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MORROW SHOULD GROW BETTER GRADE OF SPUDS

COUNTY COURT FOSTERS PLAN FOR PURE SEED Judge Campbell Brings Truck Load From Weston Mountain Last Week

That it is poor business for a county like Morrow to depend on outside sources for its potato supply is the opinion of the present county court and with the object in view of putting that branch of agriculture on a better basis a four-ton truck load of certified seed potatoes were brought from Weston mountain last week to be distributed at cost to Morrow county farmers who are desirous of improving that branch of their business.

Carrying out the plan, which was endorsed by the board of commissioners, Judge Campbell, when he found that all the county truck drivers were busy on road work, took a county truck to Weston last week and brought back four tons of seed, more than half of which has already been engaged, and it is understood the remainder is going fast.

"While not all the soil in Morrow county is adapted to potato culture," Judge Campbell stated the other day when discussing the matter with a Herald reporter, "it is a known fact that in the Hardman country and, in fact, all along the foothills in the south part of the county, the soil is as perfectly suited for potatoes as is that of Weston mountain, which has within the last few years become famous for the high quality of that crop."

"While at Weston the other day," the judge continued, "I learned that a few years ago Weston mountain potatoes went begging for a market at .75 cents to \$1.00 per hundred, but today they are selling all they can raise at from \$2.25 to \$2.50 a hundred f. o. b. Weston. The change in conditions is due entirely to the fact that a few years ago the farmers in that section were induced by their county agent to secure and plant certified seed of a very few of the best commercial varieties. These were found to be the Nette Gem and the Earliest of All, the former leading as the standard variety demanded by the better class of hotel, restaurant and dining car trade."

"For years Morrow county has not produced enough potatoes to supply the home demand and a large amount of money has been sent to the outside which should have remained at home. Instead of buying our potatoes from Weston, Yakima and other points we should be not only supplying our own tables, but we should be shipping out carloads of the tubers at profitable prices and that is the reason for the county officials taking this step towards supplying pure seed."

Judge Campbell is taking steps to induce some owner of good potato land to plant 5 or 10 acres of pure seed this spring, give the crop proper cultivation and attention and have the field certified for seed purposes. The certification will cost the grower nothing but will be attended to without cost to the grower by County Agent Morse and other experts from O. A. C. Mr. Morse, by the way, ranks with the best of them as authority on potato culture, his experience along that line while serving as county agent in Wyoming being of great value. Former county commissioner George Bleakman, of Hardman, is interested in the plan of making his district a real potato section and is working with Judge Campbell towards that end.

To secure the best prices on the market potatoes must be pure stock of the right variety, clean and unblemished and of uniform size and shape. Unduly large tubers are not desired, neither are undersized ones wanted and the only way to secure uniformity is by planting properly selected seed.

In certifying a field of potatoes three inspections are made; one during the growing season, one at digging time and one in the spring when the tubers are being taken from the plants. These inspections, however, cost the grower nothing but is a part of the better farming campaign being fostered by the Oregon Agricultural college.

The seed being supplied by the county court through the office of the county agricultural agent are mostly Nette Gems with some of the Earliest of All. They are being sold to farmers at \$2.50 and \$2.75 per hundred weight which is the cost price delivered at Heppner.

PROHIBITION WORKERS HELD MEETING LAST NIGHT

Dr. J. A. Linville, federal prohibition agent for Oregon, and Mrs. J. J. McMillan, of the W. C. T. U., spoke here last evening at the Christian church when Dr. Linville told in some detail of the problems he meets with in his efforts to enforce the federal prohibition law.

Mrs. McMillan also spoke at some length on temperance and the work in which the W. C. T. U. is engaged preliminary to organizing a branch of the organization here. Mrs. McMillan called for nominations for a local president but none being forthcoming she proceeded to appoint the following officers: Mrs. J. J. Adkins, president; Mrs. S. E. Notson, secretary; Mrs. E. R. Huston, treasurer.

Sheriff McDuffee met Dr. Linville and Mrs. McMillan at Condon and brought them here and they left for Pendleton this morning.

HUGE CROWDS WATCH K. K. K. CEREMONIALS

(East Oregonian) Under the light shed by a fiery cross in the arena at Round-Up park a class of more than 100 candidates were initiated into the Pendleton branch of the Ku Klux Klan last night in the first public ceremonial ever held here. The grand stand was packed with people who attended to see the ceremony.

Preceding the ceremony, klansmen to the number of approximately 275 in costume, paraded from the hall on Main street to the Round-Up grounds. A few of the men were masked, but a majority of them marched in costume with their hoods open.

The streets were packed with people who were out to see the parade. A number of visitors were here from other towns, according to C. F. Kennedy, secretary. Fiery crosses on both the north and south hills burned during the evening for several hours.

Following the parade and ceremonial a big banquet was served in the klan hall which was enjoyed by several hundred klansmen and their families.

HEPPNER HILL HIGHWAY FILLS LONG FELT NEED

The new Market road up Heppner hill in connection with the new grade on upper Main street within the city limits not only fill a long felt need in the matter of getting into and out of the town from the south, but will stand as a monument to the present county and city administrations.

Heppner has been here, as a town and important trading point, for a matter of almost 50 years and the bulk of the trade during that time has come to the town over that route and the wonder is that a really good road up the long hill has been so long delayed.

The writer was given a ride over the new highway the other evening through the courtesy of Boardmaster McCaleb and to say that the drive was a pleasure as compared with what it used to be is putting it mildly. From the intersection of Main and May streets to the level of Heppner flat the present day traveler can roll along on high in his flivver or big car as the case may be, never encountering anything above a five per cent grade.

The new road will mean many gallons of gasoline saved and much less wear on trucks, cars, teams and wagons and will mean a substantial reduction in the cost of delivering wheat at the warehouses.

The new road is now completed to the head of Cason Canyon and besides that a spur 3-4-mile in length has been graded and macadamized from the Hendrix place south which will give the farmers in that section easy access to the main highway.

Considerable new work is also being done on the new grade on what is known as the Shobe canyon road. The new grade was opened a year or so ago and just now some heavy rock work is being done to give sufficient width for teams and cars to pass without trouble.

JUDGE PHELPS FILES FOR RE-ELECTION

Friends of Hon. G. W. Phelps will be gratified to learn that he has filed his declaration with the secretary of state as a candidate for reelection to the circuit judgeship for the sixth judicial district.

Judge Phelps has served the people of this district as circuit judge for a number of years with practically universal satisfaction. He is regarded as a good lawyer, a just judge and his record shows but very few reversals of his judgment in the higher courts.

His slogan, filed with his declaration is: "Present circuit judge; continue impartial administration of law and justice." His platform is brief and to the point: "If I am nominated and elected I will, during my term of office, to the best of my ability, continue faithfully and impartially to perform the duties of the office."

Miss Mary Clark, Miss Zera Kilkenny and Phil Cohn were passengers to Portland Thursday, going to the city to enjoy the Paderewski concert at the municipal auditorium Friday evening.

MATLOCK RANCH AGAIN CHANGES OWNERSHIP

An important real estate transaction, the details of which were just made known today, involves the Matlock and Whetstone ranches on Hinton creek which were recently sold to D. M. Stuart, of Portland, by Mrs. Matlock. The new deal is between Mr. Stuart and J. I. Hanna, of Independence, Oregon. Mr. Hanna secures all the Stuart interests on Hinton creek containing about 2,400 acres in exchange for a 240-acre dairy farm near Independence and an alfalfa farm at Hermiston. Mr. Hanna's family arrived yesterday by auto and he is coming with a shipment of dairy cows and hogs and is expected to arrive Thursday.

Mr. Hanna is much elated over his new possession and is more than pleased with the Heppner district.

BOARDMAN

Burt P. Bleakman of Hardman was a guest at the McDaniels home a few days last week.

A surprise to their many friends was the marriage of Vaughan Keyes to Miss Ethel Montgomery at Hood River on Friday, March 14. The bride, who formerly lived in Hood River, has made many friends in Boardman during her visits here. The groom is the son of Mrs. Royal Rands and has grown to manhood in this community. Their many friends extend to the newly married couple congratulations and good wishes.

Friday afternoon Mrs. J. C. Baillinger was hostess at a delightful tea given in honor of Mrs. Herschel Binns. Those present were Messadams Rands, Macomber, Albright, Herelm, Davis, Goodwin and Binns.

Mrs. Adolf Skoobe returned on Tuesday of last week from Portland. She brought home one of the babies leaving the other one in Portland in the care of Mr. Skoobe's sister.

Chet Attebury is enjoying a siege of measles.

On Wednesday, March 19, a nine-month girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Knauff.

George A. Palmer, master of the Oregon State Grange, was in Boardman last week. Mr. Palmer was a guest at the Sam Shell home while here.

A few ladies whose husbands were attending the smoker were entertained Saturday evening at the Ralph Davis home. The ladies were Mesdames Goodwin, Baillinger Macomber and Binns.

Mr. and Mrs. Iver Croiger and family of Payette, Idaho, enroute to Corvallis, stopped at the C. G. Blayden home Sunday night. Mrs. Croiger is a niece of Mr. Blayden.

A local teachers' institute will be held at Boardman school auditorium Saturday, March 29. Both forenoon and afternoon sessions will be held and a cafeteria luncheon will be served at noon to the visiting teachers. State Superintendent J. A. Churchill and County Superintendent Lena Snell Shurtle are expected to be present. A special program is being arranged for the afternoon.

Miss Dorothy Boardman is home from Willamette University on her Easter vacation.

Irrigation water was turned into the main canal Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Dodd and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Voyer and children of Hermiston were visitors in town Friday.

Miss Beth Bleakman of Hardman visited over this week end with Miss Zoe Hadley. Miss Bleakman was on her way home from Monmouth Normal school.

Mrs. F. F. Klitz visited in Hermiston Wednesday.

Misses Ethel Broyles and Belle Packard were shopping in The Dalles on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Gorham were Pendleton visitors the first of the week.

B. H. Bleakman of Hardman visited last week with her sister-in-law, Mrs. Chas. McDaniels and family.

Miss Nell McDaniels, sister of Charles McDaniels, stopped for a short visit while on her way from Clagstone, Idaho, to Hardman. Mr. and Mrs. McDaniels accompanied her to Hardman in their car, returning Sunday.

Mrs. Herschel Binns left on No. 17 Thursday afternoon for her home in Portland after a week's visit at the Macomber home.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Warren returned from Portland Friday.

Rev. D. A. Thompson of Portland preached at the community church Sunday morning. Following the services a basket dinner was served in the church. In the afternoon were heard the yearly reports from the church, Sunday school, Christian Endeavor and Ladies Aid; also the following program was much enjoyed:

Prayer by Rev. Hughes
Solo by Miss Jaunita Wolff.
Piano selection by Norma Gibbons.
Address, "The Old World Cathedral," by Rev. Thompson.
Solo by Mrs. Paul of Umatilla.
Instrumental solo by Miss Wolff.
Trustees selected for the coming year were: Mrs. Warner, Mrs. Boardman, Mrs. Allen, Mr. Johnson and Mr. Messenger; S. S. Superintendent Mrs. Boardman; Clerk, Mrs. Herelm, and pastor, Rev. Hughes.
Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Smith and son Douglas, Miss Sarah Rix, Mrs.

REBEKAH CONVENTION AT IONE BIG SUCCESS

Another of those interesting and successful affairs so dear to the hearts of members of the Rebekah lodge, and I. O. O. F. was held in Ione last Saturday afternoon, when a large number of Rebekahs gathered in annual convention at Hall of Bunch Grass Rebekah lodge, No. 91. Meeting opened at 1:30 P. M. by regular officers of Ione lodge, who immediately surrendered their chairs to officers of the convention: chairman, Ada Brown, Ione; vice-chairman, Etta Bristol, Ione; secretary-treasurer, Lillian Turner, Heppner. Mrs. Tiny Moore, in a splendid address of welcome, made the visiting lodges feel very much at home. Mrs. Lillian Turner, in a pleasing manner, responded to the address of Mrs. Moore.

Exemplification work of a sister visiting from another jurisdiction was nicely put on, Sister Olive Frye acting as visiting sister.

Following a recess came the opening question box, and discussion on using open bible in lodge room was followed by a beautiful talk by Sister Olive Frye on "A True Rebekah." Brother Frank Griffin gave an instructive talk on "Fraternity."

The following committees were appointed: Memorial, Question Box, Resolutions, Thanks and the Press. Ione lodge reported 124 members to date, their lodge is flourishing like the bunch grass for which it is named.

Lexington lodge reported \$2 members and they are gaining in interest in their little lodge. They have given some benefit suppers, dances, etc.

Owing to bad roads Mistletoe Rebekah lodge, No. 23, Hardman, was not well represented, there being only two members present from that lodge, and no report was given.

A few members were present also from Morgan and it is understood that Morgan aims in the near future to organize a lodge.

San Souci Rebekah lodge, No. 33, had a large delegation present. They report their membership as 171 to date.

The following officers were elected for 1925 convention, which was voted to be held in Heppner: Chairman, Florence Hughes, Heppner; vice-chairman, Etta Bristol, Ione; secretary-treasurer, Lillian Turner, Heppner.

Adjourned until 8:00 P. M. At 5:30 a bounteous banquet was served by the Ione ladies, and let us say emphatically that these estimable ladies are hard to beat as cooks. The tables were fairly groaning under the weight of good things. Just here we wish to thank most heartily, not only those who served the banquet, but those ladies who so kindly threw open their homes to us. We thank you, Ione, for all your kindness.

Re-assembled at 8:00 P. M. at Legion hall for evening session. The following program was given: Reading by Miss Swanson. Piano solo by Mrs. Roy Blake. Musical readings by Miss Fletcher. Vocal solo by Lillian Turner. Humorous reading by Rev. Mr. Head.

Following the program all who were not entitled to sit in Rebekah lodge retired. San Souci lodge put on their degree team, with Mrs. Florence Hughes as captain, and initiated two candidates for Ione lodge. Reports of committees were listened to. A standing vote of thanks was tendered the legion boys for the use of their hall.

Regular officers took their chairs and the meeting adjourned at 11:30 P. M., with one and all reporting a happy time.

LILLIAN TURNER, MILDRED A. BAYLESS, MURIEL CARMICHAEL, Press Committee.

Senator Walsh Makes Grave Charges

Senator Walsh of Montana makes a grave charge when he says: "We have in the Department of Justice a bureau of investigation headed by the greatest sleuth since Sherlock Holmes. Up to this time I have never received from that bureau one suggestion to aid me in this inquiry. I have never received from it the name of one witness or a single fact that would aid in the investigation. The same is true of the bureau in the war, navy, treasury and postoffice departments."

HELD FOR KIDNAPPING

M. W. Corman, of Portland, was held in jail here for 24 hours Friday on a charge preferred by Mrs. Grace Peterson, also of Portland, who claimed the man had brought her here against her will. The couple arrived here Thursday afternoon in an old Studebaker car which they offered for sale Friday morning for \$50, later dropping the price to \$15. The woman claimed that Corman is her stepfather and that he induced her to go for a short ride in Portland and then drove to Hood River, where they spent the night in the car, coming on to Heppner the following day. Sheriff McDuffee and District Attorney Notson investigated the case and got in touch with the woman's husband and sister in Popland, the husband later wiring a ticket for her return. Corman was held until Saturday morning when the Multnomah county authorities failing to send instructions, he was released.

Both parties told rather wierd stories about their escapade, the woman declaring that Corman is an I. W. W. of the first degree.

Rip Van Winkle Play

Saturday night Mr. Story, with the help of the high school, staged a three-act play of "Rip Van Winkle," which was well attended. The pupils showed exceptionally good talent in this play and Mr. Story is to be commended on his quick and effective work, as they had only two weeks' preparation.

This same play will be given again next Saturday night, March 29, with a general admission price of 35 cents.

DEATH ENDS CAREER OF STATE TREASURER HOFF

Hon. O. P. Hoff, treasurer of the state of Oregon since 1918 and for 15 years previous to that time state labor commissioner, died at a Portland hospital last Tuesday at the age of 65 years. His last illness was lingering, extending over several months. He leaves a widow and one son.

Mr. Hoff was born in Norway and came to America at the age of 17. He lived in Wisconsin and California before coming to Oregon. He was connected with the Southern Pacific in the capacity of station agent before being appointed labor commissioner in 1903 and was subsequently elected to the office three times. In 1918 he was elected state treasurer and was re-elected in 1922.

Underwent Operation at Portland

George Moore, construction foreman for the county highway department, who has been suffering from a severe form of stomach trouble for some time, was taken to Portland last Thursday where he underwent an operation Saturday morning. He came out from the anesthetic in fine condition and his ultimate recovery is expected.

LIVESTOCK MAKE MONEY MOSTLY WHEN ON RANGE

Winter Feeding Likely to Cost More Than Selling Price of Finished Beef or Mutton

Proper management of range grazing lands is important to the success of the livestock business. Stockmen in recent years are giving more and more attention to measures that provide more grass for feed.

Winter feeding of sheep or cattle on hay, grain, silage or a combination of these feeds, will cost more than the normal selling price of the finished beef or mutton. The time when livestock are really making money is while they are on grass.

These are a few of the subjects treated in a new bulletin on "Management of Range Grazing Land," published by the extension service of the Oregon Agricultural college. It was written jointly by E. A. Potter, James T. Jardine and H. A. Lindgren.

It treats further on the matter of length of grazing period, class of stock to which a range is best suited, over-grazing, improving the stand of grass on the range, and the management of sheep and cattle on grazing lands.

A limited number of copies of this bulletin is available. Anyone desiring a copy is requested to get in touch with the nearest county agent or write to the college at Corvallis.

HEPPNER ELKS ELECT NEW OFFICERS; INSTALLATION WILL BE HELD APRIL 10

Heppner lodge of Elks elected new officers for the ensuing term at their regular meeting the installation ceremonies to be held Thursday evening, April 10th. Those elected were:

C. L. Sweek, exalted ruler; Frank Turner, esteemed leading knight; Gay M. Anderson, esteemed loyal knight; Clarence Bauman, esteemed lecturing knight; J. O. Rasmus, secretary; W. E. Moore, treasurer; Harvey Young, tiler.

FARM REMINDERS

Cows on Pasture Demand Grain With pasture season coming on there is often a desire to discontinue feeding grain to the cows to a great extent if not entirely. Cows well fed during the winter, says N. O. Jamison, college extension dairyman, will milk well for a short time with little change in the amount of milk produced although the grain ration has been decreased. When the stored surplus of food material has been "milked off" the cows reduce in flesh, especially when they feed on "washy" early pastures. A gradual change from grain to pasture tends to prevent the loss of flesh. After the pastures have become strong less grain is required.

BETHEL CHAPEL NOTES

Last Sunday morning Bethel Sunday school enjoyed an address by Rev. M. B. Paroungian. It was instructive, not only educationally, but spiritually as well. Even the primary children carried home some valuable lessons in Christianity.

On last Tuesday evening, a large number of Sunday school children, with their parents, were entertained in a very pleasant manner at Bethel Chapel. Miss Lorena Wright, as supervisor, kept the fun going continuously from start to finish. So none present experienced a single dull moment. Mrs. Boyer, with several others, assisted Miss Wright in making the party a pronounced success.

The performance was opened with two selections by a female quartette composed of Miss Steele, Mrs. E. R. Huston, Mrs. F. W. Turner and Miss Luola Bennett. Little Miss Donna Brown and Master Donald Boyer followed with something very neat in Irish dances. Misses Steele and Christ favored with violin and piano music and Kimoka & Poggerd, locally known as "Speck" Aiken and Dean Goodman, put on some marvelous mystery stunts which seemed to prove that "Speck" can see very clearly from the back of his head.

The Missidine Players gave a wonderful representation of the "Old Log School" in which Mrs. Earl Gilliam starred as an old-time spinster school marm of the long ago, her life made miserable by the antics of a bunch of obstreperous kids who were represented by Mesdames Missildine, Goodman, Finch, and Anderson and Bert Stone.

The "Flying Dutchman," picturization of Wagner's famous opera, ended the splendid program and proved a fitting climax.

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