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ARMISTICE DAY WAS FITTINGLY OBSERVED

EX-SERVICE MEN HONOR DATE WAR CLOSED

Football Game, Wrestling Match, and Grand Ball Feature the Day's Entertainment

Heppner Post American Legion celebrated Armistice Day last Thursday with considerable vim and vigor. Ex-service men from all parts of the county were in town and as every business house remained closed all day with the exception of the pastimes and drug stores, there was not much to do but celebrate in one way or another.

A lively football game between the Fossil and Heppner high schools was the first afternoon feature. The game was played at the depot grounds and resulted in a sweeping victory for the Heppner team.

The score was 19 to 0.

Following the football game a wrestling match was pulled off at the Star theater between Nels Jepson and one Percy White, who was sent here from Portland to take the place of one Joe Costello, alleged middle-weight champion of the Atlantic coast who was advertised to meet Jepson here on that date. What happened to Joseph is not known, but what happened to Percy was rather painfully evident. Percy looked 29 pounds heavier than his antagonist, and he must have been, for when he laid down on the mat and relaxed it was about all Jep could do to roll him over. Just the same, however, the Canadian got a fall to his credit at the end of 37 minutes, and 27 minutes later he registered another, which ended the match and the agony. It seemed to be the general opinion that Percy was either a joke or a quitter, and in either case he made no particular hit with the Heppner sports.

The really big event of the day was the grand ball at the pavilion in the evening, which was attended by a record-breaking crowd. Splendid music was provided and all who love to dance were well entertained until the wee sma' hours of the morning.

HEPPNER ELKS WILL GIVE THANKSGIVING BALL

Heppner Lodge of Elks will give a grand Thanksgiving ball in their new building Thursday evening, November 25th, which will mark an epoch in the history of dancing in Heppner.

The event will be a sort of house warming of the new dancing floor, which is acknowledged as being perhaps the finest in eastern Oregon.

The floor is of hard maple and is laid in such a manner as to make it ideal for dancing.

This dance is exclusively for Elks and their ladies and members of the order from all parts of this as well as of adjoining counties are expected to be present.

Leave your order NOW for Thanksgiving poultry. Central Meat Market. 29-11

BUREAU NOW NATION WIDE ORGANIZATION

BIG CAMPAIGN TO HELP FARMER NOW UNDER WAY

Local Body, by Unanimous Vote, Decides to Cooperate With Others

The Farm Bureau, a little known organization in this section of the country two or three years ago, is now heralded as the biggest farmers organization in the United States, numerically, the best organized, as a going business concern, the liveliest bunch of boosters ever yet jarred loose from the plow handles and put to work planning better business methods for farmers and stockmen, and also, perhaps, with the strongest financial backing of any organization ever yet brought together for the purpose of putting the business of the production of cereals, meats, leather and other commodities necessary to the comfort and continued existence of the human race, on a business basis at least equal to that of the big concerns who take over the products of the farmers and stockmen at prices fixed to suit the buyer and then pass these products along to the consumer, which class also includes the farmer and stockman, and dispose of them at prices fixed to suit the seller.

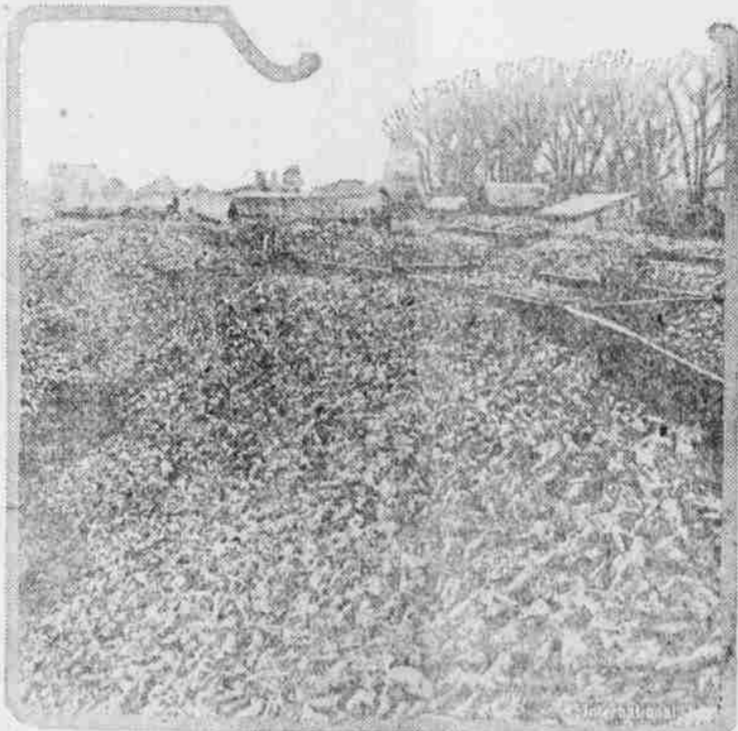
While the foregoing is not a verbatim report of an address given by Chester H. Gray at a Farm Bureau meeting held in this city last Friday, the ideas expressed were gathered while listening to that address. The meeting was called for the purpose of formulating plans for the coming year's work, and also to decide the important question of the county organization of this county affiliating with the state and national organizations.

The meeting was called to order at 10:30 a. m., and the forenoon was devoted to discussing plans and projects for the coming year. After a full and free discussion of the questions involved it was decided to continue the program of the present year. Officers and committee chairmen were therefore elected as follows:

- President, Oscar Keithley.
 - Vice-President, Ed Reitman.
 - Secretary-Treasurer, E. M. Huldin.
- The following committee chairmen were chosen:
- Wheat variety, S. L. Stevens.
 - Cooperative marketing, R. W. Turner.
 - Rodent Control, Jack Hynd.
 - Good roads, A. J. Knoblock.
 - Alfalfa and irrigation, Matt T. Hughes.
 - Improved beef and livestock, Al Hendricksen.
 - Dairy, selection to be left to Irrigation and Boardman districts for their individual selection.
 - Orchards, John Wightman.
 - Farm records, Ed Rugg.
 - Sheep department, L. V. Gentry, president of the Sheep Growers organization, and E. O. Neill.

After lengthy discussion regarding finances it was unanimously voted to

Sight for Sugar Profiteers



Shown in the photograph is a portion of the big western beet sugar crop, now being gathered. Tons of beets which will produce thousands of pounds of sugar are being shipped from the Ogden, Utah, region, where this photograph was made.

place the yearly membership fee at \$5.00. Of this fee fifty cents will go to the state bureau and fifty cents to the national organization.

With reference to the expenditure of county funds to be collected under the new law recently passed for the destruction of predatory animals and rodents, it was recommended to the county court that such portion of the fund to be used for rodent control shall be expended entirely in the purchase of strychnine.

At the afternoon session F. L. Ballard of the O. A. C. extension department, and assistant state leader for eastern Oregon, gave an address on "The Activities and Sphere of the County Bureau." Mr. Ballard's address was largely a recital of what the county bureaus have accomplished since being organized, and also brought out the point that the county unit is the foundation and backbone of the entire structure.

Following Mr. Ballard, Mr. Chester H. Gray, of Nevada, Missouri, spoke at considerable length on the work and scope of the National Farm Bureau. Mr. Gray is president of the state bureau of Missouri and also an officer in the national organization.

Mr. Gray's address was, perhaps, the most logical, the most business-like talk ever delivered before a gathering of farmers in Morrow county, and his recital of some of the activities of the national bureau was no doubt something of a revelation to most of those present. Speaking of the cooperative marketing of wheat, Mr. Gray did not criticize nor condemn the method now in vogue under which the wheat crop is mostly dumped on the market within a few weeks time at prices fixed by the speculators in the big wheat centers and in the wheat exchanges. There must be some sort of an organization for handling the crop, the speaker said, and while the present system is far from satisfactory—to the farmer—it is the best we have and it is up to the farmer to provide a better system, and in the general evolution of things, the better system will surely prevail.

The National Farm Bureau, the speaker declared, now represents the organization of 35 states with a membership of 1,500,000. The small fee of 50 cents a member gives them a working fund of \$750,000, and that money is being expended in getting together data by which the claims of the organization can be substantiated before the inter-state commerce commission, and congressional committee or any department of the government before which it may be necessary for the bureau's representatives to appear in order to secure justice for the agricultural interests.

This large fund makes it possible for the national bureau to employ the best talent in the country to carry on this work. As an example of the class of talent they are employing Mr. Gray spoke of the recent appointment of Mr. Clifford Thayer of Chicago, who is recognized as the foremost authority on transportation matters in the country. He has been employed by the bureau at a salary of \$12,000 a year as head of the transportation department. That department alone, the speaker said, was expending \$47,000 this year in securing facts regarding transportation in its

relation to farmers and their problems.

Another important committee now at work and guided by the best talent available in the country, is the committee on cooperative marketing. This committee will be ready to make a report about the first of the coming year, and it is expected that with the aid of the data gathered and concrete facts firmly established the committee will be able to go before congress and secure an amendment to the Federal Banking law that will make mandatory the proper financing of agricultural and livestock productivity. Legislation will be asked under which federal reserve banks and their members may accept warehouse receipts as collateral on loans to the extent of 80 per cent of the farmer's crop placed in the warehouse.

Attention is also being given to marketing of wool, and, according to the speaker, things of considerable import to the farmer and stockman may be expected to come up at the next session of congress.

Why, asked Mr. Gray, can Mr. Gompers for labor, Judge Gary for the steel trust, or any other well organized big concern, get what they ask for from the government? Because, he answered, they have the data to prove their claims and the talent to properly present their facts to the right people, and when the farmers go to the government equally well armed they will also get what they want.

George A. Mansfield, of Medford, was another interesting speaker at Friday's meeting. Mr. Mansfield is president of the Jackson county bureau, and is also temporary president of the state organization.

Twelve county bureaus in Oregon must vote to join the national organization before this state can have an active membership in the national bureau. Morrow county voted Friday to affiliate with the state and national organizations.

As soon as the marketing committee makes its report Mr. Mansfield expects to call a conference of wheat growers from all parts of Oregon to consider the report and see how well it fits Oregon conditions.

The next meeting of the Morrow county bureau will be held November 27. It is expected this will be a representative meeting.

Elks' Ladies Entertain

Madames W. R. Irwin, J. W. Boymer, C. L. Sweek and R. W. Spencer were hostesses last Wednesday afternoon at the club rooms in the new Elks' building, when about 60 guests were delightfully entertained at bridge. Four prizes and four consolation prizes were provided by the hostesses and the play was spirited during the entire afternoon.

Delicious refreshments were served after the games were finished and the prizes awarded.

This was the fifth social function to be given by the ladies of the Elks in the new building, and all present were delighted with the new quarters.

FOOD SALE

Ladies of the Epiphany church will hold a food sale at Ottens' Meats Store, Tuesday, Nov. 23, beginning at 11:00 o'clock. A good place to select your Thanksgiving dinner. 29-11

HOME-BREW BEER HELD ILLEGAL BY OFFICIALS

REVENUE BUREAU TAKES EXTREME STEP IN MATTER

Materials Are Also Outlawed—Sale of Malt and Hops Restricted Under Law

Washington, D. C.—The internal revenue bureau, informal statements today confirmed, reports that a crusade against home-brewing of alcoholic beverages is planned by the government's prohibition enforcement agencies.

The bureau does not reveal, however, the means it proposed to employ in the campaign, nor admit that it had approved preliminary instructions issued by Prohibition Commissioner Kramer, directing that sales of malt and hops be restricted to bakers and confectioners.

"If malt extract, hops, isinglass, gelatine or other materials are sold or advertised for sale for use in the unlawful manufacture of intoxicating liquor," said a statement issued today by Commissioner Williams of the internal revenue bureau, "it is the purpose of the bureau to prosecute persons so offending."

"The so-called home-brew beer manufactured in the home for beverage purposes, even though for the sole use of the family and bona fide guests, is, under the bureau's construction of the law, illegal and the sale of materials for such manufacture likewise is illegal."

The statement of the federal prohibition director of Ohio that he had received instructions from Mr. Kramer to prevent sales of malt and hops except to bakers and confectioners has not been denied by the internal revenue bureau, although it is understood that Commissioner Williams has not yet approved these specific orders.

There was an apparent difference of opinion between officials of the bureau of internal revenue and Commissioner Kramer's staff of advisers as to the powers granted under the Volstead act with respect to prohibiting the sale of articles employed in the manufacture of beer at home. Commissioner Williams conferred with aides familiar with the act and this was followed by numerous other conferences in the bureau.

Officials of the prohibition unit declined to discuss any phase of the question. Assistant Commissioner Bliss of the prohibition staff was among those who talked with Commissioner Williams but neither would say what conclusions were arrived at.

The only information obtainable at prohibition headquarters indicated that the order restricting the sale of malt and hops to which the Ohio director referred was in the form of confidential instructions sent to all

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WILLOW LODGE I.O.O.F. HOST TO MANY GUESTS

VISITORS FROM 10 LODGES IN TWO COUNTIES PRESENT

First Degree Put on, Encampment Reorganized, 225 Guests Enjoy Feast of Year

The reason they are called Odd Fellows is that they like to get together every once in a while and have a whaling good time which is always wound up with a big feed that would founder anybody but a case-hardened Odd Fellow, and, perhaps the reason they let new members into the order by "degrees" is so they can become accustomed to the midnight eating habit gradually. Otherwise the order might be bankrupt paying funeral benefits.

Willow Lodge, No. 56, I. O. O. F., put on a big doings last Saturday night, the occasion being a work meeting at which the mysteries of the first degree were exemplified by the first degree team of Pendleton. Nine candidates received the obligations of that degree as well as anything else necessary for their well being that the work team saw fit to hand out.

Following the subordinate lodge work, the Encampment team of Pendleton took charge, and Cayuse Lodge, No. 40, was reorganized and 21 new members were initiated into the mysteries of the camp.

In addition to the two work teams here from Pendleton, about 50 members of the order from that city were present. Representatives were also present from Pilot Rock, Echo, Stanfield, Hermiston, Athena, Morgantown, Lexington and Hardman, and everybody present seemed to be having a bully good time.

In keeping with the most sacred traditions of the order the supper served at midnight was said to be the last word in the culinary art. About 225 hungry Odd Fellows were hungry no more when they left the table.

67 PER CENT OF STUDENTS WORK FOR THEIR EDUCATION

Nearly 52 per cent of the students at the University of Oregon are earning at least half of their expenses, according to Carlton Spencer, registrar. Five hundred and thirty-five, or nearly one-third of the 1675 enrolled, are entirely self-supporting. Nearly four times as many men are absolutely without financial assistance as there are men who do nothing toward their living costs. Four hundred men and 135 women earn all their way. Eleven hundred and thirty-four, or 67 per cent, are wholly or partly self-supporting.

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Delightful Vocal and Instrumental Company Will Present Program of Real Satisfaction—Four Charming Artists.



These four charming artists present a delightful program of vocal quartets together with costume numbers, readings, tricks, songs and duets. The quartet is a satisfactory company both to their vocal and in their instrumental efforts. You will like their program—every minute of it.

At the Star Thursday, Nov. 19

K. OF C. ENDORSES RED CROSS

Pendleton Council, No. 1673, Knights of Columbus
Pendleton, Oregon, Nov. 4, 1920

To Whom It May Concern:

The Pendleton Council of the Knights of Columbus is heartily in accord with the work of the Red Cross, and desires herewith to express unqualified endorsement in the campaign of the Red Cross for funds necessary to carry on their work.

We strongly urge all of our members and friends to enroll themselves with the Red Cross and respond freely and generously whenever called upon for assistance.

V. STROBLE, Grand Knight
W. E. O'ROURKE, Financial Secretary