

SURE SIGNS OF SPRING, AND HONORING A GREAT NATURE LOVER

By F. F. WEHMEYER
Last week, Old Sol stuck his nose and one eye around a cloud. He appeared pale, sick and haggard. The town dogs barked and he again scurried for cover. It is hoped that he will soon sober up and get back on the job.

Spring can't be far away, for a meadowlark sat on the fence this morning voicing a few plaintive, throaty notes. Laryngitis, probably, and the first grass widows are in bloom, waving their arms and nodding their heads in a mildly flirtatious manner.

When the bluebirds arrive, there will be no further guesswork, spring is here, for they have no time to fool with the weather. On arrival they want to get at their business of housekeeping without delay. While Mr. Bluebird hangs the window curtains and does other domestic jobs, under shrill direction, Mrs. Bluebird starts her sewing on tiny garments in anticipation of cicing blessed events.

With spring in the immediate off-

ing, we turn our thoughts to Easter and Arbor Day. Those who believe, open their hearts in rejoicing that the Redeemer was victorious over a cruel death he met on the cross. Those folks who love every phase of nature, will plant trees or care for those now living.

This year we have added incentive to observe Arbor Day. It is the centennial of John Muir, one of America's greatest naturalists. Born a Scot, he gave to his adopted country an illustrious name, fittingly perpetuated in the naming of the wonderful glacier that sweeps down off Mt. Fairweather to the sea. He discovered and explored the Glacier Bay region of Alaska in 1878.

Affectionately known as "John o' the Woods," he was also one of the first and foremost of America's foresters. Schools throughout the United States are planning programs in April to honor John Muir. No finer tribute could be paid his memory than the planting of one of the trees he loved so well.

At Heppner ♦ ♦ CHURCHES

CHURCH OF CHRIST
ALVIN KLEINFELDT, Pastor
Bible School 9:45 a. m.
Morning Services 11:00 a. m.
C. E. Society 8:30 p. m.
Evening Services 7:30 p. m.
Choir Practice, Wednesday 7:30 p. m.
Midweek Service, Thursday 7:30 p. m.

Special music Sunday morning will include the anthem, "Blessed Is He Who Cometh," by the choir and solo, "O Light Divine," by Mrs. R. B. Ferguson.

The sermon will be introductory to our meetings with Clifford N. Trout of Waitsburg, Wash., which begin one week from Monday.

METHODIST CHURCH
REV. R. C. YOUNG, Pastor
Sunday: Bible School 9:45 A. M.
Worship Service 11:00 A. M.
Epworth League 6:30 P. M.
Evening Worship 7:30 P. M.
Tuesday: Boys' Club 7:00 P. M.
2nd Tuesday, Missionary Meeting 7:00 P. M.
Wednesday: Choir Practice 7:30 P. M.
1st Wednesday, Ladies Aid Business and Social Meeting 2:30 P. M.
All other Wednesdays Sewing Group meets.

Thursday: Prayer Meeting .. 7:30 P. M.
Rev. Carl Basset has been conducting revival services in the Methodist church for the last two weeks. His closing service will be Sunday night, March 20. Christian people have been stirred deeply, and God has blessed them in their search for a deepening experience. God's call comes to everyone in this community.

"Choose ye this day whom ye shall serve,
If God be God, serve Him,
If Baal, serve him.
But know this:
"The wages of sin is death; But the gift of God is eternal life."

ALL SAINTS' CHURCH
(Episcopal)
10 a. m., Church school.
11 a. m., Morning prayer and sermon by Archdeacon Hinkle.
6:30 p. m., Young Peoples Fellowship.

The public is invited to our services.

THE ASSEMBLY OF GOD
"K" and Elder Sts., Rev. E. D. Greeley, pastor.
Bible School 10 a. m.
Devotional Service 11 a. m.
Inspirational Service 7:30 p. m.
Mid-Week Fellowship Meeting on Wednesday, 7:30.
Cottage Prayer Meeting each Friday, 7:30.

FULL GOSPEL ASSEMBLY, IONE
Pastor Graves.
Evangelistic meetings every night except Monday. Evangelist L. W. Suter.

CARD OF THANKS
We wish to express our sincere thanks to all the many kind friends and neighbors for their assistance and expressions of sympathy at the time of our bereavement.
Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Sperry
Mrs. Nancy B. Hayes
and family.

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Wheat Allotments Soon to be Ready For Oregon Farms

With the wheat acreage allotment for Oregon definitely established, the Agricultural Adjustment administration in this state, consisting mostly of farmer committeemen, will proceed at once to make the essential changes in former plans made necessary by the passage of the new law, according to N. E. Dodd, state committee chairman.

A series of eight district meetings in Oregon is being held, as arranged by the state committee immediately upon the return of representatives from Salt Lake City where all provisions of the new act were thoroughly discussed. These district meetings are being attended by county agents and county committeemen where adjustments in the 1938 program will be explained. The schedule of district meetings follows:

March 15—Benton, Linn, Polk, Marion, Lane and Yamhill counties at Corvallis and Coos and Curry at Coquille; March 16—Lincoln, Tillamook and Clatsop at Tillamook and Douglas, Jackson, and Josephine at Grants Pass; March 17—Columbia, Washington, Clackamas, Multnomah and Hood River at Gresham; March 18—Wasco, Sherman, Gilliam, Morrow and Umatilla at Arlington; March 19—Crook, Deschutes, Jefferson, Klamath, Lake, Wheeler and Harney at Redmond; March 21—Grant, Baker, Malheur, Union and Wallowa at Baker.

Of major interest to Oregon is the provision in the new law for a 1938 wheat acreage allotment. It will be applicable to wheat growers in this state except where farms in deficit food and feed crop areas normally produce less than 100 bushels a year. On such farms wheat will be included with the general soil depleting crops for which no individual allotments are established.

Larger wheat growers who participate in the 1938 conservation program will be given definite acreage allotments by the county committees. Those who conform to such an allotment and carry out such soil building practices as are applicable on their farms will qualify for benefit payments at the rate of 12 cents a bushel on the normal yield for the acreage in their allotment.

The program is again strictly voluntary, the state officials point out. The establishment of marketing quotas, the one feature of the bill which can be made compulsory by a two-thirds vote by the farmers themselves, is not planned for wheat in 1938.

Phone Company Pays Million Dollars Taxes

Total taxes of The Pacific Telephone and Telegraph company in Oregon on its operations in 1937 were \$1,226,659, or an average of \$9.04 per telephone for the year—more than 75c per month. The total 1937 taxes were the highest in the history of the company in Oregon.

This was made known by J. R. Farrington, manager for the com-

pany, with the payment to the Morrow county tax collector of \$3,187.18 for real and personal property taxes, with the discount for prompt payment.

Total real and personal property operating taxes now being paid by the company in Oregon are \$785,468.33, which, with federal, franchise, social security and miscellaneous taxes, make up the \$1,226,659 grand total.

PAST GRANDS MEET

Past Noble Grands club met at Sadie Sigsbee's for an afternoon meeting yesterday. Guests and members present were Mrs. John Wightman, Mrs. W. O. Straight, Mrs. Wm. Campbell, Mrs. Olive Frye, Mrs. Lee Howell, Mrs. Lester Doolittle, Mrs. Jarvis Chaffee, Mrs. Flora Dimick, Mrs. Frank E. Parker, Mrs. Al Macomber, Mrs. Loyal Parker, Mrs. Glenn Hayes. Lovely refreshments were served.

Morton Assumes Position at Newberg

E. L. Morton, former manager of the Heppner branch of the First National Bank of Portland, last week officially entered his new position as assistant manager of the bank's Newberg unit, according to word received here.

B. C. Pinckney, transferred to the local branch from a position with the head office in Portland, is established here as manager, having served formerly in a similar position at Union.


Cities Project Gets National Attention

University of Oregon, Eugene, March 15—The codification of city ordinances project, under way in a number of Oregon cities, has won nation-wide attention, it was an-


nounced here by Herman Kehrl, director of the University of Oregon bureau of municipal research. The work is carried on as a WPA project, with the bureau and the League of Oregon Cities cooperating.

Progress of the project was recently described in a letter to league secretaries and an article in the Washington News Letter, both issued by the American Municipal association. Other publications have also described the codification, and inquiries have been received from many sections of the country.

Under a system worked out by William Hall, staff member of the university bureau, ordinances of three cities have already been codified and "streamlined" so that their usefulness and efficiency has been greatly increased, and 14 other municipalities, including Heppner, have signed up for this service, Mr. Kehrl reports.



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GRAPEFRUIT, No. 2 broken seg., 2 Tins 25c
EASTER EGGS, Lge. basket asst., EACH 25c
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100 LBS. 98c

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SOAP, Camay, Palm Olive 4 Bars 25c
CLEANSER, Sunbrite 3 Tins 13c
LYE, any kind Per Tin 10c
SPRING CLOTHES PINS, 18 in pkg. 10c
SOAP CHIPS, 5 lb. pkg. Each 39c
PEETS Granulated Soap, Med. Pkg. 19c

PICKLES QUART JAR 19c
DILLS

MILK Tall FEDERAL or MAXIMUM 12 TINS 89c

LARD 4 Lb. Ctn. 59c

BACON FANCY BACK, LB. 29c

SUGAR Extra Fine gran. 100 LBS. \$5.59

NOB HILL 2 Lbs. 43c
AIRWAY 3 Lbs. 44c
FLOUR Kitchen Craft Sk. \$1.69
Harvest Blossom .. Sk. \$1.45
EGGS, large fresh ranch, 2 Doz. 31c

LENTEN SUGGESTIONS

CHEESE, full cream LB. 22c
SALMON, Pink, tall tins 2 for 25c
SARDINES 3 Oval Tins 29c
RICE, Blue Rose Head 5 Lbs. 29c
SHRIMP, dry pack 2 Tins 33c
SOUP MIX, delicious 3 Lbs. 25c
OYSTERS, 5 oz. tins 2 for 27c
MACARONI or SPAGHETTI 5 Lbs. 39c
MARSHMALLOWS Per Lb. 15c
CLAMS, F. A. B. minced, 10 oz. tins, 2 for 33c
PEANUT BUTTER 2 Lb. Jar 33c