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TREES.

By F. F. WEHMEYER

Volumes could be written and not cover very much of the subject of trees, their products and uses. To begin with, probably all forms of animal life would be extinct if it wasn't for vegetation which utilizes what animal life breathes into the air.

Besides delicious fruits and nuts, trees furnish most of our housing, our fuel, our furniture, also medicines, soaps, flavorings, dyes, paper, clothing. In fact a list of things too large to enumerate.

Trees are just big plants and like all forms of life are made up of individual cells, not unlike just an ordinary electric storage battery. The main cleavage between plant life and animal life is the power of animation, though some of the lower forms of plant life, especially aquatic, are animate and in some cases predatory.

Trees are classed in two broad groups, the soft woods and the hard woods. Soft woods are conifers or needle trees and are evergreens. The hard woods are deciduous or leaf trees and shed their leaves. It is all confusing as hard soft woods are harder than hard woods and many hard woods are softer than soft woods.

Trees have almost as many natural enemies as other forms of life and are subject to sickness and disease. Old age comes to them in somewhat the same manner as to human life. Not so much through the number of years going over our heads as to the number of colds going through them.

Man is not only his own worst enemy but is also the tree's greatest enemy. The heaviest losses to trees come through fire. One fool and one match can undo work on a thousand acres, that it took nature five hundred years to build up, in a matter of hours.

Guidance Session to be Held at University

University of Oregon, Eugene, April 10.—Teachers of Heppner are invited to attend a state-wide conference on educational guidance, one of the most interesting phases of educational work today, which will be held on the campus of the University of Oregon April 12 and 13.

Outstanding educators of the Pacific Coast, all of them authorities in various fields of guidance, will address the session. These include Grayson N. Kefauver, dean of the school of education of Stanford university; Dr. John E. Corbally, and Dr. Francis F. Powers, professors of education, University of Washington; Carl W. Salsler, school of education of Oregon State college; S. E. Fleming, assistant superintendent of schools, Seattle, Washington; Dr. C. V. Boyer, president of the University of Oregon, and others.

Guidance for students in schools will be the dominating theme of the two day meet. On Friday Dr. Kefauver will address the group on "Problems Creating the Need for Guidance," and will conduct a discussion panel on "The Philosophy of Guidance." At noon of that day Dr. Corbally will talk on "Some

Modern Trends in Educational Guidance.

Dr. Salsler will talk on "Objectives of Guidance" in the afternoon, and at dinner Dr. Powers will talk on "Social Guidance." The evening meeting will be given over to a discussion on procedures of guidance.

The practical application of new methods in this field will be taken up Saturday. At the morning session, Dr. Kefauver will lead a discussion on "The Organization of Guidance Service," and during the afternoon, Dr. Fleming will preside over a meeting on the installation and operation of such a service.

N.W. Farmers Hold Sacks As Grain Imports Mount

With 6,510,000 bushels of corn imported from last July 1 to February 28 and 12,800,000 bushels more of Argentina new crop corn ordered for shipment to the United States up to March 15, northwest grain farmers with surplus wheat are taking unusual interest in grain market conditions and grain imports, says a market report by the Oregon State college extension service.

A large part of this corn entered Pacific coast ports from Argentina where a large new crop is now coming out the world market.

Washington D. C. press releases point out that imports of all grains in the eight months from July 1, 1934, to March 1, 1935, were only six-tenths of one per cent of this country's average production of grains, and less than two per cent of the loss to grain crops caused directly by the drought.

Although not great in proportion to the reductions caused by the drought, imports during the recent months are several times greater than normal, much of the increase going to drought areas. In addition to the corn, 9,321,000 bushels of oats, 7,824,000 bushels of barley, 5,864,000 bushels of rye and 9,511,000 bushels of wheat were imported into the United States during the eight months from July, 1934, to February, 1935.

Grain farmers point out that wheat imports already are nearly as large as the surplus wheat left unsold in the Pacific northwest, while the above-normal imports of rye, corn, oats and barley combined amount to at least twice that surplus.

Most of the wheat imported came from Canada into the central states area. Nearly half of it was wheat not fit for milling dutiable at 10 per cent of its value, used for feed in the drought areas.

Hay imports totaled 49,000 tons from July 1 to February 28, mostly from Canada into the drought areas in the north central states where much hay from Oregon and other western states was marketed this season.

Frost Warning Service Given

Medford—More than 240 orchard thermometers and 25 frost alarms were brought in to the office of County Agent L. P. Wilcox for testing during the month of March by growers who practice orchard heating. These were tested and corrections noted. Daily weather forecasts are now being given orchardists of the county by a member of the fruit frost service of the U. S. weather bureau, who came to the county March 25 for this purpose.

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STATE CAPITAL NEWS

- Relief Budgets
Two-Job Ruling
Haight for Congress?
By A. L. LINDBECK

Salem.—State and county aid for the poor, aged, dependent widows and mothers and indigent will cost each resident of Oregon approximately \$3.75 this year. In addition to the \$3,000,000 appropriated by the recent legislative session relief budgets of the several counties for 1935 aggregate \$2,188,875. Of this amount \$976,120 has been budgeted for old age pensions, \$824,057 for care of the poor, \$290,392 for support of dependent widows and mothers, and \$98,306 for care of indigent soldiers and sailors.

Gilliam county has been the most generous in its provision for its needy citizens with a budget of \$16,500 or \$4.76 for each of the county's residents. Wallowa county has set aside only \$6,450 for relief purposes or 80 cents per capita. Relief appropriations for 1935 by some of the other counties include: Baker, \$61,850; Clackamas, \$157,000; Columbia, \$49,100; Coos, \$79,035; Grant, \$20,800; Hood River, \$23,800; Jackson, \$82,172; Josephine, \$21,350; Klamath, \$59,300; Lincoln, \$26,500; Malheur, \$37,000; Morrow, \$10,900; Polk, \$38,200; Umatilla, \$1,186; Union, \$43,850; Washington, \$45,900; Yamhill, \$41,000.

Utility corporations paid a total of \$6,661,261 in taxes in Oregon last year according to figures compiled by the state tax commission. This was approximately 17 per cent of the total property tax. Tax payments by the Portland General Electric group alone amounted to \$1,143,836. Whereas tax payments by power, telephone and water utilities have increased gradually over the past 12 years, payments by railroad companies, on the other hand, show a gradual decrease.

Distribution of \$275,000 to the 4500 shareholders of the Western Savings & Loan association was made this week by Chas. H. Carey, corporation commissioner. The distribution was made on the basis of 17 5/8 cents on each dollar invested in the association.

The announcement by Frank C. McCulloch, public utilities commissioner, that harassing of public service corporations is to end is interpreted here as an abandonment of the old policy of utility baiting that has characterized former utility commissioners. McCulloch proposes to substitute negotiations for the long drawn out investigations of the past most of which have led to still more expensive litigation with little or no relief for the rate payer.

Governor Martin has forwarded to the federal emergency administration of public works, an application for a grant of \$4,200,000 for reconstruction of the Troutdale-Cascade Locks section of the Columbia river highway. Hopes for favorable action on the request are based on the fact that the huge expenditure is made necessary by the development of Bonneville dam which is a federal project.

After 16 years of investigation and litigation the state has ultimately lost its fight for possession of the Malheur and Harney lake beds. The United States supreme court has held that the lakes are not navigable and therefore not state property. The long fight has cost the state more than \$10,000.

Title to other lake beds will probably be affected by the court's adverse decision.

It's not the amount, it's the principal of the thing according to Attorney General Van Winkle who holds that serving as a state legislator and a member of any one of Oregon's numerous boards and commissions at one and the same time is in violation of the constitutional inhibition against holding two lucrative positions of offices at once. In this connection Representative Lew Wallace of Multnomah county will probably have to kick back with the per diem he drew for serving as a member of the game commission on February 2 and 9 while he was still drawing his per diem as a member of the legislature.

From the way income taxes are rolling in it begins to look as though Prosperity had made it around the corner at last. Actual collections so far this year are more than \$400,000 ahead of those of last year.

John Cooter, speaker of the House, seems to have put one over on the political prognosticators. While they have been speculating on the possibility of the Lincoln county legislator landing a state job he has been quietly angling for a federal berth which he now confidently expects to land. Cooter is out after the newly created post of farm relocation director for Oregon, an activity coming under the federal re-employment program. He took advantage of his recent trip to the national capitol to contact federal officials in charge of this program and expects a definite announcement within the week.

Reports reaching the capital from eastern Oregon would indicate that the bite which Clint Haight, editor of the Blue Mountain Eagle at Canyon City, suffered from the political foe is more serious than was at first suspected. It is now rumored that Haight is harboring an ambition to Congress to put his legislative experience to the test in a larger field. He may contest Walter Pierce for the democratic nomination from the second district next year unless a cure can be found for the fever which he is now said to be experiencing as a result of his 60-day stay in Salem as representative from Grant county.

Governor Martin has accepted the invitation of the Young Democratic league to be the guest of honor at the annual Jefferson Day banquet in Portland Saturday night.

Inmates of the Oregon penitentiary are being encouraged to brush up on the "three R's" and any other subjects in which their education may have been neglected. Many of the prisoners are enrolled in reading courses sponsored by the state library and the state university and are displaying a real interest in this opportunity to better fit themselves for a job after leaving the "big house."

County courts of Umatilla, Union and Morrow counties are meeting in Pendleton today (Thursday) to select a successor to Senator Jack Allen who has resigned to become state liquor administrator. Allen is a democrat. Six of the nine members of the three county courts which will select his successor are republicans.

For Rent—25000 acre farm known as Wells Springs ranch, 12 ml. NE Ione. For information inquire J. C. Rice, 115 4th Ave. N., Seattle, Wn.

Lost—Brown and tan gauntlet glove, Finder leave at G. T. office or Curran Ready-to-Wear shop.

Actions More Important Than Advice, With Kids

A new understanding of the importance of the changes taking place in family life and the relationship of the family to a changing modern society was perhaps the key idea carried home by the 401 women from 16 counties who attended the fifth annual Home Interests conference at Oregon State college February 12 to 15. In addition they gained a wealth of up-to-the-minute information concerning almost every phase of homemaking.

Besides some 30 members of the regular college staff who took part in the conference program, a number of outside authorities of state and national reputation were brought to the campus for the occasion. One of these was Alice Sowers, parent education specialist of the National Congress of Parents and Teachers, who pointed out, among other things, that "the chief training any child gets is what his parents do and are, and not what they tell him."

Another visiting specialist was W. P. Jackson, field secretary of the National Recreation association, whose topic was "Recreation, a Home and Community Need." The increased interest in this subject was indicated by the enrollment of 157 delegates in the series of special "training conferences" for group leaders in recreation led by Mr. Jackson during the week. A similar series was conducted in parent education by Miss Sowers and Miss Flora Thurston, acting professor of child development and parent education, who was also one of the principal leaders of the conference.

Ample opportunity to get acquainted with each other and with the college staff and campus was afforded by evening get-togethers, teas, luncheons, parties and trips to places of particular interest. A festival of plays was participated in by winning casts from Jackson, Josephine, Lane, Multnomah, Clackamas, Columbia and Deschutes counties.

Multnomah county had the largest representation with 70 delegates, followed by Jackson with 65, Clackamas 52, Benton 48, and Lane 39.

Coos Farmers Use Shell Again Coquille—Ground shell will again be available for use of Coos county farmers in place of limrock this year, reports George Jenkins, county agent, who has made arrangements to have some 250 yards of this material furnished by the Coos Bay Dredging company. Of this amount 100 yards will be used on the farm of Dr. George Dix of Marshfield, and the remainder placed in stock piles near Coquille and North Bend. Farmers will be able to obtain it at around \$5 a ton in any amount they require.

Egbert Young was in the city Friday from the Eight Mile district.

John Jenkins was in the city on Tuesday from Boardman.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES FOR THE DISTRICT OF OREGON. In the matter of Tilghman Beckman, Bankrupt, No. B-19948.

To the creditors of Tilghman Beckman, of Ione, Morrow County, Oregon, Bankrupt: Notice is hereby given that on the 8th day of April, 1935, the said Tilghman Beckman was duly adjudicated bankrupt and that the first meeting of his creditors will be held in the office of the referee in bankruptcy of this court in Pendleton, Oregon, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon of the 24th day of April, 1935; at which time and place the

said creditors may (and the said bankrupt MUST) attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt and transact such other business as may legally be brought before said meeting. Done and dated at Pendleton, Oregon, this 10th day of April, 1935. C. K. CRANSTON, Referee in Bankruptcy.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned was duly appointed by the County Court of the State of Oregon for Morrow County, Administrator of the Estate of Sarah Brown, deceased, and all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased are hereby required to present the same with proper vouchers duly verified as required by law to said Administrator at the law office of P. W. Mahoney, at Heppner, Oregon, within six months from the date hereof. Dated and first published the 28th day of March, 1935. ORVE BROWN, Administrator.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned was appointed by the County Court of the State of Oregon for Morrow County, Executor of the last will and testament of G. W. FLOREON, deceased, and all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased, are hereby required to present the same properly verified to the undersigned, at the law office of J. J. Nys, at Heppner, Oregon, within six months from the date hereof. Dated and first published this 4th day of April, 1935. MARY E. KIRK, Executrix.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned was appointed by the County Court of the State of Oregon for Morrow County, Executor of the last will and testament of MARY A. FLOREON, deceased, and all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased, are hereby required to present the same properly verified to the undersigned, at the law office of J. J. Nys, at Heppner, Oregon, within six months from the date hereof. Dated and first published this 4th day of April, 1935. MARY E. KIRK, Executrix.

NOTICE OF FINAL ACCOUNT.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, Vawter Crawford, administrator of the estate of Elizabeth N. Crawford, deceased, has filed his final account of his administration of the said estate with the County Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Morrow, and that said Court has designated as the time and place for the settlement of said account April 27th, 1935, at the hour of 10:00 o'clock A. M., in the court room of the County Court of the State of Oregon for Morrow County. All persons having objections to said final account must file the same on or before the 27th day of April, 1935. VAWTER CRAWFORD, Administrator.

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE.

On the 20th day of April, 1935, at two o'clock P. M. at the front door of the Court House, in Heppner, Oregon, I will sell at auction to the highest bidder for cash, the following described real property located in Morrow County, Oregon, to-wit: The E 1/2 of the SW 1/4, and the W 1/2 of the SE 1/4 of Sec. 7, in Tp. 2 S. R. 23 E. W. M. Said sale is made under execution issued out of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Morrow County, in the case of The State Land Board of the State of Oregon, plaintiff, vs. Geo. B. Bourhill and Grace E. Bourhill his wife, Daisy Byers, and R. C. Byers, her husband, John Stewart, single; Gilliam County, State of Oregon; and Morrow County, State of Oregon, defendants. Dated March 21, 1935. C. J. D. BAUMAN, Sheriff of Morrow County, Oregon.

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE OF REAL PROPERTY.

Notice is hereby given that under an execution duly issued out of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Morrow County on the 12th day of March, 1935, pursuant to a judgment and writs rendered in said Court on the 11th day of March, 1935, in a suit wherein Alice Crenshaw, plaintiff, recovered judgment against Verda O. Ritchie, and George W. Ritchie, defendants, for the sum of \$1750.00, with interest from the 9th day of September, 1932, at the rate of 8 per cent per annum, the sum of \$180.00, attorney's fees, and \$17.50 cost and directing me to sell the following described real property in Morrow County, Oregon, to-wit: The east half of Section 29 in Township two (2) South, Range 24 East of Willamette Meridian. NOW, in obedience to said execution, I will on the 13th day of April, 1935, at the

hour of 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon of said day at the front door of the Court House at Heppner, Oregon, sell all of the above described real property at public auction to the highest bidder for cash and apply the proceeds on said judgment and accruing costs of sale. Dated and first published this 14th day of March, 1935. C. J. D. BAUMAN, Sheriff of Morrow County, Oregon.

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UNIVERSITY OF OREGON MUSICIAN WINS HONOR



Miss Frances Brockman, University of Oregon violinist, who placed first in the northwest in the Federated Women's Club nation-wide violin contest, will go to Philadelphia during the latter part of April and will take part in the national finale. If she wins, she will be presented in New York as soloist with the famous Philadelphia orchestra, and will receive a cash prize of \$1,000. She will also be presented in recital in Washington, D. C., under sponsorship of Senator and Mrs. Charles McNary, before her Philadelphia appearance. Miss Brockman, a senior at the university, has been an honor student every term and has been prominent in student activities as well. She is a student of Rex Underwood, head of the violin department.

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