

PROGRAM
EASTERN OREGON WHEAT LEAGUE
 Heppner, Oregon, Dec. 4-5, 1936

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 4—FORENOON

Musical selection—9:15 o'clock.
 Welcoming Address—C. B. Cox, Mayor-elect of Heppner.
 Response—Chas. Nish, Vice-President, Eastern Oregon Wheat League.
 President's Address—E. H. Miller.
 Report of Secretary—Chas. W. Smith.
 Effect of Currency Fluctuation Upon Trade—A. L. Mills, Jr., Vice President U. S. National Bank, Portland.

AFTERNOON

Musical selection—1:15 o'clock.
 The Noxious Weed Belt—H. G. Avery, Union County Agent, La Grande.
 Feeding Wheat to Livestock—D. E. Richards, Superintendent, Union Branch Experiment station.
 1937 Federal Agricultural Program—Dr. E. J. Bell, assistant to chief, Western Division, AAA.
 Columbia River Development—W. S. Nelson, The Dalles Chamber of Commerce.
 Committee meetings.
 Banquet—Guest speaker, Governor Charles H. Martin.
 Committee meetings.

SATURDAY DECEMBER 5—FORENOON

Committee meetings—8 o'clock.
 Musical selection—9:00 o'clock.
 Cooperative Marketing of Agricultural Products—Wm. A. Schoenfeld, dean and director of agriculture, O. S. C., Corvallis.
 Needed Changes in Agricultural Legislation—S. T. White, director, state department of agriculture.
 Report of Finance, Taxation, and State Legislation committee.
 Report of Production, Handling, and Marketing committee.

AFTERNOON

Musical selection—1:00 o'clock.
 Substitute Crops—D. E. Stephens, Superintendent, Sherman Branch Experiment station.
 Report of Transportation and Rural Electrification committee.
 Report of Weeds and Soil Conservation committee.
 Report of Federal Agricultural Programs committee.
 Caucus by counties.
 Election of officers.
 Report of special committees.

Tug Boat to Haul Oil on Columbia Leaves Seattle

Barges to be Pulled; Storage Tanks in Place Near Attalia.

The "Mary Grail," a 60-foot twin screw shallow draft diesel tug, which will operate on the Columbia river hauling barges of petroleum products to Wallula, was launched Tuesday at Seattle, according to Nard Jones of that city. The "Mary Grail" was built for Kirk Thomson of Spokane, distributor of General Petroleum corporation products in that area. It was designed and built by H. C. Hanson of Seattle and is the first of a fleet of a half dozen to be used to haul gasolines and oils up the Columbia.

Two 55,000 gallon storage tanks have been constructed on the Columbia above Wallula and near Attalia by Thompson, who plans to transport the petroleum products on to Spokane by auto truck. Thompson was interviewed the first of the week in Spokane by Herbert G. West of Walla Walla, executive vice-president of the Inland Empire Waterways association.

The new tugboat is being taken down the coast from Seattle to Portland Friday by its designer who will meet Thompson there. They plan to go up the river to Wallula. Jones predicts the boat represents a new type "which may revolutionize river boats." He feels encouraged for the revival of interest in transporting products on the Columbia by the fact that this new venture is backed by a legitimate business concern.

An initial installation of two steel barges, each of 100,000-gallon capacity, is planned by Thompson, he told

West. He will operate on the Columbia as a common carrier.

"This is the first industrial improvement coming as a direct result of the river development program of the Waterways association," West commented.

At present Thompson is hauling his supplies to Spokane from Seattle by truck.

"This is the second company to come in with its own private capital to use the Columbia river," West said. The other is the Inland Navigation company which plans to start a river boat service to Dent's Landing next spring and service to Lewiston a year later.

"Thompson is investing \$100,000 in this enterprise," West added. "It gives weight to the association's argument that the river will be used when it is improved. In this instance Thompson can only derive a profit from a one-way haul. Therefore investigation must have proved that the saving would be substantial to justify the investment."

"Thompson feels the river can be used a large part of the year and he has faith that the government will continue an orderly and progressive development of the Columbia and Snake rivers."

LEXINGTON

By BEULAH NICHOLS

The regular monthly meeting of the Lexington Home Economics club will be held at the grange hall next Thursday afternoon, Dec. 10.

Norman Nelson left Saturday night for Detroit where he expects to purchase a new car which he will drive home.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Scott are the parents of a son, Jerry Vernon, born Saturday, Nov. 28, at Heppner. Miss Mildred Hunt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Hunt, is ill with appendicitis at the home of Mrs. Corda Saling in Heppner.

Paul Smouse, Ellen Nelson and Fred Nelson left Sunday to resume their studies at college after spending the Thanksgiving vacation with their parents. The former is a stu-

dent at Pacific university while the latter two are enrolled at Oregon State.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. D. Campbell have returned from Boise where they spent Thanksgiving with relatives.

Mrs. Merle Miller was ill last week suffering from a severe cold.

Mrs. Elsie M. Beach was a visitor in Portland last week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Peck and sons, Kenneth and Ellwynne, have returned home from a week's visit with relatives in Corvallis and Monmouth.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Cutsforth were business visitors in Pendleton Friday.

Fred Pointer of Monmouth is spending a few days with relatives in this community.

Edith and Elsie Tucker returned to La Grande and Haines Sunday after spending the Thanksgiving holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Tucker.

Miss Neva Warner, who spent Thanksgiving with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Warner, returned to Corvallis Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Hunt motored to Pendleton Monday.

Mrs. Lorena Isom of Arlington was a guest of her sister, Mrs. Clyde Swift, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Henderson, Mrs. Trina Parker and Miss Dona Barnett spent the week end with relatives in Portland.

Miss Helen Valentine, who spent Thanksgiving with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Valentine, has returned to Dufur where she has a teaching position in the high school.

Miss Minnie Normoyle of Ione was a Lexington visitor Sunday.

Thelma Stickney of Joseph has moved to Lexington and has enrolled as a sophomore in the local high school.

Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Henderson were visitors in Pendleton Tuesday.

Word was received here this week of the death of Rev. Sias at Turner, Oregon, recently. Rev. Sias was pastor of the Christian church here for several years and made many friends in this community.

John Lasich, driving Vernon Scott's DeSoto, failed to negotiate a curve in the highway near the M. R. Wightman ranch Tuesday evening and the car left the road and landed on the railroad right-of-way. Mr. Lasich was uninjured but the car was badly damaged.

Rev. Ralph V. Hinkle, Episcopal archdeacon from Pendleton, conducted services at the Congregational church Sunday morning.

School News

The senior play, "Behind the News," a three-act mystery drama,

will be presented Friday evening, December 18, in the high school auditorium. Remember the date!

Jack Van Winkle returned to school Monday after an absence of several weeks.

A four-day Thanksgiving vacation was enjoyed by the students of this school.

A Thanksgiving program was given at the school house last Wednesday afternoon by the grade and high school students. A large number of the school patrons attended.

Bernard Lee, assistant supervisor in charge of grazing with the Umatilla National forest, was a business visitor in the city Monday from Pendleton. Mr. Lee recently received notice of transfer to the Ochoco forest, and after the first of the year will be located at Prineville.

CARD OF THANKS.

We want to thank the people of Ione who were so kind and helpful to us the night of our accident, Friday, Nov. 20. When you are away from home and friends and have something terrible like that happen, the kindness and help of people is certainly appreciated.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Nelson,
 Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wright.

Thanksgiving day guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Morris at their home in the Jones apartments were Rev. and Mrs. L. A. Myers, parents of Mrs. Morris, with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Roy E. Peteron and son Bobby, of Lakeview. The party arrived Wednesday and left for home Friday morning. Rev. Morris is Baptist minister at Lakeview.

WE PAY SPOT CASH FOR CREAM and EGGS
 MORROW COUNTY CREAMERY CO.

Your Taxes Must be Paid

1936 tax must be paid by **DECEMBER 16, 1936**, to cancel the interest on 1933-1934 and all prior years. Our books will be closed December 16, 1936, and all payments must be in the mail or paid in the office by December 15, 1936, to comply with the 1935 tax laws.

C. J. D. BAUMAN,
 Sheriff and Tax Collector.

WE EXTEND SINCERE GREETINGS

to

EASTERN OREGON'S WHEAT GROWERS

and express appreciation for the help the wheat industry has been to us in our forty years of business in Heppner.

M. D. CLARK