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**WHEAT PROGRAMS**

Mr. Mark V. Weatherford, attorney of Albany, and landowner in Gilliam county, was successful to a degree in achieving his goal when he opposed the Oregon Wheat Growers farm program proposal in last week's issue of this newspaper.

It seems to this writer that Mr. Weatherford performed a service, just as it has been said here previously the wheat growers performed a service. We need a full and informed discussion of the northwest wheat problem. Anything that contributes to that discussion can be helpful.

The wheat growers proposed a change in the government's policy about handling wheat. Mr. Weatherford wants to keep the same program. That sets the stage for debate from which could come some information that would be valuable to wheat growers and the government as well.

The wheat growers recognized that the present program was not working well, that northwest grain growers particularly are living by politics instead of by agriculture. In Sherman county 75 to 80 percent of the wheat crop is sold to the Commodity Credit corporation. The local elevators now contain the better part of two crops. Northwest storage is full. We are losing our Philippine export market to Canada, our California market to Idaho and are sending some to Japan at federal expense.

These facts merit some discussion of the wheat situation, for no business is healthy unless it has a market. There is a very limited market for northwest wheat. Local mills are running but one or two days per week; freight rates prevent our former export to the southwest which is about the only place where our soft white wheat is in demand.

It is true that we can probably live by politics another year, 1950 being an election year and national politics now having been reduced to the ward level.

But we cannot expect to continue indefinitely to sell wheat to the government at a price so high it cannot compete with other wheat or other grains. Farmers right in Sherman county are buying corn to feed to their hogs and shipping it out from the middle west. It is cheaper than wheat.

There just has to be a limit to the continued spending of the federal government. No one expects a modern miracle similar to that of the widow's cruse.

The wheat growers are trying to prepare for a time when they can be to some extent master of their fate and not subject to a precarious political existence. They realize the danger of a situation wherein their income could be stopped by one act of congress, the opposition of the CIO or an agreement with any foreign wheat growing nation. Living dangerously doesn't have much of an appeal in a time when the emphasis is on security and besides the latest great exponent of dangerous living is no longer here to expound his cause.

During the winter months it might be appropriate to hold some public forums in the wheat counties about the problems of wheat growers. This newspaper has expressed itself as not confident of the success of the certificate plan. We are equally certain that the present plan is overdue for change. It seems possible that subsidy on crops of which the nation has a deficiency would be a better policy than a subsidy on crops of which the nation has a surplus. The latter plan serves merely to confound a bad condition.

It is difficult to see how Formosans can support themselves. Our policy about China has been one of the worst of a notoriously weak period in foreign affairs. We supported China for years, helped her against Japan, became dissatisfied with the morals of Chiang Kai-shek and then looked toward Europe while Russia captured all the vast area of China. We might have saved a piece of western Europe while losing eastern Asia.

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**RED FLANNELS**

Monday and Tuesday were excellent days in which to think of red flannels. Their popularity with skiers and as the source material for a Michigan pageant have made it possible to buy them again after some years as historical pieces only.

Perhaps the mind turned to red flannels upon watching the women go racing up the street to homes or to heated cars, their shoulders hunched, their hands deep in pockets, their very breath coming reluctantly from a chilly chest. Gal, that's no way to go about. Go home and get some red flannels on; then this moderately cold air will feel bracing instead of chilling you to the marrow of your thinly protected bones.

When folks rode in open buggies there was none of this running around half naked; they wore clothes, red clothes, knit clothes, wool clothes that kept the body warm, the shakes from the backbone and the goosepimples from shoulder and thigh. There's been a sort of strike against clothes lately. Men consider it proper to wear a bright colored bit of cotton for underwear that wouldn't have made a bathing suit for grandfather and women—let's not speak of it. It's hardly worth it.

When grandpa pulled on his red flannels after his Saturday night bath and went into his cold bedroom he knew he was going to be warm for the next week anyhow. With a couple additional coverings of wool and leather he could do the chores and feed the stock and hardly get cold at all except for a nip-ped finger or a frozen ear. Yea.

Them wasn't the days says the school girl as she rushes to stand on top the register. Red flannels are out of date; be stylish if it freezes you.

Mr. Emma Davis who spent the Christmas holidays at the home of her son in law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Mahlon Tracewell of Portland was driven to The Dalles Thursday by Mrs. Tracewell. Mrs. Davis was met by Mr. and Mrs. Luther Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Davis and Mrs. Emma Davis were dinner guests Friday evening at the home of Miss Lillian Schassen of The Dalles.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Taylor and son, Dale were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Justesen. Amandus von Borstel and son Philip motored to Eugene Tuesday where Philip re-entered the University of Oregon as a sophomore.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Azell and son Nickie of Portland were weekend guests at the home Mr. and Mrs. John Decker.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Norton were dinner guests Friday evening of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Tatum.

Clyde Bekkedahl and George Gunderson of Kalispell, Montana arrived Christmas day at the Allan Bekkedahl home. Mr. Gunderson left for Detroit, Oregon, last Monday but Mr. Bekkedahl plans to stay for an indefinite time at the home of his brother.

Mr. and Mrs. John Decker and family and Mr. and Mrs. Allan Bekkedahl and family motored to Portland Monday to visit at the home of Mrs. Decker and Mrs. Bekkedahl's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Mitchell. Both families returned home Friday.

A birthday party was held Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Bekkedahl for Mrs. Etta Buchanan and Mrs. Bekkedahl. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. John Decker and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jay McKay and family, Mrs. George Wilson, Mrs. Etta Buchanan and daughters, Marion and Adele, and Clyde Bekkedahl.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Clodfelter and son Wendell were overnight guests Wednesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Fox.

Mr. and Mrs. John Rust had as dinner guests—New Years Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Dugger, Art Allegier, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Morgan and daughter from Condon and Geraldine and Phyllis Rust.

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**KENT NEWS**

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**Want Ads**

FOR SALE: Like new Spark Oil heater, 10 months old, \$75.00. John DeMoss, Ph 857, Moro, 10c

FOR SALE: Cedar posts, 27c ea. On Evergreen highway at Underwood Store. Ph. 3711, Underwood Merc. Co., Underwood, Wn. 10-21c

HARTS CHIX—Order early for layers and fryers. Dryden White Leghorns, Parmenter Reds Rock-Hampshire Cross and New Hampshires. Parm. Red and Leghorn cks. during Feb., March and April. Hatch every WED. year around. Prices and circular available. Harts Hatchery, Beaverton, Oregon 10-1tn

FOR SALE: by owner, home 623 W. 10th, built 1940, 5-room, one floor, including large kitchen, breakfast nook, dining room, unfinished upstairs, house has two levels in rear, large recreation room on lower level. Chrysler Air-Temp heating system, insulated and weather striped. Price \$12,500. J. Ralph Brown, Phone 3178, The Dalles. 10c

FOR SALE: The City of Moro will sell 100 sheets of 4 x 8 Fir-tex; 42 sheets 4 x 12 Fir-tex; and 10 sheets 4 x 8 half inch plywood.

FOR SALE: N. W. Thompson house in Moro, 6 rooms, full basement, oil furnace, hot water heater, fireplace, tile garage, chicken house, \$4750. Giles French, Moro, Oregon.

CUSTOM SLAUGHTERING — Meat cutting, wrapping, sharp freeze. Bring them in any day but Sunday. C & C Food Store, Grass Valley, Oregon. 21tc

FOR SALE— Now available for immediate delivery Willys Jeeps and four-wheel drive pick-ups. Complete Willys Overland line of panels, station wagons and Jeeps now sensationally reduced in price. Contact Willis Motor Co., Third and Lincoln Sts., The Dalles, Oregon. 22tc

**Eureka Lodge No. 121 A.P. & A.M.**  
Meets on the 1st and 3rd Thursday evenings each month. Visiting members cordially invited to meet with us.  
C. S. Bennett, W. M.  
H. B. Pinkerton, Secretary

**Moro Lodge No. 113 I.O.O.F.**  
Meets 1st and 3rd Tuesdays in I.O.O.F. hall. Transient and visiting brothers are cordially invited to meet with us.  
Leo Watkins, N. G.  
John DeMoss, Secretary

**Bethlehem Chapter No. 78. O.E.S.**  
Meets every second and fourth Thursday in each month; visiting members invited. Moro, Oregon.  
Elsie Jones, W. M.  
Edna Melzer, Secretary

**Lupine Bobekah Lodge No. 116**  
Meets 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of each month. Visiting members welcome.  
Sallie Martin, N. G.  
Clara Houston, Sec.

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**NEWS FROM RUFUS**

By Mrs. George L. Fox  
Miss Eleanor Fox left Friday morning for Corvallis where she was to be an overnight guest of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Fox.

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**NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION— ISOLATED TRACT — PUBLIC LAND SALE**

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT, OREGON DISTRICT, LAND OFFICE Portland 18, December 6, 1949

NOTICE is hereby given that under provisions of section 2455, R. S., as amended by section 14 of the act of June 28, 1934 (48 Stat., 1274), pursuant to the application of Thomas S. Reese, Serial No. Oregon 01280, there will be offered, to the highest bidder, but at not less than \$5.00 per acre, at a public sale to be held at 10:00 o'clock a. m., on the 31st day of January next, at this office, the following tracts of land:

T. 2 S., R. 18 E., W. M., Oregon, sec. 10, SW 1/4 NE 1/4 and SE 1/4 NW 1/4.

Bids may be made by the principal or his agent, either personally at the sale or by mail.

Bids sent by mail will be considered only if received at this office prior to the hour fixed for the sale. These bids must be accompanied by certified checks or post-office money orders for the amounts of the bids and must be enclosed in sealed envelopes. The envelopes must be marked in the lower left-hand corner substantially as follows: "Public sale bid, Serial No. Oregon 01280, Sale 10:00 a. m., January 31, 1950."

The person making the highest bid will be required to pay immediately the amount thereof.

Any persons claiming adversely the above-described land are advised to file their claims, or objections, on or before the time designated for sale.

Any person entitled to claim a preference right under the first proviso to said section 14 as an owner of contiguous land must assert his claim within 30 days from the date of public offering and conditional sale to the highest bidder and at the expiration of said preference right period, if no such right has been asserted, the highest bidder will be declared the purchaser of the land.

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