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HIGH WHEAT PRICES

The more candid of wheat growers will admit that they want a continued high price for their product. There is nothing startling or revolutionary about that. Everybody else with something to sell wants the same.

Wheat farmers, if the league resolutions are correct, would like to have parity continued at 90 per cent and the loans still maintained. That would be an easy means of holding the prices at their present level. It is certain that southerners, who will be in charge of agricultural committees for a time, will try to keep cotton at a high parity and also tobacco and rice. The path seems fairly easy for high prices of wheat and corn as well.

The theory of parity as at present used is entirely without economic justification. It fails to give the consumer any benefit from more efficient methods of production. The unions are doing the same thing and many manufacturers are also guilty. The farmer is neither the first nor the worst.

But there is ample justification for a price structure for wheat that will return a profit to the producer of our most important cereal food. The loan method is simple and satisfactory.

It seems obvious that the wheat grower in a natural wheat district such as the northwest, would be better off if the government would put its subsidy on some of the short crops instead of on wheat. We now have over 80 million acres in wheat whereas the government at one time restricted the acreage to 55,000,000—or tried to.

We probably can use the extra wheat for a year or two. But we are more quickly going to get to the end of solid wheat prices with so huge an acreage. Suppose, for instance, there was a subsidy on flax that would put some North Dakota wheat land into that crop.

Someway, we think, that a mere reiteration of request for continued high parity and loans is not a complete answer to the wheat man's problem as it concerns the government. The time may be here for a deeper study.

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11, 6:30 P. M.

Baked Ham Dinner, 7 p. m.; \$1.50 per plate

The Sherman County Rod and Gun Club belong to this Council. This is your meeting—so arrange to be there.

Discussions Oregon Wildlife — Report of Dr. Gabrielson's study to State Game Commission.

If possible let us know if you will be there so we can count noses. Be there by 6:30, for special caucus.

B. H. ROBERSON, T. LESTER JOHNSON
President Secretary



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Donald O. McDermid
Administrator
T. Lester Johnson
Attorney for Administrator 4-7c

T. Lester Johnson
LAWYER
WASCO MORO

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

ARNOLD THOMAS HANSON, Plaintiff
vs.
ANNA MARIE HANSON, Defendant

TO: Anna Marie Hanson, Defendant.

IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF OREGON: You are hereby required to appear and answer the Complaint filed against you in the above entitled Court and suit on or before four weeks from the date of the first publication of this Summons, and if you fail to so answer for want thereof, the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded therein, to-wit: That the bonds of matrimony heretofore and now existing between the plaintiff and the defendant be forever dissolved and set aside.

This summons is served upon you pursuant to an order made by the Judge of the above entitled Court on the 29th day of November, 1948, which said order requires you to appear and answer the Complaint within four weeks from the date of the first publication of this Summons. The date of the first publication of this Summons is the 3rd day of December, 1948.

BROWN & VANVACTOR
Attorneys for Plaintiff
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MALCOLM JOHN McDERMID,
Administrators of
Grace McDermid Estate
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a glass of beer with a bit of cheese before I go to bed. I can't speak for you.)

From where I sit, good neighborliness means nothing more than simply respecting the other person's tastes and rights—without forcing your own tastes or opinions down his throat. And that goes for Bud's radio, my glass of beer, or whatever temperate pleasure you happen to enjoy.

Joe Marsh

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