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NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

In the County Court of the State of Oregon for Umatilla County.

In the matter of the estate of Henry E. Hitt, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed executrix of the last will and testament of Henry E. Hitt, deceased, and has qualified as the law directs. All persons having claims against said estate are required to present the same to me at the office of W. J. Warner, my attorney, in Hermiston, Oregon, with proper vouchers within six months from the date hereof.

Dated this 16th day of February, 1933.

ALMA HITT, Executrix. (Feb. 16 - Mar. 16)

SPRING CROPS OUTLOOK FOUND NONE TOO BRIGHT.

A none too favorable market outlook in general for spring sown crops and vegetables is indicated by the second section of the 1933 farm outlook just released by the Oregon agricultural extension service.

With respect to the wheat situation, due to the poor winter wheat prospects, much depends upon the acreage of spring wheat, according to the circular. The world supply of wheat is still ample, with a downward trend in international trade. Exports from the United States have declined to a record low level, while the carryover has increased enough to offset the effect of low yields and reduced production. Several charts are given in the circular to illustrate the wheat outlook.

The possibility of some local shortage in food grains and hay is indicated, owing to damage to fall sown crops in western Oregon. The damage was especially severe on fall oats and vetch crops.

The report also contains outlook statements on potatoes, hops, flax, beans and on commercial vegetables and melons. There are some outlook notes on several other commodities, although it is planned to cover poultry, dairy, livestock and fall sown crops in a circular to be released in August. The fourth section of the outlook will cover tree fruits, nuts and berries and is to be published in September.

A summary of the trend of demand, prices and costs of farm products gave the general index of farm prices at 51 per cent of pre-war. The government price index of grains was 34, down 15 points from a year ago; with fruits and vegetables at 59, down 11 points; meat animals 51, down 17 points; dairy products 68, down 17 points; and the poultry and eggs index at 96, up 9 points compared to January 1932. Other indexes were given for important individual farm commodities, the highest of which was for eggs at 100 per cent of the 1910-1914 level. The others ranged downward to 39 per cent for some of the grains.

KOREAN LESPEDEZA TO BE TESTED HERE IN OREGON.

Korean lespedeza, a leguminous forage plant of great value in certain sections, will be tried out under various Oregon conditions this year under the supervision of Harry Schoth, federal agronomist at the Oregon Experiment station at Corvallis. A five pound sample of this rare seed, valued commercially at \$50 a pound, has been received for testing purposes.

Common strains of lespedeza, that may do well in the south have been found to be almost worthless in this region, but this Korean strain has been found better adapted to more northerly climates than any other known kind.

IRRIGON NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Haddox and children of Boardman were dinner guests of the Beneficial Sunday.

Mrs. Wesley Chaney has taken her son who has been ill for some time to Portland for medical treatment. She accompanied her brother, Mr. Strader, who had been visiting here for a short time, on his homeward journey.

Earnest Benefiel and sons Guy and Orville of Walla Walla were visiting relatives here over Sunday. Mrs. Fred Markham was called to Portland Thursday by the death of her uncle, James Booker, who has been ill for some time with cancer of the stomach.

The town basketball team played the Boardman town team on the local floor Tuesday night, the score being 25 to 29 in Irrigon's favor, and played the same team at Boardman Thursday, losing the game to Boardman with a 24 to 34 score.

Mrs. E. Fagerstrom was a Hermiston visitor Saturday.

Mrs. W. C. Isom was calling on Mrs. A. McFarland Saturday afternoon.

The ladies of the H. E. Club gave a shower at the home of Mrs. Frank Leitch Thursday afternoon, honoring Mrs. C. C. Ellis. Many beautiful presents were presented and a delicious luncheon served by the hostess.

The benefit dance given by the Irrigon band Saturday night was attended by a large crowd and a splendid time was enjoyed by all. Udey's orchestra from Hermiston furnished the music. Another dance will be given in the near future, but as yet no date has been set.

Henry Wier, Miss Heath, Jack White, Mrs. Horner and several of the Benefiel family attended the dance at Hermiston Saturday night. Mr. and Mrs. F. Wright attended the show at Hermiston Friday night. Mrs. Wright drew the lucky number, returning home with an electric toaster.

Mr. Leitch has been on the sick list the past week.

APPLE GROWERS' PROBLEMS DISCUSSED BY VIRGINIAN.

In his annual address as President of the Virginia State Horticultural Society, Harry F. Byrd throws some light upon the American apple growers' condition. The following copy of the address is being supplied readers of the Hermiston Herald by Walter A. Holt, County Agricultural Agent, who feels that Umatilla County apple growers will be interested in the rather detailed statement of the tariffs, embargoes, and restrictions on American apples and for the comment which the speaker makes here in connection with "Reclaiming millions of acres of waste lands."

The discourse also presents the attitude of eastern apple growers with relation to their greatest competitor, the western apple grower. "The year 1932 will go down in history, together with the years 1931 and 1930, as presenting the most difficult problems that have ever been presented to the apple industry of Virginia. Excepting for the fact that there was a small national crop of apples in America this year, Virginia apple growers may have marketed their crop at an actual loss. As it is today apples were one of the few products of agriculture that were sold at a profit to the producer.

"We have seen during the past few years a gradual tightening of the tariff barrier against the United States. It is not necessary for me to say, in this great County of Albemarle, where the first apples were exported from America, that the foundation of the apple industry is based upon the exportation of our apples to other countries. Twenty per cent of the entire apple production of America is exported, but 75 per cent of the Virginia production is exported, so we are primarily interested in the preservation of our foreign markets. I have compiled a statement of the tariff barrier erected against the American apple in the last two years, which is as follows:

Tariffs, Embargoes and Restrictions on American Apples.

July 26, 1932. England—Tariff of 4 1/2 shillings per hundredweight. On present basis of exchange about \$1.00 per barrel. Not applicable to Empire products. Embargo on all but No. 1 and fancy apples between July 7 and November 15.

Canada—Tariff of \$1.92 per barrel.

Belgium—Tariff of 5.75 francs per 100 kilos.

Holland—Duty of 10% ad valorem.

France—Duty of 7% francs per 100 kilos. Quota system severely limiting volume of shipments. Apples must be absolutely free of scale. Rigid inspection before per-

mitted to enter France. Germany—Duty of 7 marks per 100 kilos. About \$1.16 per bbl. (Paid by buyer as Hamburg is a free port.) No scale permitted, but not as rigid as France.

Italy—Total embargo. Spain—Total embargo. Switzerland—Import permit required.

Austria—Duty of 5 gold crowns per 100 kilos (102 kilos equals about 1 1/2 barrels.) Quota system, making apples subject to import permit. Must be free of scale and all other diseases and pests.

Hungary—Duty of 15 gold crowns per 100 kilos, gross weight. Special import permit required.

Poland—Duty of \$1.52 per barrel from September 1 to April 30. Embargo has been imposed, but limited importation under license subject to close sanitary inspection permitted. Rumania (Queen Marie's Country)—Duty of 2,500 lei per 100 kilos (about \$10 per barrel).

Jugo Slavia—Inspection before entry to prevent introduction of plant diseases.

Czechoslovakia—Import permits required.

Iceland—No restrictions. Norway—Duty of about 73 crown per 100 kilos (\$9.00 per barrel).

Sweden—Duty of 20 kroner per 100 kilos (about \$2.50 per barrel). Import permits required.

Finland—Duty of \$6.90 per barrel.

Denmark—Duty of 5 kroner per 100 kilos (about 60c per barrel). Import permits required (difficult to obtain).

Egypt—Duty of 9% ad valorem. Must be inspected before entry, and if infected with disease or pests, fruit will be fumigated or rejected.

Argentina—Duty of 32% of delivered value. Rigid sanitary restrictions.

Brazil—Sanitary certificate required. Fruit must be free of diseases and pests and must be landed at certain authorized ports.

Uruguay—Duty of 40% imposed.

Peru—Embargo on apples except from California, Oregon, and Washington.

Japan—Total embargo has prevailed for several years.

"The only country that now permits the free entry of American apples is Iceland. I presume that is because they do not consume any. Your Society, in the past year, in order to present a united front and to put together the influence of all the apple growers in this country, has, at the initiative of the Virginia State Horticultural Society, formed the Eastern Apple Council, of which I have the honor to be President and Mr. Campfield has the honor to be secretary.

The Eastern Apple Council is composed of all the apple producing states east of the Rocky Mountains and eighteen states are now members. "It must be evident to everyone in the apple industry that something must be done to expand our foreign markets and to remove the restrictions that have been placed against us in the past two years by reason of the policy that has heretofore existed in this country, and which, I am glad to say, will be changed after the 4th of March.

"In cooperation with U. S. officials, realizing the danger of complete embargoes against the American apple, the Virginia State Horticultural Society agreed, beginning with the first of this year, that a sanitary certificate should accompany the export of apples, limiting the scale infestation to 2%.

This is a wise provision, because, if we continue to send apples infested with scale, we will face a total embargo, such as existed with France last year. Today, as you know, it is most difficult to comply with the regulations in France.

"The United States Government, in cooperation with the Eastern Apple Council, and with the approval of eighteen apple producing states east of the Rocky Mountains, has declared that an export certificate will not be issued for unclassified fruit. That is a most wise provision. Why should we send inferior fruit to other countries?

"I will say beginning with the 4th of March, there must be an organization of the fruit producers of this country, cooperating with the producers of other products sold abroad, so that foreign markets will be again opened to our apples and that we will regain the markets we have lost. The relief promised for the farmers I trust will not be extended to him by artificial methods, which in the end will be more disastrous to the farmers than anyone else. My hope is that a measure of relief will come by the changing of unreasonable tariff walls.

"We suffer from an overproduction of everything produced from the land. There are two remedies: one is to increase our markets, and the other is to reduce the production and thereby reach a point whereby we can consume what we have to sell.

"The policy of increasing production by reclaiming millions of acres of waste lands and placing such lands in competition with the arable lands in the east and then closing out our foreign markets has been most disastrous to the farmer, crushing him between the upper and nether millstone.

"Let us not be misled into the belief that we can get relief by artificial means, because no government, no people in the world are so powerful that they can arbitrarily set aside the law of supply and demand.

"I want to reiterate what I have said in every address I have made to the apple growers of this state: We must first set our house in order, grow better fruit, pack this fruit better, and send this fruit where it is especially required in the different markets before we can hope for much improvement in our condition.

"We cannot expect foreign countries to take apples which we know will not satisfy them and pay us a profit on apples which we cannot sell at a profit here."

OREGON STATE NEWS ITEMS OF INTEREST

Brief Resume of Happenings of the Week Collected for Our Readers

THE MARKETS

Portland

Wheat—Big Bend bluestem, hard wheat, 50c; soft white and western white, 41c; hard winter, northern spring and western red, 39 1/2c.

Hay—Buying prices f. o. b. Portland; Alfalfa, Yakima, \$12.50.

Butterfat—14@16c.

Eggs—Ranch, 16@17c.

Cattle—Steers, good, \$5.00@5.50.

Hogs—Good to choice, \$3.50@4.50.

Lambs—Good to choice, \$5.25@5.65.

Seattle

Wheat—Soft white and western white, 44 1/2c; hard winter, western red and northern spring, 43 1/2c; bluestem, 51 1/2c.

Butterfat—16c.

Eggs—Ranch, 15@16c.

Hogs—Good to choice, \$3.60—4.25.

Cattle—Choice steers, \$4.25@4.75.

Sheep—Spring lambs, \$5.00@5.25.

Spokane

Cattle—Steers, good, \$4.25@5.00.

Hogs—Good to choice, \$3.50@4.00.

Lambs—Medium to good, \$5.00@5.35.

The district boundary board of Linn county is notifying clerks of high school districts that the board is contemplating reducing the transportation fee allowed the district for conveying pupils living in non-high school districts to and from the high schools. The present fee is a minimum of \$40 per pupil per school year.

The Ashland Chamber of Commerce has recommended to the state highway commission that the commission bring condemnation proceedings to secure right of way for the proposed \$30,000 improvement of the Pacific highway directly north of town. The owners of the properties are asking \$60,000.

Mrs. Fred Velle of Redmond froze one foot Tuesday night while walking in the snow after the car driven by her husband turned over near Crescent. One of her shoes was lost in the wreck and she and her husband walked several miles before finding help to bring them to Redmond.

Complete furnishing for a four-room house have been stolen during the last month from the Ralph Ammon ranch in Pleasant valley, near Redmond. The Ammon family is in Portland and the disappearance of the furniture was discovered by neighbors.

The Pacific Power & Light company will expend \$20,000 in the improvement of the Warrenton service as a result of an agreement whereby the company will furnish the greater portion of power used by the Prouty Lumber company mill.

Working 20 hours a week each, 25 men will receive employment for three months on the Dufur municipal waterworks improvement project to be undertaken with a \$10,000 loan from the Reconstruction Finance corporation.

As the mercury dropped to 10 degrees below at Klamath Falls, game officials launched a move to halt asserted wholesale slaughter of deer in the winter feeding grounds of the Tule lake lava beds in California.

For many years Albany has had a problem in the way of draining the low land along the Pacific highway. The drainage is now being accomplished by the widening of the highway entering Albany from the south.

Salem Cherrilans have not only condemned the use of scrip for business purposes, but also have gone on record as opposed to the acceptance of scrip by the city in payment of street assessments and licenses.

Preparations are being made for the reopening of the Greenback placer mine, on Crane creek, about 20 miles from Grants Pass. It is one of the best known mines of Josephine county.

While excavating underneath Florence's bank building last week, B. H. Allen unearthed a human skull and other bones, which are believed the remains of Indians buried there many years ago.

The Astoria school board has authorized the issuance of a portion of teachers' pay in the next two months in warrants of \$5 denomination.

Pendleton's bank holiday has been extended to February 13 by Mayor Jack Allen. It is thought the bank can be opened at that time.

More than 20,000 pounds of the finest Lane county turkeys of the season were shipped out of Eugene last week by the Oregon Turkey Growers association. This was the six' and last turkey pool of the season conducted by the association.

More than 40 business men are taking part in the ping-pong tournament being held by the chamber of commerce in its recreation rooms. The players are divided into three groups, known as Platocratic, Aristocratic and Technocratic.

Oil gushed up in the well of the Coast Oil Co., near Coquille last week just as workmen were preparing to discontinue operations. The workmen and surrounding equipment were covered in the flow which was stopped with dirt and found to be 208 feet deep when gauged.

Water has been struck at a depth of 45 feet in a well sunk on the Herwig dairy ranch south of Madras. The well is furnishing a good flow of water, producing about 400 gallons a day. For the past two years it has been necessary to haul water to the ranch.

Cherry growers near Freewater examining their trees for evidence of winter kill, found little damage. The buds are in good condition and there appear to be few "doubles." Cherries were the only crop last year that brought a good profit to the growers.

The Parent-Teacher association of Eugene will protest to members of the legislature against the teachers' minimum wage proposal. Another resolution indorses the children's boarding house legislation and the proposed county board children's guardians.

The taxpayers' group of Clatsop county, which recently recommended reductions in the salaries of county officials amounting to approximately 20 per cent, is still unable to reach agreement with the Clatsop delegation in the legislature.

"Sheepskin money" is planned at Heppner. The money would be printed on sheepskin. Leppner feels it will be good advertising, as sheepraising is one of the main industries of Morrow county. A sum of not more than \$10,000 is considered.

More than \$2000 worth of furnishings stolen recently from the farm home of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hammond, near Redmond, were found in Bend by Sheriff McCauley. The home was robbed while the Hammonds were in Portland.

Gus Zemke, rancher of Talent, received three broken ribs and numerous bruises following an attempted goring by a bull. The bull attacked Zemke in the barn, then started for Zemke's son, who escaped his horns, climbing the fence.

If Portland bankers had in the provision that the state receive its full quota of taxes before granting a loan, it will mean bankruptcy to many Oregon cities and counties, declares County Judge Pitt of Lane county.

Captain Lee Down, head of the state police division at Medford, has been elected president of the Southern Oregon Peace Officers' association. The next meeting of the association will be held at Grants Pass.

School district No. 1 and union high school district No. 2 of Klamath Falls are being petitioned to employ only such married women as have no other means of support, or whose husbands are out of work.

Over twice as many men as women died in Clatsop county last year, according to the report of County Health Officer Nelson Smith Vernon. Of the total deaths of 192 there were only 61 women.

A baby girl, about 2 years old, was found wrapped in a newspaper bundle at Silverton last week on the porch of the M. E. Chandel home. Authorities launched a search for the parents.

The closing of the Cow Creek game reserve, as proposed in a bill before the legislature, is opposed by the Southern Oregon Hotelmen's association, in session at Roseburg.

The Dalles fire department, which has been operated on a volunteer basis since its inception, is to be reorganized in order to secure a reduction of insurance rates.

Mark Johnson has been re-elected president of the Lower Columbia Cooperative Dairy association. The gross sales of the association in 1932 amounted to \$609,654.

A brickyard at Arago, near Marshfield, idle for the past seven years, will be opened this spring by George Zinslerling, who moved to the location from Eugene.

The city of Milton has completed repairing the old pipe line which collapsed during the cold spell last December. The flume supplies water to the old emergency plant.

Formation of a co-operative company to sell petroleum products in Yamhill county will be undertaken at a meeting of farmers to be held in the near future.

Cougars are waging a deadly war on deer in the Pamela lake region of the Santiam national forest, according to reports to the forest supervisor.

Despite stories of heartless landlords at Medford, Hamilton Patton director of relief, reports that he has failed to find a single case of eviction.

Louis C. Mueller, former head of the law enforcement department of the Klamath Indian reservation, has been appointed chief special officer of the United States Indian service. He will be in charge of the law enforcement on all Indian reservations in the United States. The total loss from forest fires by the Coos county forest fire is estimated at \$25,433 in the annual report of the Coos County Fire District association, to be to the costs of the fire.

FIRST SECTION OF REPORT ON FARM OUTLOOK ISSUED.

The trend of demand, supply, prices and costs of farm products during the next year is indefinite, but it seems certain that it will be necessary for farmers to again plan operations on a live-at-home basis, according to the first division of the 1933 Oregon farm outlook just released by the college extension service.

The report contains sections on the general price level, farm prices and income, the demand outlook, farm costs and on planning the farm business, with several charts to supplement the subject matter. Specific crop outlooks will be released soon.

One chart shows the trend of the general commodity price level for more than 100 years, which makes it evident that depressions have followed the war-time inflation which

has occurred three times since 1800. The report points out that this is one of the principal factors in the present farm situation, as farm prices usually fall faster and farther in post-war depressions than prices in general.

As a result, farm income gets out of line with the cost of farming, and farmers have great difficulty to pay interest and taxes, operate the farm business, and maintain their families.

The money cost of most things farmers spend their incomes for has come down materially during the last year, but the exchange value of farm products for the things which make up the cost of farming has decreased, according to index numbers given in the circular.

One feature of the outlook circular just released is a plan for analyzing and budgeting the farm business, with a sample form and instruction for its use.

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