

# Heppner Gazette Times

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## HEPPNER ON MAP IS LIONS THEME

### Many Members Express Ideas on How to Improve Town.

## BANK MUCH NEEDED

### Student Gives Views, Relates Studious Attitude at University; Cooperation, Roads Stressed.

"Keeping Heppner on the Map" was the theme of a round-table discussion by the Lions club at its Monday noon luncheon, with the majority of members present giving a short talk on what they believed might be done about it. Running through the talks was the theme of loyalty and cooperation, generally essential to stability and progress.

Walter Parker, University of Oregon law student here for the holidays, a guest, made a hit with his contribution to the subject. "It makes me not under the collar to hear a student from Heppner or any other small town excuse or deny his home town as though he were ashamed of it," said Parker, averring that he had heard it done. "There is no excuse for anyone from Heppner belittling the town. They should be glad to say they are from Heppner, and stand up for it."

In a talk before young Parker had told briefly of the good scholastic attitude prevailing among the students at the university this year, with a much curtailed enrollment and a strict economy program in effect. "The movie and story book idea of college life was much overdone before as applied to the university," he said, "but this conception is more far fetched than ever now." Students are given fewer holidays and less time in which to play this year. Because of necessity and the lack of other things to do they are working harder and applying themselves more to their studies. Much less attention is being given extra-curricular activities. Parker expects to be examined before the state board in July for admission to the Oregon bar.

## Mayor-Elect for Bank.

One of the greatest needs of the town at the present time was conceded by several speakers to be a bank. Heppner's mayor-elect, Gay M. Anderson, stressed this point. He expressed the hope that Heppner might again be provided with a bank in the near future, and that by giving it or them their support and confidence the people of the city would make it possible for the operation of the bank or banks. "Those who before availed themselves of a bank's services now appreciate the inconvenience of being without such service," Anderson said.

Under existing conditions, another speaker believed business would be stimulated by trading services and commodities wherever possible. No blues symphony was evidenced by the service club members. They prided themselves that Heppner is a good town. There was much evidence produced that it is a better town than the average of its size. They were concerned with measures that could be taken to keep it from slipping under the depressed economic condition, and all suggestions were made in a spirit of friendly cooperation, and gave evidence that all had been thinking on the subject.

One of the greatest selling points of any town is its appearance, believed another speaker, who advocated the application of needed paint to buildings and other upkeep measures that are not only economical but that can be done at small cost at present low prices. With the city short of revenues with which to do the work, he said that street improvements might well be accomplished through donated services. Streets should not be allowed to go to pieces. A good roads advocate, he declared that more attention should be given to "feeders" and less attention to "bleeders," citing the Heppner-Spray road and the upper Rhea creek road as two important feeder roads to Heppner.

## Publicity Would Help

"Keeping Heppner on the Map" literally was the theme of another speaker, who brought roads leading to it are often slighted on maps. He believed a little concerted effort might correct this. It was also proposed that more cooperation be given local correspondents for the Portland dailies that more news of Heppner be given the "wide world."

"Buy American" was the theme of another speaker, who brought application of the theme of this nation-wide movement home to Heppner, stressing loyalty to home institutions and businesses as one of the big ways of helping the town. This trade at home idea was the theme of several other speakers, and was augmented by still another who advocated fostering of the cooperative spirit among businesses and people of the town.

The Lions club itself came in for its share of commendation as an instrument for united effort, and it was cited that the club had al-

## IONE

JENNIE E. McMURRAY.

The Christian church was gay with Christmas trees and bright lights Friday evening when the beautiful story of the birth of the baby Jesus was retold in song and recitation. The church was filled with an appreciative audience and the program given was especially pleasing. At the close of the program were treats for all, Santa Claus distributing with a lavish hand. The program follows: Orchestra, prayer, song by school, "Joy Bells;" Tableau, primary class and solo by Ernest McCabe; reading, Helen Lundell; chorus, young peoples class; reading, Valjean Clark; song, choir; orchestra; girl's chorus; Silent Night, young peoples class; song, choir; song by school, "Joy to the World."

Harry Cool is a patient in a Heppner hospital. Mr. Cool has been very ill with double pneumonia but is now slowly improving.

The seventh and eighth grade pupils have added to the attractiveness of their already pleasant room by the framing of their George Washington picture and the making and hanging of pretty new curtains at the windows. The money to defray the expense was obtained as the commission on subscriptions received by the young folks.

The joint installation of Masonic and Eastern Star officers December 21 was an enjoyable affair. However, because of illness among the members, the Masons installed only the elective officers. The appointive officers will be installed at a later date. The installing officers for Locust chapter were Ruth Mason, installing officer; Sara McNamer of Heppner, installing officer; Eppa Ward of Heppner, installing chaplain and Margaret Blake, installing organist. Special numbers for entertainment were toe and tab dancing by Patty Ann Gabbert. Flowers were presented the newly installed worthy matron, the flower bearers being Betty Jean Manekin and Patty Ann Gabbert, granddaughters of Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Misner. The outgoing worthy matron, Lola McCabe, was presented a past matron's jewel. Refreshments were served in the dining room which was gay with Christmas decorations. The regular communication of Locust chapter was held Tuesday evening with the following officers in the chairs: Grace Misner, W. M.; Dwight Misner, W. P.; Oral Feldman, A. M.; George C. Krebs, A. P.; Ruby Roberts, Cond.; Viola Luetalun, Assoc. Cond.; Hila Timm, Adah; Margaret Blake, Ruth; Mary Beckner, Esther; Mabel Krebs, Martha; Roxie Krebs, Electa; Lola McCabe, Warden; Anna Blake, Sentinel, and Francis Griffith, chaplain.

Mr. and Mrs. Holmes Gabbert and Patricia Ann of Portland visited several days last week at the home of Mrs. Gabbert's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Misner.

Mr. and Mrs. James Lindsay and two daughters spent Christmas with relatives in Portland. They motored down Friday that they might have Saturday for shopping. Miss Mildred Smith enjoyed a three days visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cole Smith. She arrived at an early hour Saturday morning, being met at Heppner Junction by Mr. and Mrs. Smith. She returned to the city Monday night. Miss Smith is a graduate of Ione high school, class of '30. She completed her course in a business school in Portland last September and now holds a position on "The Portland Spectator."

Miss Janet Carlson returned to the country home of her parents in time for Christmas. Miss Carlson has been spending the last three months with relatives in Portland.

Little Miss Elsie Jepson whose home is on Rhea creek was a Friday night guest at the Lee Howell home that she might attend the Christmas program given that evening in the Christian church.

School closed Friday to re-open January 3. A pleasing program was given Thursday afternoon by the pupils of the four lower grades, with an exchange of gifts as part of the fun. In the upper grades and in high school the gifts and Yuletide greetings were exchanged Friday, and pupils and teachers were free for ten days of rest and happiness. Miss Maude Knight departed at once for her home at Forest Grove; Miss Florence Emmons went to Salem, the home of her parents; Miss Marguerite Mauney went to Lakeview for a visit with home folks and Miss Geneva Pelkey went to Milton and Walla Walla. During the vacation time Principal George E. Tucker and Mrs. Tucker made a trip to Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Rowell and Billy motored to Stanfield Friday to spend Christmas with Mr. Rowell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Rowell.

The basketball game in the school gym Friday night was with the boys from Booseville. The Ione high school team won by a score of 21-26. This was the first game of the season.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Balsiger departed Saturday for Newberg to spend the holidays with Mrs. Balsiger's people.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rowell motored to Hermiston Friday to bring Miss Hazel Frank home for the Christmas vacation. Miss Hazel is attending school in Hermiston.

Mrs. Allan Learned of Hadlock, Wash., is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Balsiger.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Wright and four sons came over from Baker Saturday to eat Christmas dinner

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## O. H. WARNER DIES NORTH END HOME

### Native of Iowa Was Resident of Boardman Since 1916; Managed Highway Inn.

By Boardman Correspondent.

Funeral services were held on Tuesday afternoon in the community church for O. H. Warner. Mr. Warner passed away at his home in Boardman early Sunday morning, December 25 after a few weeks of serious illness. Rev. W. O. Miller conducted the services. A solo was sung by Mrs. Royal Rands and the quartette, Mrs. Channing, Mrs. Surface, Mr. Channing and J. F. Barlow, sang two selections. Pall bearers were Guy Barlow, E. Saundus, Bryce Dillabough, E. D. Cramer, Dan Ransier and Royal Rands. Interment was in the Boardman cemetery.

Orvin Henry Warner, 70, was born in Wascon, Ohio, November 4, 1862. When quite young he moved to Centerville, Iowa, where he lived for a number of years. On August 7, 1887, he was married to Eva L. Johnson. To this union were born three daughters. He is survived by his widow and daughters, Mrs. Carl Follette of Fairmont, Minnesota, Mrs. Charles Goodwin, Boardman, Mrs. John Heck, Seattle, eleven grandchildren, one sister and nieces and nephews.

Mr. and Mrs. Warner moved to Boardman in 1916 where they have lived since, having owned and managed the Highway Inn. Mr. Warner was a member of Greenfield Grange and a charter member of the I. O. O. F. He was a well respected citizen of this community and leaves many friends to mourn his passing.

## SMOKER SLATED FOR 13TH.

The Heppner boxing commission has established a ring at the county dance pavilion and many local wrestlers and boxers have been working out assiduously for a smoker to be staged there Friday, January 13. The full card will be given in a later issue.

## "KEEPING HEPPNER ON THE MAP"

THE Heppner Lions club has undertaken the discussion of a subject of timely interest that is worthy of consideration by all Heppner citizens, namely, "Keeping Heppner on the Map." Heppner, like every town and city in the United States, and in the world, with few exceptions, has felt the effects of the business recession. Perhaps it has felt these effects more keenly than some places because the prices for the commodities on which it depends for subsistence have for the last two years failed to bring in enough revenue to meet cost of production. The fight of property-owners to hold their property against taxes, interest and mortgage payments has been strenuous here as elsewhere, and the end is not yet.

Every citizen of Heppner is vitally affected by the well-being of the city, whether he realizes it or not. Retrogression and decadence of the business and social structure of Heppner mean depreciation of property values, shrunken incomes, fewer jobs, less attractively kept homes and buildings, less social intercourse and the consequent severing of ties of interdependability and the forcing of the individual more on his own resources.

Heppner people have already seen the working of such a trend to a degree. They have sensed the ultimate wiping out of the city entirely, if such a trend be allowed to proceed unimpeded to its logical conclusion. The fact that her citizens are awake to the condition bespeaks a changing tempo in the trend, if not a complete diversion of the course again into the channels of progress.

Heppner has long been considered one of the best towns of its size anywhere by men in a position to judge, and its status in relation to other such towns has not materially changed. It is still a mighty good town. That its banks held on long after those in much larger places had closed their doors is evidence of good management and a good spirit of cooperation on the part of their patrons. Many of the devastating effects within the city from the depressed economic condition of the country were unavoidable. On the whole businesses and people generally have kept their heads up and have done their individual best to stem the tide. This effort has been rewarded.

There is much that can be done through united effort to keep Heppner on the map, and the Lions club is to be commended for taking the lead in attempting to accomplish these things. At the same time, the duty of the individual is clear and should not be shirked. Each individual should be loyal to the town and its institutions; he should be willing to cooperate with every reasonable demand on his time and resources toward betterment of the common weal and he should contribute his best efforts and talents to his job, business or profession that it may be a better job, business or profession and a little better than it is to be found elsewhere.

Good roads enter into the picture. But good roads may be either a liability or an asset to a town. That depends entirely upon what the citizens of the town do about it.

One job of the Heppner community is to sell its merchandise and services to its trading territory. If these merchandise and services be such as may compete with those offered elsewhere, they should receive their share of patronage. But this will not be received if those who purchase merchandise and services do not know about those offered here. Advertising is an indispensable adjunct to any town. The place that is on its toes and goes after the business consistently and persistently, gets it.

## SENTENCED FOR FORGERY.

Charles Swindig entered a plea of guilty to the charge of forgery placed against him by the state of Oregon, and was sentenced to five years in the state penitentiary by presiding judge, D. R. Parker, in the wind-up session of the December term of circuit court here last Thursday. A stay of sentence was granted on posting of additional bond. The indictment against Swindig was returned by the grand jury as the result of an investigation of the affairs of the Heppner Farmers Elevator company, recently put in the hands of a trustee, of which he was manager. Jos. J. Nys was counsel for defendant.

## SCHOOL OPENS JANUARY 3.

To play much talk to the contrary, we are authorized by the chairman of the board of directors of School District No. 1 to state that school will open, following the mid-winter holidays, on Tuesday, January 3rd. There has been no change in the plans of the school board since the holiday season of an extra week was declared. The influenza epidemic has largely spent itself and there is nothing to hinder the school work proceeding as scheduled. All instructors are expected to be on hand, and it is hoped nothing will interfere with the operation of the school to the close of the spring term.

## RED CROSS MEETING SET.

A meeting of the executive committee of the Morrow county chapter American Red Cross has been announced by S. E. Notson, president, to be held at the office of C. W. Smith, county agent, tomorrow (Friday) evening at 7:30. All members of the committee are urged to be present. Mr. Notson says that the Morrow county quota is still short of being subscribed, and asks that those who expected to pay later at the time of the recent solicitation take care of the matter as soon as possible.

## ELKS DANCE SLATED.

Heppner Lodge 358, B. P. O. Elks has slated a New Years Eve watch party to be held in their hall Saturday evening for all Elks and families and invited guests. Music for dancing will be furnished by the Missidale orchestra. Tickets 50 cents.—Adv.

## ROAD PROTEST SENT TO WASHINGTON D.C.

### Senator Steiwer Pushing Matter With Bureau of Public Roads.

## TWO COURTS UNITED

### Wheeler and Morrow Counties Resent Winter Closing of Work on Heppner-Spray Road.

As intimated in last issue, the citizens of Wheeler and Morrow counties are not in the best of humor over the closing of work for the winter on the mountain section of the Heppner-Spray road. This was evidenced particularly in the action taken by Wheeler county people in the protest sent to the office of the bureau of public roads in Portland. Also, by the united action of the officials of Morrow and Wheeler counties in Portland at the time, before the same body and the state highway commission. The latter listened to what the representatives of the two counties had to say, took no definite action, but stated that they would get the "other side" of the situation and later might have something to say.

However, upon the return of Judge Campbell from Portland, arrangements were made for a joint meeting of the court and relief committee representatives of this county with similar representatives from Spray and Fossil. They got together at the court house in Heppner last Thursday afternoon, and after going into the matter thoroughly, formulated a protest, and unanimously decided to telegraph the same immediately to Senator Steiwer at Washington. We give the protest and Senator Steiwer's reply thereto:

Heppner, Oregon, December 23, 1932.  
Frederick Steiwer,  
United States Senator,  
Washington, D. C.

## PROTEST

We, the undersigned, desire to protest the non-compliance of regulations governing the contract of the Heppner-Spray road which was designated and let as an emergency relief contract to Carl Nyberg, contractor, for the following reasons:

Namely, that the provisions of the Bureau of Public Roads governing this job have not been carried out by the contractor.

We further protest the winter closing down of this job on account of work being necessary for the support of our Morrow and Wheeler county emergency laborers. We request this work be reopened immediately, since the climatic conditions do not require suspension of work. Letter will follow.

(Signed)

Morrow County Court, Morrow County, Oregon.

By W. T. Campbell, Judge.

Morrow County Emergency Relief Committee.

By W. T. Campbell, Chairman.

Wheeler County Court, Wheeler County, Oregon.

By Charles Stanford, Judge.

Wheeler County Emergency Relief Committee.

By Chas. F. Iremonger, Chm.

To this telegram, Senator Steiwer made reply as follows:

Washington, D. C., Dec. 23, 1932.  
Hon. William T. Campbell, Morrow County Court, Heppner, Oregon.  
Wire signed by yourself, Judge Stanford and Charles Iremonger regarding Heppner-Spray road received. Am taking up with chief Bureau Public Roads matter of suspension of work and will keep you advised of developments.

## FREDERICK STEIWER.

Thus the matter stands at present, as no advice has been received regarding the action of the bureau at Washington.

Judge Campbell also reports a visit to the north end of the county for a consultation with Newport Construction Co. who have the contract for surfacing the Wallula cut-off. The company had called for a list of workers registered with the emergency relief committee and Judge Campbell furnished this. Morrow county had been apportioned 8 men to put on this job when the work started, and 15 men appeared before the contractor, from whom he chose one, only. This man may be given work when the job begins, and he may not; there was no positive assurance given. From the manner in which these two road jobs are being handled to date, it would appear that emergency relief work from these sources is going glimmering.

## SENDS GREETINGS.

Peter Sphar, who barbered for several years at the Clark barber shop here and also worked with sheep on several farms in this vicinity, sends season's greetings to his many Heppner friends from the Eastern Oregon tuberculosis hospital at The Dalles where he has been for some time undergoing treatment. He writes that he is making good recovery and appreciated very much being remembered by friends here at Christmas time. He enjoys being called upon when friends are passing through The Dalles.

## MASONIC LODGES INDUCT OFFICERS

### Joint Installation Ceremonies Held Tuesday Evening; Banquet Served to Members.

The three Masonic bodies of Heppner—Heppner Lodge No. 69, A. F. & A. M., Heppner Chapter No. 26, R. A. M., and Ruth Chapter No. 32, O. E. S.—held annual installation of officers on Tuesday evening at Masonic hall. A banquet was served at 6:30 in the dining room, followed by the installation ceremonies.

Hattie Wightman was installing officer for Ruth chapter, and had as her assistants Sara McNamer, marshal; Jessie Pruyn, chaplain, and Virginia Turner, organist. The new officers are Gertrude Parker, worthy matron; Earl W. Gordon, worthy patron; Elmer Huston, associate matron; Russell E. Pratt, associate patron; Hazel Vaughn, conductress; Lena Cox, associate conductress; Nellie Anderson, treasurer; Harriet Gemmill, secretary; Daisy Shively, chaplain; Alice Pratt, marshal; Virginia Turner, organist; Mary Patterson, Adah; Edith Miller, Ruth; Fay Ferguson, Esther; Oma Cox, Martha; Gladys Goodman, Electa; Anna Wightman, warden; J. O. Turner, sentinel.

Following this ceremony, Florence Hughes, retiring worthy matron, was presented with a past matrons' pin, Frank S. Parker making the presentation. E. R. Huston, retiring worthy patron, and Mrs. Wightman were also presented gifts from the chapter. The past matron's club presented the new matron a beautiful basket of yellow chrysanthemums.

C. J. D. Bauman, installing officer, was assisted by R. C. Wightman as marshal and the following were inducted into the offices of Heppner Chapter No. 26, R. A. M.: J. J. Wightman, high priest; Gay M. Anderson, king; Harry Tamblin, scribe; Frank Gilliam, treasurer; E. R. Huston, secretary; Chas. B. Cox, captain of the host; C. J. D. Bauman, principal sojourner; P. M. Gemmill, royal arch captain; W. C. Cox, master 3rd veil; Geo. McDuffee, master 2nd veil; C. W. McNamer, master 1st veil; W. E. Pruyn, sentinel.

Acting as installing officer for the Blue Lodge, Frank Gilliam had the honor of inducting two of his sons into the principal offices of the order, when he installed Leonard L. Gilliam as worshipful master and E. Earle Gilliam, senior warden. He was assisted by C. J. D. Bauman as marshal, and the other officers installed were Marvin Wightman, junior warden; Frank S. Parker, treasurer; Spencer Crawford, secretary; Hanson Hughes, senior deacon; Lawrence Beach, junior deacon; J. O. Turner, senior steward; H. A. Cohn, junior steward; C. J. D. Bauman, marshal; W. O. Dix, chaplain; W. E. Pruyn, tyler.

E. R. Huston, the retiring master, was presented a past master's jewel, R. C. Wightman making the presentation.

## SEED LOAN APPROVED.

An appropriation of \$50,000 was approved recently by congress as an emergency agricultural credit loan to be used through the office of the secretary of agriculture in making seed loans in the same manner as was followed last year. Under this set-up individual farmers are loaned up to \$400 for seed purchases. A waiver of other indebtedness is asked for providing for the repayment of this loan from the first proceeds of the crop. Loan committees are established in each county through whom applications are made. W. E. Moore has been appointed a member of the committee for Morrow county. Many farmers of this county took advantage of the loan last year. Loans for seeding purposes are also available through the Reconstruction Finance corporation, says Chas. W. Smith, county agent.

## COMBINED PROGRAM HELD.

Miss Ann Sheridan and Miss Theresa Quigley, teachers of the Pleasant Point and Erosa schools, combined their Christmas programs Friday evening, December 23, at 8 o'clock at the Pleasant Point school. A very pleasant time was enjoyed by many of the neighbors and friends of the schools. Interesting plays, some composed by pupils, were given. Assisting on the program were Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Staggs, Jim Ashworth and son Billy of Weston, guests at the Antone Cunha home. Miss Staggs will be remembered as Miss Mary Lonsdale who taught at Pleasant Point two years ago; Eddie and Pat Kenny, Eileen Kenny, Jim Daly, Marie Swaggart and Theresa Quigley. The latter five offered song numbers.

## CITIZENSHIP GRANTED.

John Skuzeski, Heppner tailor and native of Russia, and Patrick Henry McIntire, local laborer and native of Ireland, were each granted their final citizenship papers by Judge D. R. Parker, after examinations given in the course of the recent term of circuit court. D. A. Wilson and W. E. Moore were witnesses for McIntire and J. J. Wells and Michael Kenny were witnesses for Skuzeski. Each of the applicants was commended for the satisfactory manner in which he answered the questions given him.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Riggs of Eugene were guests at the home of Mrs. Riggs' parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Clark, for the Christmas holidays.

## FARMERS WIN FIGHT FOR LESS DOCKAGE

### Portland Exchange Allows 50 Pct. Reduction in Discount Charges.

## 2-CENT SAVING SEEN

### Schedule Effective Dec. 23 Should Save Morrow Grain Growers Several Thousand Dollars.

A substantial saving to Morrow county wheat farmers will result from the new schedule of dockage and smutting charges adopted by the Merchants Exchange of Portland, effective Dec. 22, 1932. The new schedule allows a reduction of fifty per cent in "discounts for test and/or admixtures—Dec. 22, 1932 to June 30, 1933 inclusive" on all classes of wheat including soft white, western white, hard winter, yellow hard winter, dark hard winter, hard white, bluestem, Early Baart, Hard Federation, Burbank and Bunyip, which cover all wheats grown in Morrow county.

A copy of the new schedule was received this week by C. W. Smith, county agent, from G. R. Hyslop, extension specialist of Oregon State college. Both Mr. Smith and Mr. Hyslop have had an active part in campaign which resulted in the issuance of the new schedule. A conference of representatives from all eastern Oregon wheat growing counties with grain buying interests was held at Portland last August 19 when the farmers' demand for lower charges was presented, and which is believed to have been largely responsible for the reduction. Mr. Smith and J. O. Turner, local attorney-wheat grower, represented Morrow county at the meeting. Obtaining of the new schedule is looked upon as a victory for the farmers, though it does not include all that was asked for.

## New Rates Given.

The farmers asked that the discount charges be made on a percentage basis instead of the old cents per bushel basis. This, however, was not changed in the new schedule, the charges remaining on a cents per bushel basis.

The test and/or admixture discount charges on the different classes of wheat raised in this county are cut exactly in half by the new schedule. Under the old schedule, by grades, these were: 60 lb. none, 55 lb. 1c, 58 lb. 2c, 57 lb. 3c, 56 lb. 4c, 55 lb. 5c, 54 lb. 7c, 53 lb. 9c, 52 lb. 12c, 51 lb. 15c. (The amount of discount for each weight per bushel is in cents per bushel.) Under the new schedule the discount for each weight respectively, in cents per bushel, is 1-2, 1, 1-2, 2, 2-1-2, 3-1-2, 4-1-2, 6 and 7-1-2. These discounts are for the various weight grades where admixture is not over 10 percent. Where admixture runs from 10 to 15 percent, there is an additional one cent increase in the discount for each weight grade; from 15 to 25 per cent, a half cent increase; from 25 to 35 per cent, another half cent increase, and from 35 to 50 per cent admixture, another half cent increase in the amount of discount for each weight grade.

## All Classes Affected.

This schedule of charges applies in full to soft white, western white, hard winter and yellow hard winter classes. There is a variation in the charges on dark hard winter, hard white, bluestem, Early Baart, Hard Federation, Burbank and Bunyip, with the percentages of increase greater in the lower weight classes, and the provision that wheats under these classes are not applicable on contract except by mutual agreement if the admixture is more than 10 per cent. The latter classes of wheat come under "milling wheats" while the former classes on which the full schedule as given applies, are market classifications.

Under the new schedule "dockage" and "excess moisture" charges are also reduced fifty per cent. The dockage charge is for wheat grading below No. 1 on account of containing inseparable foreign material, damaged kernels or other grain. The new charges, by grades, are: No. 2, 1c per bushel; No. 3, 2c per bushel; No. 4, 3c per bushel. The excess moisture charges, by grades, are: No. 2, 1c per bushel; No. 3, 2c per bushel; No. 4, not applicable on contracts, except by mutual agreement as to discount, but if wheat is unloaded before official grade is established, and cannot be reloaded, the discount shall not exceed five cents per bushel.

## Charge for Resacking Under New Schedule.

The charge for resacking under the new schedule is reduced one cent from 7 cents to 6 cents per sack.

**Smutting Charge Cut.**  
The charge for cleaning smutty wheat, formerly scheduled with an increased charge for sacked over bulk grain, was rescheduled with a single charge covering both sacked and bulk grain. This charge is reduced 15 cents a ton, with the new schedule of charges, by per cent of smut content, as follows: 1-2 to 1 pct. inc. 35c per ton; 1-2 to 3 pct. inc. 45c per ton; 3-1-2 to 7 pct. inc. 65c per ton; 7-1-2 to 15 pct. inc. 85c per ton.

The new schedule of charges (Continued on Page Four)