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## WHEAT MEETING WELL ATTENDED

Outside speakers talk on cost of wheat production and method of reduction

The meeting held in the school house last Tuesday evening, to discuss wheat production and the various factors influencing cost of production and marketing, was well attended and very interesting and helpful.

P. S. Bessee of Oregon Agricultural College, D. E. Stevens, Superintendent of the Moro experiment station, and R. W. Morse conducted the meeting.

Mr. Bessee made an interesting speech on the cost of wheat production and described ways in which this cost could be lessened and how by diversified farming, expenses could be cut down to a minimum.

Mr. Stephens also spoke on production methods especially adapted to this section with especial emphasis on spring grain because of the present needs and conditions in this part of the state.

The facts put forward by these men are based on a three year survey on 150 farms in Sherman County and is the latest information available on this subject.

Similar meetings were held at the Alpine schoolhouse on Wednesday, February 25, at Eight-mile schoolhouse Thursday, February 26, and one will be held in the Court House at Heppner tonight.

## NOT THE HIGH SCHOOL SENATOR

Senator Eddy is much concerned by the alleged fact that the high school graduate is sometimes, nay, often incapable of reading a newspaper article aloud, intelligibly. He thinks the high schools are much to blame.

Where in the good Senator at fault is off the trail. Boys and girls are supposed to have learned to read before they reach the high school.

The fact that a majority of them fail to do so is to be laid at the doors of the architects of the common school courses of study.

These courses include so many branches a ten year old boy needs a wheel barrow to get his book to school and the teacher's programme is so full of a number of things that she does not have the time for the drill, drill, drill that is the sine qua non of reading, riting and rithmetic.

## Tons of Bumpers

A sign of Spring and the opening of the automobile touring season is shown in a shipment of 30 tons of auto bumpers on the S. S. Harry Luckenbach which were shipped from Philadelphia and arrived in Portland on the 9th of February. Also several shipments of tires have been received so far this month. These are distributed in Portland and the surrounding territory. —Part of Portland.

## A WONDERFUL FUTURE

"Compared with future development, public utilities are today where the railroads were seventy-five years ago when one was obliged to change cars five times when going between New York and Chicago. Most bonds of light and power companies now being offered should some day be underlying liens of super-power systems with great central generating stations. Furthermore, we as yet are only scratching the surface as to uses for electrical energy. Homes, factories, railroads and other lines should, during the next ten or fifteen years, triple the present demand for electric current. Almost every new important invention either increases the demand for power or decreases the cost of producing or transmitting it.

"I believe the securities of well managed companies supplying light, power, gas, etc. to be the best investment now available, considering both security and yield. I oppose government ownership, as insufficient and corrupting, but I heartily approve customer ownership. I know of no investment paying over six per cent which is as safe as the first preferred "Customer Ownership" stocks of such companies. When every user of a product is a stockholder of the company producing it we will have a condition which will be about one hundred per cent efficient and fair."—Roger W. Babson.

Look over my cash and carry counter. You can reduce the cost of living by taking advantage of prices there.  
Bert Mason.

## LOCAL NEWS NOTES

### M. E. COTTER UNDERGOES SERIOUS OPERATION

A letter received Tuesday from Mrs. M. E. Cotter states that Mr. Cotter underwent a very serious operation at St. Marys Hospital Rochester, Minnesota, last Friday.

Word was received that Mr. and Mrs. Mayne Moore of Los Angeles are the proud parents of a new baby girl. They named her Betty Joy.

For anything in Hardware see Engleman.

Mr. Tom Grabill disposed of all his farm implements and farm interests to Pasco Brown. Tom has decided a good job is worth more than a farm.

Mr. George Ritchie motored to Heppner the first of the week on business.

Dr. Haylor in Heppner, March 6 and 7.

Mr. H. C. Wood, Ione's Real Estate dealer, arrived back to Ione from a business trip to Dallas, McMinville, and other points in Oregon. Mr. Wood left early Tuesday morning for Walla Walla, Washington, where he had business.

Formaldehyde \$2.25 per gallon when customer furnishes container. It pays to pay cash at BULLARD'S PHARMACY

Mr. Harold Ahalt, one of the government's notorious trappers reports trapping 15 coyotes the last two week.

### GLASSES FOR YOUR EYES

DO YOU HAVE HEAD-ACHES? It Costs you nothing to have your eyes examined by DR.

CLARKE and he will tell you if you need glasses or not. Dr. Clarke will be at the Hotel Ione all day and evening of Tuesday, March 3rd.

Mr. Ernest Shiply paid his folks a visit at Hermiston last Monday.

Mr. Fred Nicholson made a business to Hermiston last Monday he was accompanied by Ben Juday.

Mr. Huddleson of North Powder was in Ione last Friday selling seed wheat.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Tucker returned last Monday from a few days visit in Salem and Philomath. They were accompanied home by their uncle and aunt Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Bennet, and Mrs. Tucker's sister, Mrs. Jones, who will visit with them for a short time.

### Judging Radio Programs

Too often, when judging radio programs, especially music, amateur critics do not take into consideration the difference in reception of the various radio sets. It is to often assumed that everybody listening in hears the same sounds, which is by no means the case.

A few grains of dust in a tube socket, a loose connection in the wiring, an unfortunately directed aerial, or batteries too nearly discharged, may turn a fine performance into what sounds like a poor one.

However, the interest in radio continues to increase by leaps and bounds. During 1920, sales of radio sets and parts totaled \$200,000,000; by 1924, they reached \$400,000,000; and it is the opinion of experts that sales this year will approximate \$500,000,000 or more.

In one Middle Western state alone, 7,500 have installed radio receiving sets.

Leave your watch repairing at Swanson's Feed and Supply Store for Haylor the Jeweler, Heppner.

## H. S. TEAM PLAYS IN TOURNAMENT

I. H. S. Basketball team plays at Pendleton this week end Helix first opponent

The boys basketball team plays at Pendleton this week in the tournament to decide the team to represent Morrow, Gilliam, and Wheeler counties at Salem later in the State championship tournament. Ione will meet Helix in the opening game of the series and the winner of this engagement will play Umapine this morning (Friday). The boys left on Thursday morning with blood in their eyes and intend to give a good account of themselves.

The boys completely swamped Heppner in the basketball game last Friday night on the local floor piling up a score of 30 to Heppner's 4. During the first quarter the teams seemed evenly matched and the play was clean and fast. But in the second quarter the local team began to show their superior ability at passing and shooting and pulled steadily away from their opponents ending the first half with a safe margin. At the beginning of the second half the play became rough and slow with Ione scoring regularly throughout. Several Heppner men were removed from the game because of fouls.

Altho the girls didn't run up as large a score they defeated their opponents decisively. The game was fast and close throughout but Ione showed their ability to shoot baskets from all angles while Heppner missed several easy shots. Very few fouls were called on either side as both teams played clean the entire game. The final score was 18 to 6, a big margin for Ione, but the game was much closer than the score indicates.

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## Copper Carbonate

Wholesalers as well as Retailers do not wish to carry over a stock that will not move before next September

Therefore it is necessary for every one who wants to use Copper Carbonate to get their orders in immediately. Portland dealers were out last week and you may not be able to get it when needed. Order immediately and avoid disappointment.

If you want to save money, club with your neighbor and get a special price on a barrel.

**BERT MASON**