

BRINGING SETTLERS TO OREGON IS AIM

(News Letter—O. R. C. C.) (Note—The following report by secretary Quayle was adopted by the executive committee of the Oregon State Chamber of Commerce in a meeting on March 25th. The plan as outlined is the result of a careful investigation of the situation in the middle western states, and is based upon the known fact that a large western movement of the rural population is contemplated this summer.

Irrigon Melon and Potato Growers Incorporate

The board of directors of the Irrigon Cooperative Melon and Potato Growers' association had a meeting at C. E. Glasgow's Monday evening, to complete articles of incorporation and have now filed all the necessary papers in due form with the county clerk of Morrow county, the commissioner at Salem, director of bureau of organizations and markets. The necessary action was also taken to federate with the American Fruit and Vegetable Shippers association, a national organization wholly covering the products raised in the Irrigon district. The standard rules and definitions of trade for fruit and vegetable industry was adopted and the name ordered listed among the thousands of similar organizations among the leaders in this line, being the International Apple Shippers association, the American Fruit and Vegetable Shippers association, the Melon Distributors association and thousands of smaller organizations including several from the state of Oregon. These actions together with steps taken some two months ago, listing the association with the Fruit-Product Rating agency, in carrying the advertisements of the district far and abroad. Inquiries have already developed and as the acreage necessary to produce hundreds of car loads of melons is now being planted, nothing but crop failure could possibly hinder extensive business. The association is organized under the cooperative law, and on non-profit basis for the good of the promoters of this section. The directors are C. E. Glasgow, Hugh W. Irwin, N. Seaman, M. E. Dobbie and Lyle D. Salting. Mr. Seaman was elected to act as secretary-manager owing to his wide experience in handling and formation of this class of business and will not accept defeat under any circumstances. He will not, however, be able to take entire charge owing to his many other duties but the forms and methods to be adopted from time to time, will be advised by him, especially the selling methods and advertising campaign. The association will be prepared to contract with the growers for handling their products such as proper forms can be drawn up. Either a circular will be addressed the growers or invited to attend a meeting of the association where details will be explained. The plans at present only include car lot shipments, the smaller shipments will be left to the individuals to handle themselves.—Hermiston Herald.



THEY SHOULD TAKE A GLANCE AT COLUMBIA

(East Oregonian.) The United States senate has ordered a general investigation of the railroad situation, covering maintenance costs, efficiency of operation, traffic statistics and means whereby to effect a reduction in freight and passenger rates. The move is timely and in the right direction. The present rates are burdensome and are checking industry. The people are entitled to know what is the matter and to secure the facts it will be necessary to have an investigation that is fearless and impartial.

SOME ITEMS FROM OFFICE OF SCHOOL SUPT.

The Declaratory Contest. In many of the schools of the county, especially the high schools, there is great interest concerning the declaratory contest scheduled for Friday, May 13, at Ione. The committee have made the following classification: Division A—oralatory, 1300 words—high school; Division B—declaration, 1200 words—high school; Division C—declaration, 1000 words—4th, 7th and 8th grades; Division D—400 words—3rd, 4th and 5th grades.

I. O. O. F. ENJOY FINE CELEBRATION, HARDMAN

Each Lodge of I. O. O. F. and Rebekah in County Represented by Delegates There on Tuesday. It was a fine gathering of Odd Fellows, Rebekahs and their friends at Hardman on Tuesday for the celebration of the 102nd anniversary of the order. The weather was just not the best, yet notwithstanding many of the three link fraternity made it a point to go out to Hardman, and each lodge of the county, both of I. O. O. F. and Rebekahs was represented. Heppner had a good sized delegation there, and from the reports they each bring back, the members of Lone Balm Lodge No. 82 and the ladies of the Rebekah lodge there gave them a mighty good time.

Mary Pickford's Greatest Play at Star Friday Night

Critics everywhere assert that "Pollyanna" is one of the greatest picture-plays ever filmed. The reason for this is that the philosophy upon which the story is based constituted a theme which at the present time has an unusually wide appeal. This production will be the feature at the Star theater on Friday evening.

HEPPNER LOSES IN UNEVEN CONTEST

Egg City Boys' Speed and Team Work Too Much for Local Lads, and Score Showed 7 to 0 at End of Ninth. Ione and Heppner clashed Sunday on Heppner's new athletic field. It was a good exhibition of baseball, even though the result was rather lopsided, Ione having the heavy end of the 7 to 0 score.

Inducements to Settlers.

Oregon has many inducements to offer the prospective settler, but these inducements must be advertised. The irrigated areas of the state have increased no less than 100 per cent, during the past ten years, and there is a prospect of a greater reclamation program from the funds available through the proposed Smith-Fletcher Bill and other sources. The Federal Farm Loan Act will be one of the great factors in the agricultural prosperity of the state. The ambitious road program now under way will be of great help to our small farmers. The small fruit industry will receive great impetus if the proposed \$10,000,000 corporation for financing and developing canneries in Oregon and Washington becomes a reality. The Largest of Land Bill which was passed by the last session of the Legislature, providing for the organization of improved districts of logged-off and burned off lands will open up still further areas for agricultural development.

Sam Hughes Returns from South.

After having spent a couple of weeks in the south, Sam Hughes got home on Tuesday evening and reports that he had one of the greatest times of his life. Mr. Hughes had contemplated a trip to California a little later, but he might be able to attend Spring Market Week in San Francisco from April 18 to 22, inclusive. This market week is conducted under the auspices of the Manufacturers and Wholesalers' association of San Francisco, and the entertainment committee was a live one that had the visitors "going" all the while. Sam states that he had a chance to rub elbows with the millionaires and big boys of the city at a banquet, cabaret and dance at the St. Francis hotel, which was perhaps the greatest affair on the program of entertainment. He felt just as big as any of them as there was nothing to prevent him thinking, for the time being, at least, that he was a millionaire, also. This visit in San Francisco was a real delight, and Mr. Hughes enjoyed every minute of it. Before returning he visited his niece residing at Berkeley, Oakland and Treka and a sister at Weed. The weather was fine on the entire trip.

An Interesting Window Display.

"Chuck" Bell is no slouch when it comes to putting up a window display, especially if the articles have to do with a Fordson tractor or a Ford car. As evidence of this attention is called to some of his work in the window at the garage of Latourell Auto company, where "Chuck" holds forth as one of the chief mechanics. The principal parts of the display are portions of the "works" of a Fordson tractor that has been in use on one of the farms of Morrow county for more than a year past. The crank shaft, the differential and some of the other vital parts of this machine are displayed for the reason that it was stated that the machine was worn out, and it will appear to the most critical observer that this is not a fact. The party who had the tractor used it to plow his entire ranch last season, then he put it to work for forty days driving a threshing machine, and this spring it did more of his plowing. This gentleman was talked into taking on another machine and Mr. Latourell got hold of the Fordson to find out for himself whether or not it was "worn out." It will be put together in a few days, without any new parts being added, when it will be found to be as good as ever.

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Dr. and Mrs. C. C. Chick departed for Rochester, Minn., this morning, where Mrs. Chick goes to enter the hospital of Mayo Bros. She has been suffering for some time and it is hoped that relief may be had in an operation.

Rebekahs of Heppner Receive Visit from State President

San Soule Rebekah lodge of Heppner received an official visit from their state president, Mrs. Nettie Whetstone, of Pendleton, on last evening. Twenty-two visitors were present besides a goodly number of the members of the local lodge. The initiatory ceremonies of the order were put on and Mrs. Whetstone gave some very instructive information touching the work and it was followed by a short program of entertainment and a banquet of which all present partook with delight.

"What Happened to Jones."

The student body play on last Friday evening was presented in a very creditable manner, considering the fact that a large number of the performers were appearing before the public on the stage for the first time. "What Happened to Jones" is a standard comedy, and it is by no means an easy arrangement to handle. It is not surprising, therefore, that some of the characters fell just a little short of what may have been expected of them. Their efforts were well received, however, and many who took part in this play will be able to give a better account of themselves in the future, we are sure. The young folks were not greatly interested in the play, but they were followed by the usual large crowd that attends performances of the school in Heppner, owing to a number of other attractions in the city on that evening.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH, Sunday, May 1, 1921.

Morning Bible school, Communion and preaching services at the usual hours, ten and eleven o'clock, service closing promptly at twelve. The theme for the morning sermon will be of a series on "The Lord's Supper." For the evening service, the Christian Endeavor will hold their meeting at 7 o'clock, and song service and preaching will begin at 8 o'clock. The subject for the evening sermon will be, "Making a Spiritual Living." Everyone is most cordially invited to attend all the public services.

LIBRARY HOURS.

The public of Heppner are asked to observe the following hours with reference to the library, and by so doing greatly oblige the librarian: From 3:30 a. m. to 5:30 p. m. daily, except Sunday; closed to the public at the noon hour each day.

Effective Advertising.

Many different ways of advertising have been tried. The State Chamber has found that the most effective means of advertising is a personally conducted campaign with a man on the ground believing that the time is at hand for the development of a broad-gauge plan for advertising Oregon, the Executive Committee of the Oregon State Chamber of Commerce is planning to send advance agents to this section of the country this spring armed with data on the agricultural and industrial resources of this state. These men will personally interview the farmers of the different communities and, cooperating with the railroads serving these communities, will gather together a large group who will move to Oregon in a body upon a fixed schedule and a certain date.

Mr. C. L. Keithley came down from Walla Walla on Monday with W. O. Hill and came up to Heppner Tuesday from Lexington to spend the balance of the week with her friends in this city.

W. M. Smith, assistant state superintendent of public instruction arrived at Heppner on Tuesday and is visiting the high schools of the county in connection with Supt. Shurtz. The object of his visit is to check up on the high school equipment of the county that each school may be found to come up to the standardization requirements. Mr. Smith and Mrs. Shurtz visited the Hardman and Heppner schools yesterday and today they went out to Pine City, Irrigon and Boardman, expecting to visit Ione and Lexington on Friday.

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George Burnside of Hardman left this morning for Cowley, Wyo., where he goes to close a deal for an irrigated farm in the Big Horn Basin. This is one of the successful irrigation districts of the inter-mountain section and Mr. Burnside feels that it has a fine future. He is accompanied by his son, Robert, and should the deal be consummated, they will remain in Wyoming until fall, returning to Morrow county in time to harvest the crop of 217 acres of blue-stem wheat that is coming along fine on the Burnside farm here.

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Proclamation

Whereas, the hill south on Chase Street leading to the Heppner cemetery, known as the Cemetery Hill, is in urgent need of immediate repair, and Whereas, a number of the citizens of the City of Heppner have offered to devote some time in assisting to gravel said hill, and Whereas, the Common Council of the City of Heppner has deemed it proper that a holiday be declared in the City of Heppner in order that all citizens of Heppner may devote some time to the repair of said hill, now, therefore, I, the undersigned, E. G. Noble, Mayor of the City of Heppner, by request of the Common Council, do hereby declare and proclaim Tuesday, the 3rd day of May, 1921, a holiday and all places of business possible in said City are requested to remain closed from the hours of 8:00 o'clock A. M. to 5:00 o'clock P. M. on said day, and all citizens of Heppner are urged to devote such time as possible in assisting in the repair of said hill. In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said City of Heppner, this 28th day of April, 1921. E. G. NOBLE, Mayor.