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FEEDING EUROPE

The columnists and those who write for the magazines bid us to be ready to make our decision on the question of sending some of our vast stores of food to Europe this winter to feed the many thousands—if not millions—who will be without unless we send help.

There are physical difficulties about sending that may prove serious. We mean the air blockade of England and the water blockade of Germany and the conquered states and the shortage of shipping that may result therefrom.

We presume the problem is not to take these things into consideration. We are to decide whether to feed the people of France, Belgium, Holland, Denmark, Norway, and Poland or to let their conquerors do it.

These people in general surrendered to Germany earlier in the year after a few days of the much advertised blitzkrieg. Reports from these countries are that the Germans are filling their own larders and leaving the conquered countries bare of food for winter. Harvests, because of the war and dry weather, are not bounteous this year in Europe.

If we feed these people we shall certainly merit the title of good Samaritan. It is likely that much of the food sent would be taken to Germany to feed citizens of that nation, who despite their railing of the low countries, have not too much food. It is certain that feeding the Belgians, Dutch and Danes, etc., would settle a problem for the Germans, who can hardly be expected to want their neighbors to starve even for the good of Herr Adolph's great program for world betterment.

We would be aiding the apostles of a political doctrine we have so far, at least, failed to appreciate.

Perhaps it will be wise to allow each person to make his or her own decision, to permit the gathering of funds, with the risk of shipment of goods, and let each contribute to whichever side he chooses.

THE HARVEST

Reports on the quantity of wheat being obtained from land in this county indicate a wide variance. Seven bushels is low, so far, and thirty bushels is high to date. That is a difference of more than four times in quantity. In quality there is not so much difference but wheat runs from over 60 pounds test weight to as low as 48. And 48 pound wheat is nearly all bran.

At that farmers are getting about three quarters of an average crop. Some, of course, run below, but those who are in the fortunate belts are much above that percentage. Crop insurance makes it almost certain that every one will receive three quarters of his average crop for the past ten years.

Oddly, there seems to be less of expressed disappointment on the part of farmers. Maybe it is because of daily reading of much worse troubles in Europe, maybe they have grown weary with trying to grow big crops against a perpetual surplus, maybe the assurance of an income from federal sources has changed and softened the age long urge of farmers to produce to the utmost from every acre and of the best quality.

Perhaps it is odd that many women who gave opinion on the compulsory training question in Portland gave the need for discipline as an advantage of the bill. It is too bad that our youngsters are unable to impose self discipline but if the military services are needed for disciplinary purposes they can qualify.

This war is really serious, when it drives movie actress doings off the front page.

EACH HIS OWN WAY

Now the axis powers are practically admitting that they can't blitzkrieg England. The English, it appears, are too tough, too good on the water and more important still, too determined to retain their own form of government to give much opening for fifth columns that weakened the low countries and France.

Perhaps the statement is true that each nation—in the long run—has the sort of government it wants. If the people desire to be free, to have inherent rights and privileges which their government dares not take from them, they can have it. If they do not care for liberty or the right to think and act as they wish, if they wish to be told what to do and when, they can have that sort of a government.

Wars are caused when one type of people having one type of government tries to rescue another people from themselves. If the Germans want to be bossed around and told they are great by the bombastic little guy with the trick mustache that is alright. The same rule must apply to the English who demand more personal freedom for themselves.

This trying to be a political missionary is what brings trouble to the world.

Poor little Japan, trying to be a world power and import everything but trouble.

How to transfer a title to an 1898 automobile is said to be a worry to Earl Snell. But it is not so serious as if Mr. Snell owned the car.

We just thought of this in time. There is something to be said for the bald headed men. They never draw a lock of their hair down over their forehead, a la Napoleon and Hitler and go out to be a little corporal.

In Other Days

From the Observer August 4, 1911 Mrs. Frederick Hennagin and Mrs. Walter Parry each had the misfortune to sprain an ankle last week.

A little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Silvers is very ill from a complication of troubles arising from aggregated attack of whooping cough.

In the joint indictment of Albert Hill, Walter Hill and Fred Willis for larceny of 12 head of horses from Todd Bros., it being the last lot stolen, dismissed as to Albert Hill; Fred Willis was tried by the following jury: M. A. Van Gilder, H. W. Strong, E. E. Barzee, E. C. McMillen, W. H. Andrews, Fred Hennagin, G. C. Fridley, D. W. Wade, Geo. Hennagin, Albert Woods, Guy Pound and John Christianson.

Mrs. E. H. Moore entertained Meedames Rose, Meloy, and Bull at Walnut Farm on Tuesday.

Mrs. G. N. Crossfield and children are sojourners at the coast. From the Observer August 5, 1921 W. A. Barnes and family were called to Portland this week by the death of his brother Peter.

R. J. Ginn was a business visitor in Portland this week, attending the numerous activities of Buyers week in that city.

G. E. Lowellen returned Saturday to Portland after a pleasant visit to his farm south east of Moro. He showed by the suburb on his person that he had put his time to advantage while enjoying the vacation from Portland business cares.

Field work for the Sherman County Highway is about concluded in Sherman county and the office will soon be moved to Shanks by Engineer Compton where the work will be concluded when the survey reaches that point.

J. T. Alexander and family were visiting this week with cousin W. C. Bryant. The family were traveling by auto on a vacation trip from their Portland home to the summer recreation grounds near Bend.

Jas. Tomlin, who has spent the last few weeks in the Willamette valley, is now visiting with his daughter, Mrs. Harry Kunzman. Grass Valley Journal, Aug. 5, 1921

Ben Ireland and Will Schilling were down from Kent early Wednesday morning after supplies for machinery.

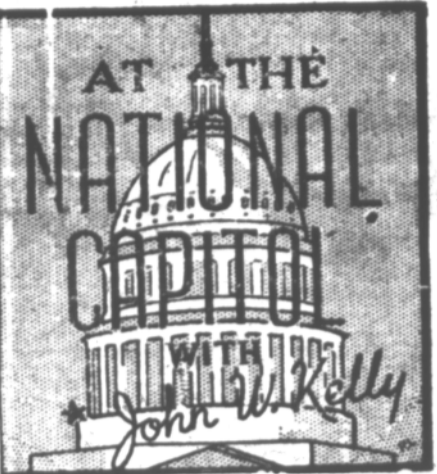
O. H. Adams and wife brought their little child to town Tuesday morning for treatment.

Last week a team ran away with the King cook house and demolished about everything; dinner was on cooking at the time Mrs. Miss Mabell had a narrow escape from being badly burned.

Sam H. Baker of Grants Pass, Bert C. Baker and P. N. Lemon and family are now at Newport, fishing and having a good time.

Chas. E. Davis' grain below Wasco on the Striker farm, is averaging about 17 sacks to the acre.

J. C. Freeman, M. Fitzmaurice, Mr. Hickson and Mr. Johnson passed through here Sunday morning on a fishing trip.



who is familiar with the Pacific northwest and its possibilities is Ralph Budd, railroad magnate in charge of transportation. (Budd has been an enthusiastic visitor to Pendleton Roundup). Industrial moguls E. R. Stettinius Jr., in charge of raw materials, and William Knudson, in charge of production, think in terms of steel and automobiles, which means Pittsburgh and Detroit, where major industries of the country are concentrated. They want TVA expanded (which requires three years) although power is immediately available at Bonneville and, next year, at Grand Coulee.

Stettinius can see only the Atlantic coast as threatened by a foe; is not concerned, as is the navy, with the west coast although he has been told by a northwest representative that if trouble comes on the west coast all sorts of munitions will have to be transported across the continent believing to encourage industries in the Oregon-Washington area.

Statehouse Gossip

(Continued from page one) Oregon's unemployment compensation act by Ralph H. Campbell, attorney for the unemployment compensation commission, has brought a sharp criticism from labor leaders who seek the elimination of these provisions.

Campbell's statements in support of the experience rating and seasonality provisions were made during discussions of the unemployment compensation act at forums conducted in several Oregon cities last week by the Associated Employers of Oregon, an organization which D. E. Nickerson, executive secretary of the State Federation of Labor, declares to be inimical to labor.

In a public statement Nickerson charged that the Commission's attorney was catering to the employer group in his defense of the measure which labor seeks to amend. In a letter to Nickerson following his protest against Campbell's statements C. N. Ryerson, labor representative on the commission, declared that Campbell exceeded his authority and was not speaking for the commission, in making the statements to which labor took exception.

The state library loaned a total of 454,608 volumes during the two years ending June 30, last, according to the biennial report of Miss Harriett C. Long, state librarian. More than 25,600 borrowers were served directly by mail, with 170,614 volumes going to schools and 88,098 volumes loaned to public libraries throughout the state. Isolated communities throughout the state were served with reading material through the facilities of 917 traveling libraries, the report shows.

Governor Sprague wants the 1941-42 state budget to be something more than a mere collection of statistics. In letters addressed to all department and institution heads the governor has asked that their budget requests be accompanied by a "program of operation" to back up their requests for state funds.

Objection to the transfer of the Oregon archives from Portland to Salem was voiced by Lewis A. McArthur, president, and Nellie B. Pipes, librarian of the Oregon Historical Society, before the State Board of Control this week. These records, the Historical Society officials claim are now more readily accessible to a greater number of persons than they would be if returned to Salem. The archives, which consist of all state documents dealing with the provisional and territorial government were turned over to the Historical Society for safe keeping, by the legislative session of 1931 until such time as adequate vaults could be provided for them in some building in the capitol group in Salem. Board of Control members who feel that this requirement has now been met, both in the new capitol and the new library building, recently suggested the return of the records to the capitol city.

In spite of the fact that registration of non resident motorists was down 14 percent during June, gasoline consumption in Oregon last month broke all records according to Secretary of State Snell. June gasoline consumption, as reported to the state department by state distributors, aggregated 26,145,739 gallons, an increase of 5,065,563 gallons over June, 1939. Gasoline consumption for the first six months of this year was 10 percent above that for the first half of 1939, Snell said.

Youth Awaits Oregon State Fair



Top: Dollar Dinners are a popular part of the 4-H fair rivalry. Right: Smiling winners from the 4-H annual style revue. Below: Future Farmers show a practical farm repair job.



Top: Prize livestock from 4-H barns goes on auction block at fair. Right: Future Farmers have livestock exhibits, too. Below: The L. L. Patterson cup, much coveted, goes to the outstanding 4-H'er at the fair.



4-H boys and girls and Future Farmers of America from all sections of Oregon will participate in the 79th Oregon state fair at Salem, beginning Labor day and lasting through Sunday, September 8. The fair brings to them a week of keen competition in contests and demonstrations as well as exhibits.

Eastern Oregon College of Education, La Grande, July 31, (Special)—Two Sherman county students are enrolled in the second summer session at Eastern Oregon College of Education. They are Jane French, Moro; Catherine E. Tom, Rufus.

Native Northwesterner Candidate; First Time

The presidential campaign this year holds special interest for the Pacific northwest because Senator Charles L. McNary is the Republican nominee for vice-president. For the first time a native westerner and a son of Oregon is on the ticket of a major party. Complying with numerous requests, the Northwestern News Service has assigned Mr. Kelly to make a survey of sentiment in the agricultural mid-west and the public land states of the far west, where Senator McNary is expected to make his strongest contribution to the Republican cause. The survey will be made in August.

GEORGE G. UPDEGRAFF Attorney At Law Moro and Wasco

Bethlehem Chapter, No. 78, O.E.S. Moro, Oregon Meets Every Second and Fourth Thursdays in each Month. Visiting members Invited Naomi Van Gilder, W. M. Ruth Sparling, Sec.

Lupine Rebekah Lodge No. 116 Moro, Oregon Meets 2d & 4th Tues day of each month. Visiting members welcome. Anna Davis, N. G. Florence Johnston, Sec.

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. E. Amidon, 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. Orlo Martin, N. G. Vernon Miller, Sec.

Two Sherman County Students At E.O.C.E.

The second summer session, shows about a five per cent increase over that of last summer. Counties other than Sherman represented are Wheeler, Morrow, Union, Malheur, Wallowa, Baker, Umatilla, Grant, Wasco and Deschutes. Out of state students are registered from California, Idaho, Washington and Wisconsin.

CHURCHES

Moro Community Presbyterian Church. Sunday, August 4, 1940. Sunday School at 10:00. Morning Worship at 11:00. Russel Belshe filling the pulpit. Theme: "How do we know we are saved?" Henry G. Hanson, Pastor.

Wasco Methodist Church: Sunday School at 10 a. m. Preaching Service at 11 a. m. F. L. Cannell, Pastor.

Moro Christian Science Society: Sunday School convenes at 10 a. m. in the Sunday school room in the rear of the church building. Church service is at eleven o'clock. Subject: "Love." Wednesday evening meeting, which includes testimonies of Christian Science healings, begins at eight o'clock.

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The reading room contains all authorized Christian Science literature, is located in the rear of the church building, and has an attendant on Wednesday evening. The public is invited to the services and to make use of the reading room.

Want Ads

LOST: Chain Block & tackle between my place and Moro, Friday July 26. Reward. Art Christiansen. 39

AUGUST SPECIAL Prices Hart's Better R. I. Red Chix \$7.50-100, \$4.60-150: \$2.25-25. Make good, plump, juicy fryers. Hart's Hatchery, Beaverton, Oregon.

FOR SALE: Coleman Gasoline Range, cheap. Paul May residence. t-f-n

Steady Work - Good Pay RELIABLE MAN WANTED to call on farmers in Sherman county. No experience or capital required. Write L. T. Overland, 4613 S. Jay, Tacoma, Wn.

FOR SALE: or Trade Cheap: 4 room house, not modern, 12 lots within city limits. Write Mrs. Ruby McCann, 218 Irving, Bend, Oregon. 39

SPECIAL SCHOOL MEETING NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the legal voters of School District No. 17 of Sherman County, State of Oregon, that a special school meeting of said District will be held at the schoolhouse of said District in Moro, Oregon, on the 17th day of August, 1940, at two o'clock in the afternoon, for the following object: sale of real property described as follows: Block Twenty-seven of the City of Moro, Sherman County, Oregon. Dated this 30th day of July, 1940. Carroll Sayrs

Chairman, Board of Directors Attest: Joe Truitt District Clerk 39-40

Seventeen store scales and weights and 24 gasoline pumps and measures were condemned by representatives of the state department of agriculture during June. Over 550 scales and weights and 887 gas pumps and measures were checked.

The most outstanding development in weed control in the past few years has been to prove definitely that perennial weeds can be killed by cultivation. Alternate summer fallow and wheat will kill morning glories. Nothing is lost by a year of grain or similar crops between years of summer fallow.

NOTICE OF FINAL HEARING 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 of the estate of Hans Thompson, deceased, and that Saturday, August 31, 1940, at ten o'clock a. m. of said day, at the County Courtroom, in the Courthouse, at Moro, 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. Harvey Thompson Geo. G. Updegraff Attorney for Administrator. 39-42

NOTICE OF FINAL HEARING 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 Executor of the last will and testament of Margaret Dennis, deceased, and that Saturday, August 3, 1940, at ten o'clock a. m. of said day, at the County Courtroom, in the Courthouse, at Moro, Oregon, have been fixed by the Court as the time and place of hearing of objections to said Final Report and Account and the settlement of said estate. Fred Krusow Geo. G. Updegraff Attorney for Executor 35-35

NOTICE OF FINAL HEARING Notice is hereby given that the undersigned have filed in the County Court of the State of Oregon for Sherman County their Final Report and Account as executors of the estate of Catherine Johnson, deceased, and that Monday, the 28th day of August, 1940, at 10:00 a. m., of said day, in the courtroom, at the courthouse, in Moro, Sherman County, Oregon, have been fixed by the Court as the time and place for hearing objections to said Final Report and Account and for the settlement of said estate. J. T. Johnson A. S. Johnson Executors T. Lester Johnson, Attorney for executors. 38-42

BOARD OF EQUALIZATION MEETING NOTICE: There will be a meeting of the County Board of Equalization of Sherman County, Oregon, at the Court House, Moro, Oregon, on the second Monday of August, 1940, to publicly examine the Assessment Rolls, correct all errors in valuation, descriptions of lands or other property assessed by me, and it shall be the duty of persons interested to appear at the time and place appointed (appearance is by petition). All petitions must be in writing and verified by the oath of the applicant and filed with the board within fifteen days from the time it is by law required to meet. Margaret W. Peetz, County Assessor. 38-41

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