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**COOPERATIVES**

The speaking engagements of officers of the North Pacific Grain Growers in this county bring to the mind a question, "Why do producers form cooperative organizations?"

Within the memory of a majority of Sherman county farmers two cooperative organizations have been formed with branches in this county. Both were started because it was felt that the producers of wheat were not getting as great a proportion of the retail price of their product as they should have. The cooperatives were formed to remedy this condition.

It is peculiar that the times in the history of the northwest when wheat brought as great a price here as in Chicago have been during the times when a cooperative organization was doing business here.

Some of the ills that cooperatives were formed to cure are the loss of over weight on stored wheat, excessive profits of grain dealers, and certain warehouse conditions not favorable to the grower. The farmer feels in joining a cooperative that he has a better chance to reap the profit on his crop until sold to the miller than he has under the old competitive system.

The success of the cooperative depends upon their convincing the grower of wheat that these results have been obtained.

**OUR NEW MACHINE**

Sometime in the small hours of Monday morning a Linotype machine was placed in the office of the Journal and the time since then has been spent setting it up and adjusting it for the work it is supposed to perform. Unfortunately this job was not completed in time for any machine set type to appear in this issue and because a part of the force was busy, this weeks paper may be somewhat abbreviated in some respects. For which we humbly ask pardon,

This machine was purchased because we feel that the county deserves and wants a better paper than can be published by the methods of another generation. We hope that our support will be such that this investment will prove a good one from a financial point of view as well as from the standpoint of better quality and greater quantity of newspaper for Sherman county readers.

**IT'S NICE TO GET UP—?**

The old Puritan admonition against lying in bed as aptly stated by Benjamin Franklin has a hard time surviving in these wintry mornings. The Puritans believed any habit or practice inherently sinful that softened the human clay; and anything that was enjoyable to normal men and women was frowned upon by that sect as at least bordering upon sin.

Therefore they instructed their children through various teachings and an aphorism that has become famous that "early to bed and early to rise makes men healthy, wealthy and wise." If such be true now as it was believed to be true then, we fear for the future success of the larger part of our citizenry. For it is a most common sight to find the streets deserted at an hour that cannot be called early by even the most dilatory and stores and offices are locked against the early shopper until the sun has warmed the earth for several hours.

Nor do we plead exemption from this class that uses the fragrant morning hours for a little added slumber. We seem to lack the Puritan fortitude that would make us rise in the chill dawn of awakening day as a scourge for weakening flesh or even for the more practical promise of eventually becoming "healthy, wealthy and wise."

In the long evening part of the year it seems to be such a good trade to dicker an hour or so of lonesome and frosty morning for a like amount of night's entertainment or, if one has no entertainment at hand the quiet hours of winter nights may well be used for work or reading.

Nevertheless, a certain amount of pride is always incorporated in the stated "I got up at five o'clock this morning." The speaker always assumes for the moment a tone and appearance of superiority. The quietness of the late riser makes him seem to admit that a certain amount of extra vigor and ambition is in the one who can force his unwilling self from under the covers into the darkness and chill of mid winter morning.

Thus our puritan complex remains with us still even though it is more honored in the breach than the observance

Now days we have as many cures for the depression as we had ways to end the war in 1917 and most of them seem to be working just as well.

It looks as if the governor and treasurer had their way Hal Hoss would need all his knowledge of jailbreaking.

**Grass Valley**

J. B. Burton became ill at the road camp the first of the week and came home for a few days.

The Zebras lost the first game of their season last Saturday night when they played the White Salmon basketeers on the home floor. The Zebras were ahead until after the last quarter but could not hold the lead as most of the old players were out of the game for one reason or another. McGowan sustained a split over his eye that sent him to the bench. Tetz and Johnson played forward, Wilson center, Rolfe and McGowan, guards at the start of the contest.

An automobile accident that was serious to the car, but to none of the passengers, happened Friday night on the Sherer's road when Hugh Walker's car driven by himself and with Sam Davis and William Walker as passengers left the road, turned over once and a half and caught fire. The passengers don't know just how they happened to get out of the car before it caught fire but none of them were badly injured.

Mrs. J. W. Shepard entertained a number of friends last Sunday evening at cards. Mrs. C. L. Poley and Truman Strong were the winners of the highest scores.

The old-fashioned dance at the Auditorium last Friday night was well attended by many people from the central part of the county and all report a good time. The committee cleared between thirty or forty dollars for the community chest.

We have received a copy of the Ventura, Cal., Star as a gift from Henry Feige, an old time resident of the Grass Valley community, who is spending his declining years in the sunshine of southern California.

Hugh Walker who formerly lived here was present at a dance last Friday night with his brother Bill from Klondike.

Checkers has again become the city's sport since George Wilcox brought out his board and checker men. All day a group may be found huddling over the board or coaching from the sidelines.

The following officers were elected and installed in Sherman Chapter 132:

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|---------------|-------------------|
| Worthy Matron | Hazel Johnson     |
| Worthy Matron | J. W. Shepard     |
| Asso. Matron  | Ora Walton        |
| Asso. Patron  | L. V. Walton      |
| Conductress   | Ellen Reynolds    |
| Asso. "       | Floye von Borstel |
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| Treasurer     | Alva Eakin        |
| Chaplin       | Louie Davis       |
| Marshal       | Bernice Wilt      |
| Organist      | Doris Blake       |
| Ada           | Dorothy Dunlap    |
| Ruth          | Bertha Smith      |
| Ester         | Ethel Clodfelter  |
| Martha        | Vesta Eakin       |
| Electa        | Hazel Shepard     |
| Warden        | Wily Knighten     |
| Sentinel      | D. L. Reynolds    |

**Wasco**

Marvel Stone nearly severed his thumb last week cutting wood. Dr. L. Richelderfer was called to dress the wound.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Lee returned from Portland Sunday where they spent several days visiting friends.

The Rod and Gun club met Monday at the Free Crews building to discuss plans for the coming year.

R. O. Scott and Rev. N. Hawk will attend the annual dinner of the Mid-Columbia-Deschutes area council of the Boy Scouts to be given at the Waukoma hotel in Hood River.

A number of Legionnaires and Auxiliaries of the Frank Brown Post 91 attended the conference at Hood River Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Patterson accompanied by their daughter, Nerine motored to The Dalles Sunday. Nerine is attending school there this winter.

The Wasco high school was victor in four games of basketball which were played Friday and Saturday evenings with Moro and Dufur.

The Knights of Pythias held their installation Monday night and the following installed:

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| Ray Brackett     | C. C.                        |
| John Robinson    | V. C.                        |
| Afton McIntyre   | Prelate                      |
| Bernice Guy      | Master of Arms               |
| Dean Barnett     | Master of finance            |
| Ryland Scott     | Master of exchequer          |
| Hugh Herwin      | Master of works              |
| L. P. Havin      | Inner guard                  |
| Truman Cross     | Outer guard                  |
| Ed McKee         | Trustee                      |
| Maitland Shepard | Keeper of records and seals. |

Mrs. M. G. Tuel is on the sick list this week.

Mrs. John Crawford returned to her home in the Granddalles after visiting at the homes of J. R. Fortner and J. L. Lucas.

Mrs. H. K. Porter of Twin bridge spent some time at the H. E. Everett home this week. Erma Ferrell of The Dalles, an employee of the gas company spent the week end with her parents.

The Epworth League of the M. E. church met at the Roy Atwood home Sunday night.

The Tuesday Study club met with Mrs. Alma Fridley this week.

The Mary Elizabeth class of the M. E. church will hold their class party at the home of Mrs. W. H. Lee Wednesday.

The Odd Fellows will hold their installation Wednesday night. The Moro lodge will put on the installation work after which the Wasco Rebekahs will serve lunch and a good time will be had.

Mrs. Dellab Stuffle of Los Angeles is a guest at the home of her sister, Mrs. Van Landingham.

The Grange had a pot luck dinner at the webfoot school house Saturday night. After the business meeting a dance was given and enjoyed by all present.

Friends of Grandma Richeluffer will be glad to know she is improving slowly.

Mrs. Audy Shearer is reported to be improving nicely from pneumonia. Mrs. Belle Clothier is still caring for her. Mrs. Robert Manning entered.

tained three tables at bridge Thursday. Members of the Tiliicum club and guests. High score for the guests was made by Mrs. Art Smith and Mrs. Hull the club prize.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed McKee entertained at dinner Saturday night. Covers were laid for twelve. After dinner bridge was played and high score made by Mr. and Mrs. Hugh White.

The Dorcas society of the Christian church will have a stocking social at the home of Mrs. Elza Dingle January 29.

The W. C. T. U. gave their Victory day program at the Methodist church Sunday. Special music was given by Miss Trounce, Mary Jeanette Sargent, Georgia Harper and Zelma Watkins, and talks were given by Mrs. Orville Yocum, Mrs. Hicks and Mrs. Alma Fridley.

Mrs. Grant Armsworthy went to Portland Friday for several days visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon VanGilder entertained a number of friends at the home of Art Barzee Saturday night. Four tables of bridge and the high score was made by John McClure and Mrs. Harry Sawin.

H. D. Proudfoot who was operated on at the Mid Columbia hospital Wednesday is reported doing very well.

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**EDITORIAL**

James Mathes, Kent, must have been slightly, ~~slightly~~ minded when he bid "seven spades" on a recent job,—

—T-A-L—  
"How, dat sho is a pretty unifo'm; what does you do?"  
"Why, Ben, I'm a Naval Surgeon."  
"Lawdy, but you doctors sho special-ize on small things, these days,"

—T-A-L—  
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—T-A-L—  
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