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FARM WAGE SET

Representative farmers of Eastern Oregon and Washington met at Pendleton Monday, and after due deliberation adopted the uniform wage scale as printed below. Walter A. Gover of Pine Valley, was a delegate from Baker county, and on Tuesday evening met with the farmers of Eagle Valley and gave a detailed account of the convention.

Mr. Gover said that the convention had been called at the request of the Federal Government and that Dr. E. V. Wilcox of the U. S. Dept. of Agriculture, Washington, D. C., was present, as were also J. W. Brewer of Portland, farm help specialist, and representatives from Washington, Idaho, Utah, Montana, Colorado and other states. He said that the matter of a uniform farm wage was being taken up in every state in the Union; that its main effect would be to stop the tide of floaters; that while scale set would prevail throughout Eastern Oregon or Washington it was not to be considered either maximum or minimum as local conditions, a man's ability, etc., should also be taken into consideration.

The Uniform Wage Scale:
Haying—common hands, buckers, box drivers, etc., \$3.
Stackers (hay and grain) header-box loaders, \$4.
Header or combine drivers, \$5.
Sack sewers, for standard machine, \$5.
Cooks (man or woman) for 10 or more men, \$3.

Both farmer and laborer have their own opinion as to the fairness of the scale set, but as we are not personally in either class, though deeply interested in both, we are not in a position to judge, therefore refrain from taking any part in the discussion, but will watch the result with close attention.

Forced to Close for Ten Days

E. J. Wart was down from New Bridge yesterday and said to tell our readers that he would close his blacksmith shop Saturday night for the next week or ten days on account of work on his fruit ranch.

Mr. Wart said that the 500 trees in his peach orchard were breaking down under the load of fruit add as he was unable to get help was forced to thin out the fruit himself and will reopen his shop as soon as that job is done.

Dr. Fleming, the optometrist, is Vice-President of the Idaho State Board of Examiners in Optometry, and is an expert in fitting glasses. Dr. Fleming will be in Richland on Saturday and Sunday, June 22 and 23, and at Halfway on Monday afternoon and all day Tuesday, June 24th and 25th. See him.—adv

If your feet are troubling you get a pair of our Natural Arch Supports and get instant relief.
ady E. & W. Chandler,

W. S. S. CONVENTION OVER THE TOP AT LAST

A big convention of some 120 delegates from all over the county will be held in Baker tomorrow June 14th, in the interests of the War Savings movement. The delegates will consist, in most cases, of chairmen of the various school districts, and sectional chairmen from various parts of the county. Those who are expected to attend from this part of the county are as follows:

- Sectional Chairmen
Figures represent the school districts under their supervision.
J. F. Herr, 44-21-57-76
Joe May, 39-78-80-53
J. C. Bowen, 45-65
August LaFrenz, 71-62
T. Giroux, Durkee, 27-19-66-70-85-79-13
- School District Chairmen
Chas. E. Barber, Richland
Peter Olson, "
C. H. Brooks, "
R. Guyer, "
James Love, "
W. C. Jasper, New Bridge
J. N. Carroll, Sparta
I. C. Campbell, "
W. L. Wilson, "
Mrs. H. L. Cheesman, Robinette
James Grant,
J. W. Washburn, Durkee
W. L. Kirby, "
M. S. Howard, "

The Federal Government has secured the services of J. L. Etheridge, manager of Morris Bros. of Portland, and an organizer of known ability. He will be present to instruct the War Savings Workers in connection with the big drive of June 28th.

Heretofore the efforts of War Savings Workers have been largely confined to the education of the people along lines of thrift and savings. Recent developments, however, have made it imperative that the \$2,000,000,000 which is the quota of the entire country in War Savings Stamps, be raised at once.]

Individual quotas of all citizens will be assigned, but instead of solicitation by means of calls on each individual, all citizens will be called together at meetings in each School District on Friday, June 28th, by proclamation from the President of the United States and the Governor of each state.

It will be the duty of every citizen to attend the meeting in his district, and to be prepared to subscribe his quota of War Savings Stamps.

Lieut. Oscar W. James of Robinette, has just returned to Camp Lewis, Wash., from the Officers School of Arms, Ft. Sill, Okla., where he finished an advanced course in fortifications, getting a certificate as Asst. Instructor in Fortifications.

Haying season is here; we are prepared to supply your needs in machinery and repairs, also anything you may need for the table. Saunders Bro's.—ad

When you need a new Watch buy it at Richland Drug Store.—ad

J. M. Chase reports a total of \$1,259.90 for the Second Red Cross War Fund, thus upholding Eagle Valley's record for "going over" in every drive. We are told that only one district in the county has failed to raise its full quota, that is our sister valley Pine, yet we feel confident that she will yet make good.

Three errors were reported in the list printed last week, viz: C. J. Duffey contribute \$10 and L. S. Kelly \$2.50, F. L. Payzant \$1.50, instead of \$1 each, as published.

Below is given the list of the late contributors:

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| | \$5.00 |
| CR Coger | J H Arthur |
| Mr and Mrs D W Allen | |
| John Flynn and wife | |
| Winter Wright and wife | |
| Orla Howell and wife | |
| L L Simonis | \$4.00 |
| G W Martin | \$2.50 |
| D W Jones | Ed Augustus |
| | \$2.00 |
| Orville Derrick and wife | |
| Myrl Byrne | R C Schultz |
| | \$1.20 |
| Mrs John Allen | \$1.00 |
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| Mrs Ed Ritch | Mrs J Bennehoff |
| Mrs Sam Brown | J W Campbell |
| Mrs Ianthus Chandler | |
| Ianthus Chandler | |
| Mrs Stella Simonis | |
| G C Taylor | M. s D W Jones |
| Fred Gover | Mrs Nora Moody |
| Anna Gibbon | Mrs Alvin Ritch |
| | 50 cents |
| Mrs M A Jones | |

Married at Baker.

Two of Eagle Valley's estimable young people were "made one" Monday afternoon at the Christian church parsonage in Baker when Rev. Rambo united in marriage Miss Bertha St. John and Mr. Lawrence Evans, both of Richland. The ceremony was witnessed by Mr. and Mrs. C. C. St. John and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Evans, parents of the contracting parties.

The bride and groom will make their future home in Eagle Valley and have the heartiest congratulations of all residents of this section.

Dance and Ice Cream Social

In honor of the boys who will soon leave for Army Service, a dance will be given at the Richland Opera House

FRIDAY evening, June 14th

Good music has been secured and a good time is guaranteed

Ice Cream and other refreshments

will be served at the K. P. hall by ladies of the RED CROSS

A Sewing Machine and other articles will be sold at auction net proceeds to go to Red Cross

Come out and bring the family, wish our boys God speed, have a good time, and help out the Red Cross

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Subject for next Sunday morning preaching service, "Christian Union."
Baptismal service next Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.
J. M. Johnson, Minister.