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PRODUCERS FINANCE CORPORATION PLANS

NEW PLAN PROPOSED TO FINANCE FARMERS, STOCKMEN

100 Producers Hear Mansfield, Siler Discuss Long Time Loans, and Low Interest

More than 100 farmers and stockmen met at the Star theatre last Wednesday afternoon to hear George A. Mansfield, president of the Oregon State Farm Bureau, and Wade Siler discuss the plans of the recently organized Producers Finance Corporation which has been organized in Portland for the purpose of furnishing farmers and stockmen with money with which to carry on their business to better advantage to themselves than they are now able to do.

The promoters of the new corporation declare that there is a field for such an institution for the reason that the banks are not able at this time to extend credit for only short periods. They also claim that with such an organization loans can be made at a much lower rate of interest than now prevails in the Pacific northwest and that through such an organization loans may be safely made not only on real estate and livestock but on growing crops and even on summer fallow lands not yet planted.

Mr. Mansfield, who is an able and convincing speaker, talked on cooperative financing and marketing and made it plain to his hearers that farmers and stockmen must quit expecting people in other lines of business to work out their problems. "You fellows must take hold and work these things out for yourselves just as people in other lines have worked and are working out their problems," he said. "This plan of the farmers organizing and financing themselves, taken in cooperation with the Farm Bureau plan of orderly marketing will, in my opinion, put the farmer on his feet as nothing else will. The finance corporation is founded on the principle of cooperative credit and when it joins hands with cooperative marketing, nothing can prevent its success."

Mr. Siler followed with an explanation of the finance corporation, which has been organized by the following well known men: E. F. Wilcox, manager Bankers Discount Corporation; J. P. Doherty, livestock market specialist; Dr. C. J. Smith, wheatgrower; William Hanley, stockman; Wade Siler, livestock and grain man; C. R. Wilson, producer and banker; E. T. Slayton, cattleman; and George A. Mansfield, farmer and president state farm bureau.

The corporation is organized as a stock company with shares of \$250 each, and no member is permitted to own more than four shares of the stock which is non-assessable. The united credit of the members will be used as security for securing money from big banks and trust companies in the east who desire to make long time loans and Mr. Siler stated that such money can be secured at such a low rate as will enable the corporation to loan to their members at 5 to 6 per cent. One per cent is to be added to the original cost of this money for the purpose of paying dividends on the stock beside the actual overhead cost of handling the business the object being, the speaker said, to furnish money to farmers and stockmen at the lowest possible rate of interest.

Another important feature of the corporation, which Mr. Siler believes will mean more real saving to the stockmen than the lowering of interest rates, is the orderly marketing feature. A department of the corporation at Portland will keep in close touch with the markets and keep the stockmen throughout the territory advised when to ship and when to withhold shipments thus avoiding the present glut which demoralize the market and cause heavy losses to producers. The shipment of stockers and feeders to terminal markets will also be regulated, the speaker claimed thus saving much shipping expense which now so often eats into the stockman's profit. Frequently, under the present system, the speaker said, stockers and feeders are shipped to Portland from some eastern Oregon point and there sold to

GRAIN GROWERS TO DISCUSS ASSOCIATION AFFAIRS

Messrs. Anderson, Bengs and Devine, delegates of the Oregon Cooperative Grain Growers have invited all interested grain growers to meet with them at Heppner on Saturday, December 2, at 2 p. m. in the council hall.

They will be called to Portland the first of the following week to meet with the directors to transact important matters of business and are asking members to bring any complaints, or suggestions to them at this time and hope that a good representative number will be present so that a good round table meeting can be had.

Most cooperative associations suffer for want of interest and attention on the part of members who are not informed.

Such meetings are good and should be more frequent.

HEPPNER HI WINS 10-0 GAME OVER IONE HI

The local high school football team journeyed to Ione last Saturday and walloped the latter by a score of 10-0. The game was full of long end runs and passes but even with those very little scoring was done. Heppner could not pierce the Ione line very regular but clipped off ten and twenty yards on wide end runs. They also completed several long passes. The first half Heppner on Ione's ten yard line three times, once being held for downs once losing the ball on a penalty and the third time Paul Aiken dropped back and placed the ball squarely between the posts for 3 points. In the second half Ione got as far as the 10 yard line once but Heppner defense was too strong and they lost the ball on downs. In this half there were several flashy runs by the local boys. Reid Busch intercepted a pass on his own 30 yard line and was not stopped until he reached his opponents 30 yard line. Buck Hall tore off tackle and off end for ten and twenty yards. Paul Aiken made some long end runs that brought the cheers from his rooters. With four minutes to go Brick Hall wormed his way through a short end run for a touch down on his 35 yard line with Ed Backlund and William Gilliam running good interference.

POPULAR YOUNG COUPLE WED

Stealing a march on all their friends Mr. William Vawter Crawford and Miss Isobel Wilson were quietly married last Wednesday evening at the home of the bride's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Alva Jones, Rev. J. R. L. Haslam, pastor of the Federated church, performing the ceremony. The wedding was a quiet affair only Mr. and Mrs. Jones and Miss Vivian Yoakum, a close friend of the bride being present.

Mr. Crawford is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Vawter Crawford and his bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Wilson, both families being well known and highly respected here. Mr. Crawford has been in the employ of the Standard Oil company at Portland and Salem for some time but it is understood he has resigned that position and with his bride expects to locate in California. Both are graduates of Heppner high school and their many friends have been busy showering them with congratulations since the wedding.

MR. TAYLOR EXPRESSES HIS APPRECIATION TO VOTERS

Editor Heppner Herald: I wish to express thru your publication my sincere thanks to the voters of Morrow county for the support they gave me on Nov 7th electing me senator. I am thankful to you all and I hope to make good in assisting for tax reduction. I remain, Yours truly, H. J. TAYLOR

Light Factor in Poultry Houses

Light is an important factor in a poultry house. It is well to place windows in the rear. The front should be left about half open in order to provide the proper circulation. In winter a curtain, pulling up from the bottom, may be used to advantage in partially closing the opening.—O. A. C. Experiment station.

NORMA FREDERIC WINS HERALD SEDAN PRIZE

Successful Subscription Campaign Closed Saturday Night

Paid Up Circulation Now Covers Heppner Trade Territory

The Herald's subscription campaign which has been attracting much interest in Heppner and all the surrounding trade territory for the past seven weeks closed last Saturday evening when the ballot box was opened in the First National bank and the advisory committee composed of C. E. Woodson, S. W. Spencer, W. P. Mahoney and J. A. Waters, counted the credits and announced the winners as follows: Norma Frederic, first prize, Ford Sedan car, bought of Latourel Auto Co.

Mrs. C. R. Langdon, second prize, Chesterfield furniture set, bought of Case Furniture company. Mrs. M. L. Curran, third prize, Stradavaris phonograph, bought of Patterson & Son.

Mrs. J. E. Gorham, of Boardman, fourth prize, scholarship in Belknap-Walker Business college, of Portland. Miss Dolly Barlow, fifth prize, 26-piece set Community silverware, bought of Wm. Haylor.

Mrs. Emma Breshears, of Lexington, sixth prize, Ladies Gold watch, bought of F. L. Harwood.

The seventh prize was not awarded for the reason that two or three contestants got cold feet before the campaign ended and dropped out so there was no contestant for the last prize.

The campaign was a success and all contestants were satisfied receiving reward exactly in accordance with the amount of credits turned in.

The principal object of the campaign was to increase the bond fund, paid up circulation of the Herald in the trade territory tributary to Heppner and in that regard it was very successful, a big majority of the business turned in being new subscriptions to the paper, assuring to all advertisers a circulation that adequately covers the territory.

General financial conditions were adverse to the campaign as they are to every line of business endeavor at this time but that was something no one could force early last summer when the campaign was planned. Had wheat been an average crop and selling at a fair price the campaign would have gone over with greater financial returns to the publisher just as better conditions would have profited every branch of business in Heppner the past two months but, taken all in all the publisher has no regrets more than his neighbors have for these unfavorable conditions.

Our thanks and appreciation are due contestants, the merchants and the people generally who supported the campaign. It made some stir in Heppner during a mighty dull two months—and to the few who "knocked" and tried to discredit the campaign and discourage the contestants, we have no fault to find. Perhaps they were born that way and can't help it.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Finley were in from their ranch home north of Lexington Wednesday on a shopping trip. Mr. Finley says their community is favored with fine bright sunshine when other parts of the county are enveloped in fog.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. A. Mansfield were visitors in Heppner Wednesday afternoon and evening leaving for Portland Thursday morning. Mr. Mansfield, who is president of the Oregon State Farm Bureau, addressed a meeting of farmers and stockmen Wednesday afternoon in the interest of the Producers Finance Corporation.

Requirements for a well planned poultry house are suitable location, avoiding exposure as much as possible, fresh air free from drafts, plenty of floor space for exercise purposes, plenty of roost space to prevent crowding, equipment such as drinking fountains and mash hoppers in such places and in sufficient quantities that the fowls will have access to them at all times, and the proper arrangement of doors and windows to make cleaning out the litter as easy as possible.—O. A. C. Experiment station.

OPEN RIVER BOOSTERS MEET AT PENDLETON

Entire Columbia Basin Represented At Session

Joseph N. Teal, of Portland, Principal Speaker, Urges Government Aid

PENDLETON, Or., Nov. 17.—In endorsement of the Umatilla Rapids power project as the first step in the open-river programme of the Smith-McNary bill now pending in congress and request for the appointment of a board of engineers by the secretary of war to make a survey of the Columbia river from Vancouver, Wash., to Priest Rapids in Idaho, as directed, was the outstanding action by the Open River conference in Pendleton today.

The three-in-one proposal for the canalization of the river, the development of hydro-electric power and irrigation was unanimously backed by delegates from all the Columbia basin points attending from three states.

A stirring address by Joseph N. Teal on "What Shall We Do With the Columbia?" opened the conference this morning. Both this speaker and A. H. Devers of Portland, who called the conference to order, urged government aid for the opening and development of the Columbia.

Co-operation with railroad transportation and not necessarily competition was advocated by Mr. Teal in explaining the proposal to open the river for water transportation. The speaker showed the great benefit to the railroads by the electrification of the lines through power development on the Columbia. "Right improvement of waterways is the most important part of my subject," the speaker declared.

Clearing away of hitches in governmental action which might hinder the application of the three-in-one proposal, and thus make the whole problem of water transportation, irrigation and power development one movement was urged by the speaker. The importance of the development of the down river cargoes by the improvement of the arid lands on both sides of the Columbia was emphasized, to work with the up-river cargoes to the "bread-basket" country.

Major George Mayo, United States engineering corps, and F. C. Schubert, civilian engineer of the same corps, spoke on the problems of rendering the Columbia navigable and told of work already accomplished by the department.

At the luncheon, given by the Pendleton Commercial association, Judge Gilbert W. Phelps, of the circuit court and president of the Umatilla Rapids Power State association, Fred Steiwer, attorney, and Judge Stephen A. Lowell presented the programme of the proposed Umatilla project and sketched the importance of its development to the entire inland empire. The delegation was enthusiastic over linking irrigation and power development with the open river programme for transportation.

Representatives from as far north in Washington as Spokane, from Idaho and all parts of Oregon heard speaker after speaker bring a message from his section, urging the threefold development of the Columbia.

From the Yakima valley and other points came representatives who told of the need for still more water, from south of the Columbia came Oregon pioneers who cried for water on the land. The need for cheaper electric power was also emphasized. All the delegates stood together in the declaration that the Columbia river is the sleeping giant of the Pacific northwest, upon which the ultimate worth of the section depends.

Wade Siler, formerly extensively engaged in the sheep business in Walla Walla county, now a resident of Portland, was a visitor here Wednesday and one of the principal speakers at a meeting of farmers and stockmen who had gathered to hear the plans of the Producers Finance Corporation discussed. Mr. Siler, who is helping to organize the corporation gave a lucid talk on the plans of the proposed corporation and all of the one hundred farmers and stockmen present were much interested.

WHEATGROWERS TO MEET SATURDAY, DECEMBER 2nd

All wheatgrowers, members of the Co-Operative Graingrowers association, who have any matters they wish to take up with the association thru their county delegates, are asked to meet at the councilchamber at 2 p. m. Saturday, December 2, and talk over all such matters with the delegates who are called to attend a delegates' meeting at Portland on Monday, December 4th. This is the proper way to get your wishes before the state meeting and the delegates from this county are anxious to know the wishes of the membership on all matters pertaining to the association before going to Portland.

GLIMPSES OF LIFE IN HEPPNER HIGH SCHOOL

If you can't imagine how students would look apparently packed in like sardines you ought to take a glimpse of the English and History rooms since the seating has been changed! All of the seats were moved from the History room and as many as could be, were crowded in the English room. Arm chairs are now in use in the other room.

For once, Heppner Hi students got a "hand out" right after school last Friday when the Juniors held a sandwich sale. The popularity of the sale can be judged by the fact that about ten dozen went in five minutes! (Sandwiches, of course!)

Poor Frost! It does seem a pity, they can't hang that new pennant we've heard so much about.

The executives of the annual staff have been making out specifications for the 1923 "Helmich." They plan to have it out about May next year, as this will give a better opportunity to dispose of more copies.

The yell contest which was to have closed last Wednesday was extended until Wednesday this week because the quality of the yells handed in at the last was so much better than that at first. Yell practice was held during physical culture period last Thursday in order to try out the yells submitted.

According to the report of the treasurer of the student body, the senior class is the only one in which every member has paid their tax. The names of the others who haven't paid yet were posted on the board last Thursday.

The rules and regulations for fire drills has been somewhat changed this year, altho we have not practiced them yet. Under the new regulations every body is required to leave the building during a drill, anyone unable to do so is to be carried out by the floor sergeants.

The football boys and Mr. Mather were royally entertained by Mrs. Boyd at her home last Wednesday evening. From all reports we heard, Mrs. Boyd served a very sumptuous dinner which was enjoyed by every one.

Miss Franier has announced that the preliminary try-outs for debate will be given next Friday afternoon. Those participating are: Ketha Owen, Dorothy Hill, Dorothy Patterson, Bernice Woodson, Harold Case, William Gilliam, Ray McDuffee, Chas. Nelson and Vawter Parker.

It's not a hard task to guess that the second six weeks period is almost up by the number of examination papers we see fluttering around.

Arthur Larsen, who is teaching on Butler creek this winter, was in Heppner Saturday on a short business trip. Mr. Larsen combines the profession teaching with farming on the Boardman project where he owns a very fine 40-acre improved farm.

John McNames, well known sheepman, who winters his flocks on Boardman where so much fine quality alfalfa hay is grown, was in town for a few days during the week visiting with old friends and attending to business matters.

Dan Barlow was in from Rhea creek Saturday evening on business. C. N. Jones, well known farmer on Heppner flat, was among the throng doing business in town Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. B. Cox and Mrs. Chas. Vaughn are visiting in Portland for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. George Krebs are in town for a few days from Cecil.

ELMER BEAMAN ENDS LIFE WITH RIFLE SHOT

Body Found in His Apartment Sunday Morning

Bought Rifle at Local Store But the Exact Time of Act Is Not Known

Elmer E. Beaman, one of the early pioneer residents of Heppner, ended his life some time between Friday afternoon and Sunday morning in his apartment in the Fair building. The deed was done with a 22 special rifle which he purchased at the Peoples Hardware company Friday afternoon and since that time, so far as is known he was not seen alive.

The body was found Sunday morning lying across the bed dressed only in his under clothing. The shot entered the right temple and death was probably instantaneous.

Mr. Beaman had been in poor health for several years being afflicted with a form of creeping paralysis. His father is said to have died of the same disease after more than 20 years of complete helplessness and it is believed that fact induced the unfortunate man to end his life before becoming helpless.

Mr. Beaman was born in Davis county, Iowa, September 7, 1862. He came to this county with his father's family about 1886 and has resided here continuously ever since. The family formerly lived on a ranch in Blackhorse now owned by Mr. Evans.

He is survived by one brother, Mitchell Beaman, of Sunset, Washington, and one sister, Mrs. Ferrier, of Ellensburg, Washington. The only message he left was their addresses written on an envelope which he left on the table. They were communicated with and both arrived last evening to attend the funeral which was held from the Federated church at 10:30 a. m. today.

FOREST NEWS FROM THE GURDANE DISTRICT

Nearly a foot of snow is now on the ground at Ellis Ranger station. At Arbuckle mountain it is believed to be about eighteen inches. The snow was very sticky and heavy and many small trees and limbs from larger trees have been broken down.

All of the stock, except a few cattle, are out of the mountains. This has been a very dry season but both cattle and sheep have come from the forest ranges in a good or better than average flesh.

Fall work was suddenly terminated on the Gurdane district by the snow. This has been a very open fall and brush burning and other improvement work continued right up into November. A string of brush aggregating about twenty miles in length cut during the summer in constructing and improving roads, trails and telephone lines was burnt during October and early November.

The lookout tree on Arbuckle mountain has been girdled to withstand the storms of winter. Four guys were put on and tightened with turn-buckles. A steel cable with a breaking strain in excess of three tons was used. Ranger Woods and Milton Sparlock did the work.

FEDERATED CHURCH

J. R. L. HASLAM, Pastor Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.

Christian Endeavor at 6:30 p. m.

Sermon at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

Our Christian Endeavor is showing a splendid growth in many ways. These young people are going out Sunday afternoons into homes of those who are shut in and holding short services.

Our Sunday school made another gain in attendances last Sunday. The Mens' class is showing splendid interest and say they will not give up even if it is hard work getting men out.

Our prayer meetings are growing in power and numbers. The splendid interest shown in our church prayer meetings promises to make the church a real power which will be felt in the whole community. Having a part in this the greatest of all work is going to bring joy here and hereafter. Are you missing it here and hereafter?