

Rice Finds Well Valuable Asset

Continued drouth is causing worry among many of the farmers and stockmen of Morrow county, what with diminishing water supplies and attendant shortage of feed. There is one farmer who perhaps has less worry about water shortage than many of his neighbors. That farmer is R. B. Rice.

About 1915 Rice had the good fortune to bring in an artesian well on his place. Since that time in good season or bad there has been water for all domestic needs with seemingly no drop in the volume. Where he might otherwise have been forced to follow the lead of some of his neighbors, Mr. Rice has stayed with the ship through all sorts of rough weather.

SEES FAIR'S INSIDES

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Githens visited over the week end at the Spencer Crawford home, leaving Sunday on the return to their home at Berkeley, Cal., Parents of Mrs. Crawford, the Githens' also enjoyed greeting old-time Heppner neighbors and friends. Mr. Githens plied his trade as carpenter for several months the last year on Treasure Island, scene of San Francisco's big fair, in which opportune position he reports learning much of the inside workings of the big fair organization. He said lights for the fair alone cost \$6000 a day, that total daily overhead expense is \$18,000. He and Mrs. Githens were present the day of the fair's largest attendance when 187,690 customers passed through the turnstiles. Nineteen thousand cars were parked on the island. This was Sunday, October 8. "The island was really jammed that day," said Mr. Githens, adding that total attendance for the season was about 50 per cent short of what was originally calculated to be necessary before a profit could be shown. While the fair itself is in the red, Mr. Githens said California by and large has enjoyed its most prosperous tourist season in history, making up for any deficit in gate receipts. That is why Los Angeles is working to have the fair moved there for exhibition next year, he conjectured.

DOCTOR LIKES ROCHESTER

"This is certainly a great place. Something doing every minute and something new every now and then. Hope it has rained at home by this time." Such is the wee bit o' news received this week by post card from Dr. A. D. McMurdo who is taking a special course at Mayo Brothers world-famous clinic at Rochester, Minn. The card was dated Oct. 19. A color engraving showing a beautiful country home near Rochester completed the card's message.

No intimation was given in Dr. McMurdo's card as to when he expected to return, but either as a tribute to his fast traveling or the slowness of Uncle Sam's mail, he beat the card to town. The doctor came Monday evening and the card didn't get here until Tuesday morning. And just to get in a little deer hunting before it was too late, the doctor hied himself to the timber immediately to remain until the season's close last night.

SNOW AT CAMAS PRAIRIE

Foster Collins was in town yesterday from the ranch on Camas prairie and reported half an inch of snow there. A few days before Mr. Collins went out and got himself a little two-point buck, considerably smaller than the one he brought in a few years back to win the gun for the largest buck brought in that year.

ON FOREST WORK

George Clisby and Mr. Frazier of the engineering office have been at work in the local forest district for the last two weeks triangulating air maps for the location of peaks. Their work will continue for some time.

LICENSE ISSUED

License to wed was issued at the clerk's office October 18 to Miss Lola Cannon, daughter of Mrs. Ada Cannon of Hardman, and Marvin Hughes, son of Mrs. Grace Hughes of this city.

TO SPEAK AT CONDON



N. E. Dodd

N. E. Dodd of Baker county, director of the AAA farm program in 13 western states, who will return from Washington, D. C., to be one of the principal speakers at the state convention of the Eastern Oregon Wheat league, at Condon, December 8 and 9. Dodd has been an Oregon farmer and rancher for 27 years.

GILMAN HEADS SCORERS

Home folks who watch the college football scoreboards note with satisfaction that Len Gilman is leading Northwest conference scorer to date and thus a big factor in helping Pacific U. maintain its three-straight wins, no defeats, conference lead. Following last Friday's 14-0 defeat of Whitman at Walla Walla, Len and friend, George Racette, accompanied Harlan McCurdy, Jr., to Heppner for a visit over Saturday and Sunday before heading back to Forest Grove preparatory to mixing it with the Eons at La Grande tomorrow. On the opposing team Len will probably face a couple of Morrow county friends, Fred Hoskins, Jr., and Vernon Knowles, who have berths on the Eon squad. In last Friday's game, Len hung up eight of his team's points, but if those other home lads at La Grande have their way he probably won't be in the scoring column tomorrow.

TREES HAVE 4500 USES

Washington, D. C., Oct. 25—Forests of the Pacific northwest are used for other purposes than lumber for housing, mining timbers and fuel. Forest service of the department of agriculture lists 4,500 uses of trees, and they range from sausage casings to linoleums and phonograph records. From a chemico-industrial standpoint, cellulose is the most important part of wood, says the forest report. It is the common raw material from which paper is made, and also rayon. For paper consumption alone there were 225 pounds in 1936 for every man, woman and child in the United States.

MARKET FACTOR CITED

Washington, D. C., Oct. 25—Warning is issued by the department of agriculture that the increase in export demand for United States products will be smaller than in the World war. There may also be a delay in the foreign purchases until the belligerents organize their program. One item alone for farmers to remember is that there will be no American expeditionary force sent to Europe, and it was the feeding of American soldiers that provided a large market for American agricultural products and meats in the World war days.

CALL FOR WARRANTS

Outstanding warrants of School District No. One, Morrow County, Oregon, numbered 5555 up to and including 5606, will be paid on presentation to the district clerk. Interest on said warrants ceases October 27, 1939.

EVA BALDWIN, Clerk, School District No. 1, Heppner, Oregon.

CORRECTION

This paper extends apologies to Miss Marie Barlow, who it was returned last week from San Francisco's world fair instead of her sister, Lucille, as reported.

At Heppner CHURCHES

CHURCH OF CHRIST
MARTIN B. CLARK, Pastor
9:45 Bible School
11:00 Communion and Preaching
7:00 Christian Endeavor
8:00 Evening Church Service
7:30 P. M. Wednesday
..... Choir Practice
7:30 P. M. Thursday
..... Prayer Meeting

METHODIST CHURCH
REV. R. C. YOUNG, Pastor
Sunday: Bible School 9:45 A. M.
Worship Service 11:00 A. M.
Epworth League 7:00 P. M.
Evening Worship 8:00 P. M.
Tuesday: Boys' Club 7:00 P. M.
2nd Tuesday, Missionary Meeting 2:30 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.

ALL SAINTS' CHURCH.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD
CLIFFORD W. NOBLE, Pastor
Sunday services:
School, 9:45 a. m.
Worship service, 11:00 a. m.
Evangelistic service, 7:30 p. m.
Widweek services:
Tuesday and Thursday, 7:30 p. m.
Everybody welcome.

AAA Sets Nov. 30 Closing Date of 1939 Ag. Program

The books of the 1939 agricultural conservation program in Oregon will be closed on November 30, according to a decision of the state AAA committee, and any farm practices completed after that date will apply to the 1940 program.

The early closing date is necessary so that county conservation offices will have time to submit all applications for 1939 AAA payments by March 31, 1940, said Will Steen, state committee chairman.

Specifications for the 1940 conservation program in Oregon have been drawn up, Steen said, and it is expected that the new handbooks explaining next year's practices will be ready for distribution by the first of January.

The 1940 agricultural conservation program will begin officially on December 1, 1939, and end November 30, 1940. This year's AAA range program will not end until December 31, but in 1940 it will terminate on the same date as the farm program, according to Steen.

First 1939 payment has been made

ENJOY SEAFOOD

Oysters, Clams

Shell Fish

of all kinds

Fresh from the Sea

FEATURED DAILY

FOUNTAIN AND LUNCH COUNTER SERVICE

Modern Booths

Contributions Taken for CHINESE RELIEF SOCIETY and Official Receipt Given

MEALS AT ALL HOURS

Elkhorn Restaurant

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to Francis E. Lilly of Bonanza, Klamath county. At the top of the list for receiving first checks were Klamath, Multnomah, Umatilla, Baker, Hood River and Wasco counties.

It is expected that approximately 31,000 applications for 1939 conservation payments will be made by Oregon farmers, said N. C. Donaldson of Corvallis, state executive. The payments are made as an aid to carrying on soil building and soil conserving practices, or for keeping within wheat, potato, or commercial vegetable allotments.

Conservation payments to Oregon farmers cooperating with the 1939 AAA program will total about \$3,483,000, Donaldson added. Other

federal farm payments, including those for the sugar beet program and the wheat price adjustment program will probably bring the year's total agricultural benefits in Oregon to more than five million dollars.

Young bicycle riders, don't forget that the winter twilight is a dangerous time of the year due to the fact that visibility is poor and motorists may be unable to see you unless your bicycle is properly equipped with lights, warns a message from the state safety division. Always ride near the right side of the street and never ride two or more abreast if you wish to avoid being hit.

NORTHWEST APPLE SALE

Join with Safeway in reducing this year's tremendous apple surplus. The greatest values in Northwest apples.

Fancy Jonathans Box 89c
Delicious or Romes Box 85c

MORE PRODUCE VALUES

FRIDAY-SATURDAY ONLY

LETTUCE, large Jumbo heads Each 4c
CELERY, Large Utah 2 Bunches 15c
BUNCH VEGETABLES, fresh, crisp 2 for 5c
ONIONS, No. 1s, buy your supply now
50 Lb. Bag 69c
CABBAGE Per Sack \$1.25; Per Lb. 2c

Prices Effective Oct. 27-Nov 2.

SWEET CIDER For Halloween QT. 10c
Bring your container GAL. 29c

LARD Pure Hog Lard in Waxene
Bags 4 LBS. 39c

SUGAR Cane or Beet
100 LBS. \$6.69

FLOUR Harvest Blossom
49 LB. SACK \$1.19

SMOKED SALT

Morton's
10 LB. Tin 89c

SALT, Morton's Shaker 2 for 17c
POPCORN, Jap Hulless 2 Lbs. 15c
DATES, Monogram 1 1/2 lb. pkg. 25c
FRUIT MIX, Radiant Lb. 39c
CURRANTS 11 oz. pkg. Each 14c
RAISINS 4 lb. pkg. 25c

BACON

Lean Back 19c
PER LB.
Oriole Side
PER LB. 24c

WALNUTS, Oregon soft shell 2 lbs. 29c
MARSHMALLOWS Per lb. 10c
CANDY, Asst. varieties 2 lbs. 25c
CHEESE, Darigold Per lb. 22c
CALUMET 10 lb. tin \$1.49
GRAPE JUICE, Church's Qt. 37c

MILK

Tall Federal
CASE \$3.49
12 Tall Tins 89c

SUPURB Gran. Soap Lge. Pkg. 18c
LUNCHBOX Sandwich Spread Qt. 37c
TOMATO JUICE, Libby's 46 oz. tin 20c
SWANSDOWN Cake Flour .. Pkg. 24c
CRACKERS, Krispies 2 lbs. 29c
CHOCOLATES, Dorothy Duncan
Extra fancy ass. 3 Lb. Tin \$1.19

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With each purchase of our coffee. Clowns, policemen and Snow White masks to choose from.

EDWARDS, 2 lbs. 43c; 4 lbs. 79c
AIRWAY 3 lbs. 35c
NOB HILL 2 lbs. 35c

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Your Money-Saving Cash Grocer