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OREGON TO FIGHT FOOT AND MOUTH DISEASE

NEW RESTRICTION PLACED ON LIVESTOCK IMPORTATION

Precaution Is Extended Even to the Clothing and Blankets of Sheep Shearers

Salem, Ore., March 29.—Because of reports received here that the foot and mouth disease again has infected a number of districts in California, the state livestock sanitary board today caused Governor Pierce to issue a proclamation placing additional restrictions on the shipment of livestock and other commodities into Oregon, and providing for the disinfection of sheep shearers and other persons who, because of the character of their employment, might be carriers of the disease.

In addition to drastic restrictions placed on the shipment of livestock into Oregon, covered by a previous proclamation, the new order prohibits the importation into Oregon from the infected districts of California of any vegetables until they have been properly certified by inspectors now stationed in the southern state.

Provision also has been made whereby steamships and other craft entering Oregon ports and all dining cars operated by the railroads in this state are prohibited from discharging any garbage or refuse, straw or other packing materials, in any manner which will permit them to be eaten or come in contact with any animal susceptible to foot and mouth disease. The proclamation requires that this garbage and waste shall be burned or placed in metallic cans and consigned to a public incinerator or discharged at sea.

Disinfection Is Provided
Further provision is made that all stock or other cars, automobile trailers, trucks and the like, used to haul animals moving into Oregon from California, shall be cleaned and disinfected under supervision of a state or assistant state veterinarian or the United States bureau of animal industry officials.

It also is required that all sheep shearers, farm laborers, dairy labor and farm help coming into Oregon from California, unless able to furnish affidavit evidence that they have not been in the infected districts, shall either discard, wash in boiling water or subject their clothing to fumigation. All blankets, carried by such persons also must be subjected to similar treatment.

The proclamation also prohibits the importation into Oregon from California of green vegetables or fresh garden materials originating in the infected districts. Such materials shall be admitted into this state only upon the proper certification by veterinarians in the employ of the state or government.

Certificates Are Required
Certificates covering these commodities must show that they were produced in a country free from the foot and mouth disease and handled in such a manner as not to be contaminated.

Circus or theatrical stock, including cloven-hoofed or ruminant animals, are prohibited from entrance into Oregon from California, if within 90 days such animals have been within the foot and mouth disease infected zone. A similar ruling applies to the importation of dogs, pet stock, cats, fowls or birds, which have been within the infected districts 60 days prior to the date they are offered for shipment. Exception is made of these animals and birds, however, if it is shown that they have been dipped in a preparation specified by government regulations.

The proclamation further provides for the sterilization of milk and cream containers, and for the disinfection of all cars which have been used since January 1, 1921, for the transportation or handling of livestock.

POPULATION INCREASES

Dr. McMurdo, one of the foremost immigration agents in the county, reports the following increase in population during the past week:

Friday, March 28, to Mr. and Mrs. Tom O'Brien, of Butter creek, a 10 1/2 pound son.

Monday, March 31st, to Mr. and Mrs. Bert Vance, of Heppner, a 9-pound daughter.

Monday, March 31, to Mr. and Mrs. George Smith, of Monument, a 9-pound daughter.

Doc reports all getting along fine and predicts that the population will become still more congested during the present month.

COMPULSORY SCHOOL LAW HELD INVALID

In the federal court at Portland yesterday, by the unanimous decision of Federal Judges Gilbert, Woiverton and Bean, the so-called compulsory school law adopted by the people at the general election in 1922, was declared invalid and a temporary injunction against its enforcement was issued.

Although there was a tacit agreement between the opposing counsel that an immediate appeal would be filed by the side losing in the lower court no such action has yet been taken.

MEETING OF PATRON-TEACHER ASSOCIATION

The regular meeting of the Patron-Teachers association will be held April 8, at 3 o'clock, in the high school auditorium. As it is Father and Son week a program has been planned for fathers and sons: Health Alphabet—First Grade. Song—First Grade.

"What's Wrong With Dad"—Carl Cason.

Piano Solo—Harold Beckett.

Duet—Mrs. Gillilan and Leola Bennett.

A large attendance is requested as this is an important meeting.

MRS. BOYER, Pres.

HEPPNER IS LIBERAL FOR ARMENIAN RELIEF

Rev. N. B. Paroungian, who spent last week in Heppner in the interest of the movement for the relief of starving Armenians, left Saturday morning for Lexington where he addressed a union meeting Sunday morning going to Ione for a similar service Sunday evening.

Before leaving Heppner Rev. Paroungian spoke highly of the splendid spirit in which Heppner responded to his appeals for aid for his suffering countrymen. More than \$600 was subscribed during the week by various churches, lodges, etc., which he considered very liberal when local financial conditions are considered.

Rev. Paroungian is a native of Armenia but was educated in this country and has been a minister of the Methodist church for many years. His sister and her family were victims of Turkish atrocities during the world war, as were many other relatives and friends.

Before the war there were about 4,000,000 Armenians in that country and today there are less than 2,000,000 left.

Lady—Really, sir, your prices are exorbitant.

Farmer—Well, ma'am, when a feller has to know the botanical name of what he grows, the zoological name of the insect wot eats it, 'n' the chemical name o' wot kills the insect, someone's got to pay for it.—Mugwump.

REAL BARGAINS—Spring Tooth Harrows, \$10 per section—less than present cost. 3-bottom 16-inch gang plows at \$130.00—less than present cost in Portland. Buy now. Save money.

47-11 PEOPLES HARDWARE CO.

Can't Tell Martha From Clarice



Here are Martha and Clarice Sorgenfrei, nineteen-year-old twins, who are employed in the freight office of the Rock Island railroad at Blue Island, Ill. Clarice is a telephone operator and Martha is a timekeeper. There are about 35 people in the office where they have been working for some years, yet not one of them can tell which is which when away from their desks.

People of Echo Community Are Opposed to County Unit

(Editor's note—The Herald has heretofore invited anyone opposed to the county unit school plan to write their views for this paper but no articles have been received. Purely with the idea of giving both sides of the question the following article is re-produced from the Echo News.)

That the county unit school measure is not acceptable to the voters of this community was evident Tuesday evening when, after hearing an explanation of the measure given by B. B. Richards, the taxpayers and citizens who attended the mass meeting voted unanimously to adopt resolutions setting forth their opposition to the proposed plan. The city hall was well filled with citizens of Echo and the adjoining districts, and a delegation came from Hermiston to hear the speaking.

B. B. Richards, of Athena, opened the meeting with an address explaining the features of the county unit measure and how its application to Umatilla county would affect the schools and school patrons. He stressed the point that the proposed law would mean a gift to the county at large of all school property, and in addition to this it would mean a grant of all authority and control of thesechool to one man. He demonstrated that the proposed board of five directors could not possibly function to supervise the schools of this whole county, and the result would be that the county superintendent would control the educational system.

The claim made by Mr. Green that he could conduct the school system under the unit plan at a saving to taxpayers was disputed by the speaker, who showed conclusively that the proposed plan would necessitate greatly increased expenditures. Mr. Richards insisted that the county unit plan is unfair and un-American in that it makes it possible to take from the people all their school property and control of schools against their wishes, and to place the educational system under absolute control of one man, from whose decisions, no matter how arbitrary or unjust,

there is no appeal.

A few remarks were made by J. T. Liguellen on the methods used in getting signatures to the petition for putting the measures on the ballot. A week of the signers showed that a majority of them pay no taxes in the county, and that more than half of the signers live in Milton, a city that will not be affected by the proposed measure.

After the speaking a resolution expressing opposition to the county unit was presented and adopted, receiving the vote of every one in the hall. Following is the resolution:

Be It Resolved by the citizens and taxpayers of School District No. 5, at Echo, Umatilla County, Oregon, in mass meeting assembled this 19th day of March, 1924:

That we are opposed to the county unit plan of supervision and administration of our school for the following reasons:

That it takes the power to govern our schools out of the hands of the people and places it in the hands of one man who can not know the local needs, and who may favor one district to the disadvantage of another.

That the judgement of three representative men of the community are now found on our school boards, is better, even in educational matters, than that of a stranger who is not familiar with conditions; and therefore the authority of the local school boards should be maintained.

That it will increase taxes unless wholesale consolidations are made, and that such consolidations without the consent of those concerned is unjust.

That when people have nothing to say about how their tax money is spent they lose interest in the things for which it is spent, and that a lack of co-operation between parent and school will prevail.

And, most of all, it is unfair, unjust and undemocratic, for districts of the first class to have to vote on this measure, when they are not affected by the law that does affect all second and third class districts.—Echo News.

MEMORIAL BUILDING FOR O.A.C.

A memorial building is to be erected on the Oregon Agricultural College campus, at a cost of four hundred thousand dollars. The students have already contributed some sixty thousand dollars, and the alumni and ex-students have now joined forces with the students to raise the remainder of the required funds.

The building will be beautifully located on the college campus and will be the home of all students and alumni activities. It will fill a long felt want on the college campus. College funds have never been adequate to meet the demands for buildings for recitations and laboratory work. The students on the campus, feeling the pressing need of such a building, taxed themselves each year that future students might reap the benefit.

The building will stand as a memorial to the brave sons and daughters of O. A. C. who gave their lives in the service of their country in the Spanish-American and World wars.

Alumni, ex-students and friends are entitled to membership in the Memorial Union, with the privileges of the building when completed. Percy A. Cupper, of Salem, is in charge of affairs for the alumni and will gladly furnish information.

GEORGE MOORE IMPROVING AND FULL RECOVERY EXPECTED

George Moore, construction foreman in the county highway department, who underwent a very serious stomach operation in Portland recently, is reported to be improving and his ultimate recovery is fully expected by the surgeon in charge, Mr. Moore was told he had but one chance in about a million and with his characteristic grit he told the doctor to get busy, that he would take that chance and get away with it and he is making good.

"Seen any mysterious strangers around here lately?" casually inquired the detective from the city. "Waal," answered Uncle Eben, "there was a feller over to town with the circus last week what took a pair o' rabbits out o' my whiskers."

PLANTING IS FINISHED AT WHEAT NURSERIES

Planting of spring varieties of grains at the two experiment nurseries in Morrow county has been finished, according to announcement made by County Agent R. W. Morse last Saturday. One of the experiment plots is located on the Lawrence Redding farm in the Eightmile district and the other on the Troy Bogard farm near Ione.

The two plots contain 1,100 rod length rows of different varieties of grains that are being tested regarding their adaptability to this section of Oregon. The work is in charge of the Moro Experiment station in Sherman county and Assistant Superintendent Mitchell of that station has been here working with Mr. Morse in laying out and planting the plots. Seed for the experiments is furnished by the station and the different samples will be carefully headed next harvest, placed in sacks, marked and sent to the station, where they will be threshed, inspected, tested and classified.

At the two Morrow county plots there are now growing 35 varieties of winter wheat, 8 of winter barley, 26 of spring wheat, 5 of spring oats, 5 of spring barley, 5 of flax and 5 of field peas. Seven different treatments for smut are also being tested and 6 varieties of smut-resisting wheat are also growing.

The work is carried on for the purpose of bringing the work of the Moro station closer to the farmers of Morrow county and also to try to determine the best varieties of grain for our soil and climate.

CASON CANYON MARKET ROAD TO BE COMPLETED

JUDGE CAMPBELL ARRANGES WITH STATE FOR FINANCES

Road to Be Completed to Rhea Creek In Time to Handle Coming Crop Delivery

Mighty good news to the farmers of Rhea creek, Eightmile and Hardman is the announcement that arrangements have just been completed by County Judge Campbell with the state highway commission by which the money for completing the market road to Rhea creek in time for handling the coming wheat crop is available.

Three miles of the road is yet to be surveyed, graded and paved and in order to finish it in time for delivering the coming crop no time could be wasted. No money was available, however, and the work was being held up until Judge Campbell had an inspiration which he acted upon at once an dwitth good results.

He went to Portland last week and put his problem before the state highway commission and asked them for relief in the form of an extension of time on the payment of \$10,000 due the state from Morrow county for money advanced on the Hinton creek highway. Knowing the judges as they do, and his persistency in asking for what he wants and with the realization that the province of the highway department is to help give the people good roads when and where needed so far as possible, the request was granted without much argument.

It is understood that the county court at its meeting tomorrow will order the work started at once.

McNARY-HAUGEN MEASURE TARGET IN COMMITTEE

The Oregonian News Bureau, Washington, D. C., March 29.—A move to have the McNary-Haugen export corporation bill referred to the house ways and means committee because of its tariff provisions was blocked in committee today by Representative Hawley of Oregon. Mr. Hawley did not deny that the committee might be justified in claiming jurisdiction because of the tariff proposals in the measure, but he said the committee had stepped on its rights. To ask a reference of the measure at this time, he said, meant great delay and possibly the death of the measure.

The committee decided to leave the bill in the hands of the committee on agriculture. When that committee meets Monday Representative Rubey of Missouri will move to eliminate the scrip provision. He is opposed to the scrip plan and has attacked its constitutionality on the ground that it interferes with the right of contract.

To bear the expense of administration and marketing of the surplus of various commodities, instead of the scrip he would provide that a fixed amount—possibly 15 cents a bushel on wheat and 1 cent a pound on pork—be deducted by the purchaser from the ratio price and remitted to the treasury.

Opponents of the bill who have canvassed the situation declare it cannot pass the house.

Former Heppner Educator Dies

Dickerson V. S. Reid, former principal of the Heppner schools for a number of years and later county surveyor of Morrow county, died at his home in Portland Sunday, March 30, aged 76 years. He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Mary Reid, and two daughters, Miss Ethel Reid and Mrs. Lonna Brock. The funeral is being held this afternoon at Portland interment being in Rose City cemetery. Mr. Reid was a member of several Masonic fraternities.

ANNOUNCEMENT

HAVE CONSUMATED A DEAL FOR THE PURCHASE OF MERCHANDISE AND BUSINESS OF MINOR & CO., INC., AND BEING SOLE OWNER THE BUSINESS WILL, IN FUTURE, BE CONDUCTED IN MY NAME AT THE OLD STAND IN THE BLACKMAN BUILDING.

MAY I HOPE TO MERIT A CONTINUANCE OF YOUR PATRONAGE?

MALCOLM D. CLARK

MORGAN

The Noah Pettyjohn and Hardesty families called on the Henry Streeter family at Cecil Sunday and the boys rood on Noel's bicycle.

H. O. Ely and family and Mr. and Mrs. Bert Palmateer made a trip to Hermiston Sunday.

The Witzel children have recovered from the measles and were out at Sunday school.

Fred Pettyjohn and family attended evening church service at Ione.

B. F. Morgan and son, Claude, were Ione visitors Saturday.

H. O. Ely, Elvin Ely, Mrs. Harbison and Duncan Holaday went to the baseball game at Ione.

Mrs. Pat Medlock was in Ione Monday.

Irvan Medlock enjoys going with his father on Saturdays to herd sheep.

Miss Geraldine Funk and parents made a trip to Wasco recently.

The Morgan children are again in school after their attack of measles. Howard Hardesty came back again on Monday.

Jim Ayers, of Butter creek, was a business caller in town Thursday.

HARDMAN

"The Little Clodhopper," a three-act comedy drama, was presented by the Freshmen and Sophomores of the high school Friday evening, March 28. The play went off exceedingly well considering the fact that some of the characters had not been in a play before.

Emmie Ayers has bought a garage and a home at Olex. He is going to move there and start a business soon.

The high school orchestra has organized. The parts are as follows: Piano—Hazel Hays.

First violin—Marvin Brannon. Second Violin—Hazel McDonald.

Saxophones—Bertha Hays and Dale Bleakman.

Trombone—Neal Knighten. Trap drums—Percy Bleakman.

Mrs. Clara Larsson, of Troutdale, spent last week here, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. H. Latourell. Mr. Latourell being her nephew. She left for her home Friday morning. Mrs. Larsson is mayor of Troutdale and has so acceptably filled that office for several terms that her reelection is regarded mostly as a matter of form.

Ball Game

Condon vs Heppner

Sunday, April 6

Are You a Fan?

2:30 P. M. Admission 50c