

Growers Organize

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east less freight rates and handling charges determines the price paid at the farm out here. It takes 40 cents a bushel in freight rates to ship our wheat east. Accordingly 40 cents must be subtracted from the price back there in determining what a bushel of wheat is worth in the Inland Empire.

"As 90,000,000 bushels of wheat was raised in Oregon, Washington and Idaho last year, the transportation cost factor that was subtracted from the price in the east and south-east in determining farm prices out here, amounted to the total sum of \$36,000,000.

"This left an average price for wheat at the farm of 85.6 cents per bushel in Oregon, Washington and Idaho for the year 1936. This, according to government statistics, is much lower than the farm price in any other grain growing area in the United States."

Geary told what he believed the transportation problems of empire wheat growers to be, saying it was up to member organizations of the Farm Rate council to determine what should be done about it.

In an interview with Geary in Portland this week, Bert Johnson, chairman of Eastern Oregon Wheat league transportation committee, was thoroughly enough convinced of the seriousness of the situation to agree to continue in his position with the council traffic committee, for a time at least, after having resigned the position. Geary thought that Johnson's loss to the work, in view of his informed position, would be a serious blow. Johnson has announced a determination to drop all extra activities as fast as possible, however, to devote his entire time to the county judgeship.

Summarizing the problems as he sees them, Geary further said at Spokane:

"Right now there are many transportation issues pressing to the front. Among them are those relating to the Pettengill bill pending before Congress, the proposal by tidewater mills of free back hauls, increase of rates into the southeast, changes in Panama canal tolls, general increases in rail rates upon things that farmers buy, and last, but not least, the doubling of many ocean rates and prices of charters; and right ahead is the proposal of railroad executives that increases in wages and shorter hours for labor must be offset by further increase in freight rates upon wheat."

The organization launched to cope with the situation, included Roy Perringer, Belmont, Wash., chair-

At Heppner CHURCHES

METHODIST CHURCH
REV. R. C. YOUNG, Pastor
Bible School 9:45 a. m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a. m.
Epworth League 6:30 p. m.
Evening Service 7:30 p. m.
Tuesday, Boy's Club 7:30 p. m.
Thursday, Fellowship Meeting, 7:30 p. m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST.
ALVIN KLEINFELDT, Pastor
Bible School 9:45 a. m.
Morning Services 11:00 a. m.
C. E. Society 6:30 p. m.
Evening Services 7:30 p. m.
Choir Practice, Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.
Midweek Service, Thursday, 7:30 p. m.

Morning sermon, "His Cross."
Sunday evening we will attend the Palm Sunday service at the Episcopal church. This is a fitting beginning for the pre-Easter week of union meetings which are announced elsewhere in this paper. May the members of the Church of Christ enter wholeheartedly into these meetings.

THE ASSEMBLY OF GOD.

E. D. Greeley, Pastor.
Sunday services:
Bible School 10:00 A. M.
Devotional, 11:00 A. M.
Evangelistic Service, 7:30 P. M.

Weekday services:
Cottage Prayer Meeting, Tuesday, 7:30 P. M.
Evangelistic Service, Friday, 7:30.
Revival services with Evangelist Wesley H. Banta in charge continue nightly with increasing interest. Bring a friend and come. A welcome awaits you.

man; B. F. Druffel, Pullman, Wash., secretary, and R. P. Beckley, Benge, Wash., as a committee to represent eastern Washington. Arthur Snow, Moscow, Idaho, was selected as one of a committee of three to represent northern Idaho. Geary contacted C. A. Nish, wheat league president, to appoint two members to act with Johnson for eastern Oregon, making a steering committee of nine. The league voted at its meeting here in January to cooperate in such a move.

Reese Burkenbine, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Burkenbine of this city, recently accepted the position as manager of the Safeway market at Freewater.

Saleswoman wanted, 28 to 40, efficient, courteous, good appearance. Mrs. Robt. Marty, 1010 W. Alta, Pendleton.

Have equipment for gumming saws. Prices reasonable. Homer Tucker. 1-4p

Taxpayers Given Until Saturday To Duck Deadline

With an extension of time until Saturday for payment of taxes under the 3 percent discount, the sheriff's office this week has been besieged by last-minute taxpayers. Receipts for the first quarter already considerably exceed those for the same period last year, according to estimates of the sheriff, though an exact check will not be given until after the first quarter turnovers are complete.

The five extra days given for payment affords those who have not already paid an opportunity to duck under the deadline, and is expected to augment payment considerably more before the books are closed Saturday evening.

G. T. Want Ads bring results. The cost is small—try one.

Leslie L. Matlock arrived home Sunday from Portland where he visited for several weeks with his sisters, Mrs. E. A. Vaughn and Mrs. Bertha Richardson, while convalescing from a severe attack of pneumonia. He came by train as far as Arlington and came up from there with Paul McCarty who was returning from a week-end visit in Portland. Mr. Matlock's health is much improved, and he said it felt mighty good to get back to eastern Oregon. While in Portland he called at St. Vincent's hospital to see Mrs. Willetta (Adkins) Crigler, formerly of this city, who was reported to be making good progress toward recovery from a major operation.

Mrs. A. E. Burkenbine returned home Sunday from Dorris, Calif., accompanied by the children of Dr. and Mrs. A. B. Gray, whom she will keep while Dr. Gray is recovering from a serious illness. Friends here are wishing for his speedy recovery.

Read G. T. Want Ads. You may find a bargain in something needed.

3 One-Act Plays

"His First Shave"
"She's A McGrill"
"Henry's Mail Order Wife"

Presented by
LEXINGTON HIGH SCHOOL

L. H. S. AUDITORIUM

Friday, March 19

8:15 P. M. Adm. 15c-25c-35c

YOUR MONEY SAVING Safeway

Let your friendly money-saving Safeway start to save you money on all your food purchases NOW... You'll be delighted with the quality and economy we have worked to perfect for 21 years. Prices effective

SAVE MONEY ON COFFEE

THESE POPULAR BLENDS—RECOMMENDED AS SUPERIOR BY COFFEE EXPERTS

AIRWAY
A smooth, 100% Brazilian blend—ground fresh when you buy it
6 LBS. . . \$1.05

NOB HILL
An extra-satisfying blend of Central and South American Coffees—our deluxe coffee.
4 LBS. . . . 95c

EDWARDS'
A rich, full bodied blend of the choicest coffees, vacuum-packed.
Case \$5.89 **2 LB. TIN 51c**

TOMATOES
HERE'S YOUR CHANCE
No. 2 fancy with puree
PER TIN CASE
9c \$1.98

STR. BEANS
No. 2 tender cut
3 TINS CASE
29c \$2.19

PEAS
No. 2 Garden Grown
6 TINS CASE
65c \$2.45

SOAP
Maxene toilet
6 Large Bars .. 29c

FLOUR
KITCHEN CRAFT
No better flour at any price
49 lb. bag 1.89

Marshmallows
Fluffiest of all
2 LBS. 29c

CHOCOLATES
Fancy cremes, nougats and caramels
16 oz. Box 25c

EGG DYES
Paas pure product
Large Pkg. 10c

LARD
Pure Hog
8 lb. pail \$1.45

SUGAR
Extra fine
100 LBS. \$5.69

HAMS, whole or half, Per Lb. 29c
Swift's Premium or Armour's Star

MILK . . Case \$3.49 . . 12 tins 89c
Maximum or Federal

FLOUR
HARVEST BLOSSOM
BBL. \$6.29
49 lb. sk. \$1.59

SOAP
White Eagle soap chips
5 lb. pkg. 39c

OATS
Sperry's or Albers'
9 lb. bag 48c

TOMATOES
No. 2 1/2 fancy puree
CASE \$2 49 **6 TINS 65c**

See What 19c Will Buy

Pancake Flour, pkg. 19c
2 1/2 Lb. Maximum

DATES 2 LBS. 19c
Fresh Hollow

POPCORN 2 LBS 19c
Jap Hullless

CLEANSER 5 for 19c
Light House

SYRUP Pt. Jug 19c
Sleepy Hollow

NOODLES Pkg. 19c
16 oz. Egg

SOAP 25 oz. pkg. 19c
Peet's Granulated

Baking Powder Can 19c
K. C., reg. 25c size

BACON LB. 19c
Economy squares

SOAP 3 Bars 19c
Palm Olive

BEER 2 12 oz. tins 19c
Brown Derby

CORN 2 for 19c
11 oz. tall

Safeway

OREGON WINNERS FILL 4-H "LEAVES"



When Clayton Fox of Imbler, (lower right) won the national Moses trophy for 1936, Oregon "filled the leaves" of the traditional 4-H emblem with national winners. Only one other state has equaled this record. The annual report of the club department of the OSC extension service just issued shows that attention is not centered on a few winners, however, but extends to a larger percentage of club members compared with population than is found in many other states. Other winners shown above are (top) Edgar Grimes, Harrisburg, 1928; and Lois Bailey, Eugene, 1929, and (bottom) Alex Cruickshank, McMinnville, 1927.