

### COUNTRY'S POTATO CROP HAS ITS UPS AND DOWNS

Large Yields Bring Low Prices, Which Cause High Prices and Large Plantings, Etc.

O. A. C. Experiment Station, Corvallis, June 3.—A series of ups-and-downs is observed in the progress of the potato industry of the country, by Prof. G. R. Hyslop, head of farm crops of the Oregon experiment station.

"Usually a large yield is associated with low prices, followed by smaller plantings resulting in smaller crops and higher prices," he says. "This encourages the growers to take another plunge in potatoes, and the excess plantings especially in good years produce an enormous oversupply and accompanying low prices."

"The year 1916 was a splendid potato year in Oregon, but not in the states east of the Rocky mountains. Our large surplus from rather a large acreage was disposed of at rather high prices. In 1917 many people stimulated by the high prices procured for the preceding year's crop spent considerable sums of money to buy high priced seed and grow potatoes, although this station advised beans and corn instead. This happened all over the United States with the result of an abnormally low price and difficulty in marketing.

This year according to precedent

will be a year of small planting in Oregon. Travels and observations in many sections indicate that the planting will be small. There is still time to plant some of the seed potatoes that are left and to make the planting cheaply because seed can be easily secured. The Oregon Agricultural College recommends liberal plantings for 1918. They may be planted up to July 1st, and even later if the June rainfall is good. Potatoes on lower Columbia overflow lands have been successful even when planted after August 1st.

#### Lexington Young People Married in Heppner.

Two young people of Lexington were united in marriage in this city Wednesday morning at the home of Rev. H. A. Noyes, who officiated, when Edith May Reaney, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Reaney of Lexington, became the wife of Karl G. Miller. Only a few relatives were present. The young people left for Portland to spend a honeymoon and after their return to Lexington they will be at home to their friends on the Miller ranch north of that town.

M. D. Clark, local merchant, went to Portland Monday, where he will take the Scottish Rites degrees in Masonry. He will be a member of the Liberty class, which is being put through at this time. He expects to spend the week there.

Andrew Reaney of Lexington was a Heppner visitor Tuesday.

#### MORE ABOUT FLOUR.

It has been deemed impracticable to get the retail dealers to meet in this county to consider the question of extending the wheatless program to July 1. A majority of the counties of the State have gone upon a wheatless basis. The administration asks that permits be limited to foresters, shepherders, and hospitals. There may be a few emergencies aside from these, but it is thought that nearly all people can come to the limit of a half pound of flour per week, unless engaged in heavy manual labor. Quite a large amount of flour has been turned back, and more will be turned back to the dealers within a few days.

The county administrator has been unable to take up the matter of limiting sales of flour with the retail dealers. He would like to hear from the dealers of the county as to whether they think it possible to go upon the basis which other counties are adopting. The situation is very serious. What should Morrow County do about it?

S. E. NOTSON, County Chairman.

#### They Say They Couldn't Possibly Live Without the Old Home Town Paper.

The following letter was received this week from Henry F. Blahm, formerly of Heppner who now makes his home in Walla Walla, where he moved with his family about two years ago.

Walla Walla, Wn., June 2, 1918. Mr. V. Crawford, Heppner, Ore.

Dear Sir: Enclosed you will find check for \$3.00 for which please renew my subscription to The Gazette-Times until June, 1919.

We find that we couldn't possibly live without the old home town paper and enjoy no paper quite as much as The Gazette-Times.

We were very sorry to hear of the disastrous fire and herewith send our heartfelt sympathy, for we will always be as much and more interested in the prosperity of Heppner as any city in the good old United States of America.

We like it here fine, but that won't prevent us from returning to sunny Oregon some day.

With best wishes for the success of your paper, I remain, As ever a patron, HENRY F. BLAHM.

Wm. Giesie, one of the victims of an accident near Hardman two weeks ago, in which he was thrown over a cliff, came to Heppner Monday to continue medical treatment. He was accompanied by Mrs. Giesie. His condition is much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Gibbons of Castle Rock are visitors in Heppner this week. Mr. Gibbons has charge of the school at Castle Rock.

### LIVE CECIL NEWS ITEMS

Joe White of the Willows was a caller at Cecil Wednesday.

George D. Anderson left on the local for Heppner Wednesday.

Mrs. H. J. Streeter was a caller on Mrs. Boyd Logan Thursday.

Jack Hynd and Walter Pope were in Arlington on business Tuesday.

Everett Logan and son of Willows were doing business in Cecil Tuesday.

Messrs. C. A. Minor and Jack Hynd shipped their wool to Portland on Tuesday.

Mrs. Bennett and Miss Georgiã Summers spent Decoration Day in Arlington.

Mr. and Mrs. Karl Farnsworth and family returned home from Heppner on Monday.

Miss Esther Logan is visiting with her uncle and aunt at the Willows for the week-end.

T. H. Lowe, who has been spending a few days at his home, returned to Heppner Wednesday.

Mrs. A. E. Nash, who has been visiting in Portland the past week, returned home Tuesday.

F. R. Brown, the County Agricultural Agent, was a caller in and around Cecil on Friday.

Miss Hazel Winters, who has been spending the week-end at Lone, returned home Saturday.

Mrs. H. L. Everett and son and Miss Carrie Nash visited with Mrs. A. E. Nash on Wednesday.

J. H. Franklin left Butterby Flats for Lone and Ukiah with horses for Hynd Bros. on Wednesday.

Mrs. Bennett and Miss Georgiã Summers were visiting with Mrs. Barnes on Tuesday afternoon.

Herbert Hynd returned home from the Heppner High School for his summer holidays on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. McIntire, accompanied by Mrs. and Miss Duncan, were Cecil visitors on Sunday.

Miss L. Butler of Heppner is spending the week-end at Butterby Flats, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hynd.

J. W. Osborn, Mrs. Combest, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Streeter and family were visitors to the Morgan cemetery on Thursday.

George Melton, who has been working for the last few months for H. J. Streeter, left to visit among his friends in Echo.

Jerome O'Connor, who has been in Portland on business, came in from Arlington and stayed over awhile, leaving for Heppner Saturday.

Miss Ruth May, who has been at school in Wasco, came to Cecil to spend her vacation at the home of her parents on the Lone Star ranch.

Jess Deos, Mr. and Mrs. Sherrard, of the Willows, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Everett and Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Nash, of Cecil, took in the dance at Morgan and report a fine time.

Through an oversight, the name of Miss Louise Shaw of Butterby Flats was omitted from the list of other ladies' names who assisted in the sewing of the Cecil Auxiliary Red Cross.

The members of the Junior Red Cross of Cecil are kept busy with their summer work under the supervision of Mrs. H. L. Everett. All members met at Mrs. Bennett's on Saturday afternoon, each one doing his part cheerfully for the good cause.

#### 550,000 Pounds of Wool Bought at Echo by Ross.

The largest wool sale for the season in the state of Oregon was consummated in Echo Saturday when 550,000 pounds was delivered for Simmons & Pierce Co., Boston, Mass. on consignment.

The sale was negotiated by Thomas Jess of Echo and consisted of the following clips: Cunha Brothers, 26,000 pounds; Wm. V. Pedro, 70,000 pounds; Joe Monese, 65,000 pounds; Antone Vey, 60,000 pounds; Hank Pedro, 25,000 pounds; James J. Hoskins, 25,000 pounds.

This, Mr. Ross says, is only about one-half the wool he has handled at Echo this season, besides he has shipped considerable wool from other points in Eastern Oregon.

Wool has been shipped regularly to Boston several cars a week for some time from Echo. The largest amount of the season went out last week. It held 151 sacks, totalling 50,829 pounds.

#### Willow Creek Community Organizes.

At the picnic on Skinner creek last Wednesday, the people elected R. I. Thompson and E. I. Kunsman to represent the farmers, and Mrs. L. A. Florence to look after the Boys' and Girls' club work for that section. These three will be members of the Heppner Community Committee which will be formed during this month. Other sections of the Heppner Community will elect their representatives and then a meeting of the entire committee will be held to complete the organization.

#### Young People Married.

Miss Hazel Elder, of Echo, and Alfred Lee Sanders, of Heppner, were married at Pendleton Monday at the study of Rev. H. H. Hubbell, of the Christian church. Both of the young people are well known here. Mrs. Sanders is a daughter of E. E. Elder, prominent Echo resident, and the groom is a son of a well known cattle man and sawmill operator of Morrow county.

The newly married couple will remain here for a little while as guests at the W. W. Whitworth home. Later Mr. Sanders may go to Montana to finish the sheep shearing season.—Echo News.

### BOYS' AND GIRLS' CLUB WORK GIVEN BOOST

Assistant State Leader Visits Boys and Girls.

Mr. A. I. O'Reilly of Corvallis is in Morrow county this week, visiting the boys and girls who are in the industrial club work. Accompanied by the county agent he is making a home to home visit, inspecting the work of the various club members, encouraging them and completing the work started when he was in the county a few weeks ago. Morrow county has one of the strongest clubs of any county in Eastern Oregon, the list of those enrolled and reporting is a splendid indication that the boys and girls of this county realize their responsibility and their value in increasing food production. The Boys and Girls' Club work is being emphasized throughout the entire state more this year than ever before, and the parents who can see what their children are doing in the way of increasing food production, cannot help but feel proud of the way in which they are helping, and are lending them encouragement in every way possible.

#### OREGON FUEL NEWS.

Portland, Ore., June 3.—Today marks the beginning of Fuel Week in Oregon. It has been officially proclaimed by Governor Withycombe as the time for all citizens to order their fuel supplies for winter's use.

The week will not be one for brass bands and parades, according to Fuel Administrator Holmes, but rather

one for serious activities designed to fill the fuel wants of people and industry early, to the end that the strain on already overburdened railroads can be relieved.

"The best procession I can imagine," said Holmes, "is one of citizens on the march to the fuel dealers, and a line of fuel wagons delivering their contents to the homes of Oregonians."

"The people will help themselves and the Government a lot by ordering their fuel now. With orders booked, dealers will be in position to make intelligent estimates as to the wants of their patrons, and the administration in turn will be able to secure proper fuel distribution."

"The prospects for a shortage this fall are such that every citizen will do well to heed the warning and not delay. Thousands, I am glad to say, have already got their fuel ordered and delivered. Others should do the same or chance heatless days later."

Fuel week is being observed throughout America on request of the National Fuel Administrator.

Robert H. Young, who spent a few days in Heppner and Eight Mile last week visiting with relatives, returned to Portland Friday and left with the draft contingent from Multnomah county for Fort McDowell, Cal. He will be inducted in the artillery branch of the service, that being his choice. Bob formerly enlisted in the Marines but was given his discharge owing to ill health.

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