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## Another Bedsheet Ballot

The Gazette Times this week completed the task of printing the ballots for the coming primary election, and as do all printers who have a similar job, we heaved a sigh of relief when it was finished. It is necessary to print one official ballot for each registered voter in each precinct, and one half that number of sample ballots. Where there are individual candidates for precinct positions, their names must appear on the ballot for that precinct. In addition to name and precinct changes, one of the peculiarities of the Oregon voting law says that where there is a contest, each contestant (regardless of his filing number) must have his turn at the head of the list if this is possible. Consequently in many instances the names of aspirants must be rotated so each will appear at the head of the list on an approximately equal number of ballots.

Anyone who has any idea of the printing business knows that such a job requires innumerable steps and form changes which drive printers nearly "nuts". . . . but, the printers weren't any worse off than the voters will be when they get a look at what they will put their marks on May 18. The Republican ballot nearly resembles in size, the famous Oregon "bedsheet" ballot of four years ago and the Democratic ballot isn't much smaller. Candidates number nearly 100 on the Republican ballot and close to 70 for the Democrats. In one instance there are 34 aspirants for the state's 10 delegates to the national convention, and in other cases there are 12 after one seat. Sample ballots are now available and we suggest voters pick one up shortly to have time to study it before the election. It will take an hour

just to read it, let alone figure out who you want to vote for, so if you don't take a marked sample with you on election day, you're liable to spend half the day in the booth.

## Selling and the Farmer

President Shuman of the American Farm Bureau Federation recently had this to say: "Too many farmers have assumed that, since everyone must eat, we would always have a market. Politicians have followed the same false reasoning in adopting legislation to fix the prices of farm products without regard to supply or the demand of consumers. The near tragic result is that we have already lost a large part of our market to substitute and synthetic products."

Mr. Shuman's solution is simple: Better, more intensive selling and promotion of farm products. "Thousands of . . . people," he states, "do not eat enough of the protective foods—meat, milk, fruits, and vegetables." In his opinion, stepped-up promotion by farmers, farm organizations, and other interested groups could greatly expand agriculture's market.

This authority would seem to be on firm ground—and he has precedent to point to. To take one example, a number of intensive selling campaigns have been undertaken on behalf of various meats, with producers, packers and retailers participating. They have produced fine results. So have similar campaigns on behalf of other foods.

Salesmanship is all-important to the success of American industry in every field. Agriculture needs it too.

(The Industrial News Review)

From Files of the Gazette Times April 29, 1926

In a phone message this morning to Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Clark, Miss Mary Clark, student of U of O, announced that she had won out in the race for Junior Woman on the student council.

Among those from Heppner attending the musical comedy, "No No Nanette", at The Dalles Sunday evening were Mr. and Mrs. Fred E. Farrior, Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Crawford, Misses Annabel Denn and Charlotte Newhouse, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Morse, Mr. and Mrs. Gay M. Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Gemmill, Miss Rubina Corrigan, Mrs. Frances Rood and Harry Duncan.

Mrs. Irving A. Mather came to Heppner Sunday from her home in Scappoose, Ore., and is visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Mahoney.

The pep and gaiety of Rodeo Week will be revived in Heppner next Friday night when the high school junior class will stage a grand orgy of fun under the title of "The Junior Jubilee, a Classic Country Carnival". On the committee in charge of entertainment are Ruth Furlong, Marjorie Clark and Orrin Bisbee, general chairman and Lois Reid, head of stunts; Merle Becket, head of ways and means and Delvin Adkins, head of publicity.

per pound. All steers in the low-cost lot graded good. Actual return from each lot has not yet been calculated as the calves were on the Portland market last week.

The wintering calf experiment varied considerably as to the total cost per head per day and since some calves lost weight, total cost per pound of gain could not be determined in all cases. The lot making the highest aver-

age total gain during the 112 day feed period was a group fed 11.7 pounds of wheat chaff, two pounds of concentrate and one-half pound of molasses urea mix per day. Total cost per head per day was 16.7 cents which was not the lowest cost lot. Peavine silage added to this ration brought down the total cost per head per day but brought up the total cost per pound of gain. There was approximately a ten cent total cost per pound of gain between the wheat chaff fed steers and the lot where peavine silage was added. Copies of the experiment results can be made available to those who are interested.

A number of farmers have received a personal invitation to attend the Nomad alfalfa field day at the E. F. Burlingham and Sons farm near Echo. Others are invited to attend, however, they are asked to notify Burlinghams, as they are planning a lunch at noon and need to know the numbers.

The field day will be held on Thursday, May 3, beginning at 10:30 a. m. The farm is located twelve miles up the Umatilla river from Echo. Those who attend the field day will see Nomad alfalfa growing under all kinds of conditions—irrigated and non-irrigated. Seedlings will range from ten year old stands to those established this spring. With the wide interest in Nomad alfalfa

in Morrow county, with over a ton of seed put in here last year, with the possibility of a lot more dry land seeded to alfalfa, farmers are urged to see for themselves what this new alfalfa variety is doing.

Last week a group of farmers

met to develop allocation procedures for Omar and Columbia, the two new wheats released for increase last fall. These farmers agreed that applications for Omar and Columbia would be accepted until June 30, at which time applications would be acted Continued on Page 5

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## From The County Agent's Office

By N. C. Anderson

Several livestock men have been interested in the results of the beef feeding trials carried on in Umatilla county and reported on at the field day held at the feed yards on April 7. The purpose of the trials was to see how some of the roughages grown in Umatilla and surrounding counties can be used most effectively for beef production. Both steer fattening and weaner calf trials were included in the tests. The fattening steer trials were set up to see if peavine silage can be used as the main roughage and fattening steer rations. In this study, one group of steers received only peavine silage for roughage. Other groups were fed peavine silage plus alfalfa or wheat chaff. All the steers received the same amount of concentrate. One group was fed beet pulp in place of half of their millrun and

barley to check the value of beet pulp in the fattening ration. The value of Stilbetyl in fattening ration was all checked in these trials.

The weaner calf trial was set up to see if wheat straw or chaff can be used as the main roughage for weaner calves. Some of the calves in the trial were fed two pounds of an 18% protein supplement each day in addition to wheat straw or chaff. Other calves were fed wheat straw, protein supplement and a legume roughage. Urea was used as part of this protein supplement. Another group of calves were fed just wheat straw and a legume roughage.

Some interesting results were obtained, and a detailed report cannot be given here. In the fattening steer trials, the lot with the lowest total cost per pound

of gain were fed on thirty-seven pounds of peavine silage and 9.3 pounds of a concentrate containing 400 pounds barley, 600 pounds beet pulp, 200 pounds millfeed, 200 pounds cottonseed meal, 110 pounds molasses and 10 milligrams of Stilbetyl. The stilbetyl was fed at the rate of 10 grams per day. Average daily gain was 2.46, with a 16.8 cents cost per pound of gain. Total cost per pound of gain varied from the low figure to 18.6 cents

## POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

### FOR COUNTY SHERIFF

I hereby announce my candidacy to succeed myself for the office of Sheriff of Morrow County subject to the will of the Republican voters of Morrow County at the primary election.

C. J. D. BAUMAN

Pd. Adv. 47tc

### FOR COUNTY TREASURER

I hereby announce that I am a candidate for the office of the County Treasurer of Morrow County subject to the will of the Republican voters of Morrow County at the primary election.

SYLVIA McDANIEL

### FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER

I hereby announce that I am a candidate for the office of county commissioner of Morrow County subject to the will of the Republican voters of Morrow county at the primary election.

RUSSELL MILLER

### FOR COUNTY CORONER

I hereby announce my candidacy to succeed myself for the office of Coroner for Morrow county subject to the will of the Republican voters of Morrow County at the primary election.

OLIVER CRESWICK

52tc

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