

WOOL GROWERS TO BE GIVEN SERVICE

Corporation Expands to Aid Sheepmen in Northwest in Coming Year.

Extension of the loan service of the Wool Growers' Service corporation on a large scale throughout Washington, Oregon and Idaho, beginning Jan. 1, was announced recently by Secretary J. F. Sears.

Commencing on that date, the corporation will advance \$1 per fleece on all unshorn wool to growers operating in the three northwestern states. After the wool is shorn and lodged in the Western Wool warehouse at Portland, Ore., a government bonded and licensed concern, the corporation will advance to the growers, not to exceed 60 per cent of the appraised value of the wool.

Sheepmen to Get Funds.
In both instances, money will be obtained from the Federal Intermediate Credit Bank, Spokane. For advances made prior to charging 7 per cent interest will be shared and in advances made after the wool has been shorn and stored in the warehouse, 6 per cent interest will be charged.

"This method will give the sheepmen funds for spring expenses and a strong advance on their wool after it has been placed in the warehouse," Sears said. "It will also give them time to market it in an orderly manner, as the mills require it. Portland is regarded as the wool market of the west as Boston is of the east, and mills tributary to Portland consume from 10,000,000 to 15,000,000 pounds of wool annually, approximately half of the production of the three states. In addition a number of eastern mills have buyers residing at Portland who are in the market for wool continually to fill their mills' requirements."

Wool in Growers' Names.
"Wool shipped to Portland under this plan will at all times remain in the name of the grower and subject to his orders. It will remain in the original bags. A sample will be taken, scoured and tested and the grower confidentially advised by the warehouse officials as to the approximate shrink, grade and value of his wool. The appraisal will be made by government licensed men and therefore authentic and correct in every detail. Neither the Western Wool warehouse company nor any of its employees are allowed under the warehouse act to buy or sell wool on their own account."

"When the wool is landed in the warehouse, the grower will get a receipt as it is weighed in. When the wool is sold, the grower is paid for the outgoing weights. In many instances, wool will gain enough weight while in storage to pay the carrying charges. Last season Washington sheepmen shipped approximately 600,000 pounds of wool."

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COMMITTEE GOES TO SALEM BEHALF GRAIN GROWERS

Wheat Growing Sections Represented in Appeal for State Aid in Reseeding Crops.

\$1,000,000 WILL BE ASKED

In order to put the situation of the grain growers of Morrow county before the legislative assembly at Salem, a committee consisting of W. P. Mahoney, Roger Morse, Judge R. L. Bengt, C. E. Woodson of Heppner, George Peck of Lexington, Mr. McEntire and C. R. Guzell of Ione, departed on Monday and have been at the state capital during the week, laboring in conjunction with similar committees from Gilliam, Sherman and Wasco counties to secure financial aid from the state that will assist the farmers in financing their needs in reseeded their lands.

The Morrow county committee motored to Arlington and attended a meeting of the farmers of Gilliam county held there Monday afternoon, and then on to Portland, where the various committees were to meet and organize for business before proceeding to Salem.

We have received no direct information as to what progress is being made. A bill was prepared and presented in committee, calling for an appropriation of \$300,000 for this relief, but by request was held up awaiting the arrival of the grain growers' committee. We understand this bill died in committee room.

Another measure, similar to the one presented to the Washington legislature, is being considered, asking for \$1,000,000, and allowing a maximum of 500 bushels of grain to be furnished to one grower. The Washington bill allows but 400 bushels as a maximum that can be supplied to any one grower.

The members of the Morrow county committee are expected to arrive home this week-end.

Held For Theft of Krebs Bros.' Car

Willie Duran is being held at Heppner for the theft of an automobile, the property of Krebs Bros., at Cecil. The car was taken from the Krebs place on Thursday morning last, and after driving about for a day Duran came to Heppner on Friday morning and was picked up by the officers at the filling station of Universal garage.

A preliminary hearing in the case will be held tomorrow, as Duran had asked for time. The car was turned over to the owners immediately after the arrest and was returned to Cecil.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Miller Husker of Eight Mile on January 22nd, a son, weight 7 pounds.

WHEN DAD WAS A BOY

By SATTERFIELD



HOME FROM SCHOOL

I. O. O. F. Lodges to Entertain Next Week

On Wednesday, February 4th, the fourth of a series of I. O. O. F. and Rebekah get-together meetings will be held in Heppner, and the committee in charge wish to cordially invite everyone who is in any way affiliated with either branch. The following program will be given, after which refreshments will be served:

Address of Welcome — S. E. Notson
High School Orchestra Selection.
Whistling Duet — Miss Elizabeth Phelps and Mrs. Gene Ferguson
Vocal Solo — Anabel Turner
Reading — Otelia Copenhagen
Vocal Solo — Paul Mortimore
Reading — Miss Gladys Bengt
Boys' Glee Club.
Reading — Don Turner
Mixed Quartette — High School Playette.
High School Orchestra Selection.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. John Parker of Lexington, Tuesday, January 27, 1925, a 7-pound son.

Your Income Tax.

IF YOU are single and support in your home one or more persons closely related to you and over whom you exercise family control, you are the head of a family and entitled under the revenue act of 1924 to the same personal exemption allowed a married person.

In addition, a taxpayer is entitled to a credit of \$400 for each person dependent upon him for chief support, if such person is either under 18 years of age or incapable of self-support because mentally or physically defective. Such dependent need not be a member of the taxpayer's household. For example, an unmarried son who supports in his home an aged mother is entitled to an exemption of \$2,500 plus the \$400 credit for a dependent, a total of \$2,900. If from choice the mother lived in another city, the son, although her chief support, would be entitled only to the \$1,000 exemption, plus the \$400 credit. The mother not living with him, he is not considered the head of a family.

An exemption as the head of a family can be claimed by only one member of a household.

The \$400 credit does not apply to the wife or husband of a taxpayer, though one may be totally dependent upon the other.

HEPPNER HIGH NEWS

Reports issued by the Superintendent show that for the semester just ended 94.4% of all work done by high school pupils was of passing grade or above. This includes the work of all students in all classes. For the first semester of last year 91.4% only was of passing grade.

In the elementary grades for this semester 95.5% of the work of all rooms was of passing grade.

Under the new ruling of the child labor and compulsory education laws—which require all children under 18 years of age to be in school or learning employed, the county board has ordered all such to present themselves at school. According to Mr. Hedrick, "The new ruling will not affect more than seven or eight pupils on the outside. There is probably no town in the state where a greater percentage of pupils eligible to attend school is enrolled than in Heppner, over 98% of all our eligibles are actually in school and 51% of these are boys."

The Junior class has elected its officers for this semester. They are: president, Gene Pyle; vice president, Crockett Sprouts; secretary, Fiasco Stender; treasurer, Victor Lovgren; sergeant-at-arms, Eugene Doherty.

The two basketball games played at Lexington and Heppner resulted in victories for the Lexington teams.

These games, however, were hard, fast ones. Both teams played well. The score for the girls' game was 27-2, while that for the boys was 32-8.

The next basketball game will be a double-header played between the Arlington and Heppner high school teams. This game will be played at Arlington next Saturday.

State Officers Visit Local Elks Saturday

Barnett Goldstein, District Deputy Grand Exalted Ruler for Oregon, north, and Ben Fisher, president of the State Elks association, paid Heppner Lodge No. 358 an official visit on Saturday evening, Harold Cohn meeting the gentlemen at Arlington and bringing them on to Heppner in the afternoon.

There was a goodly attendance of the Elks present to greet the state officials, and Mr. Goldstein exemplified the work of the order and delivered to them words of encouragement. His home is in Portland and that city is getting ready to entertain the national convention of the order next summer. Mr. Fisher, who resides at Marshfield, was particularly interested in this coming event as he goes about the state working up interest in the big convention.

Local Talent Will Present Comedy

The three-act farce comedy, "When a Feller Needs a Friend," will be presented at the Star theater on Tuesday afternoon and evening of next week, February 3rd. Local talent, under the direction of Mrs. C. V. Hopper and Mrs. Roy Missildine, have been diligently rehearsing the play for several weeks past, and it will be presented in first class style and should draw a large crowd at both performances. The cast is as follows:

Tom Denker, an artist, Austin Smith
Bob Mills, a magazine writer
Leonard Schwarz
Mrs. Reese, their landlady
Jerry Smith, just returned from "over there"
Crockett Sprouts
Liz, Mrs. Reese's stepdaughter
Elaine Sigabee
"Bing" Dickson, Liz's steady
Earl Merritt
William Denker, Tom's uncle
Reid Buseck
Alice King, Tom's aunt
Mary Patterson
Elaine Lynne, Alice King's ward
Luola Bengt
Angela Scott, Bob's fiancee
Mary Crawford

John C. Ball suffered a fall this week that caused injury to his crippled leg.

Farm Loan Association Holds Annual Meeting

The annual meeting of the Hardman National Farm Loan association was held at Heppner on January 13, at which time the following officers and directors were chosen: officers, Jeff Jones, president; E. E. Rugg, vice-president; and C. L. Sweek, secretary; directors, Jeff Jones, E. E. Rugg, Theo. Anderson, John Her, O. T. Ferguson and Oscar Keithley.

The association has over \$400,000 in farm loans in Morrow county, one of these, only being north of the base line. There is to be a district meeting at Pendleton today of the National Farm Loan association, and delegates chosen to attend from Hardman association are Jeff Jones and C. L. Sweek. A program of considerable length has been prepared for the Pendleton meeting, and those who are to deliver short addresses are Asa B. Thompson, treasurer of the Federal Land Bank of Spokane; Fred Bennett of Pendleton; Eliza Ray Galbraith of Prairie City; A. W. Cauthorn, director of Federal Land Bank; Geo. C. Jewett, secretary of Federal Land Bank; Walter Hinkle, federal appraiser; James H. Graham, baker; Julius Hagman, Stanfield, and C. L. Sweek Heppner.

Mr. and Mrs. Bell Give Up Hotel Heppner Lease

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Bell, who have for the past two years been in charge of Hotel Heppner on a lease from Pat Foley of The Dalles, this week gave up possession of the hostelry and retired.

Mr. Foley, who is also owner of Hotel Dalles at The Dalles, has taken charge again of the Heppner hotel and will operate the same until other arrangements are made, so we are informed. Mr. Bell and family are still at Heppner and we are not informed as to what their plans for the future are.

Mrs. Emily Kelley is reported to be quite low at her home in this city.

SPENCE CONSIDERS MARKET PROBLEMS

Control of Production Is Not Enough to Insure Success of Efforts.

By C. E. SPENCE, Market Agent.
Co-operative marketing has made great progress in the year just past and it will make yet further advances as its leaders study the problems and look further into causes.

The success of many marketing organizations in the past has been due to their having based too much on contracts to tie up production and too little on what to do with the tied-up products. To form production contracts is to make the production of a furniture factory. The farm is not a factory, where the output can be controlled at will.

California thought it had solved the marketing problems of raisins and prunes when a monopoly was formed in control of these products. The minute that higher prices prevailed, then production increased; a big unsold surplus piled up and the result was the carry-over broke the market and prices went below cost of production. Raisins were fed to stock.

And California has learned—what every successful selling agency must learn—that co-operative organizations must go much further than tying up production under sales contracts. They must co-operate and work with the buying end. No matter how high or low the selling price of a product, that is not a necessity, it will not have a normal sale unless the consuming public is able to buy it. Organizing supply and overlooking demand entirely will not solve marketing problems—they must be considered together.

The consumers' ability to buy is of more importance than the producers' ability to sell. The relation of profitable marketing to purchasing power is clear. The demand for farmers' products is largely in city consumers, and a very large majority of them are wage-earners. When they have steady work at fair wages they are dependable purchasers of the farmers' goods. The same is true of the farmers. When they have ready markets at fair prices for their products, they in turn are good customers for the factories that employ the city workmen. These conditions work together for general prosperity.

To have stable conditions it is absolutely necessary that the farmer and industrial workers (who comprise 90 per cent of our population) have purchasing power that will enable them to buy each others' products—otherwise a surplus on each side accumulates, or rather an under-consumption occurs. When this happens the factories and mills curtail production and lay off men, and when two or three million men are out of employment they cannot buy what they need of the farmers' products, and down go prices. And then the farmer is forced to curtail his purchases of factory goods.

Another farmers' problem is the relation of land values to cost of production. Too many farmers who buy land pay more for it than it is actually worth—far more than it is worth based on the returns. This boosts the cost of production and cuts down the profits. As land values rise mortgages and tenancy increase.

A third important factor that holds back prosperous conditions is both direct and indirect taxation. These are a heavy load on both farmer and consumer. Both have to pay the taxes that are put on industry. The farmer has to pay more for what he has to use and this increases his production costs. And the consumer has to pay the indirect taxes caused by the many middle profits and other costs in the marketing chain. As land values rise mortgages and tenancy increase. These conditions, if not corrected, must take into consideration these conditions. The demand side must be studied and remedied. It must be worked out in connection with organized supply. Goods must go to the consumer from both the farm and the factory at a far less between cost, with fewer handlings and less middle profits. Herein lies a great indirect tax load, and a great field for study and investigation.

NEW FOOTBALL COACH CHOSEN

Richard Shore Smith, Former All-American Football, Accepts Position at University.

University of Oregon, Eugene, Jan. 24.—Richard Shore Smith of Eugene, former All-American football and all-around athlete and during his playing days captain of two collegiate eleven, Oregon and Columbia University, New York, was elected coach of the University of Oregon eleven to succeed Joseph H. Maddock, resigned, at a meeting of the executive council Wednesday.

Smith was one of the greatest players of the period from 1906 to 1909 and many critics class him as among the best fullbacks who ever wore college colors. He won the distinction of making the All-American team while a law student at Columbia, following his graduation from the University of Oregon in 1901. He played on Columbia eleven from 1901 to 1903. With the appointment of Smith there are now two former All-American players holding coaching positions on the Pacific Coast. Andy Smith of California, while fullback on the Pennsylvania eleven, won the honor. The two Smiths competed against each other when Columbia met Pennsylvania in 1902.

The new Oregon coach, known to his friends as "Dick" has followed football ever since his college days. He coached the Oregon football team in 1903 after completing his law course in the East, and in 1904 returned to New York to tutor the Columbia eleven for a year. Changes in football that have taken place since then have been carefully studied by the former fullback. In recent years he has aided the Oregon coaches, giving a good deal of service to the squad last fall when Maddock was head coach.

Those in charge of Oregon athletics look forward confidently to the 1925 season. Smith is a coach who commands the situation, maintains a good coaching organization, keeps up morale, and gets his instruction over to the team.

Smith played on Oregon eleven from 1906 to 1901, the last two years as captain. He played on an Oregon eleven that triumphed over a University of California team 2 to 0, a remarkable achievement for the young Eugene institution. He made his "O" also in track, competing in the broad jump and the weights. While at Columbia the Oregon man starred in track and crew as well as in football. The Columbia football captaincy came to him in his third and last year on the Eastern eleven.

After serving a year as coach at Columbia, Smith took up the practice of law in Oregon, locating at Astoria and later at Klamath Falls. Some years later he moved to Eugene, where he practiced since. His firm is Smith and Bryson.

No details of Smith's contract or salary were announced by the executive council. The new coach will have charge of spring practice.

"I personally think that Smith is one of the best informed men on football in the country," said Virgil Earl, University director of athletics. "He has the football instinct and is an excellent judge of the game. Smith knows men and knows how to handle them."

This view was seconded by the members of the executive council.

MRS. BEN COX DIES

Mrs. Ben Cox passed away at her home on Hinton creek at 5:00 a. m. this morning, following an illness of several weeks. She is survived by her husband. As she was to have a funeral arrangements have not been completed, but will likely be on tomorrow afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter O'Rourke of La Grande announce the arrival at their home on January 2, 1925, of a son weighing 8 1/2 pounds. The young man has been given the name of Peter, Jr.

Walter Becket, who raises grain on Eight Mile, was in the city on Saturday attending to business affairs.

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This Week



What Women Teach. Mr. Stone's Enemies. Two Wonderful Legs. About Clock Watching.

H. G. Wells worries about the American system of public school education. He is much afraid that our manhood will be damaged because our school boys are educated largely by women.

It is kind of Mr. Wells to worry, but he is wasting time and energy in this case.

If he will look into his own book of history as one of his ancestors with the big teeth, low forehead and heavy jaw, he will find that human beings have changed. And he ought to know that they have changed, thanks to the fact that men have been educated by their MOTHERS.

Women have educated not only the boys but also the men, gradually taking the brutality out of them. And that's what they need. On the lap of his mother, and at her knees, man has been changed from the troglodyte, that used to crack his neighbor's thigh bone to get at the marrow, into our present imitation of civilization.

Women can teach the schoolboy justice, kindness, courage, patience and concentration.

What other mainly characteristics does the man teach?

Somebody representing the railroads will have to do some thinking, and plan something, or our very respectable United States railroads are going to suffer no matter how much the Government may do for them.

Motor trucks are robbing the roads of short haul freight, and the long haul goes more and more by canal wherever it can. Mr. Thom for the railroads says so.

Do railroads intend to meet new conditions or just die out, like the dinosaur, when his time came and the rats gnawed his big feet?

The motor truck and flying machine will be the rats of the railroad dinosaur.

All the world reads about the marvelous racing Finn, Nurmi. He broke two indoor world's records. He's an iron man. He ran the mile in 4 minutes 13 3/8 seconds, cutting a second off the world's record.

Honor him, his legs, heart, lungs, and courage, but honor still more highly such men as the late Steinmetz. A crippled hunchback, he could not have run five thousand metres in two hours. But his brain ran as well as Nurmi's legs run. If, by the way, Steinmetz came to the United States today, a crippled Jewish boy, as he did forty or fifty years ago, he would be sent home.

Why does the crowd pay to see fast legs and care less for a thinking brain? Because the crowd can all run. Not all can think.

Further information would be welcome concerning the motives of individuals that oppose the President's appointment of Attorney General Stone to the Supreme Bench.

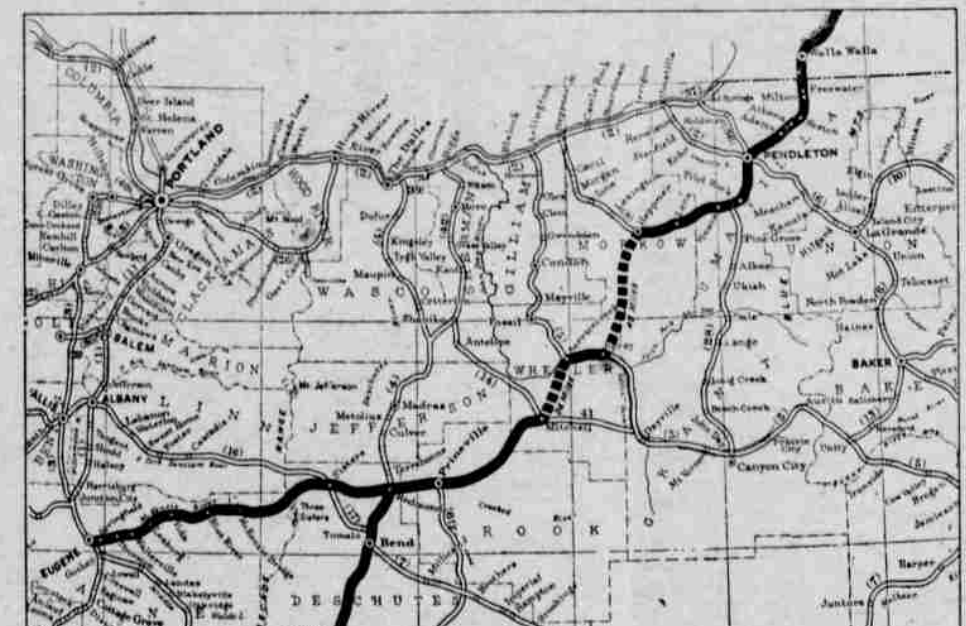
What disturbs those that oppose the nomination?

How much of the opposition is due to the fact that as soon as he was appointed Mr. Stone proceeded to select competent lawyers, to dig into the war frauds, instead of letting the grafters rest in peace?

And how much of the opposition is due to Attorney General Stone's attitude toward the combination of hard-

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The Pendleton-Prineville Cut-off



Map showing proposed Pendleton-Prineville cut-off connecting The Dalles-California highway. The opening of the highway to Prineville and Bend would give a new route also open sections of Morrow and Wheeler counties.

would also make accessible valuable timber in the Blue mountains which is now completely bottled up.

A preliminary investigation made under the supervision of B. F. Beesley of the public bureau of roads in 1922 gives a favorable report of the less than five per cent grade and the nominal expenditure necessary for completion of a single track earth road with suitable turnouts at frequent intervals. The report indicates the approximate cost of each mile of road as about \$10,000, including bridges. Mr. Beesley suggests in his report that considerable additional development of the interior territory would result from any road improvement. Considering the hardships that are being faced by settlers who live in this country, practically untouched by either highway or railroad, with the hope of some day having transportation facilities for their products, and also taking into consideration the difficulties that are cheerfully borne yearly by hundreds of nimrod and anglers who avail themselves of the rich game resources of the mountains and streams of Central Oregon, the state would without doubt reap a rich harvest from the nominal sum needed for construction of this important branch of its highways.

Recognition by the Federal Government is to be expected, advocates of the improved road believe. So far Morrow county has never received any government aid whatsoever for highway construction, although at least 125 square miles of the Unstilla national forest lies in Morrow county on the line of the proposed improvement. It is also pointed out that Morrow county has already expended more than \$100,000 on this project from which it can derive no benefits until this connecting road is built. Residents of Morrow and Wheeler counties, the two counties directly affected by lack of construction of this road, hope to see this important part of Oregon's proposed road development placed upon the regular highway program of the state highway commission.

MUCH interest is being shown over the state at large in the proposed improvement of the Pendleton-Prineville cutoff through Wheeler and Morrow counties, where is now an undeveloped trail of forty-eight miles winding through one of the most beautiful sections of Oregon. Twenty miles of this route is impassable. In the inaccessible sections which would be benefited by construction of this highway there is one line of twenty miles of well developed wheat farms and scattered over the area are prosperous stock ranches and the nucleus of a future dairy district. All this reclaiming has been done by forward-looking pioneers who have invested their money with the faith that such a vast fertile country could not be long ignored by good roads legislators.

The proposed highway connects the Old Oregon Trail at Pendleton with The Dalles-California at Bend, and then branches off from Bend to Eugene, opening up a new country as well as creating direct commercial connection from Walls, Walla, Washington, to Bend and Eugene and hence to the Port of Portland. The highway

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"WHEN A FELLER NEEDS A FRIEND"
Will Be Presented on
Tuesday, February 3
AT STAR THEATER
By High School Students, and directed by Mrs. Caire Hopper and Mrs. Roy Missildine.
Matinee 2:30 p. m. Admission 20c and 40c
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