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FINANCING THE WHEAT FARMER THRU O. C. G.

By L. A. HUNT, County Agent

Every business man knows that in the sections where grain raising is the main business of the farmer that pay day is really only once a year...

Under our present banking system a bank may strain its credit so to speak and discount with the Federal Reserve Bank for a ninety-day period...

The Oregon Cooperative Grain Growers Association plan is for the Association to take the place of the grain agency or speculator in all of these acts...

In order to meet these conditions there are four ways which the association has of getting money...

1. This is possible by utilizing the method which has been used for a number of years by California Fruit Growers and Nut Growers...

2. Through the method of a trade acceptance, wherein the growers sell their commodities to the association...

3. The association may when receipts demand, group the wheat receipts of its grain and take these in large quantities and place them with any bank which is so situated as to be able to advance a loan through the Federal Reserve Bank on this class of paper...

this way money may be secured on grain receipts in very large quantities and be brought in from outside and relieve local pressure.

4. This last method is one which has been practiced by commercial bodies for a great many years and is absolutely sound and was proven to be so during the last season when tried out by the Washington wheat growers...

5. It has been the practice of California growers to use what is termed a growers waiver. Whenever the grower wishes to obtain money at a bank he simply takes a growers waiver...

There is nothing new or freakish about this proposition; there are at least thirty organizations working along the same line and have been continuing successfully for a period of ten years...

PILOT ROCK HAS A DISASTROUS FIRE

A fire of unknown origin destroyed the cooperative grain warehouse at Pilot Rock on Sunday morning and did about \$100,000 worth of damage to the grain stored therein.

Approximately 20,000 bags of grain were stored in the warehouse. The building was 50 by 200 feet and contained, besides the grain, a feed mill and equipment, and this was all destroyed.

Hard work on the part of virtually all the men in Pilot Rock and farmers from nearby farms saved the Pacific Coast Elevator Co. and H. W. Collins warehouses, adjoining the Pacific Coast warehouse is 29 feet from the structure destroyed, and the Collins warehouse stands north of that.

The Pilot Rock warehouse was in flames when a citizen reported the blaze about 6:30 Sunday morning. A general alarm was sent out and townspeople organized two bucket brigades...

Most of the grain in the warehouse as well as the building itself was covered by insurance.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Sunday, January 30, 1921. The usual Lord's Day morning services will be held, consisting of Bible School at ten o'clock, followed by Communion and preaching service.

The Christian Endeavor Society will hold their service at 6:30 p. m. and at 7:30 will be the song service followed by the fifth of the series, "Evils That Menace Our Land" and the theme will be, "The Curse of the Cigarette."

LIVINGSTONE, Minister.

At the beginning of the year, having taken my son, J. G. Barratt, into partnership in the stockraising and farming business, I wish to announce to the public that the firm name will hereafter be W. B. Barratt & Son, the business to be conducted under the management of J. G. Barratt.

W. B. BARRATT.

W. P. Mahoney, cashier of the First National Bank, Heppner, motored over to Pendleton on Sunday. He is spending today in Pendleton on business matters. Mr. Mahoney's brother, who is interested in the livestock bank at North Portland, is recovering from an operation performed two weeks ago. Both are well known in this vicinity.

Dr. F. Gunster and wife departed for Portland this morning where they expect to spend some two or three weeks before returning to Heppner.

EVERYTHING GOING OUT



THE BROTHERHOOD COMPLETES ORGANIZATION

One of the most enthusiastic and delightful gatherings held in Heppner for a long time occurred in the hotel on Monday evening last when eighty-five representative men of the town and community met for the purpose of organizing a civic Brotherhood.

The purpose of the organization, as has before been stated in these columns, is neither political nor religious, but civic in the most democratic sense possible. It is a get-together movement of the members of the community...

The revalent enthusiasm and optimism concerning the new organization would indicate that it will probably figure very prominently in the community life of Heppner in the near future.

The meetings will be held on the evening of the second Monday in each month at the hotel where luncheon will be served and program given.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Mitchell came over from Pendleton on Thursday last and have been guests during the week at the home of Mrs. Mitchell's parents.

Heppner High School Notes.

On Saturday, January 15, the Freshmen gave an oriental party in honor of the three upper classes in the basement of the school house.

The pillars and windows were decorated with the colors of each class. Many rugs and cushions adorned the floor, on which little Japanese girls, representing the Orient, sat.

After everyone had arrived, the evening was delightfully spent in playing various games. After playing a few "rouging good" games the refreshments which consisted of punch and cake were served by the Japanese maidens.

After the refreshments everyone departed for home with words of praise upon their lips.

After the basketball game Saturday evening the Pilot Rock boys were entertained by the high school in the basement of the schoolhouse.

The secret of successful sheep raising on the farm is providing him pasture for late fall and early spring uses, thereby shortening the feeding season.

Improper feeding of children may not show bad results immediately. A building laid on poor foundations may not fall down but it cannot stand the strain of one built on good foundations.

New Feeding Test Started. Experimental feeding tests with 70 head of two-year-old steer calves and 312 sheep, have just been started at the Eastern Oregon Branch experiment station, Union. Former tests have shown the value of silage in fattening steers, and some of the economical feeding and practice of fattening or wintering cattle, sheep and hogs.

HEPPNER PIONEER PASSES TO GREAT BEYOND

Andrew J. Stevenson passed away at the home of his son George Stevenson in this city on last Sunday evening at about ten o'clock, death apparently being caused by heart failure.

Mr. Stevenson was 81 years and 4 months of age at the time of his death. He had been a resident of Heppner and Morrow county for many years, being in fact one of the early settlers here, where his family grew up.

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Farm and Home Pointers.

Early plowing of summer fallow is a prime factor in wheat production in the Columbia basin, as shown by many years' experiment station investigation.

The dairy cow's ration needs enough protein to upkeep the body and support of casein and albumin in the milk, and enough carbohydrates and fats for body heat and energy and sugar and fat of milk, the fats of the feed being about 2 1/2 times as valuable as the carbohydrates.

Slugs and snails are hard to destroy. Slug tells of eggs that were heated in a furnace eight times until reduced to an almost invisible original bulk in moist situations, 1 part to 16 parts chused the slugs.—Etymology.

Forest News Notes.

Those desiring grazing permits in the Umatilla National Forest must get their applications on file by the last of January.

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Deputy Collectors of Internal Revenue, H. O. Payne and M. E. Gaffney, who will assist the people of Morrow County in making and filing their income tax returns for the year 1920, will be at Heppner, Court House, February 7 to 10 inclusive, and at Lone February 11 and 12.

Mr. and Mrs. George Stevenson, Heppner, Morrow county, Oregon, are pleased to announce the birth of a son, George Andrew Stevenson, born January 15, 1921, at Heppner, Morrow county, Oregon.

Heppner High Plays Good Game With Pilot Rock High

The basketball team from Pilot Rock high school appeared in Heppner on Saturday evening last and put up a fine battle against the team from the local high school. They were a fine bunch of hussies and when they came out on the floor it began to look like the Heppner lads would be put out of the playing in short order.

Friday evening the local boys will play the Fossil high school team, and are anticipating another stiff game, as the Fossil boys have been winning against all their antagonists so far, their latest accomplishment being the defeat of Goldendale's crack quintet after that team had defeated the fast team of The Dalles high school.

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DESOPENCY AND ILL HEALTH CAUSE SUICIDE

Despondency because of ill health is thought by relatives to have been the motive for the suicide of Mrs. T. W. Ayers, aged 58, who shot herself through the breast with a .32 automatic pistol Saturday night at her home 542 Cottonwood street.

Mrs. Ayers, clad in her night dress and bleeding profusely from the wound, was found lying on her bed with the pistol in her hand by Bert Holm, a roofer in the house who heard the shot last as he came to the front door.

Dr. Ayers, who survives Mrs. Ayers, and who has been in Portland for several weeks with the intention of opening an office in that city, arrived here this morning. No inquest will be held as suicide is self-evident, according to J. S. Brown, county coroner.

Mrs. Ayers has been in very poor health and recently collapsed on the street because of heart disease.

The funeral will be held tomorrow from the Brown chapel at 2 p. m. with Rev. R. I. Rusebach, pastor of the Christian church, officiating.—East Oregonian.

EUGENE FRANCIS FAIRBURST.

Eugene Francis Fairhurst was born in Portland, Oregon, on March 14, 1871, and died at Heppner, Oregon, on January 17, 1921.

There were two daughters, Mrs. F. C. Protzman and Mrs. Chas. D. Sennett, preceded Eugene to the grave, the former in 1878 and the latter in 1890.

He leaves Mrs. M. V. Logan, his niece, and Frank Protzman, a nephew of Portland, and Norma Protzman, Eugene Logan, Vivian Logan and Lucile Logan, great nieces and nephew, to mourn his early death.

Boardman Wants Ferry Across the Columbia River

Boardman, Ore., Jan. 25.—At the monthly meeting of the Boardman Commercial Club last night the construction of a ferry across the Columbia was discussed. Cooperation is expected with Prosser, as the distance from Prosser to Boardman is but 25 miles at which point the Evergreen Highway of Washington and the Columbia Highway of Oregon are nearest together and there are satisfactory conditions for road building.

Mark A. Cleveland, editor of the Stanfield Standard and J. D. Zurcher, attorney and secretary of the commercial club of Stanfield, addressed the meeting and there was general discussion favorable to the establishment of a paper for Boardman and for further activity in support of the John Day project. It was also voted to endorse the Northwest Tourist Association bill now before the legislature.

Legion Smoker Well Attended.

The Legion boys held their smoker on last Saturday night at their new quarters in the old Gilliam & Bisbee building, and were greeted with a large attendance. They put on the usual good program, but it was not as long as heretofore owing to some numbers not materializing.

Several bouts were put on by the small boys, also, Victor Groshens and Young Moore putting on a stiff series of rounds with the gloves, in which even Groshens seemed to have the best of it, but Moore was gritty and was up and coming all the while, the exhibition creating a lot of amusement. Clarence Bauman and Roy Wakefield gave an exhibition boxing match of 3 rounds, and Eds and Wright had the gloves on for three rounds, Eds winning the decision. Wright and Hill wrestled and the next smoker will be on Saturday, February 5, at which time the boys hope to have their new quarters shaped up in proper manner to care for the crowd.

CARD OF THANKS.

We desire to thank our many friends, Willow Lodge No. 66, I. O. O. F., the Rebekahs and the G. A. R. and Relief Corps for their kindness during our recent bereavement, and our appreciation for the beautiful flowers.

MR. and MRS. GEORGE STEVENSON. MR. and MRS. JOHN W. STEVENSON. MR. ED STEVENSON.

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J. A. WATERS, County Clerk.

Advertisement for Roy V. Whiteis Real Estate and Insurance, featuring a 'New Location' and a 'Special Matinee' on Saturday, Jan. 29 at 3:00 P.M. at the Star Theater.



DR. LOUIS ALBERT BANKS. Arrangements have been made for the appearance of Dr. Louis Albert Banks, preacher and lecturer of national reputation, in Heppner, and he will be at the Christian church on Thursday evening, February 4th, coming here under the auspices of the Federated and Christian churches of this city.