

Annual Meeting Has Usual Attendance

The annual meeting held at Moro school house Monday afternoon was attended by the average number of voters, the only business of importance being the election of a director and clerk. W. C. Bryant was elected, to succeed himself, to a term of three years as director and C. E. Johnson was elected clerk, to succeed R. C. Ornduff, who has moved to Camp Sherman. The reading of the clerk's report show that there are 800 qualified voters in the district and 115 children of school age. School buildings owned by the district are valued at \$30,000 and equipment an additional \$8,000, which is insured for \$24,000. Bonded indebtedness totals \$20,000, to which must be added out standing warrants totaling \$882.82. Cash on hand at beginning year, \$4,121.70, receipts during year, \$13,176.48. Expenditures during the year account elementary schools \$6,131.73; account high school \$6,630.03; total \$12,761.76; cash on hand at present time, \$5,519.26.

Sam Walker, son of Wm. Walker, an old time resident of Sherman county living at the head of Rattlesnake's grade was among those from Wasco county to visit the Experiment Station last Sunday. Mr. Walker is now a prosperous farmer living in what formerly was called the "blow-out" district, near the head of the Allen grade in Wasco county. It may be news to Sherman county old-time residents to know that the "blow-out" is a thing of the past, having been conquered by proper farming methods.

Jas. Hanna, special representative for the Northwest Grain Co., has been transferred by the company from Sherman county to Idaho, with headquarters at Boise. During the five years that Mr. Hanna has worked for the company in Sherman county, he has made many friends in this territory who wish him well in his new location. Mr. Hanna left Thursday for his new home.

Average Cost of Raising Wheat in Sherman County

What is the real cost of a bushel of wheat, not only in dollars and cents but in units of horse and man labor? What is the average cost for the county and what is the cost for the individual growers? Can certain of the growers reduce cost in certain items in which they run much above the average of the county and thus increase their opportunity for profits? Have market prices received, given a fair profit to the wheat growers on the basis of actual average cost? What price must the cooperative grain growers' associations secure if a farmer is to have a profit? What need is there for extension of federal credit to the wheat grower so that he may have the same credit facilities that other business men have? What justification is there for demands for a reduction in transportation rates on wheat now under consideration by the Interstate Commerce Commission and State Public Service Commission? What are the costs of tractors compared with horses, as motive power for wheat farm operation? What are the chief factors in the organization of the wheat farm that have to do with this success or failure?

These and a hundred other questions will be possible of a substantial answer when the wheat farm survey conducted, the past two years in Sherman county, is completed with the taking of the third year's record now under way. A party of men representing the U. S. Department of Agriculture, the Oregon Experiment Station, and the College Extension Service is now at work in the northern end of the county and will move south as the season advances toward harvest, working out from Wasco, Moro, Grass Valley and Kent, and completing the work in about five weeks.

"Cooperation of the Sherman county growers in this work has been fine beyond all praise," states Professor H. D. Scudder, chief in farm management for the Oregon Experiment Station.

"To give a satisfactory record for the entire year's business on these farms is a severe test of the growers' knowledge of the details of operation and expenditures on his farm and we have been immensely pleased to see the steadiness, patience and capacity with which these men have met the test. It takes several hours of stiff mental exercise, but not a grower has dodged the issue so far. When we telephone for appointment the grower

usually tells us to come ahead and shoot, and they take it with a grin, although most of them, I know, would rather be out working summer fallow."

"Our record taking is so designed that every detail of the business is secured and from these details the final cost of a bushel of wheat can be accurately determined," says R. S. Washburn of the U. S. Department of Agriculture, Bureau of Agricultural Economics. "By taking records each year for three years on the same farms we cover all the variations due to differences in season, in cost of labor and material, markets, etc. The survey covers the most representative farms of all types and sizes throughout the wheat growing district comprising all of Sherman county and the portion of Wasco county south of Sherman, from Biggs to Shaniko."

What good is it? It is occasionally asked by a skeptical grower. First of all its value to the individual grower. Profit is the difference between price received and cost of production. Price is determined largely by supply and demand. Cost is determined largely by the grower. For example, the cost of production of a bushel of wheat of the 1921 crop in Sherman county varied among the different growers from 70 cents to \$1.90. Obviously there are a lot of growers who could reduce costs if they knew in what items they were too high. When the grower receives the individual statement of his cost compared with the average of the county he can at once see the items where his cost is excessively high and set about remedying them and thus increase his opportunity for profit. There are men in Sherman county who made profits on the 1921 crop, but their costs were less than the average. How did they do it?

The survey is showing clearly the factors in organization and operation of the farm which bring profits or cause failure. With the accumulation of three years' data on the same farms accurate conclusions may be drawn and the results of this intensely practical study will be published and put in the hands of the growers during the coming winter, together with statements of their individual costs, which will be sent to them personally for comparison with the average and low costs throughout the county.

Many wheat farmers in the past have regarded wheat growing as more or less of a gamble. The more successful growers, however, are coming to regard it as a business. They realize that it must be intelligently analyzed and the results applied in operation and management if reasonably good profits are to be obtained with any regularity.

"In my judgement the Sherman county wheat grower is one of the most efficient farmers in the country," says Professor Scudder, "for this very reason he has been among the first to realize that he must get down to the difficult and often puzzling task of studying his costs; that he cannot depend alone upon cooperative marketing organizations, federal legislation, or other outside agencies to pull him out of the hole in bad season, but that he must depend largely upon himself for success, and that studying and decreasing his costs and improving his farm organization offer the surest ways of bettering his opportunity for profit."

Hired an Entire Circus to Film Picture
Benjamin B. Hampton, producer of Zane Grey's story, "Golden Dreams," a Goldwyn release to be shown at the Moro theater Tuesday, June 26th, was confronted with a difficult problem when he planned the filming of this thrilling adventure romance. Some of the most important scenes in the picture required wild animals, not safely confined in cages, but running loose and creating havoc. Now the resources open to producers making pictures in California include nearly every thing that may be wanted. But when Zane Grey's continuity called for an assortment of lions, tigers, panthers and bears numbering not less than one dozen in all, the property man was stumped. The property man took a copy of the continuity home with him that night and studied it. He came to the part where the author introduced a stranded circus into the action. Here was an idea. Somewhere there must be a starving circus whose manager needed money. And as a part of the circus, more likely than not there would be the animals needed for "Golden Dreams."

Following this hunch, the property man looked up the bookings of all the small circuses listed in an amusement weekly and addressed letters to them offering jobs at nice fat salaries to the wild animals that applied for work. In about a week the replies started to come in and before many days had passed, the Hampton organization was offered the service of no less than six circuses.

The annual memorial exercises of the I. O. O. F. of this district was held last Sunday at the fair grounds at Tygh Valley, under auspices of the Tygh Valley lodge. Members of lodges throughout the district, comprising Sherman, Wasco and Hood River counties, were present and participated. Among those who attended from Sherman county were Carroll Sayre and wife, C. V. Belknap and wife, Otto Peets, A. M. Young, H. P. Andersen and C. L. Montgomery. A stop was made on the return trip, at the White river power plant of the Pacific Power and Light Co. where those in charge of the plant entertained the visitors and showed them the plant in operation.

NOTICE

To whom it may concern:
Whereas, The State Game Commission of the State of Oregon is authorized under section 8, chapter 96, general laws of Oregon, 1921, to close any open season or open any closed season in any county or district of the state of Oregon for the hunting, shooting, killing and possession of game animals and game birds; therefore,
Notice is hereby given that the State Game Commission of the State of Oregon has made and entered of record and does hereby issue the following:

ORDER
That the open season as defined in section 10, chapter 153 of the general laws of Oregon, 1921, for hunting, shooting, killing, taking and having in possession, alive or dead, the following named game animals and game birds respectively, in the state of Oregon, shall be as follows, to-wit:

The open season for deer with horns throughout the entire state shall be and is hereby declared to be from September 10th to October 31st of each year, both dates inclusive.

The open season for Silver Grey Squirrels in all sections of the state where there is an open season therefor, shall be and is hereby declared to be from September 15th to October 15th of each year, both dates inclusive.

The open season for Chinese Pheasants and Bobwhite Quail in all sections of Game District No. 1, where there is an open season therefor, shall be and is hereby declared to be from the second Sunday in October to the fourth Sunday in October of each year, both dates inclusive.

The open season for Chinese Pheasants in all sections of Game District No. 2, where there is an open season therefor, shall be and is hereby declared to be from the second Sunday in October to the third Sunday in October of each year, both dates inclusive.

The open season on Quail in all sections of Game District No. 2, where there is an open season, shall be and is hereby declared to be from the second Sunday in October to the fourth Sunday in October of each year, both dates inclusive, in Klamath county.

The open season on Mountain or Plumbed Quail in all sections of Game District No. 1, where there is an open season, shall be and is hereby declared to be from the second Sunday in October to the fourth Sunday in October of each year, both dates inclusive, in Douglas, Josephine, Coos and Curry counties; and from the second Sunday in October to the second Sunday in November of each year, both dates inclusive, in Jackson county.

The open season on California Valley Quail in all sections of Game District No. 1, where there is an open season therefor, shall be and is hereby declared to be from the second Sunday in October to the fourth Sunday in October in each year, both dates inclusive, in Douglas, Josephine, Coos and Curry counties; and from the second Sunday in October to the second Sunday in November of each year, both dates inclusive, in Jackson county.

The open season for Blue or Sooty Grouse, Ruffed Grouse or Native Pheasants in all sections of the state where there is an open season therefor, shall be and is hereby declared to be from September 10th to October 31st of each year, both dates inclusive.

The open season on Sage Hens in all sections of the state where there is an open season therefor, shall be and is hereby declared to be from August 1st to August 15th of each year, both dates inclusive.

The open season for Hungarian Partridges in Umatilla county shall be and is hereby declared to be from the second Sunday in October to the third Sunday in October of each year, both dates inclusive.

The open season for Prairie Chickens in all sections of the state where there is an open season therefor, shall be and is hereby declared to be closed.

Notice is also hereby given that the changes in the open seasons made by this order in nowise affect the bag limits or other regulations provided by law respecting the hunting, shooting, killing, taking or having in possession, alive or dead, of such game animals or game birds.

Any and all persons hunting for, shooting, killing, taking or having in possession, alive or dead, any Deer, Silver Grey Squirrel, Chinese Pheasant, Bobwhite Quail, Mountain or Plumbed Quail, California Valley Quail, Blue or Sooty Grouse, Ruffed Grouse or Native Pheasant, Sage Hen, Hungarian Partridges or Prairie Chickens in the state of Oregon, in violation of this order, will be prosecuted as by law provided.

Dated at Portland, Oregon, this 9th day of April, A. D. 1923.

STATE GAME COMMISSION
By I. N. Fleischer, Chairman.
By Geo. H. Kelly, Commissioner.
By Elgin Halllock, Commissioner.
By M. A. Lynch, Commissioner.
By F. Roy Davis, Commissioner.

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CHURCH NEWS

Notes of Interest to All Local Denominations

The usual monthly service at Gorman school house will be held by Rev. Henry G. Hanson on Sunday, July 1st, at three o'clock.

The morning church services in both Methodist and Presbyterian churches in Moro will be dispensed with next Sunday, so that all members will be able to attend the exercises at DeMoss Memorial Park.

E. B. Cifns, of Portland, general state secretary of the Sunday School association of the state, will be present and speak at the Sunday School rally at DeMoss Memorial Park next Sunday.

Owing to the Sunday School rally for the entire county, meeting at DeMoss Memorial Park next Sunday, there will be no Sunday School locally, but the records of attendance will be taken at the park.

Miss Julia Hatch, for twelve years a missionary in Stan under the Presbyterian church, will lecture at the Presbyterian church this Friday evening, June 22d, at eight o'clock. Every body is cordially invited to come and hear her message.

Rev. U. C. Smothers left Wednesday morning for Salem, where he will attend a ministerial institute of the Methodist church. A number of the leaders of the Methodist church of Oregon are on the program and an instructive session will be held.

The topic for the morning service at the Christian Science church next Sunday morning will be "Is the Universe, including Man, evolved by Atomic Force?" The golden text is taken from Jeremiah 10: 12, He hath made the earth by his power, He hath established the world by His wisdom, and hath stretched out the heavens by His discretion. Responsive reading is from Psalms 147: 1, 4, 6-9; 148: 1, 2-6, 13.

An invitation has been extended by Moro lodge 113, I. O. O. F., to Lapine Rebecca lodge 116 to meet with the former in joint installation of officers for the current term beginning July 1st. The ceremony for installation of officers will be held on Monday evening, July 9th.

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