

WHEATMEN TALK
ILLS OF INDUSTRY

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marginal regions out of wheat production, with only those regions where production costs are lowest surviving. He said some good could probably be accomplished through a campaign of education to show farmers in the marginal regions other crops that are more profitable for them to grow. A general shift from wheat to any other single product, or few products, would nullify any advantage to be gained by causing a slump in the market of the other product or products. An intelligent readjustment over a long period will probably be necessary to put wheat raising in the United States on a domestic basis and bring about permanent relief. In the meantime temporary relief measures are essential if more than half the wheat growers are to survive.

Dr. Black Plan Told.

Dr. Wilson cited as having merit one measure already given congressional recognition which provides for making a survey to determine the most economical crops for 1500 agricultural regions. He also touched the McNary-Haugen bill and the debenture plan, which have been given widespread publicity and have had congressional action. Another plan is that of Dr. Black of Harvard university, that, while having beneficial features of the debenture, would allow its drawback of fostering overproduction by tying wheatgrowing to a limited number of acres. Farmers interested in this plan may get information concerning it from Walter McCarty, care Capital Elevator Co., Duluth, Minn., he said.

He also told of Alexander Legge's solution, that of a general 20 per cent reduction in wheat output. To do this would require 100 per cent cooperation of wheatgrowers, a feat difficult to accomplish, he said.

Russian Picture Given.

Dr. Wilson is accredited one of the best authorities in this country on Russia, having spent a year there recently assisting the Soviet grain administration in laying out one of its giant wheat farms. With an illustrated lecture Thursday evening, heard by 500 listeners, he depicted the Russian situation as he viewed it, in which he drew the conclusion that no great immediate threat to the world market exists there. He admitted other expert opinions differed from his, and that probably one man's guess is as good as another's in respect to Russia. He drew his conclusions after laying a background of history and religion as a premise for the statement that civilization in Russia is not to be considered equal to western civilization, and that while that country has all the potentialities in suitable land and modern farming equipment, it appears to him that the very social and political structure of the nation is such that it will be many years, if it ever happens, before Russia will compete with the western world on an even basis in cost of wheat production.

Disappointment was expressed by many because of the inability to appear of several speakers slated. Among these were George S. Milnor, general manager of the Farmers National Grain corporation; M. W. Thatcher, manager Farmers Union Terminal association, St. Paul, Minn., and Julius L. Meier, governor-elect of Oregon. Mr. Milnor was detained by business, Mr. Thatcher by illness and Mr. Meier by other interests.

Geary Draws Fire.

One of the headline addresses proved to be that of Arthur M. Geary, attorney of Portland, in which he reviewed the fight for lower grain freight rates in behalf of the growers, and stated that the order of the interstate commerce commission for lower rates effective January 1, 1931, had again been postponed, to April 1. Some of Mr. Geary's statements were taken exception to from the floor by H. E. Lounsbury, general freight agent of the O-W-R. & N. company. To Mr. Geary's question, would Mr. Lounsbury supply him with data on the amount subsidiary interests paid the O-W-R. & N., Mr. Lounsbury replied at the time that he would not. At the banquet in the evening, he qualified this statement by saying he believed the information on file with the interstate commerce commission and readily available to Mr. Geary, but as Mr. Geary later said he was not able to get the information, the former reply was withdrawn and he would gladly supply the same. At the same time he denied that such companies as the Pacific Fruit Express are subsidiary interests of the railroads.

Several members of the extension service of Oregon State college had an active part in conducting the conference and supplied recent information on which recommendations were made. Among these were Dr. E. N. Bresseman, D. D. Hill, H. C. Lindgren, G. E. Hyslop, E. R. Jackman, and D. E. Stephens. Grain inspection was discussed jointly by E. W. Whitlock, U. S. D. A. supervisor in charge of Pacific coast headquarters, and Chas. Wright, chief inspector with the state grain inspection department, Portland.

Outside Men Speak.

L. M. Jeffers, supervisor of grain futures administration, U. S. D. A., Sacramento, Cal., told "How to Use the Grain Futures Markets," with development in connection with development of Umatilla Rapids project and use of the Columbia river were discussed by Judge James A. Fee Jr. of Pendleton; Captain Arthur Ward of Lewiston, Idaho, and Harry Richards, The Dalles.

R. J. Stephens, sales manager at Spokane for the North Pacific Grain Growers, Inc., substituted for George S. Milnor, in a discussion of the workings of the Federal Farm board and Farmers National Grain corporation, and Senator F. J. Wilmer of Spokane told of the status of the North Pacific Grain growers. Total convention registration was

331, with representatives from counties as follows: Morrow 170, Umatilla 48, Gilliam 19, Sherman 25, Union 5, Walla Walla 1, Wasco 8, Baker 1, and Harney 1; from cities outside eastern Oregon, Portland 20, Corvallis 8 and Salem 1; from outstate 14.

OBITUARY.

Frederick Ashbaugh was born in Fairfield county, Ohio, December 30, 1859 and died at his home near Hardman, December 8, 1930, at the age of 70 years, 11 months and 8 days. At Red Oak, Iowa, on October 30, 1876 he was united in marriage to Sarah Ellen Smith. They came west in 1882 and settled in Morrow county, Mr. Ashbaugh taking up land in the Eight Mile section where he farmed for many years, later going on a place in Rood canyon where he engaged in the stock business and continued farming operations up until the time of his final illness. He had been sick for the past three years, and because of this illness was not able to care for his interests a great deal of the time, this being especially true during the past year. Mr. Ashbaugh was a pioneer wheat-raiser of this county and passed through the experiences incident to those who made the farms of this community, and he was highly respected as a citizen and neighbor.

He is survived by his widow, Sarah Ellen Ashbaugh, and five children: Mrs. Retta Knighten of Hardman, Mrs. Goldie Leathers of Lexington, Mrs. Lucy Glascock of La Grande, and Roy and Clair Ashbaugh of Hardman; twelve grandchildren, and five brothers and three sisters.

The funeral of Mr. Ashbaugh was held from the Christian church at Heppner on Friday, December 12, at 1 o'clock, in conjunction with that of his son, Leonard, and wife Rosa. The church was filled to overflowing by friends and relatives, many of whom had come from long distances to show their respects to the families of the deceased. Beautiful floral offerings in great profusion were banked about the caskets, while the music and the services were in harmony with the sad occasion. Rev. B. Stanley Moore, missionary in charge of All Saints Episcopal church of Heppner, delivered the funeral address in an impressive manner, following which the bodies were taken to Hardman where commitment services were held at the grave sides in L. O. O. F. cemetery.

Charles Leonard Ashbaugh was born near Elliot, Iowa, on July 25, 1880. He came to Morrow county with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Ashbaugh and grew to manhood in this community. He was married to Rosa Osche of Lost Valley, Oregon, on December 19, 1906, and afterwards made his home at Eight Mile and at Lone Rock, and the past year, with his son, Rudolph Ashbaugh at Seneca, Oregon, and was recently employed in road work there.

Rosa Anne (Osche) Ashbaugh was born in Kerrville, Texas, December 12, 1882, and on the day of her burial was 48 years of age. Her death occurred at the same time as that of her husband in an auto accident four miles northwest of Dayville, Oregon, on Tuesday evening, December 9, 1930, while enroute to Hardman to attend the funeral of Frederick Ashbaugh. She came to Oregon when 18 years of age and settled with her family in Lost Valley. Her marriage as noted above took place at the family home in Lost Valley on December 19, 1906. Mr. and Mrs. Ashbaugh are survived by their son Rudolph; Mr. Ashbaugh by his mother, three sisters and two brothers; Mrs. Ashbaugh by her father, Robert Osche of Albany; three sisters, Mrs. Bert Hollen of Condon, Mrs. Clifford Neal of Lonerock, Mrs. Maitie Crenshaw of Corvallis; and one brother, Henry Osche of Lost Valley.

The accident which caused the instant death of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Ashbaugh occurred on Tuesday evening, Dec. 9, at about 6 o'clock when the car which they were driving went over a 50-foot embankment on a sharp turn near the Wm. Mascall ranch about five miles northwest of Dayville on the John Day highway.

They were on their way to Hardman to attend the funeral of Mr. Ashbaugh's father, coming from their home at Seneca. According to reports of the accident as given in the Grant county papers, the turn on which the accident occurred is a narrow and sharp one, and considered very dangerous to those not acquainted with the road. It was not revealed just what the cause of the accident was, but the car went down the embankment and through a fence and was a complete wreck and both bodies were badly mangled. Mrs. Ashbaugh receiving a fractured spine and multiple fracture of leg and ribs, and Mr. Ashbaugh a crushed skull; death being probably instantaneous in both cases.

It was about an hour following the accident that two men were driving past to Dayville and discovered the wreck and the mangled bodies in the car. As soon as it could be ascertained where the relatives resided, word was communicated to them, this reaching Heppner at noon Wednesday. The bodies were first taken to Dayville and from there removed to the Richardson Funeral parlors at John Day where they were prepared for burial, then removed to Heppner by hears and car by Mr. Richardson and his assistant, arriving here late Thursday evening. Mr. Richardson remained over Friday and assisted with the funeral, as did Ben Calloway of the Calloway & Son mortuary of The Dalles, who furnished the hearse. Other funeral arrangements were in charge of Phelps Funeral home of this city.

SHELL FISH NOW IN SEASON. Following our usual custom at this season, we will have clams, oysters, crabs, as well as other fish season, fresh every Friday; spring chickens for Saturday. CENTRAL MARKET. 341F.

HELP FOR JOBLESS.
ROAD WORK, TOPICS

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lated to a thickness of several inches on the wire, a single strand of which between consecutive poles had been known to bear the weight of from one to two tons of ice. In sections where trouble was most frequent, the company replaced the copper, or copper and aluminum, wire with steel wire of greater tensile strength, he said. Most of the trouble has occurred west of Dufur, at which point lines from the Tygh Valley and Hood River plants join. In cases where the trouble has occurred on one of these lead lines beyond Dufur, electricity was soon available over the other line and only a short shut-down resulted. However, when the "juice" was off for more than a day recently, the break occurred between Dufur and Heppner. At this time an attempt was made to supply electricity with the local steam plant, but long disuse had caused belting to rot and it was operated a short time only. New belting has since been procured, Mr. Marble said, and in the event of another like break in the high power line, the local plant can be brought into use in about an hour's time.

The discussion was brought up in part through an invitation of the Condon Lions club, who had already filed a remonstrance with the company, for the Heppner club to take similar action. With a view to informing the company of the inconvenience power shut-downs cause locally, and also to relieve the local manager of carrying the brunt of all complaints, the club voted to have a resolution conveying its sentiments prepared and sent to the head offices of the company. J. J. Nye was appointed chairman of the resolution committee with D. A. Wilson and Gay M. Anderson members.

Eastern Oregon Wheat League Register Given

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Barnett, J. W. Maloney, James Hill, F. A. Harrah, Wm. R. Meiners, R. O. Earnheart, L. L. Granger, S. L. Thompson, David H. Nelson, O. Hampton, Frank Dwyde, James Johns, O. A. Simpsons, Roy W. Rittner.

Wasco—E. O. Watkins, G. E. Maurer, B. H. Grady, H. D. Reichelderfer, Hugh A. Walker, J. P. Yates, H. D. Proudfoot, Ed. Anderson, Frank Fraters, E. M. Batty, F. M. Akers, Glen Young, E. O. Anderson, Homer Green, L. Redding, Walter Becker, Chas. Beck.

Portland—Jacob Wilbright, T. B. Cramer Jr., Arthur W. Brown, Frank A. McMenamin, H. A. Martin, B. H. Kipp, Paul G. Newman, B. W. Whitlock, G. R. Landers, J. H. Savage, Cleve Wright, A. E. Hutchinson, Frank Davey, Harold W. Dobyms, Edward N. Cousen, R. West, H. E. Lounsbury, J. H. O'Neill, J. N. Finch, O. Paulson.

Arlington—Raymond Crowder, E. W. Snell, L. L. Montague, H. E. Joseph, Chas. T. Story, R. A. Jackson, John Whycoone Jr., Ed. Huiden, J. B. Morrison.

Walla Walla—V. L. Jones, H. E. Morrison, M. Cassedaff, Carl Roe, J. S. Hunningham.

Hardman—A. E. Wright, Raymond Wright, Wm. Greener, Herman Nelson, W. Reichardt.

Mikkalo—E. L. Hoover.

Corvallis—G. W. Kuhlman, D. D. Hill, John C. Bartner, G. R. Hyatt, E. N. Bresseman, Geo. O. Gattin, H. A. Lindgren, E. R. Jackman.

The Dalles—W. Wray Lawrence, H. R. Richards, Geo. A. O'Barry, C. L. Lusk, R. N. Korte, Louis J. Kelly, George Harth, C. F. Emerson.

Moraga—E. Lindstrom, A. F. Palmateer, W. F. Palmateer, J. A. Troedson.

La Grande—Gilbert Courtwright.

Rosalia, Wash.—F. J. Wilmer.

Echo—Oscar Bartholomew, Chas. Bartholomew, J. S. Moore.

Alice—W. A. Buchanan, W. E. Buchanan, Theo. Wallstinger, W. H. Case, Adams—Frank Duff, Roy E. Dugg, Bickleton, Wash.—Geo. Matsen, S. F. Gardner, Chas. N. Jensen.

Pilot Rock—Marvin Hutchison, Cunningham Sheep Co., A. G. Buhotta, W. H. Reeder, Walter Smith.

Condon—A. B. Robertson, Perry N. Johnston, Leon Logan, L. G. Parman, Morgan—Gold McEwen, C. E. Stence, W. H. Steen, Sam Ingle.

Grass Valley—K. W. Shepherd, D. L. Reynolds, Ralph Eakin, A. C. Eakin, Harold D. Egan, B. Eakin.

Baker—A. V. Swift.

Willows—O. L. Lundell.

Olex—Chas. O. Conner.

Lewiston, Ida.—Capt. Arthur Ward, J. L. Webb.

Hells—Jens Terjesen.

Freewater—H. S. Murray.

Moyville—J. W. Dyer, Orval E. Dyer.

Athens—W. L. Wilson.

Cecil—J. E. Cealder.

Weston—T. L. McBride.

Woodburn—Eugene Courtney.

Montana State College—Dr. M. L.

Wilson.

Enterprise—A. C. Barnstedt.

Sacramento, Cal.—L. M. Jeffers.

Salem—Seymore Jones.

San Francisco—E. N. Bates.

Clatsop—C. W. Wainwright.

Heppner—L. R. Parker, Geo. Dykstra, Frank Wilkinson, Mrs. E. L. Barlow, F. S. Barlow, E. R. Barlow, W. V. Pedro, J. E. Price, C. Van Schoick, Joe Swindig, Frank Kilkenny, Mike Covian, L. Van Marter, L. L. Matlock, Frank Nickerson, A. G. Edmondson, L. E. Blisbee, S. E. Notson, Earl W. Boleton, Chas. Swindig, A. A. Bergevin, Mrs. E. A. Thompson, Chris R. Brown, W. E. Moore, C. J. D. Bauman, J. C. Cason, Wm. Poulson, Jeff Jones, Wesley Brookhouser, Earl W. Thomson, W. P. Mahoney, C. L. Sweek, R. A. Thompson, Mrs. Chris P. Brown, J. G. Doherty, F. W. Turner, Eph Eskelson, A. W. Gemmill, Dr. J. Perry Conder, R. K. Drake, C. N. Jones, O. C. Luttrell, J. O. Hager, Robt. Van Horn, E. W. Moyer, E. Barratt, Alex Green, A. V. Jones, Bill A. C. Ball, John Her, R. W. Turner, Chas. B. Cox, F. C. Swift, F. N. Cloyer, John Bergstrom, P. S. Griffin, J. Barratt, Alex Green, A. V. Jones, Clyde G. Wright, J. J. Wightman, O. M. Scott, F. E. Parker, W. R. Scott, E. R. McHaley, B. E. Kelley, Theodor Anderson, N. A. Clark, C. M. Lutkins, Mrs. C. M. Lutkins, T. J. O'Brien, Leon Clark.

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Men's Cushion-sole Shoes \$5.39
Men's Mackinaws \$3.95
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