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Can meteorologists, even with the aid of wireless, forecast weather with more accuracy than country folk who watch nature's own barometers? If you are a field scratch themselves vigorously, or stand with their tails to the wind, the countryman will tell you it is going to rain, and his prediction is invariably correct. If the birds come out to feed on a wet morning there is little chance of it clearing up that day. The appearance of toads, frogs and earthworms, in unusual numbers invariably mean rain, and so do the singing of blackbirds, the falling of soot or the creaking of furniture. If the ants in the garden build their walls frequently, or if house sparrows keep to the ridge country residents prepare for rain, though if birds frequent the eaves they will confidently prophesy fine weather. Storms from the northwest or southwest are usually brief, but a storm from the northeast is likely to be long and severe. A veering wind brings fine weather, a backing wind means rain. These are the countryman's barometer. Their significance is based upon the observation and experience of centuries, and the forecast made from them is quite as reliable as any issued from the meteorological observatories.

Many indications are to be noted showing the trend of the working classes toward a steadily higher educational preparation for their tasks, says the American Educational Digest. Miss Alice Henry, director of the Woman's Trade Union League, said recently: "The more intelligent workers realize their scholastic shortcomings. They know they are not qualified to take over and direct great industries. It is only the radicals among the workers who feel big enterprises can fare well in their hands." The announcement that the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers will conduct an educational information bureau for the benefit of their members is another sign of the times. Recently the Ladies' Garment Workers' union of New York city voted a fund of \$17,800 for educational purposes. Everywhere labor is beginning to realize the importance of its responsibilities, and the consequent necessity of being well prepared for the opportunities of the future.

Old Lady (to burglar who's about through with his prison term)—"And have you any plans for the future, my good man?" He—"Yes, thank you, I've got hold of a couple of bank building plans and one for a jewelry shop."

King Alfonso is going to visit South America, and he would like an invitation from the United States, too. Let us warn him, as we invite him, that Palm Beach is only a partial substitute for Des Moines.

Japan is making a study of how to construct earthquake-proof buildings. Glancing at a history of Japan from the earliest times, one can't help wondering why the idea never occurred to her before.

About seventy members and friends attended the Dorcas study club "household day" held Tuesday evening at the L. L. Poets home in this city. An excellent instrumental and vocal program, interspersed with readings and recitations, a paper read by Mrs. H. B. Pinkerton, and a guessing game furnished entertainment. Partners for supper were selected by drawing names from a hat passed by the host. Supper was served at long tables in the basement.

Chris Schultz Post of the American Legion held its regular meeting and monthly banquet Wednesday evening February 13th, at the L. O. O. F. hall. After a sumptuous chicken dinner prepared by a committee of the post and partaken of by 21 members present the regular business meeting was held. The post went on record as unanimously favoring the adjusting compensation bill now pending in congress and are writing Oregon congressmen and senators to that effect. It is reported that the posts at Wasco and Grass Valley have taken similar action.

Attorney Ira M. Peterson, of this city, this week made formal announcement of his candidacy for the republican nomination for district attorney. Mr. Peterson is a native of North Carolina, born in Mitchell county. He received his education in the schools of North Carolina and Tennessee, graduating from Cumberland University law school. During the world war he served in the 46th infantry, U. S. army. After his discharge from the army he moved to Umatilla county, Oregon, where he practiced law from January, 1920, until his removal to Moro in August, 1922, where he has since resided and practiced his profession.

The Red Cross report on the Japanese earthquake fund shows \$10,488,702 as the total of American contributions and \$10,488,702 expended or on requisition from Japan, to be expended for the benefit of sufferers there. The fact that so large a sum was raised so easily and in so short a time shows the responsiveness of the nation to the call of humanity, and the fact that the Red Cross has been able to handle the contributions without reduction for administration expenses impressively demonstrates the efficiency of that organization and the generous devotion of those conducting it.

While this year's production of corn, potatoes, apples and tobacco is in each case above the past five-year average, the aggregate production of crops in the United States this year falls below the five-year average by half of one per cent. On the whole, the United States is more productive than it was 10 years ago, yet agricultural production in that decade has not increased enough. Population is evidently growing at a faster rate than the food supply.

The ultimate atom, too small for identification, may be compared to the man who has the benefit of community organization but refuses to do his share toward making his town a better place in which to live.

A distinguished entomologist says that the social insects had already developed their systems of living together millions of years in the past. Go to the ant, thou standpatter.

Farmers Meetings Discuss Wheat Prices and Yields

D. E. Stephens, superintendent of the Experiment Farm, returned to Moro last Sunday from an extended trip to eastern Oregon counties where meetings of farmers have been held in the interests of the McNary-Haugen wheat export commission bill and economical wheat production.

Enthusiastic meetings were held at Maupio, Madras, Arlington, and Lexington. At each of these places forenoon and afternoon sessions were held, one being devoted to discussion of the McNary-Haugen bill and the other to methods for getting high yields of wheat at the least expense to the farmer. From 65 to 250 farmers were in attendance at each meeting.

Resolutions were passed at each meeting, by a unanimous vote, urging the passage by congress of the McNary-Haugen bill for the relief of the wheat farmer. The provisions of this bill and its importance to the wheat farmer were explained by such prominent men as F. B. Ingalls, of Dufur, Senator Roy Rittner and W. W. Harrah, of Pendleton, E. R. Jackman, of Corvallis, and by local speakers in each town. A delegation of Sherman county farmers and business men attended the meeting at Arlington, W. H. Ragdale, of this city, and R. J. Baker, of Grass Valley, discussing the bill from the standpoint of its importance to the country banks in wheat growing districts.

Producing wheat economically was discussed by Superintendent Stephens at each of these meetings. He presented the station results and the results of the wheat survey in Sherman county to emphasize the necessity of high acre yields, secured only by early plowing for summer fallow, keeping the ground free from weeds, and sowing the right variety at the right time, after proper seed treatment for smut.

Although slight variation in cultivation methods might be necessary for the different wheat growing sections of eastern Oregon, farm practice and experiment station results agree that early plowing and clean tillage of the summer fallow is every where necessary for satisfactory results. Late plowing and weedy summer fallow result in low yields and poor quality wheat everywhere and mean not only a lessened income but nearly always an extra expense as well.

The standard winter wheat recommended for most eastern Oregon dry farm soils was turkey red. For favorable locations with heavy soils hybrid 128 can be profitably substituted for turkey red. For spring wheat hard federation was recommended to replace such varieties as bluestem, baart, and galaxie—the last a big favorite in DesChutes county—which are now grown to a considerable extent in the sections where these meetings were held, at a considerable loss to these farmers.

Farmers were urged to sow winter wheat instead of spring wheat, because winter wheat has been found to be most productive. The folly of sowing wheat on ground that grew wheat the year before was pointed out and all farmers urged to discontinue this practice, which in some sections has been quite prevalent in recent years.

Gilliam and DesChutes counties last season had 20,000 acres which were stubbled in. Experiment station results conclusively show that wheat,

to return any profit to the grower, should be preceded by summer fallow or a cultivated crop like corn or peas.

Recent increases in the price of gasoline in Oregon are to be included in the country-wide investigation of gasoline prices which the department of justice has been ordered by President Coolidge to make at once.

Hilda (married a fortnight)—"I do think it was kind of Mr. Dash to give me a wedding present. We scarcely know him." Jack—"Oh, well, you see, I sent a wreath when his wife died. I suppose it was a case of 'I thought of him in his trouble, so he thought of me in mine'."

All northbound traffic over the Southern Pacific railroad was held up by a landslide in Cow creek canyon. The slide buried the tracks for a considerable distance, but was discovered in time to prevent a wreck.

The state of Oregon, with a population of 783,389, has \$417.87 of bankable resources per capita, as compared with \$467.14 for the entire United States, according to a statement prepared by Frank Bramwell, state superintendent of banks. The statement shows that Oregon has a total of 281 banks, the average population per capita per bank is 2782 and the aggregate resources of these institutions is \$312,216,530.70.

A deed filed for record in the Clatsop county clerk's office entails the transfer of property, which revenue stamps on the document show is valued at \$5,974,500. By the Crosett Timber company, the Big Creek Logging company and the Crosett Western Lumber company sell to the Crosett Western company all their timber land holdings, sawmills, logging roads and camps and other property in Clatsop, Washington, Tillamook, Linn and Yamhill counties, Oregon, and Clatsop county, Washington.

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6% Loans under Reserve System on city or farm property Reserve Deposit Company 72 Fourth Street, Portland, Oregon.

NOTICE OF SEIZURE

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Sherman. In the matter of the seizure of one Maxwell touring automobile, motor 370111.

State of Oregon,)
County of Sherman,) ss

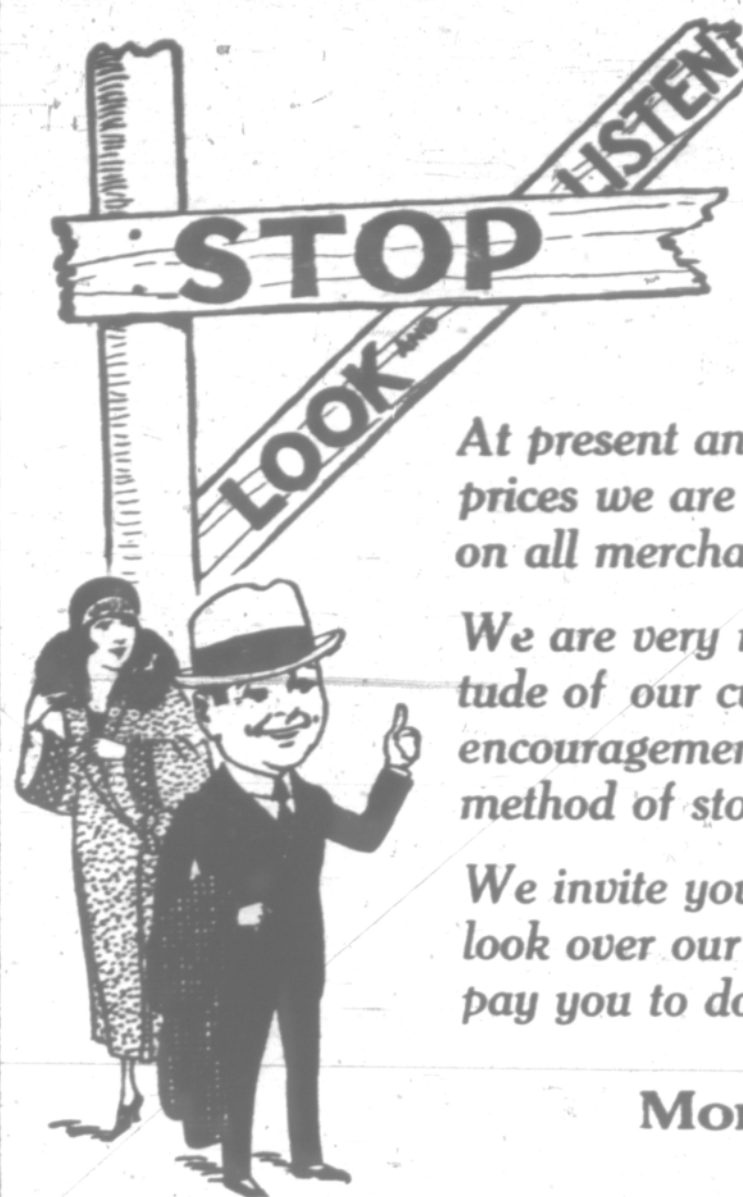
To L. R. Jones, Care of Sheriff, Moro, Oregon. And to whomsoever it may concern: In the name of the state of Oregon:

You and each of you, are hereby notified and will take notice that the following described personal property, to-wit: One Maxwell touring car automobile, Oregon license No. 64418 for the year 1923, motor No. 370111, was seized by the sheriff of Sherman county, Oregon, on the 24th day of September, 1923, at about the hour of 10 o'clock p. m. of said day, in the county of Sherman, state of Oregon, in the City of Wasco, in said county; that said Maxwell automobile ever since has been, and now is, in the possession and custody of said sheriff of Sherman county, Oregon, and is being proceeded against in the above entitled court for the forfeiture of the same for a violation of Chapter 29 of the General Laws of Oregon for 1923, the same being an act relating to the forfeiture and sale of boats, vehicles and other conveyances used in the unlawful transportation or possession of intoxicating liquor within the state of Oregon; and that all persons having or claiming any interest in said Maxwell automobile are hereby required to appear before the above entitled court in the county court house of Sherman county, Oregon, at Moro, Oregon by Saturday, the 8th day of March, 1924, which said day has heretofore been duly set by the above entitled court as an answer day herein, and to defend against said proceedings, and that upon their failure so to do, a judgment of forfeiture of said Maxwell automobile will be entered.

This notice is issued and given to you, and each of you, pursuant to an order duly made by D. R. Parker, presiding judge of the above entitled court, on the 31st day of January, 1924.

Witness my hand and seal of said court affixed at Moro, Sherman county, Oregon, this 2nd day of February, 1924.

Mary L. Hosking, County Clerk.



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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 320 acres, 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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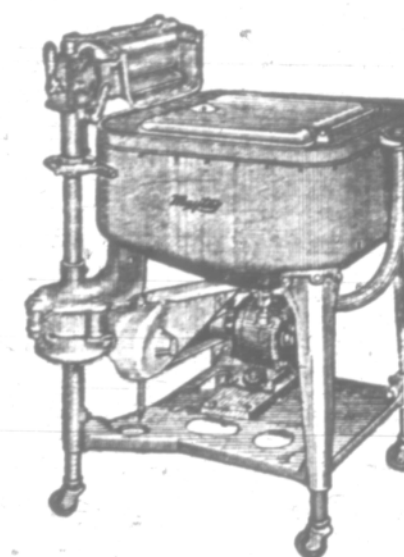
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