

**Court Proceedings**

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A J Chaffee	165.74
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C Wise	123.62
H Sherer	278.64
Walter Gilman	153.75
Wm Cunningham	160.87
Jack Stots	63.09
Milt Spurlock	76.14
Robert S. Wilson	116.82
Albert Ball	2.74
Henry J Phelps	5.49
Mike Cassidy	10.99
Fred Alt	2.50
O H Thompson	1.50
Edith K Hendricks	2.03
Goodyear Service	304.12
Nelson Equipment Company	1.00
City of Heppner	1.70
Tum-a-Lum Lumber Co.	1.75
Gamble Store Dealer	21.95
Union Oil Company	23.25
Feenaughty Machinery Co.	3.68
Tress McClintock	39.40
Pacific Power & Light Co.	3.96
City of Heppner	2.20
Columbia Equipment Co.	30.46
Jack Allen Supply Co	429.91
Ballou & Wright	20.82
Charles Vaughn	172.36
Penland Bros Transfer Co	5.61
Rosewall Motor Company	34.28
First National Bank of Portland	159.68

**Hog Production Eases off; Hog-Corn Ratio Down**

A significant change has occurred in the hog price ration at Chicago and in the intentions of farmers in the United States to produce hogs, according to information prepared by the agricultural extension service at Oregon State college.

With the hog-corn price ratio at 11.7 late in December 1943, compared with 16.2 a year previous, hogs are worth 30 percent less in exchange for corn. With net income to feeders materially reduced, the government pig crop report indicates that hog production will decline in 1944, although the hog-corn ratio is still considerably higher than it has been in some previous years.

The pig crop report shows that the downtrend was noted last fall with a smaller pig crop than expected, although the number of pigs farrowed in the United States was 10 percent above the fall crop of 1942. The number of pigs to be farrowed next spring was indicated at 16 percent fewer than in the spring of 1943. If farmers actually produce the number of hogs indicated for 1944, the fall and spring pig crops combined will still be the largest on record, except in 1943. The number of pigs raised in 1943 was about 67 percent above the 10-year average and 17 percent more than in 1942.

Information received from the War Food Administration by the extension service regarding hog price supports states that the schedule in effect in Oregon during December 1943 will be continued until further notice. This means \$13.75 at Portland for good and choice 200 to 300 pound butcher hogs until otherwise announced.

Effective Oct. 1, 1944 until March 31, 1945, however, it has been announced that the support price at Chicago for good choice butcher hogs 190 to 230 pounds is to be \$12.50, compared with the current support price at Chicago of \$13.75 for 200 to 300 pound hogs.

**CHORUS REHEARSAL TUESDAY**

Resumption of rehearsals by the Music Study club chorus is announced by Mrs. O. G. Crawford, director, who states that the chorus will meet Tuesday evening, Jan. 18, at the Crawford residence adjoining the Gazette Times office. Rehearsals were discontinued over the holidays and further deferred because of the epidemic of flu.

**UNDERGOES OPERATION**

Mrs. W. H. Instone submitted to a serious operation at the Pendleton hospital Tuesday morning. At last report she was resting comfortably.

State Industrial Accident Commission	78.52
Union Oil Company	356.99
Robert S Farrell Jr	15.00
<b>WARRANTS DRAWN ON MISCELLANEOUS FUND</b>	
Joseph Baltrenas Rodent Fund	20.00
James Chetwood Rodent Fund	20.00
Tress McClintock Rodent Fund	1.00
First National Bank Rodent Fund	10.00

**Farmers Asked to Avoid Soil Erosion**

Farmers throughout the United States have been asked to raise the crops in 1944 that they can produce the most of without jeopardizing future production by plowing up grass land or otherwise farming their land in such a way as to encourage soil erosion.

County meetings are being held in all counties of the state this week to give consideration to the 1944 food program, states County Agent C. D. Conrad. These meetings will be attended by representatives of the state AAA, extension service, personnel of the county war board, AAA committee and members of the county agricultural planning committee and sub-committees on land use, livestock and crops.

While it is expected that no food production goals will be set for 1944 this group of farmers will give consideration to the 1944 food needs and to ways and means of meeting the production program. Special attention will be given to farm equipment, supplies, price policy and supports, farm labor, livestock feed supplies, transportation and home food supplies.

**RETURNS TO HEPPNER**

Mrs. John DeMoss has returned to Heppner to remain for the duration and has resumed her position with Humphreys Drug company. She has been away from the city about six months while living in California to be near her husband who is a fireman first class who shipped out for active service on Christmas day.

**WORKING SHORT HANDED**

The Gazette Times force is depleted this week while Mrs. Bennie Howe is wrestling with the flu. With the other gal gallivanting off to Pendleton in the middle of the week the women folks are definitely to blame for this week's issue being late.

**RETURNS TO PORTLAND**

George Fisher construction engineer who has been installing boilers at the Heppner Lumber company mill finished the job Saturday and left Monday for his home in Portland.

Dr. J. P. Stewart, Eye Sight Specialist of Pendleton will be at the HEPPNER HOTEL on Wednesday, JANUARY 19th.

**VISIT IN WESTON**

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Rosewall drove to Weston Sunday to visit Mrs. Rosewall's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J H Key. Mr. Key is seriously ill following a heart attack last week.

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Tuesday, January 18

**Gildersleeve on Broadway**

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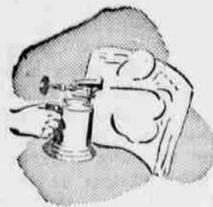
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