

## CROP REPORT SHOWS MARKED INCREASE

A summary of the September crop report for the states of Oregon, Washington and Idaho and for the United States, as compiled by the Bureau of Crop Estimates, shows that while the production of wheat, oats, barley and potatoes in the three Pacific Northwest states is considerably below that of last season, the production in the entire country shows a marked increase over last year.

Following is the figures for Oregon:

Wheat—Estimate for 1917, 12,570,000; last year 19,550,000.

Oats—Estimate for 1917, 10,600,000; last year 17,280,000.

Barley—Estimate for 1917, 4,900,000; last year 5,390,000.

Potatoes—Estimate for 1917, 5,540,000; last year 8,550,000.

For the United States, however, the report is better the following being the estimates given:

Wheat—Estimate for 1917, 667,847,000; last year 649,886,000.

Oats—Estimate for 1917, 1,530,000,000; last year 1,251,992,000.

Barley—Estimate for 1917, 204,000,000; last year 180,927,000.

Potatoes—Estimate for 1919: 462,000; last year 285,437,000.

Hay and apples show a considerable decrease this year as compared with last season's crop.

### Hoover Says, "Buy at Home"

No less an authority than Herbert C. Hoover, United States Food Administrator, is a strong advocate of the "buy at home" idea. Here is what Mr. Hoover had to say on the subject a few days ago:

"Use local supplies—patronize home industry and your local producer. Distance means money. Buy perishable food from your neighbors and thus save transportation."

Along with foodstuffs and other commodities Mr. Hoover should have included printed stationery and other products of the local print shop. It is a fact that newspaper men and printers are generally loyal to their own town in the matter of buying their supplies. Can the same be said of many other business men when it comes to buying their printed matter?

### Attractive Show Windows

The show windows in the Minor & Co. store are most attractively dressed for the Fair. Miss Nora Hughes has credit for the attractive display in the Dry Goods window; Ray Rogers is proud of his handiwork in the Gents' Furnishing department and Will Ball is responsible for a mighty pretty window in the grocery department.

The Phelps Grocery Co. and the Sam Hughes Co. also have very attractive windows as have the Case Furniture Co., Thomson Bros., Gurdane & Son, Humphreys Drug Store and others.

## SECOND CALL MADE MORROW TO SEND 16

Adjutant-General White on Tuesday notified the local exemption board to be ready to send 40 per cent of the men in the Morrow county draft quota to the mobilization camp at American Lake on September 19.

"This installment is to be made up exclusively of white men, and men who are to go should be notified at once to hold themselves in readiness," said General White in his telegram to the local board. "They should be told to take very little baggage as civilian clothes will have to be discarded at camp. It is advisable that they take only necessary toilet articles and changes of underwear."

The men making up the 40 per cent of the quota from each county will be required to assemble at the headquarters of their local board September 19, from there proceeding to the mobilization camp within four days.

A third installment of 40 per cent of the quota will be called out October 3 unless the War Department changes the date, and the remaining 15 per cent will be called out as soon thereafter as practicable.

Following are the names of the Morrow county men called. The men will leave Heppner for American Lake next Wednesday.

John Mekus, Portland, Ore.  
Frank T. Perry, Ione, Ore.  
Alexander Brander, Echo, Ore.  
Frank E. Cronan, Ione, Ore.  
Phillip Brady, Heppner, Ore.  
Floyd Lincoln Barlow, Ione, Ore.  
John Hossner, Ione, Ore.  
Robert Roy Holmes, Ione, Ore.  
Royal Wakefield, Heppner, Ore.  
Cleo Drake, Gooseberry, Ore.  
Joe Mason, Ione, Ore.  
James Daley, Heppner, Ore.  
McDowell Missilline, Heppner, Ore.  
Harvey O. Bauman, Lexington, Ore.  
Riley Jake Juday, Heppner, Ore.  
Henry E. Van Dyke, Lexington, Ore.

### Charlie Groshens Returns From Navy

Charlie Groshens surprised his home folks and many other friends by dropping in on them Sunday evening having come directly from New York City. Charlie was among the first of the Heppner boys who enlisted last spring when the call came for volunteers he and his brother Harry going into the navy. They were first stationed at San Francisco at the naval training station and after two months there were assigned to sea duty and have since been mostly on the move. Charlie was given a medical discharge on account of broken arches his feet having broken down from the barefoot work on deck. He hopes to have the trouble remedied within a few months and be able to re-enter the service. Charlie left New York Wednesday evening and reached Heppner Sunday evening making a quick trip across the continent.

The regular business meeting of the Morrow County Red Cross society is held on the first Tuesday of each month at the council chamber at 8 p. m.

## FIFTH ANNUAL Morrow County Fair Program for Friday Sept. 14, 1917

### MORNING

- 9:00 Band at Grounds
- 9:45 Portland Ad Club Quartette
- 10:00 Jazzabo
- 10:20 Band
- 10:45 Cartoons
- 11:00 Portland Ad Club Quartette
- 11:20 Band Concert

### AFTERNOON

- 1:15 Band at Grounds
- 1:30 Jazzabo
- 1:45 Revolving Ladder
- 2:00 Portland Ad Club Quartette
- 2:20 Cartoons
- 2:40 Farmers' Union Program—R. A. Blanchard, Expert Agriculturist, and Mrs. Edyth Tozier Weathered will make addresses

### EVENING

- 7:00 Fireworks
- 7:35 Portland Ad Club Quartette at Grounds
- 8:00 Revolving Ladder
- 8:15 Cartoons
- 8:30 Dancing at Pavilion. Portland Ad Club Quartette will sing at the dance.

TOMORROW GOV. WITHEYCOMBE AT 2:30

## FARMERS' UNION TO INSTALL FLOUR MILL

As a permanent business institution in Morrow county and Heppner, the Farmers' Union seems to cut some figure. Not content with owning their own warehouse the union last Spring decided to build an elevator. They called a meeting of members, subscribed the necessary capital, let the contract and the elevator is now an established institution. But the farmers were not satisfied with growing and hauling and elevating and marketing their own wheat so some time ago they decided to install a flouring mill. There wasn't any fuss made about it; they simply raised the money and bought a mill and now word is given out that the machinery will be here within 30 days and will be installed and in operation perhaps by December 1. The mill is known as the American Marvel Flour Mill, will have a daily capacity of 50 barrels and is guaranteed to make a grade of flour the equal of the best flour on earth.

The mill will be installed in the warehouse building and the wheat supply will come from the adjacent elevator by gravity. They will do both custom and merchant work and it is expected it will be operated continuously.

### Fair Notes

L. V. Gentry has on exhibition in the wool department, a fleece clipped from a lamb 2 1/2 months old that weighs 3 pounds.

C. A. Minor's floral booth is one of the best features of the Fair. Mr. Minor is an authority on dahlias and his exhibit is fine. His floral flag is a work of art.

Jack Hynd, of Cecil, is showing several pens of sheep that look like winners. His big 225-pound ram is a splendid specimen. He also has a fine cross bred ewe that should take a premium.

There are few horses, cattle, hogs or mules entered but the few present are mostly fine specimens. One pair of draft mares and one span of mules are worthy of special mention but the Herald failed to learn the owners.

C. A. Minor has a few pens of sheep entered among them being a pen each of Carridale and Romney which were imported directly from Australia and Mr. Minor expects to try them out here with a view to improving his own flocks.

L. D. Gentry placed on exhibition Thursday afternoon two Ramboulette rams which were recently received from the Salt Lake sheep sale, where they were bought by J. M. Blakely at the snug price of \$500 a head. They are fine specimens of their kind and grow wool to the very tips of their noses.

### Stock Dies at Cecil

Boyd Logan and James Allen of Cecil, are each reported to have lost a valuable cow within the last few days from some mysterious cause. Mrs. Pettyjohn, who lives on Elias Minor's Cecil ranch also lost a large number of chicken and turkeys. Indications point to poison but how it came within reach of the stock is a mystery.

Mrs. A. M. Phelps and daughter Miss Elizabeth, have returned from a three weeks' stay at Newport.

## FINE RAIN FALLS HERE BLACKHORSE FLOODED

Heppner was visited by a fine rain storm Monday evening which effectually broke the protracted drought, put the dust nuisance out of business, and cleared the atmosphere of smoke and ushered in the delightful period for which this section of country is famous.

The storm started with a flurry of wind which blew down a flag on lower Main street short circuiting the light wires, burning out a fuse and plunging the city into darkness. This was the first interruption in light service in many months and so accustomed were the people to a dependable service that many were without other means of lighting their homes and there was a great scurrying around for coal oil lamps and candles. About the time these primitive means of getting the best of the darkness were in service, however, the city lights were turned on again and the flurry was over.

Over on Blackhorse the storm very nearly assumed the proportions of a cloudburst. A heavy downpour filled the creek bed to overflowing and sent a rush of water through the town of Lexington which flooded the streets and lower portions of the town. No particular damage was done, however, and only good can be charged up to the storm.

### Hunting Party Returns

Oscar Borg, C. E. Woodson, Dr. McMurdo, J. O. Hager and H. H. Hoffman returned Sunday evening from a successful hunting and fishing trip in the Greenhorn mountains. At least all the gentlemen agree that there was plenty of hunting out there even if the results were small. While encamped in the very heart of the Greenhorn hills Mr. Hoffman went out hunting alone one evening when he discovered a very peculiar phenomena. When about one-half mile from the camp he climbed a small but steep mountain to enjoy the view and after descending again he suddenly discovered that the camp had mysteriously moved its location. Puzzled that such a thing could occur outside the covers of fairy tale books, Mr. Hoffman quickened his pace in order to come up with the evasive camping place but it was not until he had traveled several miles that he was able to overtake it. Then the strangest feature of the whole puzzling matter was discovered. After having wandered around through the woods for an hour or two the crazy camp had drifted back to exactly the same location it occupied when Mr. Hoffman started out. The gentleman is positive that he was not lost at any time during the whole remarkable proceeding but as yet he has failed to solve the mystery.

While on the trip the party visited the Stalter mine, in the Greenhorn range, a very promising gold property in which Mr. Hager is interested. The company has done a large amount of development work and have installed a stamp mill and a small saw mill there and Mr. Hager expects that the property will soon be classed among Oregon's heavy producers.

Lon Marquam, of Walla Walla, a former resident of this county, was here for a day or two during the week.

## HEPPNER GIRL WINS HONORS AT SPOKANE

At the recent Fair held at Spokane, the boys' and girls' club contests were made a special feature and with such a measure of success that they will be retained as a permanent feature of the Fair and greatly enlarged upon next year, according to President Griffith. The contests included pig raising clubs with liberal prizes, stock judging contests for both boys and girls between 10 and 19, sewing contests and oratorical contests for both sexes.

Six clubs were entered in the canning contest each club being represented by three persons. The clubs entered were The Dalles, Kennewick, North Yakima, Greenacres, Valleyford and Vera.

Miss Vera Cowens, of Heppner was the individual prize winner in the girls' contest. She won the first prize for the best individual exhibit of sewing, third prize in the speaking contest and fourth prize in the general sewing contest.

Because of Miss Cowens excellent work in the Heppner schools she was selected to represent the county on this occasion and she certainly rendered a good account of herself. She went as the official representative of Morrow county, her traveling expenses being paid by the county and while in Spokane she was entertained by the management of the Fair.

Ray Judd, a well known young man who was operated on for appendicitis a week or so ago has so far recovered as to be out of the hospital again.

Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Clark and children have returned from an extended visit in Portland. Mr. Clark says Portland is all right for a short visit but that Heppner looks mighty good to him.

## THE MORROW COUNTY FAIR IS NOW ON

The Fair is on. Heppner has put on her glad rags and at this time everything points to a successful meeting.

The town has been gaily decorated with flags and bunting and day and night it presents a holiday appearance.

Mr. Weather Man could not have been more considerate than he has been up to the present moment. A blue shower put an end to the dust nuisance followed by the perfect weather of the past few days is certainly all that could be asked or hoped for.

The exhibits are creditable, the attractions are good the attendance promises to be rather beyond expectation the last two days.

Heppner is proud to be host to the people of Morrow and adjoining counties during these three days and offers a hearty welcome to everybody. We may not be as demonstrative in the glad hand act as some towns but Heppner's heart is in the right place and all visitors may rest assured that they are welcome as the flowers in May and that Heppner as host is anxious to see her guests royally treated, splendidly entertained and made to feel at home.

Welcome to Heppner. Everybody is invited to have a good time while here and come again next year.

### Pantagal is Here

at the Fair grounds. The only raw-flesh eating man in America. Brought to the Heppner Fair for the benefit of the people that they may see this living wonder who eats ducks, chickens, frogs, and snakes, bugs and beetles, all alive.—Adv.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kilkenny were Heppner visitors Monday.

## DR. GUNSTER VETERINARIAN LICENSED GRADUATE

Patterson's Drug Store, Heppner, Oregon