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## DIRECT PURCHASE OF SACK SUPPLY

### FARMERS PROFIT BY EXPERIENCE OF PAST SEASON.

Farmers of Washington Buy Supply for Next Year When Estimate Is Given In.

L. C. Crow, of Pullman, president of the Farmers' Educational and Co-operative union in the state of Washington, says that the farmers have profited by the experience of the last season, when many locals failed to order their grain sacks through the organization, when they could have been purchased for approximately 7 cents, later paying 12 and 12 1/2 cents for them.

Meetings of the locals throughout eastern Washington have been held during the last week to estimate the number of sacks the members of each local will use and to elect representatives to the tri-state convention at Walla Walla November 7. At that time an estimate will be reached as to the number of sacks that will be used by the union farmers in the three states in the organization—Oregon, Washington and Idaho—and arrangements will be made for Mr. Nelson who has been in charge of the organization's terminal warehouse on the coast, to make a trip to California to arrange for the direct purchase of the sack supply.

Mr. Crow says the meetings of the locals held to consider the sack proposition have been well attended and that the farmers are eager to take advantage of the opportunity to purchase through their organization.

**Shoot Quail: Arrested.**

A. J. Luck, Al Gains and J. L. Edmiston, three Pendleton hunters, have run afoul of the game laws of Oregon and are now awaiting the action of the courts, says the East Oregonian.

They were arrested last Friday by Deputy Game Warden Ernest Alker for shooting quail on the state hospital grounds below Pendleton. Gains and Edmiston appeared Saturday afternoon before Justice Parkes for preliminary hearing on a charge of shooting birds protected by law. Luck has not yet appeared for a hearing.

It is said another charge, that of shooting within the boundaries of a game refuge, will be preferred against the other two, according to the authorities, the offense has been further aggravated by the offer of a bribe to the game warden to drop the case against them.

**Killed in Runaway.**

Frank Turner, aged 65 years, was killed while driving from Walla Walla to the Kelly ranch where he was employed, last Saturday, when his team became unmanageable, ran away and threw him to the ground. In the fall he sustained internal injuries from which he died almost instantly. His body was found some time after by two men who were walking along the road toward Walla Walla. The accident happened on the Umatilla county side of the state line, and Coroner Folsom was summoned from Pendleton. An inquest placed the cause of death as accidental. So far as known the man had no relatives in this part of the country. Interment was in the Walla Walla cemetery.

**Narrowly Missed by Bullet.**

Milton Eagle: A bullet from the rifle of some thoughtless hunter whizzed by the head of Mrs. A. E. Richardson, the aged mother of Amos Richardson, at the latter's home south of Milton, Sunday, and buried itself in the porch column of the Richardson home. The person who sent the bullet flying through space does not know how close he came to unintentional murder and it should be a lesson for those who carry weapons to be careful which way they point them.

## MRS. WOODROW WILSON.

Wife of the Democratic Presidential Nominee. Honorary President of the Woman's National Democratic League.



She is the daughter of a Presbyterian divine of whom she knows, is the only one of the name other and one sister living, all in the West.

Mrs. Wilson could hardly be expected to be broadminded and charitable, devoted to what it stands.

It is said that a portrait painter carried the young barrister who had then on to specialize on the subject that has Misses Margaret Woodrow Wilson, Jessie Randolph Wilson—possess the mental and mother's artistic temperament, command every moment of their lives and produce. They form, indeed, an ideal family every American household to emulate.

## Keefe's Message to the American People

Oct. 19, 1912.

My duty to state very clearly what I feel is seeking to be elected President of the United States. I feel very deeply that this is not an ambition a man should entertain for his own sake. He must seek to serve a cause, and must know very clearly what cause it is he is seeking to serve.

The cause I am enlisted in lies very plain to my own view: The Government of the United States, as now bound by the policies which have become characteristic of Republican administration in recent years, is not free to serve the whole people impartially, and it ought to be set free. It has been tied up, whether deliberately or merely by unintentional development, with particular interests, which have used their power, both to control the government and to control the industrial development of the country. It must be freed from such entanglements and alliances. Until it is freed, it cannot serve the people as a whole. Until it is freed, it cannot undertake any program of social and economic betterment, but must be checked and thwarted at every turn by its patrons and masters.

In practically every speech that I make, I put at the front of what I have to say the question of the tariff and the question of the trusts, but not because of any thought of party strategy, because I believe the solution of these questions to lie at the very heart of the bigger question, whether the government shall be free or not. The government is not free because it has granted special favors to particular classes by means of the tariff. The men to whom these special favors have been granted have formed great combinations by which to control enterprise and determine the prices of commodities. They could not have done this had it not been for the tariff. No party, therefore, which does not propose to take away these special favors and prevent monopoly absolutely in the markets of the country sees even so much as the most elementary part of the method by which the government is to be set free.

The control to which tariff legislation has led, both in the field of politics and in the field of business, is what has produced the most odious feature of our present political situation, namely, the absolute domination of powerful bosses. Bosses cannot exist without business alliances. With these politics is hardly distinguishable from business. Bosses maintain their control because they are allied with men who wish their assistance in order to get contracts, in order to obtain special legislative advantages, in order to prevent reforms which will interfere with monopoly or with their enjoyment of special exemptions. Merely as political leaders, not backed by money, not supported by securely entrenched special interests, bosses would be entirely manageable and comparatively powerless. By freeing the government, therefore, we at the same time break the power of the boss. He trades, he does not govern. He arranges, he does not lead. He sets the stage for what the people are to do; he does not act as their agent or servant, but as their director. For his the real business of politics is done "under cover."

The same means that will set the government free from the influences which now constantly

## PROVE UP UNDER EITHER LAW

Circular Out Bearing on the New Three Year Measure.

A circular is out, bearing on the new three year homestead law recently enacted by congress at the instance of Senators Borah of Idaho and Jones of Washington.

According to the amendment an entryman, who made entry prior to the passage of the three-year law, can at his own discretion elect to make proof under either law. It was originally required that the entryman who desired to prove up under the old law notify the office of his district. It is now held that such notice of election is not necessary.

It was originally enacted that the entryman should cultivate one-sixteenth of the area of his entry, beginning with the second year and one-eighth at the beginning of the third year. In a majority of cases with homesteaders desiring to make proof under the Jones-Borah law they could not comply with this requirement.

In view of this an amendment provides that:

"Respecting cultivation necessary to be shown upon such an entry in all cases where, upon considering the whole record, the good faith of the entryman appears the proof will be acceptable if it shows cultivation of at least one-sixteenth for one year, and at least one-eighth for the next year until final proof, without regard to the particular year of the homestead period in which the cultivation on the one-sixteenth was performed."

The new law also requires that proof shall be made within five years from the date of entry, and if the entry is to be administered under that law the department is not authorized to extend the period within which proof may be made, but when submitted after that time, in the absence of adverse claims, the entry may be submitted to the board of equitable adjudication for confirmation.

The amendment will greatly facilitate compliance with the new law by those who made entry prior to the passage of the new three-year law, and will assist many inclined to make proof under its provisions to adjust their areas of cultivation.

## ARRANGING FOR LYCEUM COURSE

### WINONA CONCERT COMPANY IS THE FIRST NUMBER.

Guarantee Given By Commercial Club, Necessitates the Raising of \$285.

The annual Lyceum movement has been taken up with a great deal of interest by the enthusiastic members of the local Commercial Club. This season's entertainment promises to surpass that of any previous year.

Up to date, 120 season tickets at \$2.00 apiece have been sold. The heavy guarantee given by the Commercial Club makes necessary the selling of \$285.00 worth, in order to come out even on the contract signed and entered into between the Britt Lyceum Bureau and the Commercial Club. Besides this amount there are other expenses, such as hall rent, advertising, etc. The Commercial club earnestly solicits the patronage of every live citizen of Athena, and asks the help of all in making a success of the winter's entertainment.

The attractions offered are of the very best, and include the following: Winona Concert Company, which appears here on November 12, prices, 75 cents a ticket; Francis J. Gatlif, in his inimitable lecture "Laugh-osophy," December 3, 50 cents; S. Platt Jones, Character-Study Man and Entertainer, December 18, 75 cents; Della Crowder Miller, Dramatic Interpreter and Impersonator, January 15, 50 cents; and The Aller Trio, March 5, 75 cents.

From these prices will be seen the advisability of purchasing a season ticket, which at the same time is not only a great saving to the purchaser, but aids the Club in fulfilling its guarantee.

The Winona Singers, the first entertainment on the program is a highly entertained quartet of lady vocalists, and their solo and ensemble work has been enthusiastically received wherever they have appeared. The quartette is composed of Miss Pearl Hughes, soprano; Miss Maudie Clark, mezzo-soprano; Miss Esther Carter, alto; and Miss Bernice Clark, contralto. Their program is made up of concert numbers and selections in costume from light operas. They were directed by Wilbur Starr, the noted lyceum baritone. One scene, in Japanese costume, is an adaptation from "Mikado," another is a scene from "Babes in Toyland."

Tickets can be had from Miss Zelma DePeatt, at the Golden Rule Store, and Miss Merna DePeatt, at Fix & Radtke's. The following are the names of those who have already bought season tickets:

E. B. Richards, W. W. Wiley, H. C. Starr, G. H. Bishop, Merna DePeatt, N. J. Book, Lula Thayer, Zelma DePeatt, Mrs. DePeatt, Earl Barrett, Victor C. Burke, Fred Holt, Geo. Wall, Hally Piersol, Russell Piersol, Harry Coombs, Ralph E. DePeatt, D. M. Helmick, Georgetta B. DePeatt, Laura Bruce, A. B. McEwen, D. B. Bannister, E. W. Konasak, E. J. Walker, Emory Worthington, Ross Payne, R. T. Brown, E. A. Zerba, W. P. Littlejohn, J. L. Michener, Ira Starr, C. E. Nelson, Robt Small, Ora Shigley, C. R. Zerba, E. O. Barnes, Owen Rusie, Clara Zerta A. A. Foss, Jack Vincent, B. N. Hawks, Chas. Sawyer, L. M. Nelson, Dr. U. J. Bittner, D. H. Mansfield, Mrs. B. D. Tharp, Chas. Deetz, G. B. Partridge, Alma Wilkinson, F. B. Radtke, Alta Sharp, Ed. Koonz, Dean Willard, E. B. Boyd, Mrs. H. A. Barrett, Miss Jessie McEwen, J. E. Froome, Jesse Myrick, Chas. Kirk, Elmer Bocher, W. E. Dobson, John Rothrock, F. L. Atkinson, H. D. Wilson, A. H. Chapman, H. Koepke, Gerald Kilgore, Wm. Winehip, Geo. M. Bannister, Geo. Gerking, Sheldon N. Scott, Hugh Lienallen, James Taylor, Bert Logston, Ruth Krebs, Orval McPherrin, Florence Zerba, Howard Dew.

## Buy Montana Cattle

Pilot Rock Record: Four hundred head of Montana cattle, purchased by Wesley Mallock of Pendleton, passed through Pilot Rock the last of the week and were driven to the foot hills south of Pilot Rock for pasture. This is the third shipment of cattle that has been brought into southern Umatilla county this fall. Henry Laxinka of Camas prairie having bought two hundred head and the Colvin interests of John Day the same number. It is understood that several hundred head more are soon to arrive at Pendleton from Idaho, Montana and other states and will be distributed among cattle men of this county.

## The Vice President's Funeral.

The funeral of Vice President Sherman will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock from the First Presbyterian church in Utica, N. Y. Burial will take place in Forest Hill cemetery, where others of the Sherman family are resting. Mr. Sherman selected the pallbearers before he died. A final bulletin intended to be conclusive was issued by Dr. Peck, that death was due to Bright's disease complicated by disease of the heart and hardening of the arteries.

Woodrow Wilson