meara left Monday for Linfield College.

Roy Belshee attended the White Shrine district meeting in Salem over the week end visiting with his sister, Mrs. Cassie Mason. Bonny Mason is now enjoying himself at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Belshee. Earl Shearer is visiting at the home of Mrs. Andy Shearer, coming from Albany.

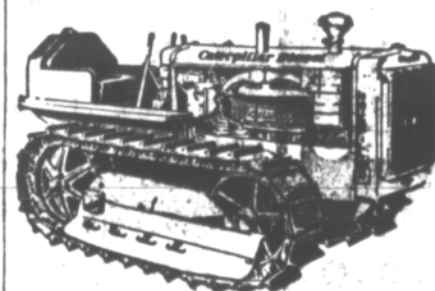
Mr. and Mrs. Otto Hinkle of The Dalles visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Fieds.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Yocum motored to Portland to bring Patricia home for school, after visiting her uncle there for several weeks.

Members of the Rebekah lodge motored to Kent Saturday for the district convention. Mesdames Elizabeth Dingle, Maud Akers, S. J. Brock, Leo Watkins, Herman Hackett, John Addington, and Mr. Harry Richelderfer making the trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Scholl were guests of their daughter in Portland returning home Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Van Gilder and family, Walter Eaton, June Barbara and Joe Hines picked up Wilson park Sunday.

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Fred Krusow, Administrator
Geo. G. Updegraff, Attorney for Administrator
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All persons having claims against the estate of Elizabeth Christie Walton, deceased, are hereby notified to present them, in proper form, to the undersigned, the duly appointed, qualified and acting Administrator of the estate of Elizabeth Christie Walton, deceased, at the office of Geo. G. Updegraff, Moro, Oregon, within six months from the date of this notice, to-wit: September 15, 1939.

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