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*Those who would trade
freedom for security are
deserving of neither.*

ALCOHOL

Right now there is a good market for wheat. The price is well above the loan and the demand is active. The government fears that it may be scarce and is therefore endeavoring to prevent the use of too much wheat as stock feed. Wheat is in a satisfactory position.

There is one sure thing about grain markets. They change. The demand for wheat is now active is practical assurance that within a few years it will not be. Since World War I there have been more years with wheat surpluses than with wheat shortages. It only seems reasonable to presume that such conditions will continue after this war.

Assuming the foregoing to be correct, or even reasonably accurate, this would be an excellent time for wheat farmers to begin finding another use for wheat.

If the use of plastics grows as it is expected to grow there will probably be a big demand for alcohol after the war. Also when the prices of feed grains are low the price of meat comes within the economic reach of more people with accompanying demand. The grain used for alcohol manufacture is said to be better stock feed than when whole.

Attempts to start an alcohol manufacturing plant in this district have been ineffectual. Whether the reason is priorities, lack of demand, or organizational, is not known.

Right now, while farmers have money with which to experiment, would be an excellent time for farm cooperatives to obtain such information as would enable them to start alcohol plants if found feasible.

Small plants, the wheat league has been told, can be built for \$15,000. The value of the feed will pay operating expense. Because of savings in shipping costs it was recommended that plants be kept small and kept in small towns near to feed grain markets.

The chemurgic council will furnish information. The University of Idaho has performed experiments. There is likely to be a need for the product. Why isn't this a good time to begin gathering information?

WHAT'S THE MATTER WITH CONGRESS

For some time there has been criticism of congress for delaying action on bills, for lack of agreement on important matters and for lengthy debate.

We think most of such criticism is entirely uncalled for and is dangerous in that it indicates an unconscious liking for a totalitarian form of government in which congresses do not debate because decisions are made entirely by executives without aid or advice of representatives of the people.

The citizen who reads about congress and who watches the papers every day to see if congress has passed or defeated a favorite measure may become very impatient. He probably knows just the right way to vote on the bill or just the right amendment that would make it perfect.

It is very likely each of the 435 members of the house or the 96 members of the senate is in the same frame of mind: each one knows what he would like to do with the bill.

However, as long as there is representative government, there will be debate and delay in passing bills. The two are inseparable.

A representative soon learns how large is this nation—or this state—in working on a controversial bill. Each representative may have a different opinion, and if it varies from the bill he gives representation to his constituents by expressing it. We each can have only one expression that others have.

Legislative bodies that pass without sufficient debate or with inadequate committee consideration are failing in their duties. It is by such means that the will of the people, as expressed through their representatives, can be made known.

Let congressional critics walk down the street and try and get a majority of friends to agree to all details of any controversial bill. They would soon find out how diverse are human opinions, how broad the differences in human thought. And that would prevail where all had had the same background. When men are drawn together from over the entire nation their agreements are much more difficult.

Congress may be slow, often is, but congress is the branch of government that keeps us from taking orders from a dictator. What laws are written by congress are debated before hand and are written for all to see. They are not like the orders of executive boards that take our money or our liberty at the whim of some bureaucrat.

When the American people get so impatient that they don't want to talk about their future, but just get on with it, it will be time to really criticize congress. Just now we would like to have a look at the future before starting in with it.

We are slaves to words. If you call a man an isolationist he may resent it. The word is unpopular now. Yet, many who pride themselves on freedom from tinge of isolationism, daily hope the nation's leaders know enough to stay home and mind their own business when this mess is cleaned up. The magazines and politicians prate of our emergence into international affairs; main street still says, "To Hell with Europe."

OLD TIME NEWS

From the Observer, Feb. 3, 1905
The measles which is having a run in Sherman county is the pure, unadulterated sort. Not very dangerous.

Notice—Having sold out my drug store all parties owing me on account are requested to call and settle same. Yours, Geo. N. Bolton, Moro, Oregon.

One of the leading physicians of Sherman county said to me: "Please put it in your paper that low shoes give women colds, and taboo the lace stockings also, which are the cause of more than half the winter sickness, when the weather is really at its best for good health," and we did so. Believing that the doctor told the truth.

Nick Goetjen paid Henry Schadevitz \$1,000 for a lot and a half in Kent. The property was well located for business purposes.

From the Observer, Feb. 6, 1925
W H Ragsdale left for Portland last Sunday intending to visit Salem in the interest of the proposed state aid for the purchase of seed wheat.

At a special meeting of the county court held Wednesday, the contract for grading the Lone Rock market road was let to Roe White on a unit basis. The contract covers the first unit, from the city limits to Lone Rock.

William A. Johnson, known to practically every farmer in Sherman county as W. A. died suddenly at his home in The Dalles last Saturday.

A. T. Holt, Carl Gregg and Wren Hogue were in town Monday from the Kent district. They were interested in securing seed with which to reseed their acreage.

From the Observer, Feb. 5, 1913
During the absence of T. C. Lee in Portland, Harry Kunsman has been in charge of the W.W.M. Co. wheat warehouses at this place.

Born to Mr and Mrs C. W. Miller at DeMoss Monday, a boy. W.A. Woods happened to see the auto tire chain lost and advertised by Fred Hennagin in the Observer. Knowing it had been advertised as lost, it couldn't resist the impulse to show itself when W.A. went by, horseback.

John Fulton and Lewis Olds were elected respectively as president and vice-president of the Farmer's Union convention in Grass Valley, Saturday.

Kelly's Column

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crop year.

Among things difficult to understand is this: A shipment of 70,000 tons of wheat has been sent to North Africa (the first of many to follow) for use by the natives. At the same time millions of bushels of Canadian wheat are rolling into the United States to be used as feed because there is a shortage. Warehouses in the northwest, from Montana to the coast, are filled with grain because, in many instances, there are no transportation facilities. The ODT is using 200 ears a day to bring the Canadian wheat into the United States.

The so-called Canol fiasco is only one of several that will break one of these days and there will be repercussions that will shake the Pacific coast, and some reputations will be blasted. The stuff is brewing and becoming hotter every day. The Truman committee will have its hands full when and if it probes into these matters.

Ten schools are now training men and women for relief work in Europe, and United Nations relief and rehabilitation administration has already sent agents to locate supplies to be purchased when congress makes the appropriation.

**4th WAR
LOAN**

*** HAVE YOU
BOUGHT YOUR
4th WAR
LOAN**

LINEN CARE NOT HARD

Linens like care. Making them last is one of the busy homemaker's war jobs, says Lois A. Lutz, extension specialist in home management at OSC. The more linens saved, the fewer that have to be made, and more men, machines and materials are released for the vital jobs of war. Furthermore, they are mighty hard to get.

Teach family members to avoid bad practices that tend to wear linens out, suggests Miss Lutz. Marking on the cloth with a knife or fork weakens the fiber and a hole may appear as a result. Creases too hard on household linens. Try to have as few folds as possible and avoid ironing them in. Washing can be wearing. Avoid strenuous rubbing and bleaches that cause the fibers to disintegrate.

A stitch in time will often save a piece of household linen and make it last longer. Miss Lutz advises homemakers to catch small holes before washing, to repair worn selvages and to darn small holes in the body of a towel or bath mat.

Betteh linen that are to be stored for the duration will keep best in a place where it is cool, dry and dark. Put them away clean, for food spots may mildew. It is recommended that both linens and cottons be wrapped in tissue paper or old sheeting.

The sheets and other linens which are used regularly are best piled so that the freshly laundered ones are at the bottom of the pile. This keeps them all wearing equally and gives them a chance to make a comeback after using, Miss Lutz adds.

**4th WAR
LOAN**
* Let's All *
BUY MORE WAR BONDS

Party Given For Departing Soldiers

A party and dance sponsored by Mr and Mrs Kenneth Martin was given at the Kent Grange hall Thursday evening in honor of Carsten von Borstel and Earl Lyons who are leaving for Fort Lewis, Feb. 2, and in honor of Cleo Laffoon, who finished high school January 28th.

About sixty friends and relatives enjoyed games and dancing. Refreshments were served at a late hour.

Out of town guests were Mr. and Mrs Tom Preece and Mrs Jennie Martin of Moro.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

All persons having claims against the estate of Benjamin L. Andrews, deceased, are hereby notified to present them, with the proper vouchers and duly verified, to the undersigned, the duly appointed, qualified and acting Administrator of the Estate of Benjamin L. Andrews, deceased, at the office of T. Lester Johnson, attorney at law, at Wasco, Oregon, with six months from the date of first publication of this notice, to-wit: February 4, 1944.

William H. Andrews
Administrator
Date of first publication - February 4, 1944.
Date of last publication - March 3, 1944

The land known as the John McDemid estate will be sold for cash. Those interested may see me for detailed information about the property.

Lester Barnum, trustee 12-5

NOTICE OF FINAL HEARING

Notice is hereby given that A. H. McIntyre, Administrator of the Estate of Alexander J. McIntyre, deceased, has filed in the County Court of the State of Oregon for Sherman County, his

Final Account and the Court has set the 23rd day of February, 1944, in the Office of the County Clerk in the Court House at Moro, Oregon at 10:00 o'clock a. m. as the time and place for the settlement of said accounting and for hearing objections to the same, if any.

A. H. McIntyre,
Administrator

J. Tracy Barton
The Dalles, Oregon
Attorney for the Estate 11-4

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is given that Leonard Workman has been appointed executor of the will of Val Workman, deceased. All persons having claims against the estate of said decedent are notified to present them with proper vouchers to said executor at the residence of Ora Workman in Wasco, Oregon, within six months from the date of this notice.

Dated and first published this 21st day of January, 1944.

Leonard Workman
Executor

Carlton L. Pepper
The Dalles, Oregon
Attorney for executor

NOTICE OF GUARDIAN'S SALE OF REAL PROPERTY

Notice is given that the undersigned Frances King, the guardian of the person and estate of Donald King, a minor, will sell at private sale in one parcel to the highest bidder for cash, and subject to confirmation by the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Wasco County, on and after Tuesday, February 16, 1944, all the right, title, interest and estate of the said Donald King, a minor, in and to that certain real property situated in Sherman county, Oregon, and described as follows, to-wit:

An undivided one-fourth interest in and to

Beginning at the northeast corner of the Northeast Quarter, of the Northeast Quarter of Sec. 9 in Township 5 South, Range 18 E. W.M., thence southwest to the northeast corner of the Southwest Quarter of the Southwest Quarter of said Sec. 9; thence south to the Southeast corner of the Southwest Quarter of the Southwest Quarter of said Sec. 9; thence east to the southeast corner of the Southwest Quarter of the Southwest Quarter of said Sec. 9; thence north to the Northeast corner of the Southwest Quarter of the Southwest Quarter of said Sec. 9; thence east to the southeast corner of the Southwest Quarter of the Southwest Quarter of said Sec. 9; thence north to the place of beginning.

The East Half of the South Quarter of Section 9.

The South Half of the North Half and the South Half of Sec. 10.

The West Half of the West Half, the South Half of the Northeast Quarter and the Southeast Quarter of Sec. 11.

The South Half of the North Half and the South Half of Sec. 12.

The North Half, the Southwest Quarter and the West Half of the Southeast Quarter of Sec. 13.

All of Section 14.
The North Half and the East Half of the Southeast Quarter of Sec. 15.

The Southeast Quarter of the Southeast Quarter of Sec. 16.

The East Half of the Northeast Quarter of Sec. 21.

The South Half of the North Half, the Southeast Quarter of the Southwest Quarter and the Southeast Quarter of Sec. 22.

All of Sec. 23.

The North Half and the North Half of the Southwest Quarter of Sec. 24.

The Northeast Quarter of the Northwest Quarter, the Northwest Quarter of the Northwest Quarter, the South Half of the Northeast Quarter and the Northeast Quarter of the Southeast Quarter of Sec. 26.

The Southwest Quarter of the Northwest Quarter, the Northeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter and the Southwest Quarter of the Northwest Quarter of Sec. 27.

The Northwest Quarter of the Northeast Quarter of Sec. 28.

The Southeast Quarter of the Northwest Quarter, the Southwest Quarter of the Northeast Quarter, the East Half of the Southwest Quarter and the Southeast Quarter of Sec. 33.

The Northwest Quarter, the North Half of the Southwest Quarter, the Southwest Quarter of the Southwest Quarter and the Northwest Quarter of the Southeast Quarter of Sec. 34.

The Northeast Quarter of the Southwest Quarter of Sec. 35.

All in Township Five South, Range Eighteen E.W.M.

All that part of the Northwest Quarter of Section Five in Township Five South, Range Nineteen E.W.M. in Sherman County, Oregon.

The Southwest Quarter of the Southwest Quarter of Sec. 5.

The Southwest Quarter of the Northeast Quarter and the Southeast Quarter of the Southeast Quarter of Sec. 7.

The Northeast Quarter of the Northwest Quarter of Sec. 17.

The Northwest Quarter of the Northeast Quarter and the Southwest Quarter of the Southeast Quarter of Sec. 18.

The Southeast Quarter of the Northwest Quarter, the Northeast Quarter of the Southwest Quarter and the Northwest Quarter of the Southeast Quarter of Sec. 19.

The Northwest Quarter of the Northwest Quarter and the Northwest Quarter of the Southwest Quarter of Sec. 20.

All in Township Five South, Range Nineteen E.W.M.

Terms and conditions of sale: Cash. Bids must be in writing and may be left with the undersigned at the office of the county clerk of Sherman County, Oregon, in Moro, Oregon, or may be left with the undersigned at room 404 U. S. National Bank Building, in The Dalles, Oregon.

Frances King
Guardian of the person and estate of Donald King, a minor.
Carlton L. Pepper
The Dalles, Oregon.
Attorney for Guardian.