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## LARGE DEAL IN UMATILLA SHEEP

**Smythe Brothers Purchase Barnhart Plant of E. J. Smith Co. For \$125,000**

Negotiations were completed here Saturday for the sale of the Barnhart plant of the J. E. Smith Livestock Co. to a new company the Umatilla Sheep company, a subsidiary of Smythe Bros. Sheep Company. The price paid for the plant is said to approximate \$125,000. Included in the purchase are 10,000 acres of range, about 6000 head of fine merino ewes and rights to range in the Wenaha Forest reserve.

The Smith Livestock Co., reserves the alfalfa ranch on the north side of their river and the farming lands on the extreme west but turns over all the stock, hay, straw, feed, horses, pack outfits, corrals, buildings and equipment for the breeding plant at Barnhart, together with about 15,000 acres of wheat land that produced as high as any in the county during the past year. By this sale, the J. E. Smith Livestock Co., will continue its operations in sheep raising to the Bear creek ranch near Pilot Rock.

Dan P. Smythe of Pendleton and A. K. Smythe of Arlington are the chief owners in the new corporation but it will be operated independently of their other holdings. With the purchase of this plant, Smythe Bros. are easily the largest breeders and sheep raisers in the Northwest. They have made a practice of confining their operations to the raising and breeding of sheep selling only the natural increase. The Pendleton Sheep Co., however in which they are interested with T. F. Boylen, buys and sells many head on the commission basis. Mr. Smythe said yesterday that his company will lamb 60,000 breeding ewes next spring and will winter 75,000 head of sheep.

Frank Brown has been engaged as foreman of the Barnhart ranch. He has been in the business here and in Colorado for the past 30 years and was foreman of the Barnhart ranch when the Smith company acquired it, 15 years ago. For the past few years he has been foreman for Anton Vey. The new owners take possession January 3.

### NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed administrator of the estate of Nora McCabe, deceased, by the County Court of Morrow County, Oregon, and has qualified as such. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same to me duly verified as by law required at the office of Woodson & Sweek in the city of Heppner, Morrow County Oregon within six months from the date of the first publication of this notice.

Dated and published the first time this 14th day of December 1916.  
FRANCIS McCABE  
Administrator.

Glen Y. Wells, district attorney, returned Wednesday evening from Portland.



M. Howard Fagan and wife will begin a series of evangelistic services at the Christian church Sunday, December the 31st. This meeting has been planned for some time and will receive further announcement.

Mr. Fagan is a native of New Zealand, but received his bible training in this country. He has been most successful and popular as a pastor, and has done some splendid work as an evangelist. He is full of energy, his character is above reproach, and he has a most pleasing personality. He is also an excellent song leader, having frequently led the song services in our state meetings.

Mrs. Fagan is one of the very finest soloists in the west. She gives universal satisfaction. Besides her solo work they sing many duets. These evangelists will give you both pleasure and profit. Come and hear them.

## G. A. R. Veteran Is Called By Death

John Milton Baugher passed away at the home of his son, C. M. Baugher in this city last Thursday morning. Paralysis was the cause of death.

Mr. Baugher was born in Marietta Ohio, October 23, 1839. While still a young man in the East, the Civil War broke out and he became a member of Co. F. 97th regiment of the Ohio infantry and served as a private. Thirty years ago Mr. Baugher came West and first located in this county, living for awhile in McDonald Canyon, upon what is known as the Matlock ranch, now owned by Frank McCabe. It was while living here that his youngest son, Clarence of this city, was born. Later, Mr. Baugher moved to the Willamette Valley and lived successively in the towns of Cottage Grove, Crawfordsville and Portland. In the latter city he lived for 19 years prior to coming to Heppner with his son in 1914 where he resided until death.

The funeral was conducted, on Saturday, members of the local G. A. R. having charge of the services and interment took place in the G. A. R. cemetery. Four sons survive. There are, J. H. Baugher of Hamilton, Ore., E. N. Baugher of Newark, Ohio, C. E. Baugher of Montgomery, Ala., and C. M. Baugher of this city.

### STRAYED OR STOLEN.

Notice is hereby given that one black yearling mare colt, branded a on right stifle, has strayed away or has been stolen from the Lotus Robison ranch on the middle fork of Rock creek. Ten dollars reward is offered for information that will lead to the recovery of the above described animal. Notify Lotus Robison or Howard Anderson, Eight Mile, Ore.

Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Fuchs have purchased property at Eagle Creek, in Clackamas county, and they expect to move to that place in the near future to make their permanent home. They will rent their house here for the time being but expect to dispose of all their Heppner property eventually.

Manager Sparks announces that it is quite probable that Ted Thyge of The Dalles and John Berg will wrestle in this city sometime during the present month, although the exact date has not yet been agreed upon. If they come, they will wrestle for \$200 on the side and sixty per cent of the gate receipts.

Mr. and Mrs. I. N. Basey, former well known residents of Basey Canyon, are visiting old Heppner friends this week. They have been making their home in central Oregon the last few years.

## TURKEY SHOOT WILL BE HELD HERE SUNDAY

Trap shooters from Morrow and Umatilla counties will meet in Heppner Sunday and will be the guests of the local Rod & Gun Club at their traps above town. Considerable interest is being taken in the meet and it is expected that a large number of outside sportsmen will be present. Several prominent men of Echo and Pendleton have already notified the local club that they will be here.

The shoot will be conducted along the same lines as the one held at Pete Sheridan's Butter creek ranch a few weeks ago, when a number of Heppner men took some of the high prizes.

Turkeys will be given to those making the highest scores. In order that a poor marksman will not be forced to compete with his superiors, a classification will be made, thereby permitting all poor gunmen to shoot in one division and the better ones in another division. Guns will be furnished all those who have none, but wish to shoot and every one participating will furnish his own ammunition. A supply of shells will be on the ground for those who wish to purchase.

Percy and Dee Cox Jr. of Lexington were in the city on business Tuesday. Dee Cox Jr. is farming the W. S. McKimney ranch in Clark's Canyon.

John Key, the young man who was assaulted last week during an attempted hold-up, left Friday for his old home in Missouri where he will spend the winter with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Davis of Minneapolis, Minn. are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Merritt in this city, Mr. Davis being a brother of Mrs. Merritt.

## OREGON WOOLGROWERS OPEN ANNUAL SESSION HERE TOMORROW MORNING

The stage is set for the appearance of the shepherds of the state when the annual session of the Oregon Woolgrowers Association convenes in this city tomorrow morning. President Barratt announces that a goodly representation of flockmasters will be on hand, as inquiries have been pouring in from all over the state regarding some of the important questions which will be taken up for discussion at this time.

As has been stated before, probably by far the most important question coming up at this time is the advance in fees for grazing on National Forests. The first advance, as contemplated, will be made March 1, 1917, and other advances are to be made during the years of 1918 and 1919, finally increasing the present rates by one hundred per cent.

During the two days session of the woolmen, entertainment will be provided to take up the time of the visitors while they are not busy attending the session of the convention. Friday evening the members of the association will be entertained at the Star theatre. On Saturday evening they will sit down to a banquet in the Palace hotel grill as guests of the Heppner Commercial Club.

The program as outlined by secretary J. O. Hager will be as follows:

**Friday Morning.**  
Address of Welcome, S. E. Van Vactor, Heppner.  
Address of Welcome, S. E. Notson, Heppner.

## AMERICANS LACKING IN APPRECIATION SAYS FORMER PASTOR OF LOCAL CHURCH

Rev. H. A. Van Winkle, formerly pastor of the First Christian church in this city, but now holding a similar position with the First Christian church of Oakland, Calif., delivered the sermon in that city during the Union meeting of Protestant churches of Oakland Thanksgiving Day. Quoting Rev. Mr. Van Winkle's sermon in part, the Oakland Daily Inquirer has the following:

"It is difficult to define thankfulness. The reason for this is the fact that we do not all show our thanks in the same way. Children do not know our forms, but often they are thankful without giving the obvious signs. America is thankful today, although it may not show it by church attendance, or in any other concrete form. I sometimes fear that we do not show our patriotism as we should, and I point to the way we celebrate the Fourth of July with a lot of noise which means nothing. It is not the exterior token which counts and we need a revision of forms.

**Comes From Heart.**  
"The people of any nation are greater than their achievements. For instance, the great battleships are achievements but they are worthless without the proper kind of citizenship. The heart of a great man or woman is greater than all the battleships, because the battleship is decreasing in power and the man and woman is increasing. Preparedness means citizenship first.

"Thankfulness comes from the heart. We do not all show it the same way. We are not made of the same mold. We are individual. In days gone by, men were known to be great according to the number of sermons they preached. Now they are known according to the number of people they serve.

## Christmas Is Near So Small Boy Asks Santa Claus To Bring Gift

A letter addressed in rather a queer handwriting and not at once discernable, halted the gaze of postmaster Richardson while he was going through the routine business of stamping the first class mail one day this week.

The letter was addressed to Santa Claus, North Pole. Inasmuch as there is no postoffice at the North Pole and furthermore since Santa is already on his way to the States with his annual load of good cheer, Mr. Richardson did not forward the letter, but will hold it here awaiting the arrival of the Old Man of Yuletide.

The letter reads as follows: "Santa Claus I want to make a wagon so please bring me a key hole

Response to address of welcome, J. N. Burgess, Pendleton.

Reading of the minutes of the last annual meeting.

President's Annual Address, W. B. Barratt, President, Heppner.

Annual Report of Secty-Treas., J. O. Hager, Secty., Heppner.

Reading of official communications. Appointment of committees.

Actual demonstration of effect of lupine poisoning on sheep at Fair Pavilion.

**Friday Afternoon.**

"Wool prices, past, present and future" Thos. Ross, Echo.

"Shipping of Sheep," Hon. R. N. Stanfield, Stanfield.

"Better Method of preparing wool for market," J. H. Dobbin, Joseph.

General discussion between foresters and woolgrowers pertaining to trails and increased fees for forest range.

**Saturday Morning.**

Address, "Rabies" Dr. David N. Roberg, Portland.

General discussion on advantage of handling wool in Portland warehouses, introduced by R. W. Rumble, Portland.

Lupine and other poisonous plants affecting the sheep industry, Dr. W. H. Lytle, Salem.

General discussion on any subject pertaining to the sheep and wool industry.

**Saturday Afternoon.**

Report of committees. New business.

Election of officers and delegates. Place of meeting—1917.

Adjournment.

## New Abstracter Buys Local Office

P. A. Anderson, formerly connected with the legal department of the Portland Title & Trust Company, but more recently from LaGrande, where he conducted the Abstract & Title Co., has purchased the W. L. Smith Estate Abstract Office in this city. The consideration involves several thousands of dollars. The new company will be known in the future as the Morrow County Abstract Co.

Since the death of W. L. Smith several months ago, the business has been conducted by Arthur Smith as administrator of the estate, and the office was in charge of M. A. Loehr. Mr. Loehr has returned to his home in Portland.

Mr. Anderson is a young man of the progressive type. He expects to locate here permanently. Being raised on a South Dakota wheat farm he says this country compares favorably with his native state, and believes that future progress will be fast in Morrow County.

### RESOLUTIONS OF CONDOLENCE.

WHEREAS, it has pleased the beneficent Ruler of the Universe to remove from this Earthly sphere our beloved Brother, H. A. Emerson and wafled him to that unknown bourne from which no traveler returns, be it therefore

Resolved that Heppner Lodge No. 69 A. F. & A. M., has lost a true and worthy Brother and the community an upright, faithful and respected citizen.

While we hope and trust that whatever comfort and pleasure there is in life to come, our beloved and faithful Brother may choose rest and peace with life eternal for evermore. Still we realize that we shall miss him much in our councils, and will look longingly to that vacant chair for those words of cheer, his painstaking work about our Lodge room, a work that few, if any of us will be able to fill like he did. But feeling and believing him safe in the care of Him who doeth all things well, that he will be enabled to meet with those of the faithful around the altar in that higher Lodge, where pain, suffering and death are unknown. There to dwell in blessedness with the Grand Master of the Universe for evermore.

Be it further Resolved, that a copy of these resolutions be printed in the county paper, a copy sent to the widow of our deceased Brother and that a copy be spread upon the record of this Lodge.

Respectfully submitted,  
JOHN ILLER  
W. E. PRUYN  
GEO. J. CURRIN.

## HARDMAN MILL PUTS NEW FLOUR ON MARKET

A. E. Bates of the Hardman Flouring Mills Co., was in Heppner this week making arrangements with local merchants to handle the Monarch brand of flour. The mill has been grinding for three weeks and the flour is said to be of high quality.

The mill has a capacity of 40 barrels per day, but as yet, they are not running full time. Beside the flour, Mr. Bates announces that breakfast foods and pancake flour are also products of the new mill. Much of the output of the mill will be handled through Heppner merchants, although home consumption and interior trade will take lots of the flour.

Power to operate the mill is furnished by a big oil burning engine, which Mr. Bates says is cheaper power than steam.

Mr. Bates is also a thresherman, and he states that considerable grain in the Hardman country remains unthreshed. John Adams has six settings of wheat which in all probability cannot be threshed out until Spring. The scarcity of machines and the enormous crop with the lateness of the season has been the cause of this situation, according to Mr. Bates.

Experienced young man, wants work on farm around Heppner. J. H. Ray, Portland, Oregon, Gen. Del.

Robert Allstott of Eight Mile was in the city Monday making final account in the estate of his father, John Allstott.

John Lax, a violinist from Portland has taken a position with the Star theatre orchestra in this city. He is a member of the musician's Union and comes highly recommended.

## DELEGATES WILL GO TO CONVENTION

Heppner Commercial Club Will Be Represented At Irrigation Congress in Portland Next Month.

The Heppner Commercial Club will be represented at the Irrigation Congress in Portland next month. From four to six delegates will go from the local club. President Phelps has not given out the names of those who will go from this place, but it is safe to say that Morrow county's interests will be well looked after in the convention. Owing to the fact that the legislature meets shortly after the adjournment of the congress, it is likely that many important questions will be discussed during the sessions of the congress. President Phelps will announce in a few days the delegates who will attend from this city.

The club also received the report of the entertainment committee, Oscar Borg, C. L. Sweek and Dr. R. J. Vaughan, who have charge of the banquet for the visiting woolgrowers. After hearing their report the Club decided to hold the banquet in the Palace hotel grill at 9 o'clock on Saturday. Following is the menu which has been arranged by Manager E. J. Wood of the Grill:

- Grape Highball
- Consomme
- Celery, Queen Olives
- Assorted Pickles
- Take Point Oysters
- Chicken Saiaid
- Fillet of Halibut
- Parisian Potatoes
- Creme de Menthe
- Oregon Young Turkey, Stuffed
- Chesnut Dressing
- Cranberry Sauce
- Green Peas, Baked Potatoes
- Cream of Cauliflower
- Logan Sherbet
- Swiss Cheese, Oregon Cheese
- Crackers
- Coffee
- Nuts, Raisins, Assorted Fruits

## They Are Selling Fast

What?  
**RED CROSS XMAS SEALS.**  
Why do they sell so well?  
Because the money is used in a good cause.

For what is the money used?  
The money is used to fight Tuberculosis.  
Who is responsible for this movement?  
The American Red Cross and the National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis.

When was this movement started?  
In the year 1907.  
How much money has been raised by the sale of Xmas seals?  
Three million dollars.  
What has been done with the money?  
Tuberculosis hospitals and dispensaries have been established, needy persons have been cared for, visiting nurses have been supplied, open-air schools have been established, practical instruction on the prevention of tuberculosis has been given to millions of our people in this country.

What part of the money raised in Oregon is spent in Oregon?  
Ninety per cent.  
Do the agents who sell these stamps receive pay for their service?  
Yes, they are well paid.  
What compensation do they receive?  
The joy of knowing that they are helping a good cause.

What should I do with the stamps if I buy them?  
Stick them on every letter and package you send out from now till Xmas and, thus show the Xmas spirit.  
How expensive are these seals?  
One cent apiece.  
Where can I get them?  
At nearly all the stores in town.  
Good—I want a dollar's worth.

Miss Ida Irby of Baker is visiting at the home of her uncle, J. B. Sparks of this city. She may remain here for some time.

Oscar R. Otto, the musical instrument man, reports sales brisk in his line. He sold three large Edison machines in one day this week.

Word was received by relatives in this city of the arrival of a nine and a half pound boy at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rhea Luper in Salem.

There will be a dance at the Opera House next Saturday evening. Good orchestra music.

Frank Hopkins the lone jitener, was the city on Wednesday.