

Peck Reports Cost Of Wheat Raising From ICC Hearing

Producers, Railroads Vie Over Proposed Freight Rate Boost

George N. Peck, president Eastern Oregon Wheat league, is in Portland representing Morrow county at the Interstate Commerce commission hearing on the proposed 15 percent increase in railroad freight rates, which opened Monday. In a communication written Tuesday and received this morning, Mr. Peck says: "The hearing opened on the 17th with Commissioner Lee taking testimony. The first day was taken up largely with the taking of testimony from the lumber industry. The railroads are represented by a dozen lawyers and many more assistants very much in evidence. At this instant they are still working on lumber.

"A subcommittee of the ICC is taking testimony today from agricultural groups being represented by Arthur M. Geary, attorney, with such witnesses as Mac Hoke for the livestock industry and Oregon Farm Bureau; Mr. Potts for the Farmers Union, the committeemen's association for north central Washington; Paul Tinkel for the Camas Prairie section of Idaho representing both the grange and the Tri-State Wheat Transportation council, and many others.

"The main fireworks on the wheatmen's problems will perhaps begin tomorrow (Wednesday). A. S. Burrier, economist, who has charge of an actual field survey covering 91 farms in the Columbia basin counties of Oregon, 50 schedules in Umatilla county, 28 in Gilliam and 21 in Sherman in Oregon, will testify. About half the wheat in this area comes from Umatilla, hence half the schedules were allowed that county production conditions are similar in Morrow and Gilliam, so Gilliam schedules represent Morrow county. Sherman county is an intermediate yield area somewhat above Morrow and Gilliam.

"The Sherman county records and part of the Umatilla county records represent fairly well production conditions existing in Wasco.

"Incidentally the cost figures for the net cost of producing wheat per bushel in Umatilla county is 66c, Morrow-Gilliam 73c, and Sherman 54c, making an average over the area of 66c (1936 crop year).

"To Morrow county net cost of 73c must be added 9c freight and 2 1/4c warehouse charges, making 11 1/4c additional or 84 1/4c coast price before an average Morrow county grower can figure on anything more than breaking even.

"There are many things that enter into these cost schedules, such as yield per acre, etc., but as a whole, I believe that they reflect the true cost of producing wheat fairly accurately.

"Jas. B. Adams of Moro will testify for the Eastern Oregon Wheat league, as will also Senator Clyde Kiddle of La Grande. I expect to offer what testimony is necessary for Morrow county.

Cooperation Institute To Hold Western Meet

Corvallis—Oregon State college extension and research specialists have accepted an invitation to cooperate with Washington State college and the University of Idaho in sponsoring the annual meeting of the American Institute of Cooperation, to be held on the campuses in Pullman and Moscow the week of July 11 to 16.

The institute will bring leaders in agricultural cooperation from all parts of the nation, representing hundreds of cooperative organizations, educational institutions and principal farm organizations in the United States. This will be only the second time that the annual meeting has been held west of the Rocky mountains.

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At Heppner CHURCHES

CHURCH OF CHRIST

ALVIN KLEINFELDT, Pastor

Bible School 9:45 a. m.
Morning Services 11:00 .. 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.

Robert A. Millikan, discoverer of the Electron, said: "I think you will not misunderstand me when I say that I have never known a thinking man who did not believe in God."
Union service at this church Sunday evening.

METHODIST CHURCH

REV. R. C. YOUNG, Pastor

Sunday: Bible School 9:45 A. M.
Worship Service 11:00 A. M.
Epworth League 6:30 P. M.
Evening Worship 7:30 P. M.
Tuesday: Boys' Club 7:00 P. M.
2nd Tuesday, Missionary Meeting 2:30 P. M.
Wednesday: Choir Practice 7:30 P. M.
1st Wednesday, Ladies Aid Business and Social Meeting 2:30
All other Wednesdays Sewing Group meets.
Thursday: Prayer Meeting 7:30 P. M.

THE ASSEMBLY OF GOD

"K" and Elder Sts., Rev. E. D. Greeley, pastor.

Bible School 10 a. m.
Devotional Service 11 a. m.
Inspirational Service 7:30 p. m.
Mid-Week Fellowship Meeting on Wednesday, 7:30.
Cottage Prayer Meeting each Friday, 7:30.

ALL SAINTS' CHURCH (Episcopal)

10 a. m., Church school.
6:30 p. m., Young Peoples Fellowship.
7:30 p. m., Evening prayer and sermon by Archdeacon Hinkle.
The archdeacon will hold services at Cecil at 11 a. m.

Dr. Shaw Reports Work on Diseases

Oregon's unsolved domestic animal diseases are undergoing intensive study at the Oregon experiment station as a result of a special appropriation made for this purpose by the recent legislature, Dr. J. N. Shaw, associate veterinarian, reported to the Oregon Woolgrowers association at its annual convention in Prineville.

Most progress thus far has been made with the study of "stiff lamb" disease, the white muscle disease of sheep, and the so-called Curry county lamb disease. In no case has a certain control method been worked out in the limited time since the studies were started, but in some cases the apparent cause has been found, and in others widely suspected causes have been eliminated, throwing the way open to concentrated study of other possible causes.

A definite organism has been isolated from stiff lambs under study which, when injected into other lambs, has produced similar symptoms, giving every reason to believe that it is responsible for the trouble. At the same time, it has been found that there are a number of different kinds of stiff lamb disease which apparently arise from different causes.

No infectious agent has been found for the white muscle disease of sheep so study is now being directed to other sources of this malady, which causes heavy losses in some parts of the state.

An organism has also been identified in connection with the Curry county lamb disease which produces death in healthy lambs. As it appeared to be similar to one known to cause a disease common in England, for which an anti-toxin had been developed, some of the material was obtained and was used with partial success, though more extended trials are planned.

Other diseases being studied or observed include lung disease of sheep, anaplasmosis among cattle, and troubles arising from having sheep on irrigated pastures. The investigations are being carried on jointly by Dr. O. H. Muth and Dr. Shaw.

Members of the Board of Control have been invited by Superintendent S. B. Laughlin to witness a dress parade of his charges at the Boys' Training school. The boys, Laughlin said, are being drilled twice daily by a former regular army sergeant.

Heppner, Lexington Oddfellow Lodges Install Jointly

Visitors from Over County in 150 Who Eat Turkey Dinner

Joint installation of Heppner and Lexington Oddfellows and Rebekahs was held at the local hall Wednesday evening of last week with guests present from Ione, Hardman and Morgan, preceded by a bounteous turkey dinner at which 150 people were served.

A program was part of the evening's entertainment, composed of vocal trio, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Kleinfeldt and Chas. Barlow accompanied by Miss Kathryn Parker; reading, Miss Ruth Green; violin duet, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Howell accompanied by Sibyl Howell; an address by Rev. R. C. Young, and reading by Mrs. R. C. Young.

Grand Master Ralph Beamer and Grand President Clara Beamer, as

installing officers, were assisted by Florence Hughes, Lee Howell, grand marshals; Olive Frye, R. V. Runion, grand chaplains; Emma Jones, Geo. Ely, grand wardens; Hattie Wightman, Ed Powell, grand secretaries; Lucy Rodgers, Glenn Farrens, grand treasurers.

Officers installed were, Heppner Oddfellows, Harold Hill, noble grand; Alex Green, vice grand; Emmett Ayers, secretary; J. L. Yeager, treas.; appointive, Chester Brown, warden; Al Macomber, conductor; Tom Wells, inside guardian; Ernest Hunt, outside guardian; N. D. Bailey, RSNG; Cornett Green, LSNG; A. J. Chaffee, right scene supporter; F. E. Parker, left scene supporter; Charles Barlow, chaplain; John J. Wightman, RSVG; Jeff Jones, LSVG.

Heppner Rebekahs: Ida Macomber, NG; Julia Hill, VG; Lilian Turner, secretary; Sadie Sigsbee, treas.; appointive, Mable Chaffee, warden; Tacie Parker, conductress; Opal Ayers, IG; Etta Parker, OG; Ella Bengel, RSNG; Bessie Campbell, LSNG; Margaret Phelps, chaplain; Lucy E. Rodgers, RSVG; Emma Jones, LSVG; Verna Hayes, musician.

Lexington Oddfellows: Joe Thornburg, NG; Dan Way, VG; George N. Peck, secretary; W. F. Barnett, treasurer; Chas. Marquardt, PNG;

Miles Martin, warden; C. R. McAlister, conductor; Jimmie Leach, RSNG; Ralph Bengel, LSNG; Louis Marquardt, RSVG; Elmer Hunt, LSVG; Ralph Leach, IG; Art Gammell, OG; Joe Devine, chaplain.

Lexington Rebekahs: Mrs. Chas. Marquardt, NG; Anna Johnson, VG; Margaret Leach, secretary; Trina Parker, treasurer; Murl Carmichael, warden; Hortense Martin, conductor; Mary McMurtry, IG; Jeanie Huston, OG; Maude Pointer, chaplain; Ola Ward, RSNG; Mrs. Emma Peck, LSNG; Cora Warner, RSVG; Bertha Dinges, LSVG; Anna Keene, musician.

More Barley Production Urged

"Because of generally higher yields of barley than wheat, we urge wheat farmers who grow livestock to grow barley instead of wheat for feeding operations. Experiments at the Eastern Oregon Livestock experiment station show wheat to be a superior feed. Therefore when the price level of wheat is equal to or less than barley, we urge wheat feeding for finishing stock. It is particularly desirable to make use of low grade or smutty wheat in this way. Feeding experiments show no ill effects from feeding smutty wheat."
—From E. O. W. League report.



A Week-End of Welcome Savings Jan. 21-25

PORK SALE

Bacon Squares, lb. 20c
Salt Side lb. 20c
Breakfast Bacon, lb. 33c
Fancy side
Skinned Backs, lb. 32c
Premium Sliced
8 oz. Pkg. 22c

SALMON

Fancy Alaska Pink
2 tall tins 25c
3 flat tins 25c
Libby's Red Sockeye
2 tall tins 55c

FLOUR

HARVEST BLOSSOM
BBL. \$5.75
Sack \$1.45
KITCHEN CRAFT
BBL. \$6.95
Sack \$1.75

SUGAR

Brown
7 lbs. 43c
Powdered
5 lbs. 39c
Extra Fine
100 lbs. \$5.75

CANNED GOODS

No. 2 1/2 Tomatoes
No. 2 Peas
No. 2 Spinach
No. 303 Corn
Tin ... 10c

MILK

Tall Maximum
CASE \$3.55
12 Tins 90c

DRIED BEAN SALE

For a welcome treat after the rich holiday foods, serve a simple satisfying meal featuring BEANS. Savings for you—and we're helping farmers to move a huge surplus.

Red or White Beans
10 lbs. 47c : 5 lbs. 27c

Large Calif. Limas, 5 lbs. 43c, 10 lbs. 79c
Baby Limas 5 lbs. 29c, 10 lbs. 55c
California Whites 5 lbs. 29c, 10 lbs. 55c
Large Brown Beans 3 lbs. for 23c
Kidney Beans 2 1/2 lbs. for 19c
Black Eyed Beans 2 1/2 lbs. for 19c

EGGS, fresh ranch Medium 18c Doz. Large 20c Doz.
PUREX Bleacher Special—1/2 GAL. 25c
TOBACCO, 16 oz. tin Geo. Washington Special 59c
TOILET TISSUE, Comfort, 1000 sheet rolls 4 FOR 29c
BAKING POWDER, K. C. quality 25c Tin 19c
SOAP, C. W., O. K., P. & G. Laundry 10 BARS 33c
BEER, Brown Derby CASE \$2.29 4 TINS 43c
CLOTHES PINS, Spring, 18 in pkg. EACH 10c
LYE, Babbitt's, Rex, Hooker CAN 10c
POND'S TISSUE, large 500 size EACH 23c
SOAP, Palm Olive Toilet 4 BARS 25c
MACARONI or SPAGHETTI 5 LBS. 39c

EDWARDS COFFEE

Edwards—the finest vacuum-packed coffee ever. At a price that does an injustice to its high quality!

4 Lb. Tin 89c :- 2 Lb. Tin 45c

Airway, 3 lbs. 44c :: Nob Hill, 2 lbs. 43c

LARD, Pure hog lard, government inspected 4 LB. TIN 59c
PEANUT BUTTER, fresh bulk 2 LBS. 25c
OYSTERS, fancy, 5 oz. tins 2 FOR 27c
CANDY, fancy Monterey asst. chocolates 2 LB. BOX 69c
SHRIMP, fancy dry pack, 5 oz. tins 2 FOR 35c
PANCAKE FLOUR, reg. 25c size Maximum PKG. 17c
SHORTENING, always fresh 8 LBS. 95c

FRESH PRODUCE Fri.-Sat. Only

ORANGES, large 200's fancy Sunkist 2 DOZ. 45c
CARROTS, TURNIPS, 8 lbs. 25c :: CELERY, Utah, BUNCH 10c
LETTUCE, Giant, 2 HEADS 17c :: CABBAGE, solid, LB. 3c