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First Period of Campaign Will End Next Saturday Evening

THE FIRST PERIOD WILL CLOSE SATURDAY, OCTOBER 28—NEVER AGAIN SO MANY CREDITS FOR SUBSCRIBERS

This is the last week of the first period and the last few days of this week will finish the period of the large credits in the Herald's big salesmanship campaign.

No one has a walk away for the Ford sedan, valued at \$764.85, neither is any one hopelessly beaten for a live worker could get into the campaign right now and win if they would devote the time to the work.

turn in. However, there is no need to take the twenty per cent when any one who will enter and work hard can easily win one of the seven prizes that are being offered.

GOVERNOR BEN OLCOTT SPEAKS AT BOARDMAN

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Ballenger visited friends in the Dallas last week. Mrs. McDaniel and daughter, Miss Zee Hadley, have been visiting relatives in Boardman the past week.

RESPECTED PIONEER PASSES

Mrs. Marguerite Snell passed away Wednesday evening at the home of her daughter, Mrs. M. E. Weatherford. Her funeral services will be held this afternoon at the Weatherford home.

BREEZY NEWS NOTES FROM HEPPNER HIGH

The football game played between Fossil and Heppner High last Saturday at Fossil resulted in a score of 35 to 6 in their favor.

Grade cards for the six-weeks are being given out this week. Probably they will all look better the next six weeks.

The three upper classes entertained an autumn-mat party. Especially it was the Freshmen who gave a most enjoyable evening.

The funeral was held Friday afternoon from the Weatherford residence. The services being conducted by Rev. Father Wann, of Clifton. Interment was made in the Arlington cemetery.

TAYLOR MAKES STATEMENT

Democratic Nominee of Umatilla County Is Constant Advocate of Tax Reduction. To the Editor: Being a candidate for the office of Joint Senator from Morrow, Umatilla and Union counties, and having received the nomination at the hands of the Democratic party in these three counties, I deem it only fair to make myself clear as to where I stand.

GAME LAW VIOLATOR FINED

J. A. Carlson, an employe of the road transportation camp, Lewis River, was fined \$25 and costs in Justice Corbett's court Saturday for killing pheasants after sundown. Carlson was hunting on the Clark's farm and while the game laws are in effect, Carlson is liable for the same.

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brought about by meteoric dust falling. It was forecast, for instance, that if he did not get his summer fallow plowed early he might see well over five tons and money and not plow it at all.

Morrow county wheat growers are alert in their search for more satisfactory wheat production methods. While there last summer I met several who had just returned from a three days' excursion over into Sherman county.

Forty-five of the Morrow county wheat growers made the trip, passing a full day on the Morrow station, where a year's results have brought out some very valuable facts in connection with handling of summer fallow and wheat variety methods.

Twelve wheat growers tried the new copper carbonate dust treatment for smut this year on a measured acreage for comparison with the customary treatment, which is copper sulphate or formaldehyde in different instances.

Results of the year's tests showed that there was a 100 per cent stand on every field using the dust treatment. On areas where copper sulphate or formaldehyde was used the stand was in nearly every instance damaged, because of seed injury during treatment.

George Hunsdale of Boardman found that his Bluestem treated by the new method contained but 1 per cent of smut, while his other fields had but about an 80 per cent stand and 5 per cent smut.

Wheat treated according to the new method produced an average of one-third more heads at harvest time on measured areas at about the same cost.

The best wheat farming practices, those as followed more generally in Sherman and Umatilla counties, have not been established until comparatively recently in Morrow county and there are still many farms which can be purchased very reasonably equipped with prices in other counties and fairly successful results may be obtained under careful tillage practices.

Marked improvement in cultural practices and in standardization of school has been made in recent seasons. Two years ago a wheat buyer informed Oscar Kellberg, prominent farmer or Umatilla, that bringing in wheat to the warehouses was costing the farmers more than \$100,000 a year because of the lower price received.

Mr. Kellberg started a movement in his neighborhood, which later extended all over the county, for the elimination of this unfortunate situation. The assistance of the Oregon Agricultural college was secured and fields were inspected to establish a source of smut seed. Four hundred acres or more school were found and farmers from all over Morrow county secured seed from these fields with the result that the next year 14,000 acres had pure stands and the acreage has since grown to 200,000.

Flourish taken from elevator and warehouse statements show that in 1921, 25 per cent of the wheat of the county was Turkey Red, while as recently as 1919 only 7 per cent was Turkey. Most of the Turkey Red has been seen to replace Pearly Field, one of the most inferior, but at the same time most widely grown wheats in the state. Forty Fold yields are low because of the shattering of the grain before harvest.

Turkey Red is quite rapidly replacing Bluestem in the Lexington district, as the latter is not winter hardy, being in reality a spring wheat.

The presence of Dwight Mieser, a wheat farmer in the northern end of the wheat belt, is indicative of the possibilities for success in wheat farming, where more up to the minute methods are followed. Mr. Mieser was formerly a traveling salesman, and was sent to Morrow county to look over a farm property for members of his firm. And the idea of becoming a farmer himself developed rapidly and he soon returned and purchased 400 acres. That was in the fall of 1917. Now he is farming 3,500 acres, half in crop this year and the other half in summer fallow.

The neighbors around about shook their heads when Mr. Mieser made his purchase, because he went out to the northern edge of the county on land which the old-timers said would not grow wheat. He purchased his farm for \$15 an acre and it is now worth \$45 on the basis of its production. This increase is due to the improvements.

Miss Bernice Woodson favored with several piano selections during the evening.

Officers were elected as follows: W. O. Davis, President; M. L. Case, Vice-President; Ed Clark, Secretary-Treasurer; C. E. Woodson, Leader; Mrs. Paine, Assistant Leader.

About 20 men were present and Toastmaster Phelps gave every one an opportunity to express himself regarding the object of the meeting and the value of humble study as an organization such as the one proposed.

The opinion was general that such a class will meet a need in Heppner not only to the individual members but indirectly to the Sunday school, the church and the community.

Club Members Standing. October 14, 1922

Table listing names and amounts for the Club Members Standing as of October 14, 1922. Names include Norma Proderic, Mrs. C. R. Langdon, Mrs. J. E. Gorham, etc.

HEALTH BOARD FINDS HEPPNER WATER PURE

Save fuel for next winter by refraining from boiling your drinking water and "take" straight. No lathering type germ pills against your health or life in the sparkling tep from Heppner's water mains when you turn the faucet to quench your thirst.

The report shows the water to be absolutely pure as regards bacteria and bacteria coil, the dreaded typhoid germ.

A report and warning published here a couple of weeks ago by the city physician warned against the use of the water from the mains without boiling causing considerable uneasiness among citizens but this latest official report should re-assure Heppner people on the water question and let the world know that our city water is uncontaminated.

FEDERATED CHURCH. Sunday school 9:45. Noon 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Christian Endeavor 6:30 p. m. Prayer meeting, Thursday 7:30 p. m. Our cottage prayer meeting this Tuesday night will be held at the home of M. L. Case.

The teachers' class held its first session Sunday with splendid interest and attendance. We are putting forth an effort to get 50 men out next Sunday.

The High school class had 25 in attendance and this promises to be one of the largest classes in the Sunday school.

The attendance at the Sunday services were most encouraging to the pastor and with such splendid cooperation the outlook is splendid for a great upbuilding of God's kingdom in Heppner.

Prof. Karl Kirsch, principal of Hardman schools, was here attending the institute last week and made a pleasant call at this office. Mr. Kirsch says things are moving along nicely in the Hardman schools and a successful year is anticipated.

FORD SEDAN F-R-E-E

A rehearsal of exercises for the community sing to be held November 10th, was held at the home of Mrs. Elmeret Cochran on Court street Monday evening. The affair was a great success and everybody who can be invited to meet at Mrs. Cochran's home Friday for further practice.

YOU ARE INVITED To attend the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor at the Federated Church Sunday 29, 1922 at 6:30 sharp. Topic for the evening A Saloonless World. - COME