

Washington Digest

National Topics Interpreted
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Washington.—Word comes from Rio de Janeiro that the government of Brazil has decided at long last to place its coffee business again on a competitive basis. That is to say, Brazilian coffee once more will be sold in world market conditions. It was 14 years ago that crop control was started, and now it has flopped finally after costing the growers losses amounting in millions and after virtually wrecking some portions of Brazil's foreign trade.

I think it might be said also that the fallacy of the coffee control policy was among the real causes which eventuated in the dictatorship that established itself in Brazil recently. President Getulio Vargas succeeded in placing himself at the head of the nation "indefinitely" and he did so, he said, because of "unrest among the peoples" of the provinces. The first dictatorship in the Western hemisphere, therefore, is a fact.

But to get to the coffee question: it was the determination of the Brazilian leaders that a policy of a Brazilian would force coffee prices higher in the world market. The state of Sao Paulo initiated the scheme. It failed to work, and its sponsors said the reason was its scope was limited. Thus, it was expanded until the whole nation was embraced. Still, coffee prices did not go high enough and it was then that actual destruction of coffee began. Millions of tons were dumped into the Atlantic ocean and other millions were burned—even as we in this country burned surplus wheat and corn and killed 6,000,000 pigs.

As the destruction continued and the growers found themselves tied tighter with regulations and duties, there were some increases in prices. But the promised great profits proved to be as illusory as a mirage on the desert.

The whole thing was a boomerang. Not only were the producers in Brazil disillusioned by failure to gain the record returns they had been led to expect, but they found another sad and wholly disadvantageous result staring them in the face. There was some increase in the price—just enough, indeed, to reduce consumption to some extent—for the growers, but with Brazil reducing available supplies others got into the producing business.

Among these new coffee growing areas, Colombia sprang into prominence. Maybe Colombia coffee was not as good as Brazil's, in quality. Maybe it was not quite as acceptable otherwise. But it was cheaper, and it was profitable for Colombia planters to produce. They found a ready sale.

That, however, was not the worst. When other coffee-using nations bought coffee from Colombia and other growing areas, Colombia was able to buy other commodities from the nations buying her coffee. New trade agreements suddenly showed up; new relationships were established, and some of Brazil's former business connections throughout the world were gone with the wind. They may never be re-established.

We, in the United States, ought to give quite a bit of thought to Brazil's coffee experiment for we have had, and are threatening to have more, experiments of a kindred nature. Lessons in crop control are right expensive, and more important is the fact that sooner or later all through history, they have had to be abandoned. And when I refer to crop control, I include all kinds of production control whether agricultural or industrial. Somebody always has to pay dearly for it and usually the cost has been extended. It is reflected in other commodities and in taxes until the actual loss from the experiment is multiplied many times over.

Speaking of congress, the way it has started off makes me think that the extra session will be purely a political move. I am quite sure it is going to accomplish some great good like amending the neutrality act. Of course, I suppose I should not be selfish. I ought to consider that the representatives and senators must have time to make speeches for this or that or the other so that their constituencies back home will be duly impressed with their importance. Maybe so! But I repeat that the prospect of anything worth while in either the special session or in the regular session to follow in January is decidedly dull.

Politically, there are several things to watch for in the time that congress will be heaving-hoing. One of these definitely now visible is the maneuvering among the Democrats to find out whether President Roosevelt really wants to be a candidate for a third term.

I think I am violating no confidence when I say that a good many of the President's real friends at the Capitol would like to know, and know now, whether he is going after a third term. He hasn't told them in a way that is convincing. He made a speech at the "victory dinner" last March 4 in which he said he had an ambition to leave the

SUNSET VALLEY

MRS. L. E. NEWGEN

The Civic and Social club met Thursday of last week with Mrs. Chadd, with ten members answering roll call. There were three visitors: Mrs. Landreth and sister, Mrs. Deal of Nebraska and Mrs. Notice. Mrs. Notice was there to ask the ladies to allow a group of eight ladies, whose club had not progressed as it should, to join this club. It was readily agreed that they are heartily welcome. The next meeting will be at the Newgen home on Thursday, December 2. An invitation has also been extended to the Worthwhile Sewing club to be present as guests at this meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Marten Wixen of Nyssa spent Wednesday visiting friends here, lunching with Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Raffington.

Mr. and Mrs. Thayer Alley and baby left Sunday for their home in Montana. Mr. Alley has been employed on the Atkison ranch.

Mrs. L. B. Landreth and sons and Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Deal motored to Wilder, Idaho Sunday where they spent the day with a nephew, Alfred Scott and family.

Chas. Schweiger has been busy the past week getting his range horses together.

Leslie and Robert Ditty made a business trip to Nampa Saturday.

The young son and daughter of Mrs. Ralph Gee of Owyhee spent the week end at the home of their aunt, Mrs. Lester Kendall. Mrs. Kendall helped Mrs. Gee Saturday with her preparation to move to Apple Valley, Idaho.

Ed Martisen spent some time last week doing carpenter work on the John Vanderpool house.

Art Atkinson and Leon Dickerson guests of the Charles Ditty family, of Dillon, Montana were week end Mrs. Ira Chadd was a caller at the Raffington home Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. John Case and Miss Tressa Ditty called Sunday evening at the Roy Bookstool and Lester Kendall homes.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Newgen and family and Mary and Robert Ditty were dinner guests at the Roberts home Sunday evening.

Yvonne is quite ill with a cold at this writing.

Paul Ransom made a sale last week to James Farmer, all his remaining hay and pasture.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Deal arrived here last Tuesday from Calloway, Nebraska, for a two weeks visit with relatives. Mrs. Deal is a sister of Mrs. Rhoda Landreth.

Mrs. Deal and Mrs. Landreth were all-day guests Thursday at the home of Mrs. Ira Chadd who was once a near neighbor of theirs in Nebraska.

The Schneider family built a home last week on their farm and have moved in.

The Charles Wilson home is well on its way with basement and foundation almost completed. John Case is ready to start cementing his basement and the Landreth home is way towards completion.

A large crowd attended the musical club Sunday at the Roberts home. Owing to sickness and bad weather several members were unable to attend. There was plenty of music and singing and a very promising outlook toward the future even though we are amateurs.

Newell Heights

A number of improvements are taking place in our little community. Mr. George Schimer has contracted the building of his new home to Johanson of Big Bend and work has begun on the basement. Leslie Young has given the Johansons the contract for his four room house De Coursey of Nampa drilled a 230 foot well for M. L. Kurtz finishing Saturday. Weather and his sons accident have delayed the work on the Kurtz basement house but they expect to pour the cement in a day or two.

As far as we know up to date all the clover seed has been sold but that owned by John Timmerman. The prices paid were a little higher than at threshing time.

Sunday the M. L. Kurtz family visited Bob at the Caldwell sanatorium and found him still improving although it is very slow. He talks a little some days but seems to be paralyzed in the throat yet and also his right arm. However he sleeps quietly now and has a good appetite. He may come home for Thanksgiving. His family wishes to take this opportunity to thank all their kind neighbors and friends who offered their help, sent flowers and made those first few trying days easier in so many different ways.

Several of the boys attended an open meeting of the Boy Scouts at the school house Monday night. Lou Pratt spent the most of last week in the hills. He still has about 100 head of cattle on the range yet. Tuesday he and family returned to Bonita for another short stay. Jesse Sugg is getting ready to gather his corn.

Several farmers still have clover seed in the shock, late seeding or second crop of seed.



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By MISS NORMA STOUT

Halton Stevens of Portland, Oregon was a week end guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Levi Stevens. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Boston and family of Ontario were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Boston Sunday.

John Matzen and Reuben Henshaw were business visitors in Caldwell Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Wood and children called at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cedric Caldwell Sunday.

Charles McDermott of Fort Warren, Wyoming is a house guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Bailey.

Mrs. J. I. Boston and Roy and Earl Boston were visitors in Caldwell and Nampa Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Reed of Parma were dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Levi Stevens Sunday.

Marvin Stout was pleasantly surprised at a party last Wednesday evening, the occasion was in celebration of his birthday. The evening was spent playing monopoly after which refreshments were served. Those invited were Mary Castler, Doris Olsen, Peggy Morris, Wayne Hopper, Robert Pritchard and John Young.

The Ladies Aid met Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Levi Stevens. Plans were made for their annual chicken pie supper and bazaar, which will be held December 9th, at the Apple Valley church.

Although the 1939 Golden Gate International Exposition is being built on an island in San Francisco Bay, most of the building materials have been brought in by rail.

ARCADIA NEWS

The Sew and So Club met at the home of Mrs. Will Holiday.

Mrs. Ida Dail gave a farewell dinner for her daughter Mrs. P. T. Davis Friday. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Otis Bullard and family, Mr. and Mrs. Theo Matherly and family, Mr. and Mrs. Zitterob and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Dale Lackey and family, Mrs. Davis Gee and Harold Dail.

Truman Wagner arrived home from the coast to spend the winter with his parents.

Mrs. Ira Dail, Mrs. Otis Bullard and Mrs. P. L. Davis were dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Al. Thompson Tuesday at Nyssa.

The upper grade students gave a farewell party to Evelyn Points who is leaving with her family for Star, Idaho.

BIG BEND NEWS

By MRS. E. H. BRUMBACH

A bazaar and chicken noodle dinner will be sponsored by HEC of Big Bend grange at Park Hall on Thursday December 2. Many hand made articles suitable for Christmas gifts will be on sale. A fish pond, candy and pop corn booth and finally an auction sale of all kinds of articles, donated by grangers will be the final number on the program. Amos Miller of Caldwell will be auctioneer. Dinner will be served from 6 p.m. till all are served. Adults 25c and children 15c. Everyone is invited to come.

The Jolly James gave a party on Wednesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Cartwright in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Hobbs. Mr. Coleman's mother, who spent the summer here left Monday for her home in South Dakota.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Bennett and children were dinner guests in the Clarence Knietel home in Parma Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Anderson transacted business in Nyssa, Vale, Nampa and Caldwell Saturday.

E. E. Parker and Arch Parker transacted business in Ontario on Thursday.

George Schelmer is having a basement finished this week and soon work will start on his new home on Owyhee project.

F. A. Miller and Charles Marsten transacted business in Ontario on Thursday.

Mrs. E. H. Brumbach attended a meeting of Kolony Book Club at the home of Mrs. M. M. Greeling Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. R. L. Haworth chaperoned two of her pupils in Journalism to Nampa Saturday where they attended all day meeting listening to newspaper men advising students at the annual press parley.

Several from this vicinity attended the turkey shoot at Adrian Sunday and brought home their Thanksgiving turkeys.

A large crowd gathered at Wade school Friday evening and enjoyed the play presented by the Girl Scouts. The bad weather prevented a number from attending but they will have an opportunity to see it later when presented at Kingman.

WANT ADS PAY BIG DIVIDENDS

SETTLEMENT OF ESTATES

By Elton M. Clark, Deputy
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NOTICE OF SETTLEMENT OF ADMINISTRATOR'S ACCOUNT

In The Matter of the Estate of Edson F. Stansell, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that P. B. Anderson, the administrator of the estate of Edson F. Stansell deceased, has rendered and presented for settlement, and filed in said court, his final account of his administration of said estate, and that Friday the 24th day of December, 1937, at the hour of 11 o'clock a. m., and the Courtroom in the City of Vale, Oregon, has been fixed as the time and place for hearing said report and final account, at which time and place any person interested in said estate may appear and file exception in writing to the said account and contest the same. Said account is for final settlement and upon its approval by the Court said estate will be closed and final distribution made thereon.

P. B. ANDERSON,
Administrator of the estate of Edson F. Stansell, deceased.
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ESTATES

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON, FOR MALHEUR COUNTY.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF SARAH M. MCCONNELL, Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed by the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Malheur County, Executor of the estate of Sarah M. McConnell, deceased, and having qualified as such, notice is hereby given to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against said deceased, to present them, verified as required by law, within six months after the first

Legal Advertising

List of Legal Advertisements in this issue, as required by Law.

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IN THE COUNTY COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR THE COUNTY OF MALHEUR.

In The Matter of the Estate of Patrick McIntyre, Deceased.

To all persons interested in said Estate:

IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF OREGON: You and each of you hereby are required to appear in the above entitled Court and Cause, at the Courtroom of said Court in the County Courthouse at Vale, Oregon, on the 24th day of December, 1937, at 10:00 o'clock A. M., then and there to show cause if any there be why an order for the sale of the following described real property: Lot 5 Block 73 Green's Addition to Nyssa, in Malheur County, Oregon, should not be made as prayed for in the petition of Carl H. Coad, administrator of said Estate filed the 22nd day of November, 1937.

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H. S. SACKETT, County Clerk

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publication of this notice to said Executor at the office of A. L. Fletcher, in the City of Nyssa, the same being the place designated for the transaction of all business pertaining to said estate.
November 3, 1937.

J. C. McConnell,
Executor of the Estate of Sarah M. McConnell.
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Advice To The Road-Worn

E. W. PRUYN, Auto Repairing
Nyssa, Oregon.
Gentlemen:

Listen Boss, how you all feel about fixin up his heah lame differential ob mine?

Dat ting do growl. Ah figger de teeth am chewed up like hamburgh in dem geahs.

Ah simly can't undahstand hew dat could ob happened. Evoh since ah pulled dat truck ober de mountain last month ah ain't felt right. Ah really estimates de trouble is a flaw when Ah left de factory back in 1920.

Does you think ah can be fixed up?

Sinceahly youahs.
Rastus Ristpin.

Dear Rastus Ristpin:
Scmeone certainly must have been asleep in the factory back in 1920. Just imagine a differential going to pieces in only 12 years.

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