

## BASIC IDEA SOUND IN MC NARY BILL

### This Is Opinion Expressed By Farm Experts But It Is Futile Now.

## RELIEF WILL COME

Dr. W. J. Spillman Delivers Address  
at The Dalles Friday; County  
Agent Morse - Attend.

That any hope of securing legislation at present embodying the idea and principles of the McNary-Haugen bill, is futile, is the expressed opinion of Dr. W. J. Spillman, special representative of the United States department of agriculture, given in an address at The Dalles on Friday afternoon last. However, the proponents of the measure are still firm in the belief that producers are entitled to protection such as was proposed in the measure.

Representatives from the wheat growing areas in the various Eastern Oregon counties were present at the meeting, Roger Morse, county agent of Morrow county, going down from Heppner to listen to the distinguished speaker. The price for wheat is high now, the speaker admitted, but the cause of it is that Europe, Canada and Argentina have short crops. It is futile to expect a continuance of such prices when it is definitely known that Argentina can increase its wheat production three or four fold and that Australia has only begun to develop her wheat producing possibilities. The United States can produce twice the volume of wheat that is now grown here if the price of wheat should stay up, he said. The prospects for next year are that wheat will be worth around one dollar a bushel, unless some one of the big exporting countries has a short crop.

As long as artificial means are used in bolstering up the price of products of industry, farmers are entitled to some support along the lines suggested by the McNary-Haugen bill. Mr. Spillman declared, and he said that the idea has not died and will not die. A tentative plan which he did not dwell on in detail has been worked out whereby producers of wheat would be secured a price on a parity with other products for each part of the crop consumed in the domestic market, and for what they sell in the world market they are required to accept world prices.

He cited the experience of coffee growers in Brazil as an example of how far it is safe to go in regulating such matters. Production under the government guaranteeing and selling price adopted there increased by leaps and bounds, he told his audience. Finally the government in self defense warned the growers that they might produce all the coffee they wanted to but that the government would not guarantee to handle through its agencies more than the world market demanded. Production has gradually been brought back to a sound basis. Such a plan as that used in Brazil would not be possible here, he said, but a plan for affording American farmers protection against the cheaply produced wheat of other countries can and should be followed, he said.

He urged wheat farmers to get a few sheep and grow into that business on such a basis as their own feed and range make possible. As wheat production has increased, the number of sheep has increased and is now in the United States, but in other countries as well. Argentina is at present cutting down the size and number of its flocks and increasing its wheat acreage. The same thing has been going on for a number of years in the chief wool and wheat countries of the world.

Since 1903 the number of sheep has gradually been decreasing, he said. In the United States in 1903 there were 64,000,000 sheep. Now the flocks of this country total 38,000,000. The prospects are that for the next thousand years the world will never have a surplus of wool and that the business will be relatively stable and profitable, due to the fact that only in the northern and western states can sheep be grown successfully.

**DON'T CUT THE C. M. T. C.**  
The severe cut in the citizens' military training camps recommended by the budget bureau is not justified. Forty thousand young men are expected at the camps next year. The budget allowance of \$2,320,000 will provide for only 20,000 men.

In 1921 about 10,000 young Americans went to these camps; in 1922 there were 22,000; in 1923 there were 25,000, and in 1924 about 34,000 men. Next year at least 40,000 should be provided for. The cut to 20,000 men and a saving of \$600,000 is not worth the cost in military efficiency and physical and social welfare that the extra training will bring.

The citizens' military training camps have values much greater than the education in military technique which their names suggest. They are training schools of citizenship and social discipline. This fact should be considered in apportioning the budget. They should be charged not merely to the military system but to the general national welfare.

**UNIVERSITY RECEIVES GIFTS.**  
University of Oregon, Eugene, Jan. 6.—The University of Oregon gift campaign headquarters is in receipt of \$1013 in cash from the Kennell-Ellis Portrait Studio of Eugene, the latest donation to the building and development fund of the state institution.

A second gift to be received by the University was from Luella Clay Carson, former professor of English and dean of women at the University. She gave eighty-five books, largely in the field of English literature, to the library.

## OREGON'S HEALTH VERY IMPORTANT

### Every Citizen in the State Should Be Interested; Deaths De- creased 353 in 1923.

State Board of Health.

It is of the greatest importance to a state that accurate records be kept of its vital capital, of its gain by birth and its losses by death. The true wealth of the state does not lie in its lands and waters, not in its forests and mines, not in its flocks and herds, not in its dollars and cents, but in its healthy and happy men, women and children. A well man is worth more to the state than a sick man. Disease is a departure from normal health. Disease impairs the body and mind of the individual person, ruins his efficiency and ultimately destroys him. The strength of a state is but the resultant of the combined virtues, vices, ills and deficiencies of all individuals. Moreover, though disease originates in the individual it spreads by contagion from one person to another and, if unarrested, ultimately to the whole people, sometimes ending in a national plague.

Every Oregonian is, or should be, interested in the health of this State. In 1923 there were 353 less deaths in Oregon than there were in 1922. A reduction of the unusually low death rate of this state should be appreciated by all. Health is an asset that the state of Oregon cannot capitalize too highly. The decrease in the death rate was due to a lessening of the usual number of deaths from pneumonia, influenza and diabetes. The conditions in Oregon are undoubtedly favorable to the prolongation of human life. A careful analysis of our human bookkeeping records shows that there are possibilities of a greater saving of life. Tuberculosis and measles claimed more lives in 1923 than in 1922. Special steps must be taken to safeguard our citizens from these infections.

A campaign of education is needed to inform the public just how these diseases are communicated and what steps must be taken to prevent them. These diseases should be reported to the proper authority at once, not to deprive these individuals of their liberty but for the purpose of instructing them how they can better care for themselves and how they can live so as not to be a menace to others. A graduate of tuberculosis or consumption who follows instructions is a safer person to associate with than the ordinary person.

Many deaths could be prevented if the knowledge now existing were actually applied in a reasonable way to a reasonable extent. Statistics in Oregon show that 42 per cent of the deaths of persons in the United States could be prevented or postponed. The health problem will be solved when education in all its forms is brought to bear upon problems of human living.

## Willow Lodge, 66, Holds Installation of Officers

On last evening at their hall in this city, Willow Lodge No. 66, I. O. O. F., held their annual installation of officers, following which the members were entertained in the banquet hall where plenty of good eats were spread for their consumption. The officers installed were:

Lee Slocum, N. G.; A. J. Chaffee, V. G.; A. M. Phelps, secretary; Albert Adkins, treasurer; John Wightman, warden; A. J. Knobelock, conductors; J. L. Yeager, chaplain; S. P. Devin, R. S. N. G.; O. O. Edwards, L. S. V. G.; George McDuffee, R. S. V. G.; W. B. Tucker, L. S. V. G.; E. R. Huston, R. S. V. G.; W. E. Mikessel, L. S. S.; Geo. Sperry, L. G.; Sherman Shaw, O. G.

## CHURCH OF CHRIST, C. F. TRIMBLE, Pastor.

9:45, Sunday School. Some new members were added to the Men's Class last Sunday. There is room for many more. The pastor teaches this class and hopes to make it a great class. We are inviting any man not working in another Sunday School. Would like to have the men attend as visitors, or enroll as members of the class. All the other departments of the school are growing, but room for many more.

Young People's Class. We have a great group of young people in the High School Class. Walter Crawford is the teacher. We would like to make this class helpful to many more of the high school students. This class has a good room, a good instructor, and good social activities.

11:00, Morning Worship. Sermon topic, "Jesus as a Teacher." 6:30, Christian Endeavor. 7:30, Sermon.

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## WHEN DAD WAS A BOY — By SATTERFIELD



## LEXINGTON BRIEFS

There was a double-header basketball game at Ione Tuesday night between the boys' and girls' teams of Lexington and Ione. Lexington boys were victorious and in the girls' battle the victory went to the Ione girls. There will be a double-header game here on Saturday night between the boys' and girls' teams of Arlington and Lexington. The promise is for some lively games.

Miss Esther Lemery and Mr. Rolfe Paquin were married at Seattle December 19th. Mrs. Paquin is one of the teachers in the high school here and has made a host of friends during the short time she has been with us. We extend congratulations to the young couple. Mrs. Paquin returned on Sunday to resume teaching here.

Dr. Walker took Mrs. T. W. Cutforth to Portland last week and placed her under the care of a nerve specialist in that city. Mrs. Cutforth has been very ill for several weeks and her friends here hope that she may soon recover and return home.

Fred Hall, owner of the Commercial hotel at Fossil, was calling on friends in Lexington Tuesday morning on his way home from a visit with his daughter, Mrs. Frank Wilkinson of Upper Willow creek.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Pomeroy, who have been here for the past two weeks visiting relatives, left Monday morning for their home at Ostrander, Wash.

Misses Wilma and Opal Leach have returned to O. A. C. to take up their studies again, after a very pleasant two weeks vacation at home.

Prof. and Mrs. Fred Kelly returned Saturday from Portland and other cities where they have been visiting during the holidays.

Mrs. Laurence Downing and little son Richard, of Mills City, are here visiting Mrs. Downing's sister, Mrs. Cecil Warner.

Mrs. Blanche Hummel left for Portland last Friday after spending a very pleasant visit here with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. Cox returned last week from a two weeks visit with relatives and friends at Salem.

Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Grady and family were guests at the Chas. Swindig home in Heppner Thursday of last week.

Mrs. Karl Beach and sons left for Walla Walla Sunday. The Beach boys are attending school there this year.

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Mr. and Mrs. Frank Glasscock and the boys returned Saturday from a week's visit at Hardman.

Clarence Carmichael left Sunday morning for Corvallis, where he is entering O. A. C.

Miss Myrtle McNeil returned Sunday evening after a two weeks visit in Portland.

George McMillan is spending the week visiting with friends in Portland.

Ed Keller and family spent New Year's with Grandma Keller at Ione. School opened again Monday after a two weeks holiday vacation.

Miss Maxine Gentry returned to O. A. C. on Friday.

## HEPPNER HIGH NEWS

The Freshmen are giving the high school a party next Friday evening. The party which is to be a masquerade will be held at the school house at 7:30.

The Freshmen have elected their officers for the next semester. They are: president, Kenneth Merritt; vice president, John Farley; secretary and treasurer, Letha Hiatt; sergeant-at-arms, Edna Vaughn.

The first basketball game of the season will be played here Wednesday evening with Pine City.

The basketball schedule for this year Heppner plays the following games: Hardman at Heppner, January 10; Boardman at Boardman, Jan. 16; Arlington at Heppner, January 17; Lexington at Lexington, January 24; Arlington at Arlington, Jan. 21; Ione at Heppner, February 7; Hardman at Hardman, February 13; Lexington at Heppner, February 14; Boardman at Heppner, February 21; Ione at Ione, February 27.

Girls' games have been scheduled with Lexington, Arlington and Ione. We hope to have more soon.

**FAMILY RECEIVES AID.**  
Several members of the family of John Gray, residing in the Ione vicinity, are afflicted with what the physician pronounces to be infantile paralysis. The family is in straitened circumstances, and A. A. McCabe and Grant Iones in town this morning solicited financial aid, that a nurse might be secured to take care of the children. There are five children in the family and three of these are afflicted. One of the children seems to be recovering, however, but the other two are very ill and it is likely that more will take down with the disease. There was a liberal response to the call for practical sympathy presented to the Heppner folks, and we understand that the solicitors expect to receive considerable help from Ione, also.

**A REMINDER.**  
The New Year play to have been given December 31 by the Epworth League of the Methodist Community Church, will be presented Friday, January 9, at 7:30 o'clock.

"Father Time" will be supported by readings, solos and orchestra selections. Time, endless time; Years, ceaseless warm while in school. Served well by months and seasons. Time is the patience of God, unharmed, and the years, constant Years, are His reasons. Learn thou the nature of God, Creator reveals Him. "All His works praise the Lord," Man, only, conceals Him.

**HARDMAN NEWS NOTES.**  
School has again opened and everyone is back to school. The weather being warmer than before vacation makes it possible to keep comfortably warm while in school.

The first basketball game of the season will be played January 10th between the Heppner team and the Hardman team, on the Heppner floor. A double-header will be played in Hardman January 16th between the Lexington and Hardman teams.

Kenneth McDaniel will give a dance January 16th following the basketball games.

**CALL FOR COUNTY WARRANTS.**  
All General Fund Warrants of Morrow County, Oregon, registered on or before September 30th, 1924, will be paid on presentation at the office of the County Treasurer on or after January 22nd, 1925, at which date interest on said warrants will cease. Dated at Heppner, Oregon, January 8th, 1925.

LEON W. BRIGGS,  
County Treasurer.

**LEXINGTON CHURCH OF CHRIST.**  
W. E. JONES, Pastor.

Pastor Paul DeF, Mortimore of Ione is conducting a two-weeks meeting here. I hope you will take advantage of his leadership, for he is one of the best song leaders in the Brotherhood. His solos will come early in the song service, so be on time.

R. L. Benge and family motored over to Pendleton one day last week, going that far with Mr. Benge's sister, Mrs. Ruth Barnett, who was on her way home at Walla Walla. Mrs. Barnett spent a week or more visiting with relatives here and at Lexington.

J. W. Johnston returned yesterday from Boise, Idaho, where some two weeks ago he went with Mrs. Johnston who underwent a major operation in the hospital there on the 29th of December for stomach trouble. When he left Boise, Mrs. Johnston was getting along quite well but her recovery will be slow.

## LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Chas. Bartholomew, who is an extensive wheatgrower of the Pine City country, was here Wednesday to attend to business matters before the county court. Mr. Bartholomew is fully convinced that the wheat on his farm is all killed, as well as his fall sown crop. He states that in all his experience he has never known crop to freeze out in the winter, but it has been killed this season. Spring wheat for seeding will be in strong demand in the north end of the county, according to Mr. Bartholomew.

Chas. J. Anderson was here yesterday to attend to matters of business before the county court. The ground at his place was frozen to a depth of 17 inches during the recent cold snap and it is not thawed out yet. He thinks that the freezing of the past night or two will connect up the frost in the ground again. So far as he is able to tell at this time the grain on his place was not injured by the freezing.

Attention of members of the Degree of Honor is called to the next meeting of the order, which will be held at the home of Mrs. W. W. Smead on the afternoon of Wednesday, January 14, at 2 o'clock. There will be important business of the order. The president, Mrs. Amy Instone, and the secretary, Mrs. Lillie Alken, urge that the members be present at this meeting.

Roy Neill was in from his Pine City ranch on Wednesday. The recent cold snap was pretty severe out his way and some of his fall sown grain is damaged. A big snow at this season of the year would appeal to him as being about the proper thing to do the country a lot of good. However, it is up to the weather man and we are compelled to take just what is sent.

Mrs. E. F. Campbell enjoyed a short vacation at Christmas time with Mr. and Mrs. Willis McCarty at The Dalles. She accompanied Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Anderson and Mrs. Anderson is still at The Dalles where she expects to remain until her husband returns from Aberdeen, South Dakota, where he was called by the illness and death of his mother.

The Morrow County Chapter of the Red Cross furnished the material and made and delivered to Ola McCormick of Lexington, who is at present a patient in the veterans' hospital at Walla Walla, a largelette coverlet. Mrs. Mrs. Cochran states that she is in receipt of a letter of thanks from him, telling how much the gift was appreciated.

Erik Bergstrom was in the city yesterday from his home in the Gooseberry section. For a couple of days following the thaw, Mr. Bergstrom states the grain on his place looked pretty ragged, but so far as he is able to tell at the present time rereading will not be necessary.

J. V. Head, who has been in charge of the Ione Independent for the past year, has resigned the position and gone to Portland where he will seek employment, so it is reported at Heppner. Rev. W. H. Head, father of J. V. will have charge of the Ione paper for the time being.

The drawing for the hope chest that was recently put up by the altar society of St. Patrick's church, will be held at 8 o'clock on Saturday evening at the Star theater. All those holding numbers will be interested in this event.

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## Lexington to Entertain County I.O.O.F. Bodies

The Lexington lodges of Oddfellows and Rebekahs will entertain the other lodges of the county at Lexington this evening. It is expected that each lodge will have a strong delegation at the meeting as the weather conditions are such that the people can get out.

It has been a custom for some time for the different lodges of the county to come together in meetings of this kind, and besides being the means of creating interest in the work of the order, good social times are had and there is a cultivation of the fraternal spirit that helps each lodge and its individual members. Lexington will do the part of host as she usually does and there will be plenty of good eats following the work session.

### Something Unique to Be Presented at P.T.A. Meet

On Wednesday of next week the regular meeting of the local Parent-Teachers association will be held in the high school auditorium at 3:00 o'clock sharp.

There will be a very unique program presented in the way of dramatization by the Girl Reserves, assisted by the pupils of Mrs. Dix's room. You will miss something if you are not there, parents.

Since this is the first meeting of the year, it is urged that everyone who can at that time pay dues, and thus cooperate in the work of assisting pupils, teachers and parents.

Fathers and mothers, friends and neighbors, come.  
LILLIAN TURNER, President.

## Bethel Chapel Holds Annual Meeting Sunday

The annual meeting of Bethel Chapel was held on Sunday, January 4th, when there was the election of officers and reports on the progress of their work for the past year.

The secretary's report shows that the chapel now possesses property and equipment valued at more than \$750, which has been acquired and fully paid for. The officers who have served the Sunday school during the past year were all re-elected as follows: Mrs. W. E. Prun, general superintendent; Mrs. A. M. Phelps, superintendent of primary department; W. O. Dix, treasurer.

Miss Elizabeth Phelps, who recently organized a local chapter of Girl Reserves, has received from national headquarters her certificate as a legally qualified supervisor.

**FRUIT IS WELL PRESERVED.**  
L. E. Van Marter, while taking stock at Peoples Hardware Co. Tuesday ran onto a jar of fruit that was put up 25 years ago by Mrs. S. P. Garrigue. The plums are in perfect state of preservation, as he found on opening the jar, and no doubt would have so continued indefinitely. It is the opinion of Sholey Baldwin, who was about the store when Mr. Garrigue was running it, that this jar of fruit is a part of an exhibit prepared by Mrs. Garrigue for a function pulled off in Heppner about 1902.

**MEN AND BOYS BANQUET.**  
A Men and Boys banquet will be given in the banquet room of the Church of Christ Thursday evening, tonight, beginning at 6:30. The Boy Scouts, boys of the Sunday School and high school boys and men of the town are invited. The men will be the hosts of the boys.

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Mrs. O. J. Cox of Lexington was a visitor in Heppner several days this week, a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Young.

Dr. Johnston reports the arrival of a 74-lb. son at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Gray of Morgan on January 2nd, 1925.

Alex Warren was in the city yesterday from his home at Boardman, being interested in some business at the court house.

Judge E. S. Duran and Ira Lewis were Lexington men in the city on Wednesday, having business at the court house.

Ralph Akers, business man of Ione, was doing business at the court house in Heppner on Wednesday.

## This Week



### Who Will Be First? Flying Brings Change. Real Estate and Railroads Peace in Sleepy Hollow.

What railroad man will first realize what the flying machine means? What railroad man especially will first realize what the flying machine will do to the passenger traffic of the great railroads on all long hauls?

The first capable man, acting on thorough realization of the flying machine's future, will establish for his stockholders and himself such a fortune as would make those of the Vanderbilts, Hills and Huntingtons look like financial crumbs.

You think about the flying machine out west as representing the business energy of the whole western country. To go there now, you travel four days on trains admirably equipped and managed.

In less than twenty years the trip will be made by flying machine in six hours and with absolute safety. How many Americans will devote four railroad days to a six-hour flying trip? Not many.

The flying machine will upset theories, habits and values. Land one hundred miles from a great city will be reached more quickly than land in the suburbs twenty-five miles away is reached now.

Flying for all long journeys will displace railroading completely within the lives of middle-aged men now living.

Many railroad men, of course, realize that a great change in transportation is soon coming. William Sproule, president of the Southern Pacific Railroad, said yesterday that what caused him to do some hard thinking was the landing in San Francisco of a man that had flown from New York in one single day between sunrise and dark. If a man can do that experimentally for the Government now, how long before the thing will be done practically by up-to-date transportation men?

Transportation through the air on a great commercial scale probably will be developed first in this part of the world, for here the need is greatest.

Real railroad men as regards present earnings will not fear the flying machine, even should they fail to utilize it. The flying machine, taking long-haul passengers from railroads, will so greatly increase freight carrying as to make railroad rights of way and terminals more valuable than ever.

That's part of the wisdom of Divine Justice. No really good thing ever disappears with another good thing already existing.

The taxi whip over the hansom cab, as gas and electricity wiped out the tallow candle. But the hansom and the candle were really not "good things."

Watch the flying machine. It will make changes greater than the steam engine ever made, making man literally master of all he surveys by enabling him to go anywhere and everywhere without roads or terminals, crossing a continent in half a day.

Most important of all is that fact that the flying machine alone represents national safety, since all wars will be fought and won or lost in the air from now on. Write your two Senators and your Congressman, urging adequate aerial defense—not half as many first class machines as any other nation has, but twice as many.

Samuel Gempers lies in the Sleepy Hollow Cemetery at Tarrytown, N. Y., not far from the grave of Andrew Carnegie.

The much talked of "community of interests" and "equality" between the capital and labor become real in the graveyard.

On earth, in the sunshine equality of capital and labor is not yet reality. Labor is labor, with woe and uncertainty attached to it, usually. And capital, with all its worries, means more leisure and a systematic share in what labor produces.