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HARVEST IS NEAR

This year there seems a greater impatience about the start of harvest than usual. Cool weather and plentiful rains have delayed the event to some extent and made the result something to be anticipated with pleasure. We are usually impatient over the arrival of a coming event we expect to enjoy.

A few combines have started and, except for the winter barley crop, the results indicate that yields will be as high as the farmers thought they would be on average land. On poor land the yields bid fair to be higher than anyone expected.

All of us, farmer or merchant, are anxious to know what this crop will make. The conditions under which this crop was grown were favorable as any we are likely to experience in a generation. Our limiting factor is usually moisture and this year there was enough. Nitrates may limit us in case of enough moisture but we cannot tell about that very often. The weather has been almost perfect.

All of us would like to know how good we could do at many activities in this world if conditions were just right. There has always been curiosity as to how much wheat this county would produce per acre with the best of conditions. We should know within a month.

TWISTING THE LION'S MANE

We note, with no little pleasure, the decline of the "lion's mane" hair do. Women, since the hair bobbing frenzy, have followed a sort of compromise plan as to methods of doing up their tresses. First they cut it off short and then let it grow out again. Only apparent change was that with the "lion's mane" style they didn't have to do it up at all, just let it dangle down over the neck and weathers in what was supposed to be reckless abandon.

Surprising thing about this mane wearing style was that it did not become the style to roar in jungle shaking manner when annoyed or when victorious over a set of bridge opponents. And think what a sound of triumph might have emanated from those mane covered necks when hubby was "persuaded" to remain home from the pool and poker club.

Now, if signs be not misleading we are to be spared the results that might have come from too long a period of mane wearing for the women are fastening up their hair again and, as usual, looking very cute about it, too.

DEFENSE WORK

It seems that half the activity one reads about is connected in some way with national defense. There is this committee and that all having a bearing on the defense program. There are county council, knitting committees, food groups, agricultural defense boards and others from nearly every industry.

While it all is very upsetting to normal living, it is just as it should be. We decided France for the lethargy that made it an easy mark when attack came and must now so conduct ourselves that nothing like that happens to us.

It is a remote possibility that this part of the nation will ever be subjected to invasion. There are so many things that make it most unlikely. Yet, it is much better to be prepared for something that doesn't happen than to have things happen to us that we were unprepared to meet.

If any defense program is not started until the need for it is apparent to everyone it is too late. To be effective such work must be done when the need for it seems doubtful. It is planning for conditions we hope never to see and therefore difficult, but those conditions can be made much easier by such planning.

KEEP OREGON GREEN

Sherman county is the only county in the state without merchantable timber of any kind. At least that statement will stand until some one finds a practical use for scattered juniper. Therefore it seems a bit odd that the Keep Oregon Green committee should have paid us a visit.

That is, on first thought it is odd. Probably this county has as large a percentage of fishermen and hunters within its boundaries as any in the entire state. Our citizens go to the mountains and the streams, that head in them, as often as any of our recreation is found there.

As important as recreation is in these troublous times there is a better reason why Sherman county citizens are interested in preserving the forests: the people who cut them down and make them into lumber are our customers who daily dine on bread and meat we can and do produce.

The loss of a state or national resource concerns us all.

There is increased interest in some kind of fire protection for grain fires now that harvest is upon us, and wheat fires are common. From experience in this county it has been demonstrated that a pressure pump and a little water will put out a wheat fire faster than any other feasible method. Such equipment wouldn't cost more than \$1000 and reduction in insurance rates should pay for this in one year.

Now it is planned to give England another five or six billion dollars. Wonder if that stuff's worth anything. When it's paid back, if and when, there will be sweat on every dime of it.

In Other Days

From the Observer, July 11, 1902 A crowd of Moroiters went to Wasco Wednesday to witness the twirling of the horse hide by the rival Harmony base ball teams under the management of W. M. Barnett and J. M. Dunahoe. The return game for the championship will be played in Moro next Tuesday, July 15th.

More than 200 people attended the Kent celebration on the Fourth, and everybody had a royal good time. Granville Phillips delivered the oration, B. F. Peetz read the immortal Declaration of Independence and music and song spiced the literary program. Luther Merchant, J. H. Bottemiller, O. E. Davis, B. F. Peetz and R. W. Montgomery were winners in the foot races during the afternoon. The dance continued until 4 a. m.

Wasco held a successful fourth also. A parade led by Nellie McPherson who was the goddess, an oration presented by Hon. J. N. Williamson, a ball game won by Wasco, and a dance were the main features.

C. J. Deikman has the contract to erect a 24 x 50 foot barn with two 16 foot sheds on the farm of R. A. Murray. P. O. DeMoss and J. P. Strahl are assistants. From the Observer July 12, 1912 On Sunday, July 7th a reception was given Mrs. Strahl at the M. E. church. About 50 of Mrs. Strahl's old friends took lunch together and talked over old times.

Owen Thompson started on his return to California Tuesday, taking Texas Tommy with him as far as Benton county, Oregon. H. U. Martin says the cement the Tum-A-Lum Company carry is strong enough to mend the break of day.

Born: To Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Kessinger, July 8, a 7 lb daughter. That was not a false alarm that called out the fire department Friday evening. The Tum-A-Lum wood yard was menaced by fire taking sparks of the wood saw engine. The boys cut it out quickly.

Miss Via Gilbert is visiting her sister, Mrs. Don Wheat. From the Observer July 14, 1922 Archie Blue, George and Herbert Ellsworth have returned from a homestead hunt in the section south of Prineville. They found some land which they may file upon after harvest.

The editor of the Observer took a trip over the route of the new Sherman highway south of Moro on Tuesday morning with Supt. A. D. Emery in charge of the construction work for Baures & Baures, the contracting firm. We learned that the new grade is "rough finished" all the distance between Moro and Grass Valley with the exception of about a mile and a quarter on the E. H. Moore farm. Near the O. P. King farm three rock cuts have been "shot" and are waiting to have about 2000 yards of rock moved to put that section to grade.

E. O. McCoy and L. Barnum of The Dalles and R. C. Atwood of Wasco were business visitors in Moro on Tuesday. C. P. Flegel has been appointed agent for the Eastern Oregon Land Company in place of C. E. Johnson who has resigned to accept the position of cashier with the Bank of Moro.

People's Column

The Editor:

The previous columns written in a paper about the good points of different breeds of horses are testimonies of the keen interest in the horse that is common all over the United States.

Mr. Rolfe has written about the priceless Percheron whose numbers exceed all other draft breeds. Mr. Fraser has written about the mighty Belgians with substance and a flashy action; Mr. Helyer about the unequalled Thoroughbred, fastest of all living breeds; Mr. Landis about the beautiful American Saddle, the breed that has no match in the show ring.

There are other breeds and about them as many fine things could and have been truly said. The flashy Morgan, the golden Palomino, the speedy Steeldust or Quarter Horse, the glamorous Appaloosa, and the noble Arabian whose blood was the foundation from which all other light breeds had their origin; these are fine examples.

A good horse is a good horse no matter in what breed we find him. I doubt if there is any such thing as the best breed of horses. We find wonderful horses in every breed mentioned above and a lot of others in breeds not mentioned as well as cross breeds, grades, and mongrels. We might liken them to humans we have known. Some wonderful men are of many different nationalities as well as some good and beautiful women of all colors, sizes, and shapes.

It is, perhaps, the duty of the horse judge to be critical and pick the flaws in every horse, but it is far more pleasurable to be a horse admirer and to look for the good qualities in every horse and mention it to the owner.

If this article needs a moral we will have far more friends if we use the same method in dealing with people. My hat is off to the fine horse that ever breed we find him.

Sincerely, Claude J. Thompson

Kelly's Column

By John W. Kelly

Submitting a legislative program involves upon Senator Charles McNary of Oregon because of his position as minority leader in the senate. A legislative program is a working schedule, filled with intricate rules and parliamentary procedure. It is a blue print of the work day by day; involves the question of recess or adjournment and whether there should be either; what should be taken up for consideration and what legislation can wait. The speeches made on the floor, the debates, are only incidental although, to spectators in the galleries and to newspaper readers these sound like the senate in action. Most senate speeches are for public consumption. If it were not for the shaping up of the legislative program by Senator McNary the senate would have been in a mess for the past several weeks.

Although there is a shortage of funds, the national park commission will not close the Silver Falls (Marion county) recreational area but will keep it in operation this summer. Fifteen hundred youths play camping there. Salem, July 10.—Unemployment benefits during June were less than for any month since the first payments were made in January, 1938. Only \$143,256—less than half of the June, 1940, benefits—was paid last month, according to Administrator Silas Gaiser.

With contributions on second quarter pay rolls, all of which will be at the 27 per cent rate, expected to run close to two million dollars, the \$14,000,000 mark may be reached soon. New experience rates received last week by 5,890 of Oregon's 10,000 covered employers, will be effective on third quarter pay rolls, contributions on which are received in October. Still another set of experience rates will be figured for 1942 pay rolls with chances now favoring no penalty rates after the end of this year.

Joe Ritner N.G. Vernon Miller Sec. Lupine Rebekah Lodge No. 116 Moro, Oregon Meets 2d & 4th Tuesdays in the I.C.O.F. hall. Truist and visiting brothers are cordially invited to meet with us.

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. Wendell Balsiger W.M. C. V. Belknap, Secy.

Notices to creditors: All persons having claims against the estate of Glen P. King, deceased, are hereby notified to present them in proper form, to the undersigned, the duly appointed, qualified and acting Administratrix of the estate of Glen P. King, deceased, at the office of Geo. G. Updegraff, Moro, Oregon, within six months from the date of this notice, to-wit: June 20, 1941. Frances King Administratrix Geo. G. Updegraff Attorney for Administratrix 33-36

Sherman County Riders Will Practice Sunday

The Sherman County Riders will meet at Grass Valley next Sunday afternoon at two o'clock for their last ride together until after harvest. Drills will be practiced and those who expect to take part in them during the fair should put in an appearance Sunday so the formations can be definitely set.

Mrs. Lillian Yoes from Washougal was here over the week end visiting her sisters, Mrs. Rob Belshee, Mrs. Wesley Fuller and Mrs. C. J. Thompson. Mrs. Thompson returned with her Monday.

Mrs. Elizabeth Schaeffer returned from Prineville the latter part of last week where she been visiting for a couple of weeks, and will leave again on Tuesday for Long Creek, to visit her brother, Bill Snoderly, and her two nieces, Mrs. Lawrence Waterbury, and Mrs. Burl Edwards. She expects to be away for 10 days.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Fraser received word from Purdue University that their son, Gordon has recently received his Master's Degree in Ag. Economics. He has been awarded a fellowship there to continue his studies toward a Doctor's degree.

Mr. Vern Bayer of John Day is visiting friends here during the week end.

Miss Dorothy Crites is here from her home in Vancouver, staying with her father, Clyde Crites, for a time.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Mersinger visited their daughter Beth the past week end at Dallesport.

All those wishing permits or licenses to drive cars may get in touch with the Examiner at the court house in Moro on Wednesday, July 16, 1941, from ten a. m. to 5 p. m.

Members of the Whalley family met at Bear Springs last Sunday for a reunion with Portland members meeting the Sherman county branch. Going from this county were Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Sayrs and children Reatha and Frank; Mrs. Margaret Peetz and son Carl and Chester Coats.

Miss Doris Amidon was up from Portland last week end to visit relatives here. Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Amidon were over from Golden-Quale Sunday.

George Wilcox of Grass Valley, has been made aircraft observer chairman for the county by George Potter, chairman of the local defence council. This work has been given to the defense councils instead of to the army as was once contemplated.

A combined harvester belonging to H. A. White of Wasco burned Wednesday night. It had caught fire in the afternoon and some standing grain was burned before the fire was extinguished. During the night the machine burned, probably from sparks not completely dead.

A shower was given in honor of Miss Louise Barzee and Miss Florence Lawrence Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Doris Coelsch with Mrs. E. J. Belshee assisting the hostess. Both of the honor guests are to be married in August.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Martin jr. and son, George, were in Portland over the holiday week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Belshee were in Portland from Friday until Sunday to visit their daughter and son in law.

The fear that men to do the harvesting would be very scarce has not been borne out so far for men have been on the street looking for jobs nearly every day. Men for some jobs, however, are said to be hard to find. John Porter and family of Long Creek were guests at the John DeMoss home Sunday leaving that night for Pendleton and home.

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G. Douma and Miss Pauline Davis drove to Rainier National park over the Fourth. Jake Douma was here from Wheeler last week for a short visit with relatives.

Mrs. J. W. Hollenbeck is here from Oakland, Cal. to visit with the Clair Axtell family.

Mr. and Mrs. Giles French and Mrs. Collis Moore drove to Portland Sunday and attended the statewide meeting of county committeemen and women of the Republican party which elected Neil Allen as its new chairman.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Mattson of Redding, Calif. are here to visit with Mrs. Mattson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Foss.

Mr. and Mrs. Jarrel Richardson and three children of Vale, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Braun and two children of Forest Grove and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hulett of Beaverton spent the holiday week end with the Orval Thompsons. Mr. Hulett is Mrs. Thompsons' father and Mrs. Richardson and Mrs. Braun are her sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. Harlow Parkins were down from Pendleton to spend the Fourth with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Powell. Claud Eaton and family were here last Friday to visit with Mrs. Marion McKee.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Barzee left Thursday for Newport for a couple of months, going by way of Camp Sherman.

Mrs. Betty Schroeder, mother of Mrs. LeeRoy Hansen, is here from Washington, D. C. to visit her daughter.

Black, burned ashes of grain fell in Moro Thursday afternoon from the fire on the Roberts' place in Wasco county which is thought to have destroyed a large part of the crop.

Melvin Schadewitz and family spent the Fourth at their cabin above Wamic.

Mrs. D. L. Belshee was hostess Wednesday afternoon to members of the four table contract club. Mrs. Dorothy Moore was winner of the prize.

Mrs. Marion McKee and Gordon spent Sunday at Gl'wood, Wash. with her sister, Mrs. Claud Eaton and family.

A fishing expedition on the Deschutes river was the holiday celebration for Mr. and Mrs. Collis Moore and Mr. and Mrs. Darwin VanGilder.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Elmes arrived Thursday for a brief visit here with friends. They are on their way to Spokane.

Mrs. A. S. Johnson left Wednesday night for Portland to remain until the first of next week. Eugene McNulty was here Wednesday to interest local citizens in the Keep Oregon Green campaign which is being sponsored by state officials, the board of forestry and the American Legion.

CHURCHES

Moro Community Presbyterian Church: Sunday, July 13, 1941. 10:00 a. m. Sunday School 11:00 a. m. Morning Worship Theme: "The Father of the Prodigal Son." Russel Belshee filling the pulpit.

Christian Science Church, Moro: Sunday School 10:00 a. m. Church Service 11:00 a. m. Wednesday evening meeting 8:00. The reading room is open daily in the rear of the church building where authorized Christian Science literature may be read, borrowed or purchased. Every one welcome.

Wasco Church of Christ: 10:00 a. m. Church Bible school, W. D. Watkins, supt. Lessons now bear on the Scriptural history of the Church. 11:00 a. m. Morning Worship. The Communion, and the Message "In the Harvest of Life, Man is God's Workman." You are welcome. F. Claude Stephens, Minister.

Wasco Methodist Church: 10:00 a. m. Church Bible school, W. D. Watkins, supt. Lessons now bear on the Scriptural history of the Church. 11:00 a. m. Morning Worship. The Communion, and the Message "In the Harvest of Life, Man is God's Workman." You are welcome. F. Claude Stephens, Minister.

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Want Ads

LOST: 2 calves, Flying V brand, square crop on right ear. Suckling calves. Notify John Beuther, Grass Valley. 36-39.

FOR SALE: An equity in the Adcox Diesel school in Portland. Worth \$50., will sell for \$35. See Lewis Hastings, Wasco.

FOR SALE: 2300 A diversified Sherman county farm. Ask at Journal office. 35-7. pl

HART'S BETTER R. I. Red Chix, July \$8.50 per 100. Better fryers. Better layers. Better Leghorns \$7.95 - 100. Pullets \$16.50. Remember Hart's Hatchery, Beaverton, Oregon.

FOR SALE: 100 bushel grain Box. E. C. Winters, Madras, Or

FOR SALE: Wind charger and tower and an Atwater Kent radio, reasonable. Tel. 341. B. M. Kelley, Grass Valley, Ore. 36-9

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