

HEPPNER FLAT AND 8-MILE HARVEST ON

These Two Sections of Morrow County Will Turn Out Better Yields of Grain Than for Many Years—Combines and Stationary Rigs Running in Many Fields.

This year, 1921, will record one of the most productive harvests in the history of grain growing in the Heppner Flat and Eight Mile sections. This prediction is based upon the present indications, and the harvest is just under way.

It was our privilege to visit the greater portion of the Heppner Flat and Eight Mile grain fields on last Saturday, in company with Cashier W. P. Mahoney, of the First National bank, who furnished transportation and necessary refreshments, and H. H. Caven, Fred Tash and R. J. Frye, and what we saw in the way of ripened and ripening grain was a delight to the eye. The greater portion of this country is in fall sown grain and all of this is now ready for the harvest. Here and there was noted a field of spring grain, and it was a surprise to know that the greater portion of this is coming along well and will make good yields. Some two weeks ago there was some pretty hot days and the effect of this was noted on a field or so of very rank wheat but fields generally were too far along for the hot ways to cause injury. Combines and stationary machines were running in many fields and the harvesting of the grain throughout this section is very general now.

The first fields visited were those of Andy Rood on Heppner Flat. He has been at work for about a week. Two headers are running with nice harvests and the big thrasher, which is driven by the Holt tractor in charge of Jim Clabaugh, was filling the sacks at the rate of one a minute with a very excellent quality of turkey-red. Mr. Rood is now threshing out that famous field of volunteer, which is running anywhere from twenty to thirty bushels to the acre. He has a big crew and now that they are getting under headway with everything moving smoothly, his fields covering 2500 acres will be harvested inside of about 25 days. A field of barley on this place will make a very heavy yield. The hot weather cut it down some, but at Mr. Rood's looks forward to getting 50 bushels per acre from this field. His grain is coming to the warehouse now at a lively rate, being transported to town by truck.

Jeff Jones and Sons were getting ready to start up and began work on their volunteer grain on Monday. No figures have been obtained from them as to yield but their grain is all good. Mr. Jones, after working out his own place, will take the grain for Ray Young on the Wm. Hendrix place. It has been many years since there were such crops as in these places this season.

Jas. Luder has his grain all in the stack and ready for the thrasher later. Many other fields in this vicinity are now ready for the harvester and we shall be able after a week or so to give some figures as to yield.

Bergstrom and Luthin have in 900 acres on the Frank Anderson place at the head of Jack Rabbit canyon. The combine drawn by the Holt tractor, was at work in a field of forty fold and we are informed by Mr. Bergstrom that this grain produced a yield of 25 bushels per acre, and it is not the best grain on this farm, either.

Ed Buschke was just getting his combine moving in good shape and will be able to report a yield that will equal that of his neighbors.

John Wildeman and Theo. Anderson were also getting under motion with their machines and by this time are able to give an idea of what their fields will produce. We were not able to call in on them but were informed that they expected to line up equal with the best.

Howard Anderson was running his combine and getting good returns, while Bob Allistot was just playing around in a field of barley to lumber up his machinery. He and Tindal Robinson will harvest together, expecting to have everything in readiness for active operations by the end of this week.

Report on Big Umatilla Project Is Expected Soon

The report of Engineer John H. Lewis is expected to be ready within the next six weeks, according to the following from the East Oregonian of Friday:

Through cooperation between the state engineer of Oregon, the department of conservation and development in the state of Washington, work is now under way for a detailed report on the Umatilla rapids project. Much of the actual work is being done by John H. Lewis, former state engineer, and men under him. The expense is being jointly borne by the states of Oregon and Washington and the Umatilla rapids electric power site association of which Judge G. W. Phelps is president.

It is said the complete report may not be ready for six or eight weeks yet. The engineers have ascertained that a head of from 28 to 30 feet of water can be available at all stages of the river at Umatilla rapids and that more summer power can be developed than will be necessary for irrigation purposes. Tentative figures indicate a need of 250,000 horse power for irrigation throughout pumping.

The report when completed will be submitted under the auspices of engineers of the two states and it is proposed to try interstate action somewhat along the lines being followed by those working for development of the Colorado river.

Just now Judge Phelps is interested in trying to have the report ready if possible when Senator McNary makes his visit to Oregon in August. It is presumed Senator Stanford will also be here at that time and it is desired to get the data before these two men at the earliest possible date.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH, Sunday, July 31.

Your soul is your battery. When you neglect it, it gives no sign. But some day when you sadly need it, it is likely to fail you. Better have it looked after at regular intervals at the service station. A little of the water of life is needed once a week to say the least. The church is the place to get this. So come out Sunday morning, 10 o'clock, for our Bible school, 11 o'clock for Communion and preaching service, there will also be the union service at the park at 7 p. m.

LIVINGSTONE, MINIS. Rev. E. L. Moore, requests the announcement of no services at the Federated church on Sunday except Bible school at 9:45 a. m. He requests that his people attend the Christian church services in the morning. Everybody will be welcomed.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Notice is hereby given that A. L. Cornett has been appointed by the County Court of the State of Oregon for Morrow County as administrator of the estate of Sarah Grigg, deceased. All persons having claims against said estate must present them, properly verified, at the office of Woodson & Sweeney in Heppner, Oregon, attorneys for the administrator, within six months from the date of first publication hereof. Date of first publication, July 23, 1921. A. L. CORNETT, Administrator.

TRUCKS FOR SALE.

1-ton Standard, equipped with dump body and holt, A-1 tires on all four wheels, mechanically perfect, by installing sideboards this can be made into a very profitable wheat hauling truck. \$3650.

2 1/2-ton Ger-Six, lots of speed, lots of power, will pay for itself in a short time. \$775.

2-ton GMC, new tires on all four wheels, every part of this machine is in the very best of condition, has run exclusively on pavement and we consider it to be one of the best buys in our shop. We are backing it with the same liberal guarantee that applies to our new trucks. \$1950.

2-ton Federal, thoroughly overhauled from start to finish all standard units, such as continental motor, Brown-Lipe transmission and Timken rear axle. \$1250.

1 1/2-ton GMC on pneumatic tires, we are overhauling this truck at the present time. This is an excellent machine for work in soft fields where traction is impossible for solid tires. \$1250.

1 1/2-ton Nash, overhauled, self-starter, electric lights and cabs. \$775.

1 1/2-ton four-wheel drive Winther, entirely overhauled. This truck has developed traction due to the fact that any one wheel which can secure traction is powerful enough to move the truck. \$1250.

1-ton GMC, carefully overhauled from stem to stern, all the tires are in first class condition and there are years of hard work in this truck. \$1150.

1-ton Moreland, on solid tires, overhauled from start to finish all standard units and a bargain at \$775.

1-ton Republic on solid tires, first class open express body, cab and windshield, in good mechanical condition. \$550.

1-ton GMC, 35x5 pneumatic tires, a buy that will be difficult to duplicate anywhere on the coast. \$775.

1-ton Buick, equipped with 35x5 pneumatic tires, the entire machine has been carefully overhauled and we believe under priced considering Buick quality and prestige. \$675.

We are sure it will make an excellent yield. Mr. Bergstrom is quite partial to bluestem and always gets a good crop. This year he tried a small field of No. 12, and this, too, is going to produce well.



COUNTY FAIR BOARD HAS BUSINESS MEETING

There was a meeting of the county fair board at the office of Secretary Smead on last Thursday evening. President Oscar Keithley and Director A. Hendrickson being present. At this meeting it was decided to feature a "Round-Up" for Friday and Saturday of the fair, and some of the prizes to be offered were decided upon. These events will be staged at the Gentry field, so we have been informed by Mr. Hendrickson, in whose hands this part of the arrangements were placed, and it is contemplated that some of the events will be pony and saddle races. The nearness of this field to the fair grounds and its fine location make it an ideal place to carry out a program of this kind and this feature should prove attractive.

All riders should list their entries with the secretary just as soon as possible so that complete arrangements can be made for the care of all contestants.

The grand prize for the Round-Up will be a famous Noble saddle of the value of \$90; 2nd prize, pair of high class chaps; 3rd prize, pair of silver mounted spurs.

Steer roping: First prize, 45-foot rawhide riata; second prize, value of \$15.

For bareback riding, steer and bull riding liberal prizes will be given; also for the events in the pony and saddle horse races.

Secretary Smead expects to go to Portland this week, where he will complete arrangements for some other features of entertainment. The board will eliminate all of the objectionable features occurring heretofore and confine their efforts to getting clean entertainment.

For the kiddies they expect to arrange for a merry-go-round and a Ferris wheel, and Mr. Smead also expects to be able to get a good vaudeville show, which will appear under its own tent and furnish an entertainment, the admission price of which will not exceed 50 cents.

It had been hoped that a band could be organized by the local talent that would be able to handle the music for the fair, but this does not seem possible, and Secretary Smead will also look after this feature while away at this time.

Dr. Hunlock Dies at Portland.

Word was received here on Friday last of the death of Dr. Hunlock from aneurysm poisoning. According to a letter received by J. W. Hiatt, Keeper of Records and Seal of Deric Lodge No. 20, K. of P. of this city, of which Dr. Hunlock was a member, he had only recently returned from a fishing and outing trip at Odell lake, and it was noticed by his friends on his return to Portland, that he had lost much flesh and appeared emaciated, and he thought the condition was brought about by exposure and mosquitoes, but it developed that it was the poison in his system. He was taken to the hospital, where his condition became so bad that it was not possible for him to receive visits from his friends and the members of the lodge in Portland.

WOMAN DIES FROM FIT OF EPILEPSY

Mrs. Bertha Umehofer, who has been residing in one of the small houses belonging to the Dexter estate in the south part of the city for the past month, was found dead in her bed at an early hour on Tuesday morning. Mrs. Umehofer was alone in the house for the night with her boy, who is about ten years of age, who on discovering that there was something wrong with his mother, called Dr. McMorro, who upon examination stated that the woman had been dead for several hours. The case was taken in charge by Coroner Chase who learned upon investigation that Mrs. Umehofer had been subject to epileptic fits for a number of years, and it was apparent from the position she occupied in the bed that she had been taken in one of these fits and had smothered in the pillow. Mrs. Irene Brown, a relative had been living with her and also assisting her in getting treatment, but was not at the house at this time. Her husband was understood from whom she has been living since for several years, resides near Jefferson, Oregon, and is expected here this evening, when it will be decided what disposition will be made of the body. The coroner thought it unnecessary to hold an inquest.

D. A. C. FARM POINTERS

Cultivation of the garden is necessary to maintain the soil supply of air and moisture favorable to growth. Evaporation from the leaves carries away the moisture in the soil about the plant. The moisture will rise to the surface through the particles of soil, as long as the ground contains a supply of water, thus keeping the soil from drying out from drying out—D. A. C. Experiment Station.

When irrigation is necessary in the garden, an abundance of water should be used to insure the thorough wetting of the lower and outer roots of the plant. To check evaporation after irrigation the ground should be stirred just as soon as dry enough to work—D. A. C. Experiment Station.

A pound of butter is equal in food value to four pounds of beef or mutton, three pounds of pork chops, or four dozen eggs. Buy 10 cents worth of butter and you buy 10 cents worth of food ready for immediate consumption. Most other foods require the expenditure of large amounts of food energy as well as time and expense in their preparation. They consequently cannot yield as high returns on the investment as the same money invested in butter.—Department of Dairy Husbandry, O. A. C.

Legumner production is one of the most profitable enterprises for western Oregon farms. The soils and climate of the Willamette valley are as a rule adapted for these small fruits. When failures occur they may generally be traced to one or two sources. Either the soil has been poor, water or air drainage, or there is lack of ordinary care and attention.—Farm Management, O. A. C.

Sheep Scab in Lake County.

All the sheeps in Morrow county should know that danger of scab is again menacing the industry and that they cannot use too great care in preventing a recurrence of this dread plague. Lake county is just now menaced and the State Veterinarian has compelled the dipping of several bands of sheep, and more are likely to follow. This may seem a long way from this county but an infected trail or car will do the trick, and surely no sheepman wants to face the dipping vats on the present wool market.

The only thing to do is be eternally vigilant.

L. A. HUNT, County Agent.

H. B. Caven, cashier of the Livestock State Bank of North Portland, spent the week-end in Heppner as the guest of Cashier W. P. Mahoney of the First National Bank. Mr. Caven has been in Portland since last October and this was his first visit to Eastern Oregon. He was given an opportunity to visit the greater portion of the wheat fields of Morrow county and expressed his surprise at the brightness and productivity of this section. He departed Monday afternoon for Pendleton.

There was an attempt made to hold a Commercial Club meeting at the council chambers on Wednesday evening, but because of a lack of attendance on the part of the members there was nothing doing.

JOHN DAY DISTRICT LEGALLY ORGANIZED

An opinion was handed down during the past week by Judge Gilbert W. Phelps, at Pendleton, upon the demurrer to the complaint in the suit of the Northern Pacific Railway company, et al. against John Day Irrigation District, et al. in which the question of the legality of the organization is fully settled.

Not having space to give the decision in its entirety, but only to make reference to it, we will say that it refers to several points at issue in the complaint, first among them being the question of constitutionality of the act providing for the irrigation district as formed, because:

1. It does not provide for uniform rules of assessment and taxation, and that it prevents assessment in proportion to benefits, and
2. that it violates the fourteenth amendment to the Constitution of the United States, because it attempts to deprive complainants of property without due process of law.

The court rules against the complainants on these questions, as well as a number of other points on which the legality of the proceedings of the directors of the district were attacked.

Some other phases of the suit which are brought out in the demurrer are touched upon by the decision and it would appear that these would be allowed to stand. But as touching the legality of the original organization the decision is clear, while the motion of defendants to strike parts of complaint attacking confirmation of later acts and proceedings of the directors secures of these same facts are involved in the petition for confirmation, and passed without further consideration.

The demurrer to the complaint is sustained upon the ground that such allegations of fraud as are conclusions rather than statements of fact, and because the complaint discloses upon its face in connection with the exhibits a legally constituted irrigation district.

Beware of Fake Schemes.

A warning is sent out by the State Chamber of Commerce calling attention to advertising promotion schemes that are flooding the state. They refer to year books, advertising maps, programs, tourist guides, and solicitations for state and national organizations, including advertising for the 1925 Oregon exposition. Business men are urged to have no dealings with any solicitor unless he has a letter of endorsement from the State Chamber. This will permit of the elimination of many fake schemes.

W. W. Bechtold is laid up this week with a broken collar bone and not able to drive his team on the highway work. While holding a horse that was being shod, this animal took a lunge and landed against him with sufficient force to break the collar bone. Mr. Bechtold received proper attention from a physician and is now getting along all right.

E. E. Van Vactor and family expect to take up their abode at the mountain home right away, where they will spend the remainder of the heated term. Mr. Van Vactor expects to have with them again this summer, his father, who enjoyed the mountain home of the family of his son so much last summer.

Report reaches this office that B. F. Doherty, who has been in St. Vincent's hospital in Portland for several weeks past, suffering from an attack of heart trouble, is now improving and feels very much better. It will be some time, however, before he is able to return home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph E. Crego are the parents of an 8-pound daughter which arrived this morning in The Dalles. Mother and babe are doing nicely and it is believed Ralph's head will get back to normal in due course of time.

George Thomson returned the end of the week from a visit of a month at the home of Mrs. Thomson's parents in Fort Collins, Colorado. Mrs. Thomson and children will return home later.

LOST—Two cows from Quaid place on Palm Fork. One roan cow branding PP on right hip and one brindie cow, same brand—Reward. Notify Pete Farley, Heppner—Adv.

Report was taken before Justice Corbett today, and upon pleading guilty to a charge of driving a motor car without a license and without insurance, the defendant was fined \$250 and costs, thus adding to his contribution to the prohibition fund.

C. C. Calkins Will Be New County Agent

A meeting of the Morrow County Farm Bureau was held in this city on last Saturday evening, at which time it was definitely decided to employ C. C. Calkins as county agent to take the place of L. A. Hunt, resigned.

Mr. Hunt and his family will remove to Hermiston, where he is to take up the work as manager of the Oregon Grain Growers association, a position to which he was elected a short time ago. Mr. Calkins has been county agent of Sherman county during the past four years and has given splendid satisfaction there, and the Morrow County Farm Bureau feel that they have made an excellent choice. They have been in position to know of the fine ability of Mr. Calkins as an expert grain man, poultry man and a first class livestock man as well.

"Mr. Calkins assisted with the Sherman County Farm Bureau in cooperation with the Morrow County Farm Bureau in putting over the Oregon Grain Growers association and is keenly interested in its success. He is fairly familiar with the problems of eastern Oregon, and his coming to this county at this time is a splendid thing." This is the statement of the retiring agent, Mr. Hunt, who expresses the hope that Mr. Calkins will meet with the same splendid cooperation that has been his during the two and a half years he has had charge of the Morrow county work. Mr. Calkins expects to be on the job here by the first of the coming month.

CALMUS-METCALF.

The marriage of Miss Martha Metcalf to Mr. John Calmus was solemnized early Tuesday morning at the Catholic church in this city, Rev. Father Cantwell, officiating. Following the ceremony an elaborate wedding breakfast was served at the home of Mr. Calmus to which a number of the friends of both bride and groom were invited.

The bride recently arrived from her home at Glenn Haven, Wisconsin, but she had been before a resident of Morrow county, teaching the Morgan school two years ago, at which time she and Mr. Calmus became acquainted. The groom is engaged in the blacksmithing business in Heppner and stands well as a man in the community. His many friends wish himself and bride much happiness and abundant success in this new partnership. They motored over to Pendleton to spend a few days after which they will be at home to their friends in this city.

A fire starting in the field of L. V. Grentry near the slaughter house on Friday afternoon, destroyed a stack of hay and then spread into his pasture, burning over several hundred acres of pasture before it was finally stopped. There was a strong wind blowing at the time and it looked like the fire would get over into the hay fields of Frank Monahan on Willow creek, but there was an abundance of help rushed out from town when the gravity of the situation was made known and the fire was finally checked. A lot of good pasture that was being saved for the fall feeding was destroyed in the Grentry place and it took a lot of work to keep it from spreading to the grain field near the east side of the pasture.

W. S. Wharton, who recently passed away at his home in Yakima, Wash., was well known in Heppner and Morrow county, where he formerly engaged in business and was at the head of the Bank of Heppner as its cashier, filling this position for a little over four years and up to the time that institution was taken over by the First National Bank. He later went to Newberg, Oregon and engaged in banking and other pursuits there for a time before going to Yakima, where he had been engaged in the mercantile business for a number of years just prior to his demise.

It took a special train to carry out the big stock shipment from the Heppner yards on Sunday morning last, which consisted of cattle and sheep. The shippers were B. N. Burton, 5 cars of cattle; G. A. Jackson, 1 car cattle; Fred Rader, 4 cars cattle; James McDaniels, 3 cars cattle; there came from the interior. Bob Thompson and Bob Carner were shippers of sheep, the former 2 double deck cars, and the latter 1 double deck car. The shipments were consigned to the Portland yards.

Mrs. Belle Cleveland, of Saskatoon, Saskatchewan, Canada, who has been spending the past month in this city as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Gilman, started on her return trip home Monday. She was accompanied as far as Portland by Mrs. Gilman, who will spend a few weeks visiting with friends in the city and other points in the Willamette valley.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Osten arrived from Madras the last of the week and are visiting at the home of Mr. Osten's father, Chas. Osten, out near Black Butte. Up until recently, Mr. Osten was engaged in the newspaper business at Madras with George Pearce, and has sold out to his partner, intending to engage in some other line of business.

Ray Rogers and Earl Hallock hid themselves in the tall timber Saturday, expecting to spend a couple of weeks vacation just jogging about from one point of interest to another. They travel by horseback and their camping outfit is taken along by a packhorse. The boys expect to visit Desolation lake before they return.

Gay M. Anderson and family are enjoying an outing in the camp in the mountains this week, getting out of some of the heat that us less fortunate mortals are having to put up with.

Margery and Ruth Mahoney, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Mahoney of Portland, have been visiting at the home of their uncle, W. P. Mahoney in this city during the week.

Mary Patterson, who has been visiting for three weeks at the home of her aunt, Mrs. J. D. Hager, in this city, departed for her home in Portland on Saturday.

FOR SALES—Good work team, wagon and harness at \$250. Inquire Form 11, Cass Hotel—Adv.

PORTLAND BANKERS WANT RED TAPE CUT

Want Administration of Act Appropriating \$50,000,000 in Live Stock Pool, Made Easy as Possible.

(Portland Telegram, July 24.)

Portland bankers are demanding that red tape be slashed from administration of the \$50,000,000 livestock pool recently formed in Chicago.

Both county bankers and themselves need more liberal methods of operating the pool, they say.

Legislation Urged.

Moreover, they urge congressional legislation so that financial relief for agricultural interests generally may be obtained at the same time that federal loans are provided for the railroads.

What is developing along this line is outlined in a telegram received last night from Senator Robert N. Stanford at Washington by W. L. Thompson, vice president of the First National bank of Portland. The message from Oregon's junior senator follows:

"It is the opinion of many of my associates in congress and myself that the present livestock loan pool will not function with liberality and the broadness of vision compatible with the extreme necessity of the livestock industry. Apparently the directors of the loan pool think they cannot afford to jeopardize their future by assuming responsibility that might occasion loss to pool contributors. Therefore it seems the duty of the government to assume responsibilities in this serious situation. With this view I am lending my efforts to develop legislation authorizing government relief.

"I believe the administration and congress are of the opinion that the only way relief may be provided adequately is by amendment empowering the war finance corporation to make loans and endow it with power to secure any amount of finance necessary to meet the requirements of the livestock industry and other branches of agriculture; also for the necessary financial relief for the railroads an amendment to the war finance corporation act, endowing the corporation with more power will most likely be presented to congress this week.

Wire Standfield.

After conferring with other Portland bankers, Mr. Thompson wired Senator Standfield to the following effect:

Under the restrictions imposed by the organization committee of the livestock loan pool at Chicago, bankers have come in the opinion forecasting failure of the pool to provide relief commensurate with the extreme necessities of the livestock industry.

We suggest you consult with Eugene Meyer, asking modification through the board of trustees which we understand to be elected by contributors to the pool.

We believe the plan adopted at the Chicago conference which provided for a committee of three in each state to pass upon applications would relieve the Chicago committee of responsibility and the time necessary to pass on small loans offered by country banks without recourse.

If unable to obtain modification and immediate action along these lines, the legislative bloc in congress should insist on adding to the measure for relief of the railroads necessary amendments providing for relief of livestock and agricultural interests through the war finance corporation.

Sends Second Wire.

This morning on behalf of other bankers Mr. Thompson wired Senator Standfield a supplementary message as follows:

Section 5202 of the revised statutes limits national banks from becoming liable in excess of capital from sources outside of the federal reserve banks. The controller has ruled that this includes redemptives. From this you will note it is practically impossible for the smaller national banks to comply with the regulations of the Chicago committee. It also will interfere with assistance which may be expected from proposed legislation empowering the war finance corporation to extend aid to livestock and agricultural interests.

If section 5202 is amended to exempt redemptives from limitation now imposed it will be of material help in relieving the situation.

The feeling is growing that the Chicago committee is not showing good faith with the plan outlined at the conference there. I am receiving complaints from various parts of the country along the same lines and believe you should ask Eugene Meyer to take matter up with Mr. Morgan, requesting that contributing banks insist upon immediate electing of the trustees provided for in the plans of the pool and that appeal should be made to the board elected to liberalize plans of operation. We believe these steps should be taken even though proposed legislation seems impossible of passage.

Chas. Williams Badly Burned.

Chas. Williams, well known in Morrow county, who has been leading sheep in the mountains near Wallawa, met with a painful accident last week. It seems he was seized with an epileptic fit, to which complaint he is subject, and fell with his right arm in the fire. Before assistance reached him he was so badly burned it is thought his arm will have to be amputated. He was taken to the hospital at Wallawa and his relatives notified.

Word received last night by Frank Engelman was to the effect that Mr. Williams was not expected to recover.—Jones Independent.

Gets Fine of \$300 and Costs.

Leo Reid was held before Justice Corbett on Tuesday to face some of the evidence that had been accumulated against him on a charge of bootlegging. He pled guilty and was assessed a fine of \$300 and costs.

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