

# TRACTORS FOR WORK ON FARMS ONE SOLUTION

Mountain Home Man Believes the State Could Give Material Aid in Relieving the Trouble Over Labor Shortage.

## MANY INQUIRIES AND REQUESTS RECEIVED

Many Farmers in Need of Seed of Various Kinds—State Lands Examined by the Farm Markets Director.

That the state of Idaho can well afford to invest in a few tractors to assist in the preparation and seeding of lands for crops is the suggestion made by A. W. Workman, of Mountain Home. It comes in a communication to the production editor of the Capital News. As it is becoming more difficult to get men and horses to do farm work, the tractor supplied by the state would greatly relieve the labor problem. The matter has been taken up with Governor Alexander and Harvey Allred, state director of the farm markets bureau. Mr. Workman says that he would be glad to pay \$15 or \$20 a day for a tractor outfit and others would also be willing to take advantage of them.

Many inquiries were received by the production editor of the Capital News today. Those relating to Ada county were turned over to O. P. Hendershot, secretary of the Ada county increased production committee. Those relating to points outside the county were referred to Director Allred of the state farm markets bureau.

## MANY REQUESTS RECEIVED.

One request from Mountain Home asks for 2000 pounds of early potato seed. Another from Regins is for 2000 pounds of rye seed and 500 pounds of seed potatoes. A farmer at Inkum wants 20 bushels of seed wheat and six bushels of seed potatoes. Another request is for three Japanese laborers for sugar beet work. From Wendell comes an announcement of surplus oat and potato seed. There are many other inquiries of a like nature.

Teams are also in demand. One Boise valley farmer writes: "I need one team for 10 days. Have a good barn and plenty of hay and oats for feed and will give good care of them." Another farmer writes, "I will furnish my own team and labor but cannot furnish seed. I would like to have enough potatoes to plant seven acres at least."

## GIVEN PROMPT ATTENTION.

Secretary Hendershot and Director



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Allred gave the inquiries received by the production editor of the Capital News their immediate attention when referred to them. They have numerous other requests and are putting forth every effort to comply with them. Director Allred examined the state lands at the feeble minded institute at Nampa Monday with a view of getting every acre under cultivation. He is at the state farm on the Gem irrigation district today and will after inspecting it go to Blackfoot. Prisoners in the state penitentiary may be used to work all of the state farm property. An examination of alfalfa fields made by Director Allred show that the winter killing of alfalfa is not as serious as at first anticipated.

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## EMMETT RAISES RED CROSS FUNDS

The following letter has been received by the Capital News from Mrs. Ruth M. Hunt of Emmett: "Rain, snow, wind—nothing stops the Red Cross work now. The Capital News is in most every home and comes every day, hence we would like to publish our progress daily in its columns. We met yesterday and have 75 members and I believe \$50 in money. We elected our officers as follows: Mrs. G. B. Mains, chairman; Mrs. Edith O. Miles, vice chairman; Miss Shepherd secretary and Miss Laura Dean, treasurer; Mrs. Ruth M. Hunt, chairman publicity committee. The chapter was named Gem county so as to interest the whole county. We hope to get between 200 and 300 names."

## Worms Make Children Fretful.

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# COUNTIES ASKED TO GUARD PROPERTY WITHIN BORDERS

Governor Alexander Addresses Letter to Sheriffs and County Commissioners Urging That Precautions Be Taken.

In order that no harm may come to irrigation reservoirs, dams and ditches, railroads, tunnels, treaties and bridges, through the activity of plotters who are in sympathy with Germany, and to prevent further scares along that line as well as assist the national government in carrying out its defense measures, Governor Alexander has addressed an open letter to sheriffs and board of county commissioners, suggesting they appoint deputies to guard all properties. The letter follows: "To the sheriffs and boards of county commissioners of the state of Idaho. Every political unit of the state of Idaho should be an aid and a support to the national government and not a drag upon it and its resources. This office is in receipt of frequent request that troops be sent to guard property, the destruction of which would be seriously detrimental to the communities in which they are located as well as to the nation in the food crisis which now confronts it, but the danger, so far as has yet been pointed out, has been largely nervous conjecture.

## NAMING OF DEPUTIES.

"However, it is realized by all that there is at least the possibility of the destruction of certain properties which would be harmful to the nation in its war operations, in addition to the actual loss that would ensue, and I, therefore, suggest that the sheriffs of the various counties, by and with the consent of the boards of county commissioners, either at county expense or in conjunction with the owners of such property, appoint deputy sheriffs to serve as guards wherever it may seem necessary or advisable in order to insure the protection of irrigation dams, reservoirs and canals, grain elevators, bridges, the destruction of which would seriously interfere with the transportation of troops and supplies, or other property of such public importance as to invite destruction by an enemy desirous of crippling this government in its handling of the war.

"I believe the citizens of Idaho are patriotic enough to wish to bear such reasonable burden of expense as may be necessary thus to assist the nation without asking that members of the army, of which the Idaho National Guard is now a part, be taken from the more important duties for which the army is raised and equipped, unless conditions should arise whereby an armed and organized force should be required for the protection of such property.

"In case local authorities should become convinced that they are, or will be, unable to cope with the situation, then prompt and immediate call should be made upon the governor who will in turn make the necessary request, if need be, for national aid in view of the fact that the Idaho National Guard is now in the service of the government.

"Several counties have already made the provision herein suggested, but I have deemed it wise to call the matter to the attention of all sheriffs and boards of county commissioners so that any steps deemed necessary or expedient may be taken by them to give protection wherever there may seem to be sufficient reason for action.

"M. ALEXANDER, Governor."

## HOME PRODUCTS AT CLUB'S LUNCHEON

Many complimentary remarks have been heard about Boise today concerning the excellent home products luncheon at the Boise Commercial club Tuesday. The affair was made more pleasant by the presence of women, there being some 50 present representing the Columbian club and the Good Citizenship club. The entire bill of fare was of Idaho products and demonstrated the fact that when it comes to preparedness, Idaho can furnish its own people with anything they want and have some to spare.

Mrs. J. L. McClear, president of the Good Citizenship club, spoke briefly, upon the value of home products and of patronage being given to local concerns and the part the club women were playing to bring home products before the public. Mrs. Olive Havens of Salt Lake, representing the Utah-Idaho Amalgamated Sugar companies, made a bright snappy address, stating the success of home products lay in the hands of the women of any city or community. Statistics, she stated, showed that 95 per cent of the provisions bought for the home were purchased by the wife and therefore if they were made acquainted with the products of home factories and patronized them, their growth and the future of the city was assured, but if they were indifferent and proposed to cling to some certain brand, home industries and the city suffered.

The luncheon was presided over by W. E. Graham, who announced that in the future luncheons at the club were to start promptly at 12:05 and close at 1 p. m.

## CREAMERY COMPANY DIRECTORS NAMED

At a meeting of the stockholders of the Mutual Creamery held recently in Salt Lake directors for the ensuing year were elected as follows: Fred J. Kiesel, Frank A. Fisher, George H. Dern, Bishop David A. Smith, Wesley King, Carlisle Hall and W. F. Jensen. After the stockholders' meeting the new board of directors organized and elected officers as follows: President, W. F. Jensen; vice president, Fred J. Kiesel; treasurer, Wesley King; secretary, T. C. Stevenson.

# EXTENSION OF LINE FROM CRANE CREEK TO BURNS ASSURED

Practically All of the Necessary Right-of-Way Secured and Terminal Grounds Pledged.

Practically all of the necessary right-of-way for the railroad from Crane Creek gap to Burns, Ore., has been secured, the terminal grounds pledged and the promoters assert the project is a go. This is the news that reaches Boise in the current issue of the Times-Herald published at Burns. An article appearing therein says: James E. Weston took his departure last Wednesday for Portland and will visit other points while absent in the interest of the railroad project from Crane to Burns. This enterprise has gone so far toward a reality that it is only a matter of a short time before there will be definite announcement made. The men who have the financial end of the project in hand seem confident of the success of the undertaking and Mr. Weston has been faithfully working on this end of the line. He will consult with men in Portland and will also visit Salem and other cities where he has some minor matters to close up as to right of way.

The terminal grounds have been secured and everything is being tied up as rapidly as possible. Before leaving Mr. Weston arranged for the completion of such surveys as are necessary to make field notes complete. This enterprise together with the activity of C. E. McConnell and his associates in pushing the irrigation project to completion spells prosperous times in this section of Oregon for the coming season. Both are feasible and very necessary to the development of the country and should be handled together in such a manner that neither will interfere with the other.

Mr. Weston expects to be absent some 10 days and upon his return it is likely some statement will be forthcoming. At any rate everyone connected with the proposition feels that the railroad to Burns is in every way encouraging and will be completed within a short time after being started.

## WEATHER CONDITIONS OVER THE COUNTRY

Low pressure prevails over the southern plateau and northern plains states. The pressure is high east of the Mississippi river and in the Pacific states. Precipitation has occurred from Arizona northward to Montana and Saskatchewan and eastward to the lake region, and at a few scattered points in other sections.

## LOWEST TEMPERATURE ELSEWHERE—

Boston, 40; Buffalo, 44; Chicago, 58; Denver, 38; Des Moines, 60; Galveston, 68; Havre, 24; Helena, 20; Huron, 42; Jacksonville, 66; Kansas City, 64; Knoxville, 58; Memphis, 68; Montreal, 40; New Orleans, 66; New York, 40; North Platte, 38; Oklahoma, 58; Phoenix, 50; Pittsburg, 52; Pocatello, 30; Portland, 44; St. Louis, 64; St. Paul, 56; Salt Lake, 32; San Francisco, 46; Seattle, 42; Spokane, 34; Winnipeg, 34; Washington, 52.

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