

At The National Capital

By John W. Kelly

Washington, D. C. October 29—Testimony recently given before a congressional committee was to the effect that it requires a minimum of 10 workmen on the home front to keep one soldier supplied in the field. Other testimony in the task and some experts stated that 18 was nearer the correct number than 10.

This raises a point that advocates of a ten million army appear to

have overlooked. Accepting the lower figure of 10 as the accurate one, it would require 100,000,000 civilians engaged in war work to keep a 10,000,000 man army equipped. Since this approaches the total population, young and old, advocates of the larger army appear to have ignored some simple mathematics. Even if the entire nation were put in war work it would still face the problem of feeding the war workers with none left to do the job.

All this talk of more men in the army and more in war work continues to alarm farmers and small business men. While no definite action has been announced it seems likely that drafting of farm boys will be halted for a few weeks until congress can pass legislation designed to avert disaster to the food producers.

Two actions anticipated by worried farmers and ranchers of the Pacific northwest appear to be pig-nosed for some time. The Oregon Woolgrowers association through its president, Mac Hoke, has registered opposition to a ceiling on

Legal Advertisement

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR THE COUNTY OF MALHEUR IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE AND GUARDIANSHIP OF ANNA HOUSH, an incompetent person.

IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF OREGON

TO THE NEXT OF KIN OF ANNA HOUSH, AN INCOMPETENT PERSON AND ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF SAID ANNA HOUSH—GREETING:

WHEREAS, Frank T. Morgan the guardian of the estate of Anna Housh an incompetent person, has filed in this court and cause his verified petition, praying for an order of sale of the following described real estate belonging to said incompetent person, to wit:

Block 76 of Green's Addition to the City of Nyssa, Oregon with two houses, garage, chicken coop and pump house thereon; Also Lots 1 to 5 inclusive of Block 75, Green's Addition to the City of Nyssa, Oregon

for the reasons that the income and profits from said real estate are insufficient for the comfortable and suitable maintenance and support of said ward and also that there are debts and obligations accrued and accruing in excess of the funds in the hands of said guardian, and alleging that it is for the best interest of said incompetent person and necessary that such real estate should be sold:

NOW THEREFORE, IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF OREGON, you are hereby cited and required to be and appear before the County Court of Malheur County, Oregon, within ten days from the date of the service of this citation upon you if served within Malheur County, and within 20 days if served in any other county of the state, if personally served, or within 28 days from the date of the first publication of this citation, to show cause why a license should not be granted for the sale of such real estate.

WITNESS the seal of the County Court of Malheur County, State of Oregon, this 22nd day of October, 1942.

H. S. Sackett, County Clerk
By Hilton M. Clark, Deputy (Seal)

CLARENCE W. BARRETT

Democratic Candidate for County Commissioner

If Elected

I will be fair and impartial toward all parts of the county.

I favor better roads and bridges, with especial attention to school bus, mail and cream routes.

I'm 100 per cent for old age assistance.

YOUR SUPPORT AT THE POLLS NEXT TUESDAY WILL BE APPRECIATED

Political Adv. paid for by C. W. Barrett.

CHARLES S. LEAVITT

Democratic Candidate for Judge of Malheur County
General Election, Tues., Nov. 3 Platform:
A square deal for all of Malheur County.

I am a native of Malheur county; seeing the county grow steadily from sagebrush plains to fertile and productive farms. I was employed in my early youth by the Pacific Livestock company; riding after cattle and freighting supplies across the country with long teams from Huntington and Ontario.

I followed civil engineering for a number of years in southern Idaho, eastern Oregon and northern California. I farmed for a time before entering the sheriff's office in 1925 as deputy under C. W. Glenn, sheriff, where I have served nearly 18 years, and have retained my contact with farmers through membership in the Grange.

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Political adv. paid for by Charles S. Leavitt, Vale, Oregon.

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live lambs, at least until such time as the critical labor shortage on farms is solved.

Senator McNary, at the request of the woolgrowers, took the matter up with OPA Director Henderson, who replied that OPA desires to avoid placing ceiling on live lambs unless it becomes necessary in order to make other ceilings work.

He added that he planned to confer with producers before taking such a step in the event he should feel that a ceiling is necessary.

Hop growers got similar good news. No ceiling price on hops is contemplated at the present time.

While many American farmers are selling dairy herds because of lack of help Great Britain is so anxious to increase her milk supply that she has set up a health insurance plan for dairy herds and estimates that she can increase milk production by 50,000 gallons a year through periodic inspection of dairy herds. The farmers select their own veterinarian and pay from 50 cents to \$2.50 per cow for the inspection service.

Also under consideration in England is the processing of grass to extract proteins and vitamins for human consumption. Investigators indicate that the vitamin content of grass varies with the region where grown, the climate, variety of grass and other factors. Rumors have come at various times that Germany has been making use of grass in this manner.

Powdered baby food, to take the place of cans of strained vegetables, also appear in the offering both for children in this country and in those of war devastated regions. In this country it will mean the saving of tin. Abroad, it will mean that almost ten times as much food can be imported in powdered form in the same shipping space as would be required for fresh vegetables.

American families who had sons husbands or brothers in the civilian population of Manila at the time of the Japanese conquest have received very scant information about where they are located. Hundreds of northwest men were attracted by heavy construction work on Midway, Wake and Guam Islands and at Manila and Cavite. Guam and Wake people were overwhelmed early and have been taken to central camps. There were so Philippines that they were as a rule, according to best information placed in concentration camps on the island of Luzon.

A report has just been issued to the effect that 3000 interned civilians at Manila are held at Santo Tomas university campus. On this 30-acre campus these people were landed pell-mell and found living accommodations exceedingly limited. It is said by office of war information that the internees were permitted to organize themselves to something of an efficient government and by their own labors, using those skilled in their respective lines, considerably better their living conditions. Identification of officers and committees in the governing body is revealed but no effort is made to give the names of others held there. Recently the International Red Cross started a number of letters from relatives in this country to prisoners of the Japanese, but was unable to offer any assurance that the letters would be delivered.



ORDERLY MEAT MARKETING DUE

The state USDA war board sees WPB's recent order giving Secre-

tary Wickard control over livestock marketing as "a break for both producers and consumers." Orderly marketing will prevent transportation jams and stockyard pileups that could reflect on prices to the farmer, and at the same time is insurance to the consumer against uneven distribution that brings seasonal spot shortages.

NEW MACHINERY CUT

County farmers have been given a forceful reminder to repair and take good care of their farm machinery, the Malheur county USDA war Board believes. The war Production Board has just announced an order cutting 1943 production of new farm machinery and equipment to 20 per cent of a normal year's output. The same order provides for repair part production 130 per cent of 1940.

MASON JARS GET NEW LID

Housewives who have wondered how soon war needs would catch up with the zinc lids of mason jars need not fear a shortage that would curtail home canning. Zinc, used with copper to make brass for shells, among other war uses, can no longer be used in jar lids. But a new steel and porcelain lid will be available in adequate quantities for home canning needs.

MORE PORK FROM WHEAT

Abundant feed supplies, chiefly the large wheat reserves now in storage, give Oregon farmers an opportunity to surpass the 1943 pork production goal calling for a 10 per cent increase in spring pigs, the state USDA war board reports. Wheat, rated top-notch for feeding hogs, is available at moderate price through the government's feed wheat program.

FIR LUMBER RESTRICTED

The A-1-a priority rating assigned farmers for lumber to be used in essential farm construction has in effect been cancelled as far as Douglas fir is concerned, the county USDA war board reports. According to a new WPB order, effective October 29, all critical grades of such lumber will be moved to essential war projects through the procuring agency of the army corps of engineers. Not included in the order are No. 3 boards, No. 3 dimension, No. 3 timbers, factory and shop lumber, plywood, veneer and used lumber. Farmers may still apply the rating to obtain deliveries from lumber on hand in retail yards.

WHEAT LOAN RATES STAY PUT

Government loan rates for wheat and corn will not be increased by the President's price control program, because such advances would increase the cost of feed and tend to curtail the output of livestock products, Secretary Wickard announced this week. Loan rates will be increased for cotton, tobacco, rice and peanuts.

TRUCK BUMPERS SCRAPPED

Claus Christiansen, Toledo dairy farmer, believes that action speaks louder than words. As chairman of the Lincoln county USDA war board, he has been urging farmers to turn in their scrap metal. This week the Christiansen dairy trucks were sporting stout wooden boards for bumpers fore and aft. The metal bumpers had gone into the scrap pile.

RUSSIANS GET U. S. FOOD

Oregon pork and dairy products may be helping the Russians held out at Stalingrad, the state USDA war board reports after being advised that an increasing volume of lend-lease food is reaching Russia. A total of 6 3-4 billion pounds of American farm products have been bought by AMA for lend-lease shipment since the program started 1 1/2 years ago.

PRIORITIES ASSISTANCE OFFERED

Farmers needing equipment or supplies for which priority ratings are required can obtain assistance from the county USDA war board.

in making application on form PD-1A.

43 FARM TASK TOUGH

Only "stout effort" by the nation's farmers can bring the food production needed in 1943, Fred S. Wallace, national AAA and war board chief, reports after surveying the farm production outlook in a number of states.

GAS FOR MIGRATORY WORKERS

Migratory farm workers will not be stranded away from home by the advent of gas rationing, the state USDA war board has been informed. Farm workers away from home who decide to stay in the area where they are now working will be allowed gasoline rations to carry on their work, and to get back to home towns when their work is over.

RATIONING BOARD AFTER SCRAP IRON

The Lane county farm machinery rationing committee suggests that all applicants for Class A "scarce" machinery be required to turn in their scrap iron before the rationing committee issues a certificate. The committee points out that the more scrap turned in, the better the chance of steel being available for new farm machinery.

RATIONING DEADLINES STRESSED

The county farm machinery rationing committee calls attention to time requirements in the present rationing program. Farmers who obtain a certificate for new machinery in Class A must purchase the machine within 10 days, and take delivery before November 1.

Oregon Trail

The Oregon Trail PTA met at the schoolhouse Friday afternoon. During the business meeting commi-

tee chairmen reported their plans for the year. Mrs. Snodgrass of the membership committee reported 31 paid up members. Eleven of these are new members. Several others plan to join later. During the program hour Mrs. MacDonald explained the income tax diversion bill. The theme for the meeting was "Reading in the Home". Mrs. Schweizer explained what was expected of the parents in cooperating with the teachers to make better readers of school children. Mrs. Buckland read an article "Reading Aloud", taken from the Goodhousing magazine. The ways and means committee has planned a Halloween costume party for the school children for Friday afternoon. Several groups of mothers have been asked to assist with the games and serving refreshments. Prizes will be given for the best and funniest costumes. The subject for discussion at the November meeting will be "Health and Nutrition".

The Merry Matrons club met at the home of LaVinnie Smith Wednesday afternoon. Eight members were present. Following the business meeting games were played. The club will meet November 4 at the home of Bonnie Gregg with Ola Chard assisting. Roll call to be answered by citing some oddity. Refreshments were served by the hostess.

Mrs. and Mrs. Omer Dorman of Nyssa were Sunday visitors at the Torvald Olson home.

Marion Chard made a business trip to Nampa Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Davenport of Dutch Flats, California were dinner guests Thursday evening of Mrs. J. E. Bowen. The ladies are sisters.

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Dr. Birlew will bring equipment for a complete and modern eye examination. Highest quality lenses, frames and rimless mountings used in the prescription for your glasses.

Glasses fitted-Frames repaired-broken lenses duplicated.

Attention Voters

I respectfully solicit your support in the city election to be held November 3, 1942.

If elected I promise to the citizens of the city of Nyssa the same courteous, efficient and economical operation of the office of the city recorder, in the future, as in the past.

M. F. SOLOMON

CANDIDATE FOR CITY RECORDER

This political adv. Paid for by M. F. Solomon

Vote For

ROBERT S. FARRELL JR.

FOR SECRETARY OF STATE

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ald Fox and daughter, Sharon. Mr. and Mrs. George Smif of the Black Canyon called at the Dick Groot home Monday afternoon. Mrs. Pete Tensen, Mrs. Gerrit Stam and Mrs. Dick Groot attended the Civic club meeting in Nyssa. Marjorie Groot was home to spend the week end with her parents. Mrs. Dave Mitchell, Mrs. S. P. Bybee and Mrs. W. A. Bybee spent Monday in Boise shopping. Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Bybee and family were Sunday dinner guests of W. A. Bybee.

Attends Meetings-

M. F. Solomon, city recorder and member of the Nyssa war price and rationing board, attended an eastern Oregon war price and rationing board meeting in LaGrande Wednesday. He went to LaGrande by train Tuesday evening.

Accepts Position-

Mrs. Sam Caldwell has taken a position as cashier in the Elder grocery store.

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In Washington



Walter M. Pierce

Congressman Walter M. Pierce has given you ten years of conscientious service. He has been untiring in his devotion to duty in the BEST INTERESTS of the people of Eastern Oregon and the state.

He has worked for and secured:

- * COLUMBIA RIVER DEVELOPMENT
- * PROTECTION ON FARM PRICES
- * FOREST CONSERVATION
- * POWER DEVELOPMENT
- * REDUCTION OF FARM INTEREST
- * GREATER NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS.

His past record merits his continuation in office. REMEMBER—Time of Stress is no time for change.

Congressman Cannon of Missouri says: "The service of Mr. Pierce 'has contributed immeasurably to progressive legislation and especially to that affecting agriculture.'"

Pd. Adv. Pierce for Congress Club. C. J. Shorb, Sec.