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## STATE WOOL MEN HOLDING MEETING

### Many Growers' Problems To Be Handled Make Conclave Needed.

## TO DISCUSS MARKETS

### Many Speakers of National Note In Wool Industry Placed on Program at The Dalles.

More than 300 delegates were expected by W. S. Nelson, manager of The Dalles-Wasco County chamber of commerce, to be present when the 33rd annual convention of the Oregon Wool Growers association met in The Dalles for opening sessions this morning. Sheepmen from many parts of Oregon and a number of men nationally prominent in the wool industry were expected to be among those present.

### Noted Men to Speak

Many men of national prominence will be included on the speaking program. J. B. Wilson, secretary of the new National Wool Marketing corporation, will speak on wool marketing from the standpoint of the national corporation as a cooperative. He will be assisted by R. A. Ward, a member of the board of the national cooperative and general manager of the Pacific Cooperative Wool growers. Ward will discuss national and local plans for cooperative wool marketing.

### Words to be Discussed

A special committee of the state association has been working for some time upon the subject of organized wool selling in preparation for the convention. Serving on this committee are Jay H. Dobbin, president, Ernest Johnson, Fred Falconer and T. J. Mahoney, members.

### Lands to be Considered

Formulating a policy for the administration of public lands by President Hoover's recently appointed commission will be a second important feature of the program. The association has arranged for the presentation of the subject by stockmen in close touch with the public lands' problem in those parts of Oregon most vitally interested. The question will be openly discussed with earnest attempts made to arrive at recommendations behind which Oregon wool growers may make a united stand.

### Marshall Will Speak

F. R. Marshall, secretary of the National Wool Growers' association will talk about the tariff, freight rates, wool marketing and the national lamb program. H. E. Lounsbury, general freight agent of the National Pacific system, will speak about the industry from the railroad's standpoint.

### Predatory animal control will be given consideration in an attempt to reduce livestock destruction and other losses, in particular those from coyotes.

An evening session, for bona fide wool growers only, will discuss such subjects as shearing costs, wages, driveways, predatory animals, transportation problems.

### The complete program follows:

**Thursday, January 16**

10 a. m.—Invocation, Rev. John Richardson, Episcopal church; address of welcome, A. W. Manchester, mayor of Dalles City; response, W. P. Mahoney, Heppner, association president; president's address; report of secretary; appointment of committees.

12 noon—Luncheon and program by Dalles Kiwanis club at the auditorium. Everyone invited. Railroads and the Livestock Industry, H. E. Lounsbury; the National Wool Marketing Corporation, J. B. Wilson; National and Local Plans for Cooperative Marketing, R. A. Ward; discussion led by Jay H. Dobbin, chairman wool marketing committee.

7:30 p. m.—Special night session for wool growers only. Vocal solo, Edwin Milne, The Dalles Coyotes, Shearing, Wages and Driveways.

**Friday, January 17**

9:30 a. m.—Vocal solo, Mrs. Gus Mattes, The Dalles; Business Records for the Wool Growers, David Hynd; Coyote Control, K. G. Warner; A Survey of National Forest Range Conditions in Oregon, E. N. Kavanagh.

12 noon—Recess.

1:30 p. m.—A Demonstration of

## TALK ON THRIFT GIVEN FOR P. T. A.

### Music and Dance Numbers Given By Pupils Entertains Those Comprising Audience.

Mrs. W. P. Mahoney gave a talk on "Thrifty" at the meeting of the Parent Teachers association at the Heppner high school Tuesday afternoon. She stated that Thrifty week will begin on January 17, Ben Franklin's birthday. It was pointed out that there is no virtue in saving miserly, but that saving should be for a "rainy day." It is false economy to stop school in order to begin to earn early in life, for education increases earning power. The utility of "wildcat" investments was shown. Mrs. Mahoney urged savings through savings banks, especially, where the savings were to be used later on for starting business for one's self. Before concluding, Mrs. Mahoney read a paper on thrift prepared by the American Bankers association.

The talk on "Mental Hygiene" to have been given by Dr. A. B. Gray was not delivered because the doctor was summoned on a case at the time scheduled for the meeting.

Miss Mary Beamer entertained with a piano solo, "The Awakening of the Lion." The Heppner high school boys' glee club sang, "Sweet Kentucky Babe," and followed with "Where the River Shannon Flows," as an encore number. Primary pupils entertained with a folk dance, "The Elves and the Shoemaker," under the direction of Mrs. O'Shea.

Mrs. Harry Tamblin, president, took the chair during the business session. Minutes of last meeting were read and approved. The treasurer's report was read. A short discussion was held concerning manual training. The fourth grade won the prize of five dollars offered by the association for the purchase of library books, the prize being awarded for the grade having the most parents in attendance.

## Lexington Boy Succeeds At School in Chicago

Laurel Beach, son of Mr. and Mrs. Karl L. Beach of Lexington, is making fine progress in his continued study of dramatic art and music, according to the Pioneer, newspaper of Whitman college, Walla Walla, Wash., in which the following story appeared on January 10:

Word has been received recently of the many successes of Laurel Beach, 20, who is studying dramatic art and music at the Bush Conservatory of music in Chicago.

Mr. Beach is taking part in many of the dramatic productions of the school as well as doing a great deal of solo work in many of the churches in Chicago. Recently he has been working under Fritz Lieber, noted Shakespearean actor, and has taken roles in "Hamlet," "Julius Caesar," "Merchant of Venice," "Macbeth," and "As You Like It."

Mr. Beach was a student of the college and of the conservatory for several years. While here he took part in many of the musical activities of the school including the tenor role in the opera, "The Prince of Pilsen."

## Educational "Movies" To be Shown at School

A moving picture projector and screen have been purchased by the Heppner high school student body for the showing of educational films. The projector has been received and the screen is expected within a few days. Scientific and historical films will be shown for the benefit of high school and grade pupils and any other persons interested. Performances will be held afternoons.

Announcement will be made of pictures to be shown. A small admission charge will be made to defray rentals of the films used, but the pictures will not be shown with an intent that profits be made.

## Sheriff Bauman Tells Of Incoming Tax 1929

Total taxes collected by C. J. D. Bauman, Morrow county sheriff, during 1929 amounted to \$441,822, according to his report for the year. Of this amount \$363,147.52 was turned over on the 1928 tax.

Taken in as delinquent taxes for previous year were the following amounts: 1927, \$35,919.75; 1928, \$19,997.32; 1929, \$10,107.86; 1924, \$6,868.87; 1923, \$2,827.72; 1922, \$13,000.61; 1921, \$700.18; 1920, \$1913.96, and 1919, \$38.21.

## ANDERSON HEADS CLERKS.

Gay M. Anderson, Morrow county clerk, was elected president of the County Clerks and Recorders' association of Oregon, at the 17th annual convention of the organization in Portland Wednesday. During the past year he had been vice president. Others who attended meetings of state associations of county officers in Portland were R. L. Benge, judge, George Bleakman and L. P. Davidson, commissioners, and L. W. Briggs, treasurer. Mrs. Briggs made the trip with Mr. Briggs.

Tonight last chance to see THE VIRGINIAN. See Star Theater ad.

Public Lands, Blaine Dover; The National Association, F. R. Marshall; reports of committees.

6 p. m.—Banquet at the auditorium, sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce.

## SPEECH CONTESTS SET FOR SCHOOLS

### Changes in System May Increase Benefits of Tournaments.

## ZONE PLAN ADOPTED

### First and Second Place Winners Of Each Zone in County to Meet in Final Contest.

Arrangement for the annual declamatory contests in the Morrow county schools are steadily going ahead and with the number of changes planned in conducting the contests, a greater number of pupils will be able to participate and the contests be made a greater success than ever before, according to Mrs. Lucy E. Rodgers, county school superintendent.

It is probable that the preliminary contests will be staged in April. The executive board is at work zoning the county for the contests. Pupils in the preliminary contests will compete against other pupils in their zone only under this new plan of conducting the contests.

### More Enabled to Compete

This will allow a greater number to compete in the preliminary contests, and give them the advantage of that training. Although a district may not be able to enter every division of the contest it is urged that every district have at least one entrant.

Winners of first and second places in the preliminaries in each zone will come to Heppner to participate in the final contests, which will decide the county championship.

Under this zoning plan, the program will not be so long and boring, as when the preliminaries and finals were all held on the same day in Heppner. More interest is expected to be aroused in the individual districts by the use of this plan.

## Victors Meet Umatilla Winners

Winners of the county championships will meet with the winners in the Umatilla county contests to decide championships of the two counties and it is possible that Morrow county may compete against Gilliam county, thus establishing tri-county championships.

A meeting of the zoning committee was held last Saturday morning at the office of the Morrow county school superintendent. This committee will report the established zones at a meeting set for January 25. Present at the Saturday meeting were William R. Poulsen, Heppner; L. E. Marschat, Boardman; Earle Brown, Ione; Mrs. Martha Titus, Boardman, and Miss May Doherty, Lone Tree school, District No. 9.

## Funeral Services Held For Civil War Veteran

Funeral rites for J. R. Bailey, 84, who died at his home in Heppner Saturday evening, were conducted at the Methodist church at 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, by Rev. Glen P. White. The remains were shipped to Jefferson, Tuesday evening, in a casket to be made there beside the grave of his wife who died 16 years ago.

Bailey was born July 1, 1845, at Sullivan, Indiana. He was a veteran of the Civil war, having served with Company I, 143rd regiment, Illinois Volunteer Infantry. He married Miss Elizabeth Raines in October, 1868. Born to this union were four sons and three daughters, the sons only surviving. These are L. C. Bailey and N. D. Bailey of Heppner, a son residing in Albany and another in Klamath Falls. He also leaves 18 grand children and 13 great grandchildren.

## Ice Rink Constructed By Poulsen and Pratt

A community ice skating rink has been constructed on the rodeo field, through the untiring efforts of William Poulsen and Russell Pratt. The grounds have been flooded, but the ice formed is covered with snow, which Poulsen and Pratt expect to have removed so that skating will be possible sometime tomorrow.

The ice rink covers an area of approximately 150 feet by 50 feet. The water is only of shallow depth, so there is no danger of drowning should a skater break through the ice. The rink will be open to all who wish to skate, but Poulsen, aware of the minor scratches and bruises that occur by spills on the ice, declares that all who use the rink do so at their own risk.

## CARS COLLIDE NEAR IONE.

Two automobiles, one a roadster driven by Al Henriksen, stockman of Sunnyside, Wash., and the other a coupe operated by Robert M. Marty, Pendleton salesman, collided near Ione last Thursday morning without injury to either driver. Marty applied his brakes as he neared Henriksen, skidding on the snow and swerving to the left to hit the other car head on.

## ELKS INITIATE.

Two candidates were initiated at the regular meeting of the Elks last Thursday. Following the lodge session, Frank Turner and Kenneth Ackley of the entertainment committee, served "hot dogs" and coffee to the crowd.

## LEXINGTON SCENE OF GRANGE MEET

### Extensive Program is Educational And Entertaining to Large Pomona Assembly.

Morrow County Pomona grange met at Lexington last Saturday with Lexington grange as host.

A morning session was held at which the subordinate granges made reports, all showing active interest and growth in grange work and membership.

C. W. Smith, county agent, made an extensive report on agricultural meetings which he attended recently, stating plans, future meetings and activities of interest to wool and wheat, and turkey growers. Special emphasis was given to marketing of agricultural products under the Federal Farm Marketing act.

Agricultural committees and members of the subordinate granges with instructors from the extension service of the state agricultural college will meet February 11 at Boardman. Programs for each of the committees will be made up at that time to meet the need of each community where granges are located.

The publicity committee, committee on extension of grange, home economics and text book committees gave interesting reports, indicating that the granges are growing and filling a place in their respective communities.

The following resolutions were adopted: 1. Relative to and opposing bill boards and posters, portraying girls and women smoking, used in advertising various kinds of cigarettes. That such advertising no longer be allowed along our highways, in newspapers and periodicals, in public places, and that such advertising be discontinued on the air. We contend that the present advertising is a menace to health and morals of the coming generations. That a copy of this resolution be sent to the next session of the state grange for ratification, to be presented as a national issue.

2. A resolution barring the use of intoxicating liquors in or near grange halls and meeting places of grangers. That a person known to be violating such resolutions be asked to leave grange gatherings, also that the executive committee enforce the law pertaining to such offenders. Also that a copy of the adopted resolution be sent to the subordinate granges for their support.

3. A resolution of thanks to Lexington grange for their royal host hospitality, delicious dinners and pleasant entertainment.

The following program was presented to a full house in the afternoon:

Song, grange; reading, George Wicklander; reading, Miss Montgomery; piano solo, Miss Mae Geny; reading, Mrs. Gillespie; song, male quartet; report on Seattle convention, Messrs. Devine and Delbert Wright; talk, "The Federal Agricultural Marketing Act," Chas. W. Smith; paper, "The Set-Up Necessary to Market Wheat Under the Agricultural Marketing Act," Burdette Peck; vocal solo, Miss Ruth Dingus; address, Rev. W. W. Head.

In the evening the fifth degree was beautifully exemplified by the Greenfield grange to a class of 82, the largest class Morrow County Pomona has initiated. The degree of Pomona was illustrated by beautiful tableaux representing "Fidelity" and "Hope."

## Missionary Society Names New Officers

Officers to serve during the year 1930 were elected by the special committee of the Social Union Missionary society in the parlors of the Christian church Friday afternoon. Committee appointments were also made at that time.

Mrs. Clara Beamer was elected president, Mrs. Olive Frye, vice president and Mrs. Harry Tamblin, secretary-treasurer. The following committee appointments were made: Program, Mrs. W. P. Mahoney; Mrs. A. Gibb and Mrs. Spencer Crawford; refreshment, Mrs. F. B. Nickerson, Mrs. James Thomson and Mrs. John Hiatt; publicity, Mrs. Harry Tamblin.

This society of the Christian, Methodist and Episcopal churches holds three meetings each year, one being held at each of these churches.

## FACULTY GIVING PLAY.

Members of the Heppner high and grade school faculties are to present a play next month to obtain funds for the purchase of library books for the school. A number of plays are under consideration, and the one selected for presentation will be a worth-while comedy, according to William Poulsen, superintendent of the Heppner schools.

## EXAMINATIONS COMING.

Semester examinations will begin in the Heppner schools the middle of next week, with the new semester beginning Monday, Jan. 27. Work of the second semester will all be continuation of courses which began when school opened in the fall.

## DORIC LODGE TO MEET.

R. C. Wightman, chancellor commander, urges the presence of all members of Doric lodge No. 20, at its regular meeting next Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock. There is business coming up of vital importance to all, he says.

## EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

Rev. Stanley Moore, Missionary-in-Charge, morning prayer and sermon at 11. Church school at 9:45 o'clock. Young Peoples Fellowship at 6 p. m. Missionary society meets in the Parish House next Thursday, 23rd, at 2:30.

"To fear God and keep His commandments, this is the whole duty of man."—Ecclesiastes 12:13.

## PROBLEMS PROBED BY WHEAT LEAGUE

### Cooperative Marketing And Columbia River Traffic Favored.

## SMITH GIVEN OFFICE

### Heppner Favored for Next Year's Meeting of Eastern Oregon Wheat League by Many.

Cooperative marketing of wheat, under the plan presented by the Federal Farm board, and the development of river transportation were paramount issues of the Eastern Oregon Wheat league, which held its annual convention in Pendleton Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of this week.

A definite stand in favor of the cooperative plans of the North Pacific Grain growers was favored by the conference. Recommendation was made that the present plan of forming temporary local units be continued until such time as final contracts are prepared under the supervision and approval of the farm board.

### Bureau's Plan Favored

That response to the plan has already been widespread was pointed out by H. E. Goldworth, secretary of the North Pacific cooperative. He reported 50 units formed or in the process of formation. These units in Oregon, Washington, Idaho and western Montana have in many cases signed up more than 75 per cent of the wheat tonnage in their districts.

W. A. Schoenfeld, regional representative of the farm board, made the definite predictions that within a year the national grain corporation backed by the federal farm board would control more than 50 per cent of the American wheat tonnage.

### River Traffic Urged

Advocating the immediate navigation of the upper Columbia river with modern equipment and also the improvement of the channel, a resolution to that effect was adopted after a thorough discussion of the matter by Dr. Clark Black of Portland, president of the Columbia Valley association, who declared that prospects for the actual use of the river within the next year or two were bright.

Black said that the association felt the greatest need now was to get actual modern boats on the upper Columbia in its present state of development, and that this would result in immediately lowering the cost of getting wheat and other grain to tide water and give the Pacific northwest needed advantage in the world export competition.

## Experiments Discussed

New developments in wheat experiments were discussed by D. D. Hill of the Oregon State college experiment station, who explained new methods in smut and weed control.

A warning against too large plantings of the new smut resistant grain varieties until these are further tested by the experiment station, was included in the production report submitted by E. M. Hulden of Ellslock. Use of chemical weed eradicators for noxious weeds was advised and county courts were asked to cooperate in obtaining chemicals and spray machinery at cost for county-wide use.

John Whycombe of Arlington was elected president of the league for the coming year. Other officers named were Harry Pinkerton of Moro, vice president, and Charles W. Smith, secretary-treasurer.

Selection of the place of the next annual meeting was not made, but delegates from Morrow county tendered an invitation to have the convention at Heppner. General sentiment indicated that Heppner was favored for this meeting, but definite decision lies with the executive committee.

## Officers Selected

Serving on the executive committee will be the above named officers and representatives from each county in the league. Those selected to serve on the committee are George Peck of Lexington, Morrow county; James H. Hill of Pendleton, Umatilla; Frank Emerson of The Dalles, Sherman; E. M. Hulden of Ellslock, Gilliam; Walter M. Pierce of La Grande, Union, and A. B. Swift of Baker, Baker.

Among those in attendance from Morrow county were Charles Swindig, R. A. Thompson and Charles Smith of Heppner; Roy Campbell, Fred Lucas, H. M. Bull, Burton Peck, George Peck and William Van Winkle of Lexington; Henry Baker, Carl Peterson, A. A. McCabe, C. E. Carlson and J. O. Kincaid, Ione.

## HEPPNER BANKS ELECT Officers on Tuesday

Officers and directors were elected by both the Farmers and Stockgrowers National bank and the First National bank at meetings held Tuesday. Those named by the Farmers National are: W. P. Mahoney, president and manager; Walter Moore, cashier; R. F. Corriall, assistant cashier; Gilliam, Mahoney, Moore, Jack Hynd and John Kilkenny, directors.

Those heading the Farmers and Stockgrowers National are J. W. Beymer, president; J. D. French, vice president; E. D. Hallock, cashier; L. A. Allinger, assistant cashier; Beymer, French, W. G. McCarty, R. L. Benge and H. E. Warner, directors.

## Hunt Funeral Services Held Here Yesterday

Funeral services for Roy J. Hunt, 35, were conducted at the Methodist church at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon by Rev. Glen P. White. Hunt met his death accidentally in Portland on January 2, when he was poisoned by the deadly exhaust fumes, carbon monoxide, of an automobile.

He was born at Red Bluffs, Calif., February 8, 1874. Later he moved east, and then came to Heppner in 1882, living here with the family until several years ago, when he moved to Kelso, Wash. The deceased is survived by two brothers, Ernest and Edward Hunt, both of Heppner, and two sisters, Mrs. Cassie Shaw of Lexington and Mrs. Ida Vetti, who lives in Canada.

## OFFICERS ARE ELECTED.

Officers to serve for the present year were elected by the Episcopal auxiliary at its last meeting. Those named were Mrs. Paul M. Gemmill, president; Mrs. Hanson Hughes, vice president; Mrs. W. E. Pruy, secretary and Mrs. Fred Lucas, treasurer. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Pruy and Mrs. Jack Hynd, hostesses.

## BOARDMAN FIVE WILL PLAY HERE

### Heppner Basketball Squad Plays In First Battle of the Season On Local Court Friday.

Playing their first game of the season, the Heppner high school basketball team will meet Boardman at the local high school gym at 7:15 o'clock Friday evening. The community is urged to join in making a large group of spectators for support of the Heppner team.

Boardman quintets have always been strong contenders in the Upper Columbia league, and it is expected they will give the local hoopers a hard tussle despite the fact that Boardman lost to Stanfield high school team at Stanfield last Saturday.

William Poulsen, coach, has built this year's quintet around three regulars of last season and another player who broke into the lineup on frequent occasions. Those playing last year were Henry Robertson and Rodney Thomson, forwards, and Harold Gentry and Nolan Turner, guards.

Members of the squad battling for positions on the first team are Howard Evans, Cornett Green, James Furlong, Curtis Thomson, John Parker and James Farley. Coach Poulsen will try a number of lineups in order to determine the best scoring combination.

Poulsen will take the squad to Stanfield for a game there Saturday night. The game will not count in conference standings, so is expected to give the boys a good workout and additional experience without danger of percentage loss, that will be of value in the conference tilts to follow.

### Piano Students Give Recital For Parents

A piano recital was given Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. E. A. Thompson by the pupils of Mrs. Bower. The mothers were present and enjoyed a social time together with the pupils after the recital was over. All are pupils of Mrs. Bower except Irene Beamer and Edith Barlow, who are studying with Mrs. Beamer.

The following program was given:

"Fairies Dance"—Williams  
"Happy Farmer"—Schumann  
"Cello"—Kathryn Parker  
"Madrigal"—Mattingly  
"Virginia Swindig"—Foreman  
"Harriet Hager"  
"Ride a Cock Horse"—Waits of the "Raindrops"—Kathryn Thompson  
"Process March"—Meyerbeer  
"Andante"—Virginia Swindig  
"Haydn"  
Duet, "Happy Farmer"—Schumann  
"Adelle Bower and Mrs. Bower"  
Duet, "A Little Journey"  
"Kathryn Thompson and Mrs. Bower"  
"Graceful Sprites"  
"Bobolink"—Ketterer  
"Edith Barlow"—Bugebe  
"Tinkling Bells"—Mokrejs  
"Valeik in D"—Mokrejs  
"Jeanette Turner"  
Scale demonstration by four pupils.  
"Jolly Dances"—Becher  
"March of the Tin Soldiers"—Guritt  
"Harriet Hager"  
"Smiles and Tears"—Roberts  
"Ripples"—Lawson  
"Spanish Gypsy Dance"—Mowrey  
"Jeanette Turner"  
"Feather Dance"—Ducella  
"Anabel Turner"  
"Awakening of the Lion"—Kontski  
"Mary Beamer"

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### Lions Are Invited.

William R. Poulsen announced a court of honor to be held by the Boy Scouts at the high school auditorium January 30 for the award of badges to those who have completed tests satisfactorily. Members of the Lions club were extended an invitation to attend the ceremonies. One of the outstanding activities of Lions International is the sponsoring of the Boy Scout work, and emphasis was given Mr. Poulsen's invitation by President Sweek.

Garnet Barratt, a vice president of the Oregon Woolgrowers association, urged that all who could do so attend the annual convention of that organization in The Dalles, January 16 and 17. He cited the discussion of the wool marketing plan of the federal farm board as one of the outstanding features of the meeting.

C. L. Sweek, president, announced that Paul Gemmill, first vice president, would preside at the meeting next week. It will be the policy of the president to have different members preside from time to time as a means of enlivening the meetings.

## Marriages and Divorces Increase in County, 1929

During 1929, 31 marriage licenses were issued by Gay M. Anderson, Morrow county clerk. The months of May, July and August proved most popular for marriages, five licenses being issued during each of these months. During 1928, but 29 licenses were issued, the largest number being sold in May, July and November, with four each.

Divorces granted as well as marriage licenses issued in Morrow county were two more in 1929 than 1928. The circuit court granted eight divorces at its sessions here last year, while in 1928, but six divorce decrees were made.

## LODGE TO MEET.

Heppner lodge No. 69, A. F. & A. Masons will meet at 8 o'clock Saturday evening in the Masonic building to put a class through the third degree. Refreshments will be served following the lodge session.

## Attention Elks!

A large attendance is requested at the meeting of January 17, when Frank Langan, district deputy grand exalted ruler, will make his official visit. Candidates will be initiated and refreshments served.

DEAN T. GOODMAN, Sec.