

Control of Production and Marketing Urged

By A. G. FRIEWALD

Much has been said about the farmer and his troubles and many suggestions have been offered to relieve them, especially the wheat growers. Most of these suggestions have come from congressmen, bankers and other sources, but few from the farmers themselves. The idea that seems prevalent in the minds of most of the farmers is that something must be done to help him out of his difficulties. The general trend of opinion seems to be that the government should guarantee a price or do some other equally absurd thing. The writer proposes in this article to show that the ultimate and permanent way out is for organized production and marketing, and to suggest a method for achieving this end.

All estimates and statistics substantiate an average annual surplus of 200,000,000 bushels of wheat in the United States. This surplus, under our unregulated method of allowing each farmer to put in the crop which will cause him the least amount of work whether his soil and climatic conditions are best suited for that crop or not, will not decrease, but rather will it increase.

Some contend that when European conditions are adjusted we will find an outlet for this surplus. But will we? The people of Europe have found that they can get along very well without a lot of the things they thought necessary before the war and will through scientific methods increase their yields to such an extent that importation will be much less than a few years ago. When they do import they will, of course, buy cheapest. Canada and Argentina with a combined surplus almost large enough to satisfy these markets will be the controlling factor in this European demand. With their cheap land, low taxes and cheap labor they can produce wheat for about one-half of what it costs the American farmer. Under such conditions the necessity for organized adjustment of production is obvious.

President Coolidge has appointed a committee to investigate conditions and encourage the farmers to form co-operative marketing associations as the only method of relief. In this Mr. Coolidge has shown himself to be a very levelheaded advisor and the farmers of the nation will do well to consider this suggestion with great care.

During the war the U. S. Grain corporation was established to protect the consumer from paying excessive prices, this it accomplished with a remarkable degree of success but in doing this left a great many of the farmers in a rather distressed situation while the corporation with all of its transactions now closed shows a profit of approximately \$55,000,000. Who can contradict that this profit rightfully belongs to the farmer and that he should have the benefit of it?

The committee appointed by the President will no doubt follow his suggestion and do all they can to help the farmer help himself. The writer believes that this \$55,000,000 should be used in establishing co-operative associations in all the wheat-raising states, many of which are already organized but do not yet control enough of the wheat raised to show results. This money should be available to each state on a pro rata basis as to the number of bushels raised during any one year or period of years but should become available only after 65 per cent of the total wheat grown in that state is signed up. It could then be used to defray expenses necessary to conducting the campaign for membership. In other words the members can be rebated

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The machine works with self-filling pens and with the old style that fills from a dropper—provided the user has his own dropper. The dropping of a coin and the turning of the handle releases the ink from the reservoir, and the fluid flows into the right-hand well, whence it can be sucked up by the pen itself or by the dropper. A slot in the upper left hand corner of the outfit contains a wiper with which any damage done by spilling or slopping may be repaired. If one drink turns out not enough, a second penny will, of course, turn the trick.

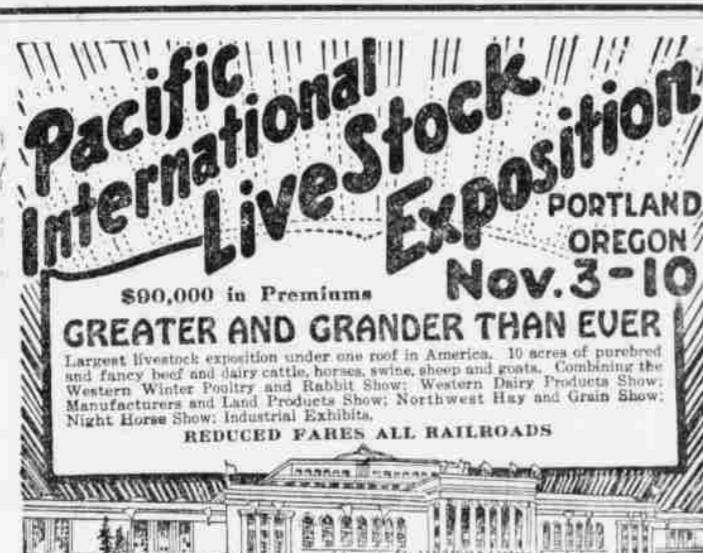
Horseshoes of Paper.

It has been proposed to make a paper horseshoe that shall be equal to the steel article in the following way: Payment paper is cut into horseshoe form and built up to a suitable thickness by the use of a mixture of turpentine, Spanish white shellac and linseed oil treated with litharge, and the whole is placed under a hydraulic press. This produces very light and uniform pieces and it is an easy matter to stamp out the nail holes and grooves. Instead of nailing to the horse's hoof they can be applied with an adhesive composition whose principal part is a solution of rubber in bisulphide of carbon. Paper waste could also be molded into the shape of a horseshoe by use of the press, but the result is not so good as with the above.

Almost Repeated.

Of two friends staying at a hotel where most keys fit most doors, one went off to bed, undressed, and turned in, mistaking his friend's room for his own. Half an hour later the friend followed, saw his bed occupied, and returned to the coffee-room. "Did you see me go to my room just now?" he said to the night porter.

"Yes, sir," was the reply. "Well, then, why didn't you tell me I'd gone to bed already?" he grunted, and continued to finish the night on a chair in front of the fire.—*Yorkshire Post.*



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Notice is hereby given that I will on Saturday, the 27th day of October, 1923, at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon or said day, at the front door of the Court House in Heppner, Oregon, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash in hand all the right, title and interest of said defendant in and to said above described real property, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy said judgment and all costs, subject to the statutory right of redemption only.

Dated this 25th day of September, 1923.

GEORGE McDUFFEE,
22-26 Sheriff.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT

Notice is hereby given that W. B. Potter, administrator de bonis non with the will annexed, of the estate of Ellis Minor, deceased, has filed with the County Court of Morrow County, Oregon, his Final Account as administrator of said estate and that the court has fixed Monday, the 5th day of November, 1923 at 10 o'clock A. M. as the time, and the County Court Room in the Courthouse, at Heppner, Oregon, as the place for hearing said account and any objections thereto.

Dated and published the first time, this 2nd day of October, 1923.

W. B. POTTER,
23-27 Administrator.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been duly appointed by the County Court of the State of Oregon for Morrow County, executor of the last will and testament of Jerry Brosnan, deceased, and all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased are hereby required to present the same with proper vouchers, to the said executor at Lena, Oregon, within six months from the date of this notice.

Dated this 9th day of October, 1923.

JOHN BROSNAH,
24-28 Executor.

SUMMONS

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for Morrow County, The First National Bank of Heppner, Oregon, a Corporation—

Plaintiff,

vs.
Ida Thompson Catlin, Seth Catlin, Harriet Thompson Burke, Edward Burke, Edna Thompson Nelson, Clark Nelson, Sadie Weller Routh, Albert Routh, Eva Weller Flynn, P. C. Cresswell, Mary M. Cresswell, James L. Cresswell, Martha J. Cresswell, Mary E. Cresswell, Ellis, M. Bell Thompson, Ralph Thompson and Helen Thompson— Defendants.

To P. C. Cresswell, Mary M. Cresswell, Sadie Weller Routh and Albert Routh, of the above named defendants:

IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF OREGON, you, and each of you, are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint of the plaintiff, filed against you in the above entitled cause and court, on or before six weeks from the date of the first publication of this summons, to-wit, on or before Wednesday, the 28th day of November, A. D. 1923, and if you fail so to appear and answer the complaint of the plaintiff herein, for want thereof, the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief prayed for in said complaint, to-wit, that you, and each of you, be decreed to have no estate, right, title or interest in or to the following described real property to-wit:

Lots numbered Seven (7) and Eight (8) and all of that portion of Lot numbered One (1) lying on the west side of Willow Creek in Block numbered Eight (8) in Standbury's Addition to

the Town of Heppner, in Morrow County, State of Oregon, or any part thereof, and that it be decreed that the plaintiff is the owner in fee of all of said described real property, and that you, and each of you, be forever enjoined and barred from asserting any claim in or to said premises, or any part thereof, adverse to the plaintiff herein, and for such other and further relief as may be equitable and just.

This Summons is served upon you by publication thereof in the Heppner Herald, a weekly newspaper of

general circulation in Morrow County, Oregon, once each week for six successive weeks, under and by virtue of an order duly made and entered in the above entitled Court and cause on the 15th day of October, 1923, by the Honorable W. L. Campbell, County Judge of Morrow County, Oregon.

Dated and first published this the 16th day of October, A. D. 1923.

VAN VACTOR & BUTLER,

Attorneys for Plaintiff.
Postoffice and residence address:
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