

IONE

Mrs. J. L. Kincaid left Wednesday morning for Long Beach, Calif. where she will visit with her sister, Mrs. C. T. Walker.

J. H. Wilt is reported to have sold his blacksmith shop to Fred Rendall. Mr. Wilt is interested in a general merchandise store in Grass Valley and will probably reside there.

F. H. Wilson was a passenger for Portland Tuesday morning. His ultimate destination is Santa Ana, Calif., where he will spend several months with his family before returning here on business in connection with his ranch.

Leo Howell has purchased the residence property on Second street by long to the Walker estate, now occupied by T. H. Booker. He will take possession immediately.

Quite a number of Ione people motored to Heppner Tuesday night to attend the Christian Endeavor rally.

J. H. Biddle has leased his recently acquired garage to E. R. Lundell of the Independent garage.

The Ione American Legion is advertising a novelty dance for Thanksgiving eve.

IRRIGON

John Smith of Irrigon returned home last Saturday from La Grande where he has been working for the last two months.

Wesley Chaney and Marshall Markham, who are working with a welding gang at Rufus, Oregon, visited their home Sunday.

Mr. Hendricks and Charley Powell of Irrigon made a business trip to Hermiston last Friday.

The Irrigon Farm bureau held a meeting Thursday evening at M. F. Wadsworth's hall and discussed important matters.

The school board held a meeting November 11th and voted to increase school fund.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Lamcraux and Mrs. J. E. White made a business trip to Hermiston Friday of this week.

Bert Benefield went to Portland on a business trip last Wednesday and returned Friday.

Prayer meeting was held last Thursday evening at the home of Mr. J. A. Graybeal.

Mr. Mortimer of Hermiston preached the sermon Sunday, Mummaw was away on his vacation.

George Hand and family drove to Hermiston Monday on business.

The young peoples bible class met at the home of Chas. Stewart Tuesday evening.

Mrs. John D. Beavert returned home Wednesday evening from Corvallis where she has been visiting with her mother, Mrs. Mary E. Howard for the past month.

Mrs. Thomas Chatterton is visiting her mother, Mrs. Rebecca Kilgat.

Wayne Stewart, who has been working for Chas. Powell all summer is working for N. Swann now.

Mr. Dempsey sold two Ford cars this week, one to E. A. Doble of Umatilla and the other to Robert Johnson.

Mrs. Bell spent the week-end in Pendleton and returned home Sunday.

Mrs. Grimm who has been spending the summer at Hubbard, Oregon, returned home Saturday.

The school observed Armistice day Friday with a program.

Miss Skells room gave "House Mates," and Mrs. Warner's room the "Song of Our Flag." Mrs. Eggleston's room was represented by a song by Buford Howard and Russell McCoy, and a recitation by Jewell Howard entitled "The Commoration of the Unknown Soldier." John Bray gave a recitation "Red Without Blue and White" and Mabel Warner and Velvia Bray were in an exercise. The high school was represented by Leola Benefield who gave a talk on "The Meaning of Armistice Day."

CECIL

Mrs. Karl Farnsworth, who has been visiting friends in Heppner, returned to her home at Rhea siding Saturday.

Miss Violet Hynd and Miss Hazel Anderson of Heppner and several gentlemen friends were the guests of "The Mayor" after taking in the dance at Cecil Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ashur Montague and children and friends from Freewater were calling in Cecil Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. McNamer, Jr. and Mrs. Mike Kenney and John J.

Kelly, some of the leading citizens of Heppner made a short call in Cecil on their return journey from Portland where they took in the sights of the stock show.

Mr. Kellogg, manager of the Tum-A-Lum company of Ione was doing business on Willow creek during the week.

Mr. Sydney White of Portland was looking up his friends in the Cecil vicinity Saturday.

Ellis Minor made a short stay in Cecil on his return journey from Portland before leaving for his ranch "The End of the Trail" near Ione. We are glad to hear from Ellis that his father was improving since he arrived in Portland.

H. J. Stuever was a business man in Ione Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Allyn of Forest Grove have been busy looking after their property near Cecil and visiting their old neighborhood at the same time. We are pleased to see Mrs. Allyn so much improved after her recent serious operation.

Our sympathies are extended to Mrs. George A. Miller and family of "Highview" ranch. Mrs. Miller father passed away on November 11 at Battleground, Wash.

Judge Robinson, Ione's leading attorney, accompanied by Ed Bristow, the genial general dealer of Ione, and his son, Edmund, were roving around the Cecil hills early Sunday morning in search of geese, or whatever they could catch. Results not at hand.

Congratulations are extended to Mr. and Mrs. Joe White, who were married at The Dalles on Tuesday November 14th. Mrs. Joe White was Miss Mary Ellis of The Willows. Cards are issued by the happy couple for a reception which will be held on Saturday evening at their new house near the Willows.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. McEntire and children of Killarney were doing business in Arlington Thursday.

Everett Hogan of Heppner spent Wednesday and Thursday in Cecil.

Peter Bauernfeld of Cecil is visiting friends in Ione and Heppner for a few days before leaving for Paso Robles Springs, California, where Peter will take treatments for a few months.

Miss Annie C. Hynd of 'Butterfly Bluffs' left on Monday for Heppner where she will visit for some time.

Mrs. J. H. Samuels and children of Athena arrived at Willow creek ranch, the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. Chandler, Tuesday and will spend some time visiting before returning home.

Master Harvey Smith of Four Mile visited his friend, Master Noel Streeter at Cecil Sunday. The young huntsmen left in search of all kinds of game, but they never saw a jack rabbit and handed home disgusted with their days outing.

TARIFF ON WOOL IS DECLARED FAIREST

R. A. WARD OF PACIFIC COOPERATIVE GROWERS SHOWS BENEFITS TO SHEEPMEN

Interest among farmers of the country, and particularly those who are running sheep, will be drawn to the viewpoint of R. A. Ward, manager of the Pacific Cooperative Wool Growers, who, in a recent interview goes into detail on the new tariff and how it affects wool and what protection the present bill will afford the domestic wool industry.

"The tariff as passed provides for a duty of 31 cents per clean pound on all wools used in the manufacture of clothing," said Mr. Ward. "The old Payne-Aldrich bill provided for a duty of 11 cents per grease pound and 33 cents per clean pound on the theory that wools shrink about 66 per cent, which was about the actual shrinkage for domestic territory fine wools.

"As a matter of fact, choice Australian fine wools shrink 50 per cent, so the wools were brought in in the grease at 11 cents duty, whereas if they had paid in proportion to their clean content on 33 cents per pound basis, as was the intention of the bill, they would have paid about 16 1/2 cents a pound instead of the 11 cents they did pay.

"This differential of about 5 cents a pound was the 'hidden' tariff about which so much has been said, and which domestic wool growers did not get while woolen and worsted manufacturers did, as the protection on their manufactured goods was based on 33 cents per clean pound duty. It was this manifest injustice which led the advocates of a square deal for the American wool grower to demand a duty placed on the actual clean pound basis. As a result, we have the new tariff of 31 cents per clean pound, which while apparently 2 cents lower than the Payne-Aldrich bill, is really higher and affords greater protection to the domestic wool grower, as we will later show.

"The new tariff on wool is the fairest which has ever been passed,

and should prove the most helpful to the wool grower, manufacturer, and consumer alike. As before stated, the new rates on bulk greasy wool will be higher than in the Payne-Aldrich bill. On wool shrinking 50 per cent, 109 pounds would yield 50 pounds of clean wool, which at the new rate will be a duty of \$15.50 or a rate per pound of 15 1/2 cents. Under the Payne-Aldrich bill, even though the clean rate was 33 cents the same 100 pounds of grease wool at 11 cents per pound would pay only \$11 duty. On wool shrinking 50 per cent, which is about the shrinkage on some of the low South American crosses, 100 pounds of grease wool which we import, under the new bill 100 pounds of such wool in the greasy will pay \$21.75 duty, nearly 22 cents per grease pound, while under the old Payne-Aldrich bill, the duty would have been \$11 per hundred or 11 cents per pound.

"On wool shrinking 65 per cent or over, the new tariff more closely resembles the rate of the Payne-Aldrich bill. For example, on such a wool, the protection under the new rate of 31 cents per clean pound is \$10.85 as compared with 11 cents in the Payne-Aldrich bill. If a heavy fine wool such as we grow in some portions of the west, shrinking 70 per cent, were imported, the duty per grease pound under the new bill would be \$99.093, instead of the 11 cents as in the former tariff. In other words, after passing 65 per cent, the heavier wools pay less under the new bill than they did in the Payne-Aldrich measure, while the coarser wools pay more.

"The practical result of all this to American sheepmen will be that domestic prices for the coarser wools of which we grow a great deal, will be kept up by the high protection afforded by the 31 cents per pound clean duty. The finer wools of which we import most will pay less rate per grease pound, but at that a strongly protective rate as compared with the former tariff bill. As a result, one may expect to see prices for coarse wools such as those grading from three-eighths blood down to braid, maintain their strength or even strengthen in price, while on the finer grades no great increase is likely, as the new rate will permit of the importation of large quantities of fine Australian wools, of which our market has been bare for many months.

"The general result will be beneficial as the past two years have seen far too large a spread between fine and coarse wools, the largest, in fact, in history.

"For example, at the present time fine staple territory wool is quoted at \$1.35 per clean pound, while braid (which is our coarsest wool shopped from Lincoln and Cotswold sheep) is quoted at 58 cents per clean pound. The entire world has been laboring under a surplus of coarse wools, an over consumption of the finer grades.

"As far as the United States is concerned, the new tariff rates should assist materially in strengthening coarse and medium wool prices and narrowing the spread between the grades. This is a condition which is much to be desired in restoring our domestic sheep industry to a condition of normal prosperity."

TWO THOUSAND COYOTES KILLED IN 22 MONTHS

Reports come to this office occasionally from stockmen who have seen three or four coyotes in a bunch. What is the most coyotes you have seen running together? How would it look to you to see 2000 coyotes in one band? Any farmer or stockman who could see them would readily affirm that it would be worth ten dollars a piece to have them killed and facts will show that their destruction would save at least twice that in damage done. The passage of the measure which was on the ballot for Morrow county which supplies funds with which to continue such work is worthy of commendation. This office has just asked for a report from Mr. Jewett, predatory animal inspector of Portland as to the number of coyotes killed in Morrow county during the time that

he has been cooperating with that agency. His report shows that 216 coyotes have been killed and in addition five bobcats were taken and thirty-five unborn coyotes destroyed since January, 1921.

During this same period approximately 1800 coyotes have been killed and bounties paid on some. Morrow county stockmen have been protected from the ravage of nearly 2000 of these coyotes during this period. Good progress is being made and should be kept up.

Only those counties putting up funds have government honors at present. Harold Ahaf is operating in Morrow county now and will be located where the demand is greatest and where the most good can be done.

If the coyotes are led in your section report conditions to the county assessor office.

C. W. CALKINS, County Agent.

PRODUCERS FINANCE CORPORATION PLANS

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some feeder who ships them back to within a few miles of their starting point.

Mr. Siler invited all present to ask any questions they desired and the many responses to that invitation showed the interest that has been aroused and that the producers of Morrow county are beginning to think things out for themselves.

Criticism was not lacking and many informal discussions arose after the meeting adjourned which showed the general interest. No stock was subscribed for at the meeting, general opinion being that the producers wanted to think and talk over the proposition before going in. Another meeting was asked for, however, and it was agreed that they all get together tomorrow, (Wednesday, November 22nd.) at the same place for further discussion and investigation.

NOTICE OF TAKING UP AND SALE OF ESTRAY

Notice is hereby given that I, the undersigned, under the laws of the State of Oregon, have taken up two spring lambs, weight about 60 pounds each, unbranded and with long tails, while running at large on my premises in Heppner, Oregon.

That I will, on Wednesday, November 29, 1922, at my place in Heppner, Oregon, at 10:00 o'clock a. m., sell the above-described animals to the highest bidder, for cash in hand, to pay for taking up, holding and disposing of such animals.

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