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FARM BUREAU EX. COM. MET HERE LAST FRIDAY

MANY WHEAT FARMERS ALSO JOINED IN MEETING

Sentiment of Meeting Favored National Wheat Marketing Association Under Bureau Plan

It was an important meeting of wheatgrowers that convened in County Agent Hunt's offices last Friday when a number of wheatgrowers met with the county executive committee of the Farm Bureau to consider the live question of co-operative marketing of wheat and other farm products.

In the absence of President Keithley, Vice-President Ed Reitman presided at the meeting which was attended by some 25 representative farmers.

The co-operative marketing question was gone into very thoroughly and it developed that the sentiment of the meeting was strong for the national wheat marketing association plan of the National Farm Bureau and the same was formally endorsed by the meeting. A committee of three: Andy Rood, Jr., Jeff Jones and E. M. Hulden, was appointed to confer with similar committees from other branches of the Morrow county Farm Bureau prior to the coming state meeting of wheatgrowers at Portland which the Morrow county representatives will attend in a body.

The gasoline and distillate question was also discussed and it was decided that the Morrow county bureau will handle these two indispensable commodities during the coming year with County Agent Hunt as manager. Mr. Hunt states that the bureau can lay down a better grade of gasoline than is now being furnished at Heppner for 29 cents a gallon as against 40 cents now being paid and that distillate, which cannot be procured at any price locally at present, can be laid down here for 22 cents. The cost of distributing, Mr. Hunt says, will not exceed one cent per gallon.

Many Gilliam county farmers, where the county refuses to employ a county agent, have requested to have gasoline and distillate furnished them by the Morrow county bureau and this may be done if such a plan is found to be feasible.

The question of whether the bureau will get behind a county fair was on the program, but as W. W. Smead, who had been invited to address the meeting on this subject, was unable to be present, the matter was laid on the table to be taken up at a future meeting. Individual sentiment, however, seemed to be favorable to having a good fair.

A tentative contract was made with the federal trappers for making war on coyotes with the understanding that if the plan should prove too onerous on the stockmen and farmers supporting it that it may be discontinued at any time.

It was also decided to widen the scope of the Farm Bureau News by sending the paper to every farmer and stockman in the county during the coming year.

The question of payment of bills was discussed and it was decided that the farmers and stockmen are anxious to pay their obligations as fast as they can get money to pay them with and it may be said that had the meeting been able to work out any different plan there are many of us, not farmers who would gladly become members.

BUY MAIN STREET BUSINESS PROPERTY

Lloyd Hutchinson and Mrs. L. G. Herren have purchased property on Lower Main street which they have been occupying for some time, from H. C. Ashbaugh. The lot, which has two buildings occupied by Mr. Hutchinson's cleaning and pressing shop and Mrs. Herren's millinery parlors, has been divided by the purchasers.

FOOD SALE

Ladies of the Episcopal Guild will hold a food sale at Otto's music store on Saturday, January 8. A good opportunity to get something nice for dinner. A business meeting of the Episcopal Guild will be held at the home of Mrs. M. D. Clark, on Court street, next Thursday afternoon, January 6. All members are expected.

VETERAN NEWSPAPER MAN PAYS HEPPNER VISIT

Addison Bennett, perhaps the oldest active newspaper man in Oregon both in point of years and experience with the pencil, and for several years past a special traveling correspondent for the Oregonian, was a visitor in Heppner last Friday and Saturday having been drawn hitherward by the Elks' celebration as well as a desire to re-visit one of the very best towns in Oregon after several years' absence. Some twenty years ago Mr. Bennett took a flyer in country journalism when he established the Irrigon, Oregon, Irrigator, in the then new community on the Columbia river, in northern Morrow county. Irrigon was then getting ready for a boom when the expected irrigation ditch was finished which was to provide water for the arid soil and it was to aid and abet development of that section that Mr. Bennett started the Irrigator. Then, as now, northern Morrow people were anxious for a route of travel to the county seat more direct than by railroad and the Irrigon folk asked the county to not build a real road but only to cut out the sagebrush so that a team could be driven through. A new candidate for county judge visited Irrigon during the campaign and the matter was placed before him, so Mr. Bennett told the story while here, and the candidate promised that in return for their support at the polls he would have the road work done. He received every vote in Irrigon precinct and was elected and then, as sometimes used to happen, forgot to build the road. Bennett then indited a letter purporting to come from a correspondent at Rabbitville, a mythical place in the big sand country through which the promised road was to run, in which he paid his respects to the county judge, in humorous vein and published it in the Irrigator. The idea took so well that Mr. Bennett made his Rabbitville stuff a regular feature of the paper, and during the life of the Irrigator Rabbitville was in the limelight.

Mr. Bennett is one of the most interesting descriptive writers in the state. Last year he made a tour of the state gathering data regarding the creeks and rivers of Oregon as material for a series of articles which appeared in the Sunday Oregonian.

Mrs. Margaret Louy passes. Mrs. Margaret Louy, wife of J. P. Louy, passed away at her home in our city Sunday morning, January 2, at the age of 46 years, 11 months, 1 day, after an illness of one week. The cause of her death was meningitis. Everything was done to effect a cure but of no avail. She was born in Dallas county, Missouri in 1874 and in 1882 came to Oregon with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Harbke, who took up a homestead one mile east of Morgan.

In 1893 she was married to J. P. Louy and to this union one child was born, a daughter, Mrs. James Townsend who lives near Ione. Mrs. Louy has resided in and near Ione for the past 29 years with the exception of a few years spent at Portland and near Goldendale, Washington, where she has a host of friends who hold her in highest esteem. Mrs. Louy was always ready and willing to care for the sick and needy and will be greatly missed among her relatives and many friends.

She is survived by her husband, daughter, two grandchildren and one brother, J. A. Harbke of Mary Hill, Washington, and three sisters, Mrs. Perry Hopkins of our city, Mrs. Hopkins of Portland, and Mrs. Henshaw of Colorado, all being present at the funeral with the exception of the last two mentioned. The services were held Monday afternoon in the Congregational church and conducted by Rev. Hall, who rendered a very impressive sermon for the occasion. The remains were laid to rest in the I. O. O. F. cemetery.

WILL ATTEND IRRIGATION CONGRESS

Charles Thomson, president of the commercial club, C. E. Woodson, Dr. J. P. Conder, W. P. Mahoney and W. W. Smead will represent the Heppner Commercial Club at the Oregon Irrigation congress in Portland, Friday and Saturday. F. R. Brown and M. D. Clark will also attend the congress representing the John Day project.

ELKS' CELEBRATION PROVES A GREAT BIG SUCCESS

NEW TEMPLE DEDICATED WITH APPROPRIATE CEREMONY

Vaudeville, Dancing, Banquets Feature Occasion When Everybody Had Good Time

Heppner presented a truly gala appearance last Friday and Saturday when the city was bedecked and adorned in honor of the dedicatory ceremonies of the new Elks' temple recently completed.

It was a great home-gathering time for the Bill boys of Heppner lodge many of whom are scattered from the old home town but every member of the herd is glad to come back when opportunity offers and especially on such an auspicious occasion as the dedication of their own home.

In addition to members of Heppner lodge many visiting brothers were present, at least a dozen lodges of the order being among the visitors. The register shows visitors from Baker, La Grande, Pendleton, The Dalles, Portland, Oregon City, Albany, Roseburg, Medford, Klamath Falls, and Centralia and Ballard, Washington.

The herd gathered Friday afternoon, the festivities being opened with a big banquet at the Hotel St. Patrick, the occasion being the formal opening of the new hostelry.

Following the dinner a big vaudeville show was put on at the Star

theatre when Carry Houseman's company, from Portland, put on a rollicking repertoire to a house crowded to capacity. The Misses O'Neil, Lola and Lois, daughters of Jack O'Neil, of this city, two charming and artistic dancers, were easily the favorites on this program. The vaudeville entertainment, which was presented under the auspices of the Elks, was repeated Saturday evening to another big house.

Following the shows on both evenings, dancing was enjoyed by Elks, their families and lady friends until late hours. The dedicatory ceremonies proper were held in the lodge room Saturday afternoon. In the absence of Exalted Ruler Chas. B. Cox, who was detained in Portland by illness, F. A. McMenamin presided, introducing Francis V. Galloway of The Dalles, district deputy grand exalted ruler of this district, who conducted the ceremonies and delivered the address. Other officers taking part were: B. P. Stone, grand leading knight, Loren Mikessell, grand lecturing knight, H. A. Duncanson, grand loyal knight and Brother McKinna of Portland lodge, who acted as grand esquire.

Music for the occasion was furnished by the Snell orchestra of Arlington, and Miss Lane of Heppner, and Miss Crossfield of The Dalles, also favored with delightful vocal solos.

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Bob Thompson arrived in Cecil on Wednesday with a band of 1200 sheep from his Heppner ranch. He will winter his sheep at Minor and Krebs ranches. His herder will make his home at "The Shepherd's Rest." We noticed several fine lambs skipping around in the band of sheep.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hynd and son, Herb, and Geo. D. Anderson, all of "Butterby Flats," also A. Henriksen of "Willow Creek" and Mr. and Mrs. J. J. McEntire and family of Killarney all are county seat visitors and will stay for all the big events of the week-end.

"One Thousand Dollars Reward" given for information leading to the whereabouts of Roy Stender and his bride. This reward will be given by Dwight Misner of Ella and all his attendants who visited "Seldomsen" the home of the newlyweds on Thursday evening. Not one musical instrument was left out and even the terrific din and roar of voices failed to call forth the wedded couple. Not to be outdone, the whole house and premises were searched by the invading crowd, but nothing could be found. Such faces were "Never-seen" as the crowd wore when returning homewards at midnight.

On Tuesday "Butterby Flats" was the scene of one of the largest weddings of the season. Miss Annie Louise Shaw of Damascus, Canada, niece of Mrs. Jack Hynd) and Mr. Roy Scott of Heppner, were the contracting parties. Rev. Dr. Geo. Van Waters, Archdeacon of Oregon, was the officiating clergyman. The ceremony took place at eleven o'clock. Mr. Jack Hynd gave his niece away. Russel Shaw, brother of the bride, attended the groom. Miss Annie C. Hynd, cousin of the bride, was bridesmaid. The bride looked charming in a lovely dress of white satin and georgette crepe and carried a handsome basket of flowers, the gift of the bridegroom. Miss Annie C. Hynd looked splendid in a lovely dress of grey satin and georgette crepe and carried a lovely spray of flowers. Miss Hynd of Sand Hollow, presided at the organ, after playing a wedding march, the hymn, Oh, God Our Help in Ages Past, was sung. Wedding breakfast was then served to the many guests. The bride and groom received many beautiful presents. The happy couple left during the afternoon for Portland after receiving the good wishes of their friends. The flowers were supplied by the Jewell Green Houses of The Dalles. The large wedding cake of four tiers, weighing 30 lbs., was supplied by Mrs. T. H. Lowe of Cecil.

Ed Martin, who has been working for Jack Hynd at "Butterby Flats" left on Wednesday for Heppner to take in all the big doings of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Henriksen and daughter, Miss Mildred, of Rhea, spent Monday in Arlington amongst their friends.

Cecil Ahalt, who has been visiting in Echo, arrived in Cecil on Wednesday and looked up his pals before leaving for the county seat.

"The Mayor" and T. H. Lowe made a short visit at Arlington on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Assur Montague and friends of Eight Mile, were Cecil visitors on Friday.

Miss Mildred Henriksen of Rhea, gave a party on Wednesday to all her young friends. A very pleasant evening was spent by all present. A sumptuous supper was served at midnight.

The Literary meeting at Rhea Siding was well represented by Cecilites on Friday night.

W. G. Hynd, David Hynd and sister, Miss Annie Hynd, all of "Rose Lawn," Sand Hollow, spent several days during the week visiting relatives around Cecil.

Rev. Dr. Geo. Waters of Portland, gave a Christmas service in Cecil Hall on Monday evening. About fifty people were present. All enjoyed the address given by the Rev. gentleman. Music was supplied by Miss Hynd of Sand Hollow and many Christmas hymns were sung by all present.

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WHEAT MEN TAKE STEPS TO ORGANIZE

(Pendleton East Oregonian)

A tentative contract for the formation of a state-wide wheat pool was today presented to 11 men, representing various state agricultural organizations, who are meeting here. The delegates say they are working along the same lines as the National Farm Bureau and the National Board of Farm Organizations and stated that their program will result in bringing the law of supply and demand honestly should command.

"We do not intend to form a wheat pool to bull the market but to reed it at regular intervals throughout the 12 months of the year," Walter M. Pierce, member of the executive board of the Farmers Union from Union county, said. "We need a marketing organization that will take hold of the wheat crop of Oregon in 1921 and subsequently and prevent its all going on the market at one time, right after harvest, as it does now."

The contract drawn up and presented to the delegates at 10:30 this morning for their consideration, they would not make public. It is to be worked over for presentation to the meeting of the State Farm Bureau Federation, which will take place in Portland in about two weeks. It is to be offered also to the State Farmers' Union and the State Grange organizations.

"It is our intention to seek a closer bond of cooperation between the three organizations," George A. Mansfield, president of the State Farm Bureau, from Jackson county, said. "We are attempting to present a program that will bring the Farm Bureau, Farmers' Union and State Grange into perfect accord and to evolve a pool that will cut out speculation and flooding the market and give to farming the stability of marketing that other enterprises enjoy."

The farmers themselves are at the head of this new movement, the men in session declare. They are seeking to attain, by different means, however, an end in marketing that was offered nearly a year ago by Aaron Sapire, an attorney who had organized the citrus growers of California; A. A. Elmore, formerly president of the Tri-State Terminal Co., and now president of the Washington Wheat Growers' Association, and others. Their proposal was turned down by the wheat men of the state.

NOTED EDUCATOR TO SPEAK HERE

The Patron-Teachers Association has secured Professor Klemme, of the Bellingham, Washington, Normal school for Wednesday, January 12, when he will deliver three addresses. One to the high school students in the forenoon, one to the patron-teachers at 2:30 in the afternoon and one to the general public in the evening. Professor Klemme ranks high as an educator and is said to be one of the most entertaining speakers in the Pacific Northwest.

CENTRAL MARKET MAKES HANDSOME DISPLAY

Among the many handsome window and shop decorations in Heppner on New Year's day in honor of the gathering of Elks was that of the Central Meat Market on Willow street, of which McNameer & Sorenson are the progressive proprietors. All kinds of dressed meats, poultry and game filled the meat racks all being embellished and decorated most artistically with that deftness known only to the professional meat cutter. Jack O'Neil, head cutter of the establishment, ably assisted by Ben Scott, who also presides at the block, were responsible for the execution of the decorative work but both these gentlemen are inclined to pass much of the credit along to E. F. Sorenson, one of the proprietors and local manager of the plant, who, they say, denied them nothing necessary to make the effect what it was. The display of meats would do credit to any big city shop and the color scheme carried out in royal purple, the adopted color of the Elks' fraternity. The display attracted much attention and many citizens expressed the regret that the shop was not located on Main street where every visitor could have admired it as an example of what Heppner can do in the decorative line when she bestirs herself.

NEW CITY COUNCILMEN TAKE OFFICIAL SEATS

MAYOR-ELECT, LEAVING CITY DID NOT QUALIFY

Council Refuses \$50 Per Month to Pay Salary of Band Leader

At the regular council meeting on Monday evening L. E. Bisbee, Charles Thomson and M. D. Clark took the oath of office and entered upon their duties as city dads. Mr. Clark was re-elected to succeed himself and Messrs. Thomson and Bisbee succeeded E. G. Noble and John Vaughn whose terms expired. Oscar Borg, recently elected mayor, who is leaving the city in a short time did not qualify and Mayor Vaughn continues in office for the present. It is understood however that Mayor Vaughn wishes to retire from the office as soon as the final details of the water system construction are completed and when a successor can be found who will accept the appointment.

An application for financial assistance in the amount of \$50 a month to help pay the salary of Prof. James Austin was turned down. The Commercial Club recently appropriated \$50 a month to the band expecting the city to do likewise.

AMERICAN LEGION WILL SEEK RELIEF NEXT LEGISLATURE

The Department Executive Committee of the American Legion of Oregon at their meeting in Portland, December 17, went on record for a state bonus for the veterans of the world war of the state of Oregon, and the legislative committee was instructed to prepare a bill for presentation to the state legislative assembly, at their meeting in January, embodying the following features:

Cash or farm or home aid loan. Payment of fifteen dollars per month to any bona fide resident of the state of Oregon who was regularly enlisted, drafted or inducted or commissioned and who served on active duty in the army, navy or marine corps of the United States between April 6, 1917 and November 11, 1918 for each month of service or major portion of a month of active service performed subsequent to April 6, 1917 and prior to November 11, 1919; or farm or home aid loan, not to exceed two thousand dollars based on the rate of four hundred dollars for each three months of service to be loaned to the veteran for a home or farm aid at the rate of five per cent, two and one-half per cent as interest and two and one-half per cent to apply on the principal.

The legislative committee was also instructed to urge the enactment of a law conferring the benefits of the Oregon Soldiers' Home at Roseburg, Oregon, to the survivors of the world war.

A bill was also instructed to be drafted by the legislative committee for presentation to the legislature, similar to the Japanese act now in force in the state of California as follows: That no alien ineligible to citizenship nor any organization controlled by such aliens may act as guardian of a minor who, because of his birth in this country, may legally acquire agricultural land.

The next meeting of the legislative committee of the American Legion of Oregon will be held in Salem, Oregon early in January, and further information and particulars regarding legislation to be brought before the legislative assembly will be sent you.

CIVIC CLUB TO MEET

The Civic club will meet in the council chambers at 2 p. m., Friday, January 7, for the election of officers for the coming year and for such other business as may properly come before the club.

ADA M. AYERS, President.

W. B. C. MEETS JANUARY 12

An important meeting of the Women's Relief Corps will be held in I. O. O. F. hall Wednesday, January 12 at 2:30 p. m. sharp. The president urges every member to make a special effort to be present as business of importance will be considered.

BERTHA DREW GILMAN, President.