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**MORE ABOUT WHEAT**

There seems to be something more than a possibility that summer-fallowing wheat farmers will be subject to greater reduction in acreage in 1955 than other wheat growers. Bills establishing this are in both houses and are said to have a good chance of passage. The acres above the base of 55,000,000 would be but 800,000 of which Oregon's wheat farmers would get 60,000.

Information about this bill, which would really be an amendment to the agricultural bill, comes from the rather voluminous reports sent to the wheat league by Marion Weatherford and Jens Terjesen who have been in Washington since May working on problems of the northwest grower.

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There is apparently a disposition among some wheat growers of this region to say that a decrease in price would not mean a decrease in production. That is possibly—and maybe probably—true of this small area along the Columbia where wheat growing is about the only use made of the land. It is certainly not true of the nation as a whole. A reduction in price would eliminate other wheat growers and leave more of the market to the commercial growers.

Congress will probably end with a farm bill that will permit a reduction in parity from 90 down to 82½, or half what Benson asked. That may not be enough to eliminate many small wheat growers. The effort to have the penalty reduced to half the farm price instead of half the national loan price, if successful, would make it less expensive for wheat growers to raise all they wanted to, take the penalty and sell their own crop.

No one has announced what would happen to growers if the parity was reduced. Income would be less. That would reduce taxes and perhaps induce some needed economies. It would also slow down the criticism that is coming from city taxpayers about huge payments to already over-rich wheat growers. Certainly it is preferable to have an income reduced because of price than because of acreage cuts. A lowered price would result in smaller production; it would also cause some economies in production which is desirable (any business is healthier when efficient) and it would slow up the rush to plant a few acres of wheat by anyone, anyplace. It should help the commercial grower.

Reduction by acreage, especially by percent of acreage, and only applied to those having more than 15 acres, means the eventual end of wheat production on a big scale. Such growers can produce cheaper but they must produce to do it; they cannot exist at half speed.

**OF FISHING**

The fish in the Deschutes over the Fourth were contented. They did not rise to a fly, or to a grass hopper, or to any of the bright and fancy gadgets man has made to attract them. Their inattention to the wiles of mankind made for humility among fishermen and was therefore remarkable, fishermen not being notably humble.

For the comparatively few who go fishing for fish the week end

was a lost one. There are not many of that kind of fishermen left mostly because there isn't that kind of fishing anywhere these days. Expenses being what they are fish can be bought much, much cheaper than they can be caught. Even trout are worth but 80 cents a pound on the market.

Really, did anyone ever go fishing just for fish. Isaac Walton, himself, although he told about fishing delightfully, found many other reasons for fishing than the fish themselves. Isaac's fishing was along pleasant streams, where the trees shadowed the water and the pools were deep and quiet. He found contemplation in fishing and the philosophy that made his book remembered.

On the Deschutes the water rushes in a savage rush to sea, over worn basaltic rocks heaved from the groaning earth; the towering hills, adorned with perpendicular cliffs, shadow the water until the sun is high in the sky. It is fearful country, wild and rough, and with none of the comforting scenes of Isaac's English meadows.

The Deschutes is a lesson in geology for different formations protrude along its rugged hills in most unexpected places; it is a lesson in history—here the sturdy Austrians and Montenegris and Portugese toiled with worn shovels to move the rock the Swedes blasted from the cliffs to make the railroad beds, here, were camps where lived thousands of men on each side of the river toiling for meager wages to help one rail tyeon beat another, only to have them join forces within fifty miles.

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**Visitors Come For Field Day Trip**

Here for the field day were D. D. Hill, farm crops specialist from OSC, Merrill Sather, now manager of the Crop Improvement association at Walla Walla, Merrill Oveson, superintendent at the Pendleton station, George Mitchell, until last year superintendent here and now a chemical company adviser at Athena.

Mrs. Bert Keith, owner of many acres of Sherman county land, was up from The Dalles to make the field day tour. She was accompanied by Mary Frances Gilbert, librarian at The Dalles.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Grant and daughter, Sidney, were here Wednesday to visit her sister, Mrs. Collis Moore, while on their way to Canada where he will act as consulting engineer for an airplane firm.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Semon of Klamath Falls stopped in Moro briefly last Friday when on their way home from Detroit with a new car. Henry has been in the Oregon legislature more terms than any other legislator and is a stalwart on the ways and means committee during legislative winters and a successful potato grower every year.

Mr. and Mrs. Collis Moore went to Lakeview Saturday to spend the patriotic holiday coming home Monday by way of Burns. David Moore went to Canada with a friend for the Fourth.

Mr. and Mrs. John Paul and family drove to Graham, Wash., Saturday returning Monday. They

visited Mr. Paul's sister, Mrs. Bernard Jarvis and family there.

Mr. and Mrs. John Buether Sr. of Redmond send word that on July 12 they expect to go to Lansing, Michigan by train and get their 9th Oldsmobile, look over the factory, then go to Ontario, Canada to visit relatives of Mr. Buether and Mary Isle, who worked for them in Grass Valley and lives at Fort Plain, N. Y.; then work their way west via of Saskatchewan, Canada to visit the parents and brothers of Mrs. J. W. Buether.

Tommy and Arlean DeMoss who have been spending some time with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John DeMoss at Hansville, Wash., have had real luck fishing says grandfather. Arlean had caught seven salmon from 2 to 5½ pounds and 2 cod, Tommy 2 cod and a 15 lb. King (chinkook). They expect to leave there the first of the week with Bill Edwards for home.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mitchell and Mr. and Mrs. Merle Fisher of Portland were here over the week end to visit Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Thompson and the Thompson family. Major Mitchell is an air force man, retired, but still doing some duty.

Going to Camp Sherman over the Fourth were Mr. and Mrs. Everett Watkins, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Watkins and family, Mr. and Mrs. Truman Stong and Mr. and Mrs. Vinton Watkins and her son and a friend.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Potter of Eugene visited a few days last week with Mr. and Mrs. Truman Stong. Also guests of the Strong's Tuesday and Wednesday of this week were her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rasch of Tacoma, Washington.

Mrs. Lena Searcy of Hillsboro is a guest this week at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Harry Pinkerton and family.

Vic Barr was in town the first of the week. Vic still lives in Sweet Home although he has spent some time at Vale where his son, Ferrell, had a cocktail bar for a few months.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Thompson left Thursday afternoon for

**County Ramblings**

Spraying of all county roads once over has been completed by the road crew. Objective has been to kill or stop growth of annual weeds particularly Russian thistle. Plans are to do less grading and more weed spraying.

Spot spraying is planned for the remaining portion of the summer. Re-spraying of thistle will be made where needed. Perennial weeds such as morning glory will also be sprayed. Farmers finding unsprayed morning glory or Russian knapweed along county roads should notify the road boss or county agent.

Preservative treatment of cedar shingles is a profitable practice. Richard Bruckert has done a good job of applying oil-tar creosote and penta to a newly roofed barn. Other materials to use might be oil-tar creosote or creosote-penta. Results of application give a longer life, less warping, waterproof protection which causes less stress by alternate wetting and drying. Mr. Bruckert poured the material from the top of the roof and brushed it on the shingles with a broom. One could use a paint brush or dip the shingles in the preservative solution to get full coverage before placing them on the roof. Painting of shingles is not a recommended practice but this is sound and should increase the life of cedar shingles many years.

A grass and legume nursery was planted on the Bill Johnson place in Grass Valley this spring. The purpose of this nursery is to test a few varieties of grass and legume under relatively high al-

Pendleton to celebrate some family birthdays. Her parents and his mother live there.

Mr. and Mrs. Merrill Oveson of Pendleton were down for the field day activities at the experiment station and say hello to friends here.

Mrs. E. E. Golliver of Portland is here visiting her sister, Mrs. Paul May and family.

kaline conditions. A couple other sites in the Grass Valley area on sub-irrigated ground are desired. Anyone interested in preparing the ground and fencing off the plot for a nursery please let us know.

Paulen Kaseberg and Paul Alley have applied for seed certification on acreages of Elmar wheat. The Sherman branch experiment station has applied for certification on four acres of Rio wheat, 12 acres of Elmar wheat, one acre of Foundation Golden, 5 acres of Carleton oats and 2 acres of Meloy barley. Application was also made on one acre of Pubescent wheatgrass.

Bill Hall, station superintendent, reports an income of about \$90 on the one acre of Pubescent wheatgrass for 1953. Yield was about 100 pounds of clean seed that was sold for 90 cents a pound.

**Rufus Grange Gives State Officer Honors**

Harland McDonald, master, presided when Rufus grange met in regular session Thursday evening.

One of Rufus grange members Mrs. Rolland Johnson was given special honor because she was elected and installed at state grange in Albany in June for state lecturer. This is to your correspondent's knowledge the first time that any one from Sherman county was elected to a state office. Mrs. Rolland Johnson, the former deputy, left that office vacant when she was elected and Rolland Johnson succeeded his wife as county deputy.

For the lecturers hour Mr. and Mrs. Rolland Johnson told of their experiences on a recent fishing trip to Canada. They were accompanied by Rolland's father, C. W. Johnson and his wife. A game was also sponsored by the lecturer Mrs. Adams with George Fox getting the prize.

Mrs. William O'Brien told of the coming Home Ec. meeting which will be a 1:00 p. m. picnic held at the Wasco park July 8. It was announced the tri-county picnic will be held at Rockford grange Sunday July 11 at Hood River. Several state officers plan to attend, and they hope for a good attendance from each of the three counties, Sherman, Wasco and Hood River.

Supper was served at the end of the meeting.

**Dr. Frank D. Reid**

Dentist  
Moro Hotel  
Office closed until further notice

**WANT ADS**

FOR SALE: Milch cows and nurse cows. E. M. Eslinger, Phone 425, Grass Valley. 35-7c

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Meets on the 1st and 3rd Thursday evenings each month. Visiting members cordially invited to meet with us. Howard Ross, W. M. H. B. Pinkerton, Secretary

**Lupine Rebekah Lodge No. 116**  
Meets 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of each month. Visiting members welcome. Althea Burnet N.G. Helen Martin, Sec.

**Moro Lodge No. 113 I.G.O.F.**  
Meets 1st and 3rd Tuesdays in I.G.O.F. hall. Transient and visiting brothers are cordially invited. C. O. Burnet, N.G. Leo Watkins, Secretary

**Service of this summons is made upon you and each of you by publication thereof once a week for a period of four successive and consecutive weeks in the Sherman County Journal, a newspaper of general circulation printed and published weekly in Moro, in the County of Sherman, State of Oregon, under and by virtue of an order of the Honorable E. H. Howell, Judge of the above entitled Court, made and entered on the 30th day of June, 1954.**

The date of the first publication of this summons is Friday, the 2nd day of July, 1954.

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**Dr. Otis G. Perkins**

Optometrist

405 E. 2nd St.

(Across from Stadleman-Bonn Hardware)

Phone 5362 The Dalles, Ore.

**STATEMENT OF CONDITION  
JUNE 30, 1954**

The UNITED STATES NATIONAL BANK of Portland, Oregon



**RESOURCES**

Cash on Hand and Due from Banks	\$133,797,144.70
United States Government Bonds	249,062,336.00
Municipal and Other Bonds	63,195,489.41
Loans and Discounts—Net	237,295,630.25
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank	960,000.00
Bank Premises (Including Branches)	7,774,979.60
Customers' Liability on Acceptances	326,630.03
Interest Earned	2,437,325.72
Other Resources	127,435.15
	<b>\$694,976,970.86</b>

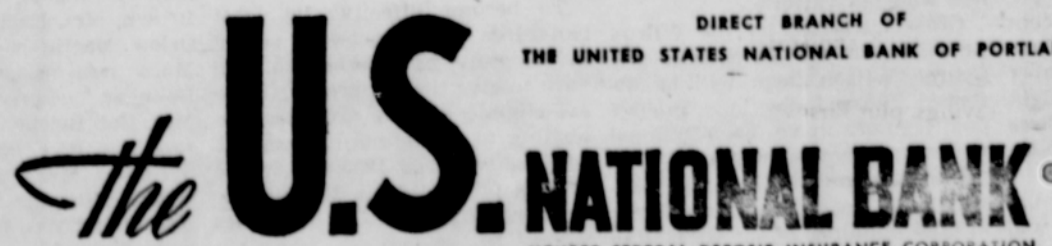
**LIABILITIES**

Capital	\$16,000,000.00
Surplus	16,000,000.00
Undivided Profits	15,598,812.75
	<b>47,598,812.75</b>
Reserves for Interest, Taxes, etc.	2,922,148.23
Acceptances	326,630.03
Dividends Declared	480,000.00
Deposits	640,338,291.32
Interest Collected Not Earned	3,308,075.64
Other Liabilities	3,012.89
	<b>\$694,976,970.86</b>

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or truck required. Write J. R. Watkins Company, 137 Dexter Avenue, Seattle 9, Wash. 35-40c

**WE WANT TO GET RID OF A HOUSE:** Two story, on Johnson place. Want it moved away to make room around new house. Tex Irzyk, Phone 796, Moro. 35c

**STATE WIDE PAINT CO.** complete painting and decorating service, spray or brush. Phone 3977 or 5293, 1205 E. 12th St. Vern Campbell and Jack Null, The Dalles, Oregon 38tfn

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**LEGAL NOTICES**

**NOTICE OF FINAL HEARING**  
Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has filed in the County Court of the State of Oregon for Sherman County her Final Accounting as Executrix of the Last Will and Testament of Catherine C. Wilke, deceased, and that Monday, the 2nd day of August, 1954, at 10:00 o'clock A. M., at the court room, in the Court House, at Moro, Oregon, has been fixed as the time and place of hearing objections, if any, to said Final Accounting.

Catherine Andersen 36-39c

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

CHARLES C. WILSON and )  
REBECCA WILSON, )  
Plaintiffs )  
vs. )

NORMAN S. McCRAY, and also )  
all other persons or parties un- )  
known having or claiming any )  
right, title, estate, lien or )  
interest in the real property de- )  
scribed in the complaint herein, )  
Defendants. )

**SUMMONS**

TO - NORMAN S. McCRAY, and also all other persons or parties unknown having or claiming any right, title, estate, lien or interest in the real property described in the complaint herein,

Defendants. IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF OREGON: You and each of you are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled court and cause within four weeks from and after the date of the first publication of this summons as herein-after stated, and if you fail to so answer said complaint or otherwise appear or plead herein plaintiffs, for want thereof, will apply to the court for the relief demanded in their complaint on file with the Clerk of the above entitled Court, namely, for a decree of the above entitled court that the plaintiffs are the owners in fee simple of the following described real property, to-wit:

Lot Three (3) and East forty feet of Lot Four (4), Block One (1), and all of Lots Two (2), Three (3) and Five (5), Block Forty (40) in Grant, Sherman County, Oregon.

and the whole thereof; and that you and each of you and all of the defendants to this suit, both known and unknown, have no right, title, estate, lien or interest in or to the aforesaid real property or in or to any portion thereof adverse to the plaintiffs, or at all, and that through and by this proceedings the plaintiffs' title to the aforesaid real estate be forever quieted in the plaintiffs; and, further, that you and each of you and all of the defendants in this suit, both known and unknown, and all persons or parties claiming by, through or under the defendants or any of them shall be forever barred from asserting any right, claim, lien, estate or interest in or to the aforesaid premises adverse to the plaintiffs, and for such other and further relief as to the Court may seem equitable and just.

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