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O. A. C. Experts Will Spend Several Days Here Durlag Present Week

R. S. Besse, market specialist connected with the extension department of O. A. C., accompanied by R. Gunn, of the same department, will hold a series of meetings in Morrow county this week at which the discussion of wheat marketing problems will be the chief topic.

These meetings are being conducted by the college extension department in connection with the county agent work. Their purpose is to discuss the best means for marketing farm products.

"It is our purpose," stated Mr. Besse, in discussing these meetings, "to secure the farmer's own views on best methods of disposing of farm crops. After a thorough discussion it is invariably found that there is a general agreement that marketing of farm products is a collective problem and not an individual problem. In other words, it cannot adequately be dealt with individually. Some sort of co-operative marketing, therefore, is the logical conclusion to be drawn.

"The next point considered is whether or not a marketing organization already exists to function in the specific fields under discussion. If such an organization does not exist an attempt is made to find out why it has not yet been organized. The proposal is made that close consideration should be given to the proposition of bringing into existence the necessary organization.

"If it is found that an organization already is in operation it is in order to find out why some individuals are holding back and are not supporting it. If co-operative marketing, as nearly everyone agrees, is a necessity, then it is equally necessary that everyone concerned should support it. The important factor of personal responsibility is shown to exist between those who are engaged in producing the same commodity. This matter of responsibility is brought directly home to each individual."

Following the meetings in Morrow county, Mr. Besse will continue with the series in other parts of the state. There are now six state wide commodity marketing organizations in Oregon and, according to Mr. Besse, this state may well be proud of the position it holds among other states in the development of co-operative marketing of farm products.

The meetings scheduled for this week are as follows:

At Ione Thursday, February 22, all day.

At Morgan Friday, February 23, morning and afternoon.

At Alpine Friday, February 23, evening.

At Boardman Saturday, February 24, day meeting, and at Irrigon the same evening.

Because of the snow conditions and drifted roads no meetings have been scheduled for the southern part of the county at this time.

WILL COLONIZE OREGON LANDS

Portland, Or., Feb. 15.—(Special)—W. G. Ide of Portland, a colonization man of wide experience, has been selected to handle the land settlement work of Oregon State Chamber of Commerce. It was announced today.

Mr. Ide was selected following the decision of the State Chamber to organize all sections of the state in anticipation of the state-wide development program to be inaugurated this year by the Oregon Development Board. Lands available for colonization in various districts of the state will be listed and settlers will be placed on specific tracts if land under the supervision of the State Chamber.

Heretofore the land settlement efforts of the State Chamber have brought in many new home-seekers, but it has been impossible to check up on the number who have actually settled in Oregon, for the districts in which they have located. Under the new arrangement, a close contact will be maintained with each settler until he is actually located under conditions suited to his means and requirements.

HEPPNER SHOULD GET READY TO PLAY BALL

The Arlington Bulletin announces that already the ball fans have held a meeting and started the ball rolling for a live base ball season in that live town. The Bulletin says that Arlington has a fine team ready to their hand, all residents of that town and that there is no reason why they cannot put out a fine team. The Arlington team is planning to give a few entertainments to refill the war sack before the season opens although they have a small surplus left over from last season.

Ione is also coming to the front, according to the Independent and they have also organized for the coming season with Mayor Bert Mason as manager. They have announced a benefit dance for the club as a means of financing themselves.

Condon is also reported to be astril along base ball lines and the Gilliam county capital may be expected to be in the game up to their eyes when the season opens.

Heppner has not organized yet but we have it from reliable authority that the base ball will be started rolling at an early date and that Heppner fans may count on having a real team to back when things get to going good.

Just the same it is time to get busy getting the team together for it will soon be time to play ball.

BOARDMAN MEN HOSTS AT ST. VALENTINE PARTY

On Saturday, Feb. 24, there will be an all-day session at the school house. The second nutrition meeting will be held and Mr. Calkins, county agent, has also arranged a meeting of the men. A cafeteria dinner will be served at noon.

Mrs. Henry Klages and Jessie were confined to their home last week with severe colds.

Born on February 11, to Mr. and Mrs. Jack Tubbs, a baby girl. Mrs. Tubbs is the daughter of Mrs. Claude Meyers.

The picture show on Saturday was enjoyed by a large crowd.

On Friday evening, February 23, there will be a free show given by the M. W. A. These pictures will feature the tuberculosis sanitarium maintained by the M. W. A. in Colorado. There will also be a lecture on this topic. Small children should be accompanied by parents.

Ray Brown was pleasantly surprised when a large number of neighbors and friends arrived to spend the evening. Dancing and eats galore were enjoyed.

H. E. Warren returned Thursday from a week's visit in Portland.

The Henry Klages family moved Saturday into their cottage recently vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Goodwin, who are now living in the O. H. Warner bungalow.

J. L. Jenkins left on Thursday for Portland where he will receive medical attention.

Mrs. Clay Warren entertained at an informal luncheon Friday afternoon the following ladies: Mesdames Binns, Macomber and Gorham.

On Saturday evening the members of the American Legion and auxiliary entertained about fifty of their friends at a delightful Valentine dancing party. Prizes were given to the best lady and gentleman waltzers by Miss Wahnona Keyes and Al. Macomber. A delicious luncheon of wafers, coffee and brick lee cream with a red heart center, was served at midnight, partners being found by matching red hearts on which clever verses were written.

FARMERS INVITED TO CONDON.

Commercial Club to Provide Dinner For Farmers' Meeting Feb. 24

The Condon Commercial club is extending a general invitation to all farmers to attend the farmers' all-day meeting here Saturday, February 24, at the court house. At noon a dinner will be served at the Art Hall to which all farmers and their families and all club members and their families are invited. The dinner will be served by the club. Other entertainment, probably including music, singing by the glee clubs, etc. Arrangements may also be made for moving pictures. The complete program with speakers, subjects, entertainment, etc., will be published next week.—Globe-Times.

WORK TO START SOON ON M'KAY CR. RESERVOIR

Some time during the coming summer dirt will be flying on the McKay reservoir job, and there will be work there for 400 or 500 men, according to indications. The sum of \$263,000 is in the budget for the year expiring June 30, 1923, and the budget for the year following carries \$750,000 for the project, thus making a total of \$1,113,000 for the project up to a year from July 1.

It is estimated that the money available will be sufficient to do more than half the work and that the funds for competing the enterprise will be available by the time needed.

F. E. Weymouth, chief engineer of the reclamation service, is now en route to Oregon to start work on the project and on the Baker project in Baker county. The coming of Mr. Weymouth is awaited as instructions from him are desired in connection with securing right of way. At present the government representatives and owners of land on McKay needed are unable to come to terms. Mr. Weymouth will be consulted as to whether condemnation proceedings shall be started. If this action is taken there will be no delay in starting work, as the government can at once take possession of the property and proceed to business, allowing the courts to determine upon the amount to be paid for the land.

The view of Mr. Schilling, project engineer, as given is that actual work will be started some time during the summer. Just when cannot be told. The government will handle the work direct, not letting a contract, and the Denver office is already planning upon the equipment needed. The government will establish bunk houses, mess houses, etc., for caring for the workers on the job.

The starting of work on the dam will provide much work for laborers of various sorts. As much of the expense will be for labor the work on the project will mean approximately \$1,000,000 of outside money for the county during the year.—Hermiston Herald.

WANTED—Girl for general housework. All electrical conveniences for doing housework. Will pay \$29 per month and take entire charge of the children myself. Enquire of Mrs. Claud Cox, Heppner, Oregon. Phone Main 785. 43-1

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our thanks to our many friends for their kindness and assistance during the illness and death of our beloved husband and father, also for the many beautiful floral offerings.

MRS. SARAH BOOHER.
MRS. NETTIE CROW.
MRS. EFFIE PARKINS.
MRS. SYLVIA BEYMER.

NEW RULING AFFECTS SOLDIERS' DEPENDENTS

Many beneficiaries of the U. S. Veterans' Bureau will be paid additional compensation as result of a new ruling announced by L. C. Jessup, Pacific northwest manager of the bureau.

The act of congress, under which benefits are disbursed, prevents awards on account of dependent relatives of veterans from being made effective more than one year prior to the date when claim for additional compensation for such dependents was made. Mr. Jessup stated many veterans who had, while in training under the federal board for vocational training under the federal board for vocational training pay for dependents, failed until long afterwards to file with the Veterans' Bureau of War Risk Insurance, any claim for additional compensation on account of dependents.

Mr. Jessup stated that the new ruling permits a claim for additional training pay to be construed as a claim for additional compensation also, and, if presented on or before August 9, 1921, to be considered filed with the Veterans' Bureau as of that date because the vocational training records were then placed under the jurisdiction of the bureau. As a consequence, Mr. Jessup explained, additional compensation for dependent relatives pay, in a considerable number of cases, be extended back to August 9, 1920, and where that can legally be done the beneficiaries affected will be mailed checks to cover the additional amounts accrued under this new interpretation of the law.

SOCIETY

Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Anderson entertained at two very pleasant bridge parties Tuesday and Wednesday evenings of last week, more than 40 guests being present each evening. Dainty refreshments were served after the games. Honors went to Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Thomson Tuesday evening and to Mr. and Mrs. Orve Rasmus Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Chester Darbee entertained the bridge club at her home last Friday afternoon and a highly enjoyable time is reported by the ladies present. Mrs. W. F. Mahoney received the honors of the occasion. Refreshments following the games rounded out a most enjoyable afternoon.

Mrs. E. O. Farnsworth is spending a few days at Portland thereby avoiding the inclement weather.

LIBRARY TO BE REMOVED TO COUNCIL CHAMBER

At a recent meeting of the Heppner Library association Mrs. W. P. Mahoney, Mrs. C. L. Sweek, Mrs. A. L. Ayers and Mrs. Roy Missildine were elected to the board for the coming year, Mrs. Missildine being chosen as chairman.

Mrs. Missildine announces that the library will be removed from Mrs. L. G. Herren's store, where it has been kept for two or three years, to the council chamber on the second floor of the Humphreys building. It was also decided at the meeting that the public library and the Junior Red Cross library, which has heretofore been kept in the county school superintendent's office, shall be merged and both established in the council chamber.

Mrs. Missildine requests all persons having library books out to return them at once so that all books can be cataloged before being again placed on the shelves.

Following their usual custom Heppner lodge of Elks will hold their annual ball next Saturday evening, February 24th. This ball is given each year as an observance of the lodge's birthday which falls on February 22nd. Because of weather conditions and for other reasons the date was changed this year to the 24th.

IRRIGON 5 WINS OVER UMATILLA'S QUINTET

Irrigon, Feb. 18.—The town teams of Irrigon and Umatilla played basket ball here Friday evening in the school gymnasium. The game resulted in a score of 17-14 in Irrigon's favor.

Mr. Hathaway, who has purchased the twenty-acre tract south of town formerly belonging to Merrill E. Doble, will live on and operate the farm belonging to Mr. Auto west of town.

Mr. and Mrs. George Rand and son, Batie, drove to Pendleton Saturday on business.

"Farmer" Smith of the Union Pacific system, was here on business Sunday. He returned to Portland on Sunday evening.

The school committee of the Farm Bureau will entertain with a lance and card party Saturday evening at the Wadsworth hall.

Gentle Glasgow spent Thursday and Friday in Pendleton shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. Steward have been in Hermiston a few days visiting with friends. They returned home Sunday evening.

Ray Dempsey, Bill and Dove Knight have found it necessary to leave school because of the oncoming spring work.

Harvey Warner drove to Umatilla Monday morning.

After the basket ball game Tuesday evening a number of young people remained at the gymnasium and played games and danced.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Benefiel left for Lexington Sunday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Benefiel's brother, Mr. L. Booher.

Mr. and Mrs. Chaney were Irrigon visitors Sunday.

Mr. R. B. Spencer of Hermiston was in Irrigon Monday with a truck load of grain.

A car load of seed potatoes has arrived from Washburne, Wilson Seed company, of Idaho, and will be distributed among the farmers of the community.

Among the Irrigon people who were in Hermiston Saturday were Harvey and Walter Warner and Lyle Seaman.

Ralph Benefiel, of Pendleton, visited his parents here the last of the week. He returned to his work Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Graybeal entertained a number of their Hermiston friends here Sunday.

C. F. Grover was in Umatilla Saturday.

Miss Mabel Warner was absent from school Tuesday.

Tom Hughes has returned from a few days' visit at Portland.

T. H. Lowe and A. E. Wheeler were in town Saturday from Cecil. Both gentlemen are inspectors on the highway work on the Gilliam section of the highway.

SWAGGARTS ARE BACK FROM TRIP TO MEXICO

B. F. Swaggart returned Wednesday from California and old Mexico points where, with Mrs. Swaggart, he spent several weeks vacationing. Mrs. Swaggart is visiting in Portland for a few days before returning to Morrow county.

While in the south Mr. and Mrs. Swaggart spent some time at Tia Juana, famous Mexican racing town, where Mr. Swaggart has a string of his famous Morrow county-bred racing colts being tried out this winter. The colts are all greenhorns as yet but they are making a good showing for the short time they have been in training.

Tia Juana is thronged with tourists and prices are fully as high as anyone could expect, oranges selling at 15 cents each and hard likker at 4-bits a finger. Mr. Swaggart said that he admired one thing in Mexico and that was the speedy enforcement of their laws. During his stay in one Mexican town a Negro and some Mexicans had a few words one evening and the negro killed a couple of the natives. He was given a short trial and condemned to be shot at sunrise. Mr. Swaggart along with a few thousand other tourists went out to see the execution which was pulled off without a hitch after which the master-of-ceremonies hopped up on an auto seat and announced, as further numbers on the entertainment program for that day, three bull fights.

Much smuggling of booze and Chinamen is carried on at Tia Juana and during Mr. Swaggart's stay there a customs official tried to stop a big car headed north, jumping on the running board as he gave the halting order. Promptly the driver took a shot at the official but missed. The customs man then killed the driver, stopped the car and from under false bottom in the tonneau he dragged two badly scared Chinamen. They had paid \$500 apiece to the driver to get them across the line.

COUNTY AGENT SECURES LEAVE OF ABSENCE

To the Editor: My personal business is going to demand my individual attention for the next two or three months so I have made arrangements for a leave of absence during which time my place will be taken by another whose name will be announced probably within the next week.

We have our work pretty well outlined and my successor can carry this along in good shape and I will be in position to advise him relative to the same at various intervals as well.

During the coming week we have some very good meetings in several of the communities of Morrow county. A little later we intend to have some wheat meetings at which time Mr. Jackman, farm crop specialist from Corvallis, and possibly Mr. Stephens will be able to attend.

No doubt you will be interested in knowing that in the states of California and Washington, which have done more work with copper carbonate for the control of smut than we have in Oregon, a large percentage of the farmers are using that method of treatment. In one of the counties in Washington where I was the other day, I had the privilege of talking with bankers and farmers and found that ninety per cent of the wheat there was treated with copper carbonate. This method of treating is here to stay, and because in connection with the powder for treating there must be a machine with which to treat wheat, I have developed a machine which is receiving endorsement everywhere and which is coming into great demand, and I feel that I can serve the farmers of the northwest in a greater degree by developing an organization whereby it will be possible to furnish these farmers with machines, I have made arrangements for this leave of absence.

Feeling that I can depend upon the farmers and business people of the county to give the man who takes over the work of the office the same splendid support that I have always received here, I am yours in the interest of agricultural business welfare of Morrow county.

C. C. CALKINS,
County Agent.

For the Lenten Season

We will make a specialty of Fish and Shell Fish during the Lenten season. Fresh shipments will arrive every Monday and Thursday evening. Remember the days.

We Are Here to Serve

All Kinds Fresh and Smoked Meats

Central Market
G. B. SWAGGART