

## SCOPE OF SERVICE

**STRONG ATTRACTION** for patronage of the Farmers & Stockgrowers National Bank by individual, firm and household—lies in our ability to co-operate in the problems arising in the city and on the farm. In addition to this, every possible department and service of banking is afforded.

May we add your name to our rapidly growing list of depositors? We shall appreciate your account whether it is large or small.

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**THE FARMERS AND STOCKGROWERS NATIONAL BANK**  
HEPPNER, OREGON

### Prominent Agriculturist

A letter from T. J. Mahoney, cashier of the Live Stock State Bank, of Portland, to W. W. Smead, secretary of the Fair association, announces that R. A. Blanchard, agriculturist for that bank, will be present at the Morrow County Fair. It has been arranged for Mr. Blanchard to make an address today which is the day set apart for the Farmers' Union day.

### Government Fixes Price of Wool

Announcement has been made that the government has fixed the maximum price it will pay for wool on a basis that will give the growers in Oregon about 50 cents a pound.

It is understood that, while the government does not attempt to fix the price except for government contracts, the fact that these will cover at least one-half the crop, there is little chance that growers will get more.

Rev. Father O'Rourke was a visitor at Condon last week.

## The Oregon Agricultural College

Where trained specialists with modern laboratories and adequate equipment give instruction leading to collegiate degrees in the following schools:

**AGRICULTURE**, with 15 departments;  
**COMMERCE**, with 4 departments;  
**ENGINEERING**, with 6 departments, including Civil, Electrical, Highway, Industrial Arts, Irrigation, and Mechanical Engineering;  
**FORESTRY**, including Logging Engineering;

**HOME ECONOMICS**, with 4 major departments, including training in the Practice House;

**MINING**, with three departments, including Chemical Engineering;

**PHARMACY**;

**THE SCHOOL OF MUSIC**, offers instruction in the principal departments of vocal and instrumental music;

**THE MILITARY DEPARTMENT**, enrolled 1085 cadets in 1916-17, and won recommendation for O. A. C. from the Western Department of the U. S. War Department as one of the fifteen "distinguished institutions" of higher learning. All cadets will be furnished complete uniforms by the U. S. Government and the junior and senior cadets, enrolled in the B. O. T. C., will be given commutation for subsistence, as well as all transportation and subsistence at the six weeks' summer camp.

**REGISTRATION BEGINS OCTOBER 8, 1917.** Information on request. Address, Registrar, Oregon Agricultural College, Corvallis, Oregon.

In these times of unusual business conditions it is a matter of prudence to prepare for the days to come, in your business and private affairs.

We invite you to associate yourself in a financial way with this institution, which for nearly 30 years has weathered all storms and today stands as solid as a rock, with practically unlimited resources and equipped to give the best banking service possible.

Whether you want your ready funds cared for or require capital for your legitimate requirements, we are ready to serve you.

## The First National Bank

Heppner, Oregon

Capital \$100,000.00

Total Resources over one million dollars

### A Chicken Mystery

While gathering exhibits for the Fair in the Cecil neighborhood early this week Jack Hynd, of Cecil, and Mac Smith, of this city met with a rather unusual experience. Driving up to the Ellis Minor ranch, the gentlemen noticed a great commotion among the poultry. A frantic woman was chasing a big turkey gobbler around the yard with a broom. A dozen or more dead chickens were lying on the ground and the rest of the flock were acting as though they had been mixing it with bootleg booze.

"This gobbler is killing my chickens," shouted the woman. "Come and help me catch him." Mac Smith is nothing if not chivalrous and also is some sprinter. He took the trail and the gobbler was soon safely in a coop.

"Looks like a shame to let all this good chicken go to waste," said Jack, so the two began to salvage the still fluttering chicken crop. As fast, however, as they could dress a chicken another one would tumble over and finally the big gobbler, threw a fit, and turned up his toes.

Then everybody began to lose their appetite for chicken and a council was held while chickens and turkeys continued to give up the ghost in blocks of five. All together about 60 chickens and a dozen turkeys passed in their checks, but the cause of the trouble is still a mystery. Mr. Hynd says the chickens and turkeys were acting much as he has seen men do before the state went dry and Mac Smith thinks it might be well for the sheriff to investigate the case and see if some smart rooster is not operating a moonshine still or at least a blind pig on the premises.

### A Smart Mule

George Mead, of near Lexington, who recently lost a valuable and, apparently very intelligent, mule over near the Caldwell grade, and advertised for the animal in the Heppner Herald, reports that the next day after the ad appeared the mule went home. Later Mr. Mead learned that the mule was seen on the streets of Heppner the day the Herald was printed. The supposition is that Mr. Mead read the paper, learned that he was wanted at home, and hit the road for the Mead ranch. Mr. Mead should be convinced of two things: that he owns a smart mule and that Herald advertising pays.

George Perry is here taking in the Fair.

H. S. Ewing is here from Cecil attending the Fair.

Victor Wigglesworth is in from Butter creek today.

Chas. Beckett and Harrison Elliott were in from Eightmile Saturday.

J. C. Aiken has returned from Portland where he spent a two week's vacation.

Percy Garrigus is here from Portland looking after his property interests in Heppner.

B. H. Peek, proprietor of the Sagenburst Farm, has a fine display of dry land products in his booth at the Fair.

### For Sale

Choice Residence Lot, 66x75 feet. See me before October first.—Geo. Hendry, Heppner Bakery. 19421

**MULE LOST**—Bay mare mule broken to work, mane roached, tail shaved, Brand "lazy D" on left stifle. Ten dollars reward. L. V. Gentry, Heppner, Oregon. 191f

### Horses and Mules Wanted

I want good horses 4 1-2 to ten years old, 15 hands high and upward. Also want mules 3 to 10 years old. Will also buy a few good 3-year-old horses. Guy Boyer, Heppner, Oregon. 191f

# FAIR TIME

## Let us be Your headquarters

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### REFLECT THE MODE OF THE HOUR

When planning your fall wardrobe assure success by starting with stylish corsets. Study the exhibit of smart new Royal Worcester styles. Make it a point to visit our corset section and see the charming new Royal Worcester style. Price \$1 to \$3



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The very latest novelty for summer wear. Stunningly designed and handsomely tailored, equally attractive for outdoor wear or indoor use. They will launder beautifully and nothing so smart in appearance or clever in design has been offered before.

Don't forget to have a look at our new fall goods, wools and silks in all the fancy and plain colors.

New line of fall coats, "CLASSIC COATS", their merit is known to most everyone. Moderately priced.

## Minor & Company

"Dry Goods Department"

### LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. Tom O'Brien were in from Butter creek Saturday.

Fred Bock and Mitchell Summers were here from Condon Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Rhea were in from their Rhea creek ranch Saturday.

Fred Rader and Mrs. E. M. Carter, of Long Creek, were business visitors in Heppner last Saturday.

Mrs. Henry Jones and daughter, Miss Stella Jones, former residents, visited friends here last week.

W. K. Carson, with the Joseph Borgoyne mercantile establishment of Lexington, was a visitor here Sunday.

Tom Brennan returned Sunday from an enjoyable pleasure trip to Portland, Seattle and Vancouver, B. C.

R. F. Hynd, of the Heppner Milling Co., was here on business from Portland for several days during the week.

Herbert Kirk came in Tuesday evening with a carload of Jersey dairy stock purchased in the Willamette valley. Mr. Kirk expects to engage in the dairy business on his Rhea creek ranch.

Arthur Moore arrived in Heppner from Portland Monday and is the guest of W. P. Mahoney. Mr. Moore visited Heppner last spring for a few weeks and was favorably impressed with the country.

Dr. Turner, well known eye specialist, who visits Heppner once each month to look after the needs of his numerous patients, was here again yesterday on a professional visit. The doctor has a wide practice all over this section of Oregon and no doubt his success is largely due to the fact that he makes use of the local newspapers in every town visited to announce the date of his coming.

## HARDMAN GARAGE

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Courteous and Competent Workmen  
Accessories, Supplies, Expert Vulcanizers  
Guaranteed Tire Service

HARDMAN, OREGON

N. T. Caven, hotel man of Condon, is here attending the Fair.

W. R. Irwin left Wednesday morning for Portland and the coast.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Greiner, pioneer residents of the Condon country, and among the biggest wheat farmers of that section, are here attending the Fair this week.

Mr. J. H. Helms and Miss Catherine Long were married in Heppner Monday, September 10, 1917. City Recorder J. P. Williams performing the ceremony. The couple are both residents of Morrow county.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Newlon were in the city Monday from their ranch in Sand Hollow. They returned Saturday evening from an extended business trip at Portland and points in the Willamette valley.

Miss Peggy O'Rourke returned last week from a six weeks' trip in California, having visited Los Angeles, Santa Barbara, San Francisco, and Petaluma. While in Petaluma she was extensively entertained.

Geo. W. Verdoy was pleasantly surprised the other day when his son and wife dropped in from Walla Walla to make him a visit. They are so well pleased with Heppner that they may decide to spend the winter here.

Andrew Stewart and Creston Maddock drove over to Pendleton Sunday returning Monday.

E. D. Brown left Thursday morning for a pleasure trip to British Columbia. He expects to visit Vancouver and Prince Rupert before returning.

Mrs. Edwards has donated an elegant luncheon set of embroidery to the Red Cross society which is now on exhibition at Thompson Bros. store. Buy a ticket, help the cause and perhaps win this beautiful set.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Swinburn, of Seattle, are here this week visiting friends and relatives, Mr. Swinburn being a grandson of Mrs. Eliza Ayers, of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Swinburn own an orchard home in Hood River valley where they spend their summers. They came directly from Hood River to Heppner.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis McNamee and children returned Saturday evening from a couple of months vacation at Portland and Long Beach, Washington. Mr. McNamee reports having had a splendid outing and Mrs. McNamee returns much benefitted in health. The children enjoyed every minute of time on the beach and altogether the vacation was most enjoyable. Returning they stayed a week in Portland before coming on to Heppner.