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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 executor 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)

MEAL PRICE REDUCTIONS

ANNOUNCED BY U. P.

Drastic reductions in the prices of meals served on all Union Pacific dining cars have just been announced by J. P. Cummins, General Passenger Agent, as part of a general campaign being waged by the company to lower cost of rail travel to the public.

Under the new schedule of food prices, club breakfasts are served at prices ranging from 50 cents to \$1; table d'hote luncheons for 75c and \$1; and dinners for \$1 to \$1.25. These reduced prices are in addition to lowered prices in the regular a la carte service.

"We shall continue to feature the fine foods of the Pacific Northwest on dining cars of the Portland Rose, now widely recognized as one of America's finest trains," said Mr. Cummins. "In season we make a specialty of serving to our passengers the delicious seafoods from the cold waters of the Pacific Ocean; prize berries and vegetables from the truck growing areas of this favored region; choice fruits from the sun-washed plateau orchards; fresh ranch eggs; savory mountain trout; Columbia river salmon; tested milk, cream and sweet, golden butter from the Northwest's greatest dairies."

O. S. C. MAN IS CO-AUTHOR WITH NEW CABINET MEMBER.

Appointment of H. A. Wallace, editor of Wallace's Farmer, as secretary of agriculture in the Roosevelt cabinet brought delight to one of his close friends and associates on the Oregon State college staff. Dr. E. N. Brossman, associate professor of farm crops, were not only college class mates but have since collaborated in writing a textbook on corn growing.

Wallace and Brossman both were graduated in agriculture at Ames, Iowa, in 1920. They worked together for a number of years on corn breeding, and in 1923 published the first edition of a text, "Corn and Corn Growing," which has been revised twice since and is now extensively used as a text throughout the corn belt. Wallace's father was secretary of agriculture under the Harding-Coolidge administration.

IRRIGON NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Atkin of Walla Walla, Wn., visited their son, Stanley Atkin, here Wednesday.

Wallace Dexter has been too ill to attend school the past week. He was taken to Pendleton for medical treatment Friday.

The boys' high school basketball team played a game at Heppner with their team Thursday evening. The Irrigon boys won with the score 26 to 16.

As a result of the basketball game between the town team and high school team Tuesday evening, the school team was treated to an oyster supper in the school dining room Friday night by the town team who lost the game to them. Owing to his special culinary ability, O. Cory acted as chef. The boys were loud in their praise of the banquet.

Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Williams motored to Yakima to spend the week end with Mrs. Williams' sister. They were accompanied by Kenneth Mace who has been visiting his sister here the past two weeks.

Mrs. A. E. McFarland of Umatilla visited Mrs. W. C. Isom Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. James Warner left Saturday for Wasco, Ore., where she will visit her son Walter Warner and family the next two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Farrens, who have been assisting in the revivals here the past two weeks, are leaving here Wednesday for Pendleton where they expect to hold a series of meetings.

Mrs. Suddarth and nephew, Geo. Searlet, were shopping in Hermiston Saturday.

Wesley Chaney went to Portland Saturday. Mrs. Chaney who has been in Portland for some time for medical treatment of their little son will return with him Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Haddox moved to Bellingham, Wn., Friday. Miss Leola Benefiel motored to Kennewick, Wn., Saturday night. She was accompanied by Miss Edith Kennison, who has been visiting here for some time.

Echo Aldridge and Billy Rutledge were both too ill to attend school several days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson and family of Ione, Ore., visited Mrs. Nelson's sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Jones, over Sunday.

Mrs. Baker of Portland is visiting her relatives, the Chas. Benefiel family, this week.

A large crowd from here attended the basketball game at Boardman Friday night.

Bob Walpole, Billy Markham, Joyce Puckett and Otto Benefiel attended the dance at Stanfield Wednesday night.

The regular meeting of Irrigon Grange 641 was held Saturday night with a large crowd attending.

Mr. and Mrs. Beecher Lewis of The Dalles visited Mrs. Lewis' father, George Hendrix, several days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Isom and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wright were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Isom Sunday evening.

Granges List Test Projects.

HEPPNER—Testing of blight resistant vegetables is one of the projects adopted by the Rhea Creek grange for the coming year, reports County Agent Smith who has been assisting the granges at Lexington, Boardman, Willows, Irrigon and Rhea Creek to line up their programs for the year. Mrs. F. Parker and Ben Anderson have agreed to try out blight resistant squash recommended by the Hermiston branch experiment station, and Mrs. Parker will also try the Burner Blightless beans, said to withstand both blight and drought. Each grange has 10 projects listed for the coming year.

SPRING CROP OUTLOOK REVIEWED BY JACKMAN.

With the greatest prospective acreage of spring-planted field crops in recent history of the state, because of the destruction of fall crops by freezing, E. R. Jackman, extension crops specialist at Oregon State college, has reviewed the prospect and outlook for these various crops in Oregon so far as present information permits.

Through the eastern Oregon wheat belt the acreage is so vast that about the only possibility is to seed spring wheat despite the low price, as wheat can be sold for something, while heavy increases in oats or barley would merely glut the feed market, Jackman says. Care in replanting red wheats such as Marquis where reds are frozen out, and white wheats such as one of the Federation where white had been sown, is highly important to avoid discounts from mixing.

West of the mountains the situation is different, however, as oats, barley, corn or flax will in most cases bring a better return normally than spring wheat. Early seeding of gray oats or OAC No. 7 barley, or later seeding of Victory oats or Hennehen barley is a good bet, he says.

For home feed especially corn offers the opportunity of the greatest number of pounds at the least cash cost, Jackman adds, as seed cost is negligible and harvesting cost consists mostly of "maybe a plaster for a stiff back after the first day." Though flax seed is working

downward in price compared to recent years, it is still about 2 1/2 times that of wheat, while yields are usually a little better than half that of spring wheat. A ready market in Portland is assured, and seed may be had there at about \$1.20 an acre.

The seed crop outlook is promising in the main, Jackman adds. Both alsike and red clover are cleaning up well, and the nationwide agitation to seed low yielding lands to grass and clover is favorable to the future demand for alsike and alfalfa and to some extent red clover. The outlet for Ladino clover is also expanding and good Oregon growers are really making money. Austrian peas and hairy vetch have been damaged to such an extent that low production is in prospect with probably increased demand.

PINE CITY NEWS

A surprise party was given at the A. E. Wattenburger home Friday evening in honor of Earl Wattenburger's 19th birthday. The evening was spent in playing games and visiting. There were approximately 80 guests present. Refreshments were served at midnight.

Frank Helms was a business visitor in Echo Monday.

Miss Rose Leibbrand and Miss Alma Neill visited at the home of Miss Leibbrand's parents in Milton Sunday. Miss Leibbrand's brother who had spent the week end with her returned to Milton with her.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Ayers and son Ray were in Echo and Hermiston Saturday on business.

Walter Wigglesworth commenced working for Joe Foley Monday.

The Misses Elsie Strain and Leatha Bradford of Pendleton attended the surprise party at A. E. Wattenburger's Friday evening.

Fred Lee and Herman Young were business visitors in Echo Tuesday evening.

Miss Oleta Neill visited Mrs. E. B. Wattenburger Monday.

A combined Washington and Lincoln Day program was given Wednesday morning by the Pine City grade school in the auditorium.

School was held Wednesday only until eleven o'clock.

Betty Finch and Harriet Helms returned to school Monday after several weeks of absence due to whooping cough.

Gordon O'Brien was taken to the doctor in Heppner Tuesday morning of last week to have a cut above his eye sewed up. Gordon was playing in the auditorium and accidentally fell off the platform, striking his eye on a rough board. Two stitches were necessary to sew up the cut. W. D. and Clarence Neill took Gordon to Heppner.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wigglesworth and son, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Helms and daughters were dinner guests at the Joe Foley home Sunday.

Mrs. Burl Coxen and children of Heppner spent Thursday night at the home of Mrs. Coxen's father, J. T. Ayers. Mrs. Coxen brought Mr. Ayers to his home as he had broken his car down in Heppner.

Mrs. J. D. Dixon and son Lowell of Pleasant Valley, Ore., are visiting Mrs. Hixon's daughter, Mrs. H. E. Young, for a few days. They arrived the middle of last week.

Mrs. Earl Abbot has been visiting relatives in Pilot Rock the past week. Mrs. Abbot returned to the Boyden ranch on Butter Creek Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Helms and daughters were business visitors in Echo and Hermiston Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Bowman and daughter Betty visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Foley Sunday.

Miss Lila Bartholomew who has been attending school in Eugene returned home Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Wattenburger and children and Frank Carlson were in Hermiston, Echo and Pendleton on business Wednesday.

Claud Hill of Heppner is now employed at the Roy Neill place. Claud started working at Neill's Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Neill and daughters Lois Jean and Gwenneth, and Hugh Neill were in Hermiston Saturday morning. Lois Jean and Gwenneth again took the serum for whooping cough.

Miss Rose Leibbrand was a business visitor in Pendleton last Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Oille Neill and daughters, Neva and Oleta, were in Echo and Hermiston Thursday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Wattenburger and children and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wigglesworth and son visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Emery Cox at Hermiston Sunday afternoon and evening.

Jake Wattenburger, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hanson and Mrs. Ida Ullman were dinner guests at the home of Mrs. Oille Neill Sunday.

Fred and August Rauch visited at the Julian Rauch home in Sand Hollow Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Helms and daughters called on Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lee Sunday.

Tom O'Brien called at the Helms home Sunday.

W. D. and L. D. Neill were business visitors in Hermiston and Echo Thursday.

Joe Foley was in Echo Saturday on business.

Burl and Earl Wattenburger were in Condon and Fossil on business Saturday.

John Healy was in Heppner Friday on business.

Frank Helms was in Echo Sunday. Bill Abel returned to the Helms home with Frank.

Tom Healy of Boardman came to the home of his uncle, John Healy, Sunday. Tom will be at the Healy ranch this spring.

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, 50 1/2c; soft white and western white, 42c; hard winter, western spring and western red, 40c.

Hay—Buying prices f. o. b. Portland: Alfalfa, Yakima, \$12.00. Butterfat—15@16c.

Eggs—Ranch, 15@16c. Cattle—Steers, good, \$4.25@4.50. Hogs—Good to choice, \$2.50@4.50. Lambs—Good to choice, \$5.00@5.25.

Seattle

Wheat—Soft white and western white, 44c; hard winter, western red and northern spring, 42c; bluestem, 51 1/2c.

Butterfat—18c. Eggs—Ranch, 15@16c. Hogs—Good to choice, \$2.50@4.00. Cattle—Choice steers, \$1.25@5.00. Sheep—Spring lambs, \$5.00@5.25.

Spokane

Cattle—Steers, good, \$4.25@5.00. Hogs—Good to choice, \$4.00@4.25. Lambs—Medium to good, \$5.00@5.25.

Anthony Duda, living near Mt. Angel, captured a rare owl in his barn, the bird having a wing spread of 42 inches. It has a white face and is golden-feathered of a very soft and fur-like texture. This owl is very rare in these parts, being more often found in the far northern climes.

The old cannon, relic of the days when Astoria was under British rule, will be placed on display at the Chamber of Commerce. The gun, which is owned by E. M. Cherry, will be used to fire a salute when the restored frigate Constitution comes to Astoria, next May.

A match carelessly tossed into a pool of gasoline last Sunday caused the destruction of a barn, two trucks, an automobile and a number of farm implements and a quantity of grain seed at the Howard Hinesdale ranch near Reedsport.

Resolutions passed at the Deschutes county Pomona grange oppose a sales tax, curtailment of rural free delivery mail service and legislation that would force irrigation districts to accept district warrants in payment of operation and maintenance charges.

Mayor Jack Allen of Pendleton has laid before the city council a plan for the issuance of scrip in payment of city payrolls for January and February. Since last December the city has been unsuccessful in obtaining a loan of \$10,000.

Archibald B. Carter and E. W. Moyer, mining engineers from Portland, arrived at Grants Pass recently and are making preparations to move to the Grayback placer mine, in the Williams creek section, which they are reopening for operations.

The city council of Corvallis has decided to enforce ordinances on parking limits and requiring tail-lights on parked cars in the residential districts at night; also the prevention of dogs running at large.

About 100 carloads of apples have been shipped out of Milton-Freewater this season to foreign countries. The Northwestern Exporting company alone has shipped 60 carloads, mostly to Denmark.

Saturday was a great day in the history of Central Point, in Jackson county. Nearly 1000 people, of all walks of life, assembled to celebrate the opening of the new cheese factory.

Patrick J. Fay of McMillinville today offered to dance an Irish jig, just to prove how well he carried his 162 years. Fay was born St. Valentine's day, 1831, in County Cavan, northern Ireland.

Teachers of the Klamath union high school will donate free services for one month to keep the school open until May 12, when it will close ten days before the usual time.

Up to the present time the teachers of only four of the 45 rural school districts of Josephine county have been paid in warrants, according to the county school superintendent.

The city council of Eugene has pledged full co-operation in the movement of the Lane County Rural Telephone association to obtain lower rates.

Donald May, 11, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert May of Dayton, was injured fatally last week when a tree being cut by his father, fell upon him.

Camas Prairie grange, Umatilla county, has adopted resolutions declaring that a sales tax is wrong in principle and would impose an intolerable burden upon farmers and wage-earners.

Even though the Clatsop county salary reduction bill introduced in the legislature does not provide for the 20 per cent reduction indicated at the December taxpayers' meeting, the taxpayers' committee will make no further effort to have the bill revised.

Further depredations by the large bands of elk in the foothills above Milton has again aroused the farmers and stockmen and its now intended to bombard the state game commission with letters asking for relief. One band consisting of over 100 were recently counted in a fenced-in pasture of 160 acres, the fences being broken down. This pasture was within 10 miles of town.

Sherman Weisburger, highway foreman, came to Redmond last week from Clinger butte district with a report that a large group of lizards, rolled in a tight ball, had been found. The reptiles were discovered by a crew taking chinders from the butte. Some of them were moving, some dormant and others dead.

Fruit growers in the Harrisburg district report that the strawberry crop will be very light this year. The long drought last summer prevented the development of spurs, and the cold weather of a few weeks ago pushed plants out of the ground in many places.

A new variety of wheat being tried out at the Pendleton field station gives promise of yielding better than Hybrid 123 and at the same time being more resistant to cold weather. The new wheat is a cross between Hard Federation and White Odessa.

Chickenpox caused Ardith Grable of Harrisburg to miss school recently for the first time in seven years. Her sister, Dorothy, missed for the first time in four years. Adding to the family record, the mother took chickenpox for the first time in her life.

The health committee of the Marshfield city council is considering a new licensing ordinance covering the disposal of garbage, which would call for a yearly license of \$15 and no limitation as to number. The minimum charge for weekly call at residences would be 75 cents.

Henry Dittmer, known as the mayor of Oak-Creek, Linn county, is becoming concerned over the failure of the legislature to balance the budget. He suggests that the number of gofers and moles on the average farm be estimated and that they be assessed as livestock.

Pendleton post of the American Legion has turned in 12 snare drums, two bass drums and 12 snare over to the high school here, and plans are now under way to organize two or three drum corps among the boys and one girls' drum corps.

The North Pacific Nut Growers' co-operative at Dundee has finished the task of nut-cracking. Since the latter part of October a crew of about 130 women has been engaged in the task. A larger amount than last year was handled.

The Douglas county court has rejected a proposal of the state board of forestry to include 2000 acres of logged-off land in the Lower Umpqua and Smith River district in a reforestation area.

About 20,000 acres of Tillamook county land will be added to the 60,000 already classified in the state's reforestation program, it developed as a result of a meeting of the forestry board at Tillamook.

On petition of Elizabeth Annabelle Butler, daughter of the late Congressman Butler, Miss Celia Gavin of The Dalles has been appointed administratrix of the estate, which is valued at \$7000.

Approximately 150 tons of The Dalles cherries barreled in brine are to be shipped to New Jersey. The cherries have been sold at a profit to the growers, according to report.

The bonded debt of municipalities in Tillamook county and the interest due on the bonds amounted to a total of \$1,250,000, according to a compilation by I. E. Keldson.

In an effort to lower the recently increased insurance rates, citizens of Nyssa have reorganized the volunteer fire department to increase its efficiency.

Lon Hayes, farmer of Yachats, was killed almost instantly last Friday when a log rolled on him and crushed his chest. A companion leaped to safety.

Several men from Silettes county petitioned the Lane county court to build a road to connect their homes with the Oregon Coast highway this year.

The Linn county court has classified as reforestation lands 5652 acres. This increases the total reforestation lands in the county to 35,293 acres.

Lynch Brothers, who have large cattle interests in the Cottonwood district, are wintering their cattle on the Murphy feed lots near Umpine.

Rural telephone owners of Douglas county have petitioned for a flat one-third reduction in exchange fees for rural telephone lines.

A Hen on 555 bronze turkeys has been filed in the Linn county court against Raymond Elders and Jesse Parke by D. L. Goodwin to secure wages alleged to be due for caring for the birds. Goodwin claims that there is coming to him \$188.

Helen E. Cox, 15, son of Mr. and Mrs. David Ducker of Blaine, met death on a bicycle trip last week when a ball of twine accidentally from a man in the hands of his companion, Wayne Kozig, 17, struck her in the back.

DEEP PLOWING JUST WASTE IN SOME PARTS OF OREGON.

The old proverb that admonished the farmer to plow deep if he was to prosper does not stand up under the test of science in some sections of Oregon—specifically in the Columbia basin wheat belt. In fact, there are many ways one may spend extra money in cultivating or parking the soil that will return nothing but exercise for the trouble according to the latest scientific report on wheat production.

The newest "textbook" on wheat production in the dry land areas of the northwest is in the form of a new bulletin issued by the federal department of agriculture of which D. E. Stephens, superintendent of the Sherman County branch experiment station at Moro, is the senior author. Experimental results over

a 17-year period recorded in it constitute a ready guide to the cheapest and most efficient methods for growers to follow during this period when it is difficult if not impossible to show a profit even with the most efficient methods of production. Concerning plowing, the bulletin shows that in 17 years yields on 10-inch plowing averaged only .7 of a bushel more than on five inch plowing.

O.S.C. Pre-Medic Group Formed.

A special committee to serve as an advisory group for pre-medics students has been appointed at Oregon State college by Dean E. L. Packard, head of the school of science, and Dean M. E. Smith, head of lower division work. Pre-medical training is now administered under the school of science.

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