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"MOBILIZATION DAY"

THE miscalled "Mobilization Day," set for September 12, has received much unexpected advertising. Governor Bryan, of Nebraska, went off at half-cock declaring he would do no such thing, and next day innocently inquired what thing. Others have trembled with terror at the horrific effect the day is likely to have on the nations of Europe. But millions—the greater part of the people—are asking what it is about.

Instead of exciting terror in the nations, we are more likely to excite their risibilities by what we try to on September 12. At the close of the war our Army authorities agreed to a reduction of the Army to 150,000 men and 13,000 officers. Congress reduced the Army to about 125,000. This force drills nearly every day of the week—think of it! The National Guard drills once a week or so—think of that! And the Navy mobilizes once a year—heavens! We have no military force whatever, as forces go. We have the merest skeleton organization and it is that organization which is to be tried out on paper, September 12.

Of course, if testing the village fire department in a practice drill is likely to set the village on fire, let us keep the fire department under lock and key; but if practice is necessary to keep Dick Smith from entangling himself in the hose, and to teach John Long his place at the ropes, let's practice.

Japan is at this moment holding actual army maneuvers, yet the world does not tremble. Last year France mobilized her whole disposable force on the Swiss frontier, yet Italy was not afraid. Today the British Empire holds a million armed men. France has a standing army of 720,000, and has trained 2,000,000 men under twenty-five years of age since the Armistice. Russia has a million and a half men constantly under arms. Opposed to this is the insignificant number of 125,000 men maintained by the United States. And yet there are those who say that for the citizen members of the skeleton military organization of the United States to assemble on September 12, is to rattle a sword in the face of the world.

And whence does much of this cry arise? From those whose spiritual mother is Russian Communism—and Russia today is the greatest militaristic state in the world. Russia, under Bolshevism, maintains a system of compulsory military training from sixteen to eighteen years; and a preconscription training from eighteen to twenty years of age; actual army service from twenty to twenty-four years of age; after which every man is transferred to the reserve for supplementary training.

It is the agents of this Russian militarism who will object most noisily to the American trying out their fire-lines on September 12. They ask us to recognize Russia and the largest army on earth, but they object to American volunteers marching down Main street.

The purpose of September 12 is the same as that of the training camps which have been going on all summer, without objection. The difference is that it is intended for citizens and lasts but one day. It is in effect to do some of the things which various committees would have to do in time of national danger. Our military machinery is so attenuated, we are on so complete a peace footing, that it is desirable to try out what we have and, important also, to explain to the people just what our military resources amount to. Of our 13,000 army officers, fully 6,000 have been engaged in citizen instruction, and September 12 is to be a test of the efficiency of their work.

There is no general call of citizens to leave their employment. It was the special wish of the Department not to call a general holiday so soon after Labor Day. There is no compulsion exerted anywhere, except upon the regular forces of the United States, the governors of the states being requested to summon the state military forces. Citizens are invited to observe or participate, to become informed as to the things that would be necessary for national defense—just as they are shown in public buildings the way of escape in case of fire. The expense has been minimized by the spirit of volunteer service which will actuate the reserve forces. Committees will meet to consider what they would have to do in case of national emergency. And we predict that all governors, including Governor Bryan, will do what the Government suggests, that millions of citizens will participate, and that Europe will smile to see how perfectly efficient we are in everything except peace-time soldiering.

Broadly, are we not setting an example to Europe? Are we not showing them, by the plans for September 12, that it is possible to be defended without being crushed under the burden of military establishments? Though militaristic Europe may smile may she not also be led to think?—Dearborn Independent.

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SUSPENDS DEER KILLING.

GOVERNOR PIERCE of Oregon has issued a proclamation suspending the open season for killing deer and other large game, beginning with August 20.

Forest fires have been numerous and wide-spread, owing to prolonged drouth.

The danger of more conflagrations from thousands of hunters penetrating the forests and setting fires from shooting and camping, is tremendous.

Many of the deer are driven from their usual habitat and crowded into small areas. The Governor's action is fully justified by humanity.

The killing of game is absolutely prohibited until there has been sufficient rain to avert all possible danger of forest fires.

His splendid example will be followed by many other states that have suffered from drouth and forest fires. —Manufacturer.

Farm Activities

FROM THE "MORROW COUNTY FARM BUREAU NEWS"

Smut Control Tests Results in Wheat Nurseries.

During the fall of 1923, approximately 65,000 acres of winter wheat in Morrow county was treated with copper carbonate and 50,000 acres with formaldehyde and bluestone. To get a relative check on the efficiency of the various treatments, the County Agent planted extensive smut trials in the wheat nurseries north of Ione and at Eight Mile. In these trials, four varieties, Turkey Red, Bluestem, Fortyfold and Hybrid 128 were used.

The wheat smut is a parasitic plant fungus that grows from spores which compose the smut balls that take the place of wheat kernels in smutted heads. Each smut ball contains many thousands of these smut seeds or spores. The infection of wheat plants comes from the presence of these spores on the seed or at times the spores are in the soil and infect seed that comes into contact with them. The wheat plant is infected at or shortly after germination. After a plant reaches a stage of growth where it is above the ground, it is not readily infected with smut. This is one reason why wheat treated the same way, but planted at different dates may vary in the amount of smut infection. Weather conditions may be favorable for plant germination and unfavorable for smut germs or vice versa. This is the reason why volunteer wheat rarely has smut. There are times that a large percentage of smut is present in volunteer. For these reasons it is necessary in making tests to treat and plant seed at the same time. In the Ione nursery this year, due to heavy rains it was impossible to seed the dry treatment tests for two weeks after the wet treatment had been planted. **This made the comparative results in the wet and dry treatments in this nursery useless.** In the Eight Mile nursery the two treatments were planted at the same time and are a fair comparasion of the methods of treatment.

One of the main objects of this year's tests was to check the efficiency of the various brands of copper carbonate and the amount of copper carbonate per bushel. All samples were heavily smutted, the seed being rolled in smut spores until it was thoroughly covered. The results as tabulated show that where seed was smutted in this manner or where seed being planted by farmers is visibly smutted more copper carbonate should be used. We believe it a safe recommendation that where seed is smutted to use three ounces per bushel and where seed is not visibly smutted two ounces should be sufficient.

One of the notes made at the time of treating was that in using the wet treatment, a large part of the smut spores were washed off the seed while in the dry, all stayed on the seed. This really gave the wet treatment less smut spores to contend with than the dry treatment had to meet. The results from the various brands used and checking them on results made in similar trials at other places, it is believed that on ordinary clean seed (smutted seed should never be planted at any time) any of the copper carbonate that will pass the requirements laid down by the pathologist at Corvallis is sufficient in the control of smut. The following are the results obtained in smut counts in the two nurseries:

Smut Counts, Redding Nursery.
Seeded October 25, 1924.

Variety	Smut per cent
Formaldehyde	
Turkey Red	0.9%
Fortyfold	1.4%
Bluestem	0.5%
Hybrid 128	1.9%
Bluestone.	
Turkey Red	10.2%
Fortyfold	17.3%
Bluestem	24.1%
Hybrid 128	19.1%
Bluestone and Lime.	
Turkey Red	22.9%
Fortyfold	21.9%
Bluestem	41.8%
Hybrid 128	26.5%
Untreated Smutted.	
Turkey Red	33.6%
Fortyfold	64.7%
Bluestem	73.3%
Hybrid 128	72.3%
MoCoCo, 2 ounces per bushel.	
Turkey Red	7.6%
Fortyfold	17.2%
Bluestem	25.7%
Hybrid 128	18.9%
MoCoCo, 3 ounces per bushel.	
Turkey Red	1.8%
Bluestem	8.0%
Hybrid 128	11.3%
Wheeler-Reynolds & Stauffer Co. 2 ounces per bushel.	
Turkey Red	4.9%
Hybrid 128	12.8%
Braun-Kneicht-Heiman Co. 2 ounces per bushel.	
Turkey Red	3.2%
Hybrid 128	3.8%
MoCoCo, Heavily Treated.	
Turkey Red	1.9%
Hybrid 128	7.0%
Smuticide, 2 ounces per bushel.	
Turkey Red	24.4%
Hybrid 128	35.4%

Smut Counts, Ione Nursery.
Seeded October 10, 1294.

Formaldehyde.	
Hybrid 128	1.7%
Bluestem	-1.0%
Fortyfold	-1.0%
Turkey Red	Trace
Bluestone.	
Hybrid 128	5.8%
Bluestem	-1.0%
Fortyfold	2.6%
Turkey Red	Trace
Bluestone and Lime.	
Hybrid 128	-1.0%
Bluestem	2.6%
Fortyfold	1.4%
Turkey Red	Trace
Untreated Smutted. Seeded October 23, 1924.	
Hybrid 128	82.5%
Fortyfold	50.0%
MBluestem	87.5%
Turkey Red	30.0%
MoCoCo, 2 ounces per bushel.	
Turkey Red	7.4%
Fortyfold	19.7%
Bluestem	21.8%
Hybrid 128	19.8%
MoCoCo, 3 ounces per bushel.	
Turkey Red	1.8%
Fortyfold	3.0%
Bluestem	6.9%
Hybrid 128	8.8%
Wheeler, Reynolds & Stauffer Co. 2 ounces per bushel.	
Turkey Red	8.0%
Fortyfold	17.9%
Bluestem	36.5%
Hybrid 128	29.7%
Braun-Kneicht-Heiman Co. 2 ounces per bushel.	
Turkey Red	1.9%
Fortyfold	4.3%
Bluestem	6.7%
Hybrid 128	12.0%
Smuitcide, 2 ounces per bushel.	
Turkey Red	6.1%
Fortyfold	6.8%
Bluestem	34.9%
Hybrid 128	33.5%
MoCoCo, Heavily Treated.	
Turkey Red	2.2%
Fortyfold	1.4%
Bluestem	7.9%
Hybrid 128	5.5%

Certified Seed Wheat.

The following list of Class A and Class B certified seed wheat is published for the information of the farmers. This wheat has all passed the field inspection with the varietal mixtures as noted and threshed samples are being taken for further examination.

The requirements for certified seed wheat are as follows: Class A—A tolerance of one-half of 1% of wheats of different colors or textures with a total tolerance of 1% allowed; no rye is allowed. For Class B, a tolerance of 2% mixtures of other varieties with a trace of rye allowed.

Class A Wheat.

(Data arranged as follows: name and address, variety, acreage, purity, mixture.)

Frank Mason, Lexington; Turkey Red, 140, 99.8, B. S., H. 128, Beardless Red.

Fred Raymond, Ione; Turkey Red, 160, 99.88, H. 128, B.S.

Fred Raymond, Ione; Turkey Red, 320, 99.97, H. 128, B.S.

Wesley Felch, Lexington; Turkey Red, 160, 99.7, B.S., H. 128, F.F.

Ed Gillespie, Echo, Hard Federation, 80, 99.88, Barley, T. R., B.S., H. 128.

Chas. McElligott, Ione; Hard Federation, 300, 99.55, H. 128, T. R., B.S., Baart.

C. F. Hemrich, Heppner; Hybrid 128, 60, 99.72, T. R., B.S., Other Hybrids.

T. O. Goodman, Eight Mile; Fortyfold, 80, 99.45, T. R., Hybrids.

H. D. Green, Eight Mile; Fortyfold, 100, 99.36, T. R., B.S., H. Beardless Red.

Oscar Keithley, Eight Mile; Fortyfold, 100, 99.93, T. R. B.S., Club.

Leonard Carlson, Ione, Fortyfold, 300, 99.4, T. R., Field Hybrid, H. 128, B.S.

Class B Wheat.

W. L. Copenhaver, Lexington, Turkey Red, 160, 99.85, Jones Fife, H. 128, F.F., B.S., Trace Rye.

Glen Ball, Ione, Hybrid 128, 120, 98.20, T. R., FF., B.S., mostly TR.

A. W. Lundell, Ione, Fortyfold, 110, 99.25, T. R., H. 128, B.S., field hybrids, mostly Turkey.

E. C. Heliker, Ione, Turkey Red, 320, 99.95, Hybrid, F.F. B.S.

J. O. Turner, Lexington; Turkey Red, 60, 9940, F.F. B.S.

Present information tends to confirm earlier estimates pointing to decreases from last years northern hemisphere cereal crop of from 10 to 13 per cent for wheat, 14% for rye, 10% for barley and 5% for oats. Estimates for rye, barley and oats are still based upon forecasts from countries producing only about half of the crop and percentages may vary more when more complete information is available. Undoubtedly the combined cereal harvest will be considerably less than last year and more nearly equal to the 1922 crop.—U. S. D. A.

DAIRY CATTLE TO BE TESTED.

Arrangements are being made by County Agent Morse with the Federal T. B. testers to test the dairy cattle in Morrow county early in October. At this time as complete a test as will be possible will be made in the county.

NURSERY WHEATS HARVESTED.

The last of the wheat in this year's wheat nurseries at Ione and Eight Mile has been harvested and sent to Moro for threshing. Results on the yields this year should be available early in September and as soon as received will be published.

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has filed his final account as executor of the estate of Hamilton E. Burchell, deceased, and that the County Court of the State of Oregon for Morrow County has appointed Monday, the 22nd day of September, 1924, at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day as the time, and the County Court Room in the Court House at Heppner, Oregon, as the place, of hearing and settlement of said final account. Objections to said final account must be filed on or before said date.

S. E. NOTSON, Executor.

NOTICE OF SALE OF ANIMALS.

Notice is hereby given that, by virtue of the laws of the State of Oregon, the undersigned has taken up the following described animals found running at large upon premises of which he has control and possession in Morrow County, Oregon, and that he will, on Saturday, September 6, 1924, at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon of said day, at the Stanfield Ranch on Rhea Creek, twelve miles southeast of Heppner, Oregon, sell at public auction to the highest bidderr for cash in hand said animals, unless the same shall have been redeemed by the owner or owners of said animals prior to such time.

One sorrel mare, branded with lazy horseshoe on right side of neck and with broken line brand on left shoulder; also, sorrel yearling following said mare, yearling unbranded.

One sorrel mare, bald faced, no visible brand.

One bay mare, bald faced, and yearling colt following said mare, no visible brands on either.

One sorrel mare with roan hips branded double diamond on left shoulder; also yearling colt following said mare, colt unbranded.

One white mare, branded SN on left stifle, and colt following, colt unbranded.

One black mare, blotched brand on left shoulder.

One black mare, star in forehead, unbranded.

One black mare, two years old, three white feet, no visible brand.

One brown yearling colt, branded (on left shoulder.

W. L. PENLAND,
Foreman of Stanfield Ranch.

NOTICE TO STOCK OWNERS.

Having taken possession of the Henry Jones ranch, I desire to notify all owners of stock that I will take up and hold any animals found running at large on the premises and will deliver the stock only upon the payment of charges against them.

WM. INSTONE.

BOND REDEMPTION CALL.

$5,000.00 6% Bonds of Heppner School District No. 1, Morrow County, Oregon, being Nos. 1 to 5 inclusive, of issue of September 10th, 1907, are hereby called for redemption and will be paid on presentation at office of County Treasurer on or after September 10th, 1924, at which date interest on said bonds will cease. By order of School Board.

Dated at Heppner, Oregon, August 7th, 1924.

LEON W. BRIGGS,
County Treasurer.

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT OF ADMINISTRATOR.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed by the County Court of the State of Oregon for Morrow County, administrator of the estate of Eugene A. Chapel, deceased. All persons having claims against said estate must present them to me duly verified at the office of Woodson & Sweek, in Heppner, Oregon, on or before six months from the date of first publication hereof.

First published July 21, 1924.

BLAINE E. CHAPEL,
Administrator.

SUMMONS.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR THE COUNTY OF MORROW.

Mern Westfall, Plaintiff,
vs.
Charles Westfall, Defendant.

To Charles Westfall, defendant:

IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF OREGON, you are hereby required to appear and answer plaintiff's complaint filed against you in the above entitled court on or before six weeks from the date of the first publication of this summons, to-wit: on or before the 14th day of August, 1924, and if you fail to so appear or answer, for want thereof, the plaintiff will apply to the above entitled court for the relief prayed for in plaintiff's complaint, to-wit: That the bonds of matrimony now and heretofore existing between you and the plaintiff be forever dissolved and that the plaintiff have an absolute divorce from you, and that plaintiff have the care and custody of the minor children, Wayne Westfall and Homer Westfall, and for such other relief as the court may deem just and equitable.

This summons is published upon you in the Gazette-Times, once a week for six consecutive weeks pursuant to an order of Hon. Glibert W. Phelps, Judge of the above entitled court, which order is dated June 28th, 1924, and the date of the first publication of this summons is July 3rd, 1924.

JOS. J. NYS,
Attorney for plaintiff,
Residence and postoffice address, Heppner, Oregon.

CALL FOR BIDS.

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Directors of School District No. 4-39 of Gilliam and Morrow counties, Oregon, will receive sealed bids up to and including August 16, 1924, for Bus Driver and Matron (man and wife preferred).

Bus starts at the southern boundary of district, from the "Lundell Ranch," following the Oregon-Washington Highway to Heppner Junction, thence to Arlington via. Columbia River Highway, a distance of approximately 18 miles. Board of directors reserve right to reject any or all bids.

MARY LUNDELL, Clerk, Dist. 4-39.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR THE COUNTY OF MORROW.

Percy Hughes, Plaintiff,)
vs.)
John Woodward and Ada) Woodward, his wife, Fannie Woodward, Clarence) Woodward, Chancey) Woodward, Nancy Crank,) John Hale, Elias Hale,) Loyd Hale, Angus Hale,) Ralph Hale, Harrison) Hale, Glenn Willingham,) and Laura Willingham,) his wife, Clarence Willingham, Frank Hale, Ella Vale, Gussie Ayers, Ellen Hale Duncan, and) William Duncan, her husband, Henry Cannon,) Mary Cannon, Darrel Cannon, George Baker, Milton Baker, Edward Baker,) Ella Baker Sperry, Sylvia) Baker, Mary Hale, C. S.) Hale, Michael Hale, and) Maude Hale, his wife, P.) G. Hale, Clay Hale, and) Myra Hale, his wife, Della Armitage, and Harry) Armitage, her husband, J.) H. Cochran, and Cynthia) Cochran, his wife, Ida) Grabil, and Thomas Grabil, her husband, Guy) Hale, Caroline Cason, and) C. L. Cason, her husband,) Sarah Cason, and Walter) Cason, her husband, Dan) Hale, and Lettie Hale, his) wife, also all other persons or parties unknown) claiming any right, title,) estate, lien or interest in) the real estate described) in the complaint herein,)
Defendants:)

SUMMONS

To Nancy Crank, Loyd Hale, Ralph Hale, Fannie Woodward, Clarence Woodward, Laura Willingham, Ella Vale, Gussie Ayers, Ellen Hale Duncan, Willian Duncan, Henry Cannon, Mary Cannon, Darrel Cannon, George Baker, Edward Baker, Slyvia Baker, C. S. Hale, Michael Hale, Maude Hale, P. G. Hale, Clay Hale, Myra Hale, Della Armitage, Harry Armitage, Guy Hale, Dan Hale and Lettie Hale, also all other persons or parties unknown claiming any right, title, estate, lien or interest in the real estate described in the complaint herein, Defendants:

IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF OREGON, you and each of you are hereby required to appear and answer plaintiff's complaint filed against you in the above entitled court on or before six weeks from the date of the first publication of this summons, to-wit: on or before the 28th day of August, 1924, and if you fail to so appear or answer for want thereof the plaintiff will apply to the above entitled court for the relief prayed for in his complaint, to-wit: That the plaintiff be adjudged and decreed to be the owner in fee simple of Lot 3 in Block 1 in Morrow's Second Addition to the City of Heppner, Morrow County, Oregon, and that you and each of you be forever barred from all right, title and interest therein, and for such other and further relief as may be just and equitable.

This summons is published upon you in The Gazette-Times, once a week for six consecutive weeks pursuant to an order of Hon. Wm. T. Campbell, Judge of the County Court of the State of Oregon for Morrow County, which order is dated July 16th, 1924, and the date of the first publication of this summons is July 17th, 1924.

JOS. J. NYS,
Attorney for Plaintiff.
Residence and postoffice address, Heppner, Oregon.