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ACREAGE REDUCTION

There is a very definite possibility that wheat farmers will vote on allotments this summer, 50 percent of parity.

As listed the first of these is high production. That is undoubtedly true as wheat farmers have been raising all the wheat they can because it has been profitable. And the game has attracted many others who are wheat farmers because of the price and not because of the normal adaptability of their land to wheat. There is too much wheat. The record shows that acreage reduction is not a sure way of reducing the amount of the crop and most farmers know why.

The second factor is consumption. For human food the average person eats 80 pounds of wheat per year whereas they used to eat four times that much. There are no horses to eat hay and the price of wheat is too high to feed cattle, hogs, poultry or any other meat animal. No one has discovered a good way to use wheat in industry so far.

Third: Exports are being cut drastically for various reasons: foreign nations are getting able to grow their own; our price is high even with the 62 cents subsidy the government pays; we do not accept foreign goods readily in exchange.

As a consequence the carry-over is twice as large as it was in the 1946-50 period. The CCC has 105 million bushels from previous years and is getting well over 400 million bushels of 1952 wheat.

Price is undoubtedly the best means of reducing the production and increasing the consumption of wheat. A flexible price support program, or the two price system, might permit the export of more wheat and the use of more for feed. A drop in price would not materially increase the use of wheat for human food although it might have some effect.

The drop to 50 percent of parity is a drastic cut. It is probably more than is necessary to achieve the reduction needed. It was made to make wheat farmers accept the alternative, which is acreage allotments.

There is no doubt but that acreage allotments tend to remove the legitimate wheat growers out of business. In most cases he cannot grow another crop. The price remains high and other farmers can get three percent of a county allotment for land that has not been growing wheat. Ten years of acreage allotments under present law would materially change the economy of our present wheat belt.

The situation is conclusive evidence that the wheat problem has never been solved except by the unlimited demands of war and its aftermath. Neither is there likelihood of settlement from either of the alternatives before the farmer in the probable election.

American Legion Auxiliary units are selling poppies these last weeks before Memorial day. It is not a drive, says Mollie McLachlan, unit president, but a means of raising money for the veterans

in hospitals. They get two cents per poppy and all the money is used for veteran aid. Merchants have bought cards of nine poppies and some individual poppies are yet to be sold. It is a patriotic and helpful act to buy them.

ABOUT THE COUNTY

Lloyd Johnson is in Bend for a day or two attending the postmaster's convention.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Thompson returned from Corvallis and Portland Thursday morning in time to attend the county budget meeting. They had been to a Presbyterian church meeting at Springbrook.

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. John E. DeMoss, N.G. Leo Watkins, Secretary

Bethlehem Chapter No. 78 O.E.S. Meets every second and fourth Thursday in each month; visiting members invited. Moro, Oregon. Mary O. Coons, W. M. Gwen Ross, Secretary

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Estate No. 568

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned administratrix of the estate of Thomas M. Garrett, deceased, has filed in the County Court of Sherman County, Oregon, her final account in said estate, and that said Court has fixed the 8th day of June, 1953, at the hour of ten o'clock A. M. on said day, and the court room of said Court, as the time and place for hearing objections, if any, to said final account and for the settlement thereof.

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PEARL GARRETT, Administratrix, Grass Valley, Oregon
A. J. Moore, Bend, Oregon
Attorney for Administratrix

Voters of the Rural School Board who went to the polling places last Monday to pass on the budget for the year gave it a rousing 47 to one approval. The amount over the six percent limitation was \$169,795.46.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Bill McLachlan Wednesday, May 20 at The Dalles a 3½ lb boy named Ronnie Max.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Steen stopped in Moro Wednesday while on their way home to Pendleton from a trip to California.

Dr. Frank D. Reid
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From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

PTA Gets Stung by a "Bee"

The local PTA is feeling sheepish today. Seems they complained the youngsters weren't learning enough. Said they couldn't even spell. So the kids challenged them to a spelling bee.

"I was captain of the PTA's," "Doc" Brown told me. "Both teams made the first round just fine. But on the second round Speedy Taylor went down on 'efficiency.' Then his boy Chip, who happened to be next on the school team, rattled it right off. From then on it was murder!"

So now "Doc" says that the

whole PTA is thinking of signing up for night school!

From where I sit, it always pays to look and think before you leap to conclusions. Take those folks who would deny me a temperate glass of beer without a moment's thought. They wouldn't want me to interfere with their personal preferences for, say, buttermilk. It's a good idea to think twice before you "spell out" rules for your neighbor.

Joe Marsh

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