

# Local News

Among Heppner folk attending the Oregon Woolgrowers convention at Prineville the first of the week were J. G. Barratt, association president, and Mrs. Barratt, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Belanger, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Cohn, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Thomson, Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Kinne, E. L. Morton, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Ferguson, Mrs. Harriet Mahoney, president of National Wool Growers auxiliary.

Dr. A. D. McMurdo attended a trapshoot in Portland Sunday slated as a special meet between Portland and Spokane clubs, with the Portland club emerging victorious. At a banquet after the shoot, Gus Parrott, famous trick rifle shot and African big game hunter, told of interesting experiences.

Guy Huston was in town Tuesday from the Eight Mile farm, reporting the new wheat to look good most every place and the ground good and wet. He said he had waited three years for the ground to get wet enough to dig fence post holes, a job which he expected to get under way immediately.

J. R. Farrington, manager; Homer Davis and Mr. Huston, wire chiefs, with Pacific Telephone and Telegraph company, were business visitors in the city yesterday from The Dalles. Mr. Huston, recently of Astoria, is succeeding Mr. Davis as wire chief in this district.

Heppner was well represented at the Jackson Day dinner in Portland Saturday evening. Among those in attendance from here were Chas. B. Cox, Hanson Hughes, D. M. Ward, Henry Aiken, Dr. A. D. McMurdo, L. L. Matlock, Mrs. Josie Jones.

F. M. Lovgren was a visitor in the city Monday from the Eight Mile farm, reporting growing conditions quite good for the season. Mr. Lovgren has among treasured relics part of an old issue of the Heppner Times printed on silk.

John Hutton, formerly employed by Ralph Thompson, has been taking hydrotherapy treatment at Hot Lake sanitarium for several weeks which are reported to be proving beneficial.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Houghton and Mrs. Poulson from Irrigon were business visitors here yesterday, the ladies attending the home economics meeting at the court house.

Mrs. Daphna Sumner of Pilot Rock was in the city yesterday conducting the adult education classes at the school, of which she has been in charge for some time.

Howard Anderson was in town yesterday from the Hilma Anderson farm on Eight Mile where he is spending the winter from his home at The Dalles.

Mrs. Victoria Jarrard and son Gerald of Bend were week-end house guests at the home of their daughter and sister, Mrs. Alvin Kleinfeldt.

Orville Cutsforth, operator of large wheat holdings in the Lexington district, was a business caller in this city Tuesday.

Adolph Majeske, north Lexington wheatraiser, was attending to business in this city yesterday.

Mrs. Catherine Doherty was transacting business in town Tuesday from the Blackhorse farm.

Grant Olden was transacting business in town yesterday from the Rhea creek farm.

Henry Smouse was a visitor in town Tuesday morning from the north Ione farm.

Ernest Heliker was among farmers of the Morgan district in the city yesterday.

C. Melville and C. W. Melville were in the city yesterday from the Alpine district.

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Mrs. W. V. Crawford and daughters Nan and Joan arrived in Heppner Sunday evening for a visit with relatives. They came up from Sausalito, Cal., where their home has been made for several years, with Mr. Crawford who was transferred from the San Francisco office to the Portland office of the insurance company with which he has been employed. They expect to establish their home in the city shortly. Mr. Crawford remained in the city to assume the duties of his new position. Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Crawford drove to Portland and returned with Mrs. Crawford and daughters.

Ralph Jackson, manager of Jackson Implement company, was a visitor in the city yesterday from Lexington.

Jim Burnside was in town Tuesday from the ranch in the Hardman district.

## Crop Price Outlook Not Good, Says Report

The outlook for field crops and vegetables in 1938 is not so favorable as in 1937, judging from information on probable production, consumer demand and farm prices contained in a report just released by the Oregon agricultural extension service. The principal crops covered in the circular are wheat, feed crops, cloverseed, hops, flaxseed, beans, and truck crops. With few exceptions, increased supplies are in prospect considering both probable carry-over and new-crop production. At the same time, the demand situation indicates that the purchasing power of consumers will probably be lower

in 1938 than in 1937. Faced with the probability of reduced farm income, producers of field crops and vegetables generally are also confronted with the possibility of even higher farm operating costs than in 1937. These conditions are indicated by current data on relative farm price and cost levels. The general level of farm prices in Oregon at mid-December is shown at 72 per cent of the 1926-1930 average, against 84 a year ago. Foods at wholesale are down five points compared with a year ago. On the other hand, the United States index of the prices paid by farmers for commodities is up slightly and farm wage rates 16 points higher, compared with a year ago. The exchange value of farm products is nearly one-fifth less.

The report contains several tables of data and graphic material to provide background information for the commodity outlook sections. Citizens of Oregon who wish the information to assist them in planning farm production and marketing operations may obtain copies without cost from county agricultural agents or direct from the college.

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"Oregon's agricultural manufacturing and processing industries, such as mills, canneries, and milk products plants, will add perhaps \$30,000,000 to \$40,000,000 additional to the farm sales income, bringing the total agricultural income up around \$160,000,000 to \$170,000,000. This equals if not exceeds the previous high mark of \$163,000,000 in 1929, which figure includes \$34,300,000 credited to agricultural manufacturing, but does not include returns from specialty crops estimated in this year's totals. Without either manufacturing or specialty crop income the latest government estimates for this state are \$127,811,000 for 1937."

Breithaupt calls attention to the growing importance of specialty crops in Oregon's income, even the milk production and wheat continue as the principal single items, with beef cattle, sheep and other livestock accounting for fully a fourth of the total. Tree fruits, nuts, small fruits and nursery crops together bring in about a fifth of the total.

Specialty crops include a half of all the hops produced in the United States, a large volume of eggs and fine baby chicks, and a turkey output that puts Oregon in the front rank of turkey growing states. Specialty crops often omitted from estimates include celery and other truck crops, field, garden and flower seeds, bulbs, peppermint oil, furs, and a great variety of nursery stock.

## POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENT

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