

Farmer Jury Convicts Towley of Nonpartisanship



Deliberating two hours and taking of two ballots by this jury resulted in a verdict of guilty for President A. C. Townley and Joseph Gilbert of the Nonpartisan League on trial at Jackson, Minn. The charge is that of "Conspiracy to teach disloyalty in violation of Minnesota laws." The jury is made up of all farmers, front row left to right H. J. Yendicke, Harry Andrews, C. A. Johnson, Odin Sogge and Ben T. Hill; middle row Chris Jensen, William Benda, Orville Benson and Frank Besser; back row, John Carlson, Otto Pelzel, and John Hartberg.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Thompson were in the city Tuesday from their south Heppner farm home.

W. O. Hill, cashier of the Lexington State Bank, was a business visitor in Heppner Saturday.

Ed Pointer of Lexington is convalescing from a severe attack of inflammatory rheumatism. Mr. Pointer recently returned from the Shippard hot springs, where he took a course of treatments.

Lexington Wheat Is Finest Quality Of Many Years

The Lexington country has made a reputation in past years for producing a high grade milling wheat and that reputation has been well sustained this year. W. G. Scott, Lexington banker and warehouseman, says, "I came to this section in 1883 and this year's wheat is of the finest quality I have ever seen." During all of those years, Mr. Scott has been closely identified with the farming industry and knows what he is talking about. Continuing, Mr. Scott said, "this year has been an eye-opener and shows conclusively what the land is capable of producing under good farming methods. There were many of the crops which were sowed and matured without one drop of rain. In the Lexington section crops matured before the hot weather came, so in the main, little damage was caused from that source. Of the several lots of wheat that have come into the warehouse here, there is not one but is of number one quality."

Peter Bauernfiend, pioneer Cecll resident, is sojourning at the Ritter Hot Springs.

A number of wheat growers of the Lexington section are reported to have sold their crops at a net price of \$2.11 per bushel.

Matt Hugnes returned Sunday from Omaha, Nebraska, where he went several days ago with a shipment of cattle and sheep.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Olden were Heppner visitors Tuesday.

Campers Urged To Use Precaution With Camp Fires

Campers in the mountains are being urged by Forest Supervisor Cryder to exert more than ordinary caution this year on account of the extreme dryness which exists there. Be sure that the fire is completely out before leaving camp. The cigarette or lighted cigar thrown inadvertently into the grass may smoulder along and gradually be whipped to a flame by the wind. Once out of control the fire will do damage amounting to thousands of dollars. There are forest fires burning in the northwestern states at the present time that have done damage amounting into the millions. A little precaution on the part of everyone in the timbered area will prevent most of these fires.

Friewald Wheat Makes High Test Of 64 Pounds To Bushel

What is probably the highest testing wheat threshed this year is the August Friewald Turkey Red wheat near Ione. Two tests of this wheat were made by Walter Smith at the Ione Elevator last week and both tests showed the grain to test 64 pounds to the bushel. Mr. Smith says it is the finest wheat he ever saw. Mr. Friewald has been farming in the Ione section only two or three years, but he had adopted good farming methods from the start and as a result is harvesting excellent crops.

Professor Howard Of Milton Preached Here Last Sunday

Professor W. C. Howard, dean of the Columbia Junior College at Milton, conducted services at the Federated church in this city last Sunday. Professor Howard occupied the pulpit both morning and evening, in the absence of the pastor, H. A. Noyes, who is now enjoying his summer vacation at Sunnyside, Wash. Professor Howard is well known here, having been at one time principal of the Heppner schools.

Former Heppner Man Suffers Loss Of Left Leg In Portland

W. P. Dutton, for many years a prominent resident of Heppner, had his left leg amputated just below the knee in Portland last week, in an operation following an attack of diabetes. The disease affected his left leg last year while he was on a trip to southern California and he lost one toe at that time.

Gorkle & Israel Building New Apartment House, Pendleton

Max Gorkle, a Pendleton business man who is well known in Heppner, has taken out a permit, in partnership with M. M. Israel to erect an apartment house in that city containing 13 rooms. The house will be situated at the foot of the south Main street hill. The one story dwelling there at the present time will be used as the main floor of the new structure. The contract price is \$3500.

Woodsons Return From Auto Trip To Portland And Coast

Representative C. E. Woodson and family returned the last of the week from an auto trip to Portland and points in Washington. While in Portland Mr. Woodson conferred with members of the State Highway Commission regarding the various proposed highways in Morrow county.

Heppner Man Is Taking Vacation In Eastern States

Hanson Hughes, junior member of the firm of Sam Hughes Company, is enjoying a vacation in the Eastern States. He went back with a trainload of cattle which R. J. Carsner shipped to Omaha and this is only one of the many trips which Mr. Hughes has made in a similar manner in recent years.

Carsner Made Good Sale of Cattle On Omaha Market

R. J. Carsner returned last week from a business trip to Seattle. He reports that he made a good sale of his big shipment of cattle which he sent to Omaha two weeks ago. He expects to make another shipment soon.

Bear Reported Killing Sheep In Camp On Meadow Creek

"Boots" Matthews reported to the local biological survey office that a bear has been killing his sheep in a camp on Meadow creek. The marauder scattered sheep all over the mountain side, Mr. Matthews said.—Pendleton Tribune.

Grant County Men Made Big Sheep Shipment Last Friday

Blakely & Wingfield, extensive sheep operators of Gilliam and Grant counties, shipped out nine cars of sheep to the Chicago market from the Heppner yards last Friday.

Jas. Hansford left on Wednesday for Pingstone, Idaho, where he will work in the lumber camps for the next few months. Mr. Hansford says wages in this line of work are exceptionally good just now.

Chas. B. Cox, west Heppner farmer, was in the city for a short time Sunday evening. Heading is now in progress on Mr. Cox's ranch. He is harvesting with Wightman Brothers this year.

The W. R. Irwin family are now domiciled at their summer cottage, "Spruce Lodge," at Rockaway Beach for the summer.

Visits Film Exchanges. J. B. Sparks, manager of the motion picture theaters in Condon and Heppner, was in Portland Monday visiting the film exchanges. On account of the slackness in the summer season, due to the movement of people to the harvests, he will reduce the number of showings a week in his houses to four days.—Portland Telegram.

Arthur M. Geary, prominent Portland attorney, spent Tuesday in Heppner, having business in connection with the estate of the late John Lentz of Ione.

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