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WHEAT BELT GETS TIMELY RAINFALL

Indications Are That Grain Crop
Is Saved—Farmers' Suspense
Is Relieved.

Pendleton, Or., June 12.—The long delayed and anxiously awaited rains reached Umatilla county today and covered the grain district in every direction. With this rain crop prospects in Umatilla county may be considered normal.

E. C. Peery is blossoming out as a political prognosticator.

The Miller lumber truck hauls four and five loads of lumber daily, carrying 3000 to 4000 feet at the load.

When Secretary Baker has mustered an army of 5,000,000 men, he will have assembled the finest body of troops the world has produced.

Every voter in Linn county should remember that Scio has a first-class candidate for the legislature in the person of D. C. Thoms. As this is the only official Scio is presenting he is entitled to election.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Denny, of Jefferson road, expect to attend the Pioneers meet in Portland next week.

The Tribune has a letter written from "somewhere in France" by Mrs. Louise Rice to her sister, Mrs. A. P. Hiron, of near Shelburn. The letter will appear in our issue of next week.

A representative of the Dan Fry drug store of Salem, was in town yesterday.

The population at the local hospital was reported to be 100 per cent last week.

Only three of the teachers of the past school year have been re-employed and these will be given advanced wages.

Lost Her Money.

Miss Helen Metcalf, a teacher in the Scio school, lost \$20 Friday on the eve of going to her home in Albany. If the one who finds the bill will leave it at The Tribune office, a reward will be paid and the money sent to the owner.

Forget It!

A rumor is being peddled about to the effect that I am only a figurehead in the Santiam Pharmacy and not the owner. Also one to the effect that I am "up against it" and want to form a partnership, or sell out.

The purchase of this store was a bona fide transaction and I wish to concentrate my time and advertising space upon the effort I am making to finish paying for the store before I am called to service in the army.

You won't hear from me regarding this matter again, so let me request: When you hear this gossip's prattle, take it for what it is worth from some person trying to do me a personal business injury, and then—

FORGET IT

T. W. LAIRD.

Committee Expresses Thanks.

The county committee of the second Red Cross war fund campaign expresses hearty thanks for the splendid manner in which loyal people responded in liberal giving of money and time. All except one, when requested to give their time, not only were willing but eager to do their part. There was but one slacker, a money-mad creature, his excuse "too busy." Our work has been easy with the earnest assistance of the loyal workers and givers. Such evidence of loyalty is a splendid tribute to the boys who are defending our liberty, our homes and firesides.

THE TRUE REASON.

Sending General Wood to the Pacific Coast must not be charged to politics but to regular army factionism. Every army and every navy in the world is, and always has been plagued by factionism. It seems to be impossible to avoid this. When General Wood was at the head of military affairs, he was at the head of one faction and his removal was the result of another faction getting into power. During our Civil war there was the same factional spirit in both the Union and Confederate armies. The McClellan faction determined that no one should succeed or rise to prominence except those who belonged to their faction.

In the Confederate army the old aristocratic faction in our war department, which was headed by Samuel Cooper, adjutant general, and who became adjutant general of the southern confederacy, was equally determined that its clan should rule. It is alleged that General Braxton Bragg lost the battle of Chickamauga from this spirit. He could not get Bishop Polk, who commanded a wing, and D. H. Hill, who commanded a corps, to obey his orders.

General Wood probably will be sent to Europe, because the injustice of keeping him at home has aroused a general protest. The bitter factional fight in the war department among Miles, Wood and Ainsworth is still fresh in the most of men's memories.—National Tribune.

Plan a Boat Line.

Although Scio is an inland town and bone dry, it may soon have a boat line. Miller Thoms and Printer Brant have figured out a plan to put a boat in the flume and get relief from the heat by going up the flume (literally, not figuratively). Thoms is an experienced navigator, having command of the wheel (water) at the flouring mill, and Brant once crossed the Columbia on the ice, so there's no doubt as to the qualifications and capabilities of these pseudo mariners. Commodore Thoms now is in Portland, and may purchase a boat if he finds one that suits him, and moonlight trips on the water will be frequent, even when there isn't any moonlight. All aboard!

Forest fires are raging in Idaho and Montana. It is thought forest fires will be worse this year than in 1917.

A Big Contract Ahead.

N. I. Morrison has received the following self explanatory letter from the county chairman, P. A. Young, of the county war savings committee:

N. I. Morrison, Scio.

Dear Sir:—The President of the United States has seen fit to call together all citizens of the United States on June 18, at 8 p. m., for the purpose of meeting a national war measure in the form of a war savings movement.

The people of Linn county are expected to subscribe for and purchase during 1918 war saving stamps to the value of \$512,000.

To distribute this allotment equitably, a quota is assigned each school district. You are appointed chairman for your district, No. 95, the allotment being \$6500.

You will organize your district so that by June 28, at a meeting in your school house the quota may be raised or pledged. This is the largest task ever set before the American people.

Spray.

It is time now to spray apples and pears for codling moth, says A. L. Lovett, of the Oregon Agricultural College. Use 4 pounds lead arsenate paste, or 2 pounds of powder, to 100 gallons of water.

Was Evidently Misunderstood.

County School Superintendent Mrs. Ida M. Cummings, has been accused of uttering pro-German sentiments at Rock Hill, a school district near Lebanon. Her accuser is Hon. M. A. Miller, formerly of Lebanon but now internal revenue collector at Portland.

The Tribune editor talked this matter over with Mrs. Cummings last week. Her remarks at Rock Hill could possibly be construed to be disloyal. But if she quoted them correctly to The Tribune man, her meaning was misconstrued by Mr. Miller. Mrs. Cummings is rather given to uttering words without considering their effect, or how they may be understood. If she was editing a newspaper she would be more careful of the words she utters.

We have known Mrs. Cummings for many years and know she is absolutely loyal at heart. She may be indiscreet, but not disloyal.

Pays Fraternal Visit.

About a dozen of Silverton Pythians came up in autos Tuesday evening to pay Leonidas lodge No. 36 a fraternal visit. As work in the esquire and knight ranks was had on two pages, as might be expected, the evening was most enjoyable to both visitors and home members. A lunch of hot sandwiches and coffee was served in the wee sma' hours, before the visitors started for home. The Silverton lodge is numbered 35 and was instituted just 14 hours before Leonidas No. 36, both being instituted by Grand Chancellor Cleveland, and the two lodges claim the relationship of twins.

Gasoline is up two cents a gallon. Joy rides will now come higher.

Statement Premature.

Through a misunderstanding of figuring the quota for Scio, the statement in The Tribune last week that Scio was "over the top", may not be correct. A re-arrangement of quotas has taken place and this district is divided into school districts. Therefore, before Scio is "over the top" each district must do its part. The quota is not yet known, but at \$5 for each stamp it will be \$24,000 or more for Scio and rural routes.

Threshermen to Meet.

A threshermen's convention has been called by the county agricultural council for Saturday, June 15, at 2 p. m., at the court house in Albany. The purpose is to decide on the proper charges for threshing grain, clover, vetch, etc., and to fix wages for hired help in threshing. The U. S. food administration grain corporation will furnish free separator inspection service. Expert mechanics will inspect and adjust separators without charge. All threshermen and others interested are invited to attend this meeting, writes S. V. Smith, county agricultural agent, to The Tribune.

Red Cross Picnic.

The annual picnic of the Linn county Farmers Union, to be held in the Barr grove near Lebanon, July 4, will be a Red Cross benefit; the whole of the profits going to the Red Cross. In the afternoon a Red Cross sale will be held. Watch for further announcements.

Portland Wants Policemen.

The city of Portland needs capable men for its police force and men residing outside of Portland are invited to take the entrance examination on June 25, at the city hall in Portland. The subjects and per cent are:

Experience and fitness, 15; practical questions, 25; penmanship, 5; arithmetic, 5; spelling, 5; fire arms efficiency, 15; oral examination, 30.

Police officers are paid \$100 per month upon appointment, and increases as follows: \$10 after six months; \$5 after second 6 months; \$10 at end of second year; then \$125 per month.

Men seeking appointment must be American citizens between 25 and 48 and pass the civil service physical test. An applicant who falls below 40 per cent in fire arms efficiency and fails to pass a second test in 3 months at 75 per cent, will be deemed to have failed in the whole even though he has passed in all other subjects.

At The Peoples Theatre

This week, Saturday and Sunday evenings, Manager Wesely will present Jack Pickford and Louise Huff in "The Varmint," a boarding school story with lots of "pep" in it. The comic has Fatty Arbuckle in "A Rough House."

Our sea soldiers over in France seem to be some scrappers, sure enough. It is not stated that they are horse marines.

FARM WAGES FIXED IN INLAND EMPIRE

Common Labor \$3.50 a Day and
Board. Skilled Labor to
Get \$5 a Day.

An agreement on wages for the coming hay and grain harvest was reached at Pendleton on Monday by farmers and their representatives from the eight grain-producing counties of Oregon and two of Washington, after an all-day session, at which many of the problems of war-time farming were discussed.

For the present season common labor during haying and grain harvest will receive \$3.50 a day, stackers and loaders \$4, header and harvester drivers \$5, sack sewers on standard machines \$5, cooks \$3. Board is included in all these wages.

No scale was adopted for any of the other jobs, such as separator tenders, tractor men and the like, the opinion being that the variance in prices was altogether too great to be averaged.

After considerable discussion the proposal for a 10-hour day was voted down. It was decided that no action need be taken on the number hours which will constitute a day, on the ground that the question will settle itself; that a farm hand hiring himself out, realizes that the length of the day depends on conditions over which the farmer has little control, and that the day is likely to run to 11 hours.

Little anxiety was apparent regarding any shortage of labor. The opinion seemed to be that the situation had been magnified and that there would be a sufficient amount of help to handle the crops. Farmers said they were prepared to get into the harness themselves during present conditions. Others said they were cutting their force to the minimum, sparing improvements if necessary to lessen labor needs.

Quite a number of Scio auto owners had special business in Albany yesterday. The fact that this was circus day had nothing to do in the matter, of course.

If Your Hair is Losing its Lustre

or shows a tendency to fall out, you should give your scalp immediate attention. Unless you do, you are apt to find yourself the possessor of a conspicuous, shiny, bald head.

Rexall "93" Hair Tonic

is a food for the scalp and will quickly stimulate hair bulbs. It's an antidote for dandruff and cure for all scalp diseases. No disagreeable odor.

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