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W.S.S. DRIVE WILL SOON BE UNDER WAY

Morrow County Will Go Out After Her Quota of \$90,000.—Districts Are Being Organized.

The War Savings Stamp campaign, which will reach its highest point on Friday, June 28th, may be considered under way in Morrow county from now on until the close of the drive. Oregon must raise a quota of \$17,000,000 and to that end it is expected that every one of her citizens will sign a pledge to save and invest in War Savings Stamps to the limit of their financial ability for the rest of the year.

County chairman Woodson of the War Savings Stamps committee, has marshalled his forces throughout the county, every district with but one exception being given a definite quota. The quotas are based on population as shown by the school census in the various school districts. Herewith is a list of the district chairmen and their secretaries together with the district population and the quotas.

Dist. No. 1—Chairman, W. G. McCarty, Secretary, J. J. Nys, Pop., 1113; amt., \$16,695.

Dist. 2—Chairman, Mabel Hughes; secretary, Zeta Brosnan; Pop., 108; amt., \$1,628.50.

Dist. 3—Chairman, B. H. Peck; Secty., O. M. Whittington; Pop., 91; amt., \$1,365.00.

Dist. 4—Chairman, A. F. Young; Secty., R. A. Farrens; pop. 80; amt., \$1,208.00.

Dist. 5—Chairman, Geo. Ely; Secty., Zola Sorrenson, pop., 91; amt., \$1,365.00.

Dist. 6—Chairman, E. E. Rugg; Secty., Mrs. H. A. Brown; pop. 53; amt., \$787.00.

Dist. 7—Chairman, C. M. Haastings; pop., 24; amt., \$368.00.

Dist. 8—Chairman, A. Henriksen; Secty., Mrs. T. H. Lowe, pop. 67; amt., \$997.00.

Dist. 9—Chairman, Wm. Gorgier; Secty., Miss Agee; pop., 63; amt., \$945.00.

Dist. 10—Chairman, W. L. Sudarth; Secty., W. F. Wadsworth; pop., 158; amt., \$2,362.00.

Dist. 11—Chairman, E. G. Young; Secty., Mrs. Walter Beckett; pop., 70; amt., \$1,050.00.

Dist. 12—Chairman, W. F. Barnett; Secty., W. O. Hill, pop., 483; amt., \$7,245.00.

Dist. 14—Chairman, Adrain Englemann; Secty., J. C. Devin; pop., 53; amt., \$787.00.

Dist. 15—Chairman, N. L. Shaw; Secty., Mrs. W. L. Padberg; pop., 74; amt., \$1,102.00.

Dist. 16—Chairman, Johan Troedson; Secty., Anna Troedson; pop., 24; amt., \$368.00.

Dist. 17—Chairman, D. M. Ward; Secty., Edna Eleue Brown; pop., 150; amt., \$2,258.00.

Dist. 18—Chairman, W. J. Towne; Secty., Ben Thompson; pop., 46; amt., \$682.00.

Dist. 19—Chairman, Frank Glasscock; Secty., I. F. Bedsaul; pop., 38; amt., \$578.00.

Dist. 20—Chairman, Jas. Carly; Secty., W. E. Dodge; pop., 49; amt., \$735.00.

Dist. 21—Chairman, Nels Johnson; Secty., Inda Jones; pop., 67; amt., \$997.00.

Dist. 22—Chairman, H. A. Stewart; pop., 18; amt., \$262.00.

Dist. 23—Chairman, S. J. Devine; Secty., Mrs. H. E. Warner; pop., 60; amt., \$892.00.

Dist. 24—Chairman, Phil Hirl; pop., 38; amt., \$578.00.

Dist. 25—Chairman, S. H. Boardman; Secty., J. A. Gibbons; pop., 280; amt., \$4,200.00.

Dist. 26—Chairman, Mrs. C. H. Bartholomew; Secty., Mrs. W. W. Howard; pop., 53; amt., \$945.00.

Dist. 27—Chairman, W. B. Finley; Secty., Mrs. J. P. Conder; pop., 98; amt., \$1,470.00.

Dist. 28—Chairman, W. G. Palmer; Secty., Mrs. O. E. Lindstrom; pop., 112; amt., \$1,680.00.

Dist. 29—Chairman, Aaron Peterson; Secty., Mrs. Etta Huston; pop., 60; amt., \$892.00.

Dist. 30—Chairman, W. S. Smith; pop., 14; amt., \$210.00.

Dist. 31—Chairman, Oscar Keithley; Secty., E. H. Carpenter; pop., 98; amt., \$1,470.00.

Dist. 32—Chairman, John Olden; Secty., Nettie Mason; pop., 70; amt., \$1,050.00.

Dist. 34—Chairman Ralph Thompson; Secty., W. P. Hill, pop., 67; amt., \$997.00.

Dist. 35—Chairman, E. J. Bristow; Secty., Mrs. H. M. Cummins; pop., 648; amt., \$9,720.00.

Dist. 36—Chairman, Tilman Hoque; Secty., C. R. Peterson; pop., 42; amt., \$630.00.

Dist. 37—Chairman H. V. Smouse; Secty., Mrs. H. M. Olden; pop., 54; amt., \$810.00.

Dist. 38—Chairman, C. B. Cox; Secty., W. E. Cummings; pop., 67; amt., \$997.00.

Dist. 40—Chairman, W. H. Ayers; Secty., Bertha Hayes; pop., 368; amt., \$5,520.00.

Dist. 42—Chairman, Geo. E. Sperry; Secty., Sophrona Thompson; pop., 80; amt., \$1,208.00.

Dist. 48—Chairman, W. E. Wiglesworth; Secty., Mrs. Jack Ayers; pop., 53; amt., \$787.00.

Dist. 49—Chairman, Mrs. Chas. Furlong; Secty., Ray Young; pop.,

LOUIS GROSHENS MEETS TRAGIC DEATH

The people of Morrow county were shocked to learn of the untimely and tragic death of Louis Groshens, Morrow county pioneer farmer and stockman, last Saturday afternoon. The accident occurred near the Hynd Brothers ranch in Sand Hollow while Mr. Groshens was on his way with his sheep to summer range near Stites, Idaho.

The dead man was found by John Gaunt, one of the herders, in the front seat of the Groshens car. By his side was a .30-30 hammerless rifle, the barrel of which was clasped tightly in both hands. The bullet, as shown by an examination of Coroner M. L. Case, who was called to the scene, was found to have entered the left ear, passing diagonally through the head, going out at the top and making a terrible opening through the skull. From all appearances death was instantaneous.

At the time of death, Mr. Groshens was on his way with his herders and sheep to the summer range which he had rented near Stites, Idaho. The herders had left the Groshens ranch on Rhea creek Friday with the sheep and were trailing them to Echo, where they were to be loaded on the cars and shipped to Idaho. With the sheep were Jack Stewart, John Gaunt and Otto Robinette. Mr. Robinette is familiar with the Idaho range and had been engaged by Mr. Groshens to go over and get the herders located.

The sheep were taken on to Idaho according to the plans of Mr. Groshens. They are in charge of Paul Hiler, brother-in-law of the deceased John Gaunt and Otto Robinette.

Louis Groshens would have been 59 years of age in December, having been born in Alsace-Lorraine, France, December 8, 1859. He came to the United States while a very young man and had been a resident of Morrow county for 35 years. Through his earnest endeavor, business integrity and industry he had acquired considerable property and at the time of his demise his financial condition was excellent. Besides the ranch on Rhea creek and property in Heppner, he owned considerable stock, including 1700 head of sheep.

He leaves a grief-stricken wife, Helen Hiler Groshens, five children, Mrs. Leonard Gilliam, Emil, Lorraine, Odile and Mae Groshens, three brothers, Victor Groshens of Heppner, Chas. Groshens of Portland and Paul Groshens of Idaho, and relatives in France.

The funeral was held from the Federated church in this city Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Rev. H. A. Noyes preaching the sermon. The high esteem in which Mr. Groshens was held by his fellowmen was shown by the large number of friends who were present to pay their last respects. At the grave the services were in charge of Willow Lodge No. 66, I. O. O. F., of which Mr. Groshens was a member. Interment was made in Masonic cemetery.

Ben F. Swaggart returned this week from an extensive trip through the Kettle Falls and Spokane counties. He says crop conditions there this year are very poor. There has been no rainfall there since March and as a result gardens and crops are drying up. In all his 700 miles of traveling, Mr. Swaggart says he did not see any grain that would compare favorably with Morrow county grain and during the entire trip he did not see an alfalfa field that would approach the fields of the fertile Willow creek valley. Mr. Swaggart is of the opinion that the fall grain crop in Morrow county is now assured and if a rain comes within the next few days the spring sown grain will make better than half a crop.

Norton Winnard, son of Dr. and Mrs. N. E. Winnard, of this city, and who had been on an extended tour of the east for the past month, returned home Wednesday. He accompanied his father who is now in Portland and will return home in a few days. Norton has decided to take up the study of medicine and may decide to enter an Eastern college, being favorably impressed with different schools that he visited. Yet he is much in love with Oregon and feels that there is after all no place like our home state and this may be a deciding factor that will induce him to enter the medical department of our state university.

31; amt., \$465.00.

Dist. 50—Chairman, Mrs. E. B. Newlon; Secty., Mrs. Bert Clark; pop., 53; amt., \$787.00.

Dist. 51—Chairman, W. A. McCarty; Secty., Gladys Musgrave; pop., 119; amt., \$1,705.00.

Dist. 52—J. F. Hardesty; pop., 21; amt., \$315.00.

Dist. 53—Chairman, J. P. Stockard; Secty., Mrs. Roy Campbell; pop., 42; amt., \$630.00.

Dist. 54—Chairman, S. S. Nelson; Secty., Mrs. Edna L. Smith; pop., 28; amt., \$420.00.

Dist. 59—Chairman, Charles Osteen; Secty., John Hilt; pop., 116; amt., \$1,725.00.

Dist. 56—Chairman, J. T. Knappenberg; Secty., Mrs. Pyle.

BOTTLEGGING BOOZE AND MOONSHINING STILL TAKEN WITH DISTILLERS IN RAID BY OFFICERS

Pendleton Ore., June 16.—Through the discovery last night of a 10-vat moonshine still and the capture of the three men operating it, Sheriff Taylor has probably put an end to a thriving bootlegging business, the source of which has been a puzzle to the officers of this section for some time.

According to reports received in Heppner, Sheriff Taylor of Umatilla county and his deputies had been working on the case for some time and had been watching closely for the past week to find the source of the booze supply which had been coming into Pendleton and other towns of this section. Heppner included. Night after night they watched, but the bootlegging operators were far too crafty to be detected outright. However one piece of evidence after another was put together by Umatilla's veteran peace officer and the location of the still was made certain.

The officers and a sufficient number of citizens surrounded the place and at the given time closed in on one of the largest moonshine stills which ever operated in this section. The 10-vat still was located in the mountains some thirty miles from Heppner on the head of Little Butter creek, and as near as can be ascertained, about four or five miles from the Paul Hiler ranch, which is operated at the present time by Nels H. Justus. The party reached the still shortly before dark on Saturday evening. It is presumed that the local sheriff's office furnished valuable information which helped in locating the exact position of the moonshiners.

One man was supposedly on guard, but he had fallen asleep with a gun at his side, another was tending the still and a third was nearby, also armed. None of them had any chance to give battle, but one of them managed to escape temporarily through the underbrush.

The two men first arrested are said to be Bill Clark, a son of a former rancher of Umatilla county who has been making his home in the state of Washington lately, and Sam Holder. The man who escaped was Ben Jarrell. Holder and Jarrell are South Carolinians and are said to have brought the still here about a year ago and to have operated it near the place where they were found for several months.

Last winter the still was moved into Washington, but was brought back to this section only a few months ago.

Spoke in Interests of Armenian Relief

Dr. M. G. Papazian, pastor of a Congregational church in Fresno, California, and a native of Armenia, though for many years a naturalized citizen of the United States, was in Morrow county over Sunday and held several different meetings in the interest of the Armenian Relief. The doctor spoke at lone and Lexington during the day, and in the evening addressed a fair sized audience only at the Federated church. Arriving at Heppner on Saturday evening, he was granted the privilege of addressing the people assembled for the movies at the Star theater and thus he was quite well heard by our citizenship.

Dr. Papazian is a very interesting speaker. He presents the claims of his native land for relief in this time of her dire distress, when she is suffering from the diabolical conspiracy, invented and instigated and carried out by the heads of the German government in collusion with the Turkish government, to exterminate one of the oldest races of people that history gives us a record of, in a clear, calm and concise manner, only referring to a few of those terrible atrocities, the like of which have never before been perpetrated on the human family, and then in as mild language as he was capable of using. Dr. Papazian is a graduate of Yale University. For fifteen years, and just prior to the outbreak of the war and during the time of the early stages of the crime committed against Armenians, he had charge of a large church in one of the principal cities of the Ottoman Empire, and barely escaped with his life. He therefore knows whereof he speaks, and for this reason his message to our people came with additional force and clearness.

The doctor is accompanied on his Eastern trip by J. J. Handsaker of Portland, representative in this state of the American Committee for Armenian Relief, and from here they went over to Umatilla county Monday afternoon.

Good contributions were received for the work, and the drive for Morrow county's quota of \$3000 has been on this week with every indication that as usual we shall go over the top.

Attention Farmers and Teamsters.

Heppner Farmers Elevator Company have just received a car of Valley grub oak in all dimensions suitable for making couplings, wagon tongues, double trees, draw bars, axles, etc. This is what you are looking for in making repairs to your vehicles and machinery.

About the place were found supplies sufficient to keep the establishment going for some time. There were twelve bushels of cornmeal and a quantity of barley and rye. The sheriff also uncovered a cache of three small barrels of whisky hidden in a thicket.

The prisoners were all taken to the county jail at Pendleton. Captain Williams of the state police assisted Sheriff Taylor in making the raid.

The men appeared to be making a small fortune from their plant, according to the story they told the officers. They claimed to have been making about 40 gallons a day and selling their stuff for \$30 a gallon, the proceeds of which netted them in the neighborhood of more than \$500 a day.

They claimed to have been operating for only about two weeks, Jarrell and Holder both asserting that they had been here only about that length of time.

Jarrell says he has a wife and nine children and was the postmaster and owner of a little store in South Carolina, and that while he resigned from the place before leaving he has never been relieved.

He said he had not made any of the stuff for about 15 years, but went broke in the store. He is about 39. Holder is 27 and Clark 24.

The spot where their still was located was ideal for the purpose. It was a considerable distance off the road and in a very thick wooded ravine, where, because of the natural screen of the trees and brush it could not be seen until the arresting party was within 50 yards or less of the still. The pathway leading down was hardly discernable and lost itself often in crossing surface of rock. A fine little spring furnished them with water.

Ship Cattle to Portland.

Anson Wright and son Raymond made a shipment of two cars of beef cattle to the Portland market Wednesday. They had a bunch of fine stuff and expect to top the market. Just at this time the Portland market is somewhat off but Mr. Wright had hopes that it would rally by the last of the week and become stronger again.

Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Anderson have moved into the Dr. R. J. Vaughan residence during the absence of Dr. and Mrs. Vaughan, who are now visiting with relatives in the east.

Thrift Stamp Auction at Pine City.

Something unique in the auction line is to be staged by the Pine City Thrift Stamp Committee Wednesday evening, June 26th. It is given the title of "Thrift Stamp Auction" but as a matter of fact it will be an auction of a great variety of useful and useless articles donated to the cause, and thrift stamps to the amount of the bid will be given free with each purchase. Ladies are expected to bring lunches and these will be auctioned off on the same plan of other articles.

Mrs. C. H. Bartholomew, chairman of the committee, is arranging the program which will start at 8 o'clock. Ice cream will also be on sale and thrift stamps will be given to each purchaser of the cream. A small admission fee will be charged.

The auction will be at the residence of Chas. H. Bartholomew on Butter creek.

Soft-Drink Makers May Save 50,000 Tons of Sugar by Use of Substitutes.

Bottlers of soft drinks in the United States may save approximately 50,000 tons of sugar annually by using other sweetening materials, according to investigations by specialists of the Bureau of Chemistry, United States Department of Agriculture. The Bureau of Chemistry is preparing to furnish bottlers with sweetening formulas that will allow the actual sugar content in soft drinks to be cut to 50 per cent or less and at the same time will preserve the customary taste and quality of the beverages. Starch sugar, starch sirup, maltose sirup, and honey are the substitutes used.

The Bureau of Chemistry specialists have cooperated with bottlers in using these to sweeten and give "body" to soft drinks. Their favorable opinions of the results have been sustained by four "tasting juries," made up of representatives of the bottling industry, bureau experts, representatives of flavoring-extract manufacturers, and women and children representing the consuming public.

The sweetening formulas that have been tested in the bureau experiments will be furnished to bottlers and the results of the experiments will be described in detail in bottling trade publications. Restrictions on the use of sugar in soft drinks have been placed by the United States Food Administration, but it is believed that the Bureau of Chemistry experiments will allow the usual amount of these products to be manufactured without marked change in palatability or quality.

MRS. CHAS. THOMSON DIED SUDDENLY

Nancy Belle Collier, a daughter of John and Sarah Collier, was born February 22, 1880, near LaCygne, Kansas. She lived here until 1901, when she went to the state of Kentucky where she lived two years, coming from there to Morrow county where she has since lived.

She became the wife of Charles Thompson March 14, 1906. To them two children were born: Ellis, aged 7, and Earl, 4 years old. Besides her husband and children she is survived by her father and mother, three sisters, Hetta, Clara and Jenney, all living at La Cygne, Kansas, and one brother, Tom Collier, of Hardman.

Mrs. Thomson died suddenly at Portland Sunday morning, June 16. The funeral was held at the Christian church, Heppner, Tuesday morning at 10:30. The large attendance at this service and the beautiful floral tribute speak eloquently of the esteem in which Mrs. Thomson was held by the people of this community, who have themselves suffered a loss in her death and who mourn in sympathy with her bereaved family. She has been for many years a member of the Heppner Christian church, active in her interest, and conscientiously striving to live up to the ideals of the Christian life.

ANNUAL SCHOOL MEETING HELD MONDAY AFTERNOON

The annual school meeting of District No. One was held in the court room at the court house in Heppner Monday afternoon. The report of the last annual meeting was read and approved, after which the election of one director for the term of three years and one clerk for the term of one year was held. J. A. Waters placed in nomination for director C. E. Woodson and a ballot was taken. Mr. Woodson received 30 out of the 31 votes cast and was declared elected. For Clerk, S. E. Notson placed in nomination Vawter Crawford and Mrs. A. E. Binns placed in nomination Ada M. Ayers. A ballot was taken. Mr. Crawford receiving 29 and Mrs. Ayers 2 votes. Mr. Crawford was declared elected.

The budget was submitted and approved and later adopted. It calls for an expenditure of but three hundred dollars more than last year. The clerk's annual report was read and approved.

MR. AND MRS. NYS RETURN FROM PORTLAND

Mr. and Mrs. Jos. J. Nys returned to Heppner Sunday after spending several days at the sea coast. They were married at St. Mary's Cathedral in Portland on the 5th of June. Mrs. Nys will be remembered here as Miss Sophia Burke, having been a teacher in the Heppner schools for more than two years. Mr. and Mrs. Nys have been busy receiving the congratulations of their many friends since their return home. They have taken rooms in the Fair building for the present.

The Gazette-Times Honor Roll.

During the week the following new subscribers were placed on the Gazette-Times honor roll: Mrs. Mary E. Rasmus, Spokane, Wash.; W. L. Houston, Parkers Mill; Walter Bray, Heppner; Raymond Wright, Hardman, and J. G. Johnson, Lexington.

Renewals for the week were W. G. McCarty, M. L. Case, R. M. Hart, J. E. Gillespie, Mrs. C. W. Rank, E. H. Kellogg, H. Scherzinger, J. A. Waters, Roy E. Brown, C. L. Kettleby, Henry Blackman, W. O. Minor, Hynd Brothers and W. P. Hill of Heppner; Mrs. A. W. Bascom, Terrill, Iowa; Tom E. Sheridan, Percy Hughes, Lena; C. A. Johnson, W. D. Newlon, M. F. Parker, Lexington; Mrs. Geo. T. Harrison, Freeman, Wash.; J. S. Buseick, Hamilton; F. J. Ely, J. A. Troedson, Morgan; Walter Luckman, Lena; Mrs. Claus Johnson, Eight Mile; Henry Vance, Astoria.

Chas. Moorehead of Soda Springs, Idaho, is here for a visit with his old friends and relatives before leaving with the next draft for the national army at Camp Lewis. Mr. Moorehead is a former Morrow county boy, having worked for E. M. Shutt on the ranch below lone just prior to going to Idaho, where he took up a homestead. His father, J. B. Moorehead and two sisters, Mrs. Lon. Wattenburger and Mrs. Roy Neill live on Butter creek. Mr. Moorehead expects to visit with them during the greater part of his stay in this county. He expects to go to camp with the Morrow county draft contingent on the 25th of this month.

Mrs. Alex Cornett is seriously ill at her home in this city, having received another stroke of paralysis today. Grave is her situation and relatives and friends hold but little hope for her recovery. This is the second stroke suffered by Mrs. Cornett.

Mrs. J. A. Patterson is attending the commencement festivities of the State Normal school at Monmouth this week. Her niece, Miss Melba Griffiths, is a member of the 1918 class.

AVERAGE YIELD FOR LEXINGTON INDICATE

While But Very Little Rain Visited That Section During Showers of Last Week, the Grain is Holding Up Well.

The crop situation in the Lexington wheat belt now gives promise of being an average yield and should be far ahead of that of last season. In the early Spring the flattering outlook was for a bumper crop but this was spoiled to a certain degree by the continued dry weather. Crops have now reached that stage of development, however, that there can be no further damage by the continued warm weather. In fact, there has been a marked improvement in the prospect during the past ten days, owing to cooler weather. It is noted that the Spring grain yet maintains a fine color and seems to be developing well, and should rains come within the next week or so this will also make a good showing. Some fields of Early Beart are showing up fine and will make a good yield. We look for better than a 20-bushel crop for the average of the Lexington section this year.

Returns From Coast.

Uncle Marsh White returned from the coast Wednesday evening. Mr. White has been quite ill for some months past and a couple of weeks ago it was thought that a stay at the sea shore would prove beneficial. No improvement was noted, however, and Mr. White had seemed to grow just a little worse all the time and desired to return home to be near his family and friends. His sons Claud and Neil went to the coast and accompanied their father home. We hope that quiet and rest may be the means of restoring Mr. White to better health.

Put in Watering Trough.

Lev Holmes conceived the idea that his part of town should get out of the dry column and this week had constructed a commodious watering trough, conveniently situated so that the farmers can drive up with their teams and get refreshing, sparkling water to drink in abundance. The new trough is made of concrete and Clark Davis superintended its construction. Holmes is a thoughtful fellow and in this move he has done the community a real service.

Barber Shop May Have to Close.

Roy Yardley, the Lexington barber, has been drafted into Uncle Sam's service and will leave with the rest of the boys for Camp Lewis on the 25th. He has had charge of the barber shop and has been doing a fine business. This will leave Lexington without a barber unless Mr. Coxen, the owner of the shop can succeed in locating another man there. A good opening exists here for a good barber and Lexington should not be left without its barber shop.

Annual School Election.

The annual meeting of school district No. 12 at Lexington passed off quietly with good interest. Two directors had to be elected, owing to the resignation of one of the members of the old board, and the places will be filled by E. D. McMillan for the three-year term and C. R. Pointer for two years. W. O. Hill was re-elected to the office of clerk. The Lexington school will have an entirely new corps of teachers the coming year and we shall be able in our next issue to give the names of those elected to fill the various positions.

Grain Is All Moved.

Joseph Burgoyne finished loading out all the wheat in his warehouse on Wednesday and this cleans up the last season's crop at that point, with the exception of a very small amount of barley. Mr. Burgoyne is now getting his house in shape for the new crop which is expected will be coming in very shortly after the first of July. Many farmers in the Lexington section have not yet received their settlements for last year's crop, so we are informed, and it would seem that the manner of handling the wheat situation has not proven satisfactory. All wheat has been sold and delivered and an I O F is what the bulk of the farmers are holding at the present time. A better arrangement for the disposition of the coming crop should be devised by those having in charge the purchasing of grain; it would certainly result in a better feeling among the farming community.

Leach & Scott Warehouse Company this week received one car, 50,000 grain bags, and look for another within a few days. Prices for grain bags will run from 27c to 30c from present indications. The farmers of Lexington will handle their grain in bags as usual this season, as no arrangements have been made for bulk handling. It is expected, however, that the mot of the shipping will be done in bulk and the bags retained to be used over again, and in this manner considerable saving will be made. There seems to be a question

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