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DIRECTORS ARE BUSY SELLING FAIR STOCK

New \$25,000 Fair Association Will Be Supported By All Sections of County—Heppner Will Take Fifty Per Cent of Stock.

Stock in Morrow county's new \$25,000 fair association is now being placed on sale and every section of the county will be given an opportunity to buy shares. The new association got down to business last Saturday night when a meeting was held in the office of County Agent Hunt, with a large representation of citizens from various parts of the county present. Al Henriksen of Cecil served as temporary chairman.

The temporary directors have prepared a budget calling for the amount of stock to be sold in each district. It has been agreed that Heppner will subscribe to \$12,500 of the total amount, the balance to be distributed throughout the county. In accordance with previous plans, it has been decided to sell the stock for one-half cash and one-half on notes at 8 per cent due November 1, 1920.

Several farmers and business men have signed the option to buy the Wightman tract below Heppner within 90 days, and as this time is rapidly passing, it is imperative, say the directors, that all solicitors have their quotas completed by the first of April. It has been arranged for the solicitors to place the funds secured in their nearest local bank, to the credit of M. D. Clark, temporary chairman of the Morrow County Fair Association. The temporary directors, recently chosen, are given full charge of the campaign in their respective localities. Liberty bonds will be accepted at their face value in payment for stock.

Under the present plan, Morrow county will see practically the same horses on the track that appear at Salem and a great deal of the same stock show. The local organization has applied for membership in the North Pacific Fair Association, which in no way interferes with local exhibitors, yet at the same time will bring here the same horses making the fair circuit. It is planned that the purse offered for the races will be borne by the entries so that the race meet will not be a financial drain upon the association. It is also pointed out that in view of the fact that a live local band is now available, it will not be necessary to send money outside for music and that if the fair is made a live one, there will be no need of expending money on airships or like attractions.

Present at the meeting Saturday evening were A. Henriksen, Cecil; Fred Ely, Morgan; Eddie Reitmänn, Jones; M. D. Clark, John Wightman, Heppner; M. B. Signs, Boardman, Ed Rugg, Rhea creek; E. J. Merrill, Hardman and County Agent Hunt.

NORTH MORROW PEOPLE ARE AFTER MARKET ROAD

At the call of the chairman of the Morrow County Farm Bureau, delegates and interested farmers from six communities met at the Alpine school house on Thursday afternoon, to discuss the advisability of the co-operation in the developing of a road program for the north end of the county. After a presentation of what has been done in the past, by the County Agricultural Agent and after listening to a discussion of the possibilities and the plans more or less feasible for this development, by Dr. J. P. Condon of Heppner, several farmers expressed their views of the matter and it was finally decided that the Lexington-Jarmon road, since its location was more or less indefinite, and since bond money and county money had already been voted upon this, it seemed to be the sense of the meeting as expressed quite generally that this be entirely eliminated from the discussion of the meeting. The discussion then centered around the location of the road from Lexington to the Columbia river. After considerable discussion and more or less amendments, the following resolution was introduced by Dr. Condon, seconded by Mr. Boardman and finally carried unanimously:

BE IT RESOLVED, that it is the sentiment of this meeting that an organization be perfected and delegates herein chosen to promote the building of a highway beginning at some point between Irrigon and Boardman on the Columbia river and extending in a southerly direction into Heppner via Lexington by the most practical route, and that it is the sense of this meeting that the market road money for 1921 be expended upon this road and that the committee hereby appointed to carry out their best endeavor to secure the carrying out to the wishes of this meeting.

After some discussion it was decided that representatives should be appointed by the chairman of the meeting to represent the district of Lexington, Alpine, Wells Spring, Irrigon and Boardman. The following com-

"Six Miles From A Lemon" Is Sure to Make You Laugh

"Six Miles From A Lemon" is the title of the three-act comedy which the students of Heppner high school will hand out to the public on Saturday evening, March 20.

This three-act comedy is a scream from start to finish. The students presenting the play have worked with unending care and patience for the last three weeks in getting into trim for this exceptionally entertaining farce. The public is promised one of the best treats in this line ever presented here.

Those in a position to know hand out this admonition: "If you are in the habit of having the blues, be sure not to miss 'Six Miles From A Lemon' for it is a sure cure—for a couple of hours at least, and if you don't like to laugh, stay at home." There will be a matinee rehearsal for school children at 2 p. m. for 35 cents. The evening performance will start at 8 p. m. with an admission price of 50 cents.

Local Truck Dealer Wins Second Prize in Photograph Contest.

Martin Reid, local dealer for the Garford truck, won second prize in the nation-wide photograph contest recently conducted by the Garford Motor Truck company. The following letter has been received by Mr. Reid from the company.

Mr. Martin Reid,
Heppner, Oregon.
My dear Mr. Reid:

We want to congratulate you upon carrying off the second prize, class B in the Prize Contest for photographs of Garford trucks.

We are enclosing our check for \$20 which we send you with our compliments.

The photographs which the boys entered in this contest were almost without exception unusually good, and you had quite some competition. We are glad to say, however, that the judges felt your entry was deserving of the prize which has been awarded you, and we want to take this opportunity of thanking you for the interest you have shown.

Very truly yours,
The Garford Motor Truck Co.

The photographs submitted by Mr. Reid showed two local Garfords loaded with wool on their way to the warehouse. The 3 1/2 ton truck carried 10,143 pounds and the 2 ton carried 8,792 pounds. The trucks are owned by Barnard & Emry of this city.

A. O. H. Banquet On St. Patrick's Day.

A large number of members of the Ancient Order of Hibernians and their invited guests observed St. Patrick's Day in a fitting manner on Wednesday. The banquet in Odd Fellows hall at 6 o'clock was the big feature of the day, when nearly two hundred people partook of an excellent dinner, which was prepared by Mrs. M. L. Curran.

F. A. McMenamin was toastmaster and a number of local Irishmen made short talks. The address of the evening was delivered by Judge R. R. Butler of The Dalles. Judge Butler was at his best, so those who were ever fortunate enough to hear him, will know what that means. He paid a splendid tribute to the cause of Irish freedom and time and time again the banquet hall resounded with the applause accorded him. The local band furnished music.

It was a happy affair and reflects much credit upon the committee in charge of arrangements. The dances later in the evening were well attended, with the floor almost overwhelmed at times. Cochran's orchestra kept the dancers in a happy mood.

Joseph C. Hayes Is Dead At Pendleton

Word was received in Heppner early Wednesday morning that Jos. C. Hayes, formerly of this city, had passed away at his home in Pendleton between the hours of 5 and 6 on Wednesday morning.

Heart failure was apparently the cause of death. Relatives say that he retired the night before, apparently in the best of health, and that death came while he slept. A doctor was called at once and reported that Mr. Hayes had been dead about an hour.

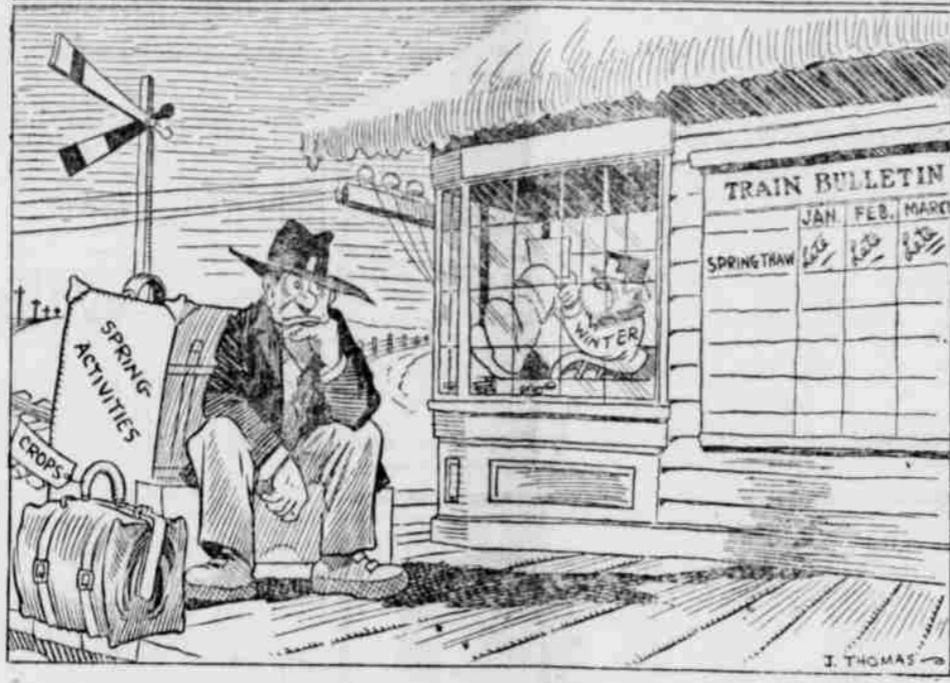
The body will be brought to Heppner for burial.

Mr. Hayes had made his home in Heppner for many years, and for a long time engaged in the farming and stock industry here. He served one term as sheriff of Morrow county. The family moved to Pendleton last fall. He is survived by Mrs. Hayes, who is in a very poor state of health, two sons, Elmer and Olin and a daughter, Neva. James Hayes of Pendleton and John Hayes of Portland are brothers. Upon learning of Mr. Hayes' death, Andy Hayes, a brother-in-law and Miss Norma Frederick left at once for Pendleton.

Details of the funeral arrangements have not yet been made.

Funeral services will be held at 10 o'clock on Wednesday evening for Mrs. Howard Douglass. Fourteen guests were present to enjoy their hospitality.

WORKING UP A FEELING AGAINST THAT STATION AGENT



LOCAL EDUCATORS HOLD SUCCESSFUL MEETING

Resolutions Are Passed Endorsing Millage Tax Bill and Higher Salary for County Superintendent.

Morrow county school principals and school board directors held a successful conference at the court house in this city last Saturday under the direction of County School Superintendent Shurtz.

The conference was called primarily to discuss the problem now confronting the schools regarding teacher shortage and teachers' salaries, and also the millage tax bill which will be voted upon at the coming election.

The whole teacher problem apparently centers on the salary situation. Owing to higher salaries being offered teachers in other states, Oregon is facing an acute shortage in the teaching profession. These facts were brought out in a discussion led by Professor D. W. Boltnort, superintendent of Heppner schools. Five hundred more teachers are needed in Oregon at the present time and it is estimated that 261 people are teaching now who could not qualify in normal times.

The millage tax bill was a subject for some discussion, led by C. E. Woodson of Heppner and Professor Rollin Dickerson of Lexington.

Resolutions were passed fixing a minimum salary for Morrow county teachers at \$1200 per year, for trained teachers, with the proviso that the teacher must attend a summer training school for six weeks the first year and must either attend school or teach for six weeks during the second year.

Among other things, the educators endorsed the millage tax measure; a standard test in grade work and recommended that the school laws be amended as to place the county school superintendent's salary at not less than \$3000 per year.

Wonderful Serbian Orchestra To Be Heard at Star Theater

The Serbian Tamburica Orchestra is a high class attraction which all people will have the privilege of hearing next Monday evening. It is the only organization of its kind in America and the local management is able to bring it here because of the fact that this orchestra is on a lyceum course, touring the best towns and cities in this country. The Serbians appear in bright, beautiful costumes of their native land. The Tamburica is their household instrument. Music lovers are assured a rare treat next Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Bayless Observe Their Twentieth Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Bayless observed their 20th wedding anniversary last Sunday by inviting in a number of friends to partake of a bounteous luncheon. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Jones, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Keithley, Mrs. Eplar Geise, niece of Mr. Keithley, and Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Smead. Mr. and Mrs. Bayless were the recipients of several gifts.

FOR SALE.

SIX HEAD WORK HORSES from 8 to 14 years old, weighing from 12 to 1400 pounds. Must sell. Name your price. Guaranteed to be good work horses. G. R. White, Lexington, Ore.

Misses Belle and Daisy Slate entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Siresbee on Wednesday evening for Mrs. Howard Douglass. Fourteen guests were present to enjoy their hospitality.

Salvation Army Workers Do A Great, Humanitarian Work

The story of an Oregon family, bravely fighting adversity to win the father free from the charge of murder; the story of a daughter's supreme sacrifice in the family's battle against odds made overwhelming by the influenza scourge; the story of a Salvation Army lassie's work of mercy through the long drear days of fever when a mother and seven children fought for life in cramped quarters, has come to light at Eugene, Oregon.

The death of the girl and the funeral, the gripping pathos of the stricken, accused father, alone of all the family of nine, torn by great sobs as he stood at the foot of the little grave, brought the case to the public attention. The Salvation Army had been taking care of the family for days, then.

Dr. Charles T. Wheeler, field representative of the Salvation Army Home Service Program for 1920, checked up on the case and it is in his report the real story is revealed. It is a chapter in the famous Charles L. Taylor murder case in which Martin Clark was convicted on circumstantial evidence, then granted new trial. The case held the interest of Oregon for weeks. Dr. Wheeler writes from Eugene:

"Ensign J. L. Kelso spent an hour and a half today in a cell with a man being tried for murder. The Salvation Army officer is his 'next friend.'"

"Last July two men went hunting up the mountain side together. They agreed to separate and meet later. One man did not show up. The alarm was given, they searched for days and finally found the body of the missing hunter with a deer strapped to his back. There was a place a little distance away where a man had stood in the bushes and had dropped two empty shells. Twigs were cut where he had shot through the bushes.

"Suspicion, of course, fell on Clark, who had gone up the mountain to hunt with Taylor. He was arrested, found guilty on circumstantial evidence, given a new trial and has been in jail all this time since last July.

"The family, his wife and seven children, sold their little place, the auto, the horses, the cattle and furniture—everything that would bring money—and they were in comfortable circumstances, to defend the father. The family made a heroic struggle to get along. The girl, Ethel, 18, went to work in a telephone office at \$14 a week. The boy, 16, drove a truck. Out of the income of these two breadwinners the mother saved \$100.00 during the last two months. Saved it to defend her husband. But the 'flu' came along last week and put them all down at the same time. The girl worked on Wednesday, took sick, went back Thursday, determined not to loose that \$14 which would help her father. She was stricken at her work, went home and Sunday made the supreme sacrifice. Her devotion had caused her death.

"Ensign Kelso and Mrs. Kelso, the sheriff and Clark went from the jail to the little home, where the prisoner conversed with the wife who was hot with fever, through a closed window. The father was the only one able to go to the cemetery, the others all lying sick. A big, strong mountaineer, he shook from head to foot, and all he could say at the grave was 'Poor little girl.'"

"The Salvation Army is taking care of the sick family. A salvation army lassie has been attending their slightest need night and day since the sickness struck. For days she did not have her clothes off.

"Today, in the prison cell, sitting alone side of the stricken father, is Ensign Kelso, his 'next friend.'"

Mrs. Willis McCarty is here from Portland on a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Campbell.

SEVEN ARE GRANTED CITIZENSHIP PAPERS

Judge Phelps Holds Short Session of Circuit Court and Settles Few Cases in Law and Equity.

Seven people were given final citizenship papers by Judge G. W. Phelps, who came over from Pendleton and held a short session of Circuit court in this city the first of the week. Court opened on Tuesday afternoon at 1 o'clock with United States Naturalization Agent, V. W. Tomlinson of Portland present.

Mr. Tomlinson gave the would be citizens an examination before presenting them to Judge Phelps. Those who received their papers were Catherine Doherty, formerly a citizen of Great Britain; Alfred H. Nelson, of Sweden and Julius Rauch of Russia. Men who had served in the United States army were also successful in gaining citizenship. They were Alexander Brander, formerly a subject of Great Britain; Adolphe Majeske of Russia and James Mollahan.

After allegiance had been sworn to by the new citizens, a very impressive flag ceremony was given by members of Rawlins Post of the W. R. C., led by Mrs. Bertha Drew Gilman, who also presented each newly made citizen with a copy of the Oregon state flag law.

A number of cases in law and equity were also disposed of at this time. In the case of McIntyre vs. Boyer, the motion to strike out a part of the complaint was denied and 20 days was given defendant in which to answer.

Farmers & Stockgrowers National Bank vs. S. G. Goff, settled and dismissed.

Winnard vs. Sprinkel, settled and dismissed.

Bowker vs. Swaggart, demur overruled by consent. 10 days to answer.

Winnard vs. Vinson, default and judgment.

Equity.

Donavan vs. Donovan: Defendant withdraws from further appearance. Decree to plaintiff. Property settlement out of court.

Anderson vs. Anderson. Dismissal on motion of plaintiff's attorneys.

Donhousey vs. Donhousey. Dismissal on motion of plaintiff's attorneys.

Catt vs. Catt. Findings and decree for plaintiff.

Thomas vs. Thomas. Motion for temporary alimony and suit money allowed.

Sprinkel vs. Sprinkel. Dismissed on motion of plaintiff's attorney.

Pythian Sisters Will Be Organized in Heppner

Pythian Sisters, fraternal organization will soon be instituted in Heppner. This is assured as a result of a move recently started and which ended successfully at the Knights of Pythias anniversary banquet when thirty men and women signed the application for a charter.

The banquet, which was prepared by a losing team in a recent membership contest, was preceded by a short but highly entertaining program, with W. W. Smead master of ceremonies. A mixed quartet composed of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Haynie and Mr. and Mrs. Frank W. Turner, was followed by a solo by little Miss Donna Haynie, but three years old, who entertained her audience with two selections, the first being "Blowing Bubbles" and the second "Yankee Doodle." Mrs. Chester Darbee favored those present with two songs. Following the musical program L. A. Hunt made a splendid address on Pythianism which was very instructive and intensely patriotic.

Lee Roanney and Lewis Frederickson of Lexington were here on business last Monday.

Local Knights Will Attend D. O. K. K. In The Dalles

Several Heppner Knights will journey to The Dalles next Saturday to attend the Dokie conclave and a large number of them will join in the initiatory class which will take the trip across the burning sands. Among those who have announced that they will make the trip are C. N. Jones, Glenn Young, B. B. Kelley, J. A. Waters, W. W. Smead, Dr. A. D. McMurdo, N. F. Lawson, Thos. Boyd, Chas. Thomson, Austin Devin, E. R. Huston, Fred Tash and Vawter Crawford.

Local Dealers Sell Many Cars and Tractors

During the past week local dealers in the automobile world have experienced a lively awakening in the market, indicating the approach of spring trade and the busy season which always comes at this time of the year. Vaughn & Sons announce the following sales: Rufus Snider, Essex; Jess Coats, Essex roadster; L. N. Traver, Nash Six; Adam Blahm, 7-passenger Nash; Neil White, 20-35 oversize Yuba tractor and Herbert Olden, 40-70 Yuba tractor.

The Heppner Garage reports sales of Buick cars to Barney Doherty, F. A. McMenamin and Lea Pedberg. Martin Reid, local Chandler dealer, has sold a sport model Chandler to John Bergstrom, well known Eight Mile farmer.

The McRoberts-Cohn Auto company report the sale of a Studebaker to Peter Farley.

Chas. H. Latourell reports sales of Ford touring cars to M. H. Gillette, A. T. White, French Burroughs and Spencer Akers. W. C. Cox has bought a Ford Sedan and Paul M. Gemmill a Ford Coupe. Mr. Latourell has recently sold Fordson tractors to B. F. Akers, Doak Brothers, W. F. Barnett, N. S. Whetstone, Fred Mankin, O. J. Cox and Chas. Becket. He delivered a truck this week to the Standard Oil Co.

DYE-PENLAND

Thursday evening, at the home of Mrs. Rebecca Penland in Heppner, her daughter Miss Stella and Dr. W. C. Dye of Salt Lake City, Utah, were quietly united in marriage by A. L. Cornett.

The bride was gowned in blue satin and carried an arm bouquet of orchids and orange blossoms.

The bride and groom were attended by Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Penland and only members of the families were present.

The bride's family has for many years resided in Heppner and are well known throughout Morrow county. Mrs. Dye is one of Oregon's fairest daughters and has a host of friends in Heppner who extend heartiest congratulations and best wishes for future happiness.

Dr. Dye in former years was a frequent visitor in this vicinity in his official capacity as Inspector for the U. S. Bureau of Animal Industry, but during the past year has been stationed at Salt Lake City.

Dr. and Mrs. Dye left Saturday morning and announce that they will be at home to friends after April 15th at their home in Salt Lake City.

Christian Endeavor Rally at Lexington Was Big Success

The Christian Endeavor rally held at Lexington last Sunday under the auspices of the two C. E. societies of that city was a complete success. The ceremonies were opened shortly after 3 o'clock in the afternoon by chairman Cecil Warner of the C. E. of the Lexington Church of Christ. During the program which followed many fine musical selections were rendered by members of the different C. E. societies present, but the main feature of the afternoon program was the report of the Pendleton convention, which was held last month, by President of C. E. Union No. 17, Claude Meyers of Echo. Glen Wallace, Chairman of Lookout work and 'Union 17, of Echo, was also present and gave a lot of good pointers in connection with his part of C. E. work.

At 5 o'clock a splendid supper was served by the ladies of the Lexington churches in the Congregational church. Following the supper the delegations met at the Christian church at 7:30, at which time a model C. E. meeting was had, more splendid music and Chairman Warner presented a pennant to the Congregational C. E. delegation from Ione, whose society had the largest representation at the rally from towns outside of Lexington.

Heppner Lodge No. 358 B. P. O. E. Elects Officers.

Heppner Lodge No. 358, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks elected Chas. B. Cox to the chair of Exalted Ruler at the regular election last Thursday night. Other officers elected were B. P. Stone, Esteemed Leading Knight; Bert Lewis, Loyal Knight; Leroy McKesell, Esteemed Lecturing Knight; L. L. Gilliam, Tiler; Walter Moore, treasurer and Gay M. Anderson, secretary.

Past Exalted Ruler F. A. McMenamin was elected delegate to the National Convention which will be held in Chicago July 5-10, 1920.

BOARDMAN SUFFERS BIG LOSS BY FIRE

Lumber Yard and Grocery Store Destroyed—Loss Will Run Into Thousands—Entire Town Was Menaced For a Time.

Boardman, Ore., Mar. 17th, 1920.—Fire destroyed the main sections of the lumber yard of the Boardman Lumber Company at an early hour this morning. The loss, including stock, warehouses, office, scales, etc., will run to \$20,000. Insurance, \$14,000. Strenuous efforts were necessary by every available citizen to prevent the destruction of the entire town as a 30-mile gale was blowing directly toward the business section. A garage only directly in the path of the flames and only across the street somehow miraculously escaped, while a store and contents two blocks away owned by Wm. Haskins was destroyed. Loss reported, \$8,000. Insurance, \$5900.

Later in the day the tent house occupied by W. H. Stewart and family was damaged the covering being burned off and furniture scorched and some light articles burned.

Mrs. Shurte Called to Arlington By Death of Niece.

Mrs. Lena Snell Shurte, county school superintendent, was called to Arlington early Monday morning on account of the death of her niece, Agnes Snell. She expects to go on to Portland before returning to Heppner.

Lexington High School Notes.

Show your Irish by being present at the St. Patrick's Day program given by the high school Friday evening, March 19, at the auditorium at 8 o'clock. Remember the guarantee that your money will be refunded if you are not satisfied.

For the past two weeks Mr. Bennet has been absent on account of illness. We are hoping he will be able to be with us again next Monday.

A Good Man to Vote For.

Frank Carl of Umatilla county will be a candidate in the coming May election for delegate from this district to the National Republican Convention. Mr. Carl is one of the large farmers of his county and a fine citizen. He has been a life long Republican and has always given freely of his time and money to promote the interests of his party. Mr. Carl has never before asked any thing at the hands of Republicans and here is an excellent opportunity for us to show a little merited appreciation and to vote for a good man.

SHEEPMEN WILL MEET TO DISCUSS WOOL-POOL

Sometime past the Morrow County Farm Bureau decided that the sheepmen could get more money through a better marketing system, and asked the County Agent to take steps towards securing further information upon this subject.

After considerable discussion with the leaders in this industry who unanimously favored further investigation, an effort was made to secure a speaker from the outside to state what has been done along this line elsewhere.

The Farm Bureau now has a promise of a wool-pool which will embrace all of Eastern Oregon, and a wire yesterday stated that Dr. McClure the retiring secretary of the National Wool Growers organization and the man who put the "salt" in the Salt Lake National Convention, and the secretary of the state wool growers association will come to Heppner to hold the first meeting in the new organization movement.

He claims that the sheepmen have cheated themselves out of \$100,000,000.00 in the last few years and will tell how to overcome the trouble. Several Eastern wool-pools last year received from 15c to 18c more per pound than their neighbors who sold outside the pool. What can be made here we do not know but we shall investigate.

And what about the lamb market? Watch for the date of the meeting and be sure to attend.

L. A. Hunt, County Agent.

A Beautiful Display of Meat.

Jack O'Neill, over at the Central Market is not only a meat cutter of high ability, but he has the art of decorating absolutely under his control. Why, he can take just an ordinary piece of beef and make it look like a thousand dollars. If anyone overlooked that nifty bit of decorating which Mr. O'Neill arranged for the delight of customers on St. Patrick's Day, they missed something which was worth going a long way to see.