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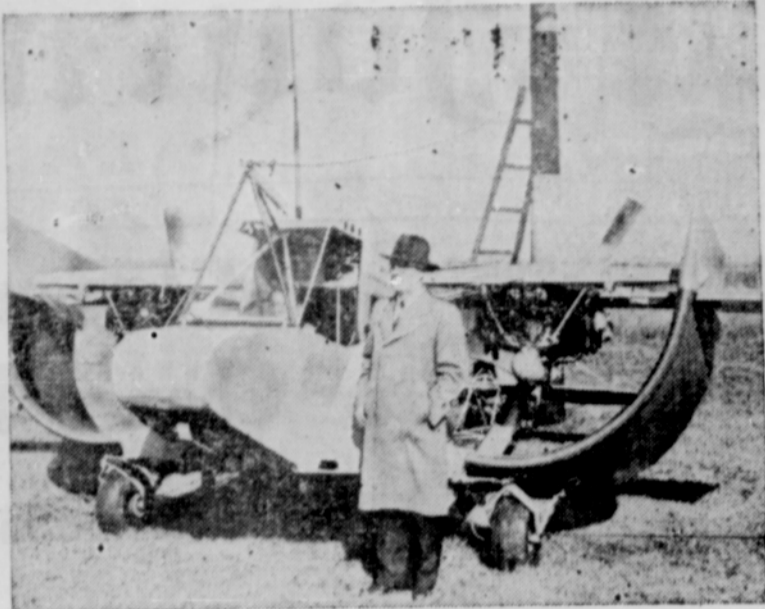
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**DEMONSTRATES CHANNEL WING PLANE . . .** W. R. Custer, president of Custer Channel Wing Corp., Hagerstown, Md., stands beside his invention, a channel wing plane which was demonstrated in Pittsburg. Custer says his plane can take off in a few feet, rise vertically, hover in the air, land vertically and attain speed of conventional aircraft. He claims that jet planes with the wing will be able to take off from a battleship.

**ROCK CRUSHER**

It has seemed to many citizens of Sherman county that the county was getting a great deal of money tied up in machinery for road construction, was spending a lot of money for machinery and repair and obtaining very few good roads therefrom.

It has long been a county policy to spread a little gravel over a dirt road, usually with out sufficient grading beforehand. Because of the small amount of rainfall and the fact that nearly all heavy hauling comes in dry weather it has been possible to make and retain so called gravel roads by this cheap method. There are many who advocate its continuance.

The purchase of a rock crusher, especially one that will make base rock (2 1/2 inch) as a goodly part of its product, seems to indicate a change in policy. It may not be deliberate change. There are many who would like to see the county make some oiled roads. Surely no oiling would be done except on a road that had a deep enough base to assure permanence. Otherwise the expensive oiling would be lost.

It has seemed to many that the county could get more for its money by contracting than by ownership of equipment. That policy has never been adopted except in hiring crusher men to come in and crush great quantities of rock in one place. Perhaps these are not the best times for contracting road work because there is demand for contractors on longer jobs than this county's road money would provide.

At any rate the county has bought until it has nearly every thing needed for a complete road building, except oiling. Whether it is the best policy or not can only be told by trial. Let us try it out, see if we have the manpower to operate the machinery, the use for it enough weeks per year, the management to make efficient use of it. It will take a few years to determine these things.

**INDIANS AND CECILO**

We have done a better job at making the Indians like ourselves than we had thought. This week the first of the Indian tribes involved signed waivers of treaty rights on fishing at Celilo Falls. They took the cash with hardly a word about the word of the great white father, his treaties, or his encroachments.

It wouldn't have done much good anyway for the 7600 Indians who claim an interest in the preservation of Celilo Falls could hardly expect to keep the falls when four million whites in Oregon and Washington wanted to flood them out with a huge dam. The 1078 Warm Springs Indians will get roughly \$4000 apiece from the settlement, not very much at three percent, but perhaps larger than the average obtained from fishing.

The Indian doesn't live on fish anymore. He eats like his white neighbors, works and raises crops. As citizens they rate with any of the other residents of the state.

We are not going to try and judge the equity of the settlement. That has been decided to the satisfaction of both the Indians and the government. We do want to say, however, that it seems odd that the Indians made no plea for opportunity to continue their old way of life. For a handful of cash they gave up the right to catch salmon which they cherished years before Lewis and Clark saw them at it 150 years ago.

Taking cash for a natural heritage is not an Indian trait; it is a white man's.

**WHEAT LEAGUE**

Those who have been making remarks about the avarice of the wheat grower will find it time to apologize when he reads of the action taken by the wheat growers at their annual meeting last week.

The wheat men asked for a farm program that would permit them to take less for wheat exported and thus relieve the government from millions of dollars in payments. This happened in a country where almost 90 percent of the wheat is exported.

The wheat grower again proclaimed his independence: He wanted less interference with management of his farm; he wanted a fair price for the wheat sold domestically (and in a market in which he must compete to pay the prices asked); and he was willing to sell the remainder at the world market—and take the loss.

In a nation where coal diggers are being subsidized by huge exports to Italy and Japan; where shipowners are getting subsidies, where tariffs are aiding many industries, it is time that critics of farm attitudes change their cry.

Probably it has pained the farmer as much to take government aid more than any other economic group. He never did like the theory that he should get his feet in the trough along with the others. He would have preferred to eliminate the trough.

Everyone who eats three times a day should realize that a prosperous and productive agriculture is what makes continued eating possible. That should be possible without extensive subsidization.

**RESEARCH IN PORTLAND**

Wheat research now underway at the Western Regional Research Laboratory, Albany, Cal., is expected to be successful in showing why some wheat varieties make good cookie, others make good cakes or pie crust and still others make good bread.

This was the report of Morris Wilson, Mayville, vice-president of the Oregon Wheat Growers League, upon his return from conference at the Albany laboratory.

The discovery that makes this possible, he explained, is that interaction of water soluble proteins, such as albumen and other substances in the flour, account for baking differences.

Albany researchers have also come up with tests that indicate milling characteristics of various wheat varieties, a development that is expected to greatly interest the Oregon producer.

By using these tests scientists can determine the milling and baking properties of new wheat hybrids in the early generations and thus save many years for the plant breeder in developing new varieties.

Development of the test came about through the discovery that two characteristics were present in wheat varieties with poor milling qualities: high crude fat content and certain vegetable gums that seem to be associated within the cell walls of the kernel. The new test simply determine the quantity of these two elements in a given variety. Thicker cell walls in Elgin wheat were also found to be disadvantageous in milling.

The basic research at Albany and Peoria is being used daily

**Moro Personals**

Clarence Mersinger returned home Monday from a stay at a hospital in The Dalles where he underwent an operation on his stomach. He is getting along very well.

The Moro postoffice will remain open on the two Saturday afternoons before Christmas to make it easier for patrons to mail packages.

Clyde Gillmor drove a truck to Salem Monday and returned with another one Tuesday.

Mrs. Alfred Solomon leaves Moro today (Friday) for Berkeley, California, after a two week visit at the home of her son, the Rev. Alfred W. Solomon and his wife.

Mrs. Edna Melzer was here Sunday from The Dalles. She has resigned her position as bookkeeper at the Optimist and is moving to Portland to be with her daughter, Mrs. Harold Murphy. She expects to live in Portland permanently.

Dr. Morgan Odell, president of Lewis & Clark college, was here last Sunday to deliver the sermon installing Rev. Alfred Solomon as pastor of the local church. He was entertained later at the Dewey Thompson home. Rev. and Mrs. John Phillips of Fairview and Dr. Shoemaker of Portland, also attended the services here.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Fraser have returned from their trip to California where they spent a few days after attending the funeral of Dr. Penland, owner of the ranch Paul farms.

**JOLLY STITCHERS MEET**

The meeting was called to order by Vice President Lanna Jean Paulson. Secretary Ronda Fraser read the minutes of the last meeting. Then we had a 4-H song and yell led by song leader Sharon Belshe and helper Connie Axtell. We drew names for

by the Western Wheat Quality Laboratory at Pullman, which provides a testing service for plant breeders of Oregon and other Western states.

"It is very significant," said Wilson, "that this comprehensive research program has been made possible primarily because Oregon had a Wheat Commission to spend enough time and thought to get the whole thing organized. Through the cooperation of OSC and the U. S. Department of Agriculture, the Wheat commission has focused attention upon the problems of Oregon wheat growers. A large number of leading scientists are now getting the information that we need."

As early as 1940, scientists at the Albany laboratory endeavored to determine the chemical nature of wheat gluten in an attempt to devise new industrial uses. By 1946 this research had come to a standstill and officials of the laboratory had questioned whether further efforts would be of practical value.

But chemical research on wheat was given new emphasis and a new direction by a visit of representatives of the Wheat commission in November, 1947, who requested the laboratory to expand its efforts to determine the chemical causes of differences in milling and baking behavior.

the Christmas party. We are still working on our head scarfs. Mavis Miller and Sherrie Fraser are helping us.

**BUSY BAKERS MEET**

By Kay McKay  
 The Busy Bakers club held its short meeting at one o'clock at Helen Koepke's home. After we adjourned we went to the E. C. Smith store where we had our food sale. The sale brought us \$24.75. The next meeting will be held at Betty Reckman's home January 10 at 2:00 o'clock.

**CARD OF THANKS**

I wish to thank the many friends who remembered me with flowers and cards during my stay at the hospital.  
 Clarence Mersinger

**Want Ads**

FOR SALE: Cedar Posts 30c per. Amos R. Robinson, Wenatchee, Oregon. 4-6p

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**LEGAL NOTICES**

**INVITATION TO BID**  
 Sealed bids will be received by Mrs. Clara E. Houston, Clerk, School District No. 17, Sherman County, Oregon, at the School Building in Moro, Oregon, until 8:00 o'clock P. M. (Pacific Standard Time), on Friday, December 19, 1952, for the construction of a High School Building for School District No. 17, Sherman County, Oregon, and will then and there be opened and publicly read aloud. Each bid shall be in accordance with plans and specifications prepared by Annand, Boone & Lei, Architects and Engineers, 1530 S. W. Taylor Street, Portland 5, Oregon, and shall be accompanied by a certified check, cashier's check or satisfactory bond issued by a surety company licensed to do business in the State of Oregon, and made out to the order of School District No. 17, Sherman County, Oregon, in an amount equal to 5% of the bid. Each bid shall have attached thereto a list of subcontractors the bidder proposes to use, and any bid not having this attached list will be disqualified from bidding. All bidders must be pre-qualified in

accordance with the Laws of the State of Oregon. Bids received after the time fixed for opening the same will not be considered. Plans and specifications will be available from the office of the architects. No deposit is required on the plans, but they must be returned on or before the time of bidding. Contractors failing to return his plans will be disqualified from bidding. The owner reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids and waive informalities and all claims. No bidder may withdraw his bid after the hour set for opening thereof unless the awarding of the contract is delayed exceeding thirty (30) days. Dated the 1st day of December, 1952.

Clara E. Houston, Clerk  
 School District No. 17  
 Sherman County  
 Moro, Oregon

NOTICE TO CREDITORS  
 All persons having claims against the Estate of Mary E. Roos, deceased, are hereby notified to present them, with the proper vouchers and duly verified, to the undersigned, the duly appointed, qualified and acting executor of the estate of Mary E. Roos, deceased, at Moro, Oregon, within six months from the date of the first publication of this notice, to-wit: November 28, 1952.

William Roos  
 Executor

T. Lester Johnson  
 Attorney for Executor 4-7c

NOTICE OF HEARING ON FINAL REPORT  
 Notice is given that Mary J. Baker, executrix of the Last Will and Testament of Roy J. Baker, deceased, has filed with the clerk of the County Court of Sherman County, Oregon, her final report and account of her administration of said estate and said court has fixed Saturday, the 27th day of December

1952 at the hour of 11 o'clock a. m. of said day and the court room of said court at the court house in Moro in Sherman County, Oregon, as the time and place for hearing all objections to said report and the settlement thereof.

Mary J. Baker  
 Executrix

Carlton L. Pepper  
 Attorney for Executrix 4-7c

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