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Bright Future for Wheat Dextrose Manufacture Seen

Cutsforth Tells Farm Bureau of Visit to Factory

A bright future for dextrose made from wheat was forecasted by O. W. Cutsforth, extensive wheat rancher of Lexington, in a talk given before the Morrow County Farm Bureau Federation Monday evening at the Lexington grange hall. The speaker reviewed the findings of an Oregon committee which visited the dextrose plant at Wenatchee recently, releasing facts on the operation of the Northwest Products company to show that wheat dextrose manufacture has passed the experimental stage and is now a growing industry in the northwest.

As one of the directors of the recently formed Oregon unit of Northwest Products, Cutsforth is interested in installation of a plant at The Dalles. Steps have been taken to secure or erect a building and plans are temporarily halted while awaiting action on an application placed in the hands of the corporation commissioner at Salem. Favorable action is expected within a week. In the meantime, Pasco is ready to go ahead with a plant if The Dalles can't make a go of it. If the Oregon unit becomes a reality it will be affiliated with the Washington set-up and the Washington state grange will be behind the two groups, having done the pioneering in this field in Washington where several plants are in operation.

Excellent glucose syrup is made from Rex wheat at the Wenatchee plant where 7000 bushels of wheat are run through daily. Facilities are being increased to double the capacity. Cutsforth hesitatingly stated that one ton of wheat will produce 1200 pounds of syrup, and the figures were verified by others. A certain percentage of water is included.

There is no lack of market for the product. At present the Wenatchee plant is 132 carloads behind in production for the Orange Crush and Coca Cola people. The Arden

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Church Association To Convene at Ione

The Cooperative church at Ione will be host Friday, Oct. 12 to the Mid-Columbia association of the Congregational Christian churches when that group assembles in annual meeting. Officials of the association are Rev. Reuel P. Snider, Hood River, moderator, Rev. N. P. Cole, Ingle Chapel, Freewater, scribe and registrar. Rev. H. N. Waddell, Ione and Lexington, is pastor of the entertaining church. The program opens at 3 p. m. with adjournment at 8 o'clock.

Highlights will be the dinner at 6 o'clock served by the ladies of the Ione church, and an address at 7 o'clock by Rev. Everett C. Blake of Izmir Turkey.

MRS. LEWIS MORRIS DIES AT JOHN DAY

Funeral services for Mrs. Lewis Morris, 66, were held Wednesday at John Day. Mrs. Morris passed away suddenly Monday morning after apparently having recovered from a lingering illness. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Cochran, pioneer residents of Morrow and Grant counties and had lived most of her life in the John Day country. She is survived by the husband, one brother Lawrence Cochran, and two sisters, Mrs. Anna Bayless and Mrs. F. W. Turner of Heppner. Mrs. Bayless and Mr. Turner attended the funeral.

Mustangs Trample Stanfield 27-6 in Season's Opener

Heppner high school's Mustangs opened their 1945 football season in smashing style at Stanfield Friday afternoon with a convincing 27 to 6 victory over Stanfield high. The first half opened with the Heppner boys apparently suffering from "fumbleitis", as they seemed unable to hold the ball. On two successive Stanfield punts the Heppner receivers fumbled with Stanfield recovering. They managed to hold the third, however, and on Heppner's first offensive play, Skip Connor, diminutive Mustang quarterback, broke loose and galloped 65 yards before being dragged down on Stanfield's 15. A few seconds later Connor dashed around end for the initial score.

Heppner showed a glaring weakness on pass defense upon which Stanfield quickly capitalized. With a barrage of passes, the Stanfield team marched down the field for a touchdown to tie the score. The half ended 6 to 6.

Using both a "T" formation and a single wingback offense, Coach Leonard Pate's lads came back in the second half to run roughshod through the Stanfield defense and banged over three touchdowns to crush their smaller opponents.

The Heppner line was almost impregnable on defense. Stanfield's yardage throughout the game was gained almost entirely on passes. Repeatedly the Mustang forward wall broke through to bring down the Stanfield backs with teeth-jarring tackles.

This Friday the Mustangs meet their traditional foes the Hermiston Bulldogs. The Bulldogs are favorites to win, but the Mustangs may provide them with a few surprises.

Hulbert Property Sold to Greeners

A deal was closed Tuesday transferring ownership of the McCullough place in northeastern Heppner from Mrs. Frank Hulbert to Mr. and Mrs. William Greener of Hardman.

When Mrs. Hulbert signed the deed to the property she was closing the final chapter in the McCullough ownership as she is the last of the family. Ownership passed from the oldest brother to the next in line and followed that procedure down to Mrs. Hulbert.

The Hulberts plan to leave Heppner about Oct. 13. With California as their destination they will drive to Portland and on to the coast highway, taking a leisurely trip as far south as Ukiah, Calif., where they will strike for Auburn in the Sacramento territory. They have no definite plans for locating but Frank says it probably will be Auburn.

MOVING TO PORTLAND

Mr. and Mrs. George Krebs of Cecil are moving to Portland to make their home after a residence of about 25 years in Morrow county. They have leased their alfalfa land to Herbert Mackey.

Norman Griffin OK, Relatives Advised

That long spell of uncertainty that has hovered over the Phil Griffin household the past three years was broken Friday when a message from the adjutant general's office in Washington D. C. bore the good news that Norman Griffin is safe. The message read:

"The secretary of war has asked me to inform you that your son, Pvt Norman B. Griffin, returned to military control 13 Sept. 1945 and is being returned to the United States in the near future and will be given an opportunity to communicate with you upon arrival. Physical condition fair. The following message has been received from your son in Manila: 'Feeling fine, will be home soon. Love, Norman.'"

The Brown and Davis families have had personal messages from their boys, Paul Brown and Clayton Davis. Young Davis wrote as follows: Dear folks Just a line to let you know I'm still alive. I am in fairly good health, and it should not be long before I will be back in shape and on my way home. It has been a long time but I hope to see you soon. Love, Clayton.

In a wire from Paul in Manila he said a letter there from his parents was the first word he had received from them in over two years.

Bottle and Curiosity Get Little Miss in Peck of Trouble

Little Karen didn't aim to get her finger caught in the bottle when she inserted it just to see what it would look like surrounded by glass—but when she decided to remove the finger it seemed to swell and wouldn't come out. Efforts of her mamma to solve the problem were unavailing and they set forth in search of a doctor. To their dismay the doctors had gone hunting and all the time the bottle was growing tighter.

In desperation, the mamma, (Mrs. Leonard Pate) sought Dr. R. C. Lawrence (dentists use drills, you know) and in a few minutes Doc had broken the bottle neck and released the imprisoned finger. If not sadder, Karen was at least a wiser little girl.

BENEFIT DANCE AT GRANGE HALL FINANCIAL SUCCESS

Returns from the benefit dance given at Rhea Creek grange hall Saturday evening were gratifying to the Morrow county committee of the Blue Mountain Camp and Hospital Council. Ticket sales and generous donations will make it possible to do a good part by the council in equipping wheel chairs which were purchased by labor unions of Pasco for use of invalid veterans when they are dismissed from the hospital.

Rhea Creek grange who sponsored the dance has asked that its appreciation to all who in any way contributed to the benefit be expressed through the medium of this newspaper.

Adult Population Of County Turns Out for X-Raying

Approximately one-fifth of the total population of Morrow County responded to the invitation of the Morrow County Public Health association to enjoy the privilege of the free x-ray service sponsored by the Oregon Tuberculosis association when the special x-ray unit visited here over the week-end. A total of 792 persons registered for the service, all but a few of them adults.

At Boardman a total of 159 pictures were taken. Enroute from Boardman to Heppner the unit experienced a breakdown and was delayed in reaching Heppner, where 83 lung "shots" were taken Saturday afternoon. The unit remained in Heppner for two periods Monday when 375 were x-rayed. Tuesday morning the unit was in Ione and took 175 pictures.

Results of the x-raying will not be known for about two weeks when cards to each individual will be mailed out.

The health association is quite satisfied with results obtained in this initial visit of the x-ray unit and hope is expressed that many more people will participate when the unit returns here next year.

Auto Freight Line Seeks Terminal Here

Establishment of a freight terminal in Heppner is the objective of The Dalles Freight Line, according to Dale Christensen owner and operator of the service in eastern Oregon east of The Dalles. Christensen spent several hours here Tuesday seeking a building where a loading dock could be built on a side street.

It is the purpose of the freight concern to locate an agent here to pick up hauling to outside points as well as care for delivery of local freight.

Variety of Books

The following new books have been received at the Heppner public library. Adult fiction: Captain from Castile, by Shellabarger; Murdered is a Fox, by Quenn; Jennifer's House, by Govan; So Well Remembered, by Hilton; Pride's Way, by Molloy; Iron Gates, by Millar; The Philadelphia Story, by Ford; Enemy Unseen, by Croft.

Adult non-fiction: Home to India by Rau.

Juvenile fiction: Grades 3-4, The Wizard and His Magic Powder, by Campbell; grades 5-9, Mystery of the Old Bar, by Urmston.

Juvenile non-fiction: Grades 1-2, Little People in a Big Country, by Cohn; Grades 5-9, Sky Highways.

MORE POINTS OFFERED

If you are short on points and long on salvage fats you now have an opportunity to plan on some of those long-deferred steaks. An order raising the number of points paid for fats has been received at the local OPA office stating: "Effective Oct. 1, 1945 the number of points to be paid for used household salvage fats will be increased from two (2) points to four (4) points per pound."

Visit to Nagasaki and Riding Out Typhoon Add Zest to Life Of Heppner Sailor; Atomic Bomb Does Complete Job, He Says

The following letter is self-explanatory. Dated Sept. 19 at Nagasaki.

Dear Mom and Pop: Well, I'm getting a little closer to Japan, as you can see by that name. You remember when they dropped those atomic bombs? That's where I am today. I saw the place where they hit. There just wasn't a thing left. Every window in the city was broken. There sure is an awful odor here. I guess it is from the dead Japs. That bomb killed 40 per cent of the civilians, guess they haven't gotten around to clean it up.

We just got through taking on

a load of prisoners of war. We are taking them back to Okinawa. They sure have been through a lot. Have been listening to some of them tell stories of how the Japs treated them. Will tell you all about it when I get home. We got some British, Scotch, Australians, Dutch, Chinese and Filipinos. I guess they didn't have any Americans in the batch. Some of them have been prisoners of the Japs for four years.

Did you hear about the big typhoon we had off Okinawa? I was in it, and was it rough! We were anchored in Buckner Bay Okinawa, when Admiral Daye ordered all ships to get out of there and get

under way. We ran smack into the typhoon. We did 42 percent rolls for a day and a half. Thought sure this thing was going to capsize. We had to eat sitting on the deck—and then one had a hell of a time eating.

Do you remember, Mom, when you came across told me about those waves being as big as houses. Well, Mom, you haven't got anything on me now. These waves were about 80 feet high.

I guess that is all the excitement and adventure I have had up to lately. Hope you are all fine. As for me, I am OK.

Love,
Billy (Ulrich)

Crash on Heppner Hill Grade Fatal To Charles B. Cox

Postmaster Alone When Car Slips Out of Control

Charles B. Cox, long time resident of Heppner and postmaster here the past 12 years, died at 8:40 p. m. Sunday from the results of injuries sustained in an automobile accident on the Heppner hill grade about three miles south of town. He was returning home at an early hour in the morning and there were no witnesses to the accident. From the condition of his automobile it is indicated that he lost control of the machine and apparently set the emergency brake in an effort to regain control. The car struck the bank on the left side of the road, breaking off the front wheel and the machine finally came to a stop about 30 feet distant with the rear against the bank and the front extending onto the highway.

Mr. Cox was thrown from the car onto the highway where he was found perhaps 20 minutes later by Dr. A. D. McMurdo who was en route to the mountains to hunt. The ambulance was obtained in short order and the injured man was rushed to the hospital where the true nature of his condition was learned.

Several hunters reported seeing the Cox car parked off the highway a short distance above the Gammell residence. No one stopped to investigate thinking the driver was taking a short nap before driving on down the grade. The accident occurred near the Charles Jones residence about where the driveway joins the highway.

Memorial services were held at 2:30 p. m. Wednesday at the Ellis temple, with Archdeacon Neville Blunt reading the Episcopal prayer service and Clyde Denney presiding as acting exalted ruler. Mrs. Ture Peterson sang two hymns accompanied by Mrs. C. C. Dunham. A large concourse of sorrowing friends attended the service and the floral offerings testified to the esteem in which the deceased was held in the community.

Charles Burton Cox was born at Cold Creek, Va. Jan. 25, 1881. He came west and located in Morrow county in 1903, being joined here later by his wife, the late Lena Burroughs Cox, whom he married in 1901. He engaged in farming and followed that pursuit until about 14 years ago when he and Mrs. Cox retired from the Heppner canyon ranch and moved to town. Always a faithful party man, Mr. Cox was awarded the postmastership of Heppner when the democratic party came into control with the election of Franklin D. Roosevelt and continued in that trust up to the time of his death. It was his privilege to move the post office into a building specially built for that purpose and he gave Heppner a modern, well conducted office. Throughout his residence here he was active in fraternal and civic circles, always doing his part with a smile. He was a member of Heppner Lodge No. 353 B. P. O. E. and Heppner Lodge No. 69, A. F. & A. M., as well as active in the Heppner chamber of commerce.

Surviving are a brother, I. C. Cox, Hermiston; five half brothers H. L. Paine, Hermiston; Dewey Paine, Willamina; Oscar Paine, Coos Bay; Casper Paine, Baltimore Md., and Luther Paine, Galax, Va.; two half sisters, Stella Brown and Nan Higgins, also of Galax, and the step-father, F. K. Paine who reared Charles. W. Claude Cox and Elbert S. Cox of Heppner are cousins.