

USDA Asks Bell To Head Far East Wheat Mart Study

The USDA has ask E. J. Bell, Oregon state wheat commission administrator, to be the leader in their study of the possibilities of expanding Far Eastern markets

for Pacific Northwest wheat, Jens Terjeson, commission chairman, said Monday. Terjeson said that the USDA has asked Bell to study dietary needs and food supply in Japan, India and the Philippines while a USDA chemist probes the milling and baking end. The wheat commission has been working toward a Far East study for a year and-a-half and proposed the project to the USDA along with the Oregon Wheat

Growers' League. Washington state's department of agriculture will send Archie Camp, La Crosse wheat farmer and president of the North Pacific Grain Growers, Inc.

Bell and Camp will meet with northwest millers and grain exporters at Portland Monday to get suggestions and arrange for contacts with overseas representatives of American firms. If arrangements can be made, Bell and Camp will go to Washington state department, millers and exporters. The commission has an economist in Washington gathering information and statistics in market outlets in the Orient to help the study.

"By sending these men overseas," said Terjeson, "they will give us accurate, first-hand information on the best way to establish a permanent market for the surplus of wheat in the United States. Our own region produces 100 million bushels of wheat annually of which 65 million bushels must be sold outside the Pacific northwest. We hope they will give us definite suggestions on just what growers, millers and exporters can do to maintain the largest possible outlets over the next 10 to 25 years.

"The project may take several years and if a preliminary shows that wheat would be beneficial, the United States may send food missionaries to the Far Eastern people to show them how to prepare wheat products to suit their tastes and methods of cooking.

Far Eastern people are getting wheat now. They need wheat because their population is increasing under insufficient supplies of rice. We hope the project will answer these questions:

What kinds of wheat and flour are the best for the people? What's the most acceptable form of getting it to them? What else can we do to get the Far Eastern people to buy our wheat and flour over a period of years?"

Local Shriners Plan To Attend Conclave At La Grande Oct. 1

Shriners of Heppner, under the leadership of Rajah Garnet Barratt of Heppner, are making preparation for a trek to La Grande Saturday, October 1, to attend the 1949 Eastern Oregon ceremonial of Al Kader Temple of Portland.

The ceremonial, under the direction of Potentate Earl Riley of Portland, is expected to be one of the largest held in Eastern Oregon. Hundreds of Shriners from all sections of the state will be in attendance to witness the initiation of an estimated 125 candidates.

More than 200 members of Al Kader uniformed bodies will arrive in La Grande the day of the ceremonial from Portland on a special train which will also bring equipment for the colorful and spectacular event.

Rajah Barratt said today that

a large group of candidates from this area are expected to make up the total of 125 initiates into the mysteries of the eastern rites.

The ceremonial will open with a business meeting at 11 o'clock in the Sackajew hotel for the election of candidates. A Shrine parade, with floats and entries from participating communities will start at 2:30 and the candi-

Boardman Couple Return From Trip To Canada, Midwest

By MRS. CLAUD COATS. Recent guests at the W. L. Blann home were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ball of Hermiston.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Carpenter returned home Saturday evening after a three weeks vacation visiting relatives in many places. They went to Banff, Alberta, Canada, motoring on to Grand Forks, S. D., Warren, Minn., and to Florence, Kan., where they visited Mr. Carpenter's brothers, Ray and Mr. and Mrs. and Mrs. Lew Carpenter. The Lew Carpenters are the parents of Delbert Carpenter.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Root and Mrs. Eva Warner motored to Athena Sunday where they were dinner guests of Root's son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Root.

Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Macomber, with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Macomber and son Lee of Arlington motored to Prosser Sunday and were guests of the boys' father and family, Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Macomber.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lilly and family of Rieth spent the week end with friends, also attending the grange harvest festival Saturday. Mr. Lilly being the auctioneer for the evening.

Ralph Smith who is attending St. Joseph's Academy in Pendle-

ton, spent the week-end here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Staubaugh and sons of Rugby, N. D., were overnight guests Monday of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Brown. Mrs. Staubaugh is a niece of Mr. Brown.

The Boardman Garden club met at the home of Mrs. Leo Root Monday afternoon, with Mrs. Zearl Gillespie and Mrs. Ralph Earwood entertaining. Article on spring flowering bulbs was given by Mrs. Root. The special committee of Mrs. Leo Potts and Mrs. Jack Mulligan were happy to report winning the second prize on the Garden club booth at the North Morrow county fair.

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Rippee motored to Condon Sunday where they were the guests of their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Rippee.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Briggs returned home Sunday after a week vacation on the coast and other points of interest.

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Blann were Mr. and Mrs. Claude Clarke of Hermiston, also Mr. and Mrs. Bill Marvel and son David of Bickleton, Wash. Marvel is Mrs. Blann's son.

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dates will be marched to the La Grande high school gym, where the ceremonial will start at 3 o'clock.

At 6:30 o'clock the groups will disband for dinner at the Masonic Temple and Orella's Gardens, meeting again for the continuation of the ceremonial at 8 p. m.



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From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

A Big Boost For Smitty!

Stepped into Smith's Department Store the other noon and saw the strangest thing. "Sis" Davis was coming up the stairs from the basement with a bundle of wash.

"Is Smitty taking in washing these days?" I asked. "Not quite," she says. "He's just put in a new automatic washing machine, so the girls who work here can get their laundry done while they're eating lunch. Means more time to relax at night and on weekends."

I thought what a swell boss Smitty must be. Human relations between the boss and employees

have certainly taken a big step forward during my lifetime.

From where I sit, people seem to be doing a better job of seeing our neighbor's viewpoint these days. Though his ideas and tastes may not be ours, we can understand his preference for a certain breakfast cereal, a favorite movie star, or for a temperate glass of beer or ale. That's the way it should be in a free country.

Joe Marsh

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