

UNITE TO COMBAT STRIKE EFFECTS

Malheur and Grant Take Lead in Organizing Producers

LOSSES HELD HEAVY

Activities of Radicals Cause De- lay in Shipments; Would Present Solid Front

Ontario-Eastern Oregon producers and shippers this week took steps to combat the wave of radicalism which they assert is seeking to gain a foothold in the Oregon country.

Sponsored by leading growers and shipping men of Malheur county, the Oregon Producers and Shippers association has been organized in this area, and a call is being sent out to growers, shippers and civic leaders throughout the state, urging them to effect similar organizations in every county of Oregon. The association will be non-partisan and non-political.

The Malheur group is sending W. H. Perkins, for many years a newspaper man in various parts of the state, to assist other communities in organization work and to carry on a campaign of publicity in behalf of the new association.

H. C. Boyer, one of the leading shippers of Ontario, has been elected chairman of the Malheur county group. Members of the board of directors include O. G. Luehrs, E. C. Van Petten, E. M. Graig, all of Ontario; Dick Tensen and C. C. Hunt of Nyssa; Deane Goodman of Juntura. Other sections of the county also will be represented on the board.

Herman Oliver of John Day, president of the Oregon Horse and Cattle Owners association, and one of the leading stockmen of eastern Oregon, is chairman of the Grant county group.

"The disastrous effects of the longshoremen's strike in Portland this past summer has convinced us that the producers and shippers of the up-state counties of Oregon must band together as a means of self-preservation," said Mr. Boyer, a spokesman for the new association.

"That strike, fomented by a very small group of radicals, cost the people of this state at least \$50,000,000, and the producers and shippers of Eastern Oregon were among the heaviest losers."

"Miles removed from the scene of the conflicts between labor and employers, we have no direct interest in the source of their quarrels. But when these disputes result in conditions which endanger our welfare and the welfare of all of Oregon, we believe that every effort should be made to prevent their recurrence."

"During the 83 days of the Portland strike this past summer, our wool remained in our warehouses, with added costs of storage and insurance and much of it has not yet been sold. In countless instances orders for our grain in the world markets were cancelled, while other growers were forced to pay more than two cents per bushel to have their wheat transhipped to Puget Sound where it was loaded for transport trade."

"In many instances our eastern Oregon growers and shippers suffered huge financial losses, and because we were unorganized we were powerless to present a solid front in demanding proper protection."

ADD SHIPPERS AND PRODUCERS

Frank Swaggart of Elma has been named temporary chairman to head the organization in Morrow county.

FOUR DIVORCES GRANTED.

Among a number of cases in law and equity coming up before Judge C. L. Sweek in circuit court here Monday, were four divorce proceedings in which decrees of absolute divorce were granted. J. S. Beckwith, reporter, accompanied Mr. Sweek for the session. The divorce decrees were as follows: Beulah B. vs. Archie H. Nichols, with plaintiff awarded custody of William H. Nichols, minor child, and \$20 a month; Harold vs. Linda K. Becker, with defendant awarded custody of Carol Lee Becker, minor child, and \$20 a month; Harvey T. vs. Lenore Walpole, with plaintiff awarded custody of Wm. Robert Walpole, minor child; Lola vs. Jack Bell, with plaintiff awarded custody of Laurel 9, Jack 8, and Alta 6, minor children.

HEWITT TO SPEAK.

Roy Hewitt, former professor of law at Willamette university and one-time instructor of political economy at Oregon State college, will speak in Morrow county on behalf of the candidacy of Peter Zimmerman, independent candidate for governor, on October 12. On that day he will speak at 10 a. m. at Lexington at 12:30 noon, and at Heppner at 2:30 in the afternoon. announces S. J. Devine, chairman of the Morrow County Zimmerman for Governor club. Hewitt was a candidate for justice of the state supreme court two years ago, and is hailed as an eloquent and convincing speaker showing much knowledge of history as well as of current events.

DR. AND MRS. GRAY GO TO CALIFORNIA

Five Years' Successful Practice Ended Here; Have Well Wishes of Many Friends.

Dr. and Mrs. A. B. Gray completed a five years' residence in Heppner Monday, when they departed for Doris, Cal., to make their home in the future. The Grays leave Heppner accompanied by the well wishes of a host of friends, made during their residence here in which time Dr. Gray established a large practice in his field of medicine.

At Doris, Dr. Gray will assume the position of physician for four lumber companies, besides taking care of such private practice as he may be called upon to serve. The position comes as a recognition of the fine reputation he has gained in his chosen profession.

Coming to Heppner five years ago from Denver, Col., Dr. and Mrs. Gray were total strangers to this community. Their gracious and charming personalities soon gained them a warm place in the hearts of the community, and success in his profession soon rewarded the doctor with an ever-growing practice.

From small beginnings, the doctor and his good wife, an ever constant helpmate, acquired an out-of-town residence property and remodelled and renovated it, making one of the nicest residence properties in the city. Their fine flower garden, a monument to their ambition and industry, is one of the show places of Heppner.

Though their time was little given to civic or social affairs, they contributed much to the community. Dr. Gray is rated among the 7 best chess players of the United States. In pursuit of this hobby, he fostered a wide interest and love of the game among many people of the city, being the promoter of the Heppner Chess and Checker club which had a popular career.

Chess was not the only avocation to claim the moments of leisure which the doctor enjoyed from his profession. He had no mean poetic ability, and his "Gray's Lines in Verse" which appeared in book form in the recent presidential campaign had widespread distribution. In addition he devoted some time to composing cross-word puzzles.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Notson Sail for Orient Nov. 17th

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Notson who are visiting this week at the home of Mr. Notson's brother, Edward, at Almira, Wash., are expected to return to Heppner Monday. They will spend the week here and leave on Saturday for Portland where they will purchase some supplies, and after making several speaking dates in the vicinity of Seattle, will sail from that point on November 17, their final destination being the mission field high up near the border of Tibet.

S. E. Notson, father of the Notson boys, received a letter from Charles this morning, in which was told of a visit to the Grand Coulee dam site and a fishing trip to a lake beyond the Grand Coulee. The fishing trip netted 17 nice trout, and the journey, taking them through the heart of the dam project, gave a wonderful view of this stupendous government undertaking. Returning after night, the lights about the dam made a very impressive sight which will be more impressive as additional lights appear in the course of construction, Charles wrote.

Personal Experiences Nome Fire Told Heppner Folks

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Bloom have received an interesting letter from Nome, Alaska, in which is told some personal experiences of Mr. Bloom's brother and family in the large conflagration there recently. Mrs. William Bloom, formerly Miss Alice Dyer who taught in the Burton Valley school in this county four years ago, is the communicant. "Bill" is the husband and brother, and "Bart" their year-old baby boy. The letter, dated at Nome Sept. 19, follows:

"We have written one description but I thought perhaps you might be interested in our personal details."

"I had been washing clothes, Bart was sleeping, when the fire siren blew. It has long been the custom for everyone here to rush for the fire because this horrible thing has long been feared. When I found it was the Golden Gate hotel I began to make preparations to move out. Although the building was clear at the other end of town from us, we had mentioned the fact when we were staying there that if it ever caught fire no matter where we were living we would begin to pack up. I fixed enough food for Bart for a day and a half, packed his little spare bag and wakened him to dress him in his warmest clothes."

"By this time Bill was home to warn me to start getting our things together. Although the fire hadn't spread yet he could see that unless the wind died down the whole town was doomed."

"I sat down for a minute to gather my wits together and to try to remember the things mother had

ASKS COURT RECOVER ON CLERK'S DEFICIT

Pomona Grange Says Audit Shows Money Not Paid to County.

ACTION DEMANDED

G. W. Wicklander, H. V. Smouse and A. W. Lundell on Reso- lutions Committee.

Morrow County Pomona grange has demanded the county court to take immediate steps to recover monies which the recent audit of Wells & DeLapp showed to be due the county by Gay M. Anderson, county clerk. The grange demand was made in the form of a resolution passed at its meeting at Rhea Creek grange hall last Saturday, the resolution being signed by G. W. Wicklander, H. V. Smouse and A. W. Lundell as members of the resolutions committee.

Showing of the Wells & DeLapp audit were aired in circuit court last month when Anderson was acquitted of the charge of larceny of public monies. The grange resolution follows:

"Whereas, the audit of Wells & DeLapp is sufficient evidence to prove that certain funds received by County Clerk Gay M. Anderson of Morrow county were not turned over to the County Treasurer;

"Therefore, be it resolved, that we, the members of Morrow County Pomona Grange assembled here at Rhea Creek, October 8, 1934, demand the County Court of Morrow County, Oregon, to take immediate action to recover such funds as were received by County Clerk Gay M. Anderson and not turned over to County Treasurer as shown by the audit of Wells & DeLapp. And be it further resolved that a copy of this resolution be mailed to the County Court and one to Gazette Times to be published therein."

Resolutions Committee, G. W. WICKLANDER, CH., H. V. SMOUSE, A. W. LUNDELL."

EUGENE CORLEY PASSES.

Eugene Corley, 70, died at a local hospital yesterday morning. Mr. Corley was brought to the hospital several days ago in an unimpaired condition, having been found lying across the saddle of his horse, with a broken leg, on the Neill Doherty ranch in the sand country north of Ione. It was believed he had suffered a stroke of apoplexy which caused him to fall from his horse. He never regained consciousness. Mr. Corley worked for John Hanna on Hinton creek for several years and was quite well known here. He is an uncle of Walter Corley of Ione. Funeral arrangements in charge of Phelps Funeral home will be held on tomorrow afternoon at 2:00 o'clock at Masonic cemetery with short graveside services conducted by J. R. Benton.

Mr. Corley was a native of Illinois and came to Oregon when about 20 years of age and resided in this state since. He has made his home in this community for the past 30 years. He is survived by a brother, Dock Corley of Pendleton, and one sister, residing in California.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Burkenbine, Saturday, an 8 pound son, Albert Payne.

RECENT WEDDING EVENT OF INTEREST

Marvin R. Wightman and Miss Claudine Humphreys United in Portland Ceremony.

A wedding of much interest to Morrow county friends was that of Miss Claudine Evelyn Humphreys home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Leanna A. Humphreys, at 4206 N. E. 30th street, Portland, at 8:30 last Saturday evening. Dr. Warrington of Corvallis performed the beautiful ring ceremony in the presence of immediate relatives and a group of close friends. Miss Cavell Abbott of Portland was maid of honor, and Nicholas Zystra of Pendleton was best man. Bridesmaids were Mrs. Florence Lauer, sister of the bride, and Miss Anna Wightman, sister of the bridegroom. Fred Sugnet and Duncan Strong were ushers. The bride was given away by John Brown Strong, Melvin Horton played the wedding march, and Miss Ruth Agnew sang.

The bride was charming in a dress of white satin with veil of lace over tulle. She carried a bouquet of calla lilies. The groom wore conventional evening dress.

Receiving following the ceremony were Mrs. J. B. Strong, Mrs. Garnet McCrowell and Miss Maude Moore. The Misses Nancy and Isabelle Dutton, Lois Lauer and Cavell Abbott served.

Following a two weeks' wedding trip the young couple will make their home at Alfalfa Lawn dairy three miles west of Heppner.

Mr. Wightman is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John J. Wightman of this city, a graduate of Heppner high school and Oregon State college where he majored in dairying and was president of the campus dairying club in his senior year. Since graduating he has assisted in the management of Alfalfa Lawn dairy, and has been a leader in Boy Scout work as well as prominent in fraternal circles. Both Mr. and Mrs. Wightman have many friends here who extend their compliments to the happy union.

Attending the marriage ceremony from Morrow county were the bridegroom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John J. Wightman, his sister, Miss Anna Wightman, Claude Graham, Mrs. H. O. Tenney of Heppner, and Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Beach of Lexington.

TEACHER RELIEF WORK TOLD LIONS

Morrow County Allotted Only One Worker; Classes in Adult Edu- cation to be Organized.

The program of adult education in Morrow county under the federal educational relief project was outlined before the Monday noon luncheon of the Lions club by Mrs. Lucy E. Rodgers, county school superintendent and director of the program in this county. Judge C. L. Sweek, second president of the local club in the city from Pendleton to preside over a short session of circuit court, was given the president's chair for the day by C. J. D. Bauman, incumbent of that position. Bert Evans, high school English instructor, was introduced as a guest.

So far this year Morrow county has been allotted but one teacher, who must be "subject to relief," and teacher-relief rather than nature of the course or courses offered must be the first consideration. Mrs. Rodgers pointed out. The maximum salary any teacher may receive is \$52 a month.

Anyone qualified who desires this work was asked to register at her office.

A five-point program has been adopted this year, comprising general education, literary classes, vocational rehabilitation and nursery schools. Robert J. Manske, formerly principal of the Irigoin schools, is state director of the program, assisted by Mrs. Sarah V. Case and Kenneth Beach as supervisors. The work will be entirely separate from the regular school work, and anyone over 16 years of age is eligible to enter whatever courses may be offered. Ten persons must enroll before any class can be organized.

A short school of instruction for teachers for this district will be held October 22, 23 and 24 at La Grande, and compensation will be allowed those teachers attending. The work is slated to last until June first next.

It may be possible to get allocation for another teacher very soon as unused balances from other counties may be applied for, Mrs. Rodgers said. She was in Pendleton Saturday to attend a meeting at which details of the plan were revealed.

BRIDGE LECTURES COMING.

Sam Gordon, bridge expert will deliver three lectures at Masonic hall dining room tomorrow and Saturday. He will speak tomorrow evening and Saturday afternoon and evening, the charge for the three lectures being 50 cents. Tickets are available at Gordon's.

GRAND OFFICER SLATED.

R. H. Windshar of McMinnville, district deputy exalted ruler, B. P. O. Elks will visit the local lodge on Thursday evening, Oct. 25. A regular meeting of the local lodge will be held this evening.

19 ORGANIZATIONS TO PRESENT STUNTS

All Plans Well in Hand for Library Benefit Next Wednesday.

SURPRISES IN STORE

Nature of Presentations Withheld, But Jolly Time to be Had By All Who Attend.

A big evening of fun and entertainment, all for the benefit of the local library, is in store for those who attend the annual vodvil and sunt nite at the gym-auditorium next Wednesday evening.

Nineteen organizations of the county have responded to the invitation to present a number on the program, each of which will not exceed ten minutes in duration. They are the school band, Rebekahs, Business & Professional Womens club, Degree of Honor, Bookworms, Methodist church, Christian church, Catholic church, Episcopal church, Elks, Oddfellows, school, school faculty, American Legion, American Legion auxiliary, Lions club, all of Heppner, the Hardman school, Lexington school and Ione school.

Assured is a variety program of music, readings, stunts and skits presenting the best talent in the community.

The nature of each program number is being reserved as a surprise to add to the fullest enjoyment of all who attend. However, there is no secret that the entertainment will open with numbers by the school band, the curtain to be drawn promptly at 8 o'clock. From then the next two hours will be filled with the surprise offerings which no one who can possibly be present will want to miss.

Only one rehearsal is slated, to be held the evening before the public presentation, and Mrs. P. M. Gemmel and Mrs. J. F. Vaughn, program directors, emphasize the importance of all participants being on hand at 7 o'clock that evening, in order that the program may be presented to the public with the greatest possible dispatch.

A presale of tickets at 25 cents for adults and 10 cents for children is slated for the first of the week under the direction of Mrs. Earl W. Gordon. Claude Pevey and Clarence Hayes are property and stage managers.

City Candidates File; Filing Time Now Past

Two candidates for mayor, W. C. Cox and W. W. Smead, and one candidate each for the other city offices to be filed at the city election, November 6, filed petitions at the clerk's office Saturday, the last day for such filings. Four councilmen instead of three will be elected this time due to Charlie Smith, councilman, leaving before his term expired. The other candidates are: For councilman: R. B. Ferguson, C. W. McNamee, P. W. Mahoney and Jeff Jones. For recorder, E. R. Huston. For treasurer, W. O. Dix. Jones, Huston and Dix are incumbents of the offices to which they seek election. The two holdover councilmen are Dr. A. D. McMurdo and Frank Shively, with Dean T. Goodman, W. C. Cox and Spencer Crawford retiring as councilmen, and Gay M. Anderson as mayor.

Former Gilliam Sheriff Dies at Hospital Here

George Elmer Montague, 59, former sheriff of Gilliam county and well known resident of eastern Oregon, died at a local hospital Tuesday evening following an attack of flu-pneumonia. The body was taken to Corvallis that night, and funeral services will be held there.

Mr. Montague was brought to Heppner about a week ago in a delirious condition by Miss Bess Huletson of Lone Rock, his temperature registering 104 degrees. His condition never improved until he passed away. Dr. Morse of The Dalles, an old friend of the family, was called Tuesday, but arrived shortly after death.

Meeting Slated Here 18th In Freight Rate Fight

A series of seven local meetings in as many counties in eastern Oregon to acquaint wheat growers with the attempt being made to raise railroad rates, has been called by J. B. Adams of Moro, president of the Eastern Oregon Wheat League. The meetings, at the rate of two a day, will be held in The Dalles, Moro, Condon, Heppner, Pendleton, La Grande and Wallawa.

The meeting for Morrow county will be held in Heppner at 7:30 o'clock, October 18, at the Elks club.

Dr. Rice, Cottage Grove, to Open Offices Here

Dr. Raymond Rice of Cottage Grove was in Heppner Sunday with Mrs. Rice to look over the local field, and has decided to open offices here in the First National bank building. They returned to Cottage Grove to make arrangements for moving.

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'BUCKS' TOO BIG; BEAT IRISH 30-0

Pendleton Boys Score Five Touch- downs Against Stubborn Opposition.

A horde of heavy Buckaroos overwhelmed the light, fast Fighting Irish of Heppner high school in a spectacular game on Rodeo field Saturday afternoon. The final score was 30-0, but it was not until after Coach Mark Temple's lemon-yellow and green clad big boys had badly battered the stubborn Irish defense that they were able to score freely.

Heppner took the opening kickoff and went to mid-field on three successive first-downs, before they were forced to kick after a 15-yard holding penalty had been assessed against them by Referee Lindstrom of Ione. Pendleton then opened up its attack, featured by drives by Lassen and Graybeal, which netted their first touchdown. They battled hard to score again in the second quarter and at the half the score stood 12-0.

In the third quarter, soon after receiving the ball, the Bucks produced an effective end run on which Graybeal ran unimpeded for 40 yards and a touchdown. Another time Graybeal receive a Heppner punt in mid-field and raced through a broken field to a touchdown, doing some spectacular dodging on the way. The last touchdown late in the final quarter was made from close to Heppner's goal line, only after a determined Irish stand had made several plays ineffective.

Early in the game, Riley Munkers, Irish quarterback, was taken from the game with injuries, being replaced by Don Allstott, who made several good gains. Bulwark of the Heppner offense and defense was Floyd Jones, fullback, though Gilman's blocking and the all-round effective work of Bill Schwarz at halfback positions were noteworthy. Raymond Drake, who played through the game up to the last few seconds, was plenty effective at center in spite of torn body muscles for which he was heavily bandaged.

Heppner made its only real scoring threat late in the last quarter when a long pass from Jones just passed through the hands of La Verne Van Marter, end, in the corner of the field up against the Pendleton goal line. It was a nice try, and came mighty close to being good. Pendleton failed to convert the try for extra point on all of their touchdowns.

The game was marked by the calling of many penalties on both teams. One of the largest crowds to witness a game here in years was present.

Coach Winter's boys have their next game here tomorrow with Athena.

Land Bank Farm Sales Break All-Time Record

Pacific northwest farm land is in eager demand this fall! The Federal Land bank of Spokane broke an all-time record during the past month by selling acquired farms to the value of \$308,606—or an average of \$10,000 a day—it is reported by Ward K. Newcomb, vice president. This exceeds by \$19,148 the largest previous month's volume ever attained by the land division of the bank.

Due to the favored position which northwest agriculture occupies this year, the land bank has received an unprecedented flood of inquiries, many from farmers in drought-hit sections of the midwest who are seeking more dependable locations. Some of these applicants already have "pulled stakes" and are calling in person at the bank's headquarters with their belongings loaded on trucks, all set to move hopefully onto a new place in the northwest.

As a cooperative, borrower-owned institution, the Land bank is an unwilling possessor of the properties it has been forced to take over by foreclosure. It is therefore conducting a series of special sale offerings at many local points in response to this growing call for northwest acreage.

"We want to return our acquired farms to individual management just as promptly as suitable buyers can be found," Mr. Newcomb explains. "Improvement in farm earning power and active demand for land at rising values makes the present time opportune both for the bank to accomplish this purpose and for buyers to make good investments."

Land bank-owned farms are offered at fair prices and on favorable terms to applicants who show reasonable prospects of making good.

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NEW MARKETS NEED SAYS JOE E. DUNNE

Republican Candidate for Governor Speaks Be- fore Local Group.

WOULD SLAP BONDS

State Must Pay as it Goes to Get on Sound Basis; Federal Money Comes at Loan.

Senator Joe E. Dunne, broad-shouldered republican candidate for governor, rested over night in Heppner Saturday in his arduous campaign after speaking before a local audience in the Elks hall. A "happy warrior" in every sense as he told of the good reports received in his behalf on every hand, Senator Dunne spent the day in Morrow county meeting folks at Ione, Lexington and Rhea creek where he addressed an afternoon meeting of the grange. He departed early Sunday morning for Portland where he expected to close his campaign.

Highlights of Senator Dunne's address here were the "pay as you go," and a renovated state department of agriculture planks of his platform. The jovial senator showed a real understanding of the situation confronting the agricultural industry of eastern Oregon, and stressed the need of new markets and higher prices to put the industry on a paying basis again.

Senator Dunne was introduced by his legislative colleague, Representative J. O. Turner. The meeting was opened by S. E. Notson, chairman of the county republican central committee, and turned over to C. J. D. Bauman, south Heppner precinct committeeman. Introduced were R. E. Bean of Milton, republican candidate for state senator, and George N. Peck, candidate for county commissioner. Mr. Bean cited his tenure as county commissioner in Umatilla county, in which more than a million dollars of the county's indebtedness was paid off to put it in a sound financial condition, as his recommendation for the senatorship, and as an endorsement of Senator Dunne's platform.

The hard-working republican gubernatorial candidate who drives his own automobile and makes an unbelievable number of speeches a day, showed plenty of vim and little sign of weariness in his appearance here.

The people of Oregon must awaken to the fact that Oregon problems must be solved by Oregon, the senator declared. No one was ever known to borrow himself out of debt, and while the funds coming to the state, all in the form of loans, may have accomplished a good purpose, the state cannot go on borrowing indefinitely. The time has come when the state should cease borrowing and get on a "pay as you go" basis.

"We shouldn't kid ourselves," he said. "We will pay the bill for Bonnevile dam, and all the other public works which are being builded with federal funds. . . If elected I will veto every measure which comes to me calling for the issuance of new bonds."

Senator Dunne reiterated his primary campaign pledge that any sales tax measure passed by the legislature would be passed only on his veto. The people of Oregon have expressed themselves on this matter and it is settled so far as he is concerned, he said.

"The state department of agriculture is nothing but a department of inspectors," he declared in advocating a reorganization of that department to make it as intended, a department of helpfulness to agriculture. Efforts of the department should be used toward the extension of markets for Oregon products; in helping the farmers raise more and better crops; and in the proper grading of farm products to facilitate their marketability, he believed.

He called attention to the fact that the office of governor is purely an administrative office. The governor cannot pass laws, or encroach upon the duties of the courts. A governor can, however, see that the affairs of the state are administered in a business-like and progressive manner, safeguarding the rights of all the people. He declared with Abraham Lincoln that it is time to return to a "government of the people, by the people, and for the people."

He gave a short biographical sketch showing that from an orphaned lad of nine years, he had battled his own way as one of the common people, and pointed to his public record to show that his every act had been in their behalf.

SHEEP LISTING DATE SET.

The final date for listing sheep for sale to the government closes October 15. No more listings will be accepted after that date, according to word received by Jos Belanger, county agent.

BIRD SEASON OPENS MONDAY.

Monday will be the opening day for Chinese pheasants, Hungarian partridge and quail shooting in Morrow county, with reports indicating an exceedingly large population of these birds this season.