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MEANING OF WORDS

"How do they get that weight?" is a question heard often by ferryboat mariners, according to Captain Chas. F. Heath, superintendent of Southern Pacific ferry steamer service. It refers to "weighing the anchor," which procedure, Heath explains, means exactly what it says. Few people, however, are aware that "weigh," among other definitions, means "to bear up, raise, or lift." Another perennial question is: Why are ships always called "she"? "In the case of ferries," Heath said, "it might be due to the fact that ferries require aprons, slips, stays and bonnets. They have walking beams, too, but never walk. "Modern ferryboats are ships in every sense of the word. Some have made long sea voyages and all our boats can be operated with perfect safety in almost any weather."

Farm Crop Outlook

U. S. Report Indicates Western States May Have Crop too Large

The 1927 agricultural production program as indicated by reports from farmers appears to be in fairly good balance as among crops and livestock, although weather conditions will be a decisive factor, says the bureau of agricultural economics, United States department of agriculture, in its April 1 report on the agricultural situation.

The production season is reported as fully two weeks early, with frost out of the ground and spring work coming into full swing over most of the country. Storms in the north have kept land from drying out in some localities but a good share of early grain is sown and fields are being fitted for later crops.

Early crops and general work in the south are reported as "markedly advanced, the southwest, especially, presenting a very promising picture as to grains and forage crops. Fruit is unusually advanced almost everywhere, although there is still a considerable frost hazard this month for citrus and tender truck crops."

Reports from farmers show an intention to shift acreages of crops rather than to make any substantial change in total production. Re- adjustment in the cotton belt, for example, is indicated by a planned increase of about 6,000,000 acres in feed and food crops. The north and west are planning about a 3,000,000 acre increase in their principal crops, which would little more than replace acreage lost by drought in the great plains last year.

"If conservation is to be recommended on any part of this intended program," says the bureau, "it should probably apply at least to the cash crops, especially potatoes. The intended potato acreage, with average yields, would produce some 410,000,000 bushels, or near a record crop, which would be a sharp increase over the crops of the last two years."

"The country is going into the new season without carrying burdensome stocks. March reports showed only about 14,000,000 bushels more potatoes stored than a year ago. There are around 380,000,000 bushels less of feed grains on hand than last year. Even the carryover of cotton will be much less than was thought probable a few months ago."

The tendency to expand potato acreage is reported to be particularly marked in the cotton belt, in Michigan, Minnesota, and in the western states. Increases in Virginia and in the cotton states except Florida and Texas seem to be mostly outside the commercial areas. There is a marked tendency to increase acreage in both the commercial and non-commercial areas of the western states, and it is in these states, says the report that the marketing problem is most likely to be serious next fall, if present intentions are carried out and average yields are obtained.

PHONES EXPENSIVE IN JAPAN

When a new subscriber in Tokio wishes to have telephone service, it costs him 1500 yen, or about \$750, for installation alone; after that he must pay regular cost of service. Last year number of telephones in the United States increased 800,000. If each new subscriber had been required to pay \$750 for installation, it is safe to say the increase in number would have been much smaller.

RESULTS

Here are a few specific examples that show the effect of safety teaching. A small colored boy was one of a class in Springfield, Massachusetts, that worked out an elaborate project in fire prevention. Among other things the class made a trip to a fire station, and was taken to a fire alarm box and taught to ring an alarm. In their classroom work, in addition to the more usual activities they also built a fire station and an alarm box. A few months later a fire broke out in the kitchen of the small boy's home. His mother lost her head and stood in the middle of the floor crying, but Nathaniel ran out and rang in an alarm, waited for the fire engines to come, and directed them to his home. The next day the father told the principal of the school that the action of the boy was undoubtedly all that saved his home from burning, a home that represented his entire savings.

The Curtain Drops

More Local Poets Disclose Their Identity And Promise Future Good Behaviour

A number of local readers of the Sherman County Observer were disappointed last Saturday evening when they realized that the promised disclosure of the identities of the writers of local verse was not to materialize at the concert given by the Moro Community Orchestra at Legion hall and that in place of the identity being revealed it was a burlesque stunt put on to create a more varied program.

This week each of the five poets discloses their identity in a series of composite verses to which has been added the last of the series written by Rollin Plain, who in real life is J. C. Huntley, father of Mrs. Dorothea Moore, alias Buckaroo Bill. Mr. Huntley's home is at Beaverton, Oregon. He is connected with the Portland office of the O-W. R. Co., his duties as auditor being mainly with the joint track operation of his company and other related companies between Portland, Tacoma and Seattle. His ability to successfully hide his identity must be conceded when it is realized that several of his compositions were received by the Sherman County Observer mailed from Tacoma in time to be printed in the weekly issue of the paper following the printed verses upon which comment was made by him, as was the verses printed this week.

Yes, it is certainly true
That Sagebrush Sal is thru
With fights; for a scrap
She cares not a rap
She's really Ruth Bryant to you.
— Sagebrush Sal

I've been just a little bit rude.
My fancy used quarrels as its food
It has indignation
Now here's a suggestion
Clarence Huls is the sad City Dude.
— City Dude

I've fought with the others until
Of quarreling we've all had our fill
We've had lots of fun.
The I can't shoot a gun
Dorothea Moore is wild Buckaroo Bill.
— Buckaroo Bill

I've passed remarks good and bad.
With the others my fun I have had.
I hate to confess
But I'd better I guess
Rollin' Plain is Dorothea's dad.
— Rollin' Plain

John and Jack seem to thrive
On funny jokes they connive.
Hayseed Hank's their selection.
By-the-way for connection,
Use local Main one-five.
— Hayseed Hank

SEEING OURSELVES AS OTHERS SEE US

Not often comes the privilege,
The jealous right to censure
Our very selves as others do;
It is a sweet adventure.
Like the other night we sat among
The audience as critics glum
And saw ourselves paraded there:
I wonder if poets are all thought
I wonder if poets are all thought dumb

Our own John Searcy as Sagebrush Sal,
Was good in his portrayal,
And Mrs. John as City Dude,
Is apt to be betrayal.
That Hayseed Hank with foolish
We know as Dorothea Moore:
We wonder if she's really he,
She has words enough in store.

That Hockman man, as Buckaroo Bill,
Was wild and rough, in size diminished:
If he had felt like his acting self,
We'd have seen the whole crew finished.

The thing that made US really laugh,
Was Mrs. Frances Hockman,
Play little man like Rollin' Plain,
The difference would be shockin'!
— Rollin' Plain

Coming To The Dalles

"Ben Hur" With 20-piece Touring Orchestra to be at The Dalles April 15

"Ben Hur," the magnificent Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer cinema spectacle founded upon General Lew Wallace's immortal story of that name, will be presented on April 15 at 8:30 at the Auditorium, The Dalles.

The story of "Ben Hur," in the forms of novel, play and cinema, has fascinated readers and theatre-goers in America for almost half a century. To the majority of people the story in its present form is far more attractive than when it was set forth on the printed page or in the spoken drama. The cinema has the power of presenting the exciting scenes of the chariot race, the sea battle, and the gathering of the followers of "Ben Hur," the soldier, in a manner that was impossible through the other mediums of art. At the same time the beauty of the love story and the depth of feeling of the spiritual scenes are retained and perfectly set forth by means of the camera. A very important factor in the success of the presentation is the musical score arranged by David Mendoza and William Axt and performed by a large touring orchestra.

"Ben Hur" was directed in the making by Fred Niblo, who in this picture has achieved the greatest triumph so far in his career. Among the well known players who appear in the chief roles are Ramon Novarro, Francis X. Bushman, May McAvoy, Claire McDowell, Kathleen Key, Carmel Meyers, Nigel de Bruiler, Mitchell Lewis, Leo White, Frank Currier, Charles Belcher, Betty Bronson, Dale Fuller and Winter Hall.

EIGHTH GRADE EXAMINATIONS

Notice is hereby given that the county superintendent of Sherman county, Oregon, will hold eighth grade examinations at Moro, Oregon, as follows: Commencing at 8 a. m. on Thursday, May 12, and continuing until Friday, May 13, 1927, at 4 p. m.

Program for Examinations
Thursday morning—Arithmetic, Writing, Oregon History.
Thursday afternoon—History, Agriculture, Spelling.
Friday morning—Physiology, Language.
Friday afternoon—Geography, Civil Government, Reading.
A. M. Zevarty,
County Superintendent.

Sewing clubs led the list for organization, enrollment and members reporting for 1926 with 508 organized, 3,449 members enrolled and 2,609 members reported. The value of the sewing products was \$13,745.46 and the cost \$8,785.58, leaving a profit of \$4,959.88. Cookery was seen with 160 clubs organized.

OBSERVER WANT ADS

Four brood sows and one pure blood Polan China male for sale or trade. Homer Belashe, Moro, Oregon.

We can fit all kinds of people. Any size or weight. Crippled or deformed feet. Wernmark's Shoe Store, The Dalles.

WANTED — Used Deering 9-foot combine in fair condition. Must know son. Adolph Adigidous, route 3, The Dalles, Oregon. m25*3t

We pay parcel post one way on all shoe repairing. Good quality work and leather. Joe Amore, The Dalles, opposite the post office.

For Sale — Standard make piano in vicinity will be sacrificed. Must sell at once. \$10 monthly. Write Tallman Piano Store, Salem, Oregon.

Range For Sale: Combination wood and coal, hot water coils and stove pipe included; reasonable. Marie Amidon, Postoffice, Moro. 2tm25*

Baby chicks for sale — \$15.00 per hundred; Rhode Island Red, O. A. C. strain. Write me and give your order. Mrs. P. H. Thomsen, Route One, Moro, Oregon.

Notice — We have quite a lot of flour on hand and are exchanging as usual. Stop at the house as you go through Tygh, as we aim to keep a supply in Tygh. Tygh Valley Flour Mill.

For Sale — Certified Earliest of All, Early Ohio, Nettle Gem, seed potatoes. Also Swift's Commercial Fertilizer. The Dalles Cooperative Growers, First and Jefferson streets, phone 388, The Dalles, Oregon.

TAKEN UP — Six black and white shoats, weight about 80 pounds, at my ranch 2 1/2 miles southeast of Moro on the Lone Rock road, Saturday, March 26. Owner requested to prove property, take them away, and pay damage and cost. D. C. West, Moro.

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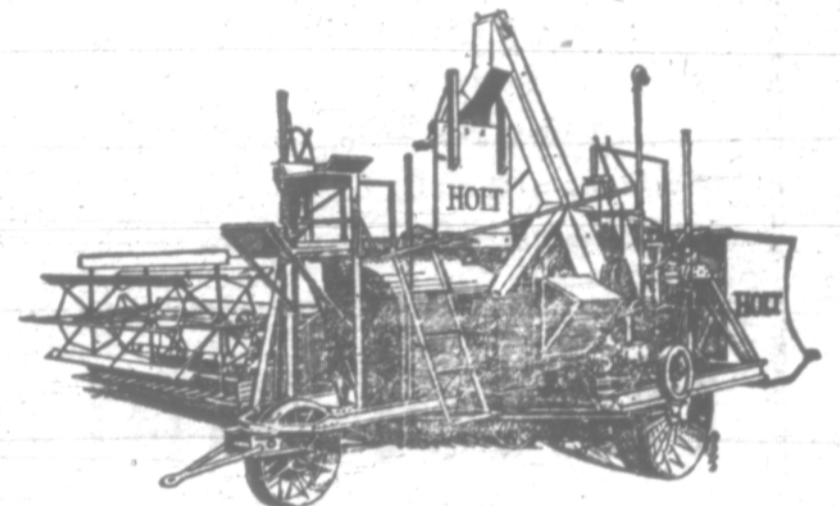
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Klamath Falls	10.75	19.20
Madras	2.80	4.20
Redmond	3.80	5.70
Shaniko	1.35	2.05
Wasco35	.55
Pendleton	4.55	6.85
Portland	4.35	6.55

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7:08 P. M. 3:42 P. M.

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