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## THIRTY TWO CENTS PAID FOR WOOL

Local Growers Receive Flattering Bids, But Few Sell.—Ike Howard Gets Highest Price.—Many Refuse to Offer Clips For Bids.

Ike Howard received the high price of the 1916 wool sales held in this city last Saturday. He sold his clip consisting of 2700 pounds of coarse wool to Crimmins & Pierce of Boston. The price received was 32 cents. So far as we know, this is the largest price offered this year to any Oregon wool grower.

The entire sale was marked with the indifference on the part of the growers to sell their clips. Many of the sheepmen refused to put up their wool for bids, probably thinking that they will be able to sell at better prices at private sales. All bids offered Saturday were high, in view of prices offered in previous years.

The following clips were bid on Saturday, some selling and some holding:

Smythe & Boyer, 15,000 pounds at 29 1/2 cents, to Crimmins & Pierce.  
Webb Brothers, 1916 clip, two lots, 8,400 at 28 1/2 and 10,000 pounds at 24 1/2 cents. 1915 clip, two lots, 12,000 pounds at 30 1/2 and 11,600 at 24 1/2. Koshland bid in the 1915 clip and The Dalles Mills bid in the 1916 clip.

Woods & Davidson, 11,000 lbs. at 20 cents.

J. W. Hamilton, 3,000 lbs. at 25 1/2 cents, by Angell.

Smythe & Kileup, 19,000 pounds at 30 cents and 11,000 lbs. at 23 1/2 cents, by Crimmins & Pierce.

A. E. Wright, 34,642 lbs. to Koshland at 28 1/2 cents.

Neil Doherty, 14,500 lbs. at 23 1/2 cents by Burke.

Curtis Jackson, 13,500 lbs. at 24 1/2 cents, by Crimmins & Pierce.

Josephine Jackson, 8,500 lbs. at 23 1/2 cents, by Crimmins & Pierce.

Hynd Bros, 18,500 lbs. at 23 cts.

W. B. Barratt, 25,500 lbs. at 25 1/2 cents, by Angell.

J. S. Buesick, 14,000 lbs. at 29 cts. and 10,000 lbs. at 24 cents.

G. W. Sperry, 16,200 lbs. at 25 1/2 cents, by Burke.

Ike Howard, 2700 lbs. at 32 cents, by Crimmins & Pierce.

J. H. Wyland & Son, 10,200 lbs. at 25 cents, by Crimmins & Pierce.

Mike McCabe, 10,000 lbs. at 22 1/2 cents, by Crimmins & Pieret.

Mollahan Brothers, 24,000 lbs., at 24 1/2 cents, by Crimmins & Pierce.

U. P. French, 6800 lbs. at 22 1/2 cts. by Crimmins & Pierce.

Will Howard, 13,000 lbs., at 24 1/2 cts. by Angell.

G. W. Crebs, 14,000 lbs. at 23 1/2 cents, by Koshland.

C. E. Thompson, 7,800 lbs. at 23 cents, by Green.

D. O. Justus, 25,000 lbs. at 25 1/2 cents, by Green.

Newt Robinson, 33,000 lbs., at 24 1/2 cents, by Koshland.

George Perry, 6,000 lbs. at 22 1/2 cents, by Green.

Ed Farnsworth, 10,000 lbs. at 23 1/2 cents, by The Dalles Mills.

J. W. Chapman, 8000 lbs. at 23 1/2 cents by The Dalles Mills.

L. Sweek, 21,300 lbs., at 24 1/2 cts., by Green.

George Rader, 10,000 lbs. at 23 1/2 cents.

Union Pacific to Put in New Rails and Roadbed From Kansas City West.

## WALKING DISEASE DEATH TO HORSES

By State Veterinarian. The losses that have been due to this malady of horses in Morrow and Gilliam counties have reached an aggregate of thousands of dollars and naturally the situation is viewed with alarm. The disease is one that has previously appeared in this section, though last year the country was practically free from it.

We have tried to make a thorough investigation and have come here with our minus free from any previous or formed opinion. From the history of the several cases here in Morrow county it would seem that the trouble was indirectly due to either an infection or a poison that was taken into the system with either the food or water.

The first cases investigated pointed rather strongly to a source of plant poisoning, larkspur, death camas and lupine were found, the latter plant in abundance in the pasture where the horses affected were grazing. The symptoms in one alling animal present were those that would be seen in chronic lupine poisoning. The horses on a near neighboring farm, where ten had died during the past four months, showed none sick and the pastures revealed only lupine and death camas, but the history of the case would indicate that several horses had died during the winter months with the same symptoms and of course no poison could then be had to the poisonous plants.

An other farm where ten head of animals had died, no poisonous plants could be found in the pasture, and also a cow had died with symptoms that would indicate possibly a disease Hemorrhagic Septicemia, which might be the disease that the stricken horses were dying from. In order to arrive at some definite conclusion we vaccinated horses on three farms with a vaccine that is known to prevent Hemorrhagic Septicemia and some of the allied diseases that resemble this malady. If this vaccine offers protection it will be reasonable to believe that the disease is of the Hemorrhagic Septicemic order. It should be said that this disease Hemorrhagic Septicemia is not contagious, it is infectious, that is, it is contracted from the infection that comes out of the soil and generally enters the system through the drinking water.

It is possible, should this be the ailment, that the disease is held over from year to year by improperly disposed carcasses. The disease is known to be prevalent during years in which there is abundant nitrogenous material in the soil and in which there is a certain amount of water. This spring being one of frequent rains would be a source of much vegetation in the water, and the winter being a severe one left many bands of horses quite poor in flesh and naturally weak in resistance, hence the reason for the ailment this year and the absence of it last year. The disease, in my opinion, is not infectious. Animals will not give it directly to one another, although the presence of a dead animal left unburied will increase the amount of infective material for next year and a sick animal in certain stages might be the means of distributing some of the infectious organisms, but it would seem that the infection is not transmissible from animal to animal. On a great many farms reports have come of horses dying during former years this would indicate either poisonous plants or an infection that had lain dormant last year.

Owners should make all changes possible in the handling of their animals. Feed should be changed. Pastures should be changed. Water should be changed or purified by adding lime to the well or a table spoonful of chloride of lime to a large tank of water. Sick animals should be separated from the well. Alfalfa hay should be provided and grain hay discarded. Animals should be vaccinated if it proves that it will protect. Treatment is not satisfactory in horses that are affected. In prevention the solution. Sick animals should be given mild liver stimulants such as ten grains of calomel followed by a quarter-pound dose of salts (epsom or glauber) morning and night. During the middle of the day four ounce doses of paraffine or raw oil should be given. Food should be withheld for thirty to forty hours when the animal first takes sick. Fresh water should be always within reach. Two to four drachm doses of crude euphorbia should be given to disinfest the abdominal and urinary tract. After the first treatment which should be eliminative, good nursing should be carried out. Eggs and milk should be fed liberally.

FOR SALE—Four hundred acres prairie and timber land, known as the South Jones Prairie. Mrs. Henry Jones, 321 14th St., Portland, Ore. Im.

## 500,000 VOLUNTEERS MAY BE CALLED TO MEXICO

MEXICAN SITUATION HAS GROWN ACUTE—PRESIDENT HAS CALLED OUT MILITIA IN EVERY STATE IN THE UNION FOR BORDER DUTY AT LEAST.

The situation in Mexico has grown acute within the past week and the administration is considering calling out 500,000 volunteers. At the present time there are only two alternatives for Carranza, head of the Mexican de facto government—either he will submit to threats of physical force contained in Secretary Lansing's note or he will call on all Mexicans to make war on the United States.

In the first event it will require an army of 100,000 men, the number of the state militiamen that have been called out by the president, and supplemented by the army which is already there, to carry out the present policy of the government. In the second event, officials have declared it will require probably half a million more men to face the situation in Mexico.

When the call for the state militia came, Oregon was second on the list to Rhoads. Washington was first, and khaki-clad men all over the nation are hurrying to the colors.

## HEPPNER PIONEER PASSES IN PORTLAND

Peter Borg Came to Morrow County in 1880 and for Years Was Leader in Heppner's Business and Political Life.

Peter Borg died at his home in Portland Sunday morning after a lingering illness. At the time of his death he was 75 years of age, being born in Christianstad, Sweden on February 30, 1840. Although Mr. Borg had been a continuous resident of Heppner for a long number of years, he removed to Portland a few years ago, after he retired from business.

Mr. Borg received his education in the public school and the military academy in his native country, taking an exceptionally thorough course in the latter institution. He served in the regular army for six years. In the year 1866 he was married to Miss Annie Anderson and two years later they left the old country, coming to America. They stopped first at Chicago, where Mr. Borg opened up a jewelry store. From there the family moved to Carroll county, Missouri and Mr. Borg followed the farming industry for ten years.

After spending ten years as a farmer in Missouri, Mr. Borg heeded the call of the west. He fitted out a prairie schooner and started on the long overland journey. Six months time was taken up in this trip. Mr. Borg taking plenty of time to look over the territory through which he passed.

Upon arriving in Heppner, Mr. Borg opened up a jewelry store and became one of the city's most active citizens. In 1894 he was elected mayor and served with credit to himself and town for one term. He made a success of his business and invested considerable money in Morrow county wheat land and city property in Heppner. He later disposed of his farming land but up to the time of his death still owned valuable business lots and residences in this city.

Mr. Borg was once a member of the Oregon National Guard, being second lieutenant of Company E, 3rd Regiment, and was officer in charge of the regiment which guarded the representatives of the railroads at the driving of the golden spike which commemorated the completion of the line into this section. He was a member of Heppner Lodge No. 69, A. F. & A. M., and a charter member of both the Knights of Pythias and the Elk lodges of this city. He was also a 32nd degree Scottish Rite Mason.

The funeral was held on Wednesday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock from the South Methodist church, with which he had been affiliated when living here. The sermon was preached by Rev. W. B. Smith and the church was filled with old friends and lodge brothers. There were many beautiful floral offerings and music by the special choir. Miss Edith Thorley sang "Face to Face."

## MUSTARD WEED IS MENACE TO CROPS

Ione Correspondent. While contemplating the problem of the Jim Hill mustard, and the great abundance of it growing along the public roads in various sections, the thought comes to mind that this pest might be turned to good use. It should be cut and put in the road bed, taking the place of the usual strawing that is necessary to be done before the fall hauling of the grain sets in.

This mustard would certainly be as good a road preserver as the straw, and by cutting it out of the lanes now, before it goes to seed, a double purpose would be served. The weeds should be removed from the public highways for the protection of the lands adjoining and what better use could be made of them? There is a fight on sure enough by the farmers to get rid of the weed pest, and it is going to be up to them to work harder and more persistently in the future than they have in the past.

This will not prove a bad investment, either, as we believe the farm lands will pay better returns and produce surer crops by more work. This is the expression we have had from some of our most successful farmers—men who have to work to keep their lands free from weeds and are getting the results. This road matter, however, is worthy of consideration and should receive immediate attention.

A ride around much of the wheat growing section north of Ione on Sunday reveals the fact that there is much good grain now growing out that way. A number of fields are pretty badly infested with Jim Hill mustard and large quantities of this weed will cause some trouble at harvest time but there will be a lot of grain produced just the same. It was also noted that there are numerous large fields of grain that appear to be entirely free from weeds of any sort. Lots of the grain is now headed and seems to be developing well.

Weather conditions are just right and it would seem that this part of Morrow county is going to come back good and strong this year.

Farmers out this way are suffering the loss of many horses again this season from the walking disease. A. A. McCabe has lost fifteen head of work stock and lots of others are having trouble of the same sort, and deaths are occurring right along, indicating that there may be an epidemic of this disease going through the county. J. L. Kincaid, who lost so heavily a number of years ago, is again having trouble with the disease among his horses and has lost some of the best animals on the place. Mr. McCabe reports that his horses seem to be getting well now and he hopes to suffer no more loss from the disease.

Many farmers in from the country yesterday were rejoicing over the good rain that fell Tuesday night. A few hot days last week caused no little apprehension as it was feared that damage would be done to the growing grain. Any serious hurt to the grain was prevented by the timely arrival of cool weather and now all danger seems to have passed. The creek farmers are not rejoicing so much, however, over the wet weather as many of them have had and the rain does not do good, but all cannot be pleased at the same time.

E. M. Shutt was in town Monday and took out a new buck rake. He is getting things in shape to begin his harvest which promises to be abundant. The writer was offered a job running the new rake, but owing to other pressing business was compelled to pass it up. We worked at this job once for a half day and we know just how to do it, providing we are furnished with a team that can manage the affair with little assistance from the driver. We managed to stay on the rig and the horses did the rest.

Work of razing the old I. O. O. F. building is going on under the direction of the lodge. As soon as the ground is cleared the construction of a new building will be started. The improvement to that corner will be of wood construction as the lodge will not be able to erect a more substantial structure.

The Jack Hynd sheep passed through Ione on Monday on their way to the mountains for the summer. They were in charge of Jack Knox and this is a guarantee that they will return in the fall in the best of shape. It was a band of ewes and lambs.

Phill Griffin, young farmer of the Fairview district, was in Ione Tuesday getting his header repaired and making preparations to begin harvest. His crops are very promising this season, and he reports a like condition for all of his neighbors.

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## FARMERS' PICNIC IS BIG SUCCESS

Hundreds of Visitors Attend Farmers' Party and Listen to Addresses. J. D. Brown Explains Rural Credits Bill.

The Third Annual Farmers' Union Picnic was held in this city last Saturday according to schedule and hundreds of visitors from over the county were present to inculcate in the pleasures of the day.

The program opened at 11 o'clock in the morning at the fair grounds, a platform having been constructed out in the open under the spreading shade trees, where seats had been provided. Mayor S. E. Notson extended welcome to the visiting farmers on behalf of the city of Heppner. In his few remarks he paid a tribute to the farmer and spoke of the community idea, an idea which is growing each year. Formerly the town people went to the country for an event of this kind, but now according to Mr. Notson, the country people come to the town. Mr. Notson drifted into his favorite subject, that of education, and spoke briefly of the important part which the farmers are taking in educational advancement. "Learning of the growth of plants," said Mr. Notson, "is as important, if not more important, than extracting the cube root in figures."

Mr. Notson's address of welcome was responded to by E. R. Huston, president of the Morrow County Farmers' Union. The President Huston stated that the idea among many farmers was to the effect that the Farmers' Union was organized with a view of putting the retail merchant out of business. Mr. Huston refuted this and in addition read the pre-amble and the constitution of the Farmers' Educational and Co-operative Union of America.

C. P. Strain, county assessor of Umatilla county addressed the audience at some length treating the trust question and showing the relation of the Farmers' Union to the big trusts and the work which the Union is doing to bust the trusts and cut down the present high cost of living. J. D. Brown, state president of the Farmers' Union, discussed the rural credits bill which will be on the ballot in November. This bill is considered the best in the line of farm credits that has yet been proposed and if it is passed, it is believed by those who know, that it will mean much for the agricultural advancement of the State of Oregon.

A little diversion was brought about in the afternoon through a line of sports which took place on the street, just outside the fair grounds. Goldie Cummings won the small girls' race; Sacker Adams was winner of the sack race; Jimmie Cowins won both the 100-yard and 50-yard dashes and Carl Cason won the potato race.

Free dancing in the pavilion in the afternoon proved to be an attraction, many of the young people indulging in this favorite pastime. The United Orchestra of Pendleton, under the able leadership of R. W. Fletcher, furnished the music. A grand ball was given in the evening which was one of the big successes of the season. It has not yet been announced where the Farmers will hold their next annual picnic, but it will probably be either at Lexington or Ione.

James Bannon, popular traveling man who makes his headquarters in Pendleton, has purchased a Saxon Six motor car, which he will use in the future in making his territory.

Card of Thanks. We desire to thank our friends for the kindness shown during our recent bereavement, the illness and death of our beloved husband and father, also for the many beautiful floral offerings.

MRS. P. O. BORG, MRS. M. A. SWOPE, MRS. H. A. WRIGHT, MR. FRANK BORG, MR. OSCAR BORG.

### THE WEATHER

The following is the report of the weather for the past week as given us by Cooperative Observer Frank Gilliam:

Date	Temp.			Char. of Day
	Highest	Lowest	Rainfall	
14	85	50		Clear
15	90	52		Clear
16	93	56		Clear
17	92	58		Clear
18	84	58 .08		Part Clear
19	61	47 .06		Part Clear
20	53	40 .05		Part Clear

## IONE JINX PROVES HEPPNER'S 3RD DEFEAT

After Leading Several Innings 6 to 3, Locals are Overwhelmingly Beaten by a Score of 12 to 7.

The Ione jinx proved Heppner's undoing on a third time this season, at the depot grounds Sunday, and after it seemed that the local boys surely had the game sailed away for keeps, the jinx came in for several runs for the visitors. The final score was 12 to 7 with Ione on the long end of the scoring.

For several innings, beginning with the 1st frame, Heppner took the lead and before the game had progressed far, the score keeper had chalked up six runs for the locals and only three for the visitors.

Sperry, pitching for the visitors, got off to a bad start and things looked blue for him up to the fifth inning. It was forced that Cochran, Ione backstop, was compelled to leave the game on account of an injured finger. His place was taken by Coshov, who had been playing in the outfield. At once Sperry's form seemed to change and his work from there to the finish was of high order.

The home guard now has enough material, if handled right, to make a winning ball team. They showed up individually better last Sunday than at any time since the season opened. Decker, a new man behind the bat, is proving the mainstay of the entire team. Fulwider's support in the last game was good and his arm was working better near the finish than it was at the beginning.

Neal at first is as good as Reitmann if not better. The entire infield is playing well. The outfield has been strengthened by the addition of Yeager and if he is given half a chance he will do something before the season is over.

Next Sunday the team will journey to Condon for the second game with that team this season. In view of former events, the locals should have an easy time of it and bring home another victory.

### Wife of "Fighting Bob" Will Be Here Friday.

Mrs. Bob Fitzsimmons, nee Countess Temo Zellen, prima donna, wife of world's ex-champion puglist, will deliver an address at the Federated church in this city Friday evening. Mrs. Fitzsimmons will tell the story of her life and conversion, and tell of her labors now in the interest of unfortunate women. She will lecture under the auspices of the Pacific Coast Rescue and Protective Society. There will be no admission charge, but an offering will be taken for the cause she espouses.

Joe Vey, Butter creek sheepman, is in the city today on business.

Mrs. Chas. Vaughn entertained a number of her friends at her home on Center street Tuesday afternoon.

FOR SALE—Fine registered Holstein bull and nine milk cows. Good stock and prices reasonable. See A. E. Johnson, Ione, Ore. 3t.