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Temporary Injunction Blow to Farmers.

A stiff blow was administered to Spokane Valley tomato and cantaloupe growers last Saturday by a court action which broke down temporarily in Spokane County, at the peak of the harvest, the marketing agreement on two of the staple products of the district.

small group of Spokane middlemen, seven commission houses, started the action that upset the apple cart. The Herald does not wish unduly to criticize the middlemen and certainly not the courts, whose integrity we do not question.

That is just what happened and the Spokane Valley farmer is now back to the place where he started, back to the days of suicidal price cutting, back to the days of unorganized, uncontrolled marketing, back to the days of hagling with the consumer over pennies.

agreement, a thing which among themselves they have never before been able to maintain, worked out so well before the untimely attack upon it that they now agree, every one of them, that reasonable minimum prices can and must be maintained henceforth, not only upon cantaloupes and tomatoes, but upon other principal products as well.

CHURCH NOTES

PILGRIM HOLINESS CHURCH Meet at Columbia school house 10:00 A. M. O. E. Wells, pastor, and Mrs. C. A. Paul, assistant. Prayer meeting Wednesday at 7:30 P. M.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH W. A. BRIGGS, Pastor.

Morning worship 10:00 o'clock. Music by the Junior choir. Sermon theme "A Challenge to Modern Religion." Sunday school at 11:00. This is promotion day in the Sunday school and there will be a short program.

HERMISTON UNION CHURCH C. R. MOORE, Minister

Sunday school at 10:00 A. M. followed by preaching services at 11:00 o'clock on the subject, "Working Together With God." Christian Endeavor at 7:00 o'clock followed by evening worship at 8:00, subject "The Lesser is Blessed by the Greater."

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCHES

"Substance" was the subject of the Lesson-Sermon in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, September 16. The Golden Text was, "My God shall supply all your need according to his riches in glory by Christ Jesus" (Phil. 4:19).

CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION ANNOUNCES EXAMINATIONS.

The United States Civil Service Commission has announced open competitive examinations as follows: Senior extension agriculturist (county agent work), \$4,600; senior extension agriculturist (boys' and girls' 4-H Club work), \$4,600; extension agriculturist (extension research), \$3,800; associate extension agriculturist (extension research), \$3,200; senior extension economist, \$4,600 a year, Office of Cooperative Extension Work, Department of Agriculture. College graduation and certain experience required. Closing date, October 4, 1934.

Associate chemist (insecticides), \$3,200 a year, Bureau of Entomology and Plant Quarantine, Department of Agriculture. College graduation and certain experience, or postgraduate work in lieu of experience, required. Closing date, October 4, 1934.

The salaries named are subject to a deduction of not to exceed 5 per cent during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1935, as a measure of economy, and also to a deduction of 3 1/2 per cent toward a retirement annuity.

All States except Iowa, Vermont, Virginia, Maryland, and the District of Columbia have received less than their quota of appointments in the apportioned departmental service in Washington, D. C.

BANKING RETURNS TOWARD NORMAL

Reconstruction Finance Corporation Loan Repayments Show Banks Lead Procession in Recovery Movement

Indicating a rapid return on the part of the banks to a normal self-sustaining basis, 54 per cent of the loans which they made from the Reconstruction Finance Corporation to tide them over the difficulties of the past two years have been repaid by them, it is shown in a recent official report.

The R. F. C. report, issued on March 6, says that the Corporation since it began operations in February, 1932, had made aggregate cash advances to railroads, agricultural and home loan agencies, insurance companies and various other institutions in the amount of \$4,786,410,000. Of this sum banks and trust companies, to the number of 6,783, received actual cash advances of \$1,520,540,000, but have already paid back \$820,260,000, or 54 per cent. These figures are exclusive of \$376,390,000 in loans authorized but withdrawn or not availed of by the banks.

Non-banking borrowers received R. F. C. advances in the amount of \$3,265,870,000, and made repayments of \$377,330,000, or less than 12 per cent. Among other classes of financial institutions reported as making high ratios of repayments are building and loan associations which had received \$114,020,000 and have repaid \$53,880,000, or over 47 per cent, and insurance companies, whose borrowings totalled \$88,590,000 and repayments \$34,340,000, or nearly 39 per cent. None of the major non-governmental financial groups showed so high a ratio of repayments as the banks and trust companies as a group.

BANK LOANS AND BUSINESS RECOVERY

Official Describes Efforts of Reserve Banks to Bring Out Deserving Borrowers—Present Situation Typical

Aprons of the part that an expansion of business loans by banks occupies in the early stages of the business recovery which is now gaining headway, a Federal Reserve Bank official recently gave an interesting review of the experiences of his institution in this connection. In 1932 the Federal Reserve Banks were empowered by law to make direct loans to individuals in unusual circumstances when they had been unable to obtain loans from a commercial bank, he pointed out.

From the middle of 1932 to the end of 1933 there were 1,286 applicants for loans at the New York Federal Reserve Bank under this law. The great majority of these applications proved on examination to be for funds for capital purposes, which are properly supplied as an investment in the business, or else were mortgage loans or others unclassifiable as commercial.

Only Fourteen Qualify

Only 250, or less than 20 per cent, were of the type which merited detailed investigation. The amount involved was \$9,525,000. After further study of these, the Federal Reserve Bank was forced to turn down the applications of 236, finally offering credit in the sum of \$1,417,000 to 14 prospective borrowers. Of this amount, only \$806,000 was actually loaned, more than one-half of which was still outstanding many months later. Two of the borrowers went into receivership.

"Since it was the special endeavor of the Federal Reserve Bank to make every possible loan under the emergency provisions of the amendment, and since their best efforts resulted in the extension of so small a sum as to have no effect on the total volume of commercial loans, it is a reasonable assumption that eligible borrowers entitled to bank credit are being provided for by the commercial banks," says the American Bankers Association Journal in commenting on this episode.

County Key Bankers

Describing the activities of the Agricultural Commission of the American Bankers Association, the Director, D. H. Otis, says: "With 2,500 agriculturally minded bankers designated as county key bankers, there is enlisted a tremendous force for the improvement of agriculture. These key bankers bring organized assistance to progressive bankers, who are led to see the possibility of agricultural work in their communities. Banker-farmer tours are emphasized as a means of acquainting bankers, farmers and other business men with first-hand knowledge of how agricultural improvement methods are working out in practice. These give an opportunity for the key bankers to contact country bankers and work out new ideas."

IRRIGON NEWS

By Mrs. W. C. Isom

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin School Craft and daughter Jacky from Forest Grove, and Robert Ford of Gaston, Ore., cousins of Mrs. Harvey Warner, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Warner from Thursday until Sunday. Geo. Hendrix is visiting relatives in The Dalles.

Mrs. Urex Moses and small son who have been visiting friends and relatives here the past two weeks, left for their home in Washington Saturday.

Mrs. Alma Guevra of Arlington, Ore., visited here over the week end. Her father, P. Bishop, accompanied her home Sunday.

Mrs. J. C. Case and two children from Spokane, Wn., are visiting Mrs. Case's sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Adams.

Mrs. Raymond Lamoreaux and small son left Sunday to join her husband at Yakima, Wn., where he is working during the apple picking season.

Lavelle Markham, small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Marshal Markham, received quite a serious cut on the head, necessitating several stitches, by falling from the teeter board on the school grounds one day last week.

Robert Walpole from the CCC camp at Bridal Veil spent the week end with his father.

Clarence Wood, Ollie Coryell, Don Isom and Mr. and Mrs. Russell McCoy from Tolkate, motored down Wednesday evening and spent the rest of the week with home folks, returning Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Smith left Saturday for Everett, Wn., to work in the fruit.

Stan Atkins motored to Walla Walla Saturday.

Mrs. Carl Alquist from Vale, Ore., visited her mother, Mrs. Fred Reikes and other friends several days last week.

Mrs. Chas. Vanderlinde, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elroy Lamoreaux, returned to her home in Yakima the last of the week.

George and Will Scarlett, who are working in Yakima, visited their parents over Sunday.

Mrs. Bob Smith and the Misses Belle and Josephine Fredrickson entertained several friends at their home Saturday afternoon, honoring Miss Ruth Leicht at a pre-nuptial shower.

Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Williams had a cousin of Mrs. Wilbanks' from Portland as a house guest over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Browning were business visitors in Heppner Saturday.

Jack Reikes left Saturday for Pocatello, Idaho, where he will attend the Idaho University this term.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmett McCoy entertained several friends at their home Monday evening at a birthday party honoring their daughter, Mrs.

Do Your Banking FIRST NATIONAL BANK of Hermiston Capital, Surplus and Undivided Profits Over \$50,000. F. B. SWAYZE, President A. H. NORTON, Cashier R. ALEXANDER, Vice-President D. M. DEETER, Asst. Cashier

Marshall Markham. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. Emery Shell, Mr. and Mrs. Batie Rand, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Barnes, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Isom and the honor guest and family. Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Isom and Mrs. W. W. Cork attended the Round-Up in Pendleton Friday.

Leola and Otto Benefiel were Pendleton visitors Friday and Saturday. Otto played with the Athena band which is under the direction of Merton Dawald, who was a former band instructor at Irrigon.

Emil Helmle who returned recently from the Hawaiian Islands, is visiting his aunt and family, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Markham.

PLOT OF "ROTHSCHILD" RICH IN ROMANCE.

Four types of love are depicted in "The House of Rothschild," which will show at the Oasis theatre Saturday.

There is, first of all, the devotion of the Rothschilds to each other—the loyalty and unity which was the secret of the family's sensational rise to wealth and fame.

Then there is the love of Nathan Rothschild, and his wife Hannah, portrayed by George Arliss and his wife, Florence Arliss.

For those who demand a taste of sweet, young romance, there is the love between Julie, Nathan's beautiful daughter, played by Loretta Young, and Fitzroy, Wellington's dashing aide, portrayed by Robert Young.

Another powerful form of devotion is exemplified in the patriotism

Celebrated Stars Explain HOLLYWOOD'S 2 TO 1 PREFERENCE FOR THE FORD V-8. HOLLYWOOD has gone "V-8." In America's color moving picture capital the Ford V-8 is easily the most popular car. Here is one more indication of Ford leadership in style as well as performance. For it takes both to "get by" in Hollywood these days! Look over a new Ford V-8. Examine its fittings—they're rustless metal. Notice the rich upholstery. See the many extra conveniences—from a special compartment for your purse to sun-visors to protect your eyes. Then drive this car yourself. Once you experience "V-8 performance" combined with Ford ease of handling, you'll realize why every woman loves to go places in the Ford V-8. Remember, too—you save on the low Ford V-8 price. Ford parts cost little. And the new Ford V-8 is more economical to operate than any Ford car ever built. AUTHORIZED FORD DEALERS FORD V-8 \$505 end us. F. O. B. Detroit. Easy terms. MARY ASTOR... Pictured beside her new Ford V-8 cabriolet "on location" says: "My Ford V-8 has everything a woman wants in a car—style, comfort, speed, safety and real economy."

NOTICE OF SCHOOL MEETING. UNION HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 9. BUDGET. Estimated Receipts: 1. Balance on hand at the beginning of the fiscal school year (third Monday in June) for which this budget is made \$ 278.92. 2. To be received from the Non-High School District for Tuition 300.00. 3. TOTAL ESTIMATED RECEIPTS \$ 578.92. Estimated Expenditures: I. GENERAL CONTROL: 1. Clerk 100.00, 2. Teachers 4932.00, 3. Supplies 200.00, 4. Textbooks 300.00. II. INSTRUCTION—Teaching: 1. Principal 1092.00, 2. Teachers 4932.00, 3. Supplies 200.00, 4. Textbooks 300.00. III. OPERATION OF PLANT: 1. Janitor's Salary 470.00, 2. Janitor's Supplies 100.00, 3. Fuel and Power 500.00, 4. Light and Power 200.00, 5. Water 60.00. IV. MAINTENANCE AND REPAIR: 1. Furniture and Equipment 100.00, 2. Buildings and Grounds 50.00. V. AUXILIARY AGENCIES: 1. Library Books 20.00, 2. Health: a. Personal Service 25.00, b. Supplies 70.00, 3. Transportation: a. Personal Service 2500.00. VI. FIXED CHARGES: 1. Insurance 300.00, 2. Rent 1500.00. VII. CAPITAL OUTLAY: 1. New Furniture and Equipment 400.00. VIII. DEBT SERVICE: 1. Principal on Warrants 3400.00, 2. Interest on Warrants 400.00. IX. EMERGENCY 300.00. Summary of Expenditures: Total General Control \$ 275.00, Total Instruction—Teaching 6524.00, Total Expense of Operation 1330.00, Total Maintenance and Repair 150.00, Total Auxiliary Agencies 2615.00, Total Fixed Charges 1800.00, Total Capital Outlay 400.00, Total Debt Service 3800.00, Emergency 300.00. Total Estimated Expenditures for Year \$17194.00. Recapitulation: Total Estimated Expenditures for the year \$17,194.00, Less Total Estimated Receipts for the year 578.92, AMOUNT TO BE RAISED BY DISTRICT TAX \$16,615.08, TOTAL INDEBTEDNESS OF DISTRICT None, Amount of Endorsed Warrants Outstanding \$ 5,202.20. DATED THIS 10TH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 1934. SIGNED: R. A. BROWNSON, District Clerk; A. D. SMITH, Chairman, Board of Directors; HENRY M. SOMMERER, Secretary, Budget Committee; J. H. REID, Chairman, Budget Committee. (September 13-20)