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OCEAN RATE KEY TO WHEAT PRICE

Food Administrator Tells Senator McNary Presidents Commission Went Over All Factors and Decided Unanimously

(Portland Oregonian.)
Washington, Sept. 11.—Unless Portland can show that it can export wheat by water to Liverpool more cheaply than the same wheat can be shipped by rail to New York and thence by steamer to England it seems doubtful if the Administration will modify its wheat price regulations so as to apply the Chicago price at Portland.

This question of transportation to England and obtaining a low price to Eastern buyers appears to have been the primary consideration on which the President's commission acted, as borne out by a typewritten memorandum received today by Senator McNary from Food Administrator Hoover.

In this memorandum Mr. Hoover says: "During the whole of the past year and apparently for some time to come the cost of ocean freight from Pacific Northwest ports on wheat to Liverpool is higher than the cost of shipping the same wheat from the sea points by rail to the Atlantic seaboard and therefore the Pacific Coast wheat must come directly into competition with the wheat in the Mississippi Valley.

"If the President's commission had fixed Portland as a base market as well as Chicago and had placed them on an equivalent basis, the Northwest wheat would flow into Portland and would then have to be reshipped back to the Mississippi Valley with an accumulation of freight charges which would make it some 50 cents a bushel higher than the Mississippi Valley wheat.

"In such case either the Government must take a loss of 50 cents a bushel or the consumer must pay 50 cents more a bushel for Northwestern wheat than for Mississippi Valley wheat. It would be utterly impossible for a miller purchasing wheat at this increased price to compete with other millers buying Mississippi Valley on the lower level.

"The marketing of the Northwestern crop is starting at about 80 cents a bushel better than the marketing of last year's crop started.

"The basis of price and the method of differentials for Government purchases were determined by the commission appointed by the President and unanimously agreed to by them.

"All the National farmers' associations were represented on the commission and the Northwestern situa-

Governor Withycombe Is Coming Saturday

Governor James Withycombe will take a day off from the busy duties of his office in the executive house in Salem and deliver an address to fair visitors Saturday. For a long number of years, Governor Withycombe was head of the animal husbandry department at the Oregon Agricultural College, and is perfectly at home while speaking on agriculture or any of the allied industries. He has long been an ardent advocate for increased agricultural productivity in the State of Oregon and occupied a prominent place on the farm demonstration trains that carried on educational campaigns in times past. Morrow county feels honored by the visit from the Governor of Oregon.

IRRIGON PRODUCTS REPRESENT DEVELOPMENT OF NORTH END

The Irrigon exhibit at the county fair bears evidence of the fact that we have in the north end of the county a small empire within itself that produces more anything in the line of fruits and vegetables that might come from sunny Italy or California, unless it is oranges, figs, olives or dates. Everything else is grown in the Irrigon country.

Grapes of all kinds and all sizes, peaches, pears, apples, walnuts, almonds, watermelons, cantaloupes, muskmelons, plums, apricots, cucumbers, tomatoes, and a world of other good things too numerous to mention. And the Irrigon people know how to put up an exhibit to the best advantage. They have been competing at the big shows where real competition is found and invariably have taken away the bulk of the blue ribbons distributed. The booth at the fair is in charge of Prof. and Mrs. W. L. Suddarth.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Mrs. G. H. Stone of Hardman and G. G. Stone of Monmouth were visitors in Heppner Tuesday.

Leo Hill is putting in a gasoline filling station at the front of his repair shop on Willow street.

R. F. Hynd of Portland is in the city on business and will attend the Morrow County Fair before returning home.

Ben Buschke, Rhea creek farmer, accompanied by his daughter, Miss Anna, paid Heppner a short visit Wednesday.

Jack Hynd, the Cecil farmer and stockman and a member of the Morrow county fair board, is arranging his exhibit in a special booth in the pavilion.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Suddarth arrived in Heppner Tuesday and will have charge of the Irrigon exhibit at the Fair. Mr. Suddarth is principal of the Irrigon school.

S. P. Devin was down from his ranch on upper Willow creek Wednesday. He is bringing his family into town in order that the children may start with the opening of school.

C. W. Acock, young farmer who resides a few miles northeast of Heppner, was in the city Wednesday on a business visit and while here left his subscription for The Gazette-Times.

Mrs. H. W. Butcher and daughter, Mrs. Tom Paxton, of Baker, are visiting at the Loy M. Turner home in this city. Mrs. Turner being a daughter of Mrs. Butcher. They are accompanied by Mrs. Butcher's little grandson, Thomas Delehanty of Baker.

Frank S. Parker and family and Mrs. E. N. Crawford arrived Thursday from Philomath and will make their home in Heppner. Mr. Parker having taken a position with the Heppner Light & Water Co. Mr. Parker recently traded his farm property near Philomath for residence property in Salem.

Heppner has a number of gardeners who are doing much to solve the food problem and among them is Orve Brown. Mr. Brown was displaying some of his garden stuff this week which he raised on his place in the upper end of town. He is raising vegetables literally to "beat the Dutch" and he is using some of the enemy's ammunition. He has produced some excellent kohlrabi, a leading German vegetable which is used like cabbage, is fine in soups and like potatoes, will lay in the cellar all winter without deteriorating in quality or shrinking in quantity. He believes that if our people once realize the food value of kohlrabi more of it will be grown in the back yard gardens.

It was fully considered by the administration to alter the findings of the Presidential commission.

FIFTH ANNUAL MORROW COUNTY FAIR OPENS ITS DOORS TO PUBLIC TODAY

The Fifth Annual Morrow County Fair throws open its doors this morning. Old Man Gloom has been completely routed and the pessimist has been unseated for the fifth annual time. From present indications the crowds will be the largest in the history of Morrow county fairdom and the exhibits will be up to the standard of former years.

Decorations everywhere are patriotic in nature and carry out the idea that was first intended for the celebration this year. Seriousness will mingle with mirth and while the host of visitors will be entertained the fact that the country is at war and the duty confronting every citizen will not for one minute be lost sight of.

In the exhibit pavilion a large number of the old exhibitors are coming in again for more blue ribbons and they will find competition in the new exhibitors. C. A. Minor, who for the past two years has had three special booths, will make an elaborate display of flowers this year in addition to showing large quantities of farm products. Jack Hynd of Cecil is putting in a wealth of specimens of products from the Butterby Flats ranch which will dispel the idea from the minds of many that there was a drought in Morrow county this year.

A new exhibitor in a special way will be Andy Cook. Mr. Cook is showing four varieties of potatoes, field corn, pumpkins, squashes, sorghum and other garden stuff.

Like all former years, there is a grand rush to place exhibits at the last hour and as a consequence the

Oregon Editor Made Call.
L. K. Harlan, formerly of Traer, but now of Pilot Rock, Oregon, called at the Chronicle office Wednesday morning. He has three papers, one at Pilot Rock, another at Ione and one at Helix. Mr. Harlan is a nephew of F. S. Harlan of this city, and left here to go to Ames to visit relatives. —Toledo, Iowa, Chronicle. How about the Boardman Bulletin.

F. M. Parker Sells Ranch.
F. M. Parker, who bought the Henry F. Blahm ranch below Heppner a few months ago, has sold out to his son, Arthur Parker, and will move soon to Walla Walla to make his home. Mr. Parker owns a small tract at College Place but is not sure yet whether he will live in it or not. The younger Parker has been farming in the Lexington country the past few years and is a hustling rancher. He takes possession of one of the best farms on Willow creek, which is well stocked with dairy cows. The place produces a considerable quantity of alfalfa as well as grain hay and wheat.

Heppner Men Make Trip.
Several Heppner men left on the special train with the big shipment of cattle to Kansas City which left Heppner last Friday. The cattle, consisting of 11 cars from Heppner and 27 from Pilot Rock were made by Dillard French of Gurdane, Bob Carsner of Spray and John Brosnan of Heppner. The total shipment represents in the neighborhood of \$75,000. Besides the shippers, Hanson Hughes, Henry Cohn, E. G. Noble, Lewis Bisbee, Jas. Kenny and Jas. Daly went along to assist in caring for the cattle enroute and also to take advantage of the splendid vacation features which the trip affords. They expected to take about three weeks for the trip.

Church of Christ.
Subject of morning sermon: "Keys to God's Blessings."
Evening service at 7:30. Subject: "Living in Expectation."

LADIES—I am Heppner agent for the Spirrell corset. See me before buying. Satisfaction guaranteed.
MRS. H. McATEE KINNEY.
The John Kilkenny family visited in Heppner over the week-end from their farm home on upper Hinton creek.

John Sheridan has returned from a trip into the Sumpter country, where he went to look after his sheep.

County Clerk Waters issued a marriage license this week to Ezra Adkins and Julia Ingram, young people of the Hardman country.

Dennis McNamee and family returned from a summer's outing on the coast the first of the week. They report a most enjoyable vacation.

One of the feature exhibits at the Fair is that of W. O. Minor. Mr. Minor grows 97 different varieties of dahlias and his exhibit is a rare riot of colors that is worth going a long way to see.

Board and all assistants are taxed to the limit. Secretary Smead says all departments will be well filled and there will be a numberless lot of things that will prove interesting to all who visit the exhibit pavilion.

Many special and free attractions will keep the crowds in close attention. Thursday the band concert, the free performances of Jaz-A-Bo, the cartoons, revolving ladder and in the evening the Portland Ad Club Quartette will entertain. These free features will be given each day of the fair. On Thursday afternoon the Morrow County Chapter of the Red Cross Society will give a program in the dancing pavilion. Thursday evening at 7 the fireworks on the hill south of the school house will be followed by singing by the Ad Club quartette. Each evening dancing will take place in the pavilion, the music being furnished by Parson's Novelty Orchestra.

The Northwest Show Company occupies the additional space afforded by the annexation of Main street and a part of the Fair Grounds proper. They give four big shows, which, if we may believe outside press reports, are clean in every respect. Then there is the Ferris Wheel and Merry-Go-Round and numerous other things to attract and amuse.

Friday will be Farmers' Day and on that afternoon will be given an address by R. A. Blanchard, agriculturist for Crook and Deschutes counties. Mr. Blanchard has had remarkable success in farming demonstrations in Central Oregon and his message will prove of especial interest to farmers of Morrow county.

ROUNDUP SEAT SALE KEEPS UP UNABATED
Mail Orders for Tickets That Arrived This Morning Amount to Nearly \$500.00.

And still they come. This morning the mail orders for tickets amounted to nearly \$500 while the local sale was practically as great. People who arrive in Pendleton from other parts of the northwest say that they hear nothing but the Roundup. Everywhere everybody is coming to the Roundup and it will beyond doubt be the biggest crowd Pendleton has entertained since the memorable year of 1912.

Reports from Portland are to the effect that both the Journal Special and the O-W. R. & N. open special for Friday and Saturday are sold out and an effort will be made to put on another Journal Special if the railroad company can secure the equipment.

From Baker they are coming in special cars on Thursday night so as to be here for two days and in addition the open excursion leaving there Saturday morning will be crowded. From every point it is the same thing. They are all coming to the Roundup September 20, 21 and 22.—Pendleton Tribune.

M. J. Bradford is decorating the interior of the Star theater this week and his work is havng an improved effect. New paper for the side walls and ceiling and other trimmings and decorations give the theater a neat, clean appearance that will do much toward attracting patronage.

Mrs. M. Belle Thompson of Portland has arrived in Heppner to attend the Fifth Annual Morrow County Fair. Mrs. Thompson formerly resided in this city and is numbered among the early pioneers of Morrow county.

Dr. Ralph Swinburne of Seattle arrived in Heppner Wednesday to spend a few days on business and incidentally to take in the county fair. Dr. Swinburne has extensive business interests here.

Robert Notson, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Notson arrived from Salem on Wednesday evening. He spent the summer working in a store in the capital city. He will return soon to enter school for the winter.

C. D. Robinson and wife of Lone Rock were visitors in Heppner for a few hours Tuesday. Mr. Robinson is an extensive stockman in the Rock creek country.

A. Greiner and wife of Condon were registered at the Palace hotel Wednesday. Mr. Greiner is one of Gilliam county's retired farmers.

Richardson & Talbert will present new dramas at the Opera House the three days of the fair, beginning tonight.

Minor & Co. sold a sport model Overland roadster this week to Chas. Schmidt, a farmer of the Sand Hollow section.

A. V. Wells of Bushong & Co., of Portland, is spending the day in our city on business.

16 Soldiers Leave Here Next Wednesday

The following list of 19 men from Morrow county have been ordered to report to the local board for military duty and for transportation to the mobilization camp at Camp Lewis, American Lake, Wash., at 5:30 p. m. on September 18th, 1917.

It is important to note that from the hour and date above named, the men herein shall be in the military service of the United States and subject to military law. Failure or unpunctuality in reporting are serious military offenses. Willful failure to report with intention to evade military service constitutes desertion, which is a capital offense in time of war.

- John Mekus, Heppner.
- Frank T. Perry, Ione.
- Alexander Brander, Echo.
- Frank E. Cronan, Ione.
- Philip Brady, Heppner.
- Floyd Lincoln Barlow, Ione.
- John Hossner, Ione.
- Robert Roy Holmes, Ione.
- Royal Wakefield, Heppner.
- Cleo Drake, Gooseberry.
- Joe Mason, Ione.
- James Daly, Heppner.
- McDowell Missildine, Heppner.
- Harvey O. Bauman, Lexington.
- Riley Jake Juday, Heppner.
- Henry VanDyke, Lexington.

Mrs. J. Edwards Gives to Red Cross.

Mrs. J. H. Edwards has made a substantial donation to the Morrow County Red Cross Chapter. It consists of a luncheon set, all hand work and represents many hours of tedious labor. The Red Cross chapter is selling chances on the set and the lucky number will be drawn Saturday afternoon. The luncheon set may be seen on display in one of the windows at Thomson Bros. store.

NEW HARDWARE FIRM

Tash & Akers is the name of the new firm of hardware merchants who made their bow to the public the first of this week. H. Fred Tash and Spencer Akers have purchased the shelf hardware interests of Vaughn & Sons and will continue in the old location in the Garrigues building on the corner of Main and Willow streets.

Vaughn & Sons will not retire from business but have taken quarters next door in the new Garrigues building and will continue business handling automobiles and all accessories therefor and will continue to deal in farm machinery and implements. They are already housed in their new quarters, where they have obtained excellent office rooms and a rest room for ladies, which is a feature of the new building. The front room of the building will be used for the display of automobiles and other articles in that line.

The gentlemen who have taken over the shelf hardware business are young men well known to the majority of Morrow county people. Mr. Tash, until recently, was manager of the Heppner Farmers' Union Warehouse Co., and Mr. Akers followed the farming industry on Heppner Flat until a short time ago, when he sold his farm property and moved to Heppner, where he has built a fine home. More recently he has been in the grain buying business for the Northern Grain & Warehouse Co. The new firm expects to build up such a stock of hardware that will merit the patronage of the buying public and they state their business will be conducted along the lines of accommodation, service and efficiency at all times.

C. L. Smith, veteran agriculturist for the O. W. R. & N. Co., arrived in Heppner Wednesday to be on hand for the opening of the county fair. Farmer Smith is an expert on dry farming and his one hobby is corn. He has been a great help to local farmers in seed selection and cultivation on some of the dry land farms. He has been conducting experimental work at Irrigon during the past summer.

Mrs. A. M. Phelps and daughter Elizabeth returned home Wednesday after spending two weeks at Newport with Mrs. N. E. Winnard and Norton and Charlotte Winnard. The Winnards will return home tonight.

Miss Mabel Dedmon of Weed, California, arrived in Heppner Wednesday to visit at the home of her uncle, Sam Hughes.

Mrs. J. A. Waters and son Delmar will return from Newport, where they have been spending the summer at their cottage on the beach, Saturday.

George Perry is over from Lone Rock to attend the fair.

COUNTY COURT MET FOR SEPT. TERM

The petition of S. C. Mack and others for order of County Court to call meeting of voters in Road District No. 19 to vote on ten mill special road tax for said district to improve Columbia Highway road bed, continued until Sept. 26, 1917.

The petition of Peter Subbauer and others for order of County Court to call meeting of voters in Road District No. 18 to vote on five mill special road tax for said district to improve Columbia Highway road bed fr said district, continued until Sept. 26, 1917.

C. E. Carlson appointed road viewer to act with regular viewers in making survey and view of proposed road as petitioned for by E. Bergstrom and others.

W. G. Hynd appointed viewer to act with regular viewers in making survey and view of proposed roads as petitioned for by C. H. Bartholomew and others, and B. P. Doherty and others.

The following warrants were ordered cancelled by the Court for the reason that they were seven years old or more and had remained uncalled for at the office of the County Clerk: Theresa Doherty, No. 6190; Maggie Herril, No. 6191; Pat Doherty, No. 6189; Joe Doherty, No. 6188. The following claims were allowed and ordered paid:

Road Fund.

J. V. Cowdrey, Dist. No. 6...	68.20
E. J. Winters, Dist. No. 6...	6.00
A. Q. Chapel, Dist. No. 6...	10.55
J. H. McDaniel, Dist. No. 6...	22.25
Wm. Pleiss, Dist. No. 1...	84.00
L. D. Neill, Dist. No. 14...	51.00
Sherman Shaw, Dist. No. 4...	130.50
Andrew Patterson, Dist. 4...	76.50
Emery Gentry, Dist. No. 5...	107.00
W. E. Straight, Dist. No. 3...	189.00
B. H. Bleakman, Dist. No. 7...	69.00
Ada M. Ayers, Dist. 6 & 8...	39.72
A. L. Ayers, Dist. 1 & 4...	54.00
J. H. Pearson, Dist. No. 3...	7.25
R. H. Quackenbush, Dist. 5...	149.50
Minor & Co., Dist. No. 4...	21.00
J. L. Kirk, Dist. No. 4...	26.50
A. Neel, Dist. No. 9...	42.75
J. F. Barlow, Dist. No. 8...	89.25
Lee Slocum, Dist. No. 4...	311.16
G. A. Miller, Dist. No. 17...	200.25
Loy M. Turner, Dist. No. 4...	91.45
A. D. Reid, Dist. No. 5...	8.24
R. F. Fraser, Dist. No. 11...	48.75
C. Bookman, Dist. No. 4...	25.50
Chas. Schmidt, Dist. No. 15...	125.60
Mancel Gammell, Dist. No. 4...	21.25
Orve Brown, Dist. No. 4...	410.25
Add Moore, Dist. No. 4...	20.00
D. A. McDowell, Dist. No. 4...	11.50
W. H. Pearson, Dist. No. 1...	51.00
Lloyd Roberts, Dist. No. 1...	24.00
Leo Nicholson, Dist. No. 1...	3.00
John Brosnan, Dist. No. 3...	226.25
Howard Culick, Dist. No. 3...	36.00
C. D. Morey, Dist. No. 15...	69.50
Oscar Keithley, Dist. No. 9...	40.50
W. E. Pointer, Dist. No. 12...	109.00
M. L. See, Dist. No. 6...	25.50
Floyd Thomas, Dist. No. 5...	130.50
Robt. Gammell, Dist. No. 1...	70.00
Wm. Ayers, Gen. Road...	3.50
Vaughn & Sons, Gen. Road...	11.70
Martin Reid, Gen. Road...	16.07
M. L. Cantwell, Gen. Road...	8.40
Gilliam & Bisbee, various districts	1125.00
TOTAL	\$4605.84

General Fund.

Dean Rogers, Bounty	6.00
W. L. Barlow, Bounty	1.50
Newt Matteson, Bounty	3.00
Blanche Watkins, Supt. Exp.	18.00
Abel Raglan, Supt. Exp.	9.00
Dpal Briggs, Supt. Exp.	9.00
J. J. Wells, Assessor Exp.	100.00
W. A. Richardson, Clerk's Exp.	43.20
J. A. Yeager, Dist. Sealer	14.24
C. C. Patterson, Sal. 2 Mo.	150.00
Geo. McDuffee, Sal. 2 Mo.	333.32
J. A. Waters, Sal. 2 Mo.	333.32
G. M. Anderson, Sal. 2 Mo.	166.66
T. J. Humphreys, Sal. 2 Mo.	83.32
J. J. Wells, Sal. 2 Mo.	200.00
Sylvia Wells, Sal. 2 Mo.	100.00
Lena Snell Shurte, Sal. 2 Mo.	200.00
W. M. Ayers, Sal. 2 Mo.	140.00
Mattie W. Adkins, Wid. Pen. 2 Mo.	20.00
Harriett Baird, Wid. Pen. 2 Mo.	20.00
Charlott Brown, Wid. Pen. 2 Mo.	35.00
Mary McDaid, Wid. Pen. 2 Mo.	65.00
Sarah F. Sperry, Wid. Pen. 2 Mo.	20.00
Cora Walker, Wid. Pen. 2 Mo.	35.00
Mable Akers, Wid. Pen. 2 Mo.	35.00
J. R. Olden, Bounty	3.00
C. C. Patterson, Agent, Premium on Policy for Court	

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