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SECRETARY CALLS FARM CONFERENCE

Washington, D. C.—Delegates to the national agricultural conference, which is to meet here January 23, were announced in part by Secretary Wallace.

Julius H. Barnes of New York, formerly chairman of the United States grain corporation; Governor Warren T. McCrae of Indiana and Thomas Wilson of Chicago, president of the Institute of American Meat Packers; J. R. Howard of Chicago, president of the American Farm Bureau federation, and Charles S. Barrett of Union City, Ga., president of the National Farmers' union, were among the names made public.

The conference, the secretary said, will be composed of a majority of farmers and farm organization leaders, but, in addition, there will be representatives of the chief industries and lines of business dependent on agriculture and representatives of banking, transportation and related lines.

The wide scope of the conference concerns the business of the country generally as well as the farmers, officials emphasized. In seeking remedial measures to relieve the present distress of the agricultural classes, they said, the conference would be seeking to restore the buying power of the agriculturists, which would make for a general revival of business, should success attend their efforts.

World's Jute Comes From India.

Of sub-tropical products India gives us the whole of the world's jute and a large proportion of its hemp. Some 500,000 tons of jute are exported annually. Thirty years ago Indian indigo was the world's standard blue, but the vegetable dyes of India have been destroyed by the German aniline dyes and the principal victim has been indigo.

Tacoma Banker Given Prison Term.

Tacoma.—One to five years in the state penitentiary was the sentence imposed by Superior Judge Chapman on Gustaf Lindberg, wholesale grocer and former bank director, following Lindberg's conviction on a charge of illegally borrowing $13,000 from the closed Scandinavian-American bank.

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TREATY IS RATIFIED BY DAIL EIREANN

reation of Irish Free State Is Approved By Vote of 64 to 57.

Dublin.—The treaty with Great Britain creating the Irish Free State was ratified by the Dail Eireann by a majority of seven—64 to 57.

The news was received with the greatest enthusiasm, and the patient crowds, which had waited for hours outside in anticipation of a decision, burst into cheering, even before the official figures were announced.

The Dail's vote came as the culmination of a bitter political fight which split the Sinn Fein into two hostile camps. It was not until the last minute that the battle was won.

To Arthur Griffith and Michael Collins, who turned against their former chief, De Valera, and led the fight for the compact, goes most of the credit for the victory.

The Dail Eireann Monday, by a vote of 60 to 58, voted down a motion to re-elect Eamon de Valera president of the Irish republic, following a long debate and a two-hour adjournment to consider the question.

The action came after De Valera had tendered his resignation and supporters of the former republican leader had urged him to continue in office until the Dail government gave way to the new organization that would be imposed under the free state agreement ratified by the Dail Saturday.

Arthur Griffith was elected president of the Dail Eireann Tuesday. Eamon de Valera and his followers walked out while the vote was being taken, in protest against the nomination of Griffith.

USE OF POISON GAS IS BANNED

Washington, D. C.—The Washington conference about completed its armament limitation program by voting poison gas into the discard.

As in the case of the new rules to govern submarines, the prohibition against use of gas was adopted by the five great powers as applicable among themselves, with an invitation to the rest of the world to join in the agreement.

That left on the armament waiting list only two topics—limitation of aircraft and general revision of the rules of warfare—and both seemed likely to be passed over without definite action.

The resolution on submarines virtually outlaws them as a weapon of warfare against commercial vessels.

The resolution adopted makes the commander of a submarine who attacks a merchant ship in contradiction to the rules of warfare, a "pirate" and liable to punishment by death. The fact that the submarine commander may have been ordered to attack merchant craft by his government makes no difference, under the terms of the resolution. He is personally responsible and will be held such by the powers signatory to the agreement here.

SUGAR RISE IS PREDICTED

Present Level Manifestly Cannot Long Continue.

Washington, D. C.—Higher prices for sugar may be expected, according to the results of an investigation into the situation in the sugar industry made public by the commerce department.

"The market," the department said, "is entirely uninfluenced by any artificial control and the present low price level manifestly cannot long continue without restricting the production of sugar below the world's demands and again creating high prices."

The department found that there is an abnormal "visible" world surplus of sugar, amounting to about 1,200,000 tons, congested in the western hemisphere.

Idaho Will Issue Treasury Notes.

Boise, Idaho.—Idaho will offer for sale on January 16 the third issue of treasury notes authorized by the 1921 legislature, amounting to $1,250,000, to run one year, at an interest rate not to exceed 7 per cent. Of this amount $1,000,000 is needed as general operation expenses for the state. The balance goes to the state highway fund.

10,000 Idle Men in Chicago.

Chicago, Ill.—Ten thousand men are penniless and walk the streets in Chicago during the day, and 1000 sleep in the open at night, a sub-committee reported to the city unemployment commission.

Pepper Named to Succeed Penrose.

Philadelphia.—George Wharton Pepper, Philadelphia lawyer, was appointed United States senator by Governor Sproul to succeed the late Boies Penrose.

SILHOUETTES

Press Paragraphs From Our Exchanges Sayings of Seers and Sages and Live Local Lines

Sincerity, misdirected, has sent many men to Hell.

The greatest sin is unbelief in God. —Rev. Henry G. Hanson

A French scientist has made a silk purse from a sow's ear, but he'll never succeed in making a gentleman out of the whole hog.

When some men go to have their hats blocked, the hat man tells them to keep their hats right on their heads while the job is being done.

Young men with new-fashioned ways should remember that most of the jobs are given out by older men with old-fashioned ways.

A Kentucky farm hand is working for a dollar a day and supporting a wife and two children. His task is made considerably easier by an additional income of $51 a day frm oil royalties.

Talking about epidemics, the most prevalent one in America today seems to be the hip disease.

The cheek to cheek dancers naturally have to have their weak heads propped up.

Henry Ford says that cows are superfluous and that a machine can take the place. It is a safe bet that his flivver has already weaned more boys from milking than any other modern invention.

A man trusts to luck when he can't trust himself.

How in the world did men get to be famous before headlines were invented?

In China talkative women are divorced. And still we send missionaries to China.

Not merely are ronskid tires desirable for automobiles, but ronskid brains are necessary for the drivers.

That New York man did not die through shock because he drew a royal flush, but because there was only 60 cents in the pot when he drew the winning hand.

It is still lawful for the prune to get stewed.

Some men do what their wives tell them to do and some men are not married.

One reason why we think Santa Claus smokes a pipe is because he is such a rotten judge of cigars.

A casual review of those who attend church persuades us that the choir in heaven will be largely soprano.

It might not be a bad idea to have the mail car guards do a shift in the dining car on their off-duty time.

It's all right to hitch your wagon to a star, but not to a movie star. They don't stay hitched long enough.

It is much better to be a fool and keep your mouth shut than to open it and remove every possibla doubt.

If you don't believe times are far better look at the number of dime novels that sell for $2.00 each.

Honesty pays. Dishonesty gets paid.

According to a San Francisco thumbologist, thick thumbs and thick heads are usually found on the same person. In reading character, one should consider the thumb the index finger.

We wonder that the prohibitionists haven't taken the glass from Father Time.

Some want to scrap the navy; others want the navy to scrap. They're still scrapping.

110 girl students are competing for places on the staff of the college paper at Vassar.

Consumption of ice cream in the U. S. has increased 100,000,000 gallons since prohibition went into effect. No one ever shot up the town on ice cream.

The Dufur Drug company, thru the Dufur Dispatch, sent New Year "Geetings" to its customers.

Incense—Does she dance badly?

Quential—Yes, if the chaperones aren't looking.

"I am going south on my vacation to see my fiancee."

"Who is she?"

"How do I know?"

The woman who once spanked her son for smoking cigarettes now spanks her grandson for stealing her cigarettes.

Crookedness doesn't pay in the long run—look at the corkscrew

Doubt deadens.

It is going to be very troublesome a few eons from now—right at present the earth or the moon, one of the six, is off schedule .001 of a second per year.

Estimated motor vehicle production for 1922 is 1,700,000 cars.

We're going to have a lot of beautiful weather next summer.

The modern woman never denies her age. She paints it out.

County Commissioners Proceedings.

January Term 1922

The following were appointed to serve as judges and clerks of election for the year 1922:

Precinct 1, Rufus: G E Wilkerson, C M Kuypers, judges; C A Tom, J S Fowler, L B Payne, clerks

Precinct 2, Locust: Emil Andersen, Fred Hennagin, judges; Mrs W S Fields, Mrs George Kaseberg, George Kaseberg, clerks

Precinct 3, Kloneike: J T Johnson, A B Potter, judges; Frank Scott, C H Barnett, V H Smith, clerks

Precinct 4, Monkland: P C Axtell, Niel McDonald, judges; T S Reese, C J Thompson, D J McLachlan, clerks

Precinct 5, Erskine: O G Sayrs, Chris Andersen, judges; J N Landry, Theodore Johnston, Fred Peetz, clerks

Precinct 6, Michigan: W C Todd, R E Tiller, judges; C H Coon, Harry Key, J S Newcomb, clerks

Precinct 7, Rutledge: Clyde Smith, Jas Blagg, judges; L D Eakin, Mrs Clyde Smith, Arthur Smith, clerks

Precinct 8, Kent: J C Wilson, Guy Hoskinson, judges; G C Young, Fred Haynes, Arthur Justensen, clerks

Precinct 9, Grass Valley: G C Vintin, John Hayes, judges; G A Wilcox, Geo Hansen, Bert Baker, clerks

Precinct 10, Moro: W S Powell, J M Axtell, judges; Rena Norton, A M Young, W R Blake, clerks

Precinct 11, Wasco: J A Smith, W B Curry, judges; W P Thomas, Ira Barnett, Ray Crowder, clerks

Hugh Chrisman, tax collector, reports of taxes collected and delinquent dated December 31, 1921, and January 3d, 1922, received, accepted and filed.

Ordered that certificate of appropriation of funds to the amount of $2000 for agricultural, farm demonstration and field work in connection with the office of County Agent be forwarded to the Secretary of State and the Oregon Agricultural College.

Petition of Lot W. Rust to be appointed overseer in west end road district 10 denied and roadmaster instructed to make selection.

Resolution of State Highway Commission relating to distribution of balance of 1921 State Market Road fund received and ordered filed; same showing total appropriation to Sherman County for year 1921 to be $19-618.91; less payment of June allotment amounting to $9,809.46 and rental for state equipment from State Highway commission amounting to $280; balance due Sherman County $9,529.-45.

Resolution of State Highway Commission relating to distribution of 1922 State Market Road fund received and ordered filed; same showing total appropriation to Sherman County for year 1922 to be $37,729.22; amount from State $13,579.29; amount of surplus from Multnomah county $5,276.54; amount to be raised by Sherman county $18,873.39.

Application of Dr. C. L. Poley for appointment as County Physician at salary of $270 per annum passed; no appointment made.

Application of W. H. Meyer for appointment as County Coroner received and same made.

Order made accepting service in the action brought by the State Highway Commission for an under-crossing on the line of the Shaniko branch railway of the O-W R&N Ry at the railway crossing of the Sherman Highway on the E. H. Moore farm west of Moro. Said action being taken before the Public service Commission of Oregon.

W. N. Morse appointed County Health officer for 1922; salary $100 per year.

Jas Stewart appointed County Stock Inspector for 1922.

Sheriff appointed County Truant officer for 1922.

A list of 200 names was drawn as a jury list for 1922.

R. P. Brisbin appointed janitor at Court House for 1922.

H. S. Wall, Wasco; D. E. Vinton, Grass Valley; P. C. Axtell, Moro; appointed road viewers for year 1922.

H. S. Wall appointed road master for year 1922; salary $3000.

Semi Annual report of County Clerk for the six months ending December 31st, 1921, accepted.

Sherman County Observer designated as official county paper for year 1922;

Trial balance statement of County Treasurer accepted.

Petition of Standard Oil Co for rebate of taxes allowed, sum of $175.60 and Clerk ordered to draw warrant for same.

Petition of A. T. Striker to open road in district one received; same passed and road master ordered to post notices.

In the matter of relocation of portion of Fulton Canyon road, district 18; ordered viewed January 18th, 1922, and that Clerk send notice to viewers.

In the matter of location of proposed road in district 5, east end of base line road, ordered that Clerk notify viewers to meet January 26th, 1922.

In the matter of the right of way for Sherman Highway in road districts 7 and 9; same being close to Moro and Grass Valley; ordered that Clerk notify viewers to meet January 26, 1922.

Report of Jas Stewart, stock inspector, received and approved.

Resolution passed ratifying contracts made by State Highway Commission providing for construction of Sherman Highway and payment of one-half cost of grading Wasco-Moro section and Moro-Grass Valley section.

Report of S. H. Wall, road master, received and approved.

Resolution passed that Court adjourn to Februry 8th, 1922, at 10 a.m.

Warrants were ordered drawn on the general fund to pay the following claims, on account of salaries, office expense, and incidental expense:

E D McKee, salary county judge	$75.00
" traveling expense 1921	200.00
L. L. Peetz, commissioner fees	28.00
J M Wilson, " "	60.40
Hugh Chrisman, sheriff salary	380.00
E R Hickson, deputy sheriff salary	250.00
G B Bourhill, treasurer salary	100.00
Grace May Zevely, county school superintendent salary	280.00
Jas Stewart, salary stock inspector	50.00
Otto Peetz, assessor salary	320.00
Mary L Hoskinson, salary, clerk	270.00
Rena Norton, deputy clerk salary	240.00

SEMI ANNUAL TRIAL BALANCE of the County Treasurer Dated January 3d, 1922

Debits

Farmer State Bank	8,478.15
Bank of Wasco	8,379.01
W. M. Barnett Bank	7,106.60
Bank of Moro	10,127.46
Citizens Bank	6,099.76
National Park Bank	752.50
Total	$40,943.48

Credits

County Fund	10,412.59
Road Funds	14,054.76
School Funds	4,507.21
School District 1	11.35
" " 2	13.15
" " 3	10.50
" " 4	13.84
" " 5	302.03
" " 6	400.68
" " 7	1,930.72
" " 9	485.16
" " 10	231.35
" " 11	865.93
" " 12	22.76
" " 13	88.17
" " 15	.27
" " 16	38.54
" " 17	569.68
" " 19	107.88
" " 20	59.36
" " 21	618.32
" " 22	168.63
" " 23	1,245.83
" " 24	669.92
" " 25	83.56
" " 26	26.89
" " 27	.48
" " 30	85.03
" " 32	76.69
" " 33	67.29
" " 44	60.83
" JD9	3.60
City of Moro	32.11
City of Wasco	850.46
City of Grass Valley	315.17
High School Tuition	674.16
Advance Taxes	1,844.58
Total	$40,943.48

SEMI ANNUAL REPORT

Showing Claims Allowed by County Court from July 1st to December 31st 1921,

County Agent		1000.00
Registration and Elections		312.90
Sheriff, salaries	1710.00	
" expense	240.00	1950.00
Clerks office		1495.00
Treasurers office		300.00
Assessor, salaries	1122.50	
" expense car	146.65	1269.15
Court House, janitor, water, fuel, light, etc		345.05
Circuit Court, bailiff, reporter, jurors, witnesses, etc		373.14
County Court, or Commissioners, etc		306.65
Justice Court		19.80
Insane, examination and expense		29.65
School Superintendent salary	840.00	
examiners, etc	18.90	
car expense	351.05	
institute	135.00	1344.95
Health Office		15.00
Stock Inspector, salary		150.00
Care of the poor		1063.04
Jail, board of prisoners		10.00
Juvenile Court		12.84
Scalp Bounty		311.00
State Sealer of Weights and Measures		38.22
Current Expenses, books, stationery, expressage, postage, telephone, supplies, etc		1127.87
School Childrens' Fair		450.00
Library		150.60
County Fair		3350.00
Total		$15,424.26

Dated this 4th day of January, 1922.

Mary L. Hoskinson, County Clerk

R P Brisbin janitor	70.00
C L Poley county physican	45.85
F D Antrim, state weights and measures	12.52
The Dalles Hospital, account care of F C Zimmerman	75.00
Sherman Electric Company	11.85
Grass Valley Journal, printing bond sale notice	10.50
C M Plyler election	15.00
C L Montgomery, drayage work and express	9.34
J F Noonan glazing, court house	1.00
Glass & Prudhomme, printing ac't county officers and supplies	153.72
A B Cole typewriter supplies	2.50
Underwood Typew'r Co. ribbons	9.00
Deschutes Motor company, acc't county school superintendent car	41.82
county assessor car	41.10
Otto Peetz, deputy assessor hire	35.00
" account expense	4.55
Robt Urquhart, postage acc't for county school superintendent	146.00
assessor	10.00
Mary L Hoskinson, expenses acc county clerk office	1.71
Moro Hardware & Implement Co. court house expense	6.90
Pacific Telephone & Telegraph Co phone rental	23.42
E D McKee judge expense	39.63
Hugh Chrisman juvenile expense	42.90
W H Meyer deputy sheriff	9.50
Rachel Bayne extra work clerk off.	10.00
Grace May Zevely expense to state superintendents' convention	15.00
H J Warn meals	1.00
G B Bourhill delivering bonds	30.00
W C Bryant premium on bonds	250.00
Ginn, Coleman & Co, supplies for court house	13.95
L N Frost witness grand jury	5.00
W H Ragsdale "	3.00
James Hanna "	3.00
A S Johnson "	12.40
J M Wilson "	8.40
O S Crocker "	33.39
Louis Schadewitz "	8.40
Clyde Crites "	4.60
A J Decker "	8.60
L D Eakin "	5.60
E M Hughes "	5.60
E W Hastings "	4.60
J C Hartley "	9.00
E M Helyer "	9.40
A T Holt "	8.00
O B Messinger "	3.80
S P Brisbin bailiff fees	3.50
J M Axtell " "	3.50
Account grand juror	
W E Dutton	5.00
W H Dingle	7.20
C A Everett	5.20
Wm Henrichs	3.00
W K Haggerty	9.20
J O Minks	6.00
M G Melzer	4.40
Account of Scalp Bounty	
Edwin Mays	4.00
W H Hill	3.00
W A Mills	4.00
Henry Barnum	7.00
Frank Schamel	3.00
W B Wilcox	3.00
V R Shipley	2.00
W F Hulery	3.00
John Bowers	4.00

Moro, Sherman County, Oregon
December 31, 1921

To The Honorable County Court

Having turned over to the County Treasurer all taxes collected by me during the year 1921 and having closed all tax records on December 31, 1921, I submit below a complete summary, which summary is supplemental to my reports at the time each turn over is made.

SUMMARY

Amount charged to sheriff on 1920 tax roll		355,104.81
Penalty and interest collected on 1920 taxes		3,834.03
Sheriff's assessment		5.22
Taxes collected by assessor refunded by county		25.94
Total		358,970.00
Delinquent taxes collected:		
1915 Roll	6.10	
1916 "	4.32	
1917 "	98.50	
1918 "	163.33	
1919 "	5103.99	
Penalty and Interest on same	923.47	
Total		6,299.71
Grand Total		365,269.71

CREDITS

Amount turned over to treasurer to date	349,079.57
Special road tax, district 18 annulled	7,571.75
Taxes delinquent on 1920 roll	8,618.39
Total	365,269.71

Respectfully submitted,
HUGH CHRISMAN
Sheriff and Tax Collector.

Well Called "China's Sorrow."

The Hwang Ho or Yellow river, Chinese records show, once flowed through a rich fertile valley, its tributary hills well wooded. Today it is a broad moving quicksand with a small amount of water most of the year, but when the floods come the whole face of the landscape may be changed. In 1888 this river, which is known as "China's Sorrow," flooded some 20,000 square miles of the most densely populated lands, wiped out thousands of villages and towns, and drowned 2,000,000 people.