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#### Good Seed Bed Counts

It happens every year. There are always a certain number of poor spotted stands of wheat, some fair stands and some very good stands. This spring there is more than the usual number of poor stands and considerable reseeding has been necessary. Some years we get a good rain early in the fall followed by a period of warm sunny weather. With any reasonable care at all it is comparatively easy to get a stand under such conditions. But when the rains are late and scanty and cold weather follows the seeding period the number of good stands is sure to be fewer than usual.

During the past few days Supt. Stephens from the Experiment Station and the County Agent have spent considerable time in different parts of the county. Most of the men who have poor stands are pretty well convinced just where their trouble was and are prepared to profit by the experience. The details of seed treatment, time and depth of planting and the condition of the summer fallow are always important but they may be neglected to some extent when the weather is right without serious results. When seeding conditions are poor as was the case last fall any neglect of these various factors is dangerous and is sure to be reflected in the stands obtained.

In an ordinary year when a late plowed poorly worked summer fallow may bring a fair stand it is almost sure to bring a poor one with conditions as they were last fall. A disk drill planting as deep as the hub of the disk on a loose seed bed meant reseeding this spring. Any mistakes in seed treatment such as strength of solution and time of treatment are doubly injurious in a dry seed bed followed by cold weather after planting. Many people are harrowing their wheat this spring. According to Experiment Station results this has always been a doubtful practice. Those who are trying it should leave a portion of the field unharrowed for comparison. Otherwise it will be impossible to tell whether it paid to harrow or whether it was a loss.

One of the best stands of winter wheat we have seen in the Kent is on Wilbur Helyer's place. Mr. Helyer has a good stand of Forty Fold and a good stand of Turkey Red. Joe Gregg on C. L. Ireland's place near Wilcox Station has about as fine a stand of spring wheat as one ever sees. A particularly well prepared seed bed accounts for the uniformity of the stand.

Recently there have been many shuddering glances at the possible rivalry of the black races with Europe or of Islam. There may be risks of destruction by violence from these sources, if Europe is foolish enough to wreck itself internally; but it does not seem likely that either of those groups could beat the brain power of Europe. Islam, at least in its present form, has too great a drain on its growth of mind in the memorizing of the Koran mechanically. This atrophies the reasoning power; and the type of this sacred book does not favor clear or logical thinking. The ideals shown by what is revered suggest that Islam will never surpass the activities of India, China or Jewry, writes Filanders Petrie in the Yale Review. The great intolerance of Mohammedanism, and the lower position accorded in law and practice to women, will always be a bar to its surpassing in civilization the European races.

Egypt is looking for better times on the strength of a tradition that prosperity always comes after seven lean years. She has just gone through the proverbial seven years and a return of prosperity is anticipated in a flood of tourists. In these seven years, however, great changes have taken place in the matter of the water supplies of some of the larger cities and also in the matter of transportation. Travelers will find it much more comfortable to get about than heretofore. The motor car has been extensively introduced and the main roads have been improved for them.

When we consider some things bad boys do, remarks the Houston Post, we wonder at the milk-and-water parental and school policy that abolished the old-time strap that produced such fine results in the cases of George Washington, General Jackson, Abraham Lincoln and 10 times 10,000 other men who had the devil dusted out of the seats of their pants at the psychological moment.

The claim of a high officer of the French army that 75,000 French soldiers were killed by their own artillery makes it appear that long and arduous training doesn't count for everything, after all.

Our idea of perfect self-control is that form of restraint a man exhibits when he sticks to his job in the rear of the building while the fire apparatus is rushing by.

The more talk there is about Shantung the greater the reason why the world would like to hear some member of the Shantung proletariat tell just where he stands on the subject.

You can now get 1,000 Austrian crowns for a dollar, but think of the useful things you could buy with a dollar.

The weather bureau frequently refers to it as a "mean" temperature. Laymen use adjectives of a little higher or horse power.

Uncle Jas Woods and wife made the round trip to The Dalles Monday last as guests of G. B. Bourhill in his new Franklin.

On Sunday morning May 28th, a union patriotic service is planned to take place at the Presbyterian church at 11 o'clock a. m. The American Legion will be there in a body, and soldiers of all wars will be given special attention.

Former members of Relief Corps or Women's Auxiliary are also specially invited. Rev. U. C. Smothers will preach a patriotic sermon on the theme, "Lest We Forget." Appropriate music will also be planned for. It is hoped that the community will turn out en masse and in this appropriate way honor the nation's dead. The war veterans will march from the church directly to the cemetery, and the audience will be invited to accompany them and be present at the ceremonies at the graves of our soldier dead.

The county Sunday School conference held May 14th at Moro was well attended, there being about 40 present. The meeting opened by singing a hymn, followed by prayer by Rev. Smothers and a talk along Sunday School work by Rev. Hanson. In conjunction with other business transacted was a resolution adopted to have a teachers training class in every school by this fall if possible; that the secretary send each vice-president a list of schools in their district and that each district have at least one conference a year. The county president will have the secretary notify each vice-president when he can meet with them. R. C. Byers, J. C. Hartley, Mrs. Westerfield, Mr. Birks and Mrs. George Kaseberg were appointed a committee to decide amount needed for budget. It was voted to hold a county Sunday School rally in Grass Valley June 18th, beginning at 10:30 a. m. The forenoon will be given to lesson study. Basket dinner at noon, followed with a program to begin at 2 p. m., each school to have a 15-minute period. Rev. Hicks of Wasco, Rev. Hall of Grass Valley, Rev. Hanson of Moro, and J. M. Wilson of Kent were appointed a committee to arrange the program for the rally.

#### NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

In virtue of an execution issued out of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Sherman County, upon judgment and order of sale in favor of Walther-Williams Company and against J. O. Minks and Bertha Minks, husband and wife, for \$1229.48, I will sell at the court house door in Moro, Sherman County, Oregon on the 12th day of June, 1922, at the hour of 2:00 o'clock p. m. of said day, at public auction for cash, the following described real property, all situated in Sherman County, Oregon, described as follows, to-wit:

Lot Three and the East one-half of the Southwest quarter and the Southeast quarter of the Northwest quarter and the Northeast quarter of the Southeast quarter, and the West one-half of the Southeast quarter, and the South west quarter of the Northeast quarter of Section Seven, Township Four South Range Fifteen E. W. M.

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This distinction gives to Oregon and the Pacific Coast much power and influence in party affairs.

Does the character of the campaign of the opposition lead you to think that you can get this kind of influence and power in National Councils by the election of their candidate?

A National Committeeman does not make appointments—that is done by the President; nor does a National Committeeman legislate—that is the function of Senators and Congressmen; the business of a National Committeeman is to give attention to the affairs of the Party as an organization. In this Ralph Williams has made a conspicuous success. Had there been any legitimate reason why Mr. Williams should not be re-elected, or any doubt as to his loyalty and service to the party or its candidates it would have appeared in previous elections and before he had shown the value of his services to the party by being unanimously elected Vice-Chairman by the National Committeemen from the forty-eight States.

After Ralph E. Williams harmonized the party why try to disrupt it?

By all rules of fair play, because of the work he has done in the past, he is entitled to re-election.

Having no legitimate reason for opposing his re-election, the opposition has circulated unfair, misleading and poisonous statements.

We do not wish to insult your intelligence or your sense of fairness, and regardless of what the opposition has done or may do in an eleventh hour attempt to impose its poison upon you, there will be no disposition on Mr. Williams' part to adopt their unclean methods.

**13 X RALPH E. WILLIAMS**

(Paid Adv. by Committee of Republicans, C. L. Starr, Sec'y, 617 Board of Trade Bldg., Portland, Oregon.)

Saturday, May 20

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FRIDAY May 19, 1922

Moro will put on a race meet on June 2nd and 3rd under the auspices of the American Legion. The following committee has been appointed to promote the affair: Roy Kunsman, chairman, W. M. Walker and Roy Powell. It is the intention of the Legion to also celebrate the Fourth, the following committee having been appointed to handle proceedings: N. W. Thompson, chairman, W. H. Ragdale, A. M. Wright, J. C. Harper, L. W. Ross, L. R. Conlee, W. C. Bryant and J. F. Foss. The publicity committee for both affairs is W. H. Williams and Guy Mathews.

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