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U.S. FINANCE WINTER WHEAT

Musings-- By an Innocent Bystander

How are the mighty fallen! Just a few months ago the editor of the Jacksonville Miner was very much in the limelight. His newspaper was eagerly watched for to see what young squirt would say regarding certain "forgotten sheets" grew by leaps and bounds. He appeared as lovely as marriage morn.

But alas just the other day we were made or less pained to hear referred to in a public speech as a "two-for-a-nickel newspaper." And there was no one to defend him and demand "justice." No libel suit has been filed. The Hall is duly squelched.

How we would have enjoyed writing an editorial on the recent proceedings by the erstwhile editor, L. A. B. It's getting so that all is going out of this newspaper business, anyway. Even Art says writing is "work."

Why cannot our circuit courts be handled as smoothly and expeditiously as the federal courts are? There is wrangling between lawyers is allowed and they turn out more business in a week than our state courts in a month.

The other day we sat in court watching the proceedings with an open mind. We noted the smoothness and speed with which the district attorney's office handled their cases. No fuss, no excitement; just plain statements of fact as the judge saw the facts. No passionate display. No bombastic bluster. This is what should be. But on the other hand some of the defense lawyers seem to think the proper way to defend their clients is to abuse the modesty of the state officials; to impugn the honesty of the state police, and to set up that old cry of "persecution," or "framed."

This kind of defense gives the person a pain in the neck. It is our belief that in most of such cases the defense knows they are guilty and just want to make a big show. Still we suppose these defense lawyers have to do something to earn their princely remuneration. It's an old, old story, that tale of being framed. All criminals believe the officers took undue advantage of them.

Wonder how Tom Enright feels to have made a monkey of with that affair of prejudice? He was wise enough to get out from under with Mrs. Martin, but her dad put one over on him. Too bad, Tom, but you must learn to stay away from Mrs. Enright if you don't want to get burned.

Hey, Moore! Stay out of our private preserves! Lay off of Leonard. He's got troubles enough without you picking on him. And speaking of "leading horses to water" if those who fight their way to the bar get free beer had half the sense of an average horse they would never touch the stuff. Only human beings are fools enough to abuse the kindness God gave them for a brief season. Animals have more sense.

It is rumored that a move is on foot to raise the salaries of the county officials. Why, pray tell? There are hundreds of men and women in this county who would gladly take these offices at the present rate or less. Any time these men become dissatisfied they can quit. There are hundreds of our best citizens on the verge of bankruptcy; our farmers are barely existing at the present prices for their products, there is no sense in talking of raising salaries of public officials.

No doubt they could do with more money. Who couldn't? But with people in danger of losing their homes on account of the high taxes, it certainly seems no sense in a campaign to raise official salaries.

We have been criticized a bit on account of what we said a short time

BIRTHDAY PARTY HONORS LOCAL PASTOR, WIFE

(Contributed)

Rev. J. M. Johnson had a birthday on last Saturday; and Mrs. Johnson had a birthday on Monday. On Monday evening about 7:30 o'clock according to a prearranged program planned by some of the members of the church and congregation, car after car bore down on the parsonage home, filled with men and women whose hearts were overflowing with good wishes and with a determination to make the evening one long to be remembered by the pastor and his wife.

While all hearts were filled with good cheer, many arms were filled with good cakes (and we say GOOD cakes) which were temptingly arranged on the table awaiting the proper time. Some of the ladies took charge of the kitchen and in due time good coffee and good tea were prepared.

In the meantime what a feast of the old Gospel songs was enjoyed. The evening was committed to God in prayer and in song and social converse and later in a feast of cake and coffee. A wonderful evening was spent in celebrating these birthdays. Mrs. H. D. Smith was present whose birthday also fell on Monday.

As a result of a very carefully conceived movement (concealed from the teacher) begun in the Ladies Bible class on Sunday morning the pastor and his wife will enjoy the comforts of a good auto robe which they have needed for a long time. No one could be found who would willingly take the blame for the occasion so it was put upon Mrs. Johnson for having a birthday on Monday. It was all a very happy surprise. More than thirty were present for the occasion.

A splendid class offering was made Sunday morning for the purpose of creating a fund with which to purchase new song books for the fine, live Bible school. The Sunday school board will add to this offering; and individuals will be asked to make purchases and the school will soon be provided with an adequate supply of new books. A special service is being held this Thursday evening with the young people of the church in a spiritual advance conference looking forward to larger activities in spiritual endeavors during the coming season. All young people are welcome.

The young people speakers who are taking part in the evening opening services of the church are bringing some very fine helpful messages; all those who are not in regular services some other place are urged to take part in and enjoy these Sunday evening services.

Relief Corps Will Hold Rummage Sale

The Woman's Relief Corps will hold a Rummage sale in the Pearl building Saturday, October 14, and will appreciate donations of clothing or anything that may be useful in the home.

ago about tax paying. It is said we seem to have the idea that most of those who have not paid their taxes for the past few years were holding out on the state and county unnecessarily. That was not our idea at all. We do believe there are a few who are not paying their taxes who could do so if they wished. But the great majority of the delinquent have the best of reasons for non-payment—no money to pay with. But we still urge all who possibly can to pay up this fall. Every little bit helps.

There is a great waiting and gnashing of teeth on the part of the bunting fraternity of this city due to the fact that the C.C.C. boys are preparing to build a road up Evans Creek and thus make their old stamping grounds accessible to all. Guess we'll all have to put our old guns away soon and bow to the inevitable.

Loans Limited to 85 per cent of Average Acreage

GOVERNOR HENRY MORGENTHAU OF FARM CREDIT ADMINISTRATION TELLS RULES REGULATING FEDERAL CROP LOANS. POLICY NOW IN ACCORD WITH CONTROL PROGRAM

Regional agricultural credit corporations and the seed and crop production loan offices will finance the seeding of not to exceed 85 per cent of a borrower's average annual acreage of winter wheat for a base period of the last four years, it was announced recently by Governor Henry Morgenthau, Jr., of the Farm Credit Administration.

The financing is limited to the 85 per cent of the average annual acreage regardless of whether or not the borrowing farmer has signed a wheat acreage control contract with the Secretary of Agriculture. The effect of these instructions is to place the loaning policy of the Farm Credit Administration entirely in accord with the wheat acreage control program of the Department of Agriculture, Mr. Morgenthau explained.

This limitation of financing to 85 per cent applies if the average acreage was in excess of 95 acres. If the average annual acreage was less than 95 acres but more than 80 acres, no loan will be made to finance the planting of more than 80 acres. No reduction will be required if the average acreage was 80 acres or less.

Governor Morgenthau also pointed out that in cases where winter

wheat is considered necessary for storage for the livestock of the applicant for a loan from a regional agricultural credit corporation, plantings up to 80 acres may be made regardless of the history of the land. The seed and crop production loan offices are making no loans for planting forage crops.

In computing the average annual acreage planted to winter wheat, the spring wheat acreage may be used for the crop year or years in which no winter wheat was planted. However, if both spring and winter were planted in the same crop year, only winter wheat acreage will be used.

If the land to be farmed was planted to winter wheat for the crop years 1929, 1931, 1932 and 1933, then the base period shall be that four-year period. If the land was planted to winter wheat for only three of these years, then the average of these three may be used to determine what may be planted. Likewise, if it was planted for only two or only one of these years, then the two years or the one year, as the case may be, may be used to determine the allowed acreage.

In determining the average acreage to be planted by an applicant, the record of the land is to be used, whether or not the applicant farmed this particular land.

4-H Clubs Ready For Annual Show

Always striving to exceed past records by "making the best better," 4-H club boys and girls of Oregon and the Pacific northwest seem certain to achieve this goal at the Pacific International Livestock exposition in Portland October 21-28, according to early information gathered by the state club department at O. S. C.

Advance indications are for 75 to 100 pens of market hogs grown up by club members, 75 to 80 beehives compared with 30 last year, 100 or more sheep, and scores of dairy cows and calves to say nothing of the poultry, crops and home economics displays.

The club members this year will be working for \$3,924 in prizes, which with the money received from the annual club fair stock auction, will allow the youngsters to take home from \$12,000 to \$14,000 from the show this year—and this is only a "by-product" of the training and experience gained, the club leaders say.

Training Handicapped To Be Undertaken

Training physically handicapped persons for suitable jobs will be undertaken in every community in Oregon, according to Oscar I. Paulson, State Supervisor of Vocational Rehabilitation. The service is available to those above 16 years of age. Those vocationally handicapped either because of injury or disease should present their cases to Mr. Paulson, and an immediate survey of the case will be made. The Rehabilitation Service seeks and welcomes the cooperation of all persons or agencies who come in contact with the disabled.

Careful examination to determine the adaptable capacities for industrial and vocational training will be given, and those susceptible to retraining and those susceptible to vocational rehabilitation work or vocational guidance will be given every possible aid. The training will be largely practical—in shops, offices and schools of the State.

There are about 40 cases under training in the State at present. Federal Government has \$9,000

Co. P.T.A. Council to Meet Sat.

There will be an all-day meeting of the county Parent-Teacher council, the first one of the year, Saturday, at Central Point. Beginning at 10:30 o'clock, the program will be presented in the high school building.

Luncheon will be served at noon by the Central Point Parent-Teachers. The program will also be arranged by the Central Point unit. Mrs. Paul Gerber, county president will give her report of the national convention in Seattle.

The public is invited to attend this all-day meeting and a large attendance is desired. A small charge will be made for the luncheon.

Slot Machines Must Cease Work Monday

MEDFORD, Oct. 11.—County and state authorities today advised all places where slot machines are stationed, that beginning next Monday the gambling devices must be turned toward the wall, or otherwise rendered inoperative for playing. The rule applies to city and country alike. Roadhouses, under the slot machine law, are not "private homes," and are subject to the same provisions as stores, clubs, and pool halls.

The sheriff, district attorney, state police and the city police of Ashland and Medford are cooperating in the campaign.

To Plant Steelhead In Rogue Near Dam

GRANTS PASS, Oct. 11.—(Sp)—The state game commission has made arrangements to plant 900,000 steelhead in the Rogue river below Savage Rapids dam and in the Applegate river, according to Everett Moore of the Butte Falls hatchery, who was in Grants Pass Monday making arrangements for trout to be taken to the Bolan and Tanen lakes.

The federal government has already planted a number of silverside salmon in the Rogue river, it was announced.

Heckman Is Host To Medical Society

The Jackson County Medical Society met last week at the home of Dr. W. H. Heckman in Corning Court for dinner and the regular program of the organization. Covers were laid for 24 at dinner, following which Dr. Mattie B. Shaw of Ashland gave the evening's paper, choosing as her subject, "Petticoats."

Two visiting doctors were present from Los Angeles, Dr. Herman Semenov, house guest of Dr. Harvey Woods of Ashland, and Dr. Reynolds. Each gave a short talk on medical matters in and around Los Angeles. Dr. Semenov is remembered by many members of the university set here, with whom he attended the University of Oregon.—Mail Tribune.

Joseph Samuels, 87, Called to Last Rest

Joseph M. Samuels, born in Madison county, Indiana, March 7, 1946, passed away at his home, two and a half miles northeast of Central Point at 8 a. m., October 11, 1933, at the age of 87 years.

He leaves to mourn his loss one son, Gus H. Samuels of Medford, and one daughter, Mrs. C. J. Geer of Central Point.

Funeral services will be held at the grave in the Central Point cemetery Friday at 10:30 a. m., Rev. J. M. Johnson officiating. Funeral arrangements are in charge of Peri Funeral home.

Mrs. Sam Pollard, from way up in the mountains at the head of the Meadows, was calling on old friends and shopping in Central Point Wednesday. Mrs. Pollard has a big turkey ranch.

COURT HOLDS BUSY SESSION; MANY SENTENCES GIVEN

The circuit court for Jackson County was a busy place yesterday when called to order by Judge Harry D. Norton. For several days the courtroom has been filled to capacity with people who wondered whether or not they would be treated to a renewal of the fireworks which had accompanied most of Mrs. Henrietta B. Martin's public appearances.

Soon after the opening of court a number of cases were called for final disposition. The passing of sentence upon Mrs. Martin, who was found guilty Tuesday by a jury of riotous conduct on a public highway was deferred by Judge Norton "to determine the attitude of this defendant. What the final decision will be depends upon her future course. Neither the court nor the people of Jackson county want any more foolishness."

The court said at one point of his remarks, "I am disposed to postpone sentence for six months, to see what will happen."

In behalf of Mrs. Martin, Attorney W. E. Phipps read articles published in the Jacksonville Miner, which he declared were provocative, and justified the assault, though it is not sanctioned by law.

Attorney Phipps also read an item in the Mail Tribune of October, 1929 praising the technical ability of Mr. Martin in the preliminary work at the airport, and "the efforts of Mrs. Martin" as his private secretary, closing with the news the Martins had purchased a home on Beall Lane. He then presented for the court to see a recent issue with a picture of Mrs. Martin, which he claimed was "intended to distort, pervert, and make her hateful to the public."

Politics Blamed
Attorney Phipps declared the assault grew out of a "political condition." Attorney Enright also spoke in behalf of the defendant.

The defense filed a motion for a new trial, and renewed its demurrer to the indictment.

Charles W. (Chuck) Davis, last of the ballot-theft defendants, and who entered a plea of guilty, was granted a suspended sentence, in circuit court yesterday.

The action was taken upon the recommendation of the attorney-general, and in accordance with the policy laid down by Circuit Judge G. F. Skipworth in meting punishment.

The court explained that "at any time conditions warrant," Davis would be subject to further court action.

"This defendant," said the court "was the dupe of higher-ups who are now paying the penalties of their unreasoning folly."

The district attorney's office informed the court that Davis had rendered "valuable assistance to the state, and corroborated evidence that the late county judge had plotted the ballot theft, with Brecheen, Jones, and the Sexton brothers in front of the sheriff's vault on the night of the burglary." Davis counseled against the crime and advised Fehl, Jones, Brecheen, and the Sexton brothers, "you will get into trouble if you steal the ballots." Davis left the courthouse before the ballots were stolen, and had no part in the actual theft, the district attorney said.

"Davis was the least culpable of all the lesser defendants," Attorney Kelly said in behalf of Davis and cited the dismissal of the indictment against E. A. Fleming of Jacksonville and the parole of C. Jean Connors, "the bright boy of Pinehurst," and others involved.

The case against C. H. Brown, charged with "slandering a bank" was dismissed late Tuesday afternoon when the court upheld the defense contention that the indictment was faulty. The jury drawn to hear the case was then dismissed.

The next grand jury was directed to return a corrected indictment. If after consideration of the case, they

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