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WHEAT MARKETING MEETING DRAWS MANY

DR. McPHERSON EXPLAINS CONTRACT TO BE SIGNED BY MEMBERS

Morrow Farmers Take to the Plan—165,000 Bushels Signed up Saturday

Odd Fellows hall was well filled with an interested crowd of farmers Saturday at a meeting called by the Farm Bureau to consider the proposed co-operative wheat marketing plan which was inaugurated at a meeting of farmers in Sherman county two weeks ago.

V. H. Smith, a prominent wheat grower of Wasco, addressed the meeting, telling of the situation as so far developed in his county. He spoke from the standpoint of a practical wheat producer and made it plain that his study of the subject has convinced him of its practicability, and that it is bound to result in better conditions for the producer and consumer as well.

Mr. Smith explained that the proposed marketing association would employ practically the same plan as that followed by the Canadian government grain commission during the war, when farmers of that country received \$2.63 a bushel for their wheat, the amount being paid in three instalments. When the wheat was delivered they received \$2.15, as the selling progressed they were paid an additional 30 cents per bushel and at the close of the selling season, they received a final payment of 18 cents.

Mr. Smith also urged that when the organization is completed the very best talent in the country should be secured to take charge of the selling end of the business regardless of cost. Experts in any line demand good salaries, the speaker said, and a concern as gigantic as this movement is expected to become must have the best men available.

Mr. Smith stated that in Sherman county many farmers hesitated to sign the contract until they knew what attitude their bankers would take in the matter, and he read a letter from W. H. Ragsdale, president of one of the Sherman county banks heartily endorsing the movement. Mr. Smith is vice president of the State Farm Bureau.

Dr. McPherson, of O. A. C., who has made a life study of co-operative marketing, both in this country and in Europe, read the contract which will be entered into between the farmers and the Co-operative Marketing association, explaining every paragraph which was not clear and at the close answering many questions from the audience.

Dr. McPherson explained that the contract to be used here originated at Fresno, California, when the raisin grape growers in that section organized to handle their own crop at a time when they were receiving but 1 1/2 to 2 cents a pound for their dried product. They are now receiving some 15 cents, and every line of business in Fresno is reaping the benefit, the speaker declared.

A copy of the contract, which is quite lengthy, has been sent to every wheat grower in the county. The movement seems to be meeting with the approval of the farmers all over the county and it is expected a large amount of the coming wheat crop will be signed up at the meetings to be held throughout the county within the next week. These meetings have been arranged as follows:

Wooseberry school house, Feb. 15, 7:30; Rhea Creek school house, Feb. 16, at 7:30; Lexington, Feb. 17, at 2 p. m.; Morgan, Feb. 18, at 7:30 p. m.

About 165,000 bushels were signed up Saturday evening after the meeting adjourned.

Marshall Phelps is spending a week in Portland enjoying a vacation he did not have time to take last summer.

LIBRARY NEEDS BOOKS AND MONEY

The Heppner Library association wants books, and money to buy more books. Ladies interested in this worthy institution informed the Herald yesterday that the large number of idle men in the town is causing an unprecedented demand on the library, and more books are urgently needed.

A committee will make a canvass of the town within the next few days to solicit every home to donate one or more books that they have finished, and also to give 25 cents or more to help meet the current expenses of the library as well as to add to the books already on the shelves. Magazines will also be accepted.

Look through your book shelves and lay out such books as you may not wish to keep longer and have them ready when the committee calls.

Small Blaze at Hospital

An overheated flue leading from the furnaces in the Moore hospital started a small blaze Tuesday noon and Mrs. Moore, being alone with four patients, sent in a fire alarm. The plucky woman had the fire extinguished before the fire wagon got properly under way and the damage was practically nil.

BOARDMAN PLANTS TREES LINCOLN DAY

One of the principal features of the Lincoln Day exercises of the Boardman schools will be tree planting. Each grade will dedicate a tree and as many more will be planted as can be secured. A truck will be sent to Hermiston and Irion to collect as many as possible. The planting will conform to the school property lines and to the general community plans which are now on in full activity.

The district will donate a sixty-foot street in front of the school property and arrange for sidewalk and parking in due time. Boardman, Ore., Feb. 9, 1921.—At a rousing meeting of the Commercial club last night, a delegation was appointed to go to Prosser for a meeting with the Prosser community club on Monday the 14th to establish cooperative relations in regard to connecting Prosser and Boardman with a road and ferry. J. C. Ballanger, Sam Boardman, C. H. Dillabaugh, A. L. Larson, T. H. Weston and Charles Barnes will make the trip.

Boardman people have decided to hold the barbecue as planned with the exception that the time will probably be September, and it will be a Hydro-Electric—John Day bar-becuedto organize a cemetery and park association, to arrange for a camping place for tourists, to get trees for planting all through the community, an investigation of the present status of the Farm Loan as applying to this district, and on incorporation and water supply for Boardman.

SAM NOTSON SHOULD QUIT CROAKING

Every time Sam Notson makes a public speech on his favorite theme which is the Heppner Fire department, there is a fire alarm within 24 hours. Sam should quit his croaking and let the fire demon lay quiet while he will. Any self-respecting demon, when he hears Sam Notson bragging about what a powerful fellow he (the demon) is, is likely to get all puffed up and, lo and behold, better let sleeping dogs lie which is much better than telling the truth about the fire department, which always seems to bring on a fire.

Henry Ashbaugh Passes

Henry C. Ashbaugh, well known and respected citizen, of Heppner passed away at his home in this city Sunday evening at the age of 42 years, 3 months and 18 days. Mr. Ashbaugh was a native of Iowa, but had been a resident of this county for many years. He was formerly actively engaged in the blacksmithing business here, but retired about a year ago on account of failing health. He recently disposed of his business property here and was preparing to take his family on a visit to his old home in the east in the spring. A widow and two children are left to mourn the loss of a devoted husband and father. The funeral was held this afternoon from the Federated church, Rev. Stephen Phelps, D. D., conducting the services.

H. H. Anderson, representing the Columbia Basin Wood Warehouse, of Portland, was here for a few days during the week looking after business affairs for his company. John Padberg was in town Monday signing a contract with the Co-operative Wheat Marketing Association. Wm. Padberg, big wheat farmer, was in town Monday morning while waiting for the ground to dry enough to resume farming operations.

BROTHERHOOD HOLDS AN ENJOYABLE DINNER

HEPPNER'S FIVE GREATEST NEEDS DISCUSSED

Next Dinner Will Be Father and Son Affair, With Smoking Taboo

The brotherhood held another most enjoyable dinner at Hotel St. Patrick last evening with nearly 100 men present.

The dinner was first class and the speakers told of many things that Heppner most urgently needs.

President James presided in a happy manner and introduced a number of speakers who had been chosen to tell of Heppner's five greatest needs.

F. A. McMenamin, E. L. Berry, A. M. Phelps and E. M. Shutt were the leading speakers and the town's needs pointed out included playgrounds, club house or civic center, co-operative support for the city band, law enforcement, good roads, cheap electric power, cemetery, improvement, better tourist camping grounds, and several other matters.

The meeting went on record as endorsing the county fair and getting behind that project, and a committee was authorized to investigate the playground matter, and report at the next meeting. Chairman James announced that he would appoint the committee later.

The next meeting will be known as a father and son dinner when each member will bring his own or a borrowed boy as his guest and it was the unanimous sentiment of all present that in deference to the guests all smoking will be eliminated in the dining room for that evening.

The Brotherhood is a going concern and shows earmarks of being an organization that will fill a long felt community need.

HEPPNER MEN PURSUE BOLD BAD ROBBER AT IMPERIAL

(Portland Telegram) It was a dishabille morning at the Imperial hotel—a very dishabille morning—what, with nighties chasing pajamas and pajamas chasing B. V. D.'s, 'n' everything.

In fact, the halls of the well-known hostelry took on the look and the same log. The garment's nearest disregard of the proprieties finally induced him to abandon the chase and call the house detective.

Clark had nothing incriminating on him when he was finally captured, but officers declared he had ditched a purse and some other things in a convenient ash can.

Now the police are searching for an accomplice, who is believed to be lurking about the hotel, clad in nothing except a dollar's worth of B. V. D.'s—pre-war prices.

Bert Stone, official decorator for the local lodge of Elks, has prepared a beautifully engraved medal from the staple material of his shop and forwarded same to Mr. Vaughn in recognition of his bravery in the incident above referred to. Mr. Hood is understood will also be cited for similar decoration which will be conferred upon his return to Heppner.

ASTORIA NEWS ITEM

An all night session of former Heppnerites gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Wilkins at Astoria, Oregon on Friday evening, Jan. 23, which was spent in playing 500, dancing, eating and discussing live topics.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Hank Vance, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Jayne, John Vaughn, H. S. Holzate, Roscoe Johnson, and Bert Hall.

The bunch attended a basketball game (did it spoil any hats). John won the cake. We drank to Mike Curran's health (water); appointed Harry Cummings postmaster, congratulated Mrs. Chas. Cox on her chicken dinners, repaired and sold automobiles, dined on the bar, approved Heppner new water system.

The next session will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Potter at Seaside, when we expect to have Mr. and Mrs. Corder and Mr. Barrett-Woodson-Carsner will bring home the bacon.

C. S. Reeves, formerly engaged in the photograph business here, now located at Hood River, is here this week making pictures for the forthcoming high school annual.

W. T. Matlock came up from Ceil Monday morning to see what effect Monday orning to see what effect the snow storm had on his young lambs. They had more than 700 of the young bleaters to look after on Sunday morning.

OLD FRIEND RECALLS LINCOLN MEMORIES

DR. PHELPS DELIVERS EULOGY ON GREAT EMANCIPATOR

Drew Vivid Picture of Lincoln's Character, Work and Tragic Death

Unusual interest attached to the observance of Lincoln day in Heppner this year from the fact that Rev. Stephen Phelps, D. D., L. L. D., the venerable pastor of the Federated church, who was a personal friend of the great emancipator, chose as his theme Sunday morning, Abraham Lincoln. Dr. Phelps' father and Mr. Lincoln had been young men together in the early days and a warm friendship developed between them which ended only with their death. In Dr. Phelps' boyhood days Mr. Lincoln was a frequent visitor at the Phelps home back in Lewiston, Illinois, and for more than sixty years the name of the great-hearted word in the Phelps family.

In his address Sunday morning, Dr. Phelps pronounced Abraham Lincoln among the greatest men of our country and of all countries; of his own time and of all times. He grouped thecauses which co-operated to make him great, and many of the elements of his wonderful character. He told how Mr. Lincoln stood four square to every wind that blows; the same to all, rich and poor.

He told of the enthusiasm throughout the great northland over Lincoln's nomination and election; his calls for men in the Civil War and the response of the nation by the enlistment of two million eight hundred thousand. He told of the shock to the nation and the consternation of the world caused by the assassination; also of the funeral procession two thousand miles long, a national ovation of honor and sorrow; and of his burial while millions wept for a man whom they loved, but whom most of them had never seen.

HEPPNER HI LEADS IN BASKET BALL, DEBATING

The high school basket ball team met the Condon and Fossil teams on their trip Friday and Saturday. Both games were victories for Heppner. The Condon game was played Friday night on the Condon floor. The Heppner boys were not used to playing on a slick floor but nevertheless they held the Condon boys to a score of 17-2 the first half. The second half the Condon boys came back with some very fast playing, and carried their score up to 17, while the Heppner boys carried theirs to 28, thus ending the game with a score of 17-28 in favor of Heppner.

The Fossil game was played on Friday. It was one of the hardest and most important games that the team has played. The Fossil boys were pretty confident of winning and they didn't miss it very far. Every man on the Heppner team played for all that was in him. The score at the end of the first half was 10-6 in Fossil's favor, but the second half both teams were fighting their best, and with one minute to play the score stood 19-19; then a lucky basket and a foul won the game for Heppner with a score of 19-23.

Misses Audrey Grosen and Margaret Woodson upheld the affirmative in the debate here, and Misses Keltie Devin and Edesone Moore, of Ione, contended for the negative. At the debate held in Ione the same evening, Elmer Peterson and Roland Humphreys, of Heppner, high, argued for the negative of the question, winning the decision from the judges over the Ione men.

In the interscholastic debating contest now being waged throughout Oregon, both Heppner teams were victorious over the Ione teams last Wednesday evening when the question: Resolved That the Open Shop Principle Should Be Adopted in American Industry, was discussed. Misses Audrey Grosen and Margaret Woodson upheld the affirmative in the debate here, and Misses Keltie Devin and Edesone Moore, of Ione, contended for the negative.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ben Swartz, who have been quit ill with pneumonia for some time, are both recovering rapidly. Mr. Swartz was able to be on the street Saturday.

A large crowd of members of the Elks lodge attended the funeral of Charles B. Sperry at Ione Saturday.

Health Shown by Finger Nails. The rapidity of the growth of the nails is indicative of the health. The growth of the nails on the right hand is in most people more rapid than of those on the left hand. Another curious point is that the rate of growth of the nail depends directly on the length of the finger. Thus the nails on the two middle fingers of men grow more rapidly than those on the first and fourth fingers respectively, and these in turn are more speedily grown than those on the little fingers.

BOARDMAN MIRROR'S FIRST REFLECTION

The first ray reflected from the Boardman Mirror was shed across northern Morrow county last Friday when No. 1 of Vol. 1 of that sprightly young candidate for journalistic favor made its appearance.

The mirror is published every Friday by Mark A. Cleveland, publisher, who concludes his introductory editorial with the hard headed statement that his newspaper, "like any other mirror must be well silvered to function properly. The subscription price is \$2.00 a year."

We greet the Mirror with best wishes and express the hope that it may continue to reflect the get-there spirit of Boardman until that town becomes the biggest city on the Columbia river from source to mouth.

SPORTING NOTES

Curtis Vaughn, of Boardman and Heppner, and Will Johnson, of Condon will meet on the wrestling mat at Condon Saturday, February 19. A good match is expected.

Glen Hadley of Hardman, and Curtis Vaughn will wrestle in Heppner Friday, February 25th. This match will be one in which each man will be out to win, and all lovers of real sport should be there.

E. LOGAN RESIDENCE BURNS NEAR CECIL

Fairview, the residence of Everett Logan, was burned to the ground on Sunday night and whole of the contents were burned. Fire was discovered in one of the bed rooms and the family were just able to escape before the house was a roiling furnace. It is thought that the fire originated in a lamp explosion in one of the rooms. No insurance was carried. The sympathies of the community were extended to the fairly by showers of household necessities.

Miss Blanche Easterly of Hood river arrived in Cecil on Saturday and will visit with her sister, Mrs. Lois Easterly, who is teacher at the Four Mile school.

William Hind, of Eight Mile was a Cecil caller on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Myers and family arrived in Cecil last Saturday and are residing at Rockcliffe near Cecil. Mr. Myers is one of the engineers of the Oregon Hassam Paving company.

Mrs. T. W. McFadden and daughters, Misses Ellen and Aames, of Eight Mile, have left for the Dalles where they will reside for the winter months.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Streeter and family of Four Mile, spent Sunday with J. W. Osborn.

C. A. Minor, of Heppner, has been calling on Cecil friends during the week.

Paul Weeks, of Heppner, has been installed at The Shepherd's Rest as chief cook and bottle washer for Bob Thompson.

George A. Melton returned from Boardman on Tuesday and is again at work at Fairview for Everett Logan.

R. E. Duncan of Busy Bee ranch was doing business in Cecil on Wednesday.

Misses Haze I Winter of Shady Dell, and Blanche Easterly of Hood River, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Krebs at The Last Camp on Wednesday.

Mrs. Jack Hyl of Butterby Flats returned from Heppner on Thursday after spending a few days visiting her daughters who are students at the Heppner high school.

George Henriksen, of Rhea, and nephew, Clifford Henriksen of Willow Creek ranch, made a trip on Saturday to Heppner and brought down a fine bunch of cattle which will be fed at Cecil.

Gladys L. Murray of Heppner, spent Thursday looking up his old friends around Cecil.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Van Schoick and family, and also party of young friends from Arlington took in the Four Mile school program in Cecil Hall on Saturday night.

Ed Reffman of Ione, accompanied by Miss Ruth Van Vactor and party of friends made a shortstay in Cecil on Sunday.

Mrs. Funk, of Kansas City, is visiting with her brother T. W. May at Lone Star ranch.

Mrs. Hannah Alsh left for the local on Thursday for Echo where she will visit with her daughter, Mrs. Fred Buchanan for some time.

C. S. Yambert arrived in Cecil on Thursday and will work at Butterby Flats during the lambing season.

Mrs. T. W. May of the Lone Star ranch and Mrs. Funk of Kansas City were callers on Mrs. Zenneth Logan at Cecil on Thursday.

A. Ely and Bert Palmateer of Morgan were Cecil visitors on Wednesday.

Miss Lois Easterly and her pupils from Four Mile school gave an entertainment in Cecil Hall on Saturday night. Greater credit is due to all the young performers who took part in the evening's entertainment, which was thoroughly enjoyed by a large audience. Dancing, etc., finished up the evening.

COMMERCIAL CLUB HAS NEW SET OF OFFICERS

McMenamin and Fritsch Aree Elected by Unanimous Vote

Retiring Secretary Makes Financial Report Showing Club in Good Condition

The Commercial club held an interesting meeting in the hotel dining room last Friday evening when many matters of importance to the community were discussed and acted upon.

President Thomson called W. W. Sneed to the chair to preside during the meeting, and Mr. Sneed's first official act was to limit all leading speakers to 15 minutes and other discussion to 10 minutes each.

F. A. McMenamin and J. W. Fritsch each gave interesting reports of the Unacilla power project meeting they attended at Pendleton the previous Saturday, both speakers laying stress on the importance to Heppner of a project that promises the town and county an abundance of cheap power which may be used for all purposes, including power, lighting, heating and cooking. Several other members of the club contributed to the discussion and the organization went on record as being strongly behind the project.

The club also directed that a resolution be prepared endorsing Senator Chamberlain for a place on the United States shipping board and that the same be forwarded to Senator McNary to be presented to President-elect Harding.

W. D. Barratt, who was to have spoken on the highway question, was unable to be present, having been called to Salem on highway business, but president Thomson made an appeal to the club to co-operate with Mr. Barratt in every way possible in his efforts to secure the completion of the Willow creek section of the highway to Heppner.

A report of the financial condition of the club was made by S. A. Pattison, retiring secretary, which in brief showed the following:

Received from contributing members from Jan. 1, 1920 to Feb. 1, 1921, \$2,429.50. Received from banquet tickets, \$123.50, a total of \$2,553.00.

During that time the amount checked out was \$219.37, leaving a balance on hand in the two banks of \$350.61.

Statement in detail of expenditures showed the following items: Paid bond leader, \$900; expenses of delegates to various conventions and meetings, \$183.15; banquets, \$275.32; dues to other organizations, \$29.00; printing 5,000 booklets, \$175.00; other printing and postage, \$92.55; clerical work, \$75.00; and miscellaneous expenses \$543.55.

Of the miscellaneous items the following were of importance: Donation to Heppner Hotel company to pay for electric light fixtures for the hotel and the cost of installation, \$481.00; wiring bond stand, \$17.30; one third expense of farmers picnic.

The club now has 58 contributing members, the monthly contributions ranging from 50 cents to \$20 per month, and totalling \$153.99 per month.

The club then proceeded to the election of new officers. F. A. McMenamin being elected president, Fred Tash, vice-president and J. W. Fritsch, secretary-treasurer. The election was without contest, all officers being chosen by acclamation.

The ladies of the Relief Corps will hold a pantry sale at Mrs. Luper's Millinery store on Saturday, Feb. 19, beginning at 1 p. m.

U. S. ARMY SHOES

WE HAVE ON HAND

SOME SLIGHTLY USED

ARMY SHOES AT \$2.00

AND \$3.00 A PAIR

JUST THE THING FOR

LAMBING AND ALL

KINDS OF OUT DOOR

WORK. GET YOURS

WHILE THEY LAST AT

BOWERS

Shoe Shop

Do you know you can roll 50 good cigarettes for 10 cts from one bag of



GENUINE "BULL DURHAM" TOBACCO

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