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## WOOLMEN URGED TO HELP GROUPS

### Barratt, Holt Present Data Concerning Organization at Local Meet.

## DEFINE WOOL PRICE

### R. A. Ward Gives Figures on Consumption of Product to Show Market Trend.

The necessity of actively supporting the state Oregon Woolgrowers association, and through the state organization the national set-up, was strongly emphasized by J. G. Barratt, president, and W. A. Holt, secretary, of the Oregon Woolgrowers association, at the meeting of sheepmen at the Elk temple in Heppner on Tuesday.

Mr. Barratt outlined several of the accomplishments of both the national and state organizations, showing how every sheepman in the state has been financially benefited by the work of his own organization. Mr. Barratt said that unfortunately a few of the sheepmen have borne the full cost of the work which has been conducted for the benefit of the wool industry.

The meeting Tuesday was one of a series being held in seven different counties. Mr. Holt discussed briefly the trip which he made last year to Chicago and back to the east coast as a guest of Swift and Company. Annually this company is host to eleven stockmen, one from each of the eleven western states, on a trip designed to show the entire operations of the meat packing industry. Mr. Holt made a vivid comparison between the highly organized and extremely efficient meat packing industry and the helpless condition of the loosely organized producers.

R. A. Ward, manager of the Pacific Cooperative Woolgrowers, discussed the market outlook for wool. According to Mr. Ward, consumption of wool in 1935 was more than double the annual consumption for the three years prior, with the estimated consumption for 1936 about half way between 1934 and 1935.

With the domestic supply of wool considerably smaller than domestic consumption, the price, Mr. Ward said, would be governed largely by the world price plus the tariff. This should make for a fairly good price for 1936 wools yet unsold. Wool substitutes, according to Mr. Ward, will tend to depress the price unless cotton, rayon, and other fibers used as adulterants also go up in price.

D. Holbrook, U. S. statistician, outlined the work of the crop and livestock estimate division, with which he is connected.

R. I. Thompson, president of the Morrow County Lamb and Woolgrowers association, presided as chairman of the meeting. A resolution was prepared and signed by all of the sheepmen present asking for a conference with railroad officials in the near future to reach an amiable adjustment in certain freight rate controversies.

## Heppner Men Spend Day at Mt. Vernon

County Judge Wm. T. Campbell, Frank S. Parker, county commissioner, S. E. Notson, district attorney, and M. D. Clark comprised a delegation of Heppner citizens who visited Grant county last Friday. The day was spent at Mt. Vernon where the delegation went to confer with C. A. Minor on matters relative to the John Day Irrigation district.

Members of the party report a pleasant visit with Mr. Minor at his Mt. Vernon store. They found him optimistic, as usual, and a booster for Mt. Vernon and the John Day valley.

It was the good fortune of the Heppnerites to meet Guy Boyer in Mt. Vernon and to be invited to the Boyer home for dinner. The party drove to Mt. Vernon via the Heppner-Spray route and returned by the Pendleton-John Day highway to Vinson. The latter route is longer than the Heppner-Spray but was found to be a more comfortable road to travel.

## Baby Hawk Becomes Pal of Skuzeski Boy

Hawks are not generally considered friendly birds, but there is an exception to that rule in Heppner. Little John Skuzeski has a cooper hawk not yet able to fly which shows its appreciation of human attention and kindness. The bird was captured on the Dick Wightman place a short time ago and its young captor has trained it to ride on the hood of his "pushmobile."

So far the hawk has not shown any of the characteristic traits attributed to that branch of the bird family, but young John says he won't let his sympathy deter him from taking the right course if the symptoms develop.

## LOCAL NEWS

Clifford Sims and children, Zan Jeannette and Marjorie, of Milton, are visiting relatives in Heppner this week. Florence Sims, who had her tonsils removed week before last, remained in Heppner and will return with the family at the conclusion of their visit.

Shelby Graves, farmer of the Lexington district, was transacting business in Heppner Wednesday. Mr. Graves has completed his harvest and the results were not as good as he had hoped for.

Lester Hunt was in town Wednesday for medical assistance. While working in the forest he met with an accident which resulted in getting one ear partly torn off.

David Hynd and his sister, Miss Annie Hynd, are spending the week in Portland visiting their sister, Mrs. T. H. Lowe, who has been ill for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rood were Heppner visitors a few hours Monday from their home at Hermiston. Bruce Bothwell is reported on the sick list this week with what is thought to be influenza.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Ekleberry of Morgan were transacting business in Heppner Wednesday. Among Lexington people in Heppner Monday were Mrs. Ola Ward and daughter.

Dr. A. D. McMurdo is under the weather this week and is resting up at home.

## FAIR WILL SHOW 4-H CLUB WORK

### Beef Cattle Exhibits Added to Wool and Grain Show This Year.

## OFFER NEW PRIZES

### Women's Auxiliary Posting Awards in Fifteen Different Classes as Share of Annual Show.

The Morrow County fair, to be held August 27, 28 and 29 in conjunction with the Rodeo, promises to be the largest fair of its kind ever held here since the county fairs days. In addition to 4-H club work, the grain and wool show, and the woolen goods exhibit, there will be open classes for beef cattle. Several head of Herefords have already been secured and it is probable that other breeds will be shown also.

The grain show this year will undoubtedly be one of the largest that we have ever had. The first and second prize exhibits will be taken to the Pacific International fair for competition in the land products exposition. A special prize of \$10 will be awarded to the grange having the most exhibits. Exhibits need not necessarily be grown by grange members but credit will be given for exhibits to the grange specified by the exhibitor.

The women's auxiliary of the woolgrowers is again cooperating with the fair board in sponsoring the woolen goods exhibit. Last year's small beginning was so successful that prizes are being offered this year in some fifteen different classes. The woolen exhibits will again be on exhibition in the lobby of the First National bank. The exhibits may be left at any time at Gordon's store. Classes for this show are so varied that a place will be found for almost any type of woolen articles.

A feature of the 4-H club sheep show will be the registered Delaine ewes and lambs which were purchased this year from the J. E. Smith Livestock company of Pilot Rock. Registered ewes, with ewe lambs at side, were bought this spring by the club members. In addition to the fine wool classes there will be a fine Hampshire show and a goodly number of crossbreeds. Club members will be showing breeding ewes, single ewe lambs, single yearling ewes, single fat lambs, pens of three ewe lambs, and pens of three fat lambs in all three classes of fine wool blackface and crossbreeds.

The 4-H club cattle exhibit will be considerably larger this year than last. The club calves, as well as the open class cattle, will be a feature of the parade which this year is to be held Friday morning.

A large display of farm machinery will be made by machinery companies located in Morrow and Umatilla counties.

The dormitory for 4-club members exhibiting at the fair will again be main ained at the Elks club.

The sandwich and coffee booth, outside the dance pavilion, will again be run by the 4-H clubs this year to raise funds for sending the Morrow county delegation to the state fair.

## Nan Correll Wins \$300 Scholarship Award

Miss Nan Correll, whose mother was Zilpha Hager, former Heppner girl, was awarded a scholarship prize at the recent national Elks convention held in Los Angeles. An account of the award was given in a report of the grand lodge convention in the August number of Elks Magazine, from which the following is taken:

"Past Grand Exalted Ruler Raymond Benjamin of Napa, Calif., lodge No. 832, vice-chairman of the Elks National Foundation trustees, read a supplementary report of that body, excerpts of which will be printed in the September issue of the magazine. Mr. Benjamin included in his report the reading of an essay by Miss Nan Correll, seventeen-year-old girl of Tucson, Arizona, the winner of one of the \$300 scholarship awards offered in this Grand Lodge year by the Elks National Foundation trustees. The award was made for the best essay on 'Will Rogers—His Place and Influence in American Life.' This remarkable piece of writing was received with great applause."

Miss Correll, with her mother and other members of the family were guests at the home of Mrs. Correll's sister, Mrs. John Erosen, for two weeks during July.

## REPUBLICAN MEETING.

Hon. Walter L. Tooze, assistant state chairman, and Lars Bladine, secretary of state committee, will meet with the precinct committeemen of the Morrow County Republican organization at the court-house, tomorrow (Friday), at 10 o'clock a. m. All republicans interested in effecting an efficient campaign organization are invited to attend this meeting. The ladies are urged to attend and take part in the meeting. The local candidates are expected to be present, also.

## Dogs Slay Fawn in Sheriff's Back Yard

SHERIFF Clarence Bauman is on a still hunt for somebody's dog or dogs. If the animals return to his place someone will doubtless be minus their pets.

Last Thursday, a fawn arrived to grace the home of a buck and doe at the Bauman residence. The little fellow was a healthy specimen, was taking nourishment, and frisking around in the customary manner. The sheriff was proud of his little charge and hoped to see it grow up and sprout horns—if it was that kind of a deer.

Imagine his surprise to enter the pen Sunday morning and find the little fawn dead—the work of killer dogs. Bauman has declared open season on dogs if he catches them around the deer pasture.

## Canadian Tells Uncle Sam To Stand by Constitution

There is some doubt in the minds of many Americans regarding the advisability of abiding by the Constitution, but in the opinion of one Canadian the people of this country should uphold the document, its precepts and traditions against all attacks, whether they be from within or without.

That sentiment was expressed by Col. George A. Drew, K. C., of Toronto, Canada, at the recent Lions International convention at Providence, R. I.

Colonel Drew's address to the convention, whether so intended or not, had the appearance of bearing directly upon the political situation in the United States at the present time. He made an appeal to Lions to fight for those principles of government as set forth in the Constitution that sinister and ulterior forces which are seeking to overthrow the power of the people and establish a dictatorship in this country may be thwarted.

A report on the convention was given by S. E. Notson at Tuesday's Lions luncheon. The speaker dwelt at some length on Colonel Drew's speech and likewise gave quite a complete report of the convention. So enlightening was his report that those not in the know little thought but that the speaker had actually been in attendance at the convention.

In fact, Lion Barlow thought he had put Notson on the spot by announcing that the D. A. would give a report of the meeting and he later admitted that he couldn't have made a better report himself.

The program was brightened by two solos by Mrs. O. Crawford, accompanied by Mrs. J. O. Turner. Lions were reminded that the Fedeo season is on and that Wind-rover ties will be the vogue from here on out.

Dr. Tibbles reported the progress of the swimming tank project. The city has made provision for turning over the lot asked for and the next step is to acquire the lot owned by the county. The finance committee made no report.

Walter A. Holt of Pendleton and R. A. Ward of Portland were guests and made brief talks.

## Walds Observe Sixtieth Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wald of Stanfield, former residents of the farming section north of Lexington, observed their sixtieth wedding anniversary at the home of their son, Vernon Wald, at Stanfield, August 6. Four of their five children, with their families, were present, including Vernon Wald of Stanfield, Miss Lenora Wald of Stanfield, Mrs. Nell White, Ukiah, and Mrs. Harry Duval of Lexington. One son, Claude, who resides at Green Acres, near Spokane, was unable to attend. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Wickersham and daughter of Portland.

There was a sumptuous dinner, the crowning feature of which was a huge wedding cake bearing three large tapers representing the three-score years of married life of the venerable couple.

Mr. and Mrs. Wald were married near Springfield, Mo., August 6, 1876. They came to Morrow county in 1906 and took up a homestead 15 miles north of Lexington which was their home until moving to Stanfield a few years ago.

## Barratt Making Rounds of Wool Men's Meetings

J. G. Barratt, president of the Oregon Wool Growers association and prominent sheepman of Morrow county, is busy this week paying visits to the various wool men's groups of eastern Oregon.

## STAGE SHAPING UP FOR ANNUAL RODEO

### Show Group Names Judges and Committees in Last Week.

## GROUNDS CLEANED

### Three-C Crew Burns Weeds, Grass and Telephone Booth in Preparation for Big Event.

Heppner's Rodeo machinery was oiled and put in smooth working condition during the last week and all efforts will be directed from now on toward making the 1936 show an outstanding event.

Foremost among the acts of the Rodeo officials was the selection of judges and other officials for the three-day wild west show. The three men named for this important work are Hamp Officer of Ize, Richard Thompson of Athena, and Lee Becker of Ione.

Timers are John Carter of Long Creek and C. W. McNamer of Heppner. Starter of races, Tom Williams of Long Creek. Arena director, Tony Vey of Butter creek. Livestock director, Edwin Hughes of Lena.

Under the supervision of Walter Blackburn, a crew of CCC boys cleaned up the Rodeo grounds Tuesday evening. In the course of burning off weeds and grass one of the Chic Sales telephone booths caught fire and was destroyed. The Rodeo association is in somewhat of a quandary about replacing this bit of equipment and the officials hope the city will come to the rescue with a booth of a different pattern.

Other work will be done in the next few days to put the grounds in tip-top shape. The track will be smoothed and rocks removed to make the oval safe for the fleet-footed ponies. Much of the arena space has been kept free of weeds during the summer by the CCC baseball activities, but the ground will probably be disced or in some manner made softer to receive the unsuccessful candidates, for riding honors.

Edwin Hughes, livestock director, started this week to gather up the association's stock. The horses have been running on mountain pasture during the summer and should be in just the right shape to entertain the riders when the show opens.

Tony Vey has come to town to get the program in shape. Entries are coming in at a good rate, indicating that the contests here are proving popular with performers. Many inquiries relative to the show are being kept by Secretary Len L. Gilliam busy making answers.

The parade committee includes R. B. Ferguson, Dr. R. C. Lawrence and Harlan McCurdy. New features are being worked on to make this year's parade the best ever. It is stated that enough entries are already slated to put this year's parade way out in front.

Earl Gordon reports that he has the concessions lined up, while Earl Eskelson is busy practicing up on his best etiquette to act as the queen's escort.

In the absence of Harold Buhman, Joe Green has been coaching the band. Mr. Buhman is expected to return to the city this week end and with the return of most of the members of the band, the musical entertainment is assured.

## Railroad Pamphlets Aid Widespread Safety Move

"Stop! Look! Listen!" is the caption over another circular issued by W. M. Jeffers, executive vice president of the Union Pacific railroad, in the effort to reduce highway accidents, especially those which occur on grade crossings.

Several hundred miles of transcontinental highways border Union Pacific lines and these are a favorite place for autoists to "race the train," endangering not only their own lives but passengers on the trains and other drivers on the roads.

During the summer there have been a number of accidents where drivers have tried to "beat the train" over crossings with unfortunate results for the drivers and many narrow escapes from serious injury or death.

Thousands of the new circulars have been issued by the railroad and sent to its agents in every city for distribution to public officials to churches, to civic clubs and for posting in railroad stations, hotels or wherever they may be seen by the public. Several months ago a similar circular was issued and read in practically every school room in the west. The railroad company seeks to enlist all citizens in the effort to reduce the number of such accidents.

## Lena Candidate Takes Big Lead for Queen

Following Saturday night's dance in Heppner, Miss Genevieve Hanna, Lena's entrant in the race for queen of the 1936 Heppner Rodeo, took an imposing lead, outdistancing her nearest opponent, Miss Frances Rugg of Rhea creek, by 11,500 votes. This does not assure Miss Hanna's election to the coveted post, for there remain two more dances of the regular schedule, Willows grange and Lexington, and the three trailing candidates may be able to muster some strength in the next two weeks. At this time, however, it looks like Miss Hanna has a lead that will be hard to overcome because of the fact that she has remained at the top of the column for several weeks, making steady gains at each dance.

Candidates' standings show Miss Hanna with 34,300; Miss Rugg 22,800, Miss Doherty 21,900, and Miss Heliker 21,300.

The next dance will be held at Ione Saturday evening, August 15.

## Noble Saddles Bought By Umatilla Stockman

Jesse Myrick, prominent rancher of the Adams district in Umatilla county, and Ralph Tacheila of Pendleton were in Heppner Tuesday interviewing E. G. Noble, veteran saddlemaker. These men were seeking the best in the saddle line and decided the Heppner shop was the place to get what they wanted.

Noble saddles have been leaders in the northwest for many years and the order book is always a jump or two ahead of the deliveries. Cowhands, rodeo performers and lovers of horseback riding up and down the coast states and some of the Rocky mountain states know the value of this famous saddle manufactured in Heppner and repeat orders have been the rule.

## LOCAL NEWS

Mrs. Flora Dimick returned Sunday from Portland where she attended Buyers Week and looked after business matters. Mrs. Josie Jones, who accompanied Mrs. Dimick to the city, remained over for a few days to visit at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Harold Stiles. She expected to return to Heppner Friday.

Miss Delores Pearson of Portland is a guest at the John Wightman home this week. Miss Pearson, former teacher in the Heppner high school, is now connected with the Portland school system.

Mr. and Mrs. John Anglin are enjoying a two weeks vacation which started Sunday morning when they left for Seattle. They are driving south along the coast and last heard from were in Seaside.

Bernard Davis, certified accountant, arrived in Heppner Monday evening and is engaged in auditing the books of the county. Mr. Davis is a resident of Salem.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Hayes Wednesday morning at the home of Mrs. Hayes' mother, Mrs. Henderson Stout.

## BLOOM RESIGNS AS SCHOOL HEAD

### Superintendent Takes Position With Seattle System; Arrives Here.

## PLACE NOT FILLED

### Absence of Board Members Delays Hiring of Successor; Several Applications Received.

Edward F. Bloom, superintendent of the Heppner schools for the last four years, has been elected as superintendent of all schools on Bainbridge island, suburb of Seattle. Mr. Bloom has accepted and arrived in Heppner yesterday to tender his resignation to the local school board.

Accompanying Mr. Bloom to Heppner was Alton Blankenship, high school principal and director of physical education, who seeks to succeed his former chief as superintendent.

Because of the illness of Dr. A. D. McMurdo, chairman, and the absence of Spencer Crawford, member of the school board, no action has as yet been taken regarding the election of a new superintendent. It is understood that other applications have been presented the board and it is desired to have a full attendance of officials to consider the several candidates.

Mr. Bloom will have charge of all schools on Bainbridge island, including a union high school and three grade schools. He considers it a good advancement in his profession and is happy for this opportunity to enter work in a larger field. He expects to leave Heppner again tomorrow and will return later to move the household effects to the new home.

Mr. Bloom expresses his appreciation of his pleasant associations in Heppner in the following statement:

"In tendering my resignation as superintendent of the Heppner school system I wish to express my deepest appreciation to the school board for its splendid cooperation and friendly counsel.

"It has been a rare privilege and an inspiration to guide the fine boys and girls of this community during the past four years.

"Mrs. Bloom and I shall cherish the memory of our friends in Heppner.

"It is with most profound regret that we sever our connections in this community."

While head of the local system Mr. Bloom was raised to the presidency of Oregon State High School Athletic association, besides heading athletic activities in the eastern Oregon district for several years. Both Mr. and Mrs. Bloom were community leaders and will be greatly missed by a wide circle of friends.

## German Town is Planned in Face of Much Difficulty

(Editor's Note—This is the first of several articles written for this newspaper by Eric W. Allen, dean of the University of Oregon school of journalism, who is now traveling in Europe on a fellowship granted by the Oberlander Trust of the Karl Shurz memorial foundation. Dean Allen was also named special representative of the Oregon State planning board.)

By ERIC W. ALLEN, Dean of the University of Oregon School of Journalism.

SOEST, Westphalia, Germany.—Zigzagging slowly across France and Germany, we drove recently into the most charming little city one ever dreamt about, a medieval walled town straight out of the pictures of Maxfield Parrish or Howard Pyle, with all the added charm of the Kate Greenaway pastorals of our childhood.

It was Soest, of which we had never heard. Furthermore, it seems to me the most practical and well-regulated city I had ever entered. It shone with fresh paint and business prosperity, artistic good taste and commercial enterprise, and was spreading out beyond the walls and old moat into lovely new suburbs. Its population is about that of Eugene.

I said to myself, this is no accident. Brains and organizing ability have been at work here. For, if I smell the results of city and regional planning of the most enlightened sort, I will find out who put this thing through and perhaps the folks back in Oregon who believe progress should be planned for and brought to pass will be interested in the story.

From Dr. Shulte-Brauchs, the principal of the modern language high school for boys, we learned the story of the remarkable man who is principally responsible for making the little city of Soest a show place of which all Germany is now rightfully proud.

The man who made Soest what it is today is not even a resident

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