

### WHEAT BEING STORED; FARMERS TAKE CHANCE

#### Better Markets Attributed to Growers Holding. Gray Silver, Farm Bureau Representative at Washington, Is Optimistic.

Under date of August 17th the Washington correspondent of the Oregonian sends out the following report on the wheat marketing situation:

Report of the storage of wheat in three middle western states which passed state warehouse laws last year caused Gray Silver, Washington representative of the American farm bureau federation, to give out the most optimistic sort of statement on the grain situation today.

"The wheat situation," he said, "is improving largely because the farmers have awaited a market with their wheat on farms. Up until August 9 the state warehouse commission in Nebraska has issued 20 licenses to farmers to store their wheat in farm warehouses and a great many applications were awaiting official action by the commission," he continued.

"According to word just received from the secretary of the South Dakota farm bureau federation that organization had placed in the hands of the county farm bureaus of the state all of the information necessary for the farmers to act under the new state warehouse law. This in brief provides that any land owner, tenant or manager of any land in this state may store wheat or any other grain upon said land in a farm warehouse built and situated thereon and receive warehouse receipts for same by complying with provisions of this act and that these warehouse receipts issued as herein provided for and the same are hereby made negotiable transferable and assignable." In Iowa the farmers are planning to take advantage of the warehouse act in a large way.

#### BANKS OFFER BIG LOANS.

"The reason that wheat marketing has been slowed down by farmers awaiting a market is that they appreciate it is poor business to sell for less than the cost of production. The intermediate act, which authorizes the 12 intermediate credit banks to lend money on wheat stored in proper warehouses, is giving confidence to the banks of the great surplus wheat states. They have come forward to lend large amounts to co-operative wheat marketing associations when they learned that the intermediate credit banks were about to negotiate loans running into millions of dollars.

"The federal farm loan board thus has already demonstrated its willingness to loan on wheat and in fact has gone much further than offering to loan to the co-operatives. One of its banks alone has made a loan of more than \$1,500,000 direct to co-operatives in the Kansas wheat belt.

#### CROP ESTIMATES CUT.

"The department of agriculture has given its interpretation of the warehouse act, which provides the farm bureaus and the wheat marketing associations with the right kind of information for the incorporation of public warehouses in which wheat may be stored and a warehouse receipt obtained which will be negotiable at the local banks and rediscountable with the intermediate credit banks, or if issued by a farmer's co-operative grain marketing association that may be tendered through the intermediate credit banks for loans.

"Other factors which are influencing the wheat market, giving it legitimate support," continued Mr. Silver, "are the revision of the department of agriculture's estimate of the wheat crop, cutting the total yield for this year from 821,000,000 to 773,000,000 bushels—a prospect of 28,000,000 bushels less than a month ago. On top of this come the reports from Canada reducing the anticipated yield from 450,000,000 to 500,000,000 bushels down to not more than 382,000,000, or 17,000,000 bushels less than last year's final estimate.

#### FARMERS WON'T SELL AT LOSS.

"As I see it, the farmers simply have made up their minds that they are not going to sell and considerable proportion of their wheat crop this year at less than it cost to produce it. Wheat will be fed liberally to livestock, including beef animals, hogs and chickens. The department of agriculture has shown that there is more money in feeding wheat at the prevailing prices than selling it for human consumption. Credit has been advanced so rapidly in many communities that there is no longer the pressure for selling that there has been at this time in recent years, and even more significant is the psychology in the situation represented by the firm belief that the market has been so overplayed by the bears that it is due to rise."

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Nys and Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Gilliam spent last Sunday on upper Willow creek.

### SAYS SPEED COP IS NEEDED

Ed Clark, who conducts a filling station in north Heppner, says the highway commission should station a speed cop here if they want to save maintenance costs on the highway.

"Many drivers seem to think when they cross the Main street bridge that they are out of town and they step on the gas pronto," said Mr. Clark in discussing the matter the other day. "Plenty of cars pass my place at a 50-mile clip or better," he continued, "and I am expecting to see a bad accident most any day within sight of my station. There are lots of children living along the highway in this part of town and many of them play on the street and the only wonder is that some of them have not been killed."

Mr. Clark thinks the highway commission should provide warning signs at approaches to bad turns and that small culvert openings at the edge of the road should also be marked in some way and the weeds kept down so the openings can be seen.

Speeding is what wears out the macadam roads, Mr. Clark believes, and he thinks a wide awake officer could more than make his salary and all expenses.

### GRANT COUNTY PEOPLE WANT HEPPNER ROAD

Mrs. Emmett Cochran has returned from an extended visit with friends in Grant county when she visited at Spray, Monument, John Day and other places.

Mrs. Cochran says times are not so bad in that section but she is of the opinion that Heppner has lost the Grant county trade forever unless steps are taken at once to do something towards improving the Heppner-Monument or the Heppner-Spray road.

"The people I met," Mrs. Cochran said, "nearly all talked as though they preferred to trade at Heppner if road conditions were anything like equal because of the much shorter distance and also because they have traded at Heppner for so many years that they don't like to make a change. Since the completion of the John Day highway, however, the difference is too great to tempt them to pull the Wall creek grade on the Monument road or the Deadman hill on the road to Spray. Heppner business men should wake up," Mrs. Cochran continued, "if they really want that trade. The Monument road could be improved or the Spray road could be built, but if Heppner don't want the trade I suppose they don't have to have it."

Cecil would be ashamed to own such hollyhocks as W. H. Cleveland claims he has grown at Shepherd's Home. Please hand him the year's subscription to the Herald, and an extra year's sub. for making fence posts out of his hollyhocks.

### NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION—ISOLATED TRACT

**PUBLIC LAND SALE**  
Department of the Interior  
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at The Dalles, Oregon.  
August 9, 1923.

Notice is hereby given that, as directed by the Commissioner of the General Land Office, under provisions of Sec. 2455, R. S., pursuant to the application of George H. Hayden, Serial No. 923125, we will offer at public sale, to the highest bidder, but at not less than \$2.50 per acre, at 10:15 o'clock A. M., on the 10th day of October, next, at this office, the following tract of land:

SW 1/4 SW 1/4, Sec. 1, E 1/2 SE 1/4, Sec. 2, T. 6 S., R. 25 E., W. M.  
This tract is ordered into the market on a showing that the greater portion thereof is mountainous or too rough for cultivation.

The sale will not be kept open, but will be declared closed when those present at the hour named have ceased bidding. The person making the highest bid will be required to immediately pay to the Receiver the amount thereof.

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### NATIONAL POWER AND TRACTOR SHOW OPENS MONDAY AT PORTLAND

The National Power and Tractor Show under the auspices of the Ford Motor company, the Ford dealers of Portland and sixty nationally known manufacturers of power equipment will open in the specially selected show grounds at East 16th street and Flanders street, Portland, on Monday, August 20th.

The exposition will be housed under three huge tents, each 75 feet by 125 feet and included in the show will be a free motion picture exhibit open to the public and showing the largest collection of industrial and agricultural power pictures ever exhibited in the northwest.

The show will open with a huge street parade on Monday, the load tractor being driven by Margaret Nosdrof, who will pilot the huge trailer on which will ride the band.

Many novelty features are promised for this parade in addition to the interesting display of tractors hauling huge industrial machinery through the downtown streets.

There will be a Ford car of the vintage of 1903, motoring days which are dim in the recollection of most of those who will watch the procession of power.

Saturday, August 25th, has been set apart as eastern Oregon day when this section of the state will be well represented at the big show.

### BOARDMAN

Boardman, Aug. 18.—Mrs. John Jenkins is at Hot Lake, Ore., where she is taking medical treatments at the sanitarium there.

Geo. Mefford of Portland was a business visitor here last week.

A special meeting of the P. T. A. will be held on the afternoon of Aug. 24. Plans will be made for the annual teachers' reception. The meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Frank Cramer.

An enjoyable dinner party was held at the Glen Hadley home last Sunday. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Lamley; Mr. and Mrs. W. O. King, Mr. and Mrs. N. Christianson Mrs. Earl Cramer, Mrs. Hopkins and Mrs. Jay Cox. The affair was in honor of Mr. Hadley's birthday.

Visitors at the Healey home last Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Kissel and Mrs. M. A. Healey of Portland.

Mrs. Simas left the last of the week for her home in Portland after a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Vegas.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Talbot and family of Walla Walla were visitors at the C. G. Blayden home the first of the week. Mr. Talbot is a nephew of Mr. Blayden.

C. H. Warner is fitting up an auto park on the lots south of the hotel. This is a much-needed addition to our town.

Miss Frances Blayden left Sunday for a few weeks visit at Walla Walla.

Miss Katherine Brown returned Tuesday from Walla Walla where she has been visiting relatives.

Fred Klages visited Sunday with his parents.

### CECIL

Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Morrison of Rockcliffe, Cecil, were visiting their friends in Boardman on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. May of Lone Star ranch were Cecil visitors on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Stender of Sel-domseen ranch and Mrs. J. E. Crabtree and children of Dotheboys Hill, were calling in Cecil on Sunday.

Wid Palmateer of Windybrook honored Cecil with a visit on Sunday. Wid looks the worse for wear. He informed us he has been so busy with his harvest that he has not had a minute to spare to go out lurching, but, Oh, Boys! When he does go, beware! Watch results!

Mrs. Jack Hynd and daughters, Misses Annie and Violet, and Mrs. Alf. Shaw, were calling at the homes of Mrs. Geo. Noble and Mrs. Geo. Perry at Ewing on Wednesday.

Mrs. Geo. Henriksen of Strawberry ranch spent Thursday at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hynd.

Congratulations are extended to Miss Mary Chandler on her marriage to Clifford Davidson on August 16th at Heppner. Cecilites are patiently awaiting their return.

Geo. W. Wilson of Butterby Flats left on Friday for Portland. Geo. accompanied his father, who is very ill, to Portland to have medical advice.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hird of Eight Mile near moved to the Fairview ranch near Cecil and will assist J. W. Osborn with his harvest.

John Shoefeld who has been visiting friends in Nashua, Montana, returned home at Rhea Siding on Wednesday.

Misses May and Genevieve Mattoon who have been visiting with their aunt, Mrs. Neil Morrison at Rockcliffe, left for their home in Her-miston on Friday.

Harold Ahalt, accompanied by his sister, Mrs. Boyd Logan of Lone was calling on Leon Logan at Four Mile on Thursday.

P. Greenwood, state engineer, was doing business in Cecil on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Lundell and family were doing business in Arlington on Monday.

Mrs. T. H. Lowe of the Highway House spent Monday with Mrs. Mary Nash, Sr., at the home of Leon Logan at Four Mile.

Mrs. Samuels and children of Athena arrived at Willow Creek ranch on Wednesday and will visit with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Chandler for a few days. Misses E. and A. Willbanks of Vernonia, granddaughters of Mr. and Mrs. Chandler, are also visiting at Willow Creek ranch.

Mesdames Hynd and Shaw and Misses Annie and Violet Hynd were calling on Mrs. V. H. Tyler and Mrs. Grover Curtis at Rhea Siding, and Mrs. Geo. Henriksen at Strawberry ranch, on Tuesday.

E. Willey and family, who have had the Brown ranch rented for some years, left for The Dalles on Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. Brown are now trying their hands at ranching once more.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Henriksen of Strawberry ranch were calling on Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Streeter on Sunday.

The Mayor, accompanied by Mrs. Alf. Shaw, spent several days doing business and visiting friends in and around Heppner. The Mayor is once more down on the farm and now has his men hauling posts from Cecil depot to Butterby Flats.

Congratulations are extended to Miss Malinda May, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. W. May of Lone Star ranch, who was married to I. W. Ison of Hood River on July 29th. The marriage ceremony was held at the residence of the bride's uncle, L. D. May, at The Dalles.

Mrs. George A. Miller and son

Elvin of Highview spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. V. H. Tyler at Rhea Siding.

Several young ladies and gentlemen from Cecil vicinity took in the American Legion dance at Lone on Saturday night. All report having a good time.

Misses A. C. and M. H. Lowe and Georgia Summers, accompanied by Messrs. Henry and John Krebs and Frank Connor, were calling in the county seat on Sunday.

Mrs. M. V. Logan of the Willows was doing business in Arlington on Saturday.



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