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## COUNTY AGENT MAKES REPORT FOR PAST YEAR

County Agent Calkins has just completed his annual report for the year ending December 1st, covering the activities of his office, of the Morrow County Farm Bureau and the farming industry in general in this county. The report is an exhaustive and most comprehensive one making a volume of 75 typewritten pages. Several maps and many photographs illuminate the text and aid in giving a clear idea of what the farmers of the county have accomplished in the way of improving their methods during the year. Only a brief summary of the contents can be given here on account of space limitations.

Altogether the Farm Bureau held 24 meetings of various committees with a total attendance of 135. Nine farmers consulted the county agent about fertilizers and 1800 tons of commercial fertilizers were involved. Fifty farmers treated seed wheat for smut and a total of 25000 bushels of seed wheat was treated and later planted on 25000 acres. Experiments on improved seed were carried on on 19 farms of which 10 made reports. This work involved Turkey Red, Hybrid No. 128 and Fortyfold wheat. Rodent control methods were followed on 270 farms totaling about 150,000 acres and 22,500 pounds of poisoned bait was used. Fruit trees were pruned on two farms and 12 farmers sprayed their fruit trees, and 25 farmers improved their poultry practice. Animals treated for tuberculosis 440; for blackleg 469. Fifteen farmers improved their bee methods involving 200 hives. The bureau supplied 160 laborers and 10 domestic workers.

The Oregon Co-operative Grain Growers association and the Hay-growers association handled business in the county amounting to \$750,000 and the saving or profits made for the farmers is placed at \$37,500. The report estimates that 130,000 rabbits were killed during the year, with great benefit to the farmers and stockmen in the saving of grain crops and range grass.

### WEATHER NEWS

Lum Gordon is still ace high as a weather prophet and Max Smith and his Big Injun Chief are out of the running. Heppner has had more than two weeks of real winter with a snowfall of about 18 inches and a minimum temperature of 2 degrees below.

Bernie Gaunt and some of his friends are trying to have Lum removed as official weather man for the Herald on the ground that no man from Missouri has a right to come to Oregon and put such weather over on native Oregonians for two successive winters and get away with it. They admit that Mr. Gordon has all the other prophets faded when it comes to the real dope and that is what wants to make them sore—they want somebody who will predict April weather in December and have it come true. Some people are hard to please anyway.

## Dancing

X-mas time is nearly here; The time of all the year. When song and dance bring cheer.

For many people Christmas is incomplete without a dance. How about you? Think—then attend the

**X-MAS BALL**  
Dec 23rd  
**NEW YEAR BALL**  
Dec. 30th

**FAIR PAVILION**  
Heppner

9 to 12 \$1.10

**MOTHERS AND DADS INVITED**

## PATRON-TEACHER ASSOCIATION IN SESSION TUESDAY

Due to the inclemency of the weather the attendance at the regular meeting of the Patron-Teacher association last Tuesday afternoon afternoon was not up to the usual number, but those who were present say that the program was above the average.

Coramca Crawford favored with a beautiful vocal solo and the grade room taught by Mrs. W. O. Dix put on a splendid dramatization.

Superintendent Hedrick opened the discussion on the subject: "The Moral Rights of the Child," pointing out in particular that children should be recognized by parents as having "feelings" the same as grownups—perhaps a little more so—and that parents should be careful not to make their children noticeable among their playmates by too striking differences in clothing, etc. "Dab a bit of red paint on a chicken," the speaker said, "and the rest of the flock will soon peck it to death," the inference being that people and chickens have many traits in common.

Mrs. S. E. Notson followed Mr. Hedrick with a splendid talk on the same subject.

## IRRIGON BASKET BALL TEAM HERE SATURDAY

Prof. C. F. Grover, principal of the Irrigon schools, was here with his basket ball squad Saturday. Mr. Grover has a fine bunch of boys on his team if they did lose to the Heppner boys, and he says he likes to take them out on athletic trips believing that an important part of their education. The Irrigon players were Ray Dempsey, Roy Dempsey, Lyle Seaman, Wm. Knight, Harry Warner, Delbert Knight and Robert Smith.

The team played at Ione Friday night and lost to that team but they beat Boardman a few days before and that is something.

## IONE BOY HAS ACCIDENT

John T. Kirk was in from Ione during the week and says the weather is about the same at Ione as here. His 10-year-old son, John, Jr., had a narrow escape from serious injury the other day at Ione when on his way home from school. The boy had bought a new lead pencil at the store and when asked by another boy to take a ride on his sled, he put the pencil in his mouth and made a jump for the sled, missed it and fell on his face on the sidewalk. The pencil was driven back into his throat and into the muscles where it broke off, but the boy managed to pull the broken piece out himself. Had the pencil had a sharp point the accident might have been serious if not fatal. As it is he is all right again.

## FEDERATED CHURCH

Sunday School 9:45 a. m.  
Proaching 11 and 7:30.  
Christian Endeavor 6:30 p. m.

Last Sunday evening at the close of the message when the invitation was given there were six who came forward and accepted Christ as their savior. Many who have been attending the two prayer meetings each week saw their prayers answered Sunday night, and this is just the beginning of what God has in store for us. Let us pray as never before and see things made possible by the power of God. Don't forget the church prayer meeting Thursday night.

Friday night at 7:30 Santa Claus is going to appear and all the boys and girls of Heppner are invited to see and hear him.

Next Sunday will be a great day. The Sunday School and preaching service will be one continuous service beginning at 9:45 a. m. There will be special music and instead of receiving gifts we are going to show the Christlike spirit and give for the starving of the world. Come and lay your gift at the foot of the cross.

Sunday evening at 7:30 there will be a special Christmas program.

There are many who are bringing their membership on Christmas and uniting with us. Others are giving the greatest gift and that is their life to the master to be used in His service. We invite you if you are not a Christian to take this noble stand with others next Sunday. If you have been thinking of uniting by letter, come next Sunday morning.

J. H. L. HASLAM, Pastor.

O. E. Leathers, of Hardman, registered at the Heppner Monday evening.

## NEW RURAL CREDITS PROBLEM IS DISCUSSED

Minneapolis.—(Special correspondence.)—One of the first actions of Northwest Wheat Growers associated meeting here this week was to take a firm stand for a new rural credits establishment to take the place of the War Finance corporation when the federal board goes out of existence in July of next year.

Characterizing plans for rural credits now being considered as inadequate, the trustees made public an outline for congressional action which they declare to be of immediate necessity to American farmers.

"Agriculture is faced with the worst conditions in the history of the United States," the statement declares. "Wheat producers by the thousands are being forced from their lands by their inability to get even cost prices for their product and the impossibility of securing adequate credit. Despite these facts, political intrigue is threatening every worthwhile measure of relief which has been proposed."

Legislation for agricultural credits is asked, to be provided either through a new federal structure or under the present Federal Farm Loan board, and including the establishment of regional banks, similar to the present land banks, capitalized banks, according to the outline, would rediscount approved agricultural paper for country banks with a maturity of nine months, and would lend directly to approved livestock associations with a three-year limit.

Co-operative marketing associations would be financed through these banks, and there would be provision for the organization of local credit associations for the purpose of borrowing directly from the federal banks on personal security, including growing crops, joint notes and other collateral.

"American agriculture is not going to be satisfied with plans now under contemplation which merely mean elaborations in the Federal Reserve system," says the statement, "because such action would not result in any important improvement farm credits. Present institutions are not now able to cope with the problem, nor would they be with the minor changes which have been suggested. The War Finance corporation's consent of existence next July, and unless there is action on the part of congress before then, farm credit conditions are going to grow worse, instead of better. The setting up of a system providing an adequate growing and marketing credit is imperative."

The statement is signed by George E. Duis and M. S. Blair, directors of the North Dakota Wheat Growers' association; B. A. Swall and Ben Hollenbeck, directors of the Montana Wheat Growers' association; Walter J. Robinson and Roy V. Peringer, directors of the Washington Wheat Growers' association; A. R. Shumway and C. A. Harth, directors of the Oregon Co-operative Grain Growers; H. J. Herman, director North Idaho Wheat Growers' association; W. A. Alworth, director South Idaho Wheat Growers' association.

## MANY CHANGES BEING MADE AT COURT HOUSE

There will be considerable shifting around of things in the Morrow county temple of justice between now and the first of the year, if we are to judge from the activity of Janitor Ayers, who is putting in his spare time tearing down walls, making new door ways and generally messing things around.

Two causes are said to contribute to the general unrest among the court house habitués: The election of a new county treasurer at the recent election, and the elevation of women to that high plane of citizenship which carries with it the responsibility of jury duty.

L. W. Briggs demanded and was awarded without debate, an office in the county building where he will look after the fiscal affairs of the county during the next four years and as the big fire-proof safe belonging to his office is too heavy to move to the second floor, the office of Mrs. Lena Snell Shurte, county school superintendent, was moved up stairs into the room formerly occupied by P. A. Anderson's abstract office and her old quarters on the first floor was given to the treasurer.

Mr. Anderson has moved his belongings into the small room on the east side of the building at the head of the stairway and while the quarters are a bit cramped, P. A. is cheerful about it and will continue to do more honest-to-gosh work than all the rest of the gang put together.

A doorway has been cut between the regular jury room and Mrs. Shurte's new office and during court terms when mixed juries are at work this office will be used to accommodate the women jurors for sleeping quarters in cases of all night sessions.

## "DOUBLING FOR ROMEO"

"Doubling for Romeo," the new Goldwyn picture, starring Will Rogers, which is playing at the Star theatre Sunday, is a delightful parody of Shakespeare. The hero tries to emulate the love-making of Romeo, but finds that his cowboy training is too great a handicap. Will Rogers, as the bashful cowboy lover, gives the best performance of his screen career.

The titles, which were written by Will Rogers himself, are funny enough to make up an entire vaudeville act alone. They bring Shakespeare down to date through the eyes of a love-sick cowboy. But Rogers isn't the only comic spirit in the story. William Orlamund as the "movie" director of the studio to which the cowboy turns for instruction in love-making, gives a perfect travesty of the popular idea of a director. "Lefty" Flynn has several delightful comic scenes with Will Rogers; and Sylvia Breamer, one of the most beautiful girls on the screen is the heroine with a taste for movie lovers. Others in the cast are Raymond Hatton, Sydney Ainsworth, John Cossar and Cordelia Callahan.

The story was written by Elmer Rice and directed by Clarence Badger, who has supervised the production of nearly all Will Rogers' Goldwyn comedies.

## HEAVY STORM MAY CAUSE HAY FAMINE

(By L. A. Hunt)  
The heavy losses suffered by hay growers during the last two years have caused many to plow-up large areas of their fields and a large number of others to turn to dairying in an endeavor to provide a safer marketing for their product. The result is a very heavy shrinkage in the hay production available for export.

During the last few months the greater part of the hay has been bought by feeders and dealers, and at the present time only a comparatively small amount is in the hands of the grower. The very short crop of hay, combined with the early winter in western Oregon and Washington, is creating an unusually heavy demand for this section.

The result is that prices are jumping in a manner that will certainly compel stock men to turn to corn or some other substitute for hay. It is clear to anyone familiar with the general situation that there is not sufficient hay to take care of the demand, and other forage must be substituted.

Hay is now selling for \$20 per ton f. o. b. in nearly all Oregon hay production districts, with little available supply. Prices in the Yakima valley are rapidly approaching this figure, and if the present severe weather should continue, it is likely to work some hardship upon livestock owners. The only apparent solution is the substitution of other feeds.

## "BILLY" DUNN DIES AT NEW BRUNSWICK HOME

The following taken from a New Brunswick newspaper will be of interest to many Morrow county people:

"Following a short illness with pneumonia, William M. Dunn of Whitehead, Kings county, died in the city this morning at the age of forty years. Mr. Dunn was able to work all day Monday as usual, but took sick on Tuesday, and death followed in less than a week. He was well known and respected, and his death will be heard of with regret by many. Besides his mother, Mrs. Margaret Dunn of Whitehead, he leaves four brothers, Hugh and P. A. of Whitehead, and John and Joseph, of St. John; and six sisters, Mrs. Edward Travers, Mrs. Fred Galbraith, Mrs. H. Gillen, Mrs. Daniel Downey and Mrs. Charles Bonner, of St. John, and Mrs. Roland O'Hara, of Clifton. The funeral will be held on Monday afternoon to St. Bridget's church, Chapel Grove."

Mr. Dunn resided in Morrow county for a number of years and was well known to a wide circle of friends and acquaintances. He worked for ten years on the Corrigan ranch on Butter creek and later leased the Cornett ranch for a number of years. He left this county and returned to Canada about two years ago. He was a likable man and his many friends here will sincerely mourn his untimely death.

## MOUNTAINEERS ARE SUSPICIOUS OF EVERY STRANGER IN WOODS

There are men of strong passions in the mountains of Tennessee. They are dangerous men when aroused by hatred, jealousy, greed and dread of the law. That is one reason why Roderick Beverly's enterprise in Laurel Ridge was a peculiarly perilous one.

The story of young Beverly's adventures among the mountaineers and moonshiners is told in "The Gauntlet," visualized by Vitagraph, with Harry T. Morey in the leading role. It will be shown at the Star theatre Wednesday and Thursday.

## CHURCH BAZAAR IS SUCCESS FINANCIALLY

The bazaar and fancy work sale held last Friday afternoon by the ladies of the Federated church in the church parlors, was a great success, the amount of cash realized being away beyond the expectations of the ladies who promoted the enterprise. Almost \$250.00 was realized from the sale. The articles offered for sale were of high merit and customers gladly paid full price for what they wanted. The ladies in charge of the affair need newspaper advertising quite liberally and to that end they attribute a large measure of the success of the occasion.

## BREEZY NEWS NOTES FROM HEPPNER HIGH

"The Trial of Santa Claus"  
Of prime importance in school events this week is the grade opera, "The Trial of Santa Claus," to be put on by the first eight grades in school. There will be a matinee at 2:30 Thursday for the children, but parents may attend by paying the regular admission price of fifty cents. The cast includes:

Sheriff—Ellis Thomson.  
State Attorney—Onas Grogan.  
Assistant States Attorney—Bobbie Turner.  
Counsel for the Defense—Nellie Babcock.

Clerk—Mae Groshens.  
Santa Claus—Crocket Sprouls.  
Uncle Sam—John Conder.  
Columbia—Marjorie Clark.  
North Star Lady—Aura Gentry.  
Moon Man—John Turner.  
Sooty Jack—Kenneh Oviatt.  
The evening performance will begin at 8:00, and admission will be for adults fifty cents and for children thirty-five cents.

Heppner won the first basket ball game of the season from Irrigon last Saturday night with a score of 29 to 6. Those who played in the first half were:

Alken, C., 4 points.  
F. Doherty, F., 4 points.  
Cason, F., 6 points.  
Buseck, G., 0 points.  
McDuffee, G., 5 points.

At this time the score was 19-4 in our favor and the second team was put in:

Gilliam, C., 0 points.  
Noel, F., 6 points.  
Bucknum, F., 2 points.  
Mahoney, G., 2 points.  
Hall, G., 0 points.  
Logan, G., 0 points.

Rating of Morrow County Basket Ball League:

	G-W	L	Pt
Heppner	1	0	1000
Ione	1	0	1000
Irrigon	1	2	333
Boardman	0	1	000
Lexington	0	1	000

The senior class, accompanied by Mr. Hedrick, alighted to Lexington last Friday night and enjoyed the Lexington high school's presentation of "Too Much Mother-in-Law." Despite the fact that we were still picking straw "out" of our coats Monday morning, we had a very lively time.

Hurrah! Next Friday—vacation!

The vacation will last till January 3.

Next year the high school program promises to be quite an event.

If you are like Onas Grogan, the state's attorney in "The Trial of Santa Claus," in believing that "a few wise women will do," don't fail to see what they do accomplish next Thursday night at the school house.

The solo by the Grumpy family will make you laugh because, as the sheriff tells them, "Your views will not be needed. They seem to be always 'butting in' with what they think is right."

It seems as though if a mouse made a noise Ellis, the sheriff, would yell out, "Silence in court!" and wear a very piercing frown.

Is there truly a Santa Claus? If you're one who doesn't believe in him maybe you'd better offer your testimony at the trial.

All the grades are planning short programs for next Friday afternoon. The Christmas trees have not yet made their appearance but they will be there when the time comes.

## WINTER'S GRIP IS BROKEN

Old King Winter lost his grip on Heppner yesterday when gentle little Miss Chinook stole softly up from the south and put the old tyrant out of business. The thaw continued throughout the night and today is balmy.

Stockmen and householders are mighty well pleased with the change which will have a tendency to stop the heavy drain on haystacks and fuel bins.

## MAE MURRAY AT THE STAR

Mae Murray, who cut admit from her critic's managers and started out on a career of motion picture making of her own hook, shows the results of her first effort in "Tea-spoon Alley," a Metro release, directed by Robert Z. Leonard, now at the Star theatre.

M. McOde, stockman of Mitchell, is a guest at Hotel Heppner for a few days.

Buy something useful for your Christmas present. Get a

## Suit-Cloak-Dress Blouse or Hat

We have them at prices that will please you

Mrs. L. G. Herrin