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FARMERS HEAR FOUR SPEAKERS FOR COOPS

Wasco and Grass Valley Scenes of Meetings

SHUMWAY REVIEWS NEW BOOK

Good Crowds Attend To Learn More of Cooperative Movement

Sherman county farmers had the choice of two meetings Saturday afternoon when A. R. Shumway, president of the North Pacific Grain Growers and George Davis of the Farm Board, spoke at the Wasco high school auditorium and Orris Dorman and Roy Ritner, prominent farmer of Umatilla county spoke in the civic auditorium in Grass Valley.

These men are engaged in a campaign to spread information about the workings of the National Cooperative movement that is headed by the federal farm board and the speeches made in this county were similar to those that being made throughout the northwest. At Wasco the meeting was called to order by Dr. Leah Richelderfer, president of the women's auxiliary of the Sherman Cooperative Grain Growers under whose auspices the meeting was called. She introduced George E. Davis, field representative of the farm board who outlined the growth of the cooperative movement and explained the work of each unit of the plan and compared it with the old system of marketing farm crops.

He stated that the Farmers National Grain Corporation has made and returned profits to the grower of two and a half million dollars within the two years since it has been in operation.

Mr. Shumway discussed and reviewed the book "Wheat and Politics" that has caused so much interest among the grain trade. He showed the falsity of the accusations made by the author, Brinton, and showed his reasons for attacking the farm board.

He stated that the farmers national had handled 390,000,000 bushels of grain at a cost of less than one cent per bushel. Salaries, and wages amounted to less than a fifth of a cent a bushel on this amount of wheat he said.

The women's auxiliary expect to hold meetings of this nature once each month during the spring.

At Grass Valley, Orris Dorman was the principal speaker. He said that the farm problem could only be settled by finding markets for the farmer so that he could get more for his products. Borrowing additional money is no cure for the present conditions, he stated.

Only 30 per cent of the sale price farm products is returned to the

Simple Food Best For School Lunches.

Simple and inexpensive garden and dairy products form the foundation of the best school lunch, says Miss Lucy A. Case, nutrition specialist at Oregon State College.

Whole grain bread and butter sandwiches, a raw tomato in season and a bottle of milk will go a long way toward satisfying the body needs of the growing child, Miss Case explains. She suggests whole grain bread and butter sandwiches containing eggs, cheese, meat, fish or nut butter; a raw vegetable, a bottle of milk and a fruit or custard desert.

"Make the school lunch as complete a meal as possible," says Miss Case says, "and have the food appetizing. Wrap it in waxed paper to prevent mixing of flavors and drying out, and pack it compactly in a washable, ventilated container. Put the heavy foods in the bottom, and those to be eaten first on top. Time and effort may be saved for mother by teaching children to pack their own lunches as soon as they are old enough."

A simple, balanced school lunch, with adequate time for consuming it," she says, "is an important factor in the economy of health, and it is daily receiving more attention from both parents and teachers."

Legionnaires Attend District Conference

Floyd Flatt, Fred Pickett, Theodore Johnston and Vernon Flatt drove to Hood River last Thursday night to attend a district conference of the American Legion. This meeting was made especially interesting by the presence of many of the state officers who are using these conferences to acquaint the posts through out the state with the plans being made for the entertainment of the legionnaires of the whole United States who will convene in Portland next September.

farmer," Mr. Dorman said. "This is decidedly too small. There are more than 30,000,000 Americans engaged in agricultural pursuits, and prosperity cannot return until their buying power is increased.

"Mortgage loans against farm lands have been doubling with each succeeding generation. Today, 25 per cent of them are delinquent. This means that agriculture is headed towards ruin unless the farmer can receive sufficient returns to meet his obligations."

Mr. Dorman declared statesmen and others advocating the abolition of the federal farm board and the agricultural marketing act, claiming the board is dissipating the people's money, are talking without first hand knowledge.

Roy Ritner also addressed the group of farmers who gathered to learn more of cooperation. Very good crowds attended both meetings.

Judge Potter Talks At Engineers Meet

County Judge George A. Potter and Roadmaster Homer S. Wall attended the annual meeting of the engineers of the state in Portland last Saturday night. This meeting and banquet marked the close of Mr. Wall's term as president of this organization. Mr. Potter was one of the speakers.

Unemployment Men Pick Laborers

Members of the unemployment committee met in Moro Wednesday morning and afterwards made a trip to the county work on Sherar's grade. It has been necessary to change many of the men working on this road to other work in order to give employment to as many as possible. It is expected that the work on Sherar's road will be finished by the middle of February. The road is now passable down to the second point and there is not a great deal of work left on the north side hill across from the old road.

Wasco High School To Give Student Play

Next Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock in the high school auditorium, the Masque and Dagger Club will present a three act comedy entitled, "The Whoofenproof." The admission will be twenty five and thirty five cents.

The story is laid in the office of a small town newspaper which is on the verge of bankruptcy. The character of Mona Lary, who is crowding the Condenser to the wall by vamping the trade her paper, The Clarion, is portrayed by Belle Clothier.

Old Roaring Riley, the county sheriff and the Widow Winters are acted by Malcolm Guy and Ruth Schwedel. These two characters are good for a laugh every time they appear on the scene.

The cast is as follows: Dad Ketchell and John Liebeck, who are partners in the paper are taken by Nyal and Edward Grady respectively; Mrs. Ketchell, Orion Wattenburg; Wheeler Ketchell, a young college graduate, Max Williams; Deep Liebeck, Winifred Fortner; Roaring Riley, the county sheriff, Malcolm Guy; Widow Winters, Ruth Schwedel, and Mona Lary Belle Clothier.

Sticking Doors
If doors tend to stick, especially the swinging door into the dining room, first try scraping all the outer edges. If this doesn't work, look the door over, discover just where it sticks and shave off a little of the surface.

Honor Roll For Wasco High School Out

With the close of this semester and the grades have been recorded, we find that the number of students making the honor roll has increased 50 per cent over that of the last six weeks period. This time there are 15 students while at last time there were only 10. The Senior class leads in the number of honor students, having one third of them. Come on girls! There are 9 boys to 6 girls whose names appear on the honor list this time. Those making the honor roll this six weeks period according to classes are:

	1's	2's
Senior Class		
Edward Grady	4	0
Nyal Grady	4	0
Paulen Kaseberg	4	0
Delmer Skth	1	3
Orion Wattenburg	1	3
Junior Class		
Arthur Spencer	4	1
Agusta Huckins	3	1
Sophomore Class		
Winifred Fortner	5	0
Harry Proudfoot	3	2
Mary Jeanette Sargent	4	1
Mignon Wall	3	2
Freshman Class		
Robert Ferrell	4	0
Geraldine Funk	3	1
Leon Smith	1	3
Marvin Thomas	1	3

In order to be on the honor roll a student must have at least one 1 and no grade below a two.

Automobile Driver Examiner Coming

C. M. Bentley, examiner of operators and chauffeurs will be in Moro, Wednesday, February 3d, 1932, at the Court House, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 12 m. for the purpose of receiving applications and conducting examinations for operators and chauffeurs' licenses.

WEATHER REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING JAN. 27

DATE	MAX.	MIN.	PRECIP.
Jan. 21	42	28	0.00
" 22	40	25	0.00
" 23	37	23	0.00
" 24	34	20	0.00
" 25	39	26	0.00
" 26	38	23	0.00
" 27	36	27	0.00
Total for week			0.00

OREGON STATE NEWS OF GENERAL INTEREST

Principal Events of the Week Assembled for Information of Our Readers.

THE MARKETS
Portland
Wheat — Big Bend bluestem, hard white, 77½c; soft white, western white, hard winter, northern spring and western red, 62½c.
Hay—Buying price, f. o. b. Portland: Alfalfa, \$14@15; valley timothy, \$15@15.50; eastern Oregon timothy, \$15@18.50; clover, \$12; oat, \$12.50; oats and vetch, \$12.50@13.
Butterfat—13@20c.
Eggs—Ranch, 14@18c.
Cattle—Steers, good, \$5.50@5.75.
Hogs—Good to choice, \$4.65@5.25.
Lamb—Good to choice, \$4.50@5.
Seattle.
Wheat—Soft white, western white, western red, 62c; hard winter, northern spring, 63c; bluestem, 75c.
Butterfat—23c.
Eggs—Ranch, 14@18c.
Cattle—Steers, good, \$5.25@5.75.
Hogs—Good to choice, \$5.15@5.25.
Lamb—Choice, \$4@4.50.
Spokane
Cattle—Steers, good, \$5.50@6.
Hogs—Good to choice, \$5.00.
Lamb—Medium to good, \$3.50@4.50

There were 966 births and 643 deaths in Marion county in 1931, according to a report completed by the Salem health unit.

Having decided that it is impossible to sell notes of \$500 denomination to Astoria people, the city school board is planning to issue notes in \$50 denominations.

El Campo Rugente, the annual Vale firemen's winter festival, will be held this year February 26 and 27. Robert Barney is general chairman in charge of this year's event.

Mrs. Bertha Langworthy, city librarian of North Bend, reports that 49 per cent of the city's population is patronizing the library and the book loans for 1931 numbered 52,738.

Circulars prepared by the United States department of labor are being sent out to all hop growers in the Willamette valley asking them to employ only white labor this year.

The Yamhill County Dairy Herd Improvement association recently met at McMinnville. Honor roll certificates for herds making 300-pound averages of butterfat during 1931 were presented.

The Polk county court has reduced the license fees on dogs 50 per cent. If paid before March 1. The new rate is \$1 for males and \$1.50 for females. If not paid by March 1 the fee will be doubled.

Early lambs are thriving in the Dayton section, growers report, but there are fewer twins than in past seasons. On the Ass Nichols farm in the Pleasantdale section there are 45 lambs from 55 ewes to date.

An order reducing coyote bounties from \$10 a pelt to \$3 has been adopted by the Douglas county court. The change becomes effective January 15. The bounty on coyote pups will remain at \$2.50 a head.

A census of wild life in the Umpqua national forest shows 2250 blacktail deer and 450 black or brown bears. Coy predatory animals the census is: Otters 385, wildcats 510, cougars 105, wolves 70 and porcupines 215.

The volume of building permits issued in Portland, Eugene and Corvallis in December showed healthy gains over November and as a result lifted the total for the entire state well above the November marks.

City Manager Reiter of Bend has announced a drastic economy program involving the reduction of the number of city employes and consolidation of departments. It is estimated that a saving of about \$5000 a month can be made.

The California-Oregon Power company will complete soon the fencing of 15 miles of canals in the southern Oregon section, to prevent deer from falling into the canal and drowning. Earlier this fall about 40 deer were drowned.

A locomotive - automobile crash claimed Charles Eilers, well-known peach orchard owner of Aurora, as a victim when Eilers drove his automobile over the Aurora crossing immediately in the path of a Southern Pacific passenger train.

The Bank of Southwestern Oregon at Marshfield, capitalized at \$100,000 and with deposits of \$375,422, was closed and placed in the hands of A. A. Schram, state superintendent of banks. Non-liquid assets were responsible, the directors said.

Approximately \$250,000 was placed in the state highway fund recently, as the result of the monthly transfer of collections from the gasoline tax, made by the secretary of state. The month's gasoline revenue for the highway fund was \$264,524.78.

Reports that the Shevlin-Hixon Lumber mill and the Brooks-Scanlon mill may be running full shifts within another month are current in Bend. Some of the workmen from both mills have been called in to give all machinery an overhauling.

The possibility of erecting a new state capitol building with funds to be obtained from federal lands in Oregon is one of the important questions that will be discussed by Governor Meier when he arrives in Washington, D. C. the first of the month.

Three persons were killed and two injured seriously when their automobile crashed head-on into a truck driven by Irving Hedges on the Turner-Marion highway last week. The accident occurred on a straight stretch of road about four miles north of

Turner. Members of the state game commission will be advised that residents of Seaside favor an open season on elk, under one condition, and that is that only those holding certificates from the commission showing that they have killed a cougar be granted permission to kill elk.

The United States land office at Roseburg is in third place among all the land offices of the government from the standpoint of receipts last year. The receipts of the office were \$255,245. The two offices handling more business were Sacramento, Cal., and Cheyenne, Wyo.

Growers in the Rainier drainage district will plant approximately 80 acres of peas next spring, the crop from which was contracted for recently at a meeting of the growers held in Rainier. A price of 3½ cents per pound was accepted from a canner near Portland.

While digging out a stump on the Mascall ranch near Dayville recently, James Harper, sheepman, excavated a fine gold chain which apparently had been buried for a long time but was in good state of preservation. Several years ago a ring was dug up on the same ranch.

Here's a depression trick all police departments might employ: Charles Lemons, Pendleton police chief, has paid with empty liquor bottles collected during raids for redecorating the interior of the police station. Lemons traded the bottles to a local paint firm for a kalsomine job.

Polk county is proud of her Jerseys and is planning to tell the world about them. Decision was reached at the annual meeting of the Polk County Jersey club just held, to hold a spring Jersey jubilee and also to see that suitable signs were placed along the highways calling attention to the quality of Jerseys in that county.

Announcement was made by R. T. Hayden, superintendent of the United States reclamation bureau in Klamath Falls, of the awarding of 67 homesteads on the Tule lake project. The homesteads go to ex-servicemen selected from 169 applicants. The awards are made on the basis of capital, farming experience, character and industry.

Salvaging crippled ducks and geese on the United States wild life refuge at Tule lake has netted 1175 ducks and 692 geese, according to the biological survey. The salvaging campaign was begun November 25 and continued through December. The salvaged birds were donated to charitable organizations of Tule Lake townsite, Merrill and Klamath Falls.

The Hohl Airways airplane from Eugene succeeded in penetrating the fog to the Evening Star mine in the Bohemian district and a large amount of food supplies was dropped for the six persons marooned there by the deep snow last week. The miners had built a huge fire and they danced around it like Indians as the plane came swooping through the fog.

Fair and Milder



Presidential Politics Makes Contestants Coy As Maids

"Now don't it beat the cars," said the old timer. "The way these politicians ace. Roosevelt has admitted that he is a candidate for the democratic nomination for the presidency after three years of working for the opportunity of doing that very thing.

"If a man is running for sheriff or constable he goes out on the street corner or the oad corner and talks to every one he meets about the office and his qualifications for same; but if he is going to run for president he backs off squirms around says he is a plain citizen, says he is interest merely in performing his duty as a common man, says we have a great nation, says he loves

his family, has his picture taken with a dog, goes fishing, talks about every thing else but what he is, thinking about."

"Does anyone suppose that any of a dozen other nationally known men will not announce them selves if they can line up enough support among the different groups that carry lots of votes? A man kinda gets the notion that presidential candidates are feminine in nature and candidates for sheriff are masculine. One is coy and hesitant and does his [level] best to be discreet while the other is bold and bravely asks for what he wants and hopes to get."

Old Time News Items For Early Sherman County Settlers

January 26, 1893
Senator Stewier has introduced a bill in the state legislature providing for a new county to be bounded on the west by the Deschutes River and on east by the John Day river and to be called Stockmans county. Antelope is the prospective county seat.

A teachers meeting was held in Moro last Saturday there being present Supt. H. Tyree and the following teachers; Miss Belle Coleman, W. J. Peddicord, Miss Julia Woods, Clark Brown and Miss Maggie Merrill.

James McLeod, the jeweler and sprinter, who formerly engaged in business in Moro, has returned to the city after a protracted trip.

January 26, 1908
N. W. Thompson has sold the team of horses advertised in the Old Reliable Observer last week for \$300.

G. A. Meloy has been confined to his bed with rheumatism the past week. Apparently Stockman county was still a matter of discussion ten years after it was first mentioned.

Moore and Karlen, Grass Valley, announce their retirement from business. Moro prepared for the baseball season by naming a committee of W. B. McCoy, E. M. Meach and E. H. Moore to incorporate.

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J. F. Belashe has sold his farm property at Jefferson, Oregon, and is in the county seeking a location for returning.

C. H. Belashe is having his meat market renovated and repainted; the way the work is being done will help keep the shop warmer in winter and cooler in summer.

The city council Monday evening voted a permit to Arthur Phillips to conduct a picture show in his building on main street.

Tax roll for Sherman county this year carries \$128,690.72; divided county and state \$67,134.82; special school \$28,438.25; road taxes \$26,081.58; incorporated cities \$4,960.00.