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ALFALFA SEED ON THE PROJECT
 Last week we noted in a news story that a project rancher had produced 1070 pounds of alfalfa seed on a measured acreage of two and one-half acres. Some time ago we published the information that this same rancher expected a yield of a little less than the amount the acreage actually threshed. Other ranchers came and looked it over and eyed it askance. Last week the threshers came and verified his prediction, and a little better. Taking Mr. Canfield's price for seed which he says is 23 to 24 cents per pound, this makes a return of more than \$95 per acre. Alfalfa seed growing might be a solution for the utilizing of some of the high sandy hillside land on the project, for the land on which this seed was produced and has been producing seed for several years past, has both of these characteristics. There is much yet to be learned about the growing of seed here, but it is produced with the minimum of water and may be grown on the sandiest of hillside.

Agriculture constitutes the chief source of the power and wealth of the Japanese people in spite of the rapid strides made recently in the manufacturing and mining industries. Sixty per cent of the population of Japan is rural.

Work has begun on the first of a chain of 20 hotels for motorists, extending from Vancouver, British Columbia, through Washington, Oregon, California and Nevada. These hotels will be one day's automobile run apart and will be constructed on the unit plan. They will provide the motorist with comfortable quarters and food supplies, auto equipment and repair shops.

Members of the British Expedition to Mount Everest managed to reach a record height of 27,300 feet, more than half a mile higher than man ever scaled mountain heights before.

The original hero of Owen Wister's novel "The Virginian," recently dropped dead in Los Angeles. The man, who had been a guide in Yellowstone Park 35 years; punched cattle with Buffalo Bill and had many exciting experiences in the days of the old West, died eating an ice cream cone.

NEWS OF NEARBY TOWNS

Construction work on the market road east of Echo was completed this week and the camp and equipment was moved. Part of the outfit was taken to the camp on the Echo-Butter Creek road, and some machinery was shipped to Baker, where the Newport Co. has a contract. The new road east of town is said by the farmers to be a very fine highway. — Echo News.

W. R. Walpole reports having sold 40 acres of the A. J. Abernathy holdings near Dr. Kerns ranch to Clarence Carson. Carson expects to move on the place in the near future and begin improvements. — Boardman Mirror.

Heppner will hold a three day Ro-deo September 28-29-30.

R. B. Stanfield and Al-Hiatt are among the Echo Alfalfa growers who have sold their third crop for sheep pasture, state Echo News. The sheepmen will bring their flocks and herd them on the ground, thus harvesting the third crop without trouble and expense of cutting and stacking. The continued dry weather and hot days have dried up much of the range and stockmen are beginning to look for

better pasture. Heppner Gazette-Times.

A band of milk cows belonging to ex-sheriff James Wood of Ashwood got drunk one day last week on moonshine mash emptied in the Wood pasture by parties unknown. Four of the cows formed a quartette and made considerable reputation in those parts on their rendition of the barber shop chord, one cow, with a smile upon her countenance leaned against the gate and tickled her left ear with her left hind foot for over a half day and the other cow left and was gone for three days. It is thought that some of the unseemly hilarity of some of the east end cow-boys can be attributed to the milk of this cow.

As soon as it was found out that the cows were drunk the ex-sheriff was pestered nearly to death by the neighbors who came over to buy a quart of milk, we are informed. However the same authority states that Mr. Wood refused to sell any of the milk.

Who ever put the mash in the pasture surely did the cows a real favor even if the act did cause Mr. Wood some inconvenience. — Madras Pioneer.

INLAND EMPIRE NOTES

SPOKANE, Was.—The Pacific Potato Show and the Potato Growers' conference will be held under the direction of the Northwest Potato Growers' association, November 21 to 24, in the assembly rooms of the Spokane Chamber of Commerce.

Plans are being perfected to include in the show many kinds of machines and implements designed for the potato industry and the management hopes to make this department a special value to the potato growers.

Entries to qualify in Class A must consist of not less than 20 pounds of seed potatoes that have passed the second inspection for certification by state wide authorities.

Miscellaneous will include any variety not mentioned above that is inspected and certified by state wide authorities in Oregon, Washington, Idaho and Montana.

The premium list will be ready for mailing shortly and the same score card will be used as last year.

C. P. Brewer, instructor in the class in salesmanship at the Lewis & Clark High School at Spokane, said that World War Veterans are to be admitted to the class without the payment of fees and a large attendance of the veterans are expected. The classes meet each Monday and Wednesday night. The instruction will cover general business salesmanship.

Fred A. Adams, supervisor and educational director, and Ren H. Rice, assistant secretary of the Columbia Basin Irrigation League, were guests of the Hearadan Commercial club recently at their first get-together dinner of the club for the fall and winter season. Mr. Adams presented his illustrated lecture on the Columbia Basin.

Bishop Frederic W. Keator, Tacoma, representing the National Shrine council addressed a joint meeting recently of the Chamber of Commerce, Ad, Kiwanas, Rotary and Woman's clubs in Spokane. Bishop Keator is a member of the National Shrine committee directing the crippled children's hospital movement. He declared the selection of Spokane for one of these hospitals is virtually assured, although the committee made no official announcement.

Many prizes were taken by the 28-head Jersey herd of the Walkik Dairy Farms of Spokane at the fair held recently at New Westminster, British Columbia.

Spokane and the Inland Empire, the Columbia Basin project and officials of the Union Pacific abroad were complimented in the September issue of the Union Pacific.

Prizes For Essays
 Essays on "How the American Legion can best Serve the Nation" arriving at State Headquarters in Portland. School children in Oregon

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will have until October 6th to present their essays, extension being granted in order to give students an opportunity of consulting with their teachers. Prizes as follows, will be given winners: National, \$750.00, first; second, \$500.00; third \$250.00. To be used for scholarships.

CITY OF HERMISTON—NOTICE
 Notice is hereby given that the Mayor and City Council of the City of Hermiston, Umatilla County, Oregon will meet at the City Council Chamber in said City Wednesday, October 18, 1922 at 8 o'clock p. m. for the purpose of levying the tax for the year 1923, at which time and place the following estimates and budget may be discussed with the levying board.

CITY OF HERMISTON BUDGET—ESTIMATED EXPENDITURES

LIBRARY	
PERSONAL SERVICES:	
Librarian	\$ 360.00
Miscellaneous	140.00
Total Library	\$ 500.00
PARK AND AUTO CAMP:	
Water and Light	36.00
Indebtedness—Note, \$100.00	24.00
Maintenance and Improvements	124.00
Total	150.00
Street Improvement	310.00
Street Fund	2500.00
Street Fund	165.00
GENERAL	
PERSONAL SERVICES:	
City Recorder	600.00
City Attorney	180.00
City Engineer	100.00
Police	720.00
Health Officer	120.00
Total Personal Services	\$1720.00
Street Lights	760.00
FIRE DEPARTMENT:	
Equipment \$150.00	150.00
Salaries 400.00	400.00
Hose 150.00	700.00
Election Expense	50.00
Miscellaneous	520.00
Total General	3750.00
Grand Total	\$7225.00
ESTIMATED RECEIPTS:	
License Fees, Fines, etc.	200.00
Estimated probable Unexpended Balance End of Current Year	400.00
Amount Necessary by Taxation	6625.00

We the undersigned chairman and secretary of the budget committee of the City of Hermiston hereby certify that the foregoing budget is correct as made by said budget committee.



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AMERICAN Legion in Portland not later than October 6th. Selections will be made by legion judges of three best essays and these will be forwarded and entered in the national contest. National winners will be announced during November.

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ORIGINAL ESTIMATE AND ACCOUNTING SHEET
 CITY OF HERMISTON

ITEMS	Estimated Expenditures for ensuing year	Expenditures and Budget allowance for six months of this year.	Budget Allowance	Expenditures for three fiscal years next preceding the last year		
				Detailed Expenditures for the year of the last year per cent.	Second Year Yearly Totals	First Year Totals
LIBRARY						
PERSONAL SERVICES:						
Library	\$ 360.00	\$ 150.00	\$ 250.00	\$ 213.00		
Miscellaneous	140.00	127.95		96.80		
Total	\$ 500.00		\$ 250.00	\$ 618.10	\$ 659.58	
PARK AND AUTO CAMP GROUND:						
Water and Light	36.00	16.00	50.00			
Maintenance	150.00	152.45	75.00			
Indebtedness	24.00		50.00			
Interest						
Total	310.00	310.00	175.00			
Street Improvement	2500.00	1252.11	1393.66			
Street Fund	165.00	165.00	275.39	1652.85	394.17	
GENERAL						
PERSONAL SERVICES:						
City Recorder	600.00	300.00	300.00	610.00		
City Attorney	180.00	85.00	90.00	165.00		
City Engineer	100.00		100.00	144.25		
City Police	720.00	290.00	200.00	430.00		
City Health Officer	120.00		60.00			
Total Personal Services	1720.00	750.00	745.00			
Street Lights	760.00	354.00	390.00	482.74		
Fire Department	700.00	273.14	225.00	320.00		
Election Expense	50.00		50.00			
Miscellaneous	520.00	482.01	280.00	408.68		
Total General	3750.00	1794.15	925.00	2958.87	2231.30	1367.58
Grand Total	\$7225.00	\$3569.56	\$4850.00	\$17506.72	\$4602.25	\$2421.63

The item "Street Improvement" shows excess expenditures for the reason that the actual costs far exceed the City's tax but this excess is to be paid by the property owners to the City in installments of 1-3 for three consecutive years. The \$2500.00 is the City's portion of the cost.

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