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"Agriculture must be made profitable" is apparently the one point upon which the proponents of various schemes for helping the farmer agree. It may be taken to be the fundamental of the industry, says the American Farmer. To make farming pay is what the Department of Agriculture and the various state experiment stations are working at. In view of the present farm situation the importance of research work is desperate. Upon the experiment station devolves the responsibility for determining what methods may best be used to decrease the cost of production and so make possible a greater margin of profit. Improvements in seed and live stock breeding, control of plant diseases and insect pests; tests of varieties, the determination of the best combinations of fertilizers, analysis of brands, etc., bear directly on this problem of the cost of production. The use of information of this type has come to mean almost the difference between success and failure in farming. Properly supported, the experiment station will lead agriculture out of its entanglements and on to a broad highway of prosperity.

A visiting European artist announces his purpose to paint portraits of women whose souls peep out of their eyes. Of course, there are eyes and eyes and souls and souls—but if he stumbles on some of those bewildering optics wherein bewildering souls play hide and seek, he would do well to study his subject through smoked glasses. For beauty of soul and eye is a blindingly dazzling combination to behold, even for an artist.

Man seems to be making progress in his drive for rulership of the vegetable kingdom. The latest gain reported from the scientific front is a lighting effect that tricks the plants into thinking that the sun is shining and into growing and yielding their products accordingly. Instead of leaving them to slumber through the watches of the night, the new light keeps them awake and busy. Nor do the plants get extra pay for such overtime. Not being unionized, they have no recourse to the strike or to collective bargaining to maintain their claims to the light to sleep as nature ordained. They not to reason why, theirs but to bloom and bear and die—with man at the switchboard. Apparently man has found a way to overreach nature, without a comeback. But it would be wise to wait and see before concluding that nature can be tricked.

BILL BARBER SAYS



FRANCE IS SPENDING A LOT OF MONEY BUILDING SUBMARINES SHE MUST HAVE ACCUMULATED A BIG SINKING FUND

More School Asked For Delegates

The Moro high school has been asked to send a representative to the public speaking contest which will be one feature of the educational exposition February 22 and 23. The O. A. C. chamber of commerce is conducting this contest. Chambers of commerce in all parts of the state are planning to arrange for special booths to show the community industry. Arrangements to entertain 400 high school students at the exposition have been made by the housing committee.

An educational guidance conference for high school representatives will be held. Thomas A. Clark, dean for men at the University of Illinois, and Glendine Snow of Michigan Normal school, will be the principal speakers. Each high school in the state has been invited to send five delegates and one faculty advisor to the exposition and the educational conference.

Each Oregon town entering a booth in the exposition will be allowed one of the smaller rooms in the commerce building or one-half of one of the larger rooms for display. Many chambers of commerce have signified their intention of sending displays. Milking contests and guessing contests are among the special features planned by the school of agriculture. A milking contest between A. B. Cordley, dean of agriculture, and department heads is creating much interest.

The Greek press is put under censorship to the extent that no reference direct or indirect may be made to the King Constantine. That's a decree of the revolutionary tribunal. Must be a comfortable feeling for Constantine's son, George, who is now the nominal ruler of that country. Constantine was the man who had a dream of re-establishing the rule of the emperors in Constantinople. He wanted to supplant the crescent with the cross on the Aya Sophia, the great mosque of that city. But Constantine was a brother-in-law to Wilhelm II, that was his misfortune. In the meantime King George is going to visit America to study farming. Wise plan. Thrones are kind of rickety these days.

Leon Trotzky remarks: "As long as private property exists in America American interests in Russia will be respected and all engagements entered into with the soviets will be scrupulously kept. Any other action will be suicidal." But, of course, if the Bolsheviks could succeed in destroying private property in America, as they wish, the situation would be different, because then Leon would be able to confiscate as he pleased without feeling that his action was "suicidal."

Donald MacMillan finds that a large part of the Eskimo population up north has been destroyed by influenza. This illustrates the danger of living in a healthful country where the people have little practice in resisting diseases.

If Rembrandt painted only thirty-five of the eight hundred pictures ascribed to him, what did he do the rest of the time? And where did he get the practice that made him so great a master of the painter's art?

A bee has to make something like 1,000,000 visits to flowers to collect a pound of honey. Still, if he wasn't going that what would he have on his mind?

Students Invited to Join in State-Wide Essay Contest

To arouse greater interest in the development of good citizenship, a state-wide essay contest is being conducted among the high school students of the state on the subject "Peace-Time Patriotism" by the American Legion, department of Oregon. Prizes of \$200 for the first, \$100 for the second and \$50 for the third best essay submitted are to be given by the legion.

The contest will be open to all students enrolled in the ninth, tenth, eleventh, and twelfth grades of the public schools of Oregon. Each essay is to be from 400 to 600 words in length. Preliminary contests will be held in each county under direction of a legion county chairman. The chairman for Sherman county will be Earl T. Jones, of Wasco. The best essay from each county will be submitted to state headquarters of the legion for judging by state judges. The state judges selected are Robert S. Bean, federal judge; J. A. Churchill, state superintendent of public instruction and W. B. Ayer, chairman of the Multnomah county library board. The contest closes in counties May 1st, and state contest, June 1st.

The purpose of the contest is to create a state-wide public sentiment in the duties of citizenship. Each child knows that it is a patriotic duty to shoulder a gun in defense of country, but very few children ever get the angle that it is just as much a duty to arm themselves with an intelligent belief in defense of their country.

This week we add to our political notices column the notice of Francis T. Wade for nomination as district attorney at the republican primary. Mr. Wade is a Sherman county boy, a large number will remember his father, D. W. Wade, for many years agent at Wasco for the Pacific Coast Elevator company. Francis T. Wade attended the public school at Wasco, later graduating from the University of Oregon and the University of Oregon law school. During the war he served overseas with the 91st division, taking part in three major offensives, and was decorated with the French Medal of Honor. Mr. Wade returned to Wasco and opened an office for the practice of law in Sherman county in July, 1922, and was appointed district attorney for Sherman county by the governor in November, 1922, to succeed C. M. Huddleston. In a letter of recent date to this office, Mr. Wade states that "I am essentially a Sherman county boy; am married; my home and all my interests are here in Sherman county; and my record thus far as district attorney is considered good."

The wife of a real estate dealer has secured a divorce because of her husband's alleged attentions to another woman. A wife simply does not like the idea of having her husband's affection subdivided.

One silt that hasn't been advanced yet by an auto speeder is that he was on his way to the gas company to inform them that his meter had stopped registering.

That college president who says that no man should get married on less than \$4,000 a year would probably scorn his own advice if he was single and getting about \$30 a week.

Training Camps Now Enrolling Men

The annual citizens' military training camps for Oregon and Washington conducted by the war department under the provisions of the national defense act of 1920, will be held this summer at Camp Lewis, Washington, and Fort Worden, Washington, from June 19th to July 18th. Training will be given at Camp Lewis to 600 young men in the infantry, field artillery, cavalry, engineers and signal corps branches; and at Fort Worden to 25 young men in coast artillery only.

The purpose of these camps is to bring together young men of high type from all sections of the country and thereby develop close national and social unity; to teach the privileges, duties and responsibilities of American citizenship; to inculcate self-discipline and obedience; and to develop the physical standards of American youth through participation in military exercises, athletic games, and sports conducted by expert directors. Officers in charge of the camps are selected for their experience, sympathy and character. Medical officers and chaplains will be in regular attendance at the camps to safeguard the students at all times.

Lots of Stuff for Traders' Day Sale

The Community Traders Sale to be held at Moro on Saturday, February 16th, will undoubtedly be a big success. There is now listed to be sold at the sale 25 head of horses, including ponies, saddle horses, work horses, colts, and big teams; there is about 10 head of cows, and more could be sold if you bring them in to the sale. In farm machinery bidders can find a choice of Fordson tractor, caterpillar, and farm implements galore, including small stuff like shovels, rakes, hoes, etc.

Bidders will also have a chance at 40 head of fine shots, several head of turkeys, and some good looking bunches of chickens.

There is even a root beer barrel with a copper still inside for any one who may fancy such a contrivance.

There will be many hundreds other articles also on sale that will save you money if you buy and give you cash if you want to sell. Terms can be arranged on some of the articles to be sold.

The stores of Moro on Traders Day will have a list of special bargains that will be genuine bargains at that. Every one come early and stay late. Sale begins promptly at 11 a. m. with half hour for lunch and plenty of snap during the sales period.

The bee has long been rated one of nature's most shining exponents of industry, and deservedly so, if activity means industry. But it doesn't always mean that. Activity is manifested most in play, in process of having a good time. The same boys who go with dragging feet about their chores may often be seen at top-notch activity in sport. Don't forget that the bees' "work" is to sip nectar from the flowers, to kiss the flowering beauties of the garden and the wild and to drink sweetness from the love's chalice that the blossoms open to offer it. Who wouldn't be active in such occupation? If labor of humans were as delightfully ordered as that of the bees, humans would be more bee-like in industry.

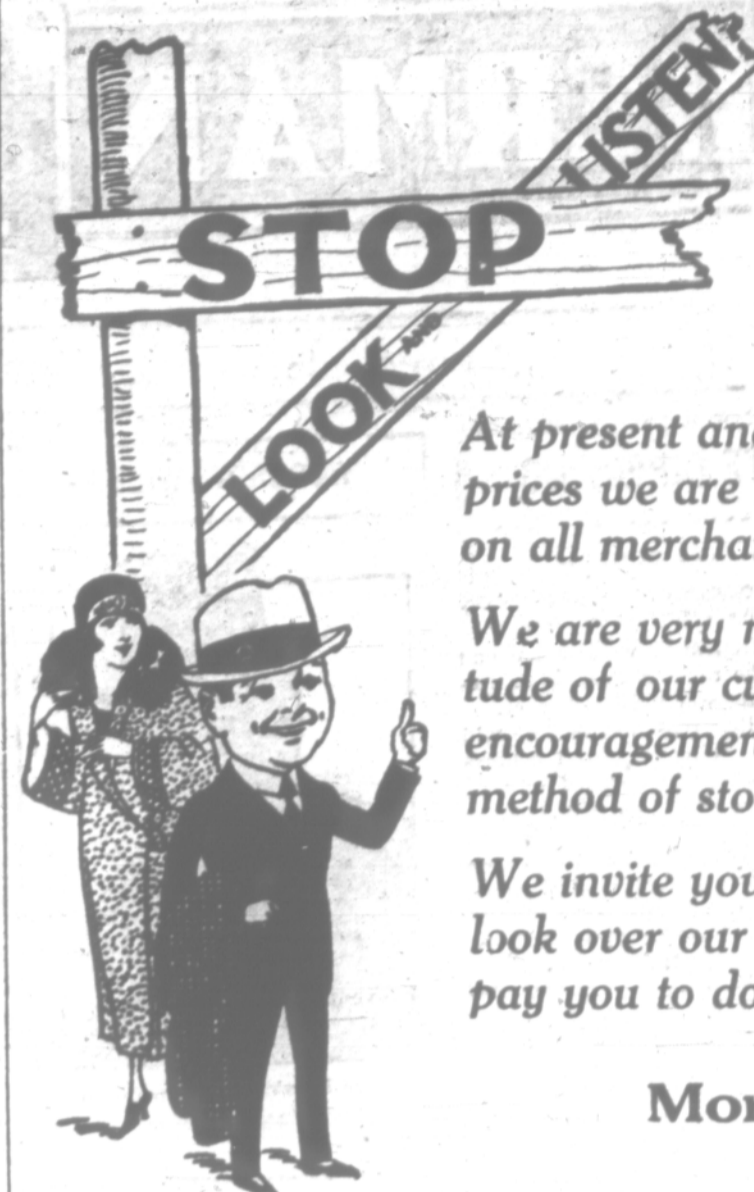
A Chicago scientist reports that a series of eye-deluding tests on men and women show the latter to be more prone to be deceived by appearance and more stubborn in holding to error in such observation. Maybe so. But such weakness has been a source of woman's strength. Her proneness to accept what seems to be so as real has worked through wifehood and motherhood to idealize her in those estates, says the Washington Post. Through the ages her belief and adoration and confidences in those who hold place in her heart—though frequently against the facts and reality—have worked to make the objects of her faith and adoration more worthy.

More than four miles a minute—faster than the fastest bird, swifter than the swiftest wind—in the latest aviation record set by American genius and daring. This time the credit is to a lieutenant in the Naval Air service. Tomorrow a higher record may be set, by the holder himself, or by another flier of the navy, or by an aviator of some other service. The progress of aviation is at a rate that shows no faltering. The possibilities of the airplane are still undefined. No one knows the limits of motor power or of physical endurance. It is sufficient to know that America is leading the world.

A simple and more or less uniform style of attire may be desirable for schoolgirls, but teaching young women how to dress themselves will prove one of the most difficult scholastic enterprises a board of education has ever invited to consider.

To ban the chromo in the interest of the home beautiful is one thing, but to replace it with futuristic art would be quite another. The great American home must not become the great American madhouse.

Every one of us is absolutely four-square on "equal and exact justice to all," except, of course, every one of us would be glad if the tax assessor would give us a shade the best of it over our neighbor.



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Political Notices

To the Voters of Sherman County:

I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of District Attorney for Sherman County, Oregon, at the Republican primary nominating election to be held on the 16th day of May, 1924. If nominated and elected I promise to discharge the duties of the office conscientiously, efficiently, with fairness to all, and with minimum expense to the taxpayers of the County. Francis T. Wade.

To the Voters of Sherman County:

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of Sheriff for Sherman County, Oregon, at the Republican primary nominating election, to be held on May 16th, 1924. If nominated and elected I pledge myself to perform the duties of the office without fear or favor and solicit the support of the people to help in the enforcement of all laws violated. Hugh Chrisman.

To the Voters of Sherman County:

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of County Assessor for Sherman County, Oregon, at the Republican primary nominating election to be held on May 16th, 1924. If nominated and elected I pledge to give my best and careful attention in the future as in the past to the business conduct of this office. Otto Peetz.

To the Voters of Sherman County:

I hereby announce myself as candidate for the office of School Superintendent for Sherman County, Oregon, at the Republican primary nominating election to be held on May 16th, 1924. If nominated and elected, I shall strive to promote a just and impartial business administration for the upbuilding of our schools. A. M. Zevely.

To the Voters of Sherman County:

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of County Clerk for Sherman County, Oregon, at the Republican Primary Nominating Election to be held on May 16th, 1924. If nominated and elected I shall endeavor to perform the duties of the office to the best interests of all. Rena Norton.

To the Electors of Sherman County:

I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of County Clerk at the Republican primary nominating election to be held on May 16th next. If elected I will give strict attention to the duties of the office and endeavor to the best of my ability to perform same in an efficient and business like manner. E. R. Hickson, Moro, Oregon.

To the Voters of Sherman County:

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of County Clerk for Sherman County, Oregon, at the Democratic primary nominating election to be held on May 16th, 1924. If nominated and elected, I shall continue to faithfully serve the people of Sherman County. May L. Hoskinson.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION U. S. land office at The Dalles, Oregon, January 29, 1924.

Notice is hereby given that Frank Carl Schumacher, of Moro, Oregon, who, on Oct. 20, 1920, made homestead entry, No. 017714, for nine acres, near and adjoin, sec. 20, s14w, section 21, township 1 north, range 19 east, Willamette meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final three year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before register and receiver, United States land office, at The Dalles, Oregon, on the 19th day of March 1924.

Claimant names as witnesses: J. R. Cothran, John Gibson, Dell H. Wright, and O. R. Knapp all of Moro, Oregon.

J. W. Donnelly, Register.

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