

How to Secure The Benefits of U. S. Farm Relief

What the farmers must do to derive the benefits of national farm legislation is summarized by J. C. Stone, vice chairman of the Federal Farm Board, who says: "The first thing he will have to do is to join a local co-operative association, and if there is none in his immediate section he will have to organize one and see that it is organized under the terms of the Capper-Volstead act and the Agricultural Marketing Act.

"These local co-operatives should then federate into regional associations and the regional associations should belong to the national commodity marketing sales organization. It is with these national sales associations that the board expects to do business."

He says there are 12,500 co-operative marketing associations in the United States, and he cites the National Grain Corporation as the first national sales organization and one in which the actual farmer growers can have an organization of their own through which they can get service, including storage and merchandising.

Some Economy

It is too early to know how great a success the London Conference will be. Yet, even if agreement is not reached on all desired items, it seems reasonable to expect some economy in naval building as a result.

The great battleship powers are the United States, Great Britain and Japan, with their strength fixed at the Washington ratio of 5:5:3. There is apparently no obstacle which will prevent these powers from postponing any replacement, as allowed by the Washington Treaty, and in this way obviate the expenditure of millions of new battleships.

The cruiser and submarine problems are more intricate. British and American attitudes are for the abolition of the submarine, but this will hardly be agreed to. The next step is their limitation and the adoption of rigid rules for their use in warfare, Britain and America have agreed as to cruisers, but Japan wants a higher ratio, while Italy and France have a little rivalry all their own.

We're Now Looking at Haiti

No one questions the fact that the control of Haiti by the United States has materially benefited that country. Order has been better, business has improved, and, it was hoped, some start made towards a stable government.

On the other hand, no informed person doubts but that the American occupation has brought some abuses with it. Some of these may have been unavoidable under the circumstances but that does not alter the case. Arbitrary and autocratic authority had to be asserted at times.

Americans should get back to the fundamental idea that we do not need subject peoples, either as colonies, protectorates, or any other way. The sooner we get out of other countries the better for us and them, unless we mean to take permanent possession, in which case let's do so and be through. We would prefer that each little republic managed its affairs for itself.

On the other hand, however, it can not be denied that as the big nation adjacent to these little states we must assume some responsibility for their conduct or allow some other big nation from abroad to do so, which we would not allow and which the Monroe Doctrine forbids. We might share our responsibility with other Pan-American states, though, and relieve ourselves of suspicion and some ill-feeling.

The turbulent history of Haiti is well-known, nearly all its presidents have been run out of office or shot out. President Hoover, through the appointment of a commission to investigate conditions in Haiti, may find some satisfactory solution, but if he does, it will have to be original and wise.

Judge Gemmill of Chicago declares that alimony is America's greatest curse. But the Judge, you know, is a man.

It's easy to be a college president. All one has to do is to please the board of control, the parents, the undergraduates and the alumni.

Moro Woman's Club Notes

(By Mrs. Theo. Johnston)

The program for March 21 will be "Better Gardens for Moro" as arranged by Mrs. W. H. Ragsdale. Several very interesting and profitable talks will be given on this subject by experienced persons in our community. All members are requested to bring some seeds, bulbs, shrubs, or plants to exchange. Thus a friendship garden may be started.

The "Italian Tea" to which all have looked forward with much anticipation was held Friday, March 7, at the school auditorium. Members and friends were greeted and directed to seats by hostesses whose costumes resembled those worn at similar occasions in Italy. The room was one with an atmosphere of this southern European country, this being gained by the decorations and the bright colored dresses worn by the hostesses and those taking part in the program. One cannot realize the effect or the impressiveness of these costumes by mere description.

The Girls Glee Club, director Miss Bernice Turley and accompanist Miss Helen Searcy, rendered "In a Gondola" and "La Paloma" in a very pleasing manner. These girls are accomplishing so much in their glee club work and are always ready to help the Woman's Club, which we appreciate.

The readings "A Picture Card from Napoli" and "A Verra Letta Baby" by Mrs. C. L. Poley, were much enjoyed. Miss Bernice Turley accompanied by Miss Margaret Scruggs sang "Nina" and "Neopolitan Nights." This was especially impressive as Miss Turley's costume was that of an elderly Italian lady while that of Miss Scruggs was that of a young Italian girl. Another excellent number was the duet by Miss Nina McCord and Miss Margaret Scruggs accompanied by Miss Helen Searcy. Their selections were "Home to Our Mountains" from Il Trovatore by Verdi, and the "Sextett" from Lucia. In this, Miss McCord was in Italian masculine costume.

The Moro Woman's Club was indeed fortunate to have as speaker for this occasion Miss Phelps, superintendent of Dorenebecher Hospital. In beginning, Miss Phelps told of the history and founding of the hospital, how it was finally established, due to the dreams and work for years of Mrs. P. L. Campbell, wife of the late president of the University of Oregon. This was made possible by the donation of \$200,000 by Mrs. Marie Dorenebecher Morris, for whom the hospital was named.

The pledge of the Federation of Women's Clubs is a perpetual endowment of \$10,000 to be paid in ten years. Among other organizations mentioned that have given aid in cash and pledges are the Elks lodge of Portland, Rotary Club of Portland, and American Legion. The latter organization paid expenses from time of opening the hospital in 1926 until the next meeting of the legislature, at which time an appropriation was made.

Mrs. Elsie Graham, child welfare chairman of the Auxiliary to the American Legion, aids the hospital work constantly and Miss Phelps spoke of her work very highly. "Dorenebecher admits children up to 14 years of age; all kinds of diseases, except communicable diseases and from all parts of Oregon," said Miss Phelps.

This institution is a teaching hospital under the medical service of the University of Oregon. Students study cases, but do not prescribe, the latter being done by experienced doctors.

Many pitiful cases were described and after such descriptions and other explanations, all then realized the excellent work that Dorenebecher Hospital is accomplishing for unfortunate children of our state.

The gross receipts from this benefit were \$22.55.

IN MEMORIAM

HAZEL MOQUET GANGL

Funeral services were held at South Yakima, Washington, Wednesday afternoon, followed by a commitment service Thursday afternoon conducted by Rev. Chas. D. Parrott, pastor of Moro Presbyterian church, at the I.O.O.F. cemetery at Moro in memory of Mrs. Hazel Moquet Gangl who died March 10 at her home in South Yakima, following an attack of pneumonia.

Surviving Mrs. Gangl are her husband, Karl G. Gangl; her four year old son, Karl Francis, and her father, Francis C. Moquet; her mother having passed away four years ago; four half sisters: Mrs. C. J. Thompson, Mrs. Robt. W. Belashe, Mrs. Wesley Fuller, all residing at Moro, and Mrs. W. E. Buzan of Camas, Washington; four half brothers: Roy Kessinger and Moen Kessinger of Moro, Clyde Kessinger of Reedsport, and Arno Kessinger of Vancouver, Washington. Mrs. Gangl was a member of the Evangelical church at Yakima and also a member of the Mooseheart Legion.

The railroads receive \$201,000 a year for hauling the gasoline used by automobiles, according to state motor association statistics.

J. P. Yates Says State Gas Tax is Unjust to Farmers

J. P. Yates, member of the state legislature last session from this district, has brought to the attention of farmers of Sherman county a feature of the state gasoline tax law and refund of the tax levied to the tractor farmers that has been little understood in the past. In a letter received this week by the Sherman County Observer, he states that under the law of 1921 the counties most affected are Sherman, Gilliam, Morrow, Wasco, and Umatilla counties, where large tractors are now in use and where many of the farmers are using 15,000 gallons of gasoline yearly, which would amount to an additional average tax refund of \$150 of gas tax yearly to each tractor user.

In an explanation of why only a part of the gasoline tax that is levied in Oregon is returned to the tractor farmer, Mr. Yates says: "The user of large quantities of gasoline in his farming operations may rightfully inquire why does he not receive from the state of Oregon the full amount of the tax he pays on each gallon of gasoline he uses in his motor vehicles not used or intended to be used upon the public highways, such as tractors and stationary gas engines, when the purpose of the gasoline tax is for the building and maintenance of the public highways.

"At the present time the tractor farmer is entitled to a refund under the gasoline tax law of 1921 for all tax levied under that law on gasoline used in motor vehicles not used or intended to be used on the public highways. At the present time this tax and refund amounts to three cents per gallon, and prior to January 1, 1930, it amounted to two cents per gallon.

"There is another law, passed in 1919, placing a tax of one cent per gallon on gasoline. The purpose of this law, like the law of 1921, is for the building and maintenance of the public highways. But, unlike the law of 1921, this law of 1919 does not provide for refund of the tax levied thereunder on gasoline used in motor vehicles not used or intended to be used on the public highways—tractors and stationary gas engines for example.

"Until the law of 1919 is amended to provide for such a tax refund, as does the law of 1921, the Oregon tractor farmer is paying a tax of one cent per gallon for each and every gallon of gasoline he uses in his tractor or stationary gas engine, and this one cent tax goes for the building of highways and maintenance thereof. The same reasons exist for the refund of the tax under the law of 1919, as exist for the refund of the tax under the law of 1921, 1923 and 1929.

"The amount collected by the state of Oregon from the tractor farmers under the law of 1919 is very large. The amount of gasoline used in Sherman county alone by tractor farmers amounts to more than one million gallons per year. This means that the state of Oregon is levying a tax, under the law of 1919, on the Sherman county tractor farmer amounting to \$10,000 per year, and this \$10,000 the farmer is unable to have refunded to him by reason of the fact that the law of 1919 does not permit a refund.

"The gasoline tax law in the neighboring states—California, Washington and Idaho—provides for a refund to the tractor farmer of each cent of tax that he pays. The law in the state of Oregon should be amended to likewise so provide."

Will Ban Unfit Cars From Pacific Coast Highways

Thirty six thousand unfit automobiles will be removed from Pacific coast highways during the coming year in an effort which is part of a national Highway Safety Plan to scrap 400,000 cars in the United States, which is being undertaken by various companies in the automobile industry, as announced by the National Automobile Chamber of Commerce. The program will involve the expenditure of approximately \$1,262,000 on the Pacific coast. Nationally the motor companies plan to scrap 400,000 old automobiles in 1930, involving an expenditure of approximately \$15,000,000.

The number of cars which it is estimated will be scrapped in each of the states on the coast is: California 26,450; Washington 5,560; Oregon 3,520. The program is characterized as "perhaps the greatest single safety move in industrial history" by Alvan Macauley, president of the Automobile Chamber, and former chairman of its street traffic committee.

This widespread experiment will strike right at the heart of the unsafe hugh block of those cars which are in poorest condition. One of the hazards of the highway situation has been the rattletrap car which keeps re-appearing on the road after it has presumably been sent to the discard. The aim of this program is to guarantee the actual scrapping of the vehicle. The plan will be worked out by each company participating, in line with its general sales policies and the volume of its production.

Folks needing shoe repairing leave work with L. R. Conlee, agent, to be sent to M. L. Fritts at Gales Valley.

Beautiful Your Yard

Every year about this time, there is a resurgence of the idea that Moro ought to be more beautiful. There is discussion, elaboration, and sometimes, committees, with an occasional splurge of accomplishment.

The Sherman County Observer would do nothing to interfere with other plans, except to call every reader's attention to the obvious fact that the beautifying of Moro is a question of beautifying individual plots.

Every freeholder can do much to make his or her premises more attractive, and, without waiting upon committees, let's get busy, as individuals, and proceed to do so.

WANT ADS

GOOD BUYS NEAR REDMOND 80 acres, 48 acre water right, woven wire fence, alfalfa and tame pasture, good house. Price \$3600.00, \$360.00 down, balance \$200.00 per year at 6%.

40 acres, about 30 under cultivation, alfalfa and tame pasture, family orchard. Free-city water piped to buildings. Just one mile from Redmond on State Highway. Price \$3700.00, \$700.00 down payment, balance \$200.00 per year at 6%.

48 acres, all under irrigation, old buildings, 20 acres in alfalfa, balance ready to plow; one mile from town. Price \$2500.00, \$1000.00 down balance easy.

RELIABLE MAN

RELIABLE MAN 21 to 55 years old with car, wanted to call on farmers in Sherman county. Make \$8 to \$15 daily. No experience or capital needed. Write today. Furst & Thomas Dept. F, 426 Third St., Oakland, Cal.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—For cattle, sheep, hogs, or horses; two 16-inch 3-bottom new Oliver plows. H. B. Belashe, Moro, Ore. tf-121

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

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

PUBLICATION OF SUMMONS

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Sherman County A. W. Norblad, Governor of the State of Oregon; Hal E. Hoas, Secretary of State of the State of Oregon, and Thomas B. Kay, Treasurer of the State of Oregon, collectively constituting the State Land Board of the State of Oregon, Plaintiff, VS. Mary Marlin, widow of J. M. Marlin deceased; James Shannon, unmarried; Jesse Shannon, unmarried; Mary Shannon, unmarried; Frances Shannon, unmarried; Irene Goetjen, unmarried; Hester Howard, unmarried; Ash Marlin and Ada Marlin, husband and wife; Aldo Marlin, unmarried; Rella Olds and Frank Olds, wife and husband; O. E. Baker, unmarried; Delmar Baker, unmarried; Alto Baker, unmarried; Oler Baker, unmarried; Clifford Marlin and Mary Marlin, husband and wife; Walter Marlin and May Marlin, husband and wife; Melvyn Tankley and Roy T. Tankley, wife and husband; and Millard Marlin, unmarried, Defendants.

To Chas. Goetjen, one of the defendants above named: In the name of the State of Oregon you are hereby required to appear in answer to the complaint filed against you in the above entitled proceeding within four weeks from the date of the first publication of this summons, as hereinafter stated, and if you fail to so appear and answer said complaint, or otherwise plead thereto, for want thereof, plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief as prayed for in its complaint on file with the clerk of the above entitled court, namely, for a judgment against the defendant, Mary Marlin, widow of J. M. Marlin, deceased, for the sum of \$1200.00 with interest thereon from the first day of August, 1928, at the rate of six per cent per annum; for the further sum of \$125.00 attorney fees, and for plaintiff's costs and disbursements expended herein; that the mortgage described in plaintiff's complaint be foreclosed, and the mortgaged premises described therein as follows, to-wit: Southwest Quarter (SW 1/4) and West Half of the East Half (W 1/2 E 1/4) of Section Nine (9), Township Three (3) South of Range Eighteen (18) E. W. M. in Sherman County, Oregon, be sold by the sheriff of Sherman County, Oregon, as provided by law, and the proceeds thereof applied towards the payment of plaintiff's judgment, costs and accruing costs, including a reasonable attorney fee, and the surplus, if any there be, turned into court on behalf of the defendants as their interests may appear, and for such other and further relief as to the court may seem equitable and just.

This summons is served upon you by publication thereof, in conformity with an order of the Honorable D. R. Parker, Judge of the above entitled court, made and entered on the 25th day of February, 1930, which said order requires that this summons be published for a period of four consecutive weeks in the Sherman County Observer, a newspaper of general circulation, published weekly at Moro, in Sherman County, Oregon. And the date of the first publication of this summons is February 28th, 1930.

W. C. Bryant, Residence, Moro, Oregon. G. L. Pepper, Residence, The Dalles, Oregon. Attorneys for Plaintiff.

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATRIX'S SALE OF REAL PROPERTY Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, administratrix of the estate of George N. Crosfield, deceased, by virtue of an order of sale duly made and entered in the County Court of the State of Oregon for Sherman County on the 5th day of March, 1930, authorizing and licensing the undersigned to sell certain real property belonging to said estate at private sale, will, from and after Tuesday, the 8th day of April, 1930, sell at private sale, for the purpose of paying the charges and expenses of administration of the estate of the said George N. Crosfield, deceased, and for the purpose of paying the indebtedness thereof, all of the following described real property situated in Sherman County, Oregon, and belonging to said estate, to-wit: The West thirty-eight feet of Lot Three (3), in Block One (1), Biggs Addition to the Town of Wasco, Lots Two (2), Three (3) and Four (4), and the east twelve feet of Lot Five (5), all in Block One (1), Town of Wasco. The North Half of the Northeast Quarter (N 1/2 NE 1/4), and the Northeast Quarter of the Northwest Quarter (NE 1/4 NW 1/4) of Section Seventeen (17), Township 04g (45) North of Range Nineteen (19) E. W. M. Terms of sale: Cash in hand. The said property above described to be sold subject to any existing mortgages against the same. All bids shall be submitted to the undersigned at her place of residence and post office address, to-wit, Wasco, Oregon. ISABELLA CROSFIELD Administratrix of the Estate of George N. Crosfield, deceased. 5tm7

Poor Time for Business

Men who go on transacting business during lunch, so physicians inform us, are not in business for their health.—John Andrew Holmes

Removing Egg Stains Egg stains on silver are removed with salt, others with precipitated chalk or whitening mixed with a little ammonia. After the stains have been removed wash and polish the silver.

Decidedly Not Gossip Neighbor—Now, what I'm telling you, Mrs. Moran, is no gossip, because everybody's talking about it.—Boston Transcript

Early Dealers in Stocks The New York Stock exchange was formed and a code of rules drawn up for the organization February 21, 1820. The membership fee amounted to \$100 apiece.

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In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Sherman County Q. L. Belashe, Plaintiff, VS. A. B. Chapman, and also all other persons or parties unknown claiming any right, title, estate, lien or interest in the real property described in the application herein.

To — A. B. Chapman, and also all other persons or parties unknown claiming any right, title, estate, lien or interest in the real property described in the application herein: In the Name of the State of Oregon, you, and each of you, are hereby notified that the above named plaintiff, Q. L. Belashe, is the holder of Certificate of Delinquency numbered 178 issued on the 5th day of February, 1930, by the Tax Collector of Sherman County, State of Oregon, for the amount of \$185.06, the same being the amount then due and delinquent for taxes for the years 1922, 1923, 1924, 1925, 1926, 1927, and 1928, together with penalty, interest and costs thereon, upon the real property assessed to A. B. Chapman, situated in said Sherman County, Oregon, and particularly described as follows, to-wit: South Half of the Northeast Quarter (S 1/2 NE 1/4), Southeast Quarter (SE 1/4 NW 1/4), the Southeast Quarter (SE 1/4), and Northeast Quarter (NE 1/4 SW 1/4) of Section Seventeen (17), Township Two (2) South of Range Eighteen (18) E. W. M.

That there is now due plaintiff on said Certificate of Delinquency, and for taxes paid as aforesaid, with interest thereon at the rate of twelve per cent per annum, amounts as follows: Certificate of Delinquency No. 178: Amount, \$185.06; interest at 12% per annum from February 5, 1930, to March 5, 1930, amounting to \$1.55; total, \$186.61. Total amount due the 5th day of March, 1930, \$186.61. Said A. B. Chapman, as the owner of the legal title of the above described property as the same appears of record, and each and all of the other persons above named, are hereby notified that the said Q. L. Belashe will apply to the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Sherman County aforesaid, for a decree foreclosing the lien against the property above described and mentioned in said Certificate. And you are hereby summoned to appear within sixty days after the first publication of this summons, exclusive of the day of said first publication, and defend this action or pay the amount due as above shown, together with costs and accrued interest, and in case of your failure so to do, a decree will be rendered foreclosing the lien of said taxes and costs against the land and premises above named.

This summons is published in the Sherman County Observer, a newspaper of general circulation, published weekly at Moro, in Sherman County, Oregon, by order of the Honorable E. D. Kee, Judge of the County Court of the State of Oregon for Sherman County, and said order was made and dated the 5th day of March, 1930, and the date of the first publication of this summons is March 7th, 1930.

All process and papers in this proceeding may be served upon the undersigned residing within the State of Oregon at the addresses hereafter mentioned. W. C. Bryant, Address—Moro, Oregon. C. L. Pepper, Address—The Dalles, Oregon. 5t-m7 Attorneys for Plaintiff.

Announcing... Motor Ambulance Service To Sherman County From Moro on call

Using a Buick Automobile, six cylinder, with side cut away for removing to permit the placing of a stretcher with patient in comfort. Room in the car for doctor, nurse if needed, driver and the patient on stretcher. Side and door are then replaced on the car. We also have at Moro a Motor Hearse and a selected assortment of caskets. Operating under a State Mortuary License. Moro Furniture & Hardware Co. Moro, Oregon

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