

He who can come through the fire will not fade in the sun.—Ancient Hindu Proverb.

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They are dead for this life also who hope for no other. — Goethe. (1749-1832.)

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WHEAL LEAGUE URGES NEW FEDERAL EXPORT PROGRAM

UNANIMOUS ACTION FOLLOWS ADDRESS BY SHUMWAY.

Exporting of Wheat From Portland Brings Large Returns to Farmers Report Shows.

ARLINGTON, Ore., Dec. 8.—Re-establishment of the Northwest Wheat Export corporation's activities at Portland as a necessary supplement to the beneficial results coming from the AAA production control plan, was strongly urged upon Washington officials by the Eastern Oregon Wheat league in its annual meeting here.

Unanimous action by the league followed addresses by A. R. Shumway, president of the North Pacific Grain Growers cooperative, dealing with surplus wheat disposal, and by George E. Farrell, chief of the wheat section of the AAA, who told of future plans of his division.

Shumway said the subsidized exporting of 28 million bushels of wheat from Portland this last season cost the AAA funds only six million dollars, while it admittedly returned farmers, not only of the northwest but throughout the country, more than \$75,000,000 in bettered prices.

"After such a record one would think that the plan would be continued without argument, but the opposite is the case," Shumway declared. "Washington officials have been proceeding on the assumption that all northwest wheat will be needed in this country to supplement depleted livestock feed supplies."

"While steps were being taken to try to get all agencies concerned to cooperate in putting the surplus to such use with fairness to the grower as well as the consumer, dealers turned to Canada and are now bringing low grade feed wheat across the border and paying only 10 per cent of its value as tariff instead of the 42 cents a bushel collected on milling wheat."

Meanwhile there exists a surplus in the northwest this year varying according to different estimates from twelve to more than seventeen million bushels, the wheat league decided. The existence of this surplus is again served to increase the spread between coast and Chicago prices to unjustified proportions.

Shumway urged the league to keep constant vigilance over the interests of the Pacific Northwest grain growers, pointing out that there is a disposition among some of the national planners to insist that this area will have to cut its wheat production to normal domestic demand, which would mean cutting acreage at least 40 per cent.

OLD SAYINGS BROUGHT OUT IN 'BY YOUR LEAVE' FEATURE

The old saying "what's sauce for the goose is sauce for the gander" is said to be exemplified with interesting variations in "By Your Leave," RKO-Radio's new romantic comedy featuring Frank Morgan, Genevieve Tobin and a strong cast. Playing at the Oasis theatre Saturday and Sunday.

A husband, nearing that age when he fears that he is losing his attraction for women, proposes a marital holiday. He feels that he must have a last fling to restore his vanishing ego.

It doesn't occur to him that his wife may take advantage of the holiday in similar fashion.

What doesn't prove sauce for the gander comes dangerously close being just that for the goose. The husband proves a dismal flop as a Romeo, but the wife meets a romantic young explorer who is all for taking her away with him.

Supporting Morgan and Miss Tobin are Neil Hamilton, Marion Nixon, and Glenn Anders.

Each day, at milking time, Hershey Goodwin, Ridgeway (Mo.) farmer, honks his automobile horn and his cows trot to the pasture gate.

SCHOOL SMOKER DRAWS FULL HOUSE MONDAY

A complete boxing and wrestling amateur card was staged Monday evening in the auditorium in the first smoker of the school year put on by the Hermiston Union high school students. A full house greeted contestants as they went into each bout, with loud cheers.

Fred Hensel and Don Moore, who were made up in Negro character, performed in a manner befitting the impersonation, which amused the crowd of fight fans for several minutes.

The battle royal was one bad mix, but Ellis Coxen and Archie Fry, came out on top and put on a good show. Others taking part, who were eliminated, included Jack Tilley, Don Moore, Jack Reeves, Jack Dawson, Bill Harris and Woody Whitsett.

Not more than two bouts either in boxing or wrestling, were called wins, with most of the decisions named draws.

Contestants participating in the wrestling were: Bobby Quick vs. Ralph Marble, 100 lbs.; Fred Hensel vs. Hugh Driscoll, 152 lbs.; Gilbert Dyer vs. Johnny Allen, grade school; Bob Garner vs. Frank Jeppe, 127 lbs.; Kenneth Knerr vs. Alton Sisson, 145 lbs.; Bill Harris vs. Clarence Myers, 152 lbs.; Woody Whitsett vs. Archie Fry, 160 lbs.; Jack Reeves vs. Don Moore, 170 lbs.

In boxing, bouts were staged between Delmar McCracken vs. Edwin Isensee, 115 lbs.; Dale Carson vs. Bill Jackson, 142 lbs.; Jesse Moore vs. Glenn Elwood, grade school; Bernard Jendrzejewski vs. Frank Furrer, 130 lbs.; Wayne Power vs. Frank Rodda, 100 lbs.; Bobby Jackson vs. Allen Clarke, grade school; Johnny Dawson vs. Billy Nation, grade school; Victor Willcutt vs. Floyd Pierce, 135 lbs.; John Conrad vs. Darrell Seeliger, 150 lbs.; Richard Cox vs. Guy Jeppe, 150 lbs.

George Upthegrove Injured.

So strong was the wind at Crown Point, on the Columbia highway, in the afternoon of December 9th, that it picked George H. Upthegrove of Portland up bodily, carried him across the highway, and crashed him against a stone wall. He suffered head cuts and a fracture of the left arm. Mr. Upthegrove was a resident of Hermiston about 23 years ago and will be remembered by many of the old timers. He was treated at Portland sanitarium.

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

At the last meeting of the high school board the members decided to provide a place for high school parties during the season in which the auditorium is not rented for basketball. When Mr. McAtee announced the willingness of the board to help the students in this way a show of hands indicated much appreciation for the board's recent decision.

Miss Sibert reports that the typing classes are coming out of a slump, which was evident two weeks ago, but as yet they are not making the encouraging progress as at the beginning of the school year. In the first year class Lois Hutchison, Bill Jackson, and Ruth Dodd are leading the class in speed. However, Hugh Driscoll and Woodrow Whitset are the most accurate members of the class.

Those leading the second year class are Helen Addleman, Bill Lindner and Neva Richards. Chester Dyer is at the head of the bookkeeping class. However, Hugh Driscoll and Robert Gardner are doing excellent work from the standpoint of accuracy.

The Senior play will be given January 31, instead of January 25, as first announced.

The first high school party of the school year was held at the auditorium last Friday night, which opened with an hour of games, followed by games cards and dancing. Social Manager Don Moore arranged for a full evening of entertainment which was enjoyed by the high school students, faculty, and friends.

Parent-Teachers Meeting.

Mrs. Mosier reports that an entertaining program has been arranged for the regular P.T.A. meeting to be held, December 19. Students in the first four grades will present a Christmas program. Rev. C. R. Moore will give an address in which he will discuss science and the Bible.

CHANNEL WORK ON COLUMBIA RIVER IS SET

\$400,000 PWA APPROPRIATION AVAILABLE NEXT YEAR.

Cooperation of Organizations In Pacific Northwest Brings Quick Results.

WALLA WALLA, Wn.—Announcement has been made from the United States district engineer's office in Portland that the \$400,000 PWA appropriation for the channel improvement program on the Columbia river between Celilo and Wallula will be available next year. Completion of the open river work will permit barge operation where today only river steamers are plying. This provides an improved Columbia river as far East as Umatilla, Oregon to date.

The brief asking the \$400,000 appropriation was filed August 22 and this announcement was made November 26. That the appropriation has been granted is evidence that repeated urgings from Granges and Chambers of Commerce of the three Pacific Northwest states are being heeded.

An outstanding development from the standpoint of the Inland Empire Waterways Association, which filed the brief asking the appropriation and which directed the barrage of letters and telegrams on the PWA from the Northwest, is the perfecting of regional committees in several districts of Washington and Oregon to handle its membership activities. This plan was first put into operation in Whitman County in Washington, where Mr. O. E. Barbee, Pomona Grange Master, called a meeting of key men from subordinate Granges. The regional group plan developed.

Since then it has extended to The Dalles, Oregon, where a similar committee was formed. Others are being organized in various other districts, especially at Arlington, Ore., and in Yakima County, Wn.

Speaking before the Mississippi Valley association November 26, Secretary of War Dern at St. Louis declared: "The sensible and conservative solution to the problem of freight rates is the immediate completion of a great national system of waterways that, so far as possible, will give everyone of its regional areas an outlet to the sea and the benefit of water haulage, which is the cheapest form of transportation."

Fred Ober Improves.

Fred Ober returned Saturday from Pendleton where he was recuperating from a foot injury received some time ago while working in the Farm Bureau Co-operative mill.

POSTPONED. Dance at Irrigon called for Saturday night, December 15th.

OCCUPANTS OF CAR NARROWLY ESCAPE INJURY SATURDAY A. M.

Irvin Couch, his wife and three children, narrowly escaped injury Saturday morning, December 8, as they were coming into town from their farm in the Westland district. Mr. Couch was driving a Durant car and had started down the grade onto the steel bridge which spans the Umatilla river, when a car driven by Laurel Carr, moved into view on the south side of the road, near the bridge approach.

As a matter of precaution Mr. Couch applied the brakes, and one side failed to hold. This caused the car to skid to the side of the road where it landed standing on end. The occupants were thrown through the top but none were seriously injured.

The Carr car went into the ditch on the north side of the road but was not damaged.

FOUR SAVE SELVES FROM FIERY DEATH IN EARLY MORNING

VANCOUVER, Wash., Dec. 8 (Special)—Trapped in their second story bedroom by flames that broke out in their home at 4:30 A. M., Dr. and Mrs. R. G. Gale, their maid and young son, Jerry, narrowly escaped with their lives.

Throwing open the door at the head of the cellar stairs Dr. Gale was met by flames and smoke filled the whole upstairs.

Jerry, who slept across the hall from Dr. and Mrs. Gale, jumped out of bed and got lost in the smoke. By the time Dr. and Mrs. Gale located him and the nurse there was not time to dress. Wrapped in blankets the four groped through the smoke and ran through the flames to the rear stairway. The front stairway was burned away.—Oregonian.

Mrs. Gale is a sister of Mrs. Geo. Wagner of Hermiston, and Dr. Gale practiced in Hermiston a few years ago.

Edward Houghton Pledged.

Corvallis, O.S.C., (Special)—Tau Beta Pi, national honor society in engineering, pledged ten men recently in Apperson hall. Among the pledges was Edward Houghton of Irrigon, junior in electrical engineering. Membership in Tau Beta Pi is based on scholarship and leadership in engineering, and pledges are chosen from the upper one-eighth of the junior class.

Bob Fletcher Ill.

PENDLETON—A bite from an insect thought to be a spider, has caused an attack of blood poisoning for R. W. (Bob) Fletcher who is confined to his home on Jackson street.

EASTERN STAR AND MASONIC ORDER ELECT

MRS. C. GARNER ENTERS 25TH YEAR AS SECRETARY.

Mrs. Bell Shesely Succeeds Mrs. Hattie Hamm as Worthy Matron; Installation in January.

An interesting thing about the election of officers for Queen Esther Chapter, O. E. S., is that Mrs. Cathryn Garner was elected to her twenty-fifth year as secretary. Mrs. Garner is known in lodge circles all over the state through her work in the Eastern Star.

The election was held Tuesday, December 11, with Mrs. Bell Shesely succeeding Mrs. Hattie Hamm as Worthy Matron. Mrs. Margaret B. Fraser was re-elected treasurer.

Other officers elected were Miss Elva Berry of Stanfield, A.M.; J. V. Villermore, W. P.; Claude McCall, A. P.; Mrs. Grace Fredricks, C.; Mrs. Beulah Simons, A. C.

Installation will be held in January.

Masons Also Elect.

Last week at the regular meeting on Tuesday the Masonic Order elected officers, Dr. A. W. Christopher, W. M.; C. O. Simons, S. W.; Chris Seltz, J. W.; F. B. Swayze, Treasurer; H. T. Fraser, Secretary. Appointive officers were filled as follows: Dave Middlesdorf, S. D.; H. M. Sommerer, J. D.; O. O. Felt-house, S. S.; R. A. Brownson, J. S.; A. W. Prann, Marshall; F. C. Woughter, Chaplain; Thos. Campbell, Tyler. Mr. Campbell was also named trustee for a three year term.

Basketball Referee's Qualifications.

Al Kennings and Clarence Henning of Hermiston took examinations in Pendleton, Saturday, December 8, which is given by the County School Superintendent J. A. Yeager to determine the qualifications of basketball referees. Anyone passing the examination becomes a certified basketball referee, and the two Hermiston boys were the only applicants from the west end of Umatilla county. The examination is one of the requirements of the Oregon State Athletic association regarding referees.

JOHN GRINER.

John Griner, former project resident and prominent turkey raiser, passed away at his home in Toppensish, Wn., Friday, November 30, according to word received here this week. Mr. Griner and his family lived on Butter Creek for a number of years. He is survived by his widow and a step son, Berton Wilson.

COLUMBIA RIVER GREATEST WATER SOURCE.

Spokane, Wn.—Dr. Elwood Mead, United States commissioner of reclamation and staunch friend of the Grand Coulee project, in Associated Press reports of the National Reclamation association's conference in Salt Lake City, is quoted as saying, "The Columbia River is the largest and most dependable water supply of the whole region. Its flow last year was more than all the other arid rivers combined and it all ran to waste."

"While this happened there were thousands of farmers being dislocated by the drought, discouraged and disheartened by dependence on rain, and seeking security that goes along with irrigated farming.

"Four thousand of those migratory people have shown up in the Yakima valley of Washington since August this year. Over 1000 of them are in Idaho. Provision should be made to care for these dispossessed worthy people because of their needs and because of the needs of the west."

AMERICAN LEGION POST HOLDS SPECIAL MEETING

L. L. Pettinger, commander of the Pendleton Let 'Er Buck Post, was the main speaker at a special meeting of the Hermiston Post No. 37, Thursday, December 6, which was dedicated to ex-service men. Mr. Pettinger was introduced by Sam Moore, local commander, and explained all branches of the organization.

Other speakers included R. G. Penney on national defense, and T. Claude Baker, on child welfare, both of Stanfield. Fifty Legionnaires were present from Irrigon, Umatilla, Stanfield and Hermiston.

During the regular business session the local post voted to hold its annual New Year's dance, which was predicted to be the biggest event of the season.

FATHER OF C. C. MASON DIES AT AGE OF 87

C. C. Mason returned the first of the week from Portland where he attended the funeral of his father, Franklin Mason, who passed away Tuesday, December 4, at the age of 87 years. He was buried in the Mt. Scott cemetery in southeast Portland, December 8.

Mr. Mason came to Hermiston early in 1918 and retired from business activity at the close of 1929. He has made his home with his daughter Mrs. Howard Avery in Portland since that time. He visited his son here this summer until the first of October.

He is survived by C. C. Mason of Hermiston; J. E. Mason, Colorado; Mrs. Avery of Portland; and Mrs. Esta Carpenter of San Francisco, and four grandchildren.

License Examiner Coming.

C. M. Bentley, examiner of operators and chauffeurs, will be in Hermiston, Saturday, December 15th, at the City Library between the hours of 9:00 A. M. to 5:00 P. M., respectively, according to a recent announcement released from the Secretary of State's office. All those wishing permits or licenses to drive cars are asked to get in touch with Mr. Bentley during these hours.

GOVERNOR MEIER ENDORSES CHRISTMAS SEAL SALE.

Endorsement of the Christmas Seal Sale, now in progress throughout the state, has been given by Governor Meier in a public statement issued today. The statement reads:

"I am glad to call the attention of the people of Oregon to the Christmas Seal Sale. Since 1915 this has been an annual event by which the Oregon State Tuberculosis Association has carried on its activities. The money derived from these seals has gone into public health education, into free clinics for those unable to pay for medical attention, into research projects and into a crusade for public support for the prevention of this dread disease.

"The splendid forward steps which have been made in our state in tuberculosis cure and control are evidence that every cent invested in Christmas Seals has yielded a fine return in health and happiness.

"The contribution asked from each one is not large and I hope all those who can possibly do so will help out cheerfully and generously."

HERD IMPROVEMENT ACTIVITIES INCREASE DURING NOVEMBER

BANG'S DISEASE TESTING ORDERED WITHIN FEW DAYS.

Two High Cows Owned by E. A. Baker and C. A. Lynch; Average Production Compiled.

There has been much activity in the Umatilla Herd Improvement association during November as is shown in the report just completed by Al Kennings tester. Total and average production of herds in the association have been compiled and will be published next week.

The record of activities in the association shows that three culls were sold for beef; six cows were sold for dairy purposes; three cows died and one cow was loaned out. Alpha Christley is building a model bull pen to accommodate two bulls. Maud Dyer and J. Omohundro have discontinued testing.

Assistant County Agent William A. Sawyer has advised that testing for Bang's disease will begin in a few more days.

The two high cows in the association during November are owned by F. A. Baker of Stanfield, 7-year-old St. Maves Annette, a pure bred Jersey, producing 1065 lbs. milk, which tested 61.7 lbs. fat; and by C. A. Lynch of Hermiston, 3-year-old Jersey-Holstein, producing 1308 lbs. milk, which tested 58.8 lbs. fat.

High herds including dry cows were: 82 Grade Jersey and Guernseys, owned by T. G. Gregory of Stanfield, averaging 457.2 lbs. milk, and 26.2 lbs. fat; 17 grade Jerseys, owned by Wm. Luttrell, averaging 759.9 lbs. milk, and 38.4 lbs. fat; 9 pure bred Jerseys owned by L. C. Dyer averaging 411.3 lbs. milk and 26.6 lbs. fat.

For the nine months since the beginning of the testing year, high herds to date include:

Over 20 cows: H. J. Reid, 36 grade Jerseys, averaging 746.5 lbs. milk, and 24.0 lbs. fat; T. G. Gregory, grade Jersey and Guernsey, averaging 4917.8 lbs. milk, and 237.4 lbs. fat.

From 12 to 20 cows: Wm. Luttrell, 17 grade Jerseys, averaging 5428.6 lbs. milk, and 24.6 lbs. fat; L. W. Owens, 20 pure bred Jerseys, averaging 5141.0 lbs. milk, and 236.4 lbs. fat.

Under 12 cows: Enos Martin, 7 mixed breeds, averaging 6151.3 lbs. milk, and 291.6 lbs. fat; L. C. Dyer, 9 pure bred Jerseys, averaging 4640.0 lbs. milk, and 249.3 lbs. fat.

A total of 33 herds were on test, enrolling 500 cows, of which 68 were dry. The total production in milk was 218,789 lbs., and in butterfat, 11,190.7 lbs. There were 49 cows making an average production of 40 lbs. fat. The average production, including cows in milk and cows dry, was 437.6 lbs. milk and 22.4 lbs. fat.

There were fifteen cows listed on the honor roll.

ALONG THE CONCRETE

There may not be much to do in a small town, but you hear enough to make up for it.

All George Wagner's pick-up Ford truck needed Tuesday morning to resemble a mad buffalo, was the horns. It came down the street a puffin' and a blowin', worked up to a great state, all because the fan belt came off.

H. G. Rankin knocked on the door of Alma Hitt's Shop the other evening before entering when he saw four ladies inside, talking.

Santa Claus is due here any time now unless he follows the example set by Shaster of the Inlows and gets stuck in a chimney.

A radio philosopher who broadcasts over KHQ, Spokane, says that married men are known to live longer than bachelors, and advises bachelors to get married so that they will not be bachelors any more. We are contemplating writing to inquire about Old Maids.

