

WHEAT LEAGUE FAVORS BILL

The members of the Eastern Oregon Wheat League, in support of the Haugen bill, have forwarded the following letter to every congressman in Washington.

"The growers of fifteen million bushels of wheat, organized as the Eastern Oregon Wheat League, respectfully request your consideration of the far reaching effects before casting vote for or against the Haugen Bill.

"The present chaos in England plainly warns of what must eventually happen when a nation deliberately follows a career of industrialism and ignores its agriculture. England now has virtually but two classes, the conservative business and property owners and the laborers.

"Such a condition is impossible in America at present because of the American farmer. He has always served as a balance between the demands of ultra conservative capital and more radical labor. He will always do so if permitted to survive, but he is being slowly

They've Never Seen an Auto in This Mountain Town



The town of Lester, Wash., high up among the Cascade mountains, has never seen an automobile. Furthermore, there's only one horse and buggy in town, and they came in by train.



driven out by the inequalities of the American system.

"It is only necessary to compare American wages with those in Europe to see the relatively high position of the workman here. These high wages are reflected in high priced articles of all kinds, high freight rates, and high taxes. The tariff enables our manufacturers to pay the high wages and still exist. Our entire plane of life is thus elevated above that in other countries.

"He cannot maintain such a position indefinitely. He can either go to the city, stay on the farm and accept a lower and lower standard of living, or offset the constantly diminishing margin of profit per acre by acquiring and farming more acres.

20 per cent. When it drops to 10 per cent we will be where England is now.

"The only effective plan ever advanced for keeping agriculture in its present position is the plan embodied in the Haugen Bill, namely to sell on the domestic market at the high ration of prices maintained by manufactured goods, and sell the surplus abroad for the same prices as the entire crop is sold for now, the difference or loss being pro-rated so it falls on all producers equally.

"We earnestly believe that a vote against the principle of the bill is a vote to regulate agriculture to a pitiful minority and a vote to exalt industrialism to a position of threatening dominance."

COVE PERSONALS

COVE (Special)—Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Antles, of Grand Junction, Colo., spent a few days this week as guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Antles. Mr. and Mrs. Antles have been visiting friends and relatives at Wenatchee, Yakima and Portland and are now en route to their home.

The Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Slayton and daughter, Truett, and Mr. and Mrs. Southwick and daughter, Roberta, all of Walla Walla, were guests of T. B. Love one day this week. Archdeacon Sydney W. Gray, of Pendleton, was at Cove Wednesday.

Mrs. John Collins has adopted the infant child of Bert DeVore, left motherless by the death of Mrs. Nora DeVore two months ago. Herbert Puckett, who has been seriously ill of pneumonia, at the home of his parents here, has been taken to the Grande Ronde hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Laird and Mrs. H. S. Comstock, who were delegates to the convention of the federation of women's clubs of Oregon, returned to their homes here the last of the week. Other Cove women who attended the convention were: Mrs. A. G. Conklin, Mrs. C. Bertsch, Mrs. Helen Lincoln, Mrs. Charles Pisher, Mrs. L. E. Anderson, Mrs. P. Prillman and Mrs. Nellie Marten.

Mrs. C. L. Palmer, who was a delegate to the convention from Newberg, spent the week end here at the home of her cousin, Mrs. W. A. McNeill.

Because of the rains last week the senior class picnic was a disappointment. The class had planned a week end trip to Crane, Ore., to be spent with Professor and Mrs. J. R. Price, formerly of Cove. The rain made the mountain roads impassable.

Mrs. J. B. Welmer, of Haines, is spending a week with her children at Cove. Mr. and Mrs. Welmer have been living at Haines for the past two months. At the close of the school year their children who have been attending school here, will join them.

Radio rash, Europe's latest affliction, is caused by the constant pressure of hard rubber headpieces against the ears, causing an eruption which spreads over the upper part of the head and the back of the neck.

Incorporated business enterprises in the United States having a net income in 1922 of \$2,269,000,000 paid \$2,572,000,000 or more than 27.7 per cent. in taxes to Federal, state, and local governments.

GRANGE HALL PERSONALS

GRANGE HALL (Special)—Mrs. Joe Anson, who has been confined to her home because of illness, is able to be out again.

Mrs. May Foster, of Milton, Oregon, was a Sunday guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Spencer.

George Salisbury is driving a new touring car. Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Gekeler motored to Heppner last Saturday, where they helped to initiate twenty new members into the grange at that place. Mr. Gekeler states that the grange there is growing, having doubled its membership in three months.

Mrs. Loolah Redhead, of Baker, is visiting at the home of her son Clarence. Mrs. Redhead underwent an operation for goitre at Baker a short time ago. She is regaining her strength slowly.

Mr. and Mrs. William Sherwood and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Master-son motored up Grande Ronde river Sunday and spent the day picnicking.

Milo Stewart was taken to the Lloyd Pierce ranch Sunday from Grande Ronde hospital, where he has been since April 28 the result of a fractured leg.

Art McCall is busy hauling fence posts from his timber land in Ladd Canyon.

After spending several days visiting her daughter Mrs. Charles Spencer, Mrs. A. E. Huff, of La Grande, left for Union where she

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IMBLER PERSONALS

IMBLER (Special)—John Conklin started spraying his orchard Saturday morning. The rainy weather has kept this work back for several days, but orchardists are glad to have the moisture.

Mrs. Fanny Skillings and Mrs. Bessie Westenskov were La Grande visitors Thursday. The sophomore and freshman classes of the high school gave their play Thursday evening. The high school band also played several numbers as a part of the evening's program.

Mrs. Clayton Fox called on Mrs. Haakill Andrews last Friday. Mrs. M. H. Prior and daughter went to La Grande on business last week.

A. Behrens, of Summerville, was visiting here Saturday morning. He was accompanied by his daughter, Ruby.

C. C. Welch was here Saturday. His business calls him to Imbler frequently.

Flora Barrie spent Sunday in La Grande with friends. Mr. and Mrs. John Skillings and W. M. Walker went to La Grande Saturday evening on business. Joseph Keown called at the

home of his mother Thursday evening. Mrs. John Skillings called on Mrs. Otis Buchanan Friday afternoon.

Mrs. William Wiggins attended the funeral of her brother-in-law, Thomas Chandler, Saturday afternoon at Elgin.

Mrs. Ray Morris and daughter were visiting her mother, Mrs. William Wiggins last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Beem, of Wallawa, are visiting at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Elmer Wels.

The junior-senior banquet took place Saturday night at the K. P. hall.

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