

Yes, We Have No News Items Today

That this definitely the machine age was brought to the mind Thursday forenoon as the linotype motor stopped.

We were in the same fix as a farmer without a motor, for there's not much news type around the office any more, just as there are few horses to plow with on the farms.

We'll either do better or a lot worse next week.

Wily Knighten was in Mouth Monday to attend a meeting of a committee of school men who were discussing teacher training.

Dr. and Mrs. L. D. Idleman of Salem spent the week end with the latter's sister, Mrs. A. S. Johnson and family.

November will bring down the final curtain on 1941 big game hunting.

The Eastern Oregon elk season opened November 1 and continues through November 16, while bear hunting will be in order during the entire month of November. Trapping of bear is unlawful this year according to the Oregon State Game Commission.

Because of heavy rains in the elk area, chains will be necessary on cars in 50 per cent or more of the area, according to reports of field men employed by the game commission. Hunters should also be equipped with shovels.

Elk are generally running in large herds and, while very abundant in all areas, are widely scattered. Elk are using the most dense thickets they can find, and because forage is abundant, they are not forced out into openings and meadows to feed.

One elk of either sex is the bag limit this year. A special elk tag for residents costs \$5 and is required in addition to the regular hunting license. Out-of-state hunters must pay \$15 for a non-resident elk tag.

Gun regulations make it unlawful to hunt elk with guns smaller than 30 calibre except, when using cartridges with bullets of not less than 1,400 foot pounds energy at 100 yards distance, or weighing not less than 150 grains or with any other than long bows and broadhead hunting arrows.

Game department officials warn hunters that elk carcasses must be cared for properly. To do this, the carcass should be bled and the entrails removed immediately after the elk has been killed, then should be left hanging until thoroughly cool. Under no circumstances should an elk carcass be transported, until the coolingout process has been completed.

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Farm Prices Drop Since Mid-September

After reaching 101 per cent of "parity" at mid-September, considerable decline appears to have occurred in the general level of farm prices and purchasing power according to data in a review of the agricultural situation just released by the O. S. C. extension service. The greatest decline occurred in prices for meat animals, with seasonal factors playing a part.

Despite the recent decline, the farm price level remains relatively high. The Oregon farm price index stood at 94 per cent of the 1926-1930 level as of September 15, 29 per cent higher than a year before.

In the country as a whole, farm prices at mid-September were 99 per cent of the 1926-1930 average, or 139 per cent of the 1910-1914 level, 43 points above September 1940.

The farm cost index stood at 137 on September 15, up 10 points compared with a year ago. With the index of prices received at 139 and the index of prices paid for commodities, interest and taxes at 137, farm prices were figured at 101 per cent parity. The parity index does not include farm wages which were at 165 per cent of the 1910-1914 level on October 1, 36 points higher than a year before.

Old Time Dances Again Popular

The old-time square dance is not only coming back, but is taking the country with speed comparable to a new collegiate fad, reports Miss Izola Jensen, O. S. C. extension specialist in community social organization, who has just held some training meetings in southern Oregon. These training meetings, held in Coos, Jackson, and Klamath counties, were the first of a series which will include other counties this fall and winter.

Outdoor square dancing this summer, at a national training meeting at Colorado Springs attended by Miss Jensen, was participated in on some occasions by from 60 to 80 sets of four couples each. At the recent indoor training meeting at Medford, 12 sets took part, while at Klamath Falls 17 sets were on the floor, with a loud speaker over which Miss Jensen did the calling.

Both young and old are taking to these "swing clubs," says Miss Jensen. They are being introduced in schools for noon hour or after school recreation, are used by granges and other community groups, and are even being used at church parties, frequently with the participants in costume.

A new mimeograph entitled "Fun with the Old-Time Swing" has been prepared for free distribution to those interested in developing this type of recreation.

"What! Married?" said a man to a no good drunken friend. "Don't make me laugh, how did you ever get a wife?" "I just sobered up, and there she was," was the answer.

CHURCHES

Wasco Methodist Church: Sunday school at 10 a. m. Classes for all ages. Morning worship at 11 a. m. The pastor's sermon will be in keeping with Armistice Day. All war veterans and members of the American Legion Auxiliary are invited to the service; also all who cherish the liberties and equality of a Democratic nation. Special singing by the choir. Epworth League at 6:30 p. m. F. L. Cannell, pastor.

Moro Christian Science Society: Sunday school at 10:00 a. m. Church service at eleven o'clock. The Wednesday evening meeting begins at eight o'clock, and includes testimonies of Christian Science healings. The reading room is in the rear of the church building and contains all authorized Christian Science literature which may be read, borrowed or purchased. The public is welcome to the services and to make use of the reading room.

Wasco Church of Christ: 10 a. m. Church School of The Bible - W. D. Watkins, Superintendent. 11:00 Divine Morning Worship; The Communion, the Message "Divine Essentials." Evening services of the day at 7:30 p. m. Looking Forward to Nov. 23. This date will interest you. F. Claude Stephens, Minister.

Moro Community Presbyterian Church: Bible School 10 a. m. Morning worship at 11 a. m. Sermon, "God's Cure for an Inferiority Complex." Christian Endeavor at 7:30 at Mr. Pinkerton's home. Prayer meeting Wednesday 7 p. m. James D. Moberg, pastor.

Committee Prepares for OSC Homecoming Nov. 8



OREGON STATE COLLEGE—The famous college mascot, "Bill the Beaver" is being polished up and made ready for his annual participation in Homecoming events. The huge orange beaver, mounted on a trailer, will be in the rally parades and at the U.C.L.A. game on November 8. The Homecoming committee heads shown here are busy preparing a full program of entertainment for returning grads, and other visitors. In front are Ron Davis, Deer Island, general chairman, and Bob White, Portland.

Others are, from left, Jean Peters, Portland; Dave Baum, Union; Kay Seberg, Portland; Lois Noble, McMinnville; Gene Williams, Portland; Elvis Dickinson, Hillsboro; Leland Johnson, Portland; Roy Malo, Sheridan; Cal Schmidt, The Dalles; Len Moyer, Portland; Jeanne Sandridge, Portland; John Talleshag, Rainier; Ted Gardner, Hillsboro, and Bob White, Portland.

Luther and Emma Davis Married 25 Years; Family Dinner Given

A group of friends and relatives gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Wilson Tuesday evening, October 28, the occasion being the 25th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Davis and also the former's birthday. Those present included Miss Lillian Schassen and Evelyn Davis of The Dalles, Mrs. Ida Davis and daughter, Pauline, and G. Douma of Moro, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Wilson and the honored guests, Mr. and Mrs. Davis. Twenty five years ago the young couple ate their wedding dinner at the J. C. Wilson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Cratty and daughter Rose arrived at the Geo. McKay home Friday to spend the week end. They left Sunday for Truckee, California, where Mr. Cratty will operate a garage and service station.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank von Borstel attended the Legion and Auxiliary dinner and meeting at Maupin Sunday and report that Maupin Legion will entertain members of Units and Posts of Sherman and Wasco counties at a banquet on November 11, at 7:30 p. m. in observance of Armistice Day. The banquet will be followed by a public dance.

W. C. Helyer took his wife to Portland Monday where she is receiving medical attention.

George Justesen of Lincoln, Neb., Mrs. Roy Justesen and Arthur Justesen are visiting at the home of Harry Justesen in Walla Walla, Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Sather and sons, Merrill and Glen were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Sather in Moro Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Howell are visiting at Bandon. Before they return to Kent they expect to visit Mrs. Howell's parents at Independence.

Dick Reckman and daughter Margaret of Grass Valley were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. George Howell and Victor Moberg Friday.

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daughter Margaret of Grass Valley, stopped at the J. C. Wilson home Sunday enroute to Bend to spend the day at the H. C. Nelson home and to visit Peggy, small daughter of Mr. Reckman. Mrs. Ann Schadewitz, who has been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Wilson, is spending a few days at the J. S. Fritts home near Grass Valley.

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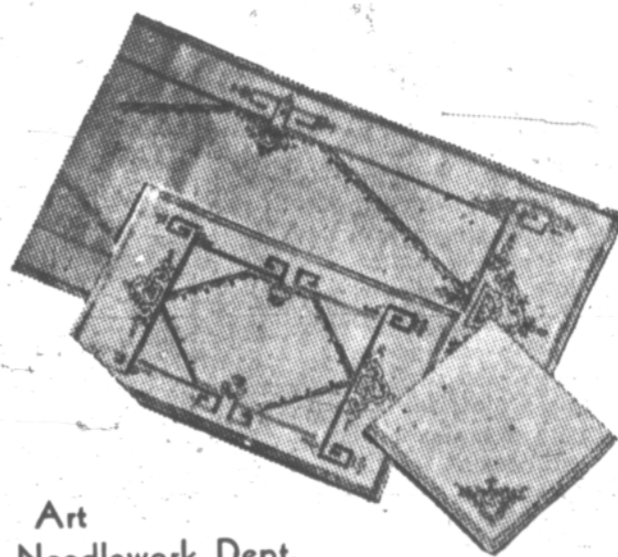
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