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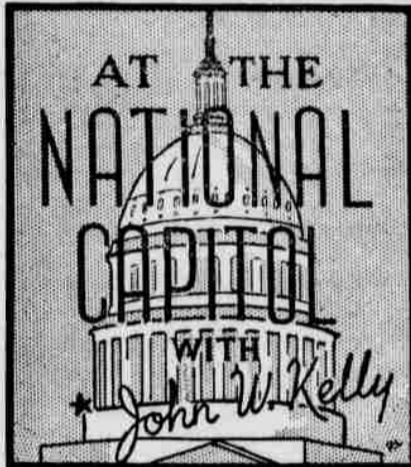
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Influence a cabineteer has over the destinies of a state is exemplified by the activities of Henry Wallace, secretary of agriculture, in matters affecting Oregon within the past few days. In the Willamette valley he has finally approved of the flax program advocated by Senator Charles L. McNary for several years. Secretary Wallace is committed to the plan of bonus to flax farmers for six years, by which time the possibilities for a flax industry will be thoroughly tested. It enables the farmers to know what to expect and therefore whether to plant. On the other hand he is proposing a marketing quota on sugar, which is a handicap to the new sugar beet industry at Nyssa. Under the proposed regulations, the Amalgamated Sugar company would be compelled to carry 10.1 per cent of the 1938 produced sugar on hand January 1, 1939, past January, 1940, before it can be marketed, although competitive processors under the program can market all of the 1938 sugar and 38.5 per cent of their 1939 sugar during 1939. This means that the processors in Oregon may find it necessary or convenient to purchase a smaller tonnage of beets, and in turn it would affect the income of the farmers and reduce the employment in the fields. A protest has been filed with the secretary by Representative Walter M. Pierce at an apparent discrimination against the new sugar industry. Again, it is not generally known that the "cost of production" measure in congress was chloroformed by the secretary of agriculture. "Cost of production" is a live issue in many farming areas and a number of representatives were elected to congress on promises to support such legislation. Secretary Wallace engineered the destruction of the measure because he feared it would upset the farm program which is now being undertaken. Members pledged to support a "cost of production" plan are now preparing explanations to make to their constituents.

Emmet Cochran, pioneer stock-raiser, was visiting old-time friends in the city yesterday from the ranch in the Monument section.

Mrs. Laxton McMurray was a business visitor in the city this morning from the Jordan Siding farm.

Mrs. Ralph Justus was called to Portland last week by word of illness of her father, Adolph Helgesson.

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AAA WHEAT PROGRAM PURPOSE SAID BALANCING OF SUPPLY AND DEMAND

(Editor's Note: This is the second in a series of six articles by the Morrow County Agricultural Conservation association explaining the aims of the 1939 farm program in which 600 farmers of Morrow county are co-operating.)

Automobiles are built in huge factories, under mass production methods. But it is conceivable that they might be built one by one in small shops scattered throughout the nation, by individual workmen. If that were so, it would hardly be wise for each mechanic to build as many cars as possible in his shop, with disregard for possible sale. He would find it desirable to have a "clearing house" which he might turn to to find out what share of total automobile sales he might expect. Otherwise, he might build more cars than he could sell.

In the same way, farmers of the nation—who work individually in growing their wheat crops—have needed a "clearing house" to tell them what share of the total market each should have. But they have had no "clearing house," and as a result in recent years have been growing more wheat than they could find market for.

Under the AAA farm program, for the first time, farmers have such a "clearing house." The crop adjustment feature of the program aims at getting farmers to voluntarily grow only as much wheat as can be sold at home and abroad. To grow any more than can be used means waste—both of labor and of soil fertility.

In 1938, farmers of the nation had

● Ten Years Ago

City appropriates \$350 for Amer-

ican Legion swimming tank, assuring operation for fourth year.

Roy W. Ritner, president E. O. Wheat league, speaks before farm groups at Alpine.

Heppner finishes in seventh place in shoot-off of Oregonian trap tourney.

Locals win, 4-2, from Arlington in Wheatland league game.

Mrs. Christina Troedson passes at lone home.

Milton W. Bower to deliver baccalaureate at Lexington next Sunday.

Legion Auxiliary nets \$85 for swim tank with benefit dance.

Local All-American ball club loses, 8-5, to Umatilla nine.

Hon. Francis Galloway of The Dalles engaged as Memorial day speaker.

Ed Clark reported married to Miss Ethel Bickford of Hood River at Santa Rosa, Cal.

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no acreage adjustment program and planted 81 million acres of wheat. This year, with a national wheat allotment program in effect, wheat farmers have reduced the national wheat acreage to 65 million acres.

In 1938, Oregon farmers had no adjustment program and they planted more than a million acres of wheat. They had been having trouble selling the crop. This year, under the farm program, they are trying to cut down their acreage to 768,000, to prevent another surplus. They are succeeding.

In 1938, Morrow county farmers planted 118,000 acres of wheat. In 1939 they are trying to cut this down to 93,000 acres. It appears now that they, too, are succeeding, thereby helping balance the nation's wheat supply with the demand.

It is both profitable and economical to grow only what can be used.

Mrs. Charles Hiatt of Pendleton was a guest this week at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Andrew Baldwin.

OLD TIME AND MODERN

Dance

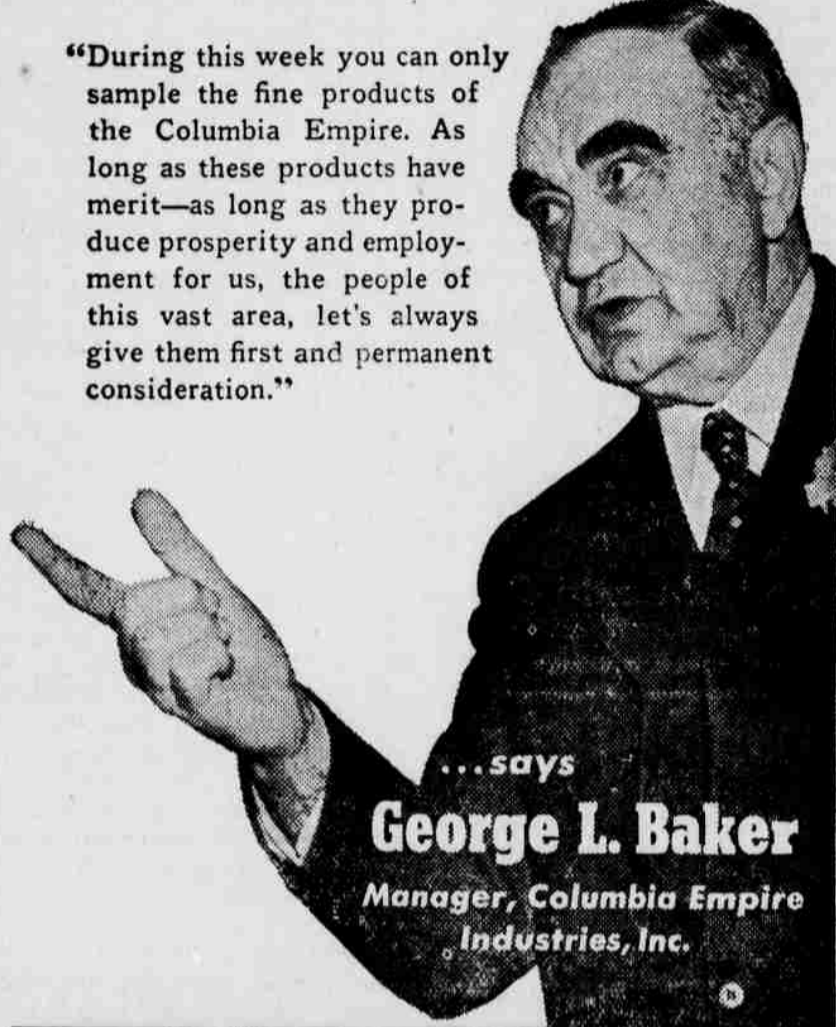
Lone Rock
Saturday, May 6
We're going to town,
Music by Brown

Mrs. Lillian Cochran arrived home this week from Portland where she recently underwent a major operation, and is visiting at the Louis Marquardt farm north of Lexington while convalescing. She expects to return to town this week end. She says she is thankful to get back out of the woods, thanks to prayers and well wishes of O. E. S., Rebekahs,

church and many friends, and that she only needs time to gain strength. Friends are asked to call between 2 and 4 p. m., which is doctor's orders.


Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Scott of Lexington at the maternity home of Mrs. Lillie Aiken in this city Tuesday, a 7 3-4 pound son, Jack Dean.

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