

STATE GRAIN GRADES GIVE MANY BENEFITS

Growers and Dealers May Know Quality While Wheat is Yet on Farms or in Warehouse

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State Market Agent.

The State Grain Inspection department is operated for the benefit of all persons in the state who are interested in growing or dealing in grain. All grain shipped to Portland or Astoria is weighed, inspected and graded as to Federal grades, at those terminals, by the State Grain Inspection department. All dealings in grains at these points are on the basis of these standards.

When grain is bought or sold in the interior the price paid is directly or indirectly based on these grades. The grades are based on the quality of the grain, mixtures, dockage, smut, etc. Anyone having a knowledge of the factors that go to make the grades has an advantage in grain transactions over those who do not have that information. Anyone getting inspection and grades on his grain while it is in the warehouses or on the farm is in a better position to market his grain at more nearly its true value.

In order to make this information available to all parties interested, the State Grain Inspection department will inspect samples that are mailed in and will furnish certificates showing the grades, weight per bushel, dockage, smut, etc. Great care should be taken in getting a REPRESENTATIVE sample, as the inspection is of value only in proportion to the correctness of the sample.

The fee charged for sample inspection is 75 cents per sample. At least a pound and a half of grain should be mailed in. We furnish, upon request, postcards which shipper can fill out, giving details of shipment, and which will be returned to the shipper as soon as the car is unloaded and grain is weighed and graded.

The protein content of wheat is a factor in fixing the value for certain flours. Dealers as well as millers take into consideration the protein in wheat, especially in seasons when our wheat is low in that element. The protein analysis is made at the state laboratory in connection with the inspection department. One half pound should be mailed in for the protein analysis. The fee charged is one dollar. Address packages and letters to Grain Inspection department, 723 Court House, Portland.

The department would like to give these services free, but it is maintained on the fees collected and must be self sustaining.

FARM POINTERS

Seed produced in surplus quantities for sale is cleaned before being disposed of by most Oregon farmers. The same practice is recommended by the Oregon Agricultural College experiment station for all farmers who sow their own seed. One or two fanings in a good mill will remove weak seeds, chaff, dirt, or foreign seeds that are lighter or heavier or larger or smaller than the seed that is being cleaned. Also many shriveled and diseased seeds are removed in the fanning mill. Most mills will clean and grade clovers, grasses, wheat, oats, barley and corn.

For the control of bean weevils, which devastate not only beans but peas and other stored products, the use of carbon bisulfide is the remedy prescribed by the O. A. C. experiment station. The infested products may be assembled in a container almost airtight at the sides and bottom or on the floor of a nearly airtight bin. The bisulfide is then poured into a saucer or tin lid, placed on the top of the container or over the products and allowed to evaporate. The gas, which is heavier than air, sinks to the bottom and destroys the insects in either the larva or weevil stage.

The size of the portable poultry house used and recommended by the Oregon station is 8 by 12 feet, as it can readily be drawn into new areas

by a team of horses. This will care for a flock of 30 hens, since most of the hens will be in the yard when the others are seeking their nests. This would be much too small for 50 hens kept inside.

Oregon wheat growers who wish to be sure that the seed they purchase is certified is really certified seed may ask to see the statement issued by the state college extension service for seed that it has officially certified. Tags indicating certification are also supplied at cost, or in place of tags, a stencil for marking each bag. Most growers having certified seed avail themselves of one or the other of these methods of certification.

LEXINGTON

Mrs. George Allen was visiting in Walla Walla and Pendleton. Buster Gentry and Mac Muller drove to Salem Monday, where Buster is to enter Salem high school and Mac the Willamette university.

Mr. Gentry, daughter May and son Keith spent a week in the mountains. K. L. Beach took his wife and sons Laurel and Harold to Walla Walla Monday morning. Laurel is going to Whitman college and Harold to high school.

Glover and Harold Peck have entered the high school here this year. Glover drives the bus.

Lowell McMillan has been a visitor in this city.

Misses Frieda and Eula McMillan and George McMillan drove to Portland Tuesday morning and returned Saturday evening.

A reception is being given for the teachers of Lexington Friday evening at 8 o'clock, at the gym. This reception is for all the parents and people of Lexington to meet the teachers. Everybody is welcome.

School opened Monday with the following teachers: Principal, Mr. Johnston, Mrs. Johnston and Mr. Mooney in high school; grade teachers are, Mrs. Turner, music teacher, Miss Alexanders, Mrs. White and Miss Veil.

Lovell Leathers returned home last Friday and left Sunday to teach in the Boardman school.

EXHIBITION OF PAINTINGS AT PENDLETON.

During forenoons of Round-Up days at Pendleton, Sept. 15-18, there will be held an exhibition of twenty-four landscape oil paintings by Rev. Melville T. Wire of that city. Mr. Wire has been painting outdoors for some years, and his pictures are often seen in Oregon exhibitions. His favorite landscapes frequently include wild flowers and shrubs of different kinds such as Lupine, Wild Larkspur, Scotch Broom and Sagebrush. In this collection are also to be found paintings of mountain, lake and desert scenes, phases of sunrise and sunset. Three of the pictures of the collection were made on a recent trip into Malheur country. "The Water-hole in the Canyon," "Morning Light on the Sage, Jordan Valley," and "Nature's Ruined Castle, Leslie Gulch." A recent painting of Wallawa lake will be shown. Most of the canvases are of small or moderate size. Visitors to Pendleton will find this exhibition at McKee's furniture store, 103 East Court street, just off Main in the center of town. It will be open forenoons from 8 a. m. to 1 p. m. and is free to the public.

IRRIGATOR NOTES.

School began on Tuesday of this week with the following staff of teachers: O. B. Kraus, superintendent and high school; Mrs. Bernice Backer, upper grades; Mrs. Edythe Tucker-Jones, intermediate; Mrs. Blanche Watkins, primary. The enrollment in the grades is about as last year whereas the high school shows an increase of about 25 per cent.

The Glasgow family is spending the week at Spokane.

Robt. Balcumb spent Sunday with his family at Hood River.

John Skelton and family spent several days with the Widoms. The Skeltons live at Leavenworth, Wash. Miss Snow McCoy is with relatives at Pendleton this week.

There will be no school the first three days of next week as the teachers will be enjoying (?) themselves

at the institute at Heppner during that time.

Spot Wilson is employed in the orchards at Freewater at present. The school girls' sewing club won five premiums and the boys' sweet potato club won four at the fair at Boardman last week.

Grim brothers are harvesting their crop of late peaches and report them ready for sale at the farm.

Grange will meet next Wednesday, the 15th, for September meeting. It is hoped that there will be a good attendance.

TEACHERS OF COUNTY IN CITY

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evening attendance. Her salutation follows:

To the Teachers of Morrow County: As County School Superintendent of Morrow County I welcome you to our annual institute. Much time and thought have been spent in preparing the best program that could be arranged, and in procuring the best instructors available for your aid and enjoyment. This is your institute. It will be just what you make it by your enthusiasm or lack of same. It is our desire that you get something here that will help you in your work in the school room, during this school year at least.

Registration begins at 8:45 a. m., Monday, September 13. You are requested to register before each morning and afternoon session. All teachers should be registered by 9:15 Monday morning.

You are advised not to use any part of the institute time for traveling to or from institute. Any teacher who fails to comply with the institute law will be recommended to the Superintendent of Public Instruction for the revocation of his or her certificate. A deliberate delay in reaching the institute will be considered sufficient cause for such recommendation.

You are required to attend the institute at least 13 hours, unless prevented by sickness.

At the close of institute you will present to the secretary your registration card and receive from him your certificate of attendance, which is to be delivered to the clerk of your school district. Your absence from institute will deprive your district of \$5.00.

HELEN M. WALKER,
County School Superintendent.

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Link Yocum of this city was the victim of a car accident about 11:00 o'clock Sunday night, when his machine was struck by another car and turned over on the highway between Heppner and Lexington. Yocum was caught under his car and the machine had to be lifted off. He was immediately brought to the Morrow General hospital where Dr. Johnston took care of him, and it was found that aside from some severe cuts on the head, the young man was not seriously injured and no bones were broken. He was able to leave the hospital after a day or two. Mr. Yocum was the victim of an accident some few months ago and suffered a broken hip while at work on the farm of George White, north of Lexington, and he was not much more than recovered from his former injuries.

The residence of Carl Ulrich in North Heppner suffered considerable damage on last Thursday evening by fire. The fire department responded promptly to the alarm and was soon on the scene, but it took some work to get at the blaze which was over the kitchen between the ceiling and roof. A fire had been started in the kitchen by members of the family who were not present when the fire was discovered, and the origin of the blaze was evidently a defective flue.

Wm. Edwards, truck driver, was severely injured Wednesday after

noon while on his way to Heppner with a load of slab wood from the Fish mill. His truck turned over on the grade near the N. F. Lawson place and Edwards was struck by the cab, the muscles being torn loose from the hip, but no bones were broken. Dr. McMurdo looked after him and he will be able to get around in a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Barr and Miss Edna Vaughn returned home on Wednesday. Mrs. Barr and Miss Edna have been spending the past month in the city and Mr. Barr went down after them the last of the week. They made a trip to Mt. Vernon, Wash., where Mr. Barr has a brother living. Miss Jean Huston, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Claud Huston of Eight Mile, accompanied them on the trip.

Chas. Repass of Hardman is receiving medical attention at the Morrow General hospital. Mr. Repass has been ailing for months, suffering from heart trouble, and on Saturday had a very severe attack and was in a serious condition for several hours. Report from the hospital is to the effect that Mr. Repass is much improved at present.

There was an interesting meeting of the missionary society of the Christian church at the church parlors on Tuesday afternoon. At this meeting the officers for the year were chosen, Mrs. Carrie Vaughn being elected president; Mrs. E. R. Huston, vice-president; Mrs. F. S. Parker, secretary; and Mrs. R. L. Bengt, treasurer.

Miss Francis Parker arrived in Heppner Friday morning from Monmouth where she has been taking work in summer school at Oregon State Normal. After a short visit at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Parker, she departed Saturday night for Joseph where she will teach again this year in the Hurricane creek school.

Frank Elder and daughters Elizabeth and Mayree came over from their home at Ritter the end of the week. Miss Elizabeth has entered school here for the winter and will make her home with Mr. and Mrs. David Wilson, while Miss Mayree will attend school at Ukiah, living at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Peterson.

Bobbie Burke, 3 years old, son of Mrs. Zillah Burke, met with a painful auto accident Monday afternoon when he was thrown through the windshield. Both ears of the little lad were nearly severed. Dr. Johnston was called and had to take several stitches to close up the cuts.

The free clinic for school children which was held at the Morrow General hospital last Saturday was very well attended and Dr. Johnston states a similar clinic for small children will be held later, when all mothers with babies from 3 months to 5 years will be invited to attend.

Wm. Hynd arrived home this week from Ontario, Canada, where he had been for some time on a visit with relatives and friends. He is better satisfied than ever with the Oregon country, yet he enjoyed his journey and had a good time while gone.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Duran and their daughter, Mrs. R. G. McMurty, were visitors in the city Wednesday from Lexington. Mrs. McMurty has been a visitor at the home of her parents for the past two weeks. Her home is in the Willamette valley.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hayes of Big Butter creek are the parents of a 7½-lb. son born at the maternity home of Mrs. G. C. Aiken in this city on Sunday, Sept. 5. Dr. McMurdo reports mother and child doing well.

Alva L. McMillan of Lexington was a visitor in the city Saturday afternoon. Mr. McMillan is a student of O. A. C. and was getting ready to return to Corvallis. He will be editor of the barometer this coming year.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ball are the proud parents of an 8-lb. son, born at their home on Eight Mile Wednesday, September 8. Dr. Johnston reports all doing well.

There will be a meeting of Maple Circle, Neighbors of Woodcraft, at L. O. O. F. hall on Monday evening, Sept. 13th. This is an important meeting and all officers and members are urged to be present.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Freytag and Miss Reva Jones of Portland were week end visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Jones in this city. They returned home Monday. The ladies are nieces of Mr. Jones.

Cray and Mrs. Merle Kirk of Clarka canyon are the proud parents of a 7-lb. daughter, born Sunday, Sept. 5, at the Morrow General hospital in this city. Mother and child reported to be doing nicely.

John Olden of Rhea creek, who has been at the Morrow General hospital in this city during the past week, was discharged from that institution and returned home on Tuesday.

Hunters leaving for the Ukiah woods this morning included Bernie Gaunt, Bub and Ed Clark and a nephew from The Dalles, Paul Gemmell and Martin Reid.

Mrs. Loney H. Sprinkel and daughter Donna departed Saturday for Portland, after a visit of ten days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lee A. Sprinkel in this city.

The little son of Mr. and Mrs. Matt Hughes was brought to town on Tuesday and operated on for the removal of tonsils and adenoids by Dr. McMurdo.

Just received at the Curran Hat Shop a new shipment of misses' coats, sizes 13 to 18 years; also a line of ladies' coats and dresses.

Mrs. Roy Scott and infant son returned to their home at Cecil after spending two weeks at Morrow General hospital in Heppner.

Wm. Beymer, president of Farmers & Stockgrowers National bank, arrived home Wednesday from a visit of a few days in Portland.

Edward Rietmann, extensive farmer of the north lone section, was attending to business affairs in this city on Wednesday.

Mrs. Ellen Buseick and son Reid returned on Tuesday from Portland where they have been spending several weeks.

C. G. Blayden and wife and Robert Rayburn were Boardman citizens in Heppner today for a short time.

Frank Engelman, lone hardware dealer, was a visitor in Heppner on Wednesday.

Cooked Food Sale—All three days of Rodeo, by Methodist ladies.

Cakes, pies, meats, salads, etc., at Methodist Ladies sale during Rodeo.

Tindal Robison, stockman of Hardman, was here over last night.

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STEWER AND KIDDLE HERE.

Frederick Steiwer, republican nominee for United States senator, and Fred Kiddle, republican nominee for state senator from this district are in Heppner today from their homes

in Pendleton and La Grande respectively. They are feeling the political pulse in this county which has jumped a beat or two since the announcement of Robert N. Stanfield that he

will become an independent candidate in opposition to Mr. Steiwer. After a few hours here the gentlemen expect to go on down the line this evening.

STAR THEATER

THURSDAY and FRIDAY, SEPT. 9 and 10

Peter the Great in
"WILD JUSTICE"

A dog hero you will love in a story that will thrill and amaze you with its swift adventure.

Also two episodes of

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Featuring Joe Bonomo, the World's strongest man. This is a ten episode serial which we will show at the rate of two episodes per week for five weeks. Every showing of this serial will be almost a complete show in itself. Every week we will have a fine feature with it.

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SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 11:

Buck Jones in

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Also BIG GAME, two reel comedy, and INTERNATIONAL NEWS.

SUNDAY AND MONDAY, SEPT. 12-13:

Aileen Pringle and John Gilbert in

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By ELINOR GLYNN adapted to the screen by the author.

If you want to escape from all that is ordinary; if you long for far off beauty and romance; if you seek a glimpse of life that's swifter, gayer, more glamorous than you have ever known, see HIS HOUR.

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TUES. and WEDS., SEPTEMBER 14-15:

Clair Windsor and Conrad Nagle in

"DANCE MADNESS"

An Ultra Modern story of the Jazz Age. Dance Madness is a French farce with all its trimmings.

Also Comedy, HAPPY GO LUCKY.

NEXT WEEK:

Marion Davies in ZANDER THE GREAT.

Lew Cody, Mae Busch in TIME, THE COMEDIAN.

Ricardo Cortez and Greta Garbo in TORRENT, by Ibanez.

Lilyan Tashman in ROCKING MOON, an Alaskan picture.

Notice to Hunters

\$50 REMINGTON 30 Express Rifle

will be given as a prize to the hunter who brings in and weighs over the Peoples Hardware Co.'s scales the biggest buck killed in the State of Oregon during the open season of 1926.

Stipulations of this Contest:

1. Buck to be killed during season of 1926 by a licensed hunter in full accordance with State of Oregon game regulations.
2. Buck to be drawn only, having head, feet and skin attached.
3. To be weighed on scales of Peoples Hardware Co., Heppner, Ore., and the weights shown to be final.

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