

NEWS NOTES FROM STATE MARKET AGT.

Smallest Wheat Supply.
Dispatches from Chicago state the visible wheat supply in the United States suggests the smallest stocks per capita of which there is record. March 1 the supply comprised 208,000,000 bushels as compared with 221,000,000 bushels at the same time last year.

Rust Attacks Valley Grain.
State Market Agent Spence reports considerable rust apparent on the wheat and oat fields of the Willamette Valley, and that many of the fields will be more or less damaged.

Big Fruit Crop Indicated.
Reports from many sections of the Willamette Valley are that there will be a generally large crop this year weather conditions having been most favorable for all varieties.

Flax Better Than Oats.
George R. Hyslop of the farm crop department of the O. A. C., says that as there will doubtless be a large carry-over of corn in the east and middle west, and as there is considerable carry-over of oats in Oregon, the chances are that the oat price will be low this year, and with this and the guaranteed price of flax in view, he believes that at least \$5 an acre over similar plantings of oats may be realized except on exceedingly rich land. But even at that the oat yields will have to exceed 60 to 75 bushels an acre. Mr. Hyslop says he feels safe in the general recommendation that flax be planted in lieu of oats in many places in Washington, Clackamas, Yamhill, Marion, Linn, Benton, Lane and Douglas counties, in western Oregon, and in Wallawa, Union, Baker and Crook counties in Eastern Oregon.

Federal Officials Coming.
W. H. Sampson of the Department of Agriculture of Washington, D. C., specialist in fruit and vegetable standardization, will be in Portland April 12 and 13, when he will meet with the State Board of Horticulture at its annual meeting, on grade matters.

Richest of All Nations.
The Department of Commerce estimates that the wealth of the United States is around \$350,000,000,000, making it the richest nation on earth. If this country is to continue as the world's leading nation, agriculture must be stabilized, says the State Market Agent. "Industrialism is going ahead at record-breaking pace, while agriculture is slipping back, and it seems to me that the country cannot long have general prosperity with two standards. Commenting on this situation the National Farm News of Washington, D. C., says: "Either the farmer must make a profit out of his toil or he must stop farming, and when the day arrives for

secession, that hour will mark the destruction of all other activities and the downfall of stable government."

OBITUARY.

Joseph Hugh Gemmill was born August 8, 1862, in Wigtownshire, Scotland, and died at Heppner, Oregon, March 25th, 1926, at the age of 77 years, 7 months and 17 days. He came to America in the year 1869, and with his mother resided for a time in Muscatine county, Iowa. In 1878, he was united in marriage to Emma A. Gaskill, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Thomas A. Gaskill of Corning, Iowa. To this union 8 children were born, four of whom died in childhood. Mr. Gemmill with his family came to this state in 1888 and settled on Butter creek in what is now a part of Morrow county, where they resided for a period of four years. They then removed to Lexington where they lived for seven years and seven years more they spent on a homestead out from Lexington, following which period of time they removed to Heppner and have made their home here since.

He is survived by his widow, Emma A., four sons and fourteen grandchildren. The sons are Arthur W. and Paul M. of Heppner, Chester H. of Helix and Walter H. of The Dalles, all of whom were present with their families to attend the last sad rites. One brother, James Gemmill, of Corning, Iowa, also survives.

Mr. Gemmill was an honored pioneer of this county and in his long years of residence here was highly esteemed because of his excellent qualities of manhood. When but a young man he united with the church and all through the years he was a faithful and devout Christian, ever standing for the best things of life and upholding the tenets of his faith. He was a kind and devoted husband and father.

Funeral services were held at the Christian church in this city, of which the deceased was a member, Saturday, March 27, at 2 o'clock, and were largely attended by his neighbors and friends. Milton W. Bower, pastor, delivered a short and appropriate address, and the remains were then borne to the cemetery on the hill where they were laid to rest in the family plot.

CHURCH SCHOOL HAS TWO PLEASANT EASTER PARTIES

The church school of All Saints' Episcopal church gave two very pleasant Easter parties for the pupils. On Saturday afternoon the little folks enjoyed their customary egg hunt indoors, owing to the rainy weather. The Easter rabbit was presented with gifts of Easter candy to all, and games were played. One feature was a birthday cake, and the birthday offering was taken to be sent to missions.

The older members of the church school met on Monday afternoon for a social time when Mrs. Prayn's birthday was fittingly celebrated. At the close nice refreshments were served.

Pierce Issues Forest Week Proclamation

On Thursday, April 1st at Salem, Governor Pierce issued a proclamation setting apart April 18 to 24 as American forestry week, in accordance with a proclamation by President Coolidge.

The Pierce proclamation urges "every citizen in our state to cooperate with all commercial organizations, clubs, fraternal orders, the schools, the pulpit, the press, the radio, business houses and officers to the end that an awakened public may deal effectively with the fire hazard which every season has swept over thousands of acres of our beautiful forests, leaving in its wake frightful economic loss, blackened stumps, desolation and ruin."

EASTER SERVICES HELD.
The regular Easter communion service was held at All Saints' church on Sunday morning. Archdeacon Creasey preached an inspiring sermon to a well-filled church. His theme was the message of Easter and the Life Eternal. The beautiful Easter hymns were rendered by the choir.

A pageant entitled "With the Cross Around the World" was given by the pupils of the church school. This was a presentation service for the Lenten mite boxes, a demonstration of how the offerings would be used in missionary work all over the world. Frances White took the leading part most efficiently and the choir furnished the music.

ESTRAYED.
From my place, about 16 miles south of lone about January 15, 1926, the following animals: One black mule, branded MR on left shoulder; one black mule branded R on right hip; one dark brown mule, branded inverted F with double bar above on right hip; all these animals are 4-year-olds. Will pay reasonable reward for information leading to recovery of these animals.

A. C. BALL, Box 137, lone.

FOR SALE—Baby Holt, Jr., Combining harvester. 12 foot cut. Ground power. Good shape. Phone 3F21. Fall terms. 51-4.

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Adding to his holdings at Monument in Grant county, J. W. Beymer of this city has purchased of Mrs. Emily L. Sweek the 4000 acres of land of the L. Sweek estate just south of Monument. This land joins the present holdings of Mr. Beymer and will give him something like 8000 acres. The transaction includes also 2000 head of sheep, and in the trade Mrs. Sweek gets the Vaughn farm on Eight Mile in this county, consisting of 1000 acres of wheat land. The transaction calls for a consideration of about \$50,000.

NOTICE OF FINAL ACCOUNT.

Notice is hereby given that W. P. Mahoney, administrator of the estate of John Sheridan, deceased, has filed his final account with the Clerk of the County Court of Morrow County, State of Oregon, and that the said Court has set as the time and place for the hearing of objections to said account and the settlement thereof, Tuesday, May 11, 1926, at the hour of ten o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Court room of the said Court in Morrow County, Oregon. Anyone having objections to said account must file them on or before said date.

W. P. MAHONEY, Administrator.

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of an execution and order of sale issued out of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Morrow County, dated the 1st day of April, 1926, to me directed, in that certain suit wherein The Federal Land Bank of Spokane, a corporation, as plaintiff, secured judgment against Henry J. Tafel and Bertha A. Tafel, husband and wife, and Stanfield National Farm Loan Association, a corporation, for the sum of \$68.25 with 8% interest from September 13, 1925, and \$2032.51 with 5 1/2% interest from September 13, 1925, and \$432.00 with 8% interest from March 12, 1926, and \$5.00 with 8% interest from February 23, 1926, less the sum of \$105.00 stock subscription.

I will, on the 15th day of May, 1926, at the hour of 2 o'clock P. M. of said day at the front door of the County Court House in Heppner, Morrow County, Oregon, offer for sale at public auction and sell to the highest bidder for cash in hand all of the following described real property in Morrow County, State of Oregon, to wit:

The northeast quarter, the northwest quarter of the south east quarter, the east half of the northwest quarter, the northeast quarter of the southwest quarter

of Section Twelve in Township Two North Range Twenty-six East of the Willamette Meridian, or so much of said real property as may be necessary to satisfy plaintiff's judgment, costs, attorneys' fees, and accruing cost of sale.

Dated this 8th day of April, 1926.
GEO. McDUFFEE,
Sheriff of Morrow County, State of Oregon.
Date of first publication, April 8th, 1926.

Political Announcements

FOR JUSTICE OF THE PEACE.
I hereby announce myself as a candidate for nomination for office of Justice of the Peace, 6th district of Morrow county, at the May primaries, 1926, subject to the will of the Democratic voters.
(Paid Adv.) W. M. AYERS.

FOR COUNTY ASSESSOR.
To the Electorate of Morrow County: I hereby announce myself as a candidate for nomination to the office of Assessor of Morrow county, subject to the will of the democratic voters of said county at the primaries May 21, 1926.
(Present Incumbent)
(Paid Advertisement) J. J. WELLS.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER.
I hereby announce myself a candidate for the nomination as county commissioner, subject to the will of the democratic voters of Morrow county at the primaries, May 21, 1926.
CHARLES B. COX.
(Paid Advertisement)

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENT.
I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of Treasurer of Morrow County, subject to the pleasure of the voters of the Republican party at the primaries on May 21st, and everybody in November.
I thank my many Morrow County friends for their support and confidence in the past and hope to merit their support and confidence in the future.
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This bank must carefully protect the funds deposited here by its depositors. Money can be loaned only when we feel sure that it will be safe. When a depositor maintains a reasonably large, steady balance, it is an indication to us that he knows how to use money successfully. It gives us a reason to believe that loans to him will be safe. That is one reason why depositors who maintain large balances get better service from their bank. They are entitled to it.

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Farmers & Stockgrowers National
Heppner Bank Oregon

etc., of the aforesaid publication for the date shown in the above caption, required by the Act of August 24, 1912, embodied in section 411, Postal Laws and Regulations printed on the reverse of this form, to wit: 1. That the names and addresses of the publisher, editor, managing editor, and business managers are: Publishers Vawter Crawford and Spencer Crawford, Heppner, Oregon. Editor, Vawter Crawford, Heppner, Oregon. Managing Editor, Vawter Crawford, Heppner, Oregon.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENT.
I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of County Commissioner, subject to the decision of the Republicans of Morrow county at the May primaries.
G. A. BLEAKMAN,
(Present Incumbent),
Hardman, Ore.
(Paid Adv.)

STATEMENT OF THE OWNERSHIP, MANAGEMENT, CIRCULATION, ETC., REQUIRED BY THE ACT OF CONGRESS OF AUGUST 24, 1912, OF HEPPNER GAZETTE TIMES, Published Weekly at Heppner, Oregon, for April 1, 1926.
STATE OF OREGON, County of Morrow.

Before me, a Notary Public in and for the State and county aforesaid, personally appeared Vawter Crawford, who, having been duly sworn according to law, deposes and says that he is the editor of the Heppner Gazette Times and that the following is, to the best of his knowledge and belief, a true statement of the ownership, management (and if a daily paper, the circulation),

Managing Editor, Vawter Crawford, Heppner, Oregon.
Business Managers Vawter Crawford and Spencer Crawford, Heppner, Oregon.
2. That the owners are: (If owned by a corporation, its name and address must be stated and also immediately thereunder the names and addresses of stockholders owning or holding one per cent or more of the total amount of stock. If not owned by a corporation, the names and addresses of the individual owners must be given. If by a firm, company, or other unincorporated concern, its name and address, as well as those of each individual member, must be given.) Vawter and Spencer Crawford, Heppner, Oregon.
3. That the known bondholders, mortgagees, and other security holders owning or holding 1 per cent or more of the total amount of bonds, mortgages, or other securities, are: First National Bank, Heppner, Oregon; Mergenthaler Linotype Company, Brooklyn, New York.
VAWTER CRAWFORD, Editor.
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 2nd day of April, 1926.
SAMUEL E. NOTSON,
(My commission expires Dec. 27, 1927.)

Star Theater

THURSDAY and FRIDAY, APRIL 8-9:
TOM MIX in
"RIDERS OF THE PURPLE SAGE"
Based on ZANE GREY'S greatest novel, with Mabel Ballin, Marian Nixon, Warner Oland, and of course, TONY, the wonder horse. Stirring adventures, the triumph of love, the glory of the conquest on the Western range.

Also Earl Fox in "THE SPANISH ROMEO," a two reel VanBibber comedy by Richard Harding Davis, and the 8th episode of "THE FAST EXPRESS."

SATURDAY, APRIL 10:
JACK HOBIE in
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One of the distinctly outstanding pictures of the season.

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