

### Transportation Aid Sought by Growers

In an attempt to retain the savings that have been made in cost of shipping and to obtain other reductions the Eastern Oregon Wheat league is collecting a mill per bushel from wheat growers of this area to be expended through the Tri-State Wheat Transportation council.

Constant watchfulness and a continued fight is held necessary to prevent raises in freight rates or to lower such rates when they seem higher than growers should pay. For this reason the wheat league joined with wheat farmers in Idaho and Washington to form the Tri-State council which is carrying on the freight rate fight for wheat growers of the northwest.

Reductions made in 1931, because of a concerted action by growers resulted in savings of \$632,241 to shippers, according to Arthur M. Geary. From Oregon stations the savings were \$359,077 divided as follows: Main line, \$36,391.90; Bend branch, \$10,003.20; Shaniko branch, \$92,732.00; Condon branch, \$73,311.40; Heppner branch, \$84,136.20; Pilot Rock branch, \$12,475.00; Joseph branch, \$39,062.90; Pendleton-State line, \$10,964.40.

One of two percent of this expended in obtaining rate reductions seems like good business in the opinion of league leaders who are sponsoring the movement.

State and local granges and the farm bureau of Oregon are cooperating in making the collections. Chairmen of the agricultural committees of the granges are to solicit for the fund and corresponding officers of the bureau are doing likewise.

### E. O. Wheat League Sets Place for Meeting

The tenth annual meeting of the Eastern Oregon Wheat league, scheduled for December 3 and 4, will be held in La Grande, at the request of growers of Wallowa, Baker and Union counties, announces C. W. Smith, Corvallis, secretary of the league.

This will be the first meeting of the league to be held east of the Blue mountains. Because of the large volume of wheat being produced in the Wallowa, Baker and

Grande Ronde valleys in recent years, growers there feel that La Grande would be a central meeting place, giving them an opportunity to participate and thus become more familiar with the objectives and workings of the organization, Smith said.

Five committees will meet to consider transportation, taxation and legislation, including rural electrification, production, handling and marketing, federal agricultural legislation and weed control. Sub-committees in all major wheat producing counties will discuss problems which will regularly come before the various committees and make recommendations to the state committees which will be considered further at the annual meeting in La Grande.

"This will be one of the biggest and most important meetings," says C. A. Nish, Mikkalo, president, "because the league has been asked to study all farm bills which have been introduced in congress and make recommendations to the state agricultural committee. The revised weed and the seed laws passed at the last session of the state legislature will be discussed and farmers will have a better understanding of what can be accomplished under them."

George E. Farrell, director of the western division of the AAA, J. D. Ross, administrator, Bonneville power dam, and other nationally known speakers will be invited to attend. The city of La Grande is making extensive preparations to entertain a large crowd and has assured league officials that hotel accommodations and meeting rooms will be adequate to take care of everyone, according to Smith.

### EDMONDSON-NICHOLS

Miss Mae Edmondson became the bride of Mr. Wilbur Nichols at a quiet wedding ceremony solemnized at the Methodist parsonage in this city last Saturday, Rev. R. C. Young officiating. The bride, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Edmondson of Lexington, wore blue crepe dress and carried a bouquet of white snapdragons and pink rosebuds. The newlyweds left Sunday on their honeymoon following which they will be at home at Enumclaw, Wash. Mrs. Wm. Nichols of Bellingham, mother of the bridegroom, and members of the immediate family of the bride were present.

### Tribute to Notson Paid at River Meet

The unselfish long service of the late Samuel E. Notson in behalf of development of transportation on the Columbia river was recognized in resolutions passed by the annual meeting of Inland Empire Waterways association at Walla Walla last week, reports Judge Bert Johnson who served the meeting as chairman of the resolutions committee.

Judge Johnson himself was named to the post of association director from Morrow county, succeeding Mr.

Notson. The meeting was attended by representatives from 26 counties in Oregon, Washington and Idaho, and impetus was given the start of a successful year by encouraging messages from W. B. D. Dodson, president Portland chamber of commerce, and other leaders in the Pacific northwest.

A directors' meeting has been called at Walla Walla next Wednesday to further perfect plans of association activities for the year.

Millard Rodman went to Eugene the end of the week to attend the Oregon-O. S. C. football game.

### Marvin Casebeer Home from Conclave

Marvin Casebeer, president local F. F. A. chapter, returned Tuesday from Kansas City, Mo., where he attended the national convention of the organization.

A meeting of the local chapter was held Wednesday, the 21st, with Clayton Wright, vice-president, presiding. Plans for the carnival to be held about Nov. 6 were discussed. It is hoped to put this event over in a big way.

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