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IS BULK HANDLING PROFITABLE?

That's the question which will come up for thorough discussion among farmers and farm experts at the meetings which will be held in Portland, Saturday, June 21.

The meetings will be held by the Marketing and Rural Organization of the State of Oregon, which co-operates with the Oregon Agricultural College, the Bureau of Markets, States Relation Service and the United States Department of Agriculture.

During the past year there has been a considerable number of complaints made by farmers of Eastern Oregon that the elevators were not proving financially successful. Hence an investigation will be made.

It is a fact that a few farmers in Morrow county will this year revert to the old method of handling grain in sacks.

In this regard the U. S. Bureau of Markets and the Bureau of Organization of the Oregon Agricultural College have made a survey, visiting most of the elevators in Eastern Oregon.

An analysis of the elevator business shows that with the additional service rendered, most of the elevator companies can and pay expenses a dividend on stock. It now appears that many of them will have to increase their storage rates and also the amount of grain handled if they will be able to avoid financial loss during the coming season.

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Further investigation shows that half the elevators are under capitalized if they expect to pay for their plants from the proceeds derived from the sale of stock.

All these problems concerning the bulk handling of grain will be worked out in the meeting to be held in the Multnomah hotel in Portland Saturday, June 21. Elevator managers and directors are urged to attend these meetings.

BRIGHT DAYS FOR WOOL-GROWERS.

The high price and steady demand for wool has demonstrated that accumulated war stocks are not flooding the market as predicted and that it will be a long time to come before the world has enough wool on hand to supply normal needs.

There is every indication that the wool industry has bright days before it and farmers, as well as stockmen, putting in flocks will be well paid for it.

Building activity gives promise of taking on renewed vigor in Heppner this summer. With the work beginning soon on the three-story hotel building and the Elks' Temple this town will present a busy aspect. A large number of other business structures are in contemplation and under way as well as a number of new residences.

FARMER AND MERCHANT.

The farmer should not lose sight of the fact altogether that his local merchant is here to serve him 12 months out of the year and carry him with liberal credit when crops are poor and the farmer has met with hard luck. The large mail order houses of the city are making inroads into the business of the local merchant to an alarming extent because they have led the farmer to believe he can buy a little cheaper by sending away. We receive a catalogue regularly from one of the Portland mail order houses and we find that goods for price, and the quality of the goods considered, the local merchant can meet the competition if he is given the same deal as the farmer accords the mail order house.

Every citizen of Morrow county should feel the same interest in the progressive welfare of this county. The farmer has done well. The merchant has done well. But proba-

bly better results would come if there were better feeling and understanding between them. The local merchant fills a big place in this community. Its needless to say that money once sent out of the county in mail orders is gone forever. This has been repeated over and over and is pretty generally acknowledged. The farmer will say, "every man for himself and the devil take the hindmost" because he has come to the conclusion that he has been gouged in the past. This feeling, however general it may be among our farmers, is unfortunate to say the least.

If there was ever a time when it was highly imperative that local merchant and farmer get together it is right now. Your home town merchant claims he can meet the mail order prices. Why not give him a chance to prove that claim, Mr. Farmer, and then if there is any doubt in your mind, give the home man the benefit of the doubt.

The Gazette-Times Honor Roll.

During the past few days the following names have been entered on The Gazette-Times honor roll either as new subscribers or renewals:

W. P. Hill, Heppner; F. F. Klitz, Boardman; H. W. Grim, Irrigon; Peter Curran, Whitney, Ore.; W. B. Bar-ratt, Heppner; Lawrence Redding, Eight Mile, Lee Mead, Boardman; Geo. D. Anderson, Cecil, Ed Reed, Hardman, Ray Robinson, Lone Rock, F. H. Ricks, Irrigon, J. A. Williams, Portland, Hugh C. Curran, Pilot Rock, Geo. A. Stevenson, Heppner, J. B. Carmichael, Lexington, Ed F. Day, Portland, A. W. Acock, Heppner, Henry Blackman, San Francisco, Calif.

Annual School Meeting.

The annual school election for District No. 1 was held in the council chambers in the Roberts building on Monday afternoon. School director C. E. Woodson presided as chairman over the meeting. In the election which followed, both director W. G. McCarty and clerk Vawter Crawford were re-elected without opposition.

Following the election a discussion of the budget for the coming year was held by the school patrons present, and the needs of the district for the coming year gone over. The annual budget meeting will be held in the Roberts building on Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Card of Thanks.

We desire to take this method to thank our many friends for their kindness during our bereavement. Especially do we thank the Heppner Lodge of Elks and those who sent the many beautiful floral tributes.

Mrs. Patrick F. Farley
James Farley
Peter Farley
Mrs. Frank Monahan
Mrs. James Gileese

Heppner Crops Good.

J. D. French of Heppner is located at the Imperial for a few days after delivering several carloads of cattle at the Portland stockyards. In spite of fires and waterspouts, Mr. French avers that Heppner is still on the map and that you can't keep a good country and a live bunch down. "Crops will be good in our country this year and it should be the best year that Heppner has ever had," contends Mr. French.—Oregon Journal.

Relatives Here for Funeral.

Out of town relatives who were in Heppner to attend the funeral of the late Patrick Farley were Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Murtha, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Murtha, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Monahan, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Carly, Mr. and Mrs. John Haley, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Healey, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Healey, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Murtha.

Insurance Man Makes Visit.

C. A. Tomassene of Portland was in Heppner Wednesday looking after the interests of the National Union Fire Insurance Co., of which he is special agent. W. P. Mahoney is the local agent. While in Heppner Mr. Tomassene enjoyed a visit with P. A. Anderson. These men were old friends in LaGrande in former days.

Increasing Stock Supply.

Carpenters are at work this week making enlarged supply rooms and shelving at the Universal Garage for additional stock which Hill & Johns will install soon. They will carry a large line of Ford parts and extras and all the more important automobile accessories.

Will Leave For East.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Boyd and children will leave next week, about Monday, for an extended visit in the East with relatives. While back there Mrs. Boyd will go to the Mayo Brothers' hospital at Rochester, Minn., for an operation. They expect to be absent from Heppner a large part of the summer.

Big Surplus Butter Shipment.

Already this month the Morrow County Creamery Co. has shipped to Portland a surplus of 3218 pounds of butter, according to Manager Claude Cox. To this amount will be added another thousand pounds by the end of the week. After supplying all local demand and making such foreign shipments the Morrow County Creamery Company gives one a pretty good idea of the volume of business it is now doing. In fact the growth of the creamery has been fast since Mr. Cox took over its management. It is an industry that means much to Morrow county and the farmers are showing their appreciation of that fact by giving it such liberal support. On the other hand it provides a good home market for butter fat.

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