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CONGRESS ENACTS FARM CREDIT LAWS

The closing hours of the session of congress which has now passed into history saw the final steps in enactment of the farm credit measure when it was signed by President Warren G. Harding. It is universally agreed that the legislation, which combined the leading measures aiming towards facilitating credit on farm products, is one of the most important measures of recent years in behalf of the agricultural interests of the country.

The new bill creates two distinct rural credit organizations, the federal intermediate credit banks and the national agricultural credit corporation. The former is placed under the control and management of the federal farm loan board and the latter under the supervision of the comptroller of the currency. The agricultural credit associations will be organized along the same lines as that of national banks. These associations are most likely to be organized in livestock districts and are especially designed to meet such requirements.

The credit departments of the federal land banks constitute the contribution from the original Lenroot-Anderson bill. Last reports, however, indicate that an important change has been made in the law as adopted. The original bill provided for a capitalization of five million dollars for each department which may be increased to ten million dollars in times of stress with the approval of the president of the United States. It appears that this feature has been eliminated, leaving only the original capital stock. The importance of this is immediately recognized when it is considered that the basis for debentures is the capital stock and surplus and that the issuing of debentures is limited to ten times the capital stock and surplus. The new law practically cuts in half the amount that may be available for credit purposes as a result of the issue of debentures. In periods of stress instead of having a total capital stock basis of \$120,000,000 there will be only \$60,000,000 in capital stock in the 12 credit departments which are to be established under this act.

The debentures that are to be issued must be based on agricultural and livestock paper discounted for or purchased from banks and other financial institutions or co-operative marketing associations. Paper so discounted or purchased may run for a period of not less than six months or more than three years. The assets and liabilities of the farm credit department are made separate and distinct from the assets and liabilities of the farm mortgage departments in each federal land bank.

It is generally believed that the new legislation will have as its chief result the reduction of interest rates on agricultural paper.—The Producer.

THANKS TO SINNOTT

It is no more than fair to point out the man to whom Pendleton and Umatilla county and, in fact, the entire Inland Empire, is indebted for the successful piloting through congress of steps to gain the \$50,000 appropriation for a survey of the Umatilla Rapids project. That man is Congressman N. J. Sinnott.

Some of the most ardent proponents of the project seem loathe to place credit where credit belongs, probably from precedent long since established. At any rate this section of the country should be more than grateful to Mr. Sinnott. In face of opposition from active workers in Washington for the Columbia Basin project, and a general desire for limiting appropriations, our congressman saw the one big chance to cash in on the emergency appropriation bill, and he stuck by his guns until he not only secured inclusion of the \$50,000 for Umatilla Rapids but likewise was instrumental in securing the appropriation for the Columbia Basin project.

At first, Mr. Sinnott incurred the displeasure of Spokane people because of his efforts in behalf of Umatilla Rapids, but now they realize it was his commanding position in public lands committee and with the reclamation department that enabled their appropriation to go through and the Chamber of Commerce of Spokane has admitted this fact in a telegram, thanking Mr. Sinnott in behalf of the people of the Columbia Basin country.

Mr. Sinnott has always gone to the bat for Pendleton and Umatilla county and he is a man of such power and influence in Washington that he has usually been successful. It is to be hoped that his efforts will not be so easily forgotten in the momentary heat of some transcendental passion in the future as they have been in the recent past.—Pendleton Tribune.

PIECEMEAL PATCHING IS NOT REVISION

Senator Capper of Kansas has introduced a bill for Federal regulation of marriage and divorce. This cannot become law until after the adoption of the constitutional amendment, which he offered at the same time, to open that field for national action. The proposal is backed by the Federation of Women's Clubs.

In the long run marriage, successful or unsuccessful, touches the lives of every one of us. To put that matter under the supervision of the government at Washington is certainly a striking example of centralization. At present, state laws vary and things are mixed. People may be lawfully married in one state, not in another, and so deprived of certain rights. The subject needs attention. But it is only one of a dozen or more great subjects which raise these same issues. Why tackle them haphazard one at a time? Why not do a good job? And finish up all these matters so that they will stay finished? Patching does not look nearly as well as weaving, nor wear, nor hold. Let's weave a whole cloth, a solid, united Constitution.—Collier's.

"He was driven to his grave."
"Sure he was. Did you expect him to walk?"

J. E. Fowler, county judge of Gilliam county, was here Thursday on business.

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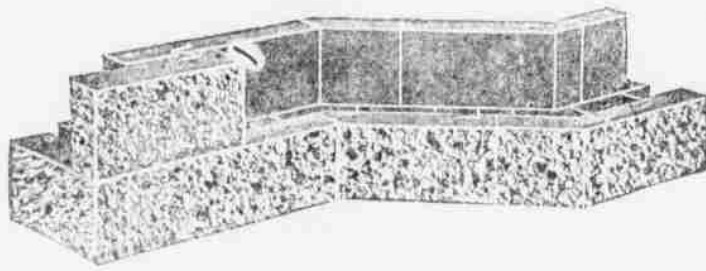
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GETTING PUBLICITY

Almost everyone at some time or another has to make use of the local newspaper as a means of securing some sort of publicity. Of course it is the fashion with a good many to insist that they do not like to see their name in print. However, there are times when one cannot help putting it. If you are active in some charity work, or there is a wedding or death in the family, the name goes in. So since it is going in it is well to remember that only through your co-operation can it be put in to your complete satisfaction. The right way is to tell the editor or some one connected with the paper all the particulars, or, better still, write it out and mail it or send it or take it to the newspaper office. This insures its correct appearance in the paper and prevents just such mistakes as some people contend the newspapers make too often. Co-operate with your home paper, give out items of interest without forcing the news man to get them in a roundabout way. And you'll soon see how much more valuable to you your home paper is.—Condor Globe-Times.

HARD TIMES SOCIAL TO BE HELD AT LEXINGTON

A hard times social will be given March 16th at the Leach hall by the senior class of the Congressional Sunday School. Proceeds will go towards the support of an Armenian orphan. Everyone come in appropriate hard times clothes. A prize will be given for the costume most indicative of hard times. Everyone cordially invited to attend.

PETTYJOHN

Mattie Pettyjohn, stepdaughter of Wm. H. Clark, died at her home in this city last Tuesday evening, March 6, at the age of 6 years, 3 months and 1 day. Pneumonia was the cause of death. Her mother died of the same disease Thursday, March 1st, and an infant daughter who died at birth was buried with the mother. Little Mattie is survived by four sisters, Delphia, Laura, Alta and Opal Pettyjohn, her stepfather, W. H. Clark, and several uncles, aunts and cousins in this county. The funeral was held from the Federated church Thursday afternoon.

FAIR CROWD ATTENDED

NEAR EAST RELIEF MEETING
W. A. Selwood, representing the Near East Relief commission, held a meeting in I. O. O. F. hall last Friday evening at which a fair sized crowd was present. Mr. Selwood has been engaged in relief work in Armenia and Russia for some time but was recently recalled to this country to assist with the work here, his experiences and observations over there being of great value in arousing interest in the life saving endeavors of the commission.

Mr. Selwood showed many pictures of famine scenes and his lecture was enlightening and instructive. He left Sunday for Lexington and Ione where he will work during the present week.

Paul Hisler, who has been in poor health for several months, went to Portland Sunday for medical treatment. Tom Hughes accompanied him and will remain in the city for a few days.

SUMMONS

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Morrow County. Blanche Thorne Hummel, Plaintiff.

vs. Errett Hummel, Defendant. To Errett Hummel, defendant above named:

IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF OREGON: You are hereby required to appear and answer or otherwise plead to the complaint filed against you in the above entitled court and cause on or before the 25th day of April, 1923, and you are further notified that if you fail to so appear and answer or otherwise plead within said time, plaintiff for want thereof will apply to the above entitled court for the relief prayed for in her complaint, on file herein, to-wit: For a decree of this court forever dissolving the bonds of matrimony now and heretofore existing between plaintiff and defendant; for the care, custody and control of Errett Everett Hummel, the minor child, the issue of said marriage, for such other and further relief as may conform to equity and good conscience, and for plaintiff's costs and disbursements herein. This summons is published pur-

suant to an order of the Hon. G. W. Phelps, Judge of the above entitled court, made on the 10th day of March, 1923. Said order provides that the first publication of this summons shall be made on the 13th day of March, 1923, and shall be published once each week for six consecutive weeks, in the Heppner Herald, a weekly newspaper of general circulation, published at Heppner, Oregon.

FEE & FEE, Attorneys for Plaintiff. Postoffice address, Pendleton, Oregon. 46-52

ECHO MAN MAKES BIG WOOL DEAL

Thomas Ross, local agent for Ryder & Brown Co., Boston wool dealers, made the largest deal of the season in the state of Washington recently when he purchased half a million pounds of the 1923 wools of Coffin Brothers, of Yakima, for the Boston firm. This is the first wool deal of any magnitude authentically reported so far this spring in the northwest. The purchase included approximately 45,000 fleeces. No announcement is made of the price paid for these wools.—Echo News.

DICK ROBNETT

PRACTICAL HOESSHOER

At CALMUS' SHOP

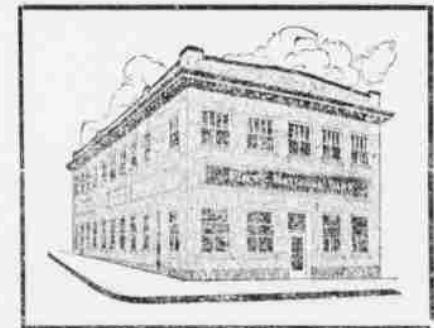
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