

FARM BUREAU NEWS

(From the Morrow County Farm Bureau News.)

OREGON HAY GROWERS PERFECT CONTRACT

Plan Similar to Grain Growers.

The Columbia Basin Hay Growers association which was organized last fall for the purpose of preventing ways and means for drafting a hay growers marketing contract has functioned in a splendid manner. In our experience in watching marketing development we have never known any contract that has been so patiently, so carefully, and pains-takingly developed. The committee which has been working on this for the last several months has held a great number of meetings, have invited in marketing experts from various parts of the country and have made a trip to the Yakima valley themselves to study conditions at first hand. At their meeting on the twenty-first at Heppner the committee finished what they believe to be the best possible hay marketing contract for the Oregon district. They believe it so firmly that they have proceeded with the incorporation of the organization so that they can go ahead with the marketing of hay with this or some other contract. The fact that the articles of incorporation are filed was necessary in order to enable the association to go ahead with immediate development at the time of the annual meeting in May but does not in any sense bind the grower to accept the contract brought in. Those who have shown their faith by their work in this matter and have signed the articles of incorporation are Arthur L. Larsen, Chas. Powell, Geo. W. Biddon, Adolph Skonba, Eli Winsett, and Hawley J. Bean.

Object of Association.

1. The object of the Oregon Hay Growers association, which it is recommended by Dr. Hector McPherson it be named, is to feed to the hay market a steady stream of hay just as fast but no faster than there is a real demand for it.
2. To provide uniform rules and regulations for the grading of hay so that every grower will know what he is selling and every buyer will know what he is buying. This is certainly a very important matter.
3. They will equalize the price received by the local grower and will also equalize and stabilize the price to be paid by the outside purchaser.
4. They expect to provide a selling agency. The local manager will have charge of the sale during the coming season. Any possibility of competition between Oregon and Yakima points will be worked out through a joint commission for this purpose. This commission is already at work on this end of the game.
5. The division of marketing territory will be carefully worked out and every district given its proper consideration.

Finance.

The financing of this organization will be slightly different from the Oregon Grain Growers. While the control and marketing of the hay will be in the hands of the organization, the grower is in no way prevented from mortgaging his hay and the association undertakes to act as the growers agent in securing loans on the hay when properly prepared for market and stored in a warehouse for shipment.

Pooling Plan to Be Adopted.

This will be a compulsory pooling plan contract. Under this plan every ton of hay of the same grade in the association will receive the same price per ton net to the grower 2 c. a. shipping point. This is regardless of date of sale. The contract of the delivery and sale of the hay is absolutely in the hands of the management of the organization. This, however, is worked out on a plan that is equitable and fair to the grower himself.

Any carry over of hay is taken care of so that no one grower has to shoulder the load of carrying his hay through. This will be borne equitably by the entire association.

Any waste hay that may develop can belong to the grower, or in the event that there is enough to justify, of hay of quality not suitable for market the organization can, if they should see fit, feed this hay to cattle which are brought in for this purpose.

In the event that a market did not develop for all the hay and it was apparent that a carry over would be necessary the organization will be in a position if found desirable to go out and buy cattle to feed out of the better grades of hay.

Storage.

The storage of hay under this plan will be handled through local warehouses wherever possible. It is planned that if the directors find it desirable they can go ahead with the construction of warehouses. To pay for the same they will issue preferred stock. This preferred stock will be redeemed through the regular percentage deducted from the growers net return and this deduction will be covered by growers preferred stock, so that any deduction given by the grower for the development of warehouses or other necessary appliances, the grower will receive thereupon an agreed rate of interest.

It is further provided that when a member ceases to raise hay or control land raising hay that he may withdraw from the association and receive for his interest therein the book value of his stock.

The membership fee will be one dollar with an organization fee for five dollars for the first twenty acres and if the grower has more than twenty acres in alfalfa the organization fee will be ten dollars.

It is hoped that by very careful management the membership fees and organization fee will be sufficient to provide the initial expense of setting the organization up in business. If this is done, however, they will be far more fortunate than either the Oregon or Washington grain growers. However, there are some chances in their favor.

This contract if accepted at the annual meeting will go into effect when four thousand acres of hay has been signed up.

We believe that this is a splendid contract. The contract is for three years but it carries with it a clause that

will make it a continuing contract unless rescinded at the order of the grower. We feel sure that the confidence of the Columbia Basin Hay growers has been well justified by the careful manner in which the contract they have asked for has been worked out by their committee, and we bespeak for the committee the hearty endorsement of the growers of Morrow and Umatilla counties.

"Good Harness" Cheap.

The state Farm Bureau is in a position to furnish government harness which cost the government during the war \$125.00 per set. This same harness will cost laid down to the buyer in Morrow county, depending on how it is shipped, somewhere from \$47 to \$55. The shipping weight is 50 pounds per set. If your old harness is still good you will undoubtedly try to make it last as long as possible. If, however, you are compelled to buy new harness this season you will do well to investigate this. We have asked to have a sample set sent to this office for inspection. If interested notify the County Agent and he will notify you as soon as it arrives. This is a considerable saving over any harness price that we have seen quoted in anybody's catalogue.

Example of Good Farming.

D. L. Misner who farms a large acreage near Ione has set a good example during the last twelve months to his neighbor farmers. Last spring he finished plowing 1750 acres by the 19th day of April, this he seeded and kept clean from weeds all during the fall season and finished seeding the entire acreage before the last day of October, and has a splendid stand of grain. This spring he went one better. He finished plowing 800 acres of land on the last day of March. Mr. Misner believes in good plowing and he says besides finishing early that he did not pay out one cent for hired help to do this work. We say for Mr. Misner that is something to be proud of. There is something mysterious about this and if we get a chance we mean to ask his wife how it was done.

National Wheat Growers Meet.

The meetings held in Chicago by the National Farm Bureau to consider the definite marketing of wheat marked a red-letter day in the history of American agriculture, for their plans certainly proved conservative, sane, sound and eminently satisfactory to the big This plan will begin operation this fall but it is doubtful if its final details and full operation will go into effect until next summer. This plan is very little different from the Oregon-Washington plan enlarged to the national size, however, it does have the advantage of carrying with it the national finance corporation, and national expert corporation which is certainly a big advantage. They absolutely expect to take care of surplus crops such as we are likely to have this year. It is only too bad that it cannot be a 100 percent operation this season. Verily the Farm Bureau doth move.

Farm Bureau Wheat Plots.

The Morrow County Farm Bureau has a number of demonstrations of wheat for the 1921 harvest.

Ed Gillespie on Rhea creek is trying out forty-fold against Hybrid 125.

Richard Peterson in Gooseberry has forty-fold which he is trying against turkey-red. L. Redding in Eight Mile has the same.

Theo. Anderson in Eight Mile has Hybrid 125 trying against Turkey-red. E. M. Huiden on Black Horse has the same.

Andy Rood Jr. has turkey-red, hybrid, and forty-fold.

Oscar Keithley is trying turkey-red against forty-fold, and also trying bluestem against hard and federation.

Mr. Vance on Earnest Meyer's place is trying federation, bluestem and hard.

John Weidenan has turkey-red against hybrid 125.

Fred Raymond on the Lee Padberg place has something new in Morrow county. He is trying out triplet against turkey-red. Triplet offers considerable promise of a good yield.

Herb Olden has hybrid 43 against turkey-red.

John Nolan, Ione, has federation which he is trying out against bluestem.

Sam Turner at the head of Sand Hollow has a demonstration of turkey against hybrid and forty-fold. This is a continued demonstration from last year.

This last year the style changed on prices of grain and for quite a while there was no market apparently for turkey-red wheat. Now this spring they are selling on the same basis again. We have always contended that no farmer should change seed simply because of the difference in price between various varieties. The styles in price change like the styles on women's hats. The buyers are always willing to pay the highest price for what the people have the least of. The only reliable way to do is to raise the wheat that will produce the greatest number of bushels per acre. This in the long run will prove the most satisfactory way to determine the variety to raise. We think the O. C. G. growers will have something to say about this.

LIVE CECIL NEWS ITEMS

Mr. and Mrs. Karl Farnsworth of Heppner spent Tuesday in Arlington.

Miss Mildred Duncan of Busy Bee was a Cecil caller on Sunday.

Miss Ester Winter of Shady Dell was calling on her friends in Cecil on Monday.

Miss Sharte of Arlington was doing business in Cecil and vicinity on Wednesday.

John Krebs, Hat Pearson, Walter and Bob Pope were all county seat visitors during the week.

W. Dutton and friend of Portland were passengers on the local to arrive at Cecil on Friday.

Mrs. Crabtree and children of Dotchboys Hill were calling on their Cecil friends on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. A. Miller and son, Elvin of Highview were visitors at the

county seat on Tuesday.

The oil king of Ione, Mr. F. Haley, accompanied by his wife and daughter, visited in Cecil on Friday.

Rev. Scott, campmaster for Jack Hynd, returned to Butteville Plaza on Tuesday from Bend Bros. ranch at Freeseport.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Myers of Rockcliffe were callers on Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Logan at Mount View on Monday.

Mrs. C. Knipfel of Teatville and Miss A. C. Lewis of The Highway House were visitors in the Egg City on Friday.

A fleece sheared from one of Hynd Bros. fine Merino yearlings at Butteville Plaza turned the scales at 22 1/2 pounds.

Messes A. C. Harris and Gus H. Walther of Portland made a short stay in Cecil before leaving for Pendleton on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Kennedy were passengers on the local for their home in Portland after spending some weeks in Cecil.

Miss Doris Mahoney and Misses A. C. and V. M. Hynd were down from Heppner for the week-end and also to take in the big dance in Cecil hall.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Henriksen have been spending the past week at their Hamilton ranch. Mr. Henriksen and son, Clifford have been very busy fencing, etc.

Clifford Henriksen of Willow Creek ranch passed through Cecil on Saturday with a fine bunch of cattle which he was taking up to the Hamilton ranch above Heppner.

Herb Hynd, Russell Shaw, John Krebs, and Willie Lowe spent Sunday viewing the sights between Cecil and The Dalles. All returned safely home

sadly but wisely boys.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Minor were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Krebs at The Last Camp on Monday on their return journey from Portland, leaving Tuesday for Heppner.

J. J. Crane, manager of Oregon Hasmam Paving company, accompanied by his wife, arrived in Cecil on Thursday from Portland, and is inspecting the rock crusher, etc., before returning to the city.

W. G. Hynd of Rose Lawn ranch spent Wednesday and Thursday at Butteville Plaza where Hat Pearson and his crew are shearing, or rather are busy shearing when the terrific cold winds which have been visiting Cecil for the last week cease blowing for a few hours. Thursday night Cecil and vicinity was visited by the worst wind storm known for many years.

A. E. Wait, time keeper for Oregon Hasmam company at Cecil took his vacation last week and surprised his friends here by returning on Monday with his bride, Miss Margaret Golob of Sunnyside, Washington. They have taken up their residence in Teatville. Cecilites extend best wishes for a happy and prosperous future to the newly-weds.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. A. Miller of Highview visited with J. M. Melton at The Lookout on Friday. George, who was out "hooking out," soon found himself on his face at the bottom of the cellar stairs. We are glad to learn he was more frightened than hurt and at the time of writing a seventh victim went to the bottom. When Eric landed on terra firma he discovered he had received several "beauty spots" and says he will not dare look at his best girl for some time to come.

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SUNDAY - MAY 8th - SUNDAY

Mildred Harris Chaplin in 'Old Dad'

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