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SENSIBLE PROGRAM

Magazines are again telling of the plans of Secretary of Agriculture Claud Wickard for changing American agriculture. He wants to make our produce meet the demand upon it. This was one of the tenets stated in the original AAA and has been forgotten.

Instead that organization has increased the production of the five major crops that were already providing surpluses. Agriculture has spent eight years going the wrong direction.

Wickard wants us to produce more milk and dairy products, more tomatoes and vegetables, beef, and pork, more mutton and wool, more eggs. We are short on these articles, both for use at home and for export to the nations we are trying to help.

The wheat farmer is one of those who is producing a surplus. It may seem to him that if the present subsidies were removed he would be ruined. This might be true if they were taken away suddenly and the piles of surplus wheat thrown on the market. It is most unlikely that this will be done.

A program, as it is reported Mr. Wickard has in mind, would cause greater production of the deficiency crops. This would give back to the legitimate wheat grower his market for wheat which is now divided among many who did not normally grow wheat at all.

We now have a price for wheat that is largely a political price and that is a dangerous basis for any industry, be it agriculture or manufacturing.

It is not contemplated that the wheat grower on land well adapted to wheat growing will be asked to change. That would be as much a distortion of land use as is the present plan. But farmers who can produce meat, wool, dairy products, eggs, flax, vegetables will be encouraged to do so.

This is getting back to the original plan of adapting American agriculture to American needs, of having each acre grow the crop it should grow, of feeding the American people well it does away with the doctrine of scarcity and install in its place a policy of plenty and no farmer is going to be hurt by such a plan.

LET'S MARK THEIR TRAIL

Suggestion has been made that there should be some markers placed along the highway in Sherman county to mark the route of the emigrants through this county. It is an excellent suggestion.

In nearly every county in the state there are markers to show the still perceptible wheel tracks of the pioneer wagons. These wagons came through this county on one time well known trails. Up from the John Day ford, across the north end of the county to ford the Deschutes with stops at the water holes for night they came. Emigrant Springs is named for them.

Later when Barlow had mapped the road across the mountains they drove up Grass Valley canyon to cross the Deschutes near Shearers a dangerous adventure as any one will attest who has seen that river.

One wonders, in these days of paved highway and swift automobile, how they did it. Forging rivers, pushing on day after day across uncharted hills, herding live stock by night and driving them by day. Their march was slow but nothing stopped them, "neither snow nor rain nor heat nor gloom of night."

We of this generation may have lost the determination that made our forefathers succeed; we should not lose, also, the reverence for it and fail to at least mark the paths of their progress.

LOW BRIDGE

The Sherman county court is expected to ask the state highway commission to consider raising and

straightening the underpass two miles south of Moro. This is a laudable request and one that should be granted by the commission.

Just last month a wreck occurred there that would have been fatal had the car have been filled. Every now and then two cars meet in the underpass with damaging results. Some of the army would have been moved this way, it is learned, had the pass been higher.

To make the pass safe a change in the road alignment would be necessary for there is a curve in it and the height would have to be changed.

Inasmuch the highway commission is anxious to improve roads where they are dangerous it is likely that this request of the county court will receive an attentive ear. Grade crossings are often dangerous, so much so that the federal government has been giving a part of the money needed for their elimination. This is not a grade crossing but is dangerous because it is narrow, low and crooked. The court, we are sure, will receive the active support of the county in its new move.

Kelly's Column New Assistant Manager of Bank Arrives

The Cascade Locks site is favored by Secretary of the Interior Ickes and also by Paul J. Raver, Bonneville administrator, while the Troutdale site is the selection of OPM. At the present time consideration is also being given Rainier and St. Helens as possible sites for the plant because Bonneville already has a transmission line to Longview and either Rainier or St. Helens is adequately equipped with dock space and deep channel for shipping.

Rural communities, already drained of much of their available labor, will face a more aggravated condition next year if the war is prolonged, and particularly if the United States is drawn into active participation. Charles Taft, of the office of coordinator of health and related defense activities, says that Seattle will require 92 per cent more workers; Los Angeles 57 per cent more. Mr. Taft did not mention Portland, where war orders have not yet absorbed all the mechanics and other skilled workers, but a substantial increase will be required in the Rose City when the shipyards attain their full stride. In all the shipyards of the country 545,000 workers will be employed by the end of this year and 12 months hence it is estimated there will be not less than 725,000 employed by then.

LINDBECK'S STATE NEWS

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fund to be used as a back-log against which the state can draw in the depression which is expected to follow the present boom.

Unless Governor Sprague intervenes James Harry Thomas, 19-year-old sailor, will be the third man to die in Oregon's lethal gas chamber. Thomas was sentenced to death in the circuit court of Gilliam county this week for the slaying of Kelly Douglas Smith, of Aberdeen, Washington. First to pay the death penalty in the gas chamber was Leroy Hershel McCarthy, 26, slayer of a Portland gasoline station attendant. He was executed on January 20, 1939. Claude E. Cline, 46, who murdered his mining partner near Fossil was executed on July 26, 1940.

MORO LOCALS

Mrs. Wallace Cochran and small daughter are here to visit a few days with Wallace' mother, Mrs. Georgia Cochran. Wallace is now a lieutenant, stationed in Georgia.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Thompson were in Portland over the week end to visit with their daughter, and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Seigenthaler. He expects to enter the army as a lieutenant in a short time.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Newton dropped into town Thursday after an absence of several months.

Mr. and Mrs. Merrill Oveson returned Tuesday night from Utah where she had been with the family for six weeks and he for a fortnight.

Light Lunch At NOON PLATE DINNER In EVENING DURING FAIR Moro Confectionery

Want Ads
FOR SALE: Dugger house property in Grass Valley \$350.00. Vada Dugger, The Dalles.
WANTED: An old fashioned platform rocker, without springs. Call Journal office. 42-4 p
WHEAT TREATING—See Ira Fridley at Wasco.
FOR SALE: 3-year old Lincoln Buck. Clifford Trumbo, 405 Wasco.

William Close arrived here this week to take up his duties as assistant manager of the local branch, First National bank. Mrs. Close will come up in a short time.
Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Woods of Lewiston, Idaho visited here Wednesday night with his sister, Mrs. L. V. Moore.
Mr. and Mrs. Lester Barnum were in The Dalles Monday to return Miss Alma Bowman to her home after she had visited here with them.
Mr. and Mrs. J. K. McKean are taking a weeks vacation which began Saturday.
Seral Searcy and wife were among the visitors at the state fair the first of the week.
Wayne Thompson left Tuesday for Freewater to start in business for himself as a partner in an insurance agency. Bob Christianson is taking his place with the grain growers.
George Updegraff's brother, a naval commander, is now in command of the navy's station at the tip of the Aleutian Islands.
Ronald McLachlin suffered a chipped vertebrae this week while putting up straw.
Mr. and Mrs. Ray Gordy and son, Dean of Klamath Falls, are visiting Mrs. Gordy's uncle, D. J. McLachlin while enroute to Seattle to visit his parents.
Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Davis returned Monday from a trip to Long Beach, Washington.
Mr. and Mrs. Willy Knighten visited his mother at Castle Rock, Washington over the holiday week end.
Wayne Gurdane, captain of the state police, was here Wednesday accompanied by officer U'Ren of The Dalles office.
Robert Whalley of Fairview left Monday after visiting a week with his aunts, Mrs. Carroll Sayers and Mrs. Margaret Peetz.
Marion McKee was here last week end having returned from a trip to far eastern Oregon. He was accompanied by his son, Gordon.
Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Barzee returned from Long Beach, California early this week having attended the wedding of their daughter, Louise at Pasadena, August 29.
The Moro Missionary Society will meet Wednesday, September 10, at 2 p. m. at the home of Mrs. Ida Davis. This is an important meeting and all members are asked to please be there.
Delbert Rice of Ft. Lewis came home for the week end. Mrs. Rice, Delbert and Mrs. Rice's house guest, Mrs. Winn, drove to lone to be with Mr. Rice who is harvesting there.

George Updegraff, Attorney for Administration of the estate of Nelson W. Thompson, deceased, at the office of Geo. G. Updegraff, Moro, Oregon, within six months from the date of this notice, to wit: August 8, 1941. Frances Henrichs Administratrix

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