

FARMERS GETTING WISE TO THE GAME

Establishing Own Retail Stores in Chicago to Market Produce.

By C. E. SPENCE, Market Agent. Last spring a number of farmers who had for years marketed their products through the regular trade channels of Chicago...

Farm Indebtedness Alarming. A report to the recent national Grange session at Atlantic City states that since 1910 mortgages on farms of this country have increased more than three times of what the total was at that time.

A Giant Co-operative. The National Co-operative Milk Producers Federation now has a membership of over 200,000 organized farmsteads stretching across the country from New England to the Pacific Coast.

Farmer Chain Stores. The Farmers Union Supply Company of Kentucky has been making a wonderful and successful demonstration of duplicating private business methods in the establishment of a series of chain stores in that state.

Many Potatoes Frozen. The severe cold spell of last month resulted in the freezing and loss of hundreds of tons of potatoes in Oregon and Washington.

Too Great a Rakeoff. Since the Department of Agriculture gave out the figures that the Pacific coast apple grover received 78 cents per box for apples that retailed in New York for \$1, the growers are working on a plan to become their own middle men and handle the products all the way through.

Local High School Is Asked to Send Delegates. Oregon Agricultural College, Corvallis, Feb. 11.—Dallas Ward of Lexington, sophomore in vocational education, was initiated into the Varsity "O" association Tuesday night.

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NEW MANAGEMENT TAKES CHARGE AT LOCAL HOTEL

Mrs. K. S. Rogers, Formerly of Condon and Enterprise, Now in Charge of Hotel Heppner.

Hotel Heppner is now in charge of new management, Mrs. K. S. Rogers, late of Portland, arriving expect past week and taking over the hotel from Pat Foley, who was looking after its management for a few days upon the retirement of W. E. Bell.

A little later, as she can get things shaped up, Mrs. Rogers expects to open up the dining room and serve good meals at reasonable rates.

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Roy Neill, Buter creek ranchman, was a Heppner visitor on Tuesday. He states that the recent cold snap worked injury to the alfalfa fields on Buter creek and on his place many of the plants seem to be killed.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Parrish of Condon were visitors in Heppner Sunday, guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank W. Turner. They also visited at the Garnet Barratt home before returning to Condon.

Mrs. W. D. Hedge of Portland is a guest this week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Beymer. Mrs. Hedge is a sister of Roy Johnson who farms the Rhea place west of town, and is spending a couple of weeks visiting with her relatives and friends here.

Mr. A. A. Amert and little daughter, Mary Ellen, are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Patterson, having arrived on Sunday from their home at Corvallis. Mrs. Amert contemplates spending several weeks in Heppner.

J. O. Kineaid of Gooseberry states that he will have to reseed about 600 acres of grain. He was in Heppner yesterday for a short time, making arrangements to begin the work. He will put in mostly spring grain.

Mrs. J. W. Johnston has returned home from Boise, Idaho, where several weeks ago she underwent a very serious operation. She is reported to be recovering nicely and seems to be rid of her former trouble.

Due to lack of ware room we are offering one hundred and fifty boxes of Hood River apples at one dollar per box. Case Furniture Company.

E. C. Mills and S. D. Atkins of Walla Walla, and Arthur W. Clothier were traveling men in Heppner Wednesday, stopping at Hotel Heppner.

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J. D. Butcher, district manager of the Pacific Telephone & Telegraph company, was here from The Dalles over Wednesday.

H. N. Stanfield of Weiser, Idaho, was doing business in this city on Wednesday and was registered at Hotel Heppner.

COUNTY COURT HAS FEBRUARY SESSION

County Court met in regular session at the Court House in Heppner, Morrow County, Oregon, on Wednesday, the 4th day of February, 1925, with all officers present.

The Court accepted the road view report in the matter of the road petition of A. H. Nelson and the said report being unfavorable the said petition was denied.

The following bills were allowed and warrants drawn in payment thereof, viz: A. E. Goodman, Court House \$ 5.45 C. B. Orsi, Sealer 8.57 Lydia Ritchie, Wid. Pen. 17.50 Rebecca Knight, Wid. Pen. 32.50 Dorothy Patterson, Wid. Pen. 10.00 Millie Haney, Wid. Pen. 10.00 Minnie Zochert, Wid. Pen. 10.00 County Agent 200.00 G. A. Blekanan, County Court 31.50 L. P. Davidson, County Court 20.78 Heppner Light Co., Current Expense 25.73 Gazette-Times, Office 292.90 Harvie Young, Justice Court 25.75 Myra Wells, Assessor 100.00 Geo. McDuffee, Office 134.28 Remington Type Co., Assessor 78.00 C. A. Miller, Assessor 1.84 Bushong & Co., Clerk 1.20 Kilham Staty. Co., Sheriff 27.48 Irwin-Hodson, Clerk 42.02 Patterson & Son, Court House 2.25 Humphreys Drug Co., Ct. Hse. 13.32 Tom J. Lam Co., Court House 18.15 Heppner Light Co., Ct. House 25.73 E. J. Starkey, Court House 9.50 M. D. Clark, Court House 1.75 Gilliam & Bisbee, Court Hse. and Roads 38.15

Glass & Prudhomme, Jus. Ct. 21.85 Mrs. F. A. Stapleton, Poor 12.50 Andy Reed, Sr., Poor 6.00 Washington Cancer Institute, Poor 257.00 J. F. Gorham, Prohibition 33.00 Thomas Bros, Jail 1.85 E. A. McMurdoo, Poor 55.00 A. H. Johnston, Insane 5.00 L. Packard, No. 2 12.00 Boardman Trading Co., No. 2 25.83 Paul Smith, No. 2 32.00 W. L. McCalieb, General 23.69 E. A. Lam Co., Gen. Road 40.90 Geo. Moore, at No. 45 220.05 State Accel. Com, Roads 34.50 F. Griffith, No. 14 2.74 E. M. C. Breshars, No. 8 26.96 Martin Behm, No. 2 5.49 A. D. Gemmill, No. 15 40.99 J. W. Kirschner, Roads 81.20 W. O. Hayles, Roads 38.85 Otto Kbal, No. 3 9.20 Frank Shively, General 7.50 Howard Cooper Cor., General 13.02 Mahoney & Co., General 3.00 C. V. Hopper, General 7.26 J. T. Kirk, No. 14 2.75 Feenaughty Mach. Co., No. 20 5.65 J. E. Archer, No. 16 10.00 Arlington Nat. Bank Roads 134.72 E. A. Lam Co., Gen. Road 40.90 Farmers & Stockgrowers National Bank, Roads 193.56 First National Bank, Roads 650.26

Blanks Are Expected To Arrive By Saturday

County Agent Morse, in conversation with Sam Koter, secretary of state, regarding the progress of the relief measure, was informed by that official that he was getting the blanks ready for mailing out to the various banks on last evening, and Mr. Morse was given to understand that these would reach here by Saturday evening.

MRS. T. W. CUTSFORTH. After several weeks of suffering, notwithstanding the best medical skill and the tireless care of loved ones and nurses, Mrs. Thomas W. Cutsforth, of Lexington, Oregon, passed to her eternal reward at 7 a. m. February 7th, 1925, at the Salem City Hospital.

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INSPIRATION



SHARP ANSWER IS MADE TO DEMAND SENT BY ENEMY



HEPPNER HIGH NEWS

The lone and Heppner girls' basketball teams played here last Saturday. The game resulted in a victory for the lone team with a score of 23-9.

How Rich Is America? 100 Little Pigs.

How much do you think the United States is worth, all together, in thousands of millions of dollars? According to the Census Bureau, all the property in the United States three years ago amounted to about \$320,803,862,000.

This Week

By Arthur Brisbane. How Rich Is America? 100 Little Pigs. Also Vassar Girls. Work and Live.

Your Income Tax.

In making out his income tax for the year 1924, the business man, professional man, and farmer is required to use Form 1040.

P. T. A. Announces Fine Increase in Membership

At the regular meeting of the Parent Teacher association in the high school auditorium on Tuesday afternoon, the report of the membership committee was turned in.

Legion Auxiliary Unit Will Be Organized Here

The organization of a unit in Heppner of the Auxiliary to the American Legion is the purpose of a meeting which is called for Monday evening, February 16th, at the rooms of Bethel Chapel.

Mary Blake Patterson.

(Blue Mountain Eagle, Canyon City.) Mary Blake Patterson, wife of Otis Patterson, an attorney of this place, passed away at 6:15 p.m., Wednesday, February 4, 1925, at the family residence in Canyon City, Oregon.

Church of Christ.

C. F. TRIMBLE, Pastor. 9:45 a. m. Bible School. The school is growing in attendance and in interest. We have room for many more.

Grazing Recommendation To Be Made By Boards

In the future recommendations as to appointment of grazing permits on the Umatilla national forest will be made to the forest service by a joint committee from the Wenaha Wool Growers' association and the Umatilla Sheep Terminators' association.

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AGED LADY CALLED BY DEATH.

Mrs. Amanda Johnson, mother of Mrs. Andy J. Cook of this city, died on Tuesday at the home of her daughter at the advanced age of 93 years and 6 months.

HEPPNER BOY MAKES GOOD IN EXAMINATION

Cyril Adkins, former Heppner boy and now at Mrs. Mattie Adkins of this city, recently passed his examination as an examiner before the state board of Idaho at Boise.

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