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DIVERSIFIED FARMING HAS GREAT GROWTH

Hogs, Sheep, Poultry and Dairy Products All Come in for Share and Growth in Shipments During the Year.

GAIN IN POULTRY SHIPMENTS 500 PER CT.

T. J. Mahoney, of the First National Bank, Sums up the Year's Progress in Diversified Line—Farmers Pleased.

"Morrow county is getting into diversified farming and already results are showing, in the better demand for and the better financial condition of the county generally, and the substantial improvements that are being made by the farmers in buildings, wells, etc."

The above statement was made by T. J. Mahoney, cashier of the First National Bank of Heppner, in a recent interview with a representative of the Gazette-Times.

"The gain in cream checks for seven months of 1933 over eight months of 1932," said Mr. Mahoney, "is \$2248.95. This does not include the business that has gone through the Bank of Loma, which has shown a proportionate increase at least as great as the figures submitted here. Nor does this show the increase in poultry and hogs that necessarily follows the dairy business."

"The gain in poultry shipments has been most remarkable," continued Mr. Mahoney, "and will show a gain of 500 per cent. in one day shortly before Christmas this year, more poultry was shipped from Heppner than during the total season of 1932."

"Hog shipments show a substantial increase over last year. In 1932, 500 hogs were shipped out of Heppner. This year 1450 head were shipped out. Farmers and stockmen are better supplied with brood stuff than ever, after shipping the finished product. Financial returns have been so satisfactory that many have, or will in the near future, enclose their farms with hog-tight fencing and will devote much more of their time to the proper breeding of hogs."

"One of my hobbies," said Mr. Mahoney, "has been the raising of sheep on the wheat farms of this county. It is surprising to see the number of sheep on the wheat farms today. Just a few years ago there were about a dozen sheep with one hill farmer in the county. I worked this bunch overtime, showing the good results derived therefrom. The farmers as a rule are well pleased with the sheep and many are contemplating running a considerable number."

70 MORROW COUNTY PEOPLE MARRIED IN '33

Only one month past by in Morrow county last year in which Dan Cupid failed to get in his good work. That month was September. However Mr. Dan had been working overtime and thought September a very good month in which to rest. He resumed work immediately after the first of October.

Here is given the list of Benedicts for the year:

Laxton McMurray and Janet E. Page.
Henry S. Crump and Della Northrup.
Martin E. Johnson and Adeline L. Anderson.
J. H. Dearsdorf and May A. Gray.
W. H. Turner and Kate E. Boblit.
James F. Furlong and Sarah Jones.
Clarence J. Potter and Lydia Ray.
Bernie Gaunt and Alta McFerrin.
Lee W. White and Margaret E. Gould.
E. E. Gilliam and May E. Perry.
Arthur E. Pierce and Anna B. Smith.
Harvey Theodore Walpole and Lenore Corey.
Jesse Beardsley and Edith Pearl Slocum.
Arthur Keene and Annie M. Campbell.
Victor F. Wigglesworth and Maudie J. Irwin.
Robert Burroughs and Gece Ethel Brown.
R. Vernon Jones and Ruby D. Maxwell.
John Marshall and Anna Mulligan.
Andrew L. Tucker and Elsie May Akers.
Edward McDaniel and Vena Sweek.
Otheo G. Crawford and Viola

Marie Dice.
J. D. Myers and Flora Yeard.
Harry Dinges and Bertha S. Gibson.
Archie D. McFarland and Ruth E. Hager.
John S. Eies and Isabel L. Davidson.
Jackson Eads and Gece Davidson.
Fred Kelly and Jesse H. Maxwell.
Edward E. Ruge and Nanda Wright.
Harold E. Allison and Olive J. Lockwood.
Joseph E. Cannon and Nettie Denison.
Henry J. Duest and Pearl Sweek.
Arthur Beymer and Mertie White.
H. E. VanDyke and Susie Munkers.
LeRay A. Jones and Janet C. Crawford.
Eugene H. Slocum and Cora E. Thorley.

State Game Commission Will Pay Additional Bounty on Hides.

County clerk Bill reports that he has received word from the State Game Commission that they will pay an additional bounty of \$1 on wildcats and \$5 on cougars. The present bounty paid by the county is \$20 on wildcats and \$30 on cougars. The Commission will pay this additional bounty on all these animals killed since last October. However, before the Commission will pay the bounty, a certified affidavit from the County Clerk must be sent into the Commission office. No additional bounty will be paid on coyotes.

Books Are Experted.

Max Crumfall, of Hillsboro, is experting the county books of the various offices at the court house this week. He is being assisted by Osmin Hager. The work will cover the past year.

COMMERCIAL CLUB WILL RE-ORGANIZE

The Various Booster Organizations of Heppner To Be Merged. Big Meeting January 6th.

A rousing meeting for the purpose of re-organizing the Heppner Commercial Club and other booster organizations, is called for next Tuesday evening at 7:30 at the I. O. O. F. hall.

Tom Richardson, Oregon's greatest booster, is to be in charge and the businessmen and citizens of Heppner are urgently requested to attend. The invitation is also extended to other communities, and in particular to the farmers of the surrounding country. Come and assist in getting the Commercial Club on a question to an effective basis for action.

Mr. Richardson has been in the business of boosting the Oregon for the past ten years. He is one of the best speakers along this line in the state. You must not fail to hear him. The work he is doing now is to unite the various booster organizations of Heppner and Morrow county. It has always been ready to help us in an effective way, and we should give their representative a big hearing and assist him in making this meeting a rousing success.

Mr. Richardson can be seen for the one meeting only—TUESDAY EVENING, JANUARY 7.

SAND HOLLOW

The Geary Bros. and Mr. Arthur Curtis spent Christmas at the Holiday ranch.

Where are you going to spend St. Valentine's day? Think of the AT-Home school.

Mr. Swain finished the hill steeple to house the drill on the well in its building and it is thought will soon be completed.

The Christmas tree and party at Alpine was a great success. Many people stayed the night and a merry program and games at night evening was held.

There is to be a big rabbit hunt on Jan. 2 and 3 next every man, woman and child in the district on one of the teams competing for the special supper.

A grand event was held at the Hill steeple. Some of the fortunate guests were, Mr. and Mrs. James Sheridan and children, Mrs. Sherman is a sister of Mrs. Hillborn, Mrs. Gads and daughter Lucian, Misses Doris McFarland, Jim McFarland, Rose McFarland and Cor. McFarland.

HARLOWAN

Mrs. G. G. Gault left Friday for Portland on a visit to her mother.

Edward Lam of Lexington was seen on our streets the last of the week.

Mr. Huddle and Tom Golliver leave the first of the week on a trapping expedition.

Mr. Peterson, the Denver carpenter began a new well at the Hill steeple Sunday.

Dr. Gault was called to Heppner on the last week to assist in the operation on Mrs. Hillborn.

Mrs. M. Hamilton, of Heppner, who has been visiting with her brother Ernest Cannon, left for her home on Sunday.

Mr. Huddle has cut the sugar of Geo. Huddle and Miss Margaret Cannon in behind the corner during their spare time from school.

Clara Collins, Gece Gads, Roy Although and Loren Steery spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Scott in Eight Mile.

A company has been formed, consisting of Thos. Robinson, James Wyland, Geo. Chappin and others which has bought the Rock creek irrigation line from Samuel Johnson.

O. A. C. BAND CONCERT WINS PRAISE

College Boys Show High Degree of Efficiency—Fine Program Given Before Heppner Audience.

The Gazette-Times heralded the O. A. C. Glee band as the finest college organization in the West, and since the concert here Tuesday evening we are in a position to maintain that stand. All the good things spoken of in this paper previous to the appearance of the band in Heppner were more than borne out in the program as presented to the three hundred and fifty or more music lovers who braved the blustery night to greet the young musicians.

The band showed balance from the opening number, and this feature developed strongly as the heavy numbers were played. "The Band Peasant" and "Rigoletto," two exceptionally heavy pieces for amateur bands, were handled with the skill and understanding usually accredited only to the big professional bands.

In the special numbers, humorous, and the "Anvil Chorus," the college boys excelled. R. D. Kennedy and Luther McGinnis performed skillfully in the clarinet duet, Ross Johnson pleased immensely in his tenor solo, "Schubert's Serenade," the trombone section worked as one man in "Big Sam Buff," as well as all the numbers in which that division was prominent. Perhaps the most genuinely pleasing number was the "Anvil Chorus." This piece, aside from being one of rare musical worth, is made doubly delightful by the anvil scene. An anvil is placed just in front of the director's stand. It is connected with the electric current so that when the anvil strains and the hammer gets dark and the drummers beat with hammer and wires and the sparks fly thick and fast.

The humorous, "What's the Matter With Father?" brought down the house, and likewise brought the "old man" down several times, for the audience would not be pacified with just one "tumble."

In all, the program was one of exceptional merit and shows the result of much hard drill on the part of the boys and masterful leadership on the part of Captain Beard. Their work in the band alone is heavy enough to be considered as a course in itself, but every member has a heavy schedule to carry in the college, which leads us to remark that none other than a college band could do so much other work and reach such a high standard of excellence in the musical world.

The Glee band and band have been invited to spend a couple of weeks at the Panama-Pacific Exposition at San Francisco in 1935. The invitation has been accepted.

\$2500.00

will buy a 10-room dwelling. Desirable location. Two chicken houses and good woodshed. A number of bearing fruit trees. Small fruits more than enough for a family.

\$500 down, balance easy payments. A country home in the city. This is less than the house cost. A BARGAIN. SMEAD & CRAWFORD

1913 WAS ONE OF PROGRESS FOR HEPPNER

New School Building and Improved Light and Water System Are Important Features of Progress.

\$100,000 SPENT HERE DURING THE YEAR.

Much Money Spent in Street Improvements the Past Year, Big Step Toward Permanent Streets in Heppner.

A school building that is ample for all needs and erected at a cost of \$45,000, is the largest item of expenditure in Heppner for new buildings and improvements during the year 1933. This three story structure was started in 1932, but the largest part of the construction work took place in 1933. The building is constructed out of Newberg brick and is heated and ventilated in a scientific, although a very simple, manner.

The Heppner Light & Water Company has been working since last summer in renewing their plant at a cost of \$35,000. New water mains have been laid and an entirely new line of poles has been placed in the ground. A boiler with a capacity of 350 horse power has been installed in a new concrete building adjoining the old plant. The company will now be enabled to serve Heppner with day current.

A mile and a half of concrete flume was built by the Heppner Milling Company during the year. Besides completing the mill race, which is now entirely of concrete from the dam above town to the mill, the company has also thoroughly renovated the mill. About \$12,000 were spent by this company for improvements the past year.

The \$8,000 garage on Main street is another building in the 1933 class. It was built by S. P. Garrigues. It is equipped with all the machinery necessary for taking care of the automobile, and a better garage will not be found in Eastern Oregon.

The city of Heppner has spent a considerable sum for street improvements the past year and the result is fine, graded streets. Macadamization and other improvements are now in line and Heppner will do much permanent street work this year.

The \$3500 residence of W. G. McCarty on Gale street is a fine home and a valuable addition to the town.

The Catholic church expended \$2000 the past year on improvements to their property in this city.

FOR TRADE

530 acres. 300 acres in wheat, 100 acres summer fallow, 130 acres pasture; plenty of water; all fenced.

Will trade for Portland property. \$3500 to be paid in grain payments.

This is as good a grain farm as there is in Morrow county. Will sell at a reasonable cash price with terms to suit purchaser.

SMEAD & CRAWFORD

Card of Thanks.

To all friends who showed us their generous kindness during the recent illness and death of our beloved wife and sister, we wish to express our sincere thanks.

W. H. TURNER
STELLA BOBLIT
HERBERT BOBLIT.

For Exchange.

\$25,000.00 worth of close-in mostly income property, in the City of Medford, Ore., to exchange for good Grain Farm near Heppner or Lexington, Ore.

Address W. A. Messner, Medford, Ore.

The next engagement of importance to Heppner will be the appearance of the O. A. C. Glee Club on February 18. The many people who were fortunate in hearing the club in 1932 will welcome their return to Heppner.

Prof. George Parsons and four of his best musicians came up from Portland yesterday to furnish music for the Palace Hotel dance.

WORK ON UMATILLA PROJECT TO BE PUSHED

Portland, Ore., Dec. 30 (Special)—The problem of furnishing work for idle men in Eastern Oregon, which is an important question at the present time, is to be solved within a very short time by the commencement of actual construction work on the first 10,000 acre unit of the West Umatilla extension irrigation project. Orders have been received by the local engineers to begin work, supplies are being purchased, camps established and everything put in readiness for a start immediately after January 1. With the federal appropriation of \$700,000 now available, the work will be pushed straight through to completion and it is expected that the project will be completed within a year. Under present plans the Government will expend about \$90,000 per month.

The entire West Umatilla project calls for the irrigation of 30,000 acres in Umatilla and Morrow counties. The Government will hire men with teams to do the work under its own direction. Later, a large part of the work will be divided for small contractors and the contracts offered to settlers as a means of furnishing them employment during the time there is nothing to be done on their claims.

Morrow county paid out \$2417 in coyote bounties during the year 1933. May was the most prosperous month for trappers, for during that month \$1034.50 was paid out for "scalps."