

GRAIN RATE CUT FIGHT CONTINUES

Remonstrance to Mackley-Hall Report to Be Carried to Congress.

Feeling that justice has not been received in the Hall-Mackley report on the recent grain rate hearing...

To carry the fight through to what the growers hope may be a successful conclusion, the Pendleton meeting passed a resolution asking Pacific Northwest growers for funds at the rate of \$1 per thousand bushels of grain grown.

The growers' fight was based upon the Hoch-Smith resolution of congress which recognized that rates on grain and livestock in many parts of the United States were too high...

Many of our farmers complain of high taxes, at the same time not realizing that they are paying three times as much freight on their wheat as they do for taxes...

Other speakers at the meeting, all of whom were emphatic in their declaration that it is time the farmers are arousing to protect their interests, included Geo. Palmeter, master of the Oregon State Grange...

RESOLUTION NO. 1

Whereas on Dec. 1, 1928 the Interstate Commerce Commission presented a report to the senate relating to grain freight rates in Canada in response to senate resolution 250 and...

Resolved that the chairman appoint a committee of five growers to investigate the extent to which cooperation has been given to date and the extent to which cooperation is accorded our attorney in the briefs and oral argument...

Luncheon Club Backs Rate Fight; to 'Eat Out'

Members of the Heppner Business Men's Luncheon club endorsed the move of Inland Empire wheatgrowers to file a remonstrance against the report of the Interstate Commerce commission following the recent grain rate hearing...

Next Monday at the usual hour the luncheon club will meet at Leif's hall, and the luncheon will be served by the high school domestic science class as part of their year's work.

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Heppner-Spray Road Receives More Funds

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OWENS-MOLLAHAN. A wedding of interest to their many Heppner friends occurred at 7 o'clock Saturday morning at St. Patrick's Catholic church, when the pastor, Rev. Thomas J. Brady, united in marriage Miss Elsie Owens and P. A. Mollahan...

ALL SAINTS' EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Holy communion at 7:00 a. m. Church school at 9:45 o'clock. Celebration of the Lord's Supper and sermon at 11:00 o'clock.

Choir practice 8:00 o'clock Wednesday evening at the Rectory. REV. STANLEY MOORE, Missionary-in-Charge.

This past Monday and Tuesday the Rev. and Mrs. Schuyler Pratt of Hood River visited All Saints' church, Heppner, and spoke to groups of our men and women.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Beyer were down from their Hinton creek home for a short time Tuesday afternoon, while doing some trading in the city.

LEAVE FOR SHOOT.

Members of Heppner Rod and Gun club to participate in the shoot off match of the Oregonian state telegraphic trapshooting tournament at Portland Saturday, were taking their departure for the city today.

Resolved that we urge the public service commission departments of Washington, Oregon and Idaho to join with us on the growers' side of the main issue.

Resolved that the further prosecution of the present grain rate fight is contingent on raising additional funds immediately, be it resolved that this group of farmers assembled in Pendleton, Oregon, this 27th day of April, 1929, representing the wheat growing districts of the Pacific Northwest take immediate steps to raise additional necessary funds at the rate of \$1 per thousand of bushels of grain grown.

Woman's Club May Meeting Last of Season

An especially good program is promised members of the Woman's club and any others who care to attend at the May meeting, which will probably be the last until fall.

Vocal solo, Patricia Mahoney. Reading (Declamatory contest winner) Scott McMurdo. Whistling solo, Elizabeth Phelps. Study topic, "The Coming of the Pioneers," led by Mrs. George Moore.

Review of "The Cabin at the Trail's End," Mrs. A. M. Phelps. The program will be of particular interest to those who have had personal experience with pioneer life in Oregon, and members of the club wish to extend an urgent invitation to them to attend.

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

J. O. Kincaid, extensive grain-grower of the Ione county, was at Heppner on Wednesday, paying taxes and looking after some business pertaining to roads before the county court.

Shearing is on at the Krebs Bros. and Hynd Bros. places at Cecil. The Frank Turner crew finished the past week at the Ralph Corrigan place on Butter creek and immediately moved over to the Krebs place at Cecil, and several bands will be sheared out at this point.

The American Legion Auxiliary will hold its regular meeting at Legion hall on next Tuesday evening, May 7, and a large attendance is requested as there is to be initiation of candidates.

Mrs. R. E. Driskell was able to return to her home at Eight Mile the first of the week. She had been a patient for some time at Heppner hospital, receiving medical treatment.

Mrs. R. J. Juday, who has been visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hughes in this city, returned to her home at Portland on Saturday.

Attorney Frank A. McMenamin was a visitor here on Saturday from his home at Portland. He was looking after legal business while in the city.

Jas. Penland departed for his home at Kelso, Wash., on Friday, after spending some three weeks at Heppner with his sister, Mrs. Mary J. Sperry.

Martin Lovgren was among those from Eight Mile visiting Heppner on Saturday, spending a few hours here while transacting business.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Adams were visitors here for a short time on Wednesday from their home at Hardman.

VALUABLE ADDITION MADE.

The school library is in receipt of bound copies of all Oregon Historical Society quarterlies since 1900. This is the most valuable collection of bound magazines now contained in the library, says Jas. M. Burgess, superintendent, being especially valuable for reference work in Oregon history.

HEPPNER TAKES IONE.

Heppner high school was victorious over the visitors from Ione at Rodeo field Thursday evening last, 5-2, retaliating their defeat at Ione the week previous. Heppner's schedule was enforced short this season due to a lack of high school teams in this vicinity.

SODEN WHIPS 15 TO BELAY LOCALS

Van Marter Responsible for Lone Heppner Run; Wasco Scores Five.

LEAGUE STANDINGS table with columns: Team, Won, Lost, Pct. Wasco 4, 0, 1.000; Condon 3, 0, 1.000; Fossil 1, 2, .333; Ione 1, 2, .333; Heppner 1, 3, .250; Arlington 0, 4, .000.

Maybe it was because the wind blew, or because the boys were nervous from being so far away from home—but whatever it was Heppner dropped her second successive game to Wasco in the Wheatland league at Wasco Sunday, 5-1.

Van Marter seemed to be about the only local who could distinguish the pellet from the balls of dust that rolled down to the plate with Soden's deliveries, and he made two of his team's hits, the first of which was responsible for Heppner's lone tally.

Heppner's only other threat was in the seventh on Van's two-bagger, Drake followed with a walk, both runners advancing on a passed ball.

Wasco's tallest came in the second, third and fourth innings, mostly the result of walks. With one gone in the second, Bates and Brock walked, scoring on Jackson's single, Jackson in turn scoring on Wilson's single, after Soden had fied out to Drake.

Umpires were Andrews and Myers, both of Wasco. Following is the line-up and summary:

Line-up and summary table for Heppner vs Wasco. Heppner: Thera, 1; DeVaney, 3; LaMar, c; VanMarter, 2; Drake, 3; Gentry, 1; Spruella, 3; Brock, 1; Turner, m; B. Bleakman, r; R. Bleakman, r. Wasco: Wilson, 2; Gurlich, 1; Tucker, 4; J. Soden, c; Weedman, m; Bates, 3; Brock, 1; Jackson, r; S. Soden, p.

WASCO—Wilson, 2; Gurlich, 1; Tucker, 4; J. Soden, c; Weedman, m; Bates, 3; Brock, 1; Jackson, r; S. Soden, p. Earned runs Wasco 5, Heppner 0.

first base on balls of Drake 7, Soden 2; left on bases Heppner 5, Wasco 13; wild pitch Soden; first base on errors Heppner 1, Wasco 1 two bases Van Marter; struck out by Drake 5, Soden 15.

Outside Scouts Join Local Troop in Hike

Accompanied by scouts from Pendleton and Hermiston, the majority of members of the local troop hiked to the mountains Friday evening, staying all night and hiking back Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Adams were visitors here for a short time on Wednesday from their home at Hardman.

METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. Dockstedter of Hood River will occupy the pulpit at the Methodist church Sunday both morning and evening. Rev. Dockstedter is well known here having conducted revival meetings at the local church last winter.

WHERE THEY PLAY

Following is the Wheatland Baseball League schedule for the remainder of the season: May 5—Arlington at Heppner, Ione at Condon, Wasco at Fossil. May 12—Condon at Heppner, Ione at Wasco, Fossil at Arlington. May 19—Heppner at Fossil, Condon at Ione, Arlington at Wasco. May 26—Fossil at Heppner, Ione at Arlington, Wasco at Condon. May 30—Heppner at Arlington, Wasco at Ione, Fossil at Condon. June 2—Heppner at Ione, Condon at Wasco, Arlington at Fossil. June 9—Ione at Heppner, Condon at Fossil, Wasco at Arlington. June 16—Heppner at Condon, Arlington at Ione, Fossil at Wasco. June 23—Wasco at Heppner, Ione at Fossil, Condon at Arlington. June 30—Heppner at Wasco, Fossil at Ione, Arlington at Condon. July 7—Arlington at Heppner, Ione at Condon, Wasco at Fossil.

Forest Week Observed; Pupils Write Essays

National Forest week will be observed in the Heppner schools next week, with lessons in fire prevention and other forest preservation topics, according to Jas. M. Burgess, superintendent. District Ranger Wehmer has offered a prize of a year's subscription to the National Geographic magazine to the pupil writing the best essay on "Present Needs of Forestry."

National Forest week is sponsored by the national department of forestry and all large industries depending upon the forests have cooperated in making it a time for general education of the public on forest preservation.

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

J. H. Cochran was in town a short time this forenoon from Ione. He reports that he has been pretty busy of late with Harold Dobyns, government hunter, capturing coyotes. They have been well over the Ione territory, and Mr. Cochran reports that the grain outlook at present is splendid; there is an abundance of moisture in the ground, and with occasional showers and warmer weather the wheat is coming along fine.

A silver tea was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Huston on Tuesday afternoon, served by Mesdames E. R. Huston, Raymond Ferguson and Emma Gemmill on behalf of the Willing Workers of the Christian church.

C. W. Smith, county agent, Geo. N. Peck and Jasper Crawford attended the grain rate meeting at Pendleton Saturday. Going over they were accompanied by Clifford Driskell who went to Pendleton to seek employment. Clifford returned on Tuesday but may go back later.

The Jim Furlong shearing crew is now busy at the Harold Cohn place on Hinton creek. They will shear the Cohn sheep and several other small bands here before making a move.

Dr. J. H. McCrady, local dentist, drove to Cle Elum, Wash., on Sunday, where he enjoyed a visit of several hours at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William H. McCrady.

Sheriff Bauman motored over to Pendleton Monday evening to take in the wrestling match between Billy Edwards and Ira Dern. Dern was the victor in the bout.

Mrs. Sterling Fryrear and baby daughter have arrived home from Bend where Mrs. Fryrear has been spending the past couple of months at the home of her parents.

Bert Kane came up from Portland on Saturday for a visit of a few days with Mrs. Kane. He is still taking treatment at Portland for his injured arm.

Mrs. Pat Connell of Spring Hollow was brought to Heppner hospital on Friday to receive medical attention. She has been in poor health for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Chapin, Jr., were visitors this week at the home of Mrs. Chapin's brother, Paul Hiler. The Chapins make their home at Coquille.

Mr. and Mrs. Emery Gentry were over from Pendleton Sunday, guests at the home of Mr. Gentry's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Gentry.

Mont Bundy, successful farmer of the north Lexington section, was looking after business in Heppner on Saturday.

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Roy W. Ritner to Speak at Alpine Saturday Nite

Roy W. Ritner of Pendleton, president of the Eastern Oregon Wheat League will address the Alpine Farm Bureau, Saturday evening on "River transportation and other subjects that are a factor in the farm relief problem," says J. Perry Conder, farm bureau president.

The road from Irrigon to Alpine is now being pushed and when completed will carry the greatest tonnage to the Columbia of any road in Morrow county.

Two hundred were present at the last meeting of the Alpine bureau to hear Chas. W. Smith, county agent, speak on this and other important matters and it is the aim to have three hundred present to hear Mr. Ritner.

Winners Announced In Poppy Essay Contest

The "Story of the Poppy" contest of the American Legion Auxiliary closed last week and the judging committee from the local unit was well pleased with the response from the Heppner grade pupils.

The winning papers were sent to the state president of the Auxiliary and will compete with the best essays from other Oregon grade schools. The final result and prize winners will be announced later in the month.

"The Lone Poppy." One day in France a young boy by the name of Jak White was tending a flock of sheep in Flanders Fields.

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Not many months later a little poppy came up right over the soldier's heart and burst into bloom.

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Mrs. Frank Wilkinson and baby daughter returned to their home on Willow creek today.

Mrs. D. M. Ward of Ione was operated on for removal of tonsils this morning.

MASONIC MEETING SATURDAY

There will be work in the M. M. degree at the regular meeting of Heppner Lodge No. 69, A. F. & A. M., on Saturday evening.

K. OF P. NOTICE

The meeting of Doric lodge No. 20, K. of P., mistakenly announced in this paper last week for last Tuesday, will be held at Castle hall next Tuesday, May 7.

SEAT SALE STARTS FOR H. S. OPERETTA

Presentation Next Thursday Colorful; Other Features Added.

Your favorite kind of pickles may be sour or dill, but you will be given nothing but sweet if you attend the annual high school operetta at the gymnasium next Thursday evening.

The reserved seat plan was adopted for the occasion that those who find it inconvenient to get around early on week-day nights may be protected and assured a seat.

Ensemble practice was begun under the direction of Kate Francis Ede, music supervisor, this week, who announces that the members of the cast are throwing themselves into it with vim and showing up well.

All costumes and many of the stage decorations are being made by the domestic art department of the high school.

An additional feature of the program will be the Carnival Specialty dancers, a group of high school pupils who have been hard at work for several weeks on a group of folk dances especially appropriate for the occasion.

The committee would have enjoyed publishing the essays of the winners if space had been available. The following stories were chosen for their outstanding originality: "Poppies Bring Joy to Our Soldiers" by Mary Knoll, 4th grade; and "The Lone Poppy," by Cleo Hiatt, 6th grade.

Mrs. Frank Munkers who was operated on last week for acute appendicitis returned to her home in Lexington today.

Miss Bertha Vaughn who was operated on recently for acute appendicitis underwent a minor operation Tuesday which will confine her to bed for a few days.

Richard Cohn, young son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Cohn, who has been seriously ill the past two weeks is rapidly recovering and will soon be well again.

George Wilson underwent a minor operation for an infected finger Thursday.

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For Sale—Poland China weanling pigs, \$5 each, on Rhea creek, 12 miles from Ione. Walter Jenson, 7-8.

Wanted—A woman to help with housework on farm. Address Box 402, Ione, Ore. 517.

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