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WHEAT GROWERS TO MEET AT MORO

February 11-13 Dates Set
For Big Economic
Conference.

PROBLEMS ARE VITAL

All Phases of Growing and Marketing to be Discussed; Many Committees at Work.

Plans are rapidly developing for the wheat growers Economic Conference to be held at Moro February 11, 12 and 13. The purpose of the conference is to bring together farmers and others interested in growing, handling and marketing wheat, and to make a comprehensive analysis and study of all available facts bearing on the economic phase of wheat production and marketing, including world supply and demand.

On December 30, a meeting of the committee chairman and secretaries was held at Arlington, where the heads of the five committees met and elected F. B. Ingalls of Dufur chairman of the general conference. E. R. Jackman, farm crop specialist of the Oregon Agricultural College Extension Service, is general secretary and will spend most of the time from now until the conference in arranging details for the meeting at Moro.

At the meeting at Arlington five committees consisting of from eight to twelve farmers from the district were selected and will be notified of their appointment at once. The general plan of the conference is to hold a general meeting on the morning of February 11. At this time the statement of the purpose of the conference and announcements will be made. Following this the conference will adjourn to committee groups each farmer meeting with the group in which he is most interested. Two days will probably be required for these sub-committee discussions and adoption of written reports. When these reports are completed and approved by sub-committees the conference will meet again in general session for the consideration and approval of the report as a whole. The final conference report will be printed for distribution by the Extension Service. The final draft of the report will be gone over and approved by the general conference committee of five.

The following are the committee chairmen and secretaries:
1. Committee on Tillage and Production Practices: Chairman, Harry Pinkerton, farmer of Moro; Secretary, D. E. Stephens, superintendent of the Moro Experiment Station.
2. Farm Management and Land Utilization: Chairman, E. M. Hultden, farmer of Blalock; Secretary, R. W. Morse, County Agent of Morrow County.
3. World Supply and Demand: Chairman, A. R. Shumway, Umatilla County; Secretary, L. R. Blythe, County Agent of Malheur County.
4. Grading, Handling and Transportation: Chairman, F. B. Ingalls, farmer of Dufur; Secretary, G. R. Hyslop, Professor of Farm Crops, Corvallis.
5. Finance and Credits: Chairman, Drew Barnum of The Dalles; Secretary, Fred Benson, County Agent of Umatilla County.

Others present at the meeting included E. R. Jackman, general secretary; R. S. Besse, Farm Management Demonstrator, of Corvallis; S. H. Thompson and Roy Ritter, wheat farmers of Umatilla County.

LODGE TO HAVE DEGREE WORK.
On next Tuesday evening there will be a meeting of Doric Lodge No. 29, K. of P., at which time there will be work in the rank of Page. Just how large a class of candidates will receive the work at this time was not stated, but there is prospect of a number. A representative of the grand lodge will also be present at the meeting and assist in the conferring of the rank. A program is being prepared, which with a few other features that will follow the regular lodge meeting, will follow the community, as well as all visiting brothers in the city at the time will be welcome and are urged to be present.

COUNTY AGENT MOVES OFFICE.
County Agent Morse got moved into his new quarters in the Gilman building the first of the month, and from now on he will be found there, when not in some other part of the county on official business. Along with Mr. Morse will be found also the office of Forester Clauston, who was occupying an office in the Humphreys building. These gentlemen, requiring more room for the accommodation of their materials and equipment, found it necessary to get into larger quarters.

NEW BUICKS DELIVERED.
Vaughn & Goodman this week delivered new Buicks to C. L. Sweek and John Bergstrom of this city. Mr. Sweek now drives a sedan and Mr. Bergstrom a coupe. This firm also delivered a Star roadster to Oscar Rippee of Heppner.

Elks bridge party for Elks and their ladies will be the attraction at the Elks Temple Tuesday evening, January 12. All Elks and their ladies are expected, playing to begin at 8 sharp.

NEW HOSPITAL WILL OPEN HERE ON JANUARY 15

Former Residence of C. E. Woodson Family Taken Over by Dr. Johnston.

Dr. A. H. Johnston recently purchased the residence property of the late C. E. Woodson, and has converted the same into a modern hospital, the building being sufficiently commodious for such a purpose, and withal nicely located for the convenience of both public and physician. The name of Morrow General Hospital has been chosen. The building has been somewhat remodeled and is fully equipped to care for all surgical, maternity and other cases, so we are informed. Mrs. Lena Westphal, a graduate nurse of The Dalles, will reside at the hospital and be the superintendent, and Dr. A. H. Johnston will be the physician in charge. The entire equipment is new and modern, and Dr. Johnston states the hospital will be open to the public by the 15th of this month.

Elevator Company Is Making Improvements

Some quite extensive improvements are being made at the plant of the Farmers Elevator Company in this city. Under direction of Manager Swindig, a force of men are busy in the work of an addition to the big warehouse that will join that building up with the elevator. The foundation work and platform is now being placed and a little later this will be properly enclosed with sidewalks and roof. The foundation piers rest on solid concrete base and the heavy timbers are thus supported after the manner of the foundation under the main building, which, Mr. Swindig states, is the best construction of the kind he has seen, and during the years the floor has had to stand the strain of heavy loads of wheat there has not been the least sagging or depression in the floors of the big building. A concrete retaining wall has also been built between the new foundation and the driveway to the elevator. The company is looking forward to a large increase in business the coming season, and they report having had a very prosperous year in 1925.

AGED MAN DIES AT HEPPNER.

Charles F. Smith, aged 76 years, died on Sunday morning last at the Heppner Surgical hospital, where he had been for a week or so while recovering from an operation. Following the operation Mr. Smith gave evidence that he would recover and there seemed hopes for him for several days. He had allowed his trouble to go so long before seeking medical aid, however, and the complications could not be overcome. He had been making his home for the past year with his daughter, Mrs. Toney, residing at the Lum Rhea place on Rhea creek. The body was taken in charge by Undertaker Case and prepared for shipment to Baker on Tuesday morning, at which place burial was had, relatives from here going along to attend the funeral. Mr. Smith was a member of the Maronic fraternity, and the lodge at Baker conducted the funeral services.

CHURCH OF CHRIST.

All regular services Lord's Day, with a feast of good things, 10:00 a. m. Bible school; 11:00, communion and sermon. Subject, "Red Hot." 8:30 p. m., Christian Endeavor; 7:30, song service and sermon. Subject, "An Unsolved Riddle." Every member urged and every friend invited to be present.
MILTON W. BOWER, Minister.

GRANGE INSTALLS OFFICERS.

Rhea Creek Grange held their installation of officers on last Sunday, an all day meeting at their hall. Mr. Gleckler of La Grande was installing officer, and Mr. Wicklander of Poma Grange, Boardman, was a visitor. The program of the day included a big chicken dinner and a delightful time is reported.

Heard First Words



Dr. Thomas A. Watson, who worked with Alexander Graham Bell inventing the telephone, heard the first sound or word ever transmitted by wire. In the test, Mr. Bell spoke over the phone saying, "Come here, Watson, I want you." A tablet was recently unveiled commemorating the 50th anniversary of this great scientific marvel, the telephone.

"WATCH YOUR STEP, FELLER—"

By A. B. CHAPIN



WILL BROADCAST MORO CONFERENCE

KOAC of Corvallis Will be On Air Wednesday, January 13th.

Oregon Agricultural College, Corvallis, Jan. 5.—The all-eastern-Oregon wheat conference at Moro, Sherman county, February 11, 12 and 13, will be announced by special broadcast from KOAC, Oregon Agricultural college, 12:30 to 1:00 o'clock Wednesday, January 13.

Professor G. R. Hyslop, head of the farm crops department at the college, will devote 10 minutes in giving his listeners a glimpse of some of the important questions that will be raised in the conference. Among them will be grading and discount, relative costs of sack and bulk handling of the wheat crop, exports, possibilities of increasing export trade, and opportunities to reduce production costs through use of better varieties.

Questions to be handled by the farm management section of the conference will be covered by R. S. Besse, farm management specialist for the college extension service. These questions are the place of livestock on wheat farms? Does it pay to keep sheep, cattle, poultry or hogs on a wheat farm, and if so under what conditions? what are the relative costs of wheat farming with horses as compared with tractors? what are the advantages of big over small combines?

E. R. Jackman, farm crops specialist for the extension service, will indicate the extent to which the conference may delve into a study of world conditions as to production and marketing of wheat and the influence of reclamation on wheat production in the United States.

This conference will center around the studies to be made by five major committees which include in their membership almost one hundred leading wheat growers of the state. These committees are now at work. They cover tillage and production, farm management and land utilization, world supply and demand, grading, handling and transportation, and finance and credits.

The conference will bring together wheat producers, research and extension workers from the college, federal workers on grades and standards, and representatives from commercial and industrial groups interested in wheat production, banking, transportation and warehousing. It is sponsored by the college extension service as one of the series of economic conferences following the state agricultural economic conference held at Corvallis January, 1924, at which time a state agricultural program was developed as a means of guiding Oregon agriculture along lines that will result in a better balance between production and market demands.

It is expected that this conference will make the most comprehensive study of the wheat growing industry ever attempted by a group of producers. The event is attracting much attention in nearby wheat areas and in Washington, D. C. The U. S. department of agriculture is cooperating in assembling data.

LEGION AUXILIARY MEETS.

Heppner Unit, American Legion Auxiliary, held its first regular meeting of the new year in the Heppner Hotel dining room Monday night.

A vote of thanks was tendered Mrs. Morse and Mrs. Moore, retiring president and secretary-treasurer, for their faithful services during the period of organization. The unit has made a splendid record with its varied activities and is now well launched for what we hope will be an even more successful year.

Four new applications for membership were received. Any woman whose husband, father, brother or son is a member of the American Legion is eligible to membership in the Auxiliary and we should be glad to welcome new members.

The unit was pleased to learn that our new president, Mrs. McAtee, has been appointed a Department Chairman.

Standing committees were appointed and resolutions of condolence passed over the bereavements of two of our members.

Discussion was held on the question of a permanent meeting place. Decision was postponed.

The entertainment number, Evans Brown, which is being sponsored by the Auxiliary at the Star theater on Jan. 18, coincides with the next regular meeting date, so the meeting was postponed until the following Wednesday night, Jan. 20. It will be held in the hotel dining room.

The Auxiliary has placed the lowest possible prices on the tickets for Evans Brown in order that everyone may feel able to buy them. The entertainment is high class and worth more money and we feel sure you will be pleased with it.

HER NEW "DADDY"



LITTLE 9-year-old Evelyn Castle of L. Harrisburg, Ore., is shown here with her new daddy, Harvey Carpenter. Carpenter, a railroad engineer, struck the auto in which Evelyn's real father and mother were riding, killing both. Mr. Carpenter has adopted the child to provide for her.

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

O. E. Freeman of Milton, is spending a few days at Heppner and on Butter creek, visiting with his numerous relatives. While in the city he was a guest at the home of his nephew, Johnnie Hiatt. Mr. Freeman is one of the old timers of this part of the state, and claims the distinction of getting out the lumber for the first business house built in Heppner. He saved the lumber at the old mill situated on Big Butter creek and Henry Heppner brought it to town with his mules. He does not remember just the spot where the building was placed, but thinks it must have been near where the First National bank now stands. This was more than 50 years ago. Mr. Freeman visits his relatives here occasionally but sees little to remind him of the former days when he resided in this part of the state.

C. A. Minor has been passing out to his friends this week a very attractive calendar, gotten up after his own artistic ideas. At the top is a photograph of himself on a fine range horse and garbed with the habiliments of the cowboy of the more recent past, and beside that forming the contrast, is his young grandson at the wheel of a modern coupe, the picture bearing the title "The Old and The New." Descriptive of a time that is past forever, so far as Morrow county is concerned are verses composed by Mr. Minor and placed underneath the picture on the front of the calendar. It is a work of art as well as a memento of the old sound-up that can be kept and cherished by the recipients in the years that are to come.

EDGAR COPENHAGER

Edgar Copenhaver came near having his frame placed in cold storage Wednesday evening. He was assisting in the bobbing of a mule's tail when that animal took a kick that landed squarely in Edgar's forehead. He had recoiled from the blow sufficiently, however, to miss the full force and suffered no very ill effects. A gash about two and a half inches long resulted and the blood flow but Edgar was not dazed. Billy Tucker was standing pretty near in line of the mule's heels, also, and had to dodge lively to keep from being struck. If he had been nearer the results might have been more serious to him than they were to Edgar.

Ferguson Chevrolet company are getting in another carload of touring and closed cars this week. They seem to have a hard time of it keeping a supply of the closed models on hand, the cars being taken off their hands as fast as they arrive.

Druggist J. A. Patterson is mighty well pleased over his new location, and he now has the store fixed up in ship shape, the building being so arranged as to make a fine display of the stock.

BARBER SHOP MOVED.

Dick Wells desires to call attention to the public of Heppner and vicinity that he has removed his barber shop from the Heppner Hotel building to the room adjoining Dave Wilson on the west side of Main street, where he will be glad to welcome all his customers.

RHEA CREEK GRANGE.

Rhea Creek Grange meets the first Sunday of each month at 10 a. m., and the third Friday night of each month at 8 p. m. Visiting members welcome.

LOUISE ALLISON VAUGHN.

The many friends and the near relatives of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Vaughn were shocked and grieved to get the word on Saturday from Rochester, Minn., announcing the passing of their little daughter, Louise. The little girl died on the 2nd, following the first stage in the operations she was undergoing for the removal of a lifelong trouble. The disease from which she was suffering is known as elephantiasis, and at the Mayo Bros. hospital where Mr. and Mrs. Vaughn had taken the child for the operation, there has been numerous cases of a similar nature successfully treated. Louise being in splendid condition for the operation, the parents and surgeons were very hopeful that they would meet with success in her case. She rallied well from the operation, but her physical condition was such that she failed to recover from the shock.

The remains reached Heppner early Wednesday morning being accompanied home by Mr. and Mrs. Vaughn, and the funeral services were held at the Christian church in this city this afternoon at 2 o'clock, being conducted by Rev. W. O. Livingstone of Hood River, former pastor at Heppner, with interment following at Masonic cemetery.

Louise Allison Vaughn was born at Heppner on March 5, 1918, and died at Rochester, Minn., January 2, 1925, being 7 years, 9 months and 28 days of age. Because of her affliction she was denied much of the pleasure of childhood, but was always a bright and cheerful child. It is stated that she kissed her mamma good bye on entering the operating room, leaving her with a smile and stating that she would not cry. She went through the ordeal and came out with gladness on her lips, telling them all that she did not cry. She had anticipated being made well and had planned so much on what she would do and how she could enjoy herself, but these things were not to be, and the light of the home and friends has gone out. In this affliction the parents and relatives of little Louise have the sincere sympathy of the community, which was in a measure demonstrated by the large attendance at the funeral and the abundance of the floral gifts.

MRS. FRENCH DIES.

Mrs. Irene Jane French, aged 74 years, a resident of Oregon since 1860, and of Butter creek since 1864, died December 30 in Portland. She had made her home with her daughter there for the past two years. Mrs. French was born in Ohio May 10, 1851, and with her parents crossed the plains to Oregon in 1859, settling in this county. Her marriage to John French, who died in 1909, occurred January 1, 1864. Mr. and Mrs. French were the parents of seven children, of whom three survive. They are Jesse D. French of Gardiner; John L. French of Omak, Washington, and Mrs. Lucie M. Estberg of Portland. A sister, Mrs. C. E. Cate of Clarkston, Washington, also survives. She is, in addition, survived by ten grand children and nine great-grandchildren. Funeral services were held this afternoon at Vinson, under the auspices of the Christian Science church.—Saturday's East Oregonian.

PARENT TEACHERS TO MEET.

The regular meeting of the Parent-Teachers association will be on Tuesday afternoon, Jan. 12 at 3 o'clock in the high school auditorium. The program to be offered will be something from Miss Coon's room, discussion of the subject, Moral Aspect of the Community, under the divisions of "Thrift" by Mrs. Alford, "Courtesy" by Miss Case, and "Mores" by Mrs. Beamer. Mrs. Morse will give a musical reading, and a business session will be had. A full attendance of members and friends will be greatly appreciated.

BIDS WANTED.

Notice is hereby given that on and after the 7th day of January, 1926, the City of Heppner will receive sealed bids for the construction of a bridge across Willow Creek on Court Street in the City of Heppner, Oregon. Plans and specifications may be seen at the office of the City Recorder.

EARL W. GORDON, Recorder.

Lost—Pair ladies suede gauntlet gloves, size No. 6. Finder please leave at this office.

Former President's Wife



Mrs. Thomas J. Preston of Princeton, N. J., formerly wife of the late President Grover Cleveland, joined the Board of Directors of the Camp Fire Girls and will assist, with many other prominent American women, in guiding the destiny of this splendid organization.

This Week



By Arthur Brisbane

If New York Had a Boom. Cancer Still Gains. Uncle Sam Wheat Salesman. \$400 For One Child.

Changes are slow or they are violently rapid. For thousands of years men were content to travel on animals, or slowly moving, clumsy vehicles. And in less than one century came the change to the steam railroad, automobile, flying machine, the submarine, and from the messenger on foot to wireless.

What will the race do in the next 1,000,000 years?

For real deals in real estate observe New York City. Millions upon millions are poured out; no one notices it.

One man, F. F. French, announces a building project to supply living quarters for 800,000 people. They will be housed in buildings towering toward the sky and covering a small plot on Manhattan Island. In one corner of Greater New York there will be a new little group of 800,000 people, in itself "one of the great cities of America."

What will happen if New York ever has a real estate boom?

Cancer, steadily increasing for seventy-five years, is still on the increase. The highest cancer death rate in the United States is found in Massachusetts and doctors do not know why. South Carolina has the lowest cancer death rate. Investigation of diet, number of unmarried women, and other social statistics might enlighten the profession.

All records are broken in freight traffic. In October railroads carried more than FORTY-FOUR BILLIONS of tons, about a billion tons more than in October, 1924.

The growth of California's fruit business is reflected in orders for more than 5,000 new refrigerator cars for the Union Pacific and Southern Pacific.

Before long, unless a prominent automobile manufacturer fails in his undertaking, flying machines will do a great deal of this refrigerator business, swiftly and much more cheaply, making "cold" cars unnecessary.

The fruit will be taken on board and carried to a height supplying natural refrigeration, the plane going up or down in accordance with the thermometer, and arriving at its destination to just the right point for storage.

Young men now making a living with independent passenger buses will make a better living with independent refrigerator flying cars.

Senator Capper, of Kansas, one of the ablest friends the American farmers have in Washington, says Uncle Sam might well co-operate with farmers by actually helping them to sell their grain. High spirited financiers say that this is close to anarchy, but this doesn't worry Capper.

The government helps railroads by raising rates and compelling the public to pay. If Uncle Sam can set as ticket salesman and price booster for the railroads, why not as wheat salesman for the farmers?

Two million five hundred thousand American income tax payers will welcome one change in the proposed income tax law. It increases the exemption of single persons to \$1,500 and of married people to \$3,500.

Why not increase the exemption for each child? You can't bring up a child for \$400 a year. Parents raising children are working for the State without charge, and ought not to be taxed for their trouble.

HAVE WATCH PARTY.

A large gathering of the young people at the Wightman farm on New Year's eve, remained to watch the old year out and the new year in. Misses Happy Wightman and Louise Thomson were the hostesses for the occasion, and abundant entertainment had been provided. This consisted of numerous games, with a little dancing of the old-fashioned quadrilles for those who cared to take part in the dancing. Refreshments of apple pie and whipped cream, with coffee were served and a jolly good time was enjoyed.

Star Theater, Heppner SUNDAY AND MONDAY January 10 and 11:

LON CHANEY, MARY PHILBIN and NORMAN KERRY in "THE PHANTOM OF THE OPERA"

THE PICTURE MAGNIFICENT. Must be seen to be appreciated. Children 25c Adults 50c