

Heppner Gazette Times

HEPPNER JOINS IN ARMISTICE EVENT

Hermiston Hospitality Is Enjoyed by Many Lo- calites; Game Won.

LEGION STAND CITED

Don McCloud of Hood River Tells What Ex-Servicemen Want and What They are Trying to Do.

More than 100 Heppner people attended the Armistice day celebration staged at Hermiston Friday under the auspices of district six of the American Legion of Oregon, and organizations of the city of Hermiston. Included in the number were the high school band under the direction of Harold Bushman and the high school football team, accompanied by George Mabree, coach, who took part in the program. Loyal Parker, commander of Heppner post American Legion, was introduced on the speaking program, at which Don McCloud of Hood River was the principal speaker. J. E. Haliburton of Hermiston, commander of the sixth district, was master of ceremonies. Heppner's lauders were admirably upheld in the annual football classic, with Coach Mabree's gang grabbing off the long end of the 21-6 score.

The business houses, organizations and citizens of Hermiston were well represented in the parade shortly before noon which started the day's activities. Under police escort the parade, headed by American Legion and Boy Scout columns, reached for several blocks. Laugh-provoking entries were in the majority, and enlivened by the music of the Heppner and Irigon school bands, it put the spectators in a happy frame of mind.

The speaking program followed in the open beside the football field, with Commander Haliburton introducing heads of local committees and organizations who assisted in putting on the celebration, as well as visiting dignitaries. McCloud, active in Oregon legion circles, spoke from the point of view of the legionnaire in discussing highlights of the nationwide program in behalf of the ex-servicemen and the contribution of the American Legion to the social and economic life of the country. Terming the American Legion the largest organization of ex-servicemen ever known to the world, he disclaimed that it is militaristic but that it does believe in armaments adequate to properly safeguard the homes and institutions of the United States. "No one wants peace more than the man who was drug through the blood and mire of the trenches," he averred.

One of the aims of the American Legion is to put through laws that will require conscription of labor and capital as well as man power in the event of another war. If they are successful in obtaining such laws, McCloud asserted world peace would be assured so far as the United States is concerned. Encouraging upon the peace measures of the legion, the speaker said they had given every support to the world court and all other agencies whose purpose was to supplant war with arbitration.

He upheld recent claims of ex-servicemen for asking what they considered their just dues from the government. Demand for immediate cash payment of the bonus has not come from ex-servicemen who have jobs and are able to share the necessities and some of the luxuries of life, he declared, while maintaining that the government should provide for those who are not so fortunate. "Uncle Sam owes it to the man who was injured in the service, and to those dependent upon the man who never returned from France, to see that nothing is lacking for their comfort throughout the rest of their lives," he said.

National League Criticized.

He aimed direct criticism at the National Economy league, many of whose members were said to be drawing large pensions from the government, whose purpose, he declared, had been to oppose every measure that had been taken in behalf of the ex-servicemen. "These men, all drawing \$1,500 or more from the government as retirement pay, apparently seem to think that anything over \$4,000 is all right, as they fight to keep the government from paying the hundred dollars or so that the rank and file of ex-servicemen would receive individually from the government," McCloud argued.

Following the football game, played immediately after the speaking, Hermiston was host to the crowd of 1000 people with a free barbecue of beef and pork, and plenty of beans and cider for everyone. A dance in the evening concluded the day's activities.

Besides the band, football team and a large number of high school rooters, the following Heppner people were noted among the crowd: Mr. and Mrs. Loyal Parker, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Moore, Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Gemmill, Mr. and Mrs. Gay M. Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Turner, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Shively, Mr.

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JENNIE E. MCMURRAY.

Forget your little old troubles and join the happy throng at the "Carnival night program," at Legion hall, Ione, Friday evening, November 18. "Who Says Can't?" is a two-act comedy, the hit of the evening. It is a laugh from start to finish. The characters are: Tommy, Berl Akers; Edith, Miriam Hale; Robert, Charles O'Conner; Isabel, Eva Swanson; Mrs. Wright, Ellen Nelson; Mr. Wright, Charles Lundell. A pantomime, "Wild Nell, the Pet of the Plains," will also be given. A general admission fee of ten cents will be charged.

Willows Grange met in regular session at Cecil hall Saturday evening, November 12, and the following officers were elected for the coming year: Master, Carl Troedson; overseer, Roy Lindstrom; lecturer, Vida Heiker; steward, Donald Heiker; chairman, Clara Kincaid; secretary, Roxey Krebs; treasurer, Harry Cool; G. K., Oliver Kincaid; Flora, Dimple Crabtree; Pomona, Mabel Cool; Ceres, Dot Crabtree; L. A. S., Beulah Pettijohn.

On Saturday evening, November 19, the brothers of the order will entertain with a program and a real bachelor feed. The sisters are honor guests. Only Grangers admitted.

On Saturday, November 26, the Morrow county Pomona council will meet at Cecil at 2:00 o'clock as guests of Willows Grange. A turkey dinner will be served by the Grange at 6:30, followed by an interesting program prepared by the lecturer. We hope to see many Grangers out, both for the dinner and the program.

A large crowd gathered at Legion hall Friday evening to enjoy the Armistice Day program and the dance which followed. The program was sponsored by the ladies of the Legion and was as follows: Salute to the Flag; Star Spangled Banner; Invocation by S. O. A. Blake; Roll Call, Walter Roberts; Victory March, Elaine Rietmann; Songs by the audience; President Harding's Address at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier, read by Ray Turner; Music, Mrs. Sam Hatch; Songs by the audience; Reading by Vivian Hagewood; Song by Wallace Matthews; Songs by the Audience, and Retirement of the Colors.

The Armistice Day football game which was played on the local field by Ione and Pilot Rock, resulted in a victory for the Rockets, the score being 18-7. Another season of football has been completed and the students are now turning their attention to basketball.

The voters at the polls election day placed the affairs of our little city in the hands of the following men: J. P. Louy, mayor; Ralph Harris, recorder; Mrs. Grace Linn, treasurer; George Frank, marshal, and P. G. Balsiger, Turse Peterson and P. J. Linn, councilmen.

E. Ernest Shively motored over from his new home at Lostine on Thursday, returning Friday with his two cows which he was unable to move at the time his household goods were shipped.

Billy Garrett, salesman for Wadhams and company, wholesale grocers of Portland, was paying Ione one of his regular visits Friday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Eubanks and Miss Veda Eubanks left Friday for Portland where Mr. Eubanks will resume his work with the Fraxley Clark P. Price company. Miss Eubanks plans on remaining in the city only a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Harris of the Park hotel spent Sunday in Pendleton, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Claud Carter. Mr. Carter is resident highway maintenance engineer and is a nephew of Mr. Harris.

I. R. Robison, owner of the Highway garage, was a business visitor in Portland for several days last week.

Larry Londergan has been doing some carpenter work on the old E. H. Turner residence north of town. The house will be occupied shortly by Mr. and Mrs. Victor Rietmann who are moving off of the Charley Allinger ranch which they have farmed for the past several years.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Baldwin took advantage of the Armistice Day vacation to make a trip to Walla Walla. Mrs. Baldwin is a teacher in the Ione grade school. They were accompanied by Mrs. A. P. Parker of Heppner who is an aunt of Mr. Baldwin.

Harold Guillard arrived Wednesday of last week and is spending a few days with Mrs. Guillard who is staying this winter with her mother, Mrs. Harriet Brown, seventh and eighth grade teacher, in order that their young son may attend school here. Roy Brown motored over from the farm at Stanfield on Thursday and on Friday a party composed of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Guillard.

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1932 H. H. S. GRAD DIES IN PORTLAND

Rites for Virginia Cleveland Large- ly Attended; City Mourns Pass- ing of Popular Young Lady.

Miss Virginia Cleveland, 17, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Cleveland of this city and member of the graduating class of 1932, Heppner High school, died at the Portland sanitarium and hospital Monday evening where she had undergone treatment for hyperthyroidism. The remains were brought to Heppner immediately and funeral services in charge of Phelps Funeral home were held from the Christian church in this city yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Joel R. Benton, pastor, officiating. Interment was in Masonic cemetery.

The large attendance of friends of the family and the many beautiful floral gifts were tributes of the city in which Miss Cleveland had spent most of her life, in which she had received her schooling, and in which her sunny disposition and beautiful character had won for her a place of high esteem in the hearts of all who knew her. The six boy classmates of her graduating class were honorary pallbearers. They are Eddie Kenny, Ralph Benton, Billy Cox, Claude Hill, Earl Bryant and John Franzen. The latter was unable to be present, and his place as an active pallbearer was taken by Mat Kenny.

Miss Virginia Cleveland was born at Gresham, Oregon, March 21, 1915, being the eldest child of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Cleveland, and died November 14, 1932, at Portland, Oregon, aged 17 years, 7 months and 24 days. She came to Heppner as a small child when the family moved here and the family home was made on what is commonly known as the Hager ranch, four miles southeast of Heppner on Willow creek. Virginia was educated in the grade and high schools of this city, always a good student, and prominent in student activities. She was especially prominent in the early part of her life as an accomplished and artistic dancer, when she appeared before the public on numerous occasions. More recently she was accorded public favor when she was chosen as one of the attendants to the queen last rodeo time.

She was graduated from Heppner high school last spring. In September she went to Portland with her mother to consult specialists concerning her ailment. An attempted operation at that time was abandoned because of abnormal heart action. Later she went to Gresham to stay with her grandparents, to await such time as her doctors believed appropriate to complete the operation.

She developed a cold recently and some four days before her death, she was taken back to the hospital with a high fever and pulse of 180 a minute. The nature of her case, since the doctors first became familiar with it, was such as to give them grave concern. It had received especially close attention and study because of its baffling aspects. All that they could do, however, was to do all that the end came quietly Monday evening.

Besides her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Cleveland, Virginia is survived by a brother, Howard; her paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cleveland of Gresham, an aunt, Mrs. Sophia Barr of Portland, and uncle, aunt and cousin, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Cleveland and daughter Eleanor of Pendleton, to whom the sympathies of the entire community is extended.

Second "Pacific" Meeting Held by Local Study Club

Members of the Woman's Study club made the second stop of their "Loafing Through the Pacific" cruise Monday evening when they met at the McAtee home for a discussion of the Samoa and Tongan islands. Mrs. W. P. Mahoney, Mrs. E. F. Bloom and Mrs. George Mabree, who were the program committee for the evening, added atmosphere to the meeting by placing palms and fresh coconuts about the room. The coconut was served during the evening.

The program included a review of the famous play, "Rain," which was given by Mrs. Bloom, and a number of short talks on the islands. Mrs. J. T. Lumley had charge of the map study; Mrs. Mabree talked on American Samoa; Mrs. C. R. Ripley on Missions and Mission schools; Mrs. C. W. McNamer on British Samoa; Mrs. J. D. Carter on Robert Louis Stevenson's experiences while living in Samoa; Mrs. Lester White on Stevenson's letters written at his home there.

Mrs. Paul Gemmill gave a musical reading of Stevenson's poem, "Travel," with Mrs. Ripley at the piano. Mrs. H. C. Case talked on "Tonga," and Mrs. Charles Cox related one of Jack London's South Sea tales. As a closing number Mrs. Ripley and Mrs. J. O. Turner played "Sea Gardens, a piano duet.

HEALTH MEETING SET.

A meeting of the Morrow County Public Health association has been announced to be held next Saturday evening, Nov. 19, at the office of Mrs. Lucy E. Rodgers, county school superintendent, for the purpose of electing officers for the new year. An executive committee meeting is also slated for that evening.

EDUCATION THEME OF LIONSE MEETING

E. F. Bloom, Mrs. Rodgers Give Talks Appropos National Weeks.

RED CROSS HELPED

Committee Appointed to Assist in Local Drive; Tax Discussion To be Had Next Week.

National Education week and Children's Book week, celebrated throughout the nation last week and this week respectively, furnished the inspiration for two enlightening talks before the Lions club Monday by Edward F. Bloom, city school superintendent, and Mrs. Lucy E. Rodgers, county school superintendent.

J. W. Hiatt, chairman of the local Red Cross roll call, explained the set-up for conducting the drive started yesterday, in which the Lions club was asked to furnish solicitors for the business section. Named for the job by Spencer Crawford, president, were W. W. Smead, E. R. Huston, J. O. Peterson, C. R. Ripley, C. J. D. Bauman and Dr. A. D. McMurdo. The Business and Professional Women's club had offered to solicit the residential section.

Mrs. Crocket Sprouts and Miss Doris Hiatt sang a duet, accompanied by Mrs. C. R. Ripley, as a special musical feature.

Snell, Hyslop to Speak.

S. E. Notson, program chairman, announced that next week's program had been turned over to C. W. Smith, who has arranged to have a rehearsal of tax discussion by Earl Snell of Arlington and G. R. Hyslop, farm crops specialist of Oregon State college, who will be in Heppner that day to help formulate the report of the taxation committee of the Eastern Oregon Wheat league which will be presented at Condon, Dec. 2-3. Mr. Snell's talk will deal with proposed legislation that is expected to come before the coming session of the legislature.

Mrs. Rodgers, speaking on the theme of good books for children, endorsed the reading of good books as one of the best educational aids, leading to a fuller appreciation of life. She gave the Lions a list of good books for children, as well as a number of good books for adults in various fields of literature. Many of the books are obtainable at the Heppner public library, while others may be had from the state library. In getting books from the latter Mrs. Rodgers said the local library would be glad to place the order, the only cost to the borrower being the postage.

Certificate System Cited.

As a stimulant to the reading of good books by children in the schools of the county, Mrs. Rodgers explained the reading certificate system now employed. The certificates, issued by her office, have spaces for ten good seals. Each child desiring to earn a certificate, is issued a gold seal for each ten books read and reported on. When ten seals have been placed upon the certificate the child is given the certificate and any book of his choice as a reward of merit. The system is meeting with good success, Mrs. Rodgers said. She exhibited to the Lions the first certificate issued in the county, going to Edith Edwards of Lexington.

The advancement of education in the last 40 years was the theme of Mr. Bloom's talk relative to National Education week. He quoted statistics showing that enrollment in high schools of the country had increased from 200,000 pupils in 1890 to more than 3,000,000 in 1925 and more than 4,000,000 at the present time. The smaller number enrolled at the beginning of the period represented a higher level of individual intelligence than the present day enrollment, he said, and therefore a lower standard of accomplishment prevails today than in 1890. Great changes have been made in the curriculum to accommodate the changing conditions, and the speaker declared that in spite of the lower standards of accomplishment, education has made tremendous progressive strides with probably greater net results.

Curriculum Change Made.

At the beginning of the period the curriculum was filled with so-called mind-training subjects, such as Latin, Greek and higher mathematics. It was believed that mastering of these subjects trained the mind, and that the man who mastered them was prepared to tackle any job that came along. Later, educators discovered that it wasn't the mastery of the subject that trained the mind, but instead the person who had mastered the subject was naturally of high intelligence capable of making good at most anything attempted. Hence, the curriculum was worked over to include more practical subjects and today little stress is placed upon those subjects once considered most important. Domestic science, commercial and shop courses have come to be recognized as more valuable for equipping the average student to take his place in the world.

S. E. Notson, Lions program chairman and veteran educator, enlarged on Mr. Bloom's subject, giving as the primary purpose of education the training of the pupil in how to live. The pupil in education, he said, should learn to live the life that will come after leaving school and also to live while in school, the best part of the life of the individual. For this reason athletics and other extra-curricular activities are a very necessary part of student life. Mr. Notson quoted figures showing the average reading capacity of persons the same age with eighth grade education only, with high school education and with college education, showing a vast increase with advanced education, to further emphasize the importance of education to the social and economic life of the country.

Red Cross Roll Call Starts; Response Good

The annual roll call of Morrow County chapter, American Red Cross, was started in Heppner yesterday under the leadership of John W. Hiatt, chairman, who reports pleasure with the response received, especially from the business district, solicitation of which was in the hands of the Lions club. The Business and Professional Women's club has charge of solicitation in the residential district. The roll call continues until Thanksgiving, and is then suspended until Christmas to give way to the sale of Christmas seals.

Mr. Hiatt urges that anyone who is not at home when solicitors call should make it a point to hand their dollar to someone of the committee, as all available funds are needed.

Since last March 40 million bushels of wheat in one form or another have been distributed to the needy through the Red Cross, and 500,000 bales of cotton in the form of clothing. Local chapters numbering 3639 gave relief to 15,000,000 people including 5,000,000 ex-servicemen and families. Flour was distributed sufficient to make 15 billion biscuits or 200 million loaves of bread.

Mabee Gives Plan for Intracity Basketball

Any male resident of Heppner who has a desire to play basketball will be given the opportunity to fulfill that desire this winter under a plan announced by George Mabee, high school athletic director. Mabee has arranged for the sponsorship of four teams to play off a series of intracity games, and should there be more than four teams signed up, additional sponsoring teams are Elks, Gordon's, Wilson's and the Gazette Times.

The lists will be placed at Gordon's and Wilson's where those desiring to sign up may register on any of the four lists of their choice. The games will be started as soon as the sign-up is completed, and will be played at the rate of three or four games a week. Teams are also being organized out of the high school and it is expected several games will be played between high school and town teams. For the purpose of playing intracity competition, a team is expected to be picked from the intracity league.

Grand Officer to Visit Elks Tomorrow Night

Francis Franciscovich of Astoria, district deputy grand exalted ruler, will make his official visit to Heppner lodge 358, B. P. O. Elks, tomorrow evening, when a special meeting has been called in his honor. Features of the evening, besides Mr. Franciscovich's address, will be a program by the Elks patrol of Boy Scouts, initiation and lunch.

D. A. Wilson, exalted ruler, urges all members to be present, as this is expected to be the largest meeting of the fall season for the local lodge.

SIGSBEE-FURLONG.

Coming as a surprise to their many Heppner friends was the marriage of Miss Elaine Sigbee, daughter of Mrs. Sadie Sigbee, to Orrin Furlong, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Furlong, all of this city, at Vancouver, Wash., last Saturday. The young people will continue to make their home in this city, assisting in the operation of the Star theater. They have the well wishes of a host of friends.

LEGION AUXILIARY MEETS.

The American Legion Auxiliary met in Hotel Heppner Tuesday evening. Plans were begun for the raffling of the doll dressed by this unit to be entered in the state Fi-dac contest. The doll became lost in the mails and never entered the contest and has just been returned to the Heppner unit. It will be on display down town soon and numbers will be sold.

The first meeting in December will be held in Mrs. Rodgers' office in the court house, Monday, December 5. There is a conference in Arlington on the regular meeting night, December 6.

Thanksgiving Observed.

On next Sunday, Nov. 20, at the eleven o'clock hour of worship the Heppner Church of Christ will observe Thanksgiving Sunday, as the nearest Lord's Day approaching this national holiday. If you have not a church home, you are invited to be present and participate in these services. There will be special worship in song, and the sermon will treat on "Practical Thanksgiving." You are invited.

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LEXINGTON

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Jones of Heppner were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Lucas on Tuesday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Jones were on their way home from Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Johnson accompanied Charles Swendig of Heppner to Portland Tuesday morning.

S. G. McMillan made a business trip to Portland last week.

Pete Christenson of Heppner spent the week end with Duane Johnson.

The play, "Dangerous Men," a comedy in three acts, will be presented by Lexington high school at the high school auditorium Friday evening, November 18, at eight o'clock. The admission will be thirty cents for adults and fifteen cents for the children. Armanda Tilden, played by Erma Lane, and her sister, Nettie (Rose Thornburg) are two wealthy middle-aged spinners living in a business women's apartment building in New York city. Armanda is a confirmed man-hater and although Nettie professes a little hatred, she lives in the memories of a blighted youthful romance. The only men who are allowed in the apartment are a minister, a janitor and a favorite nephew, Myrtle Heartsease, a newspaper woman (Faye Luttrell) brings an unfortunate country girl, who has been lured to the city and deserted, to the spinners' apartment. The girl turns out to be a man. Well, this is the beginning of the plot. A series of complicated and humorous events follows with surprising rapidity and one situation leads to another. This play provides a whirlwind of hilarity so come and see it.

About seventy-five people attended the Grange supper Saturday evening. Hostesses for the occasion were Mrs. Alta Cutsforth, Mrs. Bernice Bauman, Mrs. Margaret Miller and Mrs. Beulah Nichols. There was also a large attendance at the business meeting following the supper. Officers for next year were elected at this meeting. The new officers are: Master, Harvey Miller; overseer, Bert Johnson; lecturer, Mrs. Lorena Miller; steward, E. A. Kelly; assistant steward, Kenneth Smouse; chaplain, Mrs. Beulah Nichols; secretary, Mrs. Lena Kelly; gate keeper, Norman Nelson; Pomona, Mrs. Cecile Jackson; Ceres, Mrs. Lucy E. Rodgers; Flora, Miss Edith Tucker; lady assistant steward, Miss Helen Smouse. Charles W. Smith, county agent, gave an interesting and instructive talk on "Poultry Raising," and S. E. Notson discussed the Red Cross drive.

The card party given after the business meeting was well attended. Hostesses for this affair were Mrs. Harvey Bauman, Mrs. J. O. Turner and Mrs. R. C. Phelps. Both bridge and 500 were played. High score in bridge was received by Mrs. Gene Gentry and in 500 by Ralph Jackson. Consolation in bridge was received by Mrs. Lucy Rodgers and in 500 by R. C. Phelps.

The next meeting of Lexington Grange will be on Saturday, December 10, at which time the newly elected officers will be installed. The men will be in charge of the supper and there will be a dance following the business session.

The Sunshine club was entertained Thursday afternoon by Miss La Verne White at her home. The afternoon was spent in sewing and refreshments were served.

George Gillis spent the week end at his home in Portland.

Lexington H. E. club held a no hostess meeting at Leach hall on Thursday afternoon for the purpose of electing officers for next year. The new officers are: president, Mrs. Bertha Nelson; vice-president, Mrs. Anna Smouse; secretary, Mrs. Bertha Dinges; treasurer, Miss Helen Smouse. Committees appointed for next year are: program or entertainment, Mrs. Emma Peck, Mrs. Lorena Miller, Mrs. Laura Rice and Miss Jessie McCabe; ways and means, Mrs. Pearl Devine, Mrs. Anna Smouse, Mrs. Emma White and Mrs. Sylvannus Wright; dance, Mrs. Beulah Nichols and Mrs. Alta Cutsforth. Mrs. Dinges reported that the plan of selling pie and coffee on election day proved successful. Mrs. Devine gave a report on the meeting of Home Economics committee chairmen at La Grande which she attended recently. The remainder of the afternoon was spent in tying a comforter to be used in the relief work this winter. At the close of the afternoon Mrs. Peck and Mrs. Miller served, cake, cookies and coffee. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. John Miller on Thursday, December 8.

The Lexington P. T. A. is anticipating one of its best meetings of the year for Monday evening, November 21, at 7:30 o'clock. In addition to the regular business meeting there will be refreshments and—a big surprise. This surprise is in the nature of a program by the parents and the school faculty. The parents in each of the several school districts transporting to Lexington, are preparing skits and stunts and the faculty has been working on a huge production for the occasion. It is hoped that all the patrons of the school and community will make a special effort to attend. Each family is requested to bring one-half dozen sandwiches and the refreshment committee will serve coffee.

Miss Ruth Luttrell and Miss Willie Nelson spent Friday in Walla Walla. They attended a show before returning home in the evening.

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WHEATMEN TO HOLD SPOTLIGHT MEETING

Condon Prepares for Big Eastern Oregon Con- clave, Dec. 2 and 3.

MANY PROBLEMS UP

Pierce, Scott, Howard to Bring First-Hand Messages on Farm -Relief, Roads and Schools.

The Eastern Oregon Wheat league's annual meeting at Condon, Friday and Saturday, Dec. 2-3, promises to be the liveliest one in years. There are plenty of issues to develop heated interest and the league's four large committees will find plenty to do.

Committee groups and others will work ahead of the meeting and the reports will be submitted and debated in the general sessions, the findings to become wheat league policies.

Coming when wheat prices are unprecedentedly low, just when the short session of congress opens, and only a few weeks before the state legislature convenes, wheat growers will be telling the state and national lawmakers what they expect and will say it with dramatic emphasis.

Farmers from Sherman county are going to the meeting in mass. To keep the cost of living at a minimum, arrangements have been made for rooms with a cook stove and army cots. The farmers are bringing their beds and food, and bachelor apartments, known as hotel de Sherman, will be established. The housing committee of the Condon Chamber of Commerce has given out word that they are glad to help make arrangements of this kind and that if other delegations want similar accommodations they will be glad to take care of them.

Walter Pierce to Speak.

Men now in the public limelight are slated to bring messages of spotlight interest to the meeting. Walter M. Pierce, veteran democrat, former governor and legislator, now congressman-elect, has been invited to speak, bringing an intimate knowledge of wheat, stock and public land problems which is expected to land him some important committee positions for agriculture. He is in position to help carry the wheat league program to the national congress and to stir the United States department of agriculture into recognition of some of the problems before the country.

The wheat league recommendations of 1929-30 on federally supervised protein testing have been quite generally adopted, after considerable delay and struggle, as the U. S. department of agriculture's protein policy. It still awaits being put into effect so its benefits will accrue to the country.

League recommendations for new subclasses of "white wheats," to establish special marketing and possibly premium channels for "white club" and "extra soft white" wheats are now receiving serious consideration but with lots of pressure against making any change.

Hyslop to Tell of Grades.

A few very dangerous plans, going back to systems obsolete in the United States since 1917, have been presented to the department of agriculture and are particularly hazardous to the fine dry wheat of the Pacific Northwest. George R. Hyslop, professor in the Oregon State college farm crops department, will show these things up and will recall some meritorious improvements in grades that have been sidetracked because of pressure on the United States department of agriculture by midwest trading interests.

Sudden severe and unexpected failure of several warehouses in both eastern and western Oregon has resulted in losses of thousands of dollars to growers and dealers. Drastic legislative action is expected to be recommended. The late representative and wheat leader, A. V. Swift of Baker, secured appointment of an interim legislative committee to investigate northwestern warehouse legislation. Through his untimely death the committee has lost an able and interested agricultural leader.

Discounts and smutting charges will also be considered by the committee on wheat handling, warehousing, discounts and production, headed by Harry Proutfoot, of Walla Walla. G. R. Hyslop of Corvallis as secretary. Members are Wm. Powell, Moro; J. W. Sheppard, Grass Valley; Earl Hoag, Blalock;

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