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A Double Socket

Suppose you wanted a double socket to plug into an electric outlet. Obviously, you'd find one without the slightest trouble, and for very little money. It is a stock item not only in hardware and electric stores, but in many variety, grocery and other retail outlets. All stores are competing for your business—whether the item be a small one, like the socket, or an appliance costing many hundreds of dollars.

Things are different indeed where there is no competition—and the state is the sole judge of what shall be sold and what the price shall be.

Marguerite Higgins, the distinguished foreign correspondent, tells of her search for a double socket during a recent visit to Moscow. The hotel

didn't have one. Neither did any of the stores she toured. She was finally offered one by an individual—for \$10. However, this socket didn't work. Some five days later, a workable socket was procured—and Miss Higgins was able to operate a heater and have light at the same time.

This may seem a trivial matter. But that double socket is an excellent symbol of a difference between a free, competitive economy, such as we enjoy—and a controlled, state-bossed economy under which the Russian and many other peoples live. Next time you enter an American retail store, with its abundance of stocks, its excellent displays and services, and its competitive prices, you might offer a little prayer of thanks not only for the material abundance our system provides—but for all the other freedoms that are inextricably related to economic freedom.

From The County Agent's Office

By N. C. Anderson

Morrow County wheat growers will be interested in the formal invitations mailed to wheat growers this week announcing the National Association of Wheat Growers annual convention to be held in Portland on February 1, 2, & 3. An interesting program is outlined for the three days with some top speakers scheduled. On Wednesday, Congressman Cliff Hope of Kansas will speak on "What's Ahead for Wheat". Committee meetings will be held on Wednesday. On Thursday several excellent speakers are scheduled. Among them are Dr. Karl Quisenberry, Agriculture Research Service, US DA, Governor Paul Patterson, Secretary of Agriculture, Claude Gifford of the Farm Journal, Ezra T. Benson. On Friday Gwyn Garnett, Administrator, Foreign Agricultural Service will speak on Public Law 480. "In Action" and a panel discussion on Working Together in The Wheat Industry, will be held. An export tour will end the days program. With this excellent program and speakers lined up, it would seem that our wheat growers would want to make their reservations now for this annual convention.

John Landers, Animal Husbandry Specialist, Oregon State College, recently announced that sheep shearing schools would be conducted again this spring. The schools will be two-day sessions and will be held in Corvallis, Ontario, and Milton-Freewater. These sheep shearing schools have been very popular over the past two years and is an excellent opportunity for young men to get some training to do sheep shearing of their own flock. There is also an opportunity to do shearing for many farm flocks that have been established over the past few years and which are somewhat difficult to find shearers for. Enrolled last year in the sheep shearing course from Morrow County, was Eddie Brosnan, Jack Monable, Ronald Curran, and Lee Palmer. Recently a survey made of the students participating in the schools during 1954 and 1955, found that these shearing sheep averaged 105 sheep per student. One of the students had sheared between two and three that is given at these schools has thousand sheep. The training

application blank at this office. Applications must be made before March 1.

Two booklets available at this office which have been popular and in demand the last few days is the Farmers Tax Guide, a help on income and self employment tax returns and one entitled "Federal Income Tax Tips for The Small Timber Owner." These provide the answers to most of the difficult income tax problems.

4-H leaders from Morrow county will be among the four hundred who it is estimated will attend the annual 4-H leaders conference which will be held at Oregon State College January 25, 26 and 27. This conference will provide an excellent opportunity for leaders to exchange ideas and pick up hints and helps that will assist them with leadership problems during the year.

A recent letter from Crown Mills at Portland indicated that analysis of various samples of Durum which were raised in eastern Oregon and eastern Washington, show that they have commercial value for making Durum macaroni products. While a number of them carried a higher chalky kernel content than is desirable for good quality, the samples proved that Durum can be raised in these areas. It appears now as though all that is necessary would be to find some concern who would be interested in a Pacific Coast macaroni trade.

Several things were learned last year with a dry spring and little irrigation water evident at first, that do us a lot of good in planning this year's operations. E. R. Jackman, Range Crop Specialist, Oregon State College, points out several facts that might be beneficial here. 1. Nitrogen is often the cheapest way to get plenty of hay. 2. Sage brush can be killed fairly cheaply. Grant County workers sprayed several thousand acres and the increased forage is far cheaper than interest and taxes on more land. It is now cheaper to develop ones own range than to try to buy more. 3. Don't let water run away to the ocean in March would like to enroll can get has been excellent. Anyone who

when it will be badly needed in July. Spread it out or dam it back. 4. Alfalfa yields more pounds of better feed than grain or grass wherever it will grow at all. 5. High priced hay is just as bad as low priced stock—if you have to buy it. 6. Don't increase stock until there is plenty of grass and hay to support them.

A successful annual meeting of the Morrow County Livestock Growers Association was held last Friday and Saturday. While the attendance was not as great as last year, interest by those present seemed to be high. Many comments were heard of the marketing panel when ideas and experiences of livestock operators from Wallowa, Umatilla and Morrow counties discussed problems and programs for better marketing procedures. The discussion on feeds and feeding, insect control, diseases and worm control in cattle provided much information which all livestock operators in Morrow county can use. Two newer diseases, Leptospirosis and Mucosal, which have been found in Morrow county pose a threat to the cattle industry. Committee reports on Saturday indicated that members of the six standing committees were busy throughout the year. Approximately 150 persons interested in Morrow county's livestock industry, including visitors from Grant, Gilliam, and Umatilla counties attended the Saturday evening banquet. The big feature of the banquet program was that of the presenting of the certificate to Morrow County as a modified, certified Brucellosis-free area. It is something that every Morrow county livestockman has been working for for the last five years. Congratulations were extended to Morrow county for being the first range county in Oregon to earn this distinction.

Livestock men will be interested in a telegram received from Larry Williams, Grant county cattleman who is chairman of the Oregon Brucellosis Eradication committee. The telegram reads—"Congratulations on receiving your modified Brucellosis free recognition. I had hoped to get back from the American National Cattleman's Meeting in New Orleans in time to be with you. It was interesting to note that the American National set 1960 as the goal when they anticipated United States could be Brucellosis free. Also that even Texas is working towards complete control. I trust the rest of eastern Oregon will soon follow your leadership."

PONY KICKS

By Mary Stewart

The basketball team had a split-ticket victory last Thursday at Lexington. They won the B game, but lost the A, 44-31. Bill Irby led the scoring with 15 points. Top basket man for the B team was Bob Nichols, who netted 10 points.

Their next game will be at Echo Friday afternoon.

The grade school intramural tournaments are progressing satisfactorily reports John Snyder, basketball coach. Driscoll's team is in the lead of the seventh and eighth grade league, and Mr. Snyder seems to think that Biddles' and Kit George's squads are the ones to beat in the lower division.

The two leaders in the checker tournament are Kenneth Keeling and Charles Smallwood. Both are from the seventh grade. No chess games have been played yet.

Mrs. Blanch Boulden, seventh grade teacher was reported ill Monday morning. She had a slight reaction to a shot she had taken Saturday. Mrs. W. W. Weatherford substituted for her.

Lonerock School News

Nearing the end of the first semester, a brief resume of the highlights of the school year include installation of the new sink, water heater, and new student desks.

Fifty two greeting cards are on display. We have had 26 visitors, turned in 173 books reports to Mrs. Palmer, collected 3765 stamps. Total deposits in the thrift bank are \$79.77. We have had two programs, two exhibits of children's work, a circus and a farm project; seven books have been read by grade one, with grade three now studying "Europeans Claim New Lands and Seas", in the new textbook, "The Makers of America". Drill in spelling, word sounds and arithmetic facts are being emphasized this month.

"Share and Tell" period is stimulating children's hobbies and unique ideas.

Semester honor roll students include Carolyn Davis, Jimmy Rogers, Susan Rogers, Jerry Wick, Marilyn Haynes and Suzanne Huelman.

Marilyn Haynes has new glasses this week.

Lexington Grange Hears Talk on Water

Lexington Grange No. 726 met for its regular monthly meeting on Sunday, January 15 at 2 p. m.

New standing committees for 1956 were announced by Alvin Wagenblast, master, as follows: agriculture: Kenneth Smouse, chairman, Vernon Munkers and Earl Evans; legislative: Orville Cutsforth, chairman, Al Lamb and Norman Nelson; health and safety: Ola Ruggles, chairman, Faye Munkers and Anita Stockard; auditing: Cecil Jones, chairman, Ted McMillan and Earl Evans; home economics: Edith Miller, chairman, Lee Wagenblast, vice-chairman, Pearl Devine, secretary, Faye Munkers, treasurer.

Agriculture committee chairman, Kenneth Smouse, spoke on the ground water situation. He advised that the community make the necessary request for a survey of this area such as was recently completed in the Umatilla River basin. He emphasized that the people of the community must get behind such a request in order to get results.

Home Economics chairman, Millie Evans, announced the next meeting to be held at the home of Faye Munkers on January 19. The new officers will be installed at this time. She also emphasized that all women of the Home Economics group and are urged to attend.

Master, Alvin Wagenblast presented the grange with a check for \$5 from the Pomona Grange. Lexington Grange won this in the visitation contest held between the subordinate granges with 46 total visits for 1955. He also announced a new contest in which Pomona will offer a prize to the subordinate grange that has the largest number of members attending Pomona in 1956.

For the literary program Orville Cutsforth showed pictures of the Holy Land and pointed out how small a geographical area is really involved in the stories.

Following the pictures lunch was served by Mr. and Mrs. Karl Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Evans, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Wagenblast and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Dolven.

Business Students On P-TA Program

About seventy parents and teachers attended the P-TA meeting Wednesday evening in the school auditorium.

The first portion of the program was a demonstration by the Future Business Leaders of America of various phases of their study program, such as the operation of the duplicator, bookkeeping, dictation and transcription, adding machine operation and the proper way to conduct a telephone conversation from a business office.

Following this part of the program, Miss Ruth McClun, Field Representative of the Oregon Tuberculosis and Health Association spoke on the patch test campaign soon to be conducted in Heppner and other Morrow county schools and urged that it be supported by the parents and teachers.

Refreshments were served in the cafeteria by the hostesses for the evening, Mrs. James Healy and Mrs. Harlan McCurdy, Jr.

Mrs. Velma Bechdolt's third grade room won the room count and Mrs. Hoskins room was second.

THIRTY YEARS AGO

From Files of the Gazette Times

January 21, 1926
David Hynd, secretary of the Hynd Bros. company, departed on Sunday for Boise, Idaho where he is attending the National Wool-growers convention in session there.

Roy Neill and Charlie Bartholomew were Pine City ranchers in town yesterday.

The installation of the new officers for the ensuing year of Willow lodge No. 66, I. O. O. F. and Sans Souci Rebekah lodge took place on last Wednesday evening. J. J. Wightman was installed as Noble Grand for the I. O. O. F. and Rubina Corrigan was installed N. G. for the Rebekahs.

KIMA-KEPR TV PROGRAM, CHANNEL 19

Thursday, January 19

- 6:00—Rin Tin Tin
- 6:30—TV Newsroom
- 6:45—Weather—Cartoon
- 7:00—Cisco Kid
- 7:30—Stories of the Century
- 8:00—Godfrey & Friends
- 8:30—Climax
- 9:30—TV Newsroom—Final
- 9:45—T. B. A.
- 10:00—Dr. Hudson Secret Journal
- 10:30—Millionaire
- 11:00—TV Theatre
- 12:30—Nitecap News

Friday, January 20

- 1:15—Here's Music
- 1:30—On Your Account
- 2:00—News & Chapel
- 2:15—Homemaker Show
- 3:00—Studio A
- 3:30—Search for Tomorrow
- 3:45—Love of Life
- 4:00—Brighter Day
- 4:15—Moments of Charm
- 4:30—Land of Fun—Cartoon
- 4:45—Holiday Inn
- 5:15—Uncle Jimmy's Clubhouse
- 5:30—Buckaroo Time
- 6:00—Captain Zero
- 6:30—TV Newsroom—Early
- 6:45—Weather, Music Sampler
- 7:00—Cavalcade of Sports
- 8:00—Racket Squad
- 8:30—Talent Scouts
- 9:00—TV Newsroom—Final
- 9:15—Power and Glory
- 9:30—Man Behind the Badge
- 10:00—The Lineup
- 10:30—Dateline Europe
- 11:00—Hollywood Wrestling
- 12:00—Nitecap News

Saturday, January 21

- 11:30—Roy Rogers
- 12:00—Big 10 Basketball
- 1:45—Industry On Parade
- 2:00—FCC Basketball
- 3:45—Western Playhouse
- 4:45—Hymn Time Harmonies
- 5:00—This is the Life
- 5:30—Western Jamboree
- 5:45—T. B. A.
- 6:00—NBS Spectacular
- 6:30—Jubilee
- 7:30—People Are Funny
- 8:00—Great Gildersleeve
- 8:30—Jackie Gleason
- 9:00—Two For The Money
- 9:30—Its Always Jan
- 10:00—Grand Ol Opry
- 10:30—Hit Parade
- 11:00—TV Theatre
- 12:00—Nitecap News

Sunday, January 22

- 12:00—Amer. Relig. Town Hall
- 12:30—Oral Roberts
- 1:00—Wide World
- 2:30—Christian Science
- 2:45—Industry On Parade
- 3:00—Disneyland
- 4:00—Annie Oakley
- 4:30—Wild Bill Hickok
- 5:00—You Asked For It
- 5:30—It's A Great Life
- 6:00—You Are There
- 6:30—Ken Murray Show
- 7:00—Private Secretary
- 7:30—My Little Margie
- 8:00—Ed Sullivan Show
- 9:00—G. E. Theatre
- 9:30—I've Got A Secret
- 10:00—Loretta Young Show
- 10:30—Justice
- 11:00—Counterpoint
- 11:30—Nitecap News

Monday, January 23

- 1:15—Here's Music
- 1:30—On Your Account
- 2:00—News—Chapel
- 2:15—TV Homemaker
- 3:00—Studio A
- 3:15—Sewing Room

3:30—Search For Tomorrow

- 3:45—Love Of Life
- 4:00—Brighter Day
- 4:15—Arthur Godfrey
- 4:30—Land of Fun
- 4:45—Holiday Inn
- 5:15—Uncle Jimmy's Clubhouse
- 5:30—Buckaroo Time
- 6:00—Andy's Gang
- 6:30—TV Newsroom—Early
- 6:45—Weather—Sports
- 7:00—Western Marshal
- 7:30—Waterfront
- 8:00—Burns & Allen
- 8:30—Badge 714
- 9:00—TV Newsroom—Final
- 9:15—Living 1956
- 9:30—December Bride
- 10:00—I Love Lucy
- 10:30—Lawrence Welk Show
- 11:30—Col. March of Scot. Yard
- 12:00—Nitecap News

Tuesday, January 24

- 1:15—Here's Music
- 1:30—On Your Account
- 2:00—News & Chapel
- 2:15—TV Homemaker
- 3:00—Studio A
- 3:30—Search for Tomorrow
- 3:45—Love of Life
- 4:00—Brighter Day
- 4:15—Arthur Godfrey
- 4:30—Land of Fun
- 4:45—Holiday Inn
- 5:15—Uncle Jimmy's Clubhouse
- 5:30—Buckaroo Time
- 6:00—Science Forum
- 6:30—TV Newsroom—Early
- 6:45—Weather—Agriculture
- 7:00—Jet Jackson
- 7:30—Motorama
- 8:00—Liberace
- 8:30—Amos 'N Andy
- 9:00—TV Newsroom—Final
- 9:15—Yesterday's Newsreel
- 9:30—Pasport To Danger
- 10:00—I Spy
- 10:30—Guy Lombardo
- 11:00—Famous Playhouse
- 11:30—Nitecap News

Wednesday, January 25

- 1:15—Here's Music
- 1:30—On Your Account
- 2:00—News & Chapel
- 2:15—TV Homemaker
- 3:00—Studio A
- 3:15—Sewing Room
- 3:30—Search For Tomorrow
- 3:45—Love Of Life
- 4:00—Brighter Day
- 4:15—Arthur Godfrey
- 4:30—Land of Fun
- 4:45—Holiday Inn
- 5:15—Uncle Jimmy's Clubhouse
- 5:30—Buckaroo Time
- 6:00—Jungle Jim
- 6:30—TV Newsroom—Early
- 6:45—Weather—Cartoons
- 7:00—Break The Bank
- 7:30—Highway Patrol
- 8:00—Life of Riley
- 8:30—Heart Of The City
- 9:00—TV Newsroom—Final
- 9:15—Folklanders Time
- 9:30—Confidential File
- 10:00—Damon Runyon Theatre
- 10:30—Ray Milland Show
- 11:00—Secret File USA
- 11:30—Nitecap News

Thursday, January 26

- 1:15—Here's Music
- 1:30—On Your Account
- 2:00—News—Chapel
- 2:15—TV Homemaker
- 3:00—Studio A
- 3:30—Search For Tomorrow
- 3:45—Love Of Life
- 4:00—Brighter Day
- 4:15—Arthur Godfrey
- 4:30—Land of Fun
- 4:45—Holiday Inn
- 5:15—Uncle Jimmy's Clubhouse
- 5:30—Buckaroo Time

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