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# HEPPNER GAZETTE TIMES, HEPPNER, OREGON, THURSDAY, JULY 1, 1937.

#### FARMERS' PICNIC

Continued from First Page producing varieties of whaet de- farm, he believed himself to be in a veloped at the experiment stations which have increased the return of wheat farmers by several hundred growers. Stressed was the point of thousand dollars annually.

Professor Hyslop cited soil erosion and weeds as the two everpresent enemies of agriculture, and increased returns by ascertaining told something of the work that has the protein content of their wheat step of progress and urged united to leave the matter of cooperation action among farmers in obtaining help from federal agencies. The federal government has authorized vidual county. E. H. Miller, one of assistance in exterminating morn- the transportation league directors ing glory, and he believed the same for Oregon, represented Morrow type of assistance is available for other obnoxious weeds, of which Russian knapp and white top are now giving trouble, if strong enough Cutsforth, T. W. Cutsforth, Mr. and demand is shown. So far, the bureau to which this type of control Leonard Carlson, Mr and Mrs. Chas. has bene assigned has been reluctant in pushing it, and Professor Hyslop believed a little prodding would not be amiss.

Mr. Adams spoke also on the transportation theme, stressing existing inequalities that work against wheatmen's interests, and urging action on the part of growers.

Mr. White discussed some of the recent state legislation affecting the wheat industry, with stress on weed control measures, and offered assistof organization work in his department that has greatly increased ef-

from Sherman county originally, and having been reared on a wheat position to sympathize with the needs of eastern Oregon wheat availability to farmers of wheat grading facilities in his department. Many times farmers have received

with the Tri-State Transportation league in the hands of each indicounty at the meeting.

Among attendants from Morrow county were E. H. Miller, O. W. Mrs. C. E. Carlson, Mr. and Mrs McElligott, J. J. Wightman, Dick Wightman, Howard Evans, Judge Bert Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Belanger, Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Crawford.

### **RISING FREIGHT COSTS** (Continued from First Page)

tingill bill, which recently was passed in the lower house of Congress. "The immediate objective of the council," continues Mr. Edwards, "will be to arrange for adequate repance of his department in making resentation of the wheat growers' such legislation effective. He told interests at approaching freight rate hearings.

"Recent increases and proposed



METHODIST CHURCH REV. R. C. YOUNG, Pastor

#### CHURCH OF CHRIST. ALVIN KLEINFELDT. Pastor

9:45 a. m. 11:00 a. m. Bible School ... Morning Services C. E. Society ..... Evening Services 7:30 p. m. Choir Practice, Wednesday, 7:30 p. m. Midweek Service, Thursday, 7:30 p. m.

> **ALL SAINTS CHURCH** (Episcopal)

Holy Communion at 8 a.m. Ralph V. Hinkle, Archdeacon.

are threatened. Railroad, ocean and highway carriers would divert from his foreign competitor. wheat growers money needed to pay their delinquent taxes and mortgages.

1937 crop returns already amount to over five million dollars.

hearings are scheduled including at to subscribe additional funds. Portland, June 15th, and Seattle heard.

charges but no longer should be dle, La Grande; J. B. Adams, Moro; asked to pay more.

of the council will be to obtain the J. W. Shepard, Lewiston; Peter Pesame level of rail freight rates upon wheat and flour to North Pacific ports that is in effect to North Atlantic ports. Much Canadian wheat John Turner Takes annually moves over American railroads to North Atlantic ports at mills per ton mile while our Inland North Pacific American ports.

"Also the council will seek intracoastal and intercoastal ocean freight over his new duties, while Dallas rates upon wheat and flour that are no higher than the rates applicable Tuesday to assume the duties of to and from our ports upon Canadian and other foreign ships. A condition precedent to the granting of subsidy by the newly organized transfer. Maritime commission should be puba competitive freight rate basis with the several years he has been with

"The threatened inroads on the 1939 crops, and committees will ing regrets at their leaving. Notice needed funds. Business men inter-"Details are confusing but starting ested in protecting the buying powwith June 11th at Washington, D. C., er of wheat growers will be invited on leaving they did not know exact-

"The board consists of, for Washabout July 15th, at which the wheat ington: B. F. Druffel, Colton; H. F. growers will have opportunity to be Beckley, Benge; S. F. Ganders, Bickelton; Roy Perringer, Belmont, and

"The wheat growers are willing to J. J. Edwards, Dayton. For Oregon: 1332; will deliver.

pay their fair share of transportation E. H. Miller, Lexington; Clyde Kid-

John Withycombe, Arlington, and "Among the long-time objectives Mac Hoke, Pendleton. For Idaho: terson, Moscow; A. C. Lenihan, Genesee.

# **Pendleton Agency**

John W. Turner, for several years Empire wheat is charged 14 to 16 local agent for Union Oil company, mills per ton mile for movement to was transferred as agent for the company at Pendleton this week. With Mrs. Turner he left yesterday to take Jacobson of La Grande arrived on agent here. H. J. McDowell, district sales agent from Walla Walla, was here Tuesday to make the local

The position at Pendleton comes lication of freight rates on a level as a promotion to Mr. Turner in recthat places the American shipper on ognition of his valuable services in the company. Both he and Mrs. "The board consists of, for Wash- Turner have a wide circle of friends wheat grower to subscribe 11/2 mills who join in wishing them Godspeed per bushel from his 1937, 1938 and in their new location, while offershortly be at work collecting the of the transfer came to Mr. Turner last week end, leaving little time to complete moving arrangements, and ly where they would reside in Pen-

dleton. They contemplated disposing of their local residence property.

Potted plants at all times, phone 15tf



