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**WHEAT LEAGUE MEETING**

It is apparent to one who has attended many meetings of the wheat league that there is more of a professional air about it than formerly. By this we mean that the speakers primarily represent some other interest than the wheat farmer and their appearance is on a paid basis. Of the nine speakers on the program eight were employees of the federal government in one form or another. One was a miller. Considering the dependency the wheat farmer has toward the federal government this may be a natural condition.

Still, it does cause some questioning on the part of observers. Committee meetings seldom bring on the violent controversies they once did. This may be due to better financial conditions on the part of the farmers, a greater executive ability on the part of the chairman or a lack of intense interest on the part of the farmer.

At Pendleton one committee meeting was held with one farmer present and, it is reliably reported, that a committee adjourned because of the lack of a farmer to lend the necessary agricultural atmosphere.

So the professional air is not all imaginary.

This is not said to bring discredit on the Eastern Oregon Wheat League for it is an excellent institution with a background of sound principle and a history of achievement.

Yet, like many another organization it may need a bit of overhauling now and then to keep it properly representative of the group it was formed to represent.

**INFORMATION, PLEASE**

The news carries a dispatch from Salem giving the word that Judge McMahon is prepared to investigate the legislature. And a noble idea it is too, Judge, and one which we hope will grow to eventually encompass other branches of government as well.

We can think of nothing that would do as much good as an impartial investigation—provided it could be done, which it can't—of the legislature. It would undoubtedly cure a good many persons of wrong ideas about legislators and how laws are made.

The judge mentions the sins of logrolling but the report is not sufficient detail to determine whether he speaks as the voice of experience or as heresy evidence. The latter would hardly be judicial.

The judge has brought to the front, if the news account be trustworthy, which it surely must be, a popular fallacy about legislation. We refer to the notion that legislation is made on the barter system whereby votes are traded as a commodity. There may be some of it for so much smoke must indicate some small fire, but as a general practice it is frowned upon by good legislators as much or more so than by the general public.

Legislators as a rule are as much inclined to stick to their principles as are other members of the human race. Voters in elections are not given to trading a vote for sherry for a vote for clerk and likewise legislators are not given to trading a vote for fishing for a vote for trucking.

Morals, public or private, don't change noticeably on election to office and the people are inclined to vote for men of integrity for public positions.

Those who have the duty of reporting legislative doings could do democracy a favor by explaining how legislation is made and how legislators act. If it takes a grand jury investigation to bring about this information, let it be done.

part of the time. Mrs. E. R. Lester and two children arrived last Saturday evening from Pilot Rock and are comfortably located in the new bungalow.

The little smoker given Saturday evening at Kent for the benefit of the basket ball team netted \$24.50 and was enjoyed by all that attended.

From the Observer Dec. 16, 1921 Roy Dean, manager of the Sherman Electric Company, was elected Commander of Chris Schultz Post, 71 American Legion, at its meeting held December 9.

The home of Martin G. Melzer and family was brightened at 7 a. m. Wednesday by the arrival of a baby daughter.

Highway contractors have just about ruined DeMoshill temporarily for travel. It is said a car can get down the hill if the driver has a guide. Until further notice the road is officially closed.

From the Observer Dec 15, 1911 W. C. Rutledge was in attendance at the annual meeting of the state hotel mens association at

Portland last week. Born: To Mr. and Mrs. Robert Newton, Wasco, December 7th a 14 lb daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Moore of The Dalles were Grass Valley visitors last week: Mrs. Moore expects to remain several days.

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**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR THE COUNTY OF SHERMAN**

SHERMAN COUNTY, A Political Subdivision of the State of Oregon, Plaintiff vs. MRS. W. M. BARNETT, THE W. M. BARNETT ESTATE, JOHN PHILLIP BLAIR, W. C. BRYANT ESTATE, S. O. CLODFELTER, LENORE M. HULSE COTHERS, MAMIE ELLIOTT, GLADYS E. FORD, ANNIS M. HARRIS ESTATE, VIOLET HAYNES, F. L. HULERY ESTATE, INDEPENDENT WAREHOUSE & MILLING COMPANY, C. L. IRELAND, W. F. & CARRIE JACKSON, B. A. KLICKS, NORTHERN PACIFIC RAILWAY COMPANY, J. E. NORTON, RUBY B. PETTYS, JOHN C. RICHARDSON, MRS. C. SNIDER, CORA L. VINTON ESTATE, and all persons, corporations, known or unknown, claiming any right, title or interest in any of the real estate hereinafter described. Defendants

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE OF TAX LIENS AS SHOWN BY SHERMAN COUNTY FORECLOSURE LIST FOR THE YEAR 1940

To all defendants above named and to all persons owning, or claiming to own, or having or claiming to have, any interest in any property included in the Foreclosure List hereinafter set forth, and being the Sherman County delinquent tax Foreclosure List for the year 1940: You are hereby required to TAKE NOTICE that the plaintiff herein has filed in the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for Sherman County, an application to foreclose the lien of all taxes shown on the Sherman County tax Foreclosure List for the year 1940 hereinafter set forth in full, and that the plaintiff will apply to the court for judgment and decree foreclosing such tax liens not less than thirty days from the date of the first publication of this notice, and any and all persons interested in any of the real property included in said Foreclosure List are hereby required to file an answer and defense, if any there be, to such application for judgment and decree within thirty days from the date of the first publication of this notice, which date is the 13th day of December, 1940.

This notice is published by authority of an order of the County Court of Sherman County in the Sherman County Journal, a newspaper of general circulation published in said county, and designated in said order of the County Court as the newspaper in which said notice is to be published by the order of said County Court dated the 4th day of December, 1940; that the delinquent list for the year 1940 which application is made to foreclose as follows:

Name of Owner as shown on Latest Tax Roll and Description of Property	Sec. Lot or blk	Twp. N. S. or E. W. M.	Range East W. M.	TAX ROLL Vol/ Pg /Line	Year of Delinquency	Am't of Taxes	Int. to June 15, 1940	Total
Mrs. W. M. Barnett, Wasco, Biggs 2nd, Lots 4 and 8	10	8		1 8 12 1939	1939	3.13	.22	3.35
				1 9 1 1938	1938	3.06	.46	3.52
				1 9 1 1937	1937	3.68	.85	4.53
				1 8 20 1936	1936	4.78	1.48	6.26
				1 8 20 1935	1935	4.25	1.66	5.91
				1 8 20 1933-4	1933-4	3.88	1.82	5.70
				1 8 24 1932	1932	2.81	1.78	4.59
				1 8 20 1931	1931	5.49	3.48	8.97
				1 8 22 1930	1930	5.66	3.17	8.83
				1 9 1 1929	1929	6.58	3.68	10.26
				1 9 1 1928	1928	5.76	3.23	8.99
								\$70.91
Mrs. W. M. Barnett, Wasco Fairview, Lots 2-3-4-5-6-7-8-9-10-11 and 12	14			1 8 14 1939	1939	1.56	.11	1.67
				1 9 3 1938	1938	1.52	.23	1.75
				1 9 3 1937	1937	5.06	1.16	6.22
				1 8 22 1936	1936	6.57	2.04	8.71
				1 8 22 1935	1935	5.84	2.28	8.12
				1 8 22 1933-4	1933-4	5.34	2.50	7.84
				1 8 26 1932	1932	5.63	3.12	8.75
				1 8 22 1931	1931	19.41	12.29	31.70
				1 8 24 1930	1930	20.01	11.21	31.22
				1 9 3 1929	1929	23.28	13.04	36.32
				1 9 3 1928	1928	20.38	11.41	31.79
								\$174.09
Mrs. W. M. Barnett, Wasco, Tract deed Record R, page 327, South of Block 8, of Biggs 2nd. Addition.				1 8 15 1939	1939	1.56	.11	1.67
				1 9 4 1938	1938	1.52	.23	1.75
				1 9 4 1937	1937	1.87	.43	2.30
				1 8 24 1936	1936	5.37	1.66	7.03
				1 8 24 1935	1935	6.90	2.69	9.59
				1 8 24 1933-4	1933-4	6.30	2.96	9.26
				1 8 28 1932	1932	5.57	3.08	8.65
				1 8 24 1931	1931	7.60	4.81	12.41
				1 8 26 1930	1930	7.83	4.38	12.21
				1 9 5 1929	1929	9.11	5.10	14.21
				1 9 4 1928	1928	7.98	4.47	12.45
								\$91.53
The W. M. Barnett estate, Wasco McPherson, Lots 3 and 4	1			1 8 20 1939	1939	8.99	.63	9.62
				1 9 8 1938	1938	8.76	1.31	10.07
				1 8 15 1937	1937	16.14	3.71	19.55
				1 8 4 1936	1936	20.90	6.48	27.38
				1 8 16 1935	1935	36.11	14.08	50.19
				1 8 16 1933-4	1933-4	47.53	22.34	69.87
				1 8 19 1932	1932	36.96	20.45	57.41
				1 8 16 1931	1931	59.98	37.41	96.49
				1 8 18 1930	1930	60.90	34.10	95.00
				1 8 19 1929	1929	70.84	39.67	110.51
								Total \$546.39
The W. M. Barnett estate Wasco, McPherson, Lots 5 and 6	1			1 8 21 1939	1939	28.55	2.00	30.55
				1 9 9 1938	1938	27.82	4.17	31.07
				1 8 16 1937	1937	33.65	7.74	41.39
				1 8 6 1936	1936	43.58	13.50	57.08
				1 8 17 1935	1935	38.76	15.11	53.87
				1 8 17 1933-4	1933-4	32.98	15.50	48.48
				1 8 20 1932	1932	23.95	13.25	37.20
				1 8 17 1931	1931	42.20	26.73	68.93
				1 8 19 1930	1930	43.50	24.36	67.86
				1 8 20 1929	1929	60.60	28.34	78.94
								\$515.37
John Phillip Blair, Moro Hays Addition, Lots 3-4-5 and 6	6			1 13 18 1939	1939	.78	.05	.83
				1 14 11 1938	1938	.79	.12	.91
				1 14 7 1937	1937	1.98	.45	2.45
				1 14 5 1936	1936	1.68	.52	2.20
				1 14 12 1935	1935	1.80	.70	2.50
								\$8.87
W. C. Bryant estate, Moro Mowry, Lots 7 and 8	4			1 17 24 1939	1939	1.56	.11	1.67
				1 18 28 1938	1938	1.57	.23	1.80
				1 18 21 1937	1937	2.99	.69	3.68
				1 19 2 1936	1936	2.53	.78	3.31
				1 19 18 1935	1935	2.67	1.04	3.71
				1 19 16 1933-4	1933-4	2.97	1.40	4.37
				1 19 19 1932	1932	2.24	1.24	3.48
				1 19 10 1931	1931	7.16	4.53	11.69
				1 19 3 1930	1930	7.25	4.06	11.31
				1 19 10 1929	1929	10.57	5.92	16.49
								\$61.51

W. C. Bryant estate, Moro Mowry, Lots 8 and 4	1	1 17 25 1939	.78	.06	.83
		1 18 29 1938	.79	.12	.91
		1 18 22 1937	.99	.23	1.22
		1 19 3 1936	.84	.20	1.04
		1 19 19 1935	.89	.35	1.24
		1 19 17 1933-4	.99	.46	1.45
		1 19 20 1932	.75	.41	1.16
		1 19 11 1931	.96	.60	1.56
		1 19 4 1930	4.34	2.43	6.67
		1 19 11 1929	6.34	3.55	9.89
					\$25.96
S. O. Clodfelter, Wasco, Armsworthy	10 3	1 23 10 1939	1.97	.18	2.15
		1 24 26 1938	1.91	.29	2.20
		1 23 25 1937	3.23	.74	3.97
		1 23 28 1936	4.18	1.30	5.48
		1 24 8 1935	3.72	1.45	5.17
					\$18.97
Lenore M. Huls Cotherers Moro, Mowry	6 5	1 26 9 1939	1.17	.08	1.25
		1 69 19 1938	1.18	.17	1.35
		1 68 16 1937	1.49	.34	1.83
		1 71 17 1936	1.26	.39	1.65
		1 74 6 1935	1.34	.52	1.86
		1 76 6 1933-4	1.48	.70	2.18
		1 75 3 1932	1.12	.62	1.74
		1 75 11 1931	2.90	1.84	4.74
		1 73 11 1930	2.86	1.60	4.46
		1 73 24 1929	2.71	1.52	4.23
					\$25.29
Mamie Elliott NW 1 of SW 1	28 2N 19	1 42 15 1939	.73	.05	.78
		1 97 1 1938	.88	.13	1.01
		1 95 10 1937	.88	.20	1.08
		1 100 17 1936	.98	.30	1.28
		2 8 23 1935	.95	.37	1.32
					\$5.47
Gladys E. Ford Wasco Tract Deed Record U Page 400		1 49 16 1939	2.34	.16	2.50
		1 49 13 1938	2.29	.34	2.63
		1 51 17 1937	3.69	.85	4.54
		1 51 17 1936	4.78	1.48	6.26
		1 53 3 1935	4.25	.61	4.86