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THREE NEW ELEVATORS FOR COUNTY

Jordan Siding, Ione and McNabb Will Put Up Concrete Structures In Time To Receive New Grain Crop.

Ione was the center of proposed building activities Tuesday when County Agent Brown met with three different representations of Morrow county farmers who will begin soon the construction of concrete elevators for the reception of the 1918 grain crop.

The new companies outlining plans for elevators are the Jordan Elevator Company, corporation papers of which will be filed this week, the Wilson Siding Storage and Elevator Company and the Farmers Elevator Company of Ione.

The new Jordan Elevator Company was the first to complete the details of organization and they have fully decided to erect a concrete elevator of 100,000 bushels capacity at an estimated cost of \$35,000. The directorate, which will be re-elected after the new corporation's papers have been filed, consists of Dan Barlow, Laxton McMurray, French Burroughs, Lee Padberg and Robert Allstott. The Jordan farmers will obtain property from the old Jordan Warehouse & Storage Company for the new elevator and work will commence just as soon as all details have been arranged and the material can be put on the ground.

Although the Farmers Elevator Company of Ione has not completed their organization, it is their intention to discontinue the old warehouse company. In speaking of the plans which these farmers have for their elevator, County Agent Brown said they were the best that he has ever seen. They expect to have the elevator completed in time to handle the new crop. This structure will also be of 100,000 bushels capacity and the cost will be about the same as that of the Jordan Elevator Company.

The McNabb Siding farmers have prepared to build their 30,000 bushel elevator by extending their capital stock.

For Sale—A few more young sows bred for March. Also some fresh milk cows. Phone 48F21, W. P. HILL.

Five Aliens Registered.

Five aliens have registered with Postmaster Richardson under the terms of the alien enemy registration act. They are: John Piper, farmer of Lexington, who is a native of Germany; Peter Radmanovitch, section foreman; A. Sachter, farmer of Heppner; George Broadantish, section laborer and Louis Varnay of Cecil, all Austrians. Each registrant furnished four photographs of himself and left finger and thumb prints with the postmaster, all of which have been sent to the Department of Justice at Washington.

Building New Garage.

Martin Reid, local dealer for the Chandler automobile, is building a commodious garage on his Main street property, work being started this week. Mr. Reid has a carload of Chandlers on the way for Spring delivery.

Town Boys Too Much For Hi School Lads

The Heppner High School basketball team went down to defeat before the heavier town team in a fast contest at the Fair Pavilion last Friday night. The game resulted in a score of 40 to 14.

The town team started off with a rush, a fast pass from Sims to Crawford making for two points shortly after the first toss up. While the score would indicate a one-sided game, such was not the case, as the town boys had to put up a hard fight and were forced to the limit all the time.

The school team showed streaks of brilliancy at times and their team work came to the surface only later to be squelched by their heavier and equally as fast opponents.

A good sized crowd witnessed the game. The proceeds amounting to nearly twenty dollars, were turned over to the Junior Red Cross. It is likely the two teams will meet again in the near future.

The teams lined up in the following manner:

TOWN	HIGH SCHOOL
O'Rourke-Wilson	r.f. Kenny
Van Marter	c. Rogers
Anderson	l.g. Nicholson
Sims	r.g. Bill Crawford
A. Crawford	l.f. Jap Crawford

Bookman-Carroll.

Charles J. Bookman and Louise Carroll were married in this city Wednesday evening by Recorder J. P. Williams. Both are residents of Heppner.

HEPPNER STREETS WILL BE MACADAMIZED --WORK ON MAIN STREET STARTS AT ONCE

The Heppner City Council signed up a contract Tuesday with A. J. Welton, a Portland contractor for the improvement of certain streets of the city.

The improvements as outlined will involve the expenditure of \$19,000 and the specifications call for a compressed surface of crushed rock and macadam finish.

Mr. Welton and the city of Heppner will co-operate in the street work and he has made a guarantee that the cost will not exceed 75 cents per square yard. He expects to have a force of men at work no later than next Tuesday, starting with the preliminary grading.

The city will start the improvement work beginning at the town limits on Hinton creek and around back of the high school past the flour mill on Court street. The width of the macadam will be 22 feet wide until Chase street is reached and from there to Main street a full width of the street will receive the surfacing. The macadam will be put on Main street from the corner beginning at the First National Bank and thence North to the corner of Baltimore street. Here the width will be cut to 22 feet again proceeding west to Gale street and down Gale street across the concrete bridge to Linden street and thence to the city limits, connecting with the survey of the State Highway.

The city of Heppner has on hand for the work \$14,000 and the balance will be taken care of by the issuing of city warrants. Warrants can be issued up to \$15,000 and the city council believes that \$10,000 will handle the present situation and leave sufficient to take care of running expenses and cost of other street improvements which they have mapped out. In all, Heppner will spend \$22,000 on streets this year.

The plans for the new improvements were gone over by state highway engineers and all the work will be done according to specifications.

NEW WHEAT WILL BE TESTED BY IONE FARMERS

Over Twelve Thousand Bushels Will Be Sown This Spring in That Vicinity.

Over twelve thousand bushels of Early Baart wheat will have been sown in the Ione section by the time Spring seeding is over, according to L. A. Doak, who has been interested in getting this new variety of wheat introduced in the light land section of Morrow county.

In connection with C. B. Sperry, warehouseman of Ione, Mr. Doak has imported from the State of Washington 9 car loads of this grain and it has all been delivered to farmers about Ione and is being seeded as rapidly now as weather conditions will permit.

Early Baart wheat has been raised very successfully in Franklin and Adams counties, Washington for the past four or five years and was the wheat that has put that section on its feet and made the most of the farmers there independent. It has also been successfully raised on the lighter lands in Umatilla county, and Mr. Doak is of the opinion that it will prove a great lift to the North end of Morrow county, where the conditions of climate and soil are similar to the sections where the grain has proven so great a producer.

Doak brothers will have in about 750 acres of this wheat, out of a total of 1200 acres sown, and they are expecting great results from the new variety. Some of this wheat was produced in Morrow county last season, and the lowest yield per acre was seventeen bushels. This was alongside of other varieties that gave a yield of seven and eight bushels. The wheat stands high in the market and if results are obtained here anything like what they have been where the wheat has been produced for several years past, twenty bushels to the acre will be considered a low yield for this season as the conditions for good crops are far ahead of what they were last year.

Early Baart is a rapid growing grain, is hardy and matures early, getting ahead of the weeds and hot winds. It promises great results for this section.

Odd Fellows Went to Pendleton. A number of Heppner Odd Fellows went over to Pendleton last Saturday to attend the Umatilla County Convention of Odd Fellows. In the party were W. E. Mikesell, Hanson Hughes, S. P. Devin, J. O. Archer and F. N. Frye. They report having a splendid time.

laid down by the state highway department. City officials have in view the problem of ultimate paving and the base will be laid accordingly.

The Hibernian Division of Heppner is planning on having a patriotic celebration in Heppner on Saturday evening March 16th. The place of the meeting and the program will be announced later. At the last meeting of the Hibernians it was unanimously carried that 50 per cent of the proceeds of this meeting be given to the Red Cross and 50 per cent to the Knights of Columbus War Fund.

J. S. Young and daughter Fry returned Monday from a visit of three weeks at Portland and Southern Oregon. Mr. Young took his daughter to Portland for medical attention and it was believed for a time that it would be necessary for the girl to undergo an operation. Her health has improved greatly and the operation has been avoided. While away, they visited with relatives at Medford.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Fortner of Kettle Falls, Wash., are guests at the home of Mrs. Fortner's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lucas of this city. Mr. Fortner is a farmer in the Kettle Falls country and formerly lived in Wasco county, where two of his brothers are prominently identified with the banking fraternity. Mrs. Fortner was formerly Miss Thelma Lucas.

In arranging for street improvement this week, the city government was greatly helped in their proceedings by R. H. Baldock of the State Highway department. Mr. Baldock and his corps of engineers are now located at the court house, where they are proceeding with their office work after completing the survey for the state highway through Morrow county. They will be here for several weeks.

THIRTY PER CENT RESPOND TO FARM SURVEY

Morrow County Low in Farm Survey.—Bulk Handling of Grain Considered by Farmers.

The latest returns from J. W. Brewer, State Farm Help Specialist, show that less than thirty per cent of the farmers of Morrow county have filled in and returned their questionnaires on the labor and crop conditions in this county. This work was handled through the schools and the blanks returned direct to Portland so we have no way of knowing where the returns are incomplete.

If the teacher has not given you a blank see her and find out why. If she has and you have not yet returned it send it direct to the county agent at once. If the teacher in your district has no blank write or see the county agent and help get a line on the needs of Morrow county so that you can truly say that you have done your best to support the Government and help carry out the war program as efficiently as possible. These blanks will be filed in the office of the county agent and used as a basis for supplying the labor needs of this county.

Mr. F. L. Ballard of the Bureau of markets accompanied the County agent to Ione Tuesday where meetings were held with committees from Jordan Siding, Ione and McNabb Siding for the purpose of completing the organization of Farmers Elevator Companies. The articles of incorporation have been filed for all three and committees are busy studying plans for building.

F. R. BROWN, County Agent.

Morrow County Agricultural Council to Be Organized.

A meeting of representative farmers from every district in the county is to be held in Heppner Saturday, Mar. 9, at 10:30 a. m.

This meeting is called for the purpose of considering labor, seed and other county problems, and to plan a program of work for the county agent for the balance of the year. At the meeting of the council an executive committee for the county will be elected. They will direct the work and advise the county agent so that the important county problems may be taken care of in a definite systematic way. This is the final step in the mobilization of the farmers of Morrow county under the plan suggested by the U. S. Department of Agriculture and is a call for Morrow county to do her best in an organized way.

Foreign Postage Five Cents.

Many people have been mailing letters addressed to the soldiers in France by stamping with a three cent stamp. Postmaster Richardson would remind them that the postage required for all letters going to Europe is five cents. In cases where the sender is known, the letter is returned to him for the additional postage and where unknown, the letter is held at the other end and the postage is then paid by the party receiving the letter. Mr. Richardson adds that a number of people also seem to have forgotten that first class postage on all letters is now three cents instead of two.

Spencer Crawford returned Monday from Portland, where he went three weeks ago for an operation on his left foot. The operation was successful and he is now on the road to rapid recovery.

Many Volunteers For Public Service Reserve

Practically every mechanic in Morrow county has enrolled for the Public Service Reserve in the recent campaign. These patriotic men have responded to the call for volunteers regardless of many of them, of their age and present business connections. Much credit for this splendid showing is due to "Pat" Crow, who gave liberally of his time and service in the work of listing these men for industrial war work. A total of 48 in the county responded and of this number 5 were from Ione, 6 from Lexington and the other 37 from Heppner.

The following communication has been received regarding the campaign, from M. D. Clark, secretary of the State Council of Defense for Morrow county.

Heppner, Oregon, Feb. 27, 1918.

Editor Gazette-Times:

The State Council of Defense for Morrow County desires to thank the patriotic men who volunteered for the Public Service Reserve in the recent campaign, as well as the enrolling agents throughout the County, and especially is credit due Mr. N. E. Crow who gave his time and exceptional ability to this worthy cause, making a personal canvass, and who by his individual efforts enrolled thirty-seven of the forty-eight members from Morrow County.

State Council of Defense for Morrow County, by M. D. CLARK, Secretary.

Wheat Price Is Fixed

Through the latest action of Food Administrator Herbert C. Hoover, farmers of the Northwest will receive 15 cents per bushel more for their wheat this year than they received last year.

It is estimated that in placing the Northwest on a parity with Chicago by securing reduced ocean freight rates, Mr. Hoover has saved the farmers of this section \$9,000,000.

Reduction of water freights to \$3.50 a ton for wheat and \$6 a ton for flour is interpreted to mean that a complete understanding has been reached whereby the Northwest growers will not now have to endure discriminations heretofore complained of.

The new wheat price has been placed at \$2.20 per bushel.

Good dairy cows for sale. Frank Winnard.

BIG RANCH DEAL MADE AT CECIL

A. Henriksen Buys Out H. S. Ewing 540 Acres of Fine Hay Land —Stock and All Equipment Included.

A deal was closed in Heppner Tuesday whereby A. Henriksen of Cecil becomes the owner of the H. S. Ewing ranch on lower Willow creek. The farm consists of 540 acres of fine hay land and joins the Henriksen ranch on two sides. The price paid was \$18,500.

By the terms of sale Mr. Henriksen takes possession of the place at once, getting all the stock and equipment on the place. Mr. Ewing has not decided where he will locate, but is leaving Morrow county for the present at least. He will visit for a time in the Willamette Valley.

With his latest purchase, Mr. Henriksen becomes the owner of the largest "individual" ranch on Willow creek and it is estimated that eventually the place will be producing 2000 tons of alfalfa hay each year. His total holdings on the creek now amount to 1390 acres and in addition to this he also owns 2600 acres of mountain land situated 14 miles south of Heppner. In his farming operations, Mr. Henriksen is assisted by his two sons, Oral and Clifford.

Mr. Henriksen came to Morrow county from Oakland, Oregon, only a short time ago, when he bought out W. B. Ewing at Cecil. In the short time he has been here, he has become one of the county's biggest boosters and ranks at the top among the progressive farmers and stockmen. "There are great opportunities for this country up here," said Mr. Henriksen, "and I am anxious to see more people come into the county and take advantage of them. The more settlers we get in here on our lands the faster the country will develop."

Mr. Henriksen has shown his faith in the future of Morrow county by his investments in real estate here, his latest purchase making his total investments run close to the hundred thousand dollar mark.

RALPH WILLIAM BECKET.

Ralph William Becket was born at Weston, Oregon, July 25, 1882, and died at St. Margaret's Hospital, Kansas City, Kansas, February 8, 1918.

At the time of his death he was a student at the Sweeney Automobile School in Kansas City, having gone there last November for that purpose and would have finished school in one week more. His death which was due to spinal meningitis came after four days of illness during which time he was entirely unconscious. Ralph was well known in Morrow county, having lived here most of his life, and has hosts of friends both in Morrow and Gilliam counties who will be sorry to hear of his death.

He leaves to mourn his death a wife and three sons, Harold, Muri and Billie, also his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Becket of Portland, Oregon, and two sisters and three brothers: Mary Becket of Portland, Ore., Mrs. Theodore Anderson of Eight Mile and Walter and Charlie Becket of Eight Mile and Johnie Becket of the U. S. Marines, Mare Island, California.

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MAY STREET, HEPPNER

HEPPNER GUN CLUB DEFEATS WALLACE IDAHO INLAND EMPIRE TRAP SHOOT WARMING UP

With better weather prevailing last Sunday than the week before the Heppner Gun Club members made better scores at their traps and succeeded in making a total of 120 points against their opponents, Wallace, Idaho. Wallace scored 115 last Sunday. A feature of the day's shooting was the perfect score made by Ernest Clark, who broke the first 25 birds straight. Those who shot in the final squad were E. Clark, 25; S. W. Spencer, 24; A. Bowker, 24; Mrs. Bowker, 23 and Ed Adkins, 24.

Following is the result of last Sunday's shoot.

Events	25	25	25	25
Dr. McMurdo	22	20	23	20
A. Bowker	24	23	23	
S. W. Spencer	24	22	21	
Mrs. Bowker	23	21	22	17
B. Patterson	22	21	22	
Dr. Vaughan	13	20		
O. Borg	14	21		
Stone	14	22		
Van Marter	17	15		
Ed Adkins	24	19	17	
E. Clark	25			
H. Duncan	21	20		
F. Roberts	20			
Pearson	13			

THE STANDING OF THE TEAMS.

Won	Lost	Pct.	Av.		
Pendleton	2	0	1000	116	
Kellogg	2	0	1000	114.5	
Sunnyside	1	1	500	114.5	
Wenatchee	1	1	500	111.5	
Wallace	1	1	500	161.5	
Colfax-Pal.	1	1	500	115.5	
Yakima	1	1	500	119.5	
Heppner	1	1	500	115.5	
Oroville	0	2	000	93.5	
Spokane	2	0	2	000	107

Next Sunday the local club will shoot against the North Yakima club. The Inland Empire Trap Shoot which is being conducted by the Spokesman Review, is arousing considerable interest throughout the Northwest.

Holmes is a Busy Man.

L. W. Holmes, Tum-A-Lum man at Lexington was in Heppner today arranging for some printing to be held in that city, Monday March 18. Between the Red Cross and the Tum-A-Lum Lumber Co. Mr. Holmes avers he is a very busy man.