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## LAND DEAL INVOLVING 19,000 ACRES CLOSED

JOHN KILKENNY PAYS \$123,500  
FOR PROPERTY OWNED BY  
CURRIN & SON.

### LIES NORTHEAST FROM HEPPNER

Contains 7,000 Acres Wheat Land;  
Balance Used For Grazing—  
Papers Yet To Be  
Signed

One of the biggest deals ever made in Morrow County real estate was closed this week when John Kilkenny County Commissioner, and prominent rancher bought the entire 19,000 acres of land lying northeast of Heppner belonging to Geo. Currin and Son. There are about 7,000 acres of wheat land and the balance of the tract is sheep grazing land. The deal was consummated after a two-day conference and the papers to legally close the transaction are now being drawn up. The price paid for the entire tract was \$6.50 per acre, totalling \$123,500.00.

Mr. Kilkenny was already a heavy landowner before this transaction was completed but now he can be numbered among the real land kings of the State of Oregon. He informs The Herald man that he will take charge of the land personally and handle the entire tract.

### MR. FRIEDERICH BETTER

Operated Upon By Dr. Winnard  
And Water Removed  
Friederich, the tailor, who was sick last week, was taken suddenly worse Monday. Dr. Winnard was called and performed an operation, removing over two gallons of water from Mr. Friederich's stomach. He is now getting along much better.

### MEETING WELL ATTENDED

Ladies Turn Out To Hear Mrs. Voorhorst.

In response to a special invitation of the Commercial Club, a goodly number of Ladies met in the I. O. O. F. building Friday evening.

The gentlemen "were conspicuous by their absence."

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Smead.

Miss Marian Long sang the National French Anthem in her usual pleasing manner and was heartily applauded.

The Ladies of Heppner were made honorary members of the Commercial Club with no membership fee.

Clarence White of Boise, Idaho, representing the Chautauqua movement, made a brief talk.

He wished to place a series of entertainments before the people the coming season.

Realizing the benefit and pleasure derived in the past from such a course, it was an easy matter to become interested in Mr. White's proposition.

A committee consisting of Rev. Goulder, Dr. Winnard, W. O. Hill, Mrs. Perry Conder and Mrs. Ed Chidsey was appointed to confer with Mr. White and act for the Commercial Club.

A 4-number course was selected subject to the approval of the Club. Mrs. Bertha T. Voorhorst, Ass't. Publicity Manager for the Oregon Commission of the Panama Pacific Exposition, and representing the Portland Commercial Club was the principal speaker of the evening.

She offered many helpful suggestions, and urged the ladies to organize for civic improvement.

A committee of six, consisting of Vawter Crawford, A. M. Phelps, S. E. Notson, W. W. Smead, Mrs. Vawter Crawford and Mrs. Goulder was appointed to report on Heppner's needs.

The refreshment committee served lunch which was enjoyed by all.

### EARLY AND LATE CABBAGE

Plants that don't run to seed, 50c per 100, tomato plants that don't blight easily at 15c per dozen, 50c for 50, 75c per 100 at

CUMMINGS NURSERY

## CITY COUNCIL MEETS MAINLY TO PAY CLAIMS

SUNDAY CLOSING ORDINANCE  
WITHDRAWN TO BE  
CHANGED

City Council held their regular meeting Monday evening with all members but Currin present.

The reports of the treasurer and recorder were heard and approved.

The Sunday closing ordinance was again brought up and after some discussion the bill was withdrawn. It is understood that S. E. Notson will prepare another bill to be brought before the council at a future date.

The matter of establishing a new and better road to the cemetery was discussed and favorably acted upon.

The following bills were allowed:

J. E. Gillespie, labor.....	\$31.25
Mack Smith, labor.....	31.25
Orve Brown, labor.....	24.00
W. L. Twichell, labor.....	11.25
Gazette-Times, printing.....	2.70
Wm. Driscoll, labor.....	2.50
J. O. Hager, labor.....	69.75
J. M. Sproule, labor.....	6.25
Ed Driskell, labor.....	2.50
T. E. Chidsey, taking cow census.....	3.00
F. W. Baird, labor.....	5.00
F. N. Frye, drayage.....	1.00
Fred Krug, labor.....	7.50
H. C. Ashbaugh, blacksmithing.....	22.50
Jas. Gentry, labor.....	30.80
Reid Bros., lumber.....	12.40
Vaughn & Sons, hardware.....	10.70
Beall & Co., oil sprinkler.....	650.00
O.-W. R. & N., freight.....	37.44
J. R. McCraw, salary.....	75.00
J. P. Williams, salary.....	35.00
L. W. Briggs, salary.....	8.33
Grover Swaggart, witness justice court.....	1.00
Olie Kennedy, witness.....	1.00
Wm. Lillard, witness.....	1.00
W. W. Smead, expense.....	.40
Edgar Ayers, fire chief salary.....	15.00
J. C. Cox, work on bridge.....	40.00

### PICNIC IN JUNE

Farmers Union To Hold Festival At Lexington.

The County Farmers Union will hold a big picnic at Lexington about May 20th. This was decided at a meeting in this city Tuesday at which the following delegates were present: R. B. Wilcox, Lexington; C. N. Jones Heppner; Theo. Anderson, Liberty; Frank Anderson, Eightmile; E. Lunell, Dry Fork and President E. R. Huston. A program of musical and literary numbers is being arranged and several prominent speakers will be present. This paper will print further particulars at a latter date.

### A DENIAL

As the primary campaign has been progressing, the talk has gone forth from time to time that I have promised certain parties that in the event of my success at the polls, they should name my deputy.

I wish to state that there is no foundation whatever for any such talk. I have made no promises of any nature whatsoever, believing that there is plenty of time to take care of such matters after the election is over. I therefore positively and emphatically deny that any promises of this nature have been made by me, and further state that I have not been approached by any one on this subject. I am simply standing on my merits as a man before the people of Morrow County and asking the nomination at the hands of the Republicans of this county for the office of Clerk upon this platform. If this will not win, then I am going to be satisfied.

J. A. WATERS, Ione, Ore.  
Republican candidate for nomination to the office of County Clerk.

So great has been the demand for seed corn in Oregon this spring that the available supply has been exhausted and the O.-W. R. & N. Co. has been obliged to pick up odd lots wherever they could find them in order to supply the great number of farmers applying for seed. Farmer Smith states that other sections of the Northwest are afflicted with the corn growing fever and that indications point to a record-breaking crop this year.

## Where Is the Father Who Is Not Interested In the Morals of His Child?

PARENTS, set your children a good example by GOING TO CHURCH SUNDAY. The man of the home who bravely declares that the churches are for women folk as he lies in bed or arranges to spend the day in some ungodly way not only injures himself, but his idle, boastful words are heard by the little boy or girl at home. Children are impressionable, and they quickly accept the father's viewpoint.

WHERE IS THE FATHER WHO IS NOT INTERESTED IN THE MORALS OF HIS CHILD? AND WHERE WILL THE CHILD BE TAUGHT LESSONS OF RIGHTEOUSNESS IF NOT IN THE HOUSE OF GOD? THE EXAMPLE OF A FATHER WHO IS A REGULAR ATTENDANT AT CHURCH IS MORE POWERFUL THAN ANY SERMON THAT CAN BE PREACHED. IF YOU THINK YOU ARE TOO FAR ADVANCED IN THOUGHT, IF YOU ARE SURE THAT THE CLERGYMAN'S SERMONS ARE DRY, IF YOU MUST FOREGO AN HOUR OF YOUR SLUMBER SUNDAY, MAKE A SACRIFICE FOR YOUR LITTLE BOY OR YOUR LITTLE GIRL'S SAKE.

Recall the days when you were a child and how you watched your dear parents trudge off to church on the Sabbath. Of course the world was not as advanced then as it is today. But many of the so called advances really are recessions. In many places, thanks to this advanced thought, the name of God doesn't obtain the reverence it did when you were a child. There is no denying that "going to church" has deteriorated in many of the so called enlightened communities.

This enlightenment is only darkness. Where is the scientist or leader in advanced thought to compare with God? Churches are the houses of God. There you will hear the word of God. They should be filled to overflowing.

Help swell the attendance by GOING TO CHURCH Sunday. GO TO CHURCH next Sunday!

## COUNTY COURT HOLDS REGULAR MEETING WEDNESDAY

APPROPRIATIONS WERE MAIN  
ITEMS OF BUSINESS  
HANDLED.

County Court held their regular bi-monthly session yesterday and among the business transacted were several appropriations of general interest.

One of these, and the largest of the trio, was that of \$1,000 for the Morrow County Fair. This gives the Fair Board something to work on and is not at all too large an amount. This action on the part of the Court should meet with universal approval.

A small appropriation of \$75, to assist in building a new road to the cemetery, was made, with the proviso that the Masonic Lodge and The City of Heppner each appropriate a like amount.

To complete the survey of the Ritter Road leading to Heppner, the Court made an appropriation of \$300. This was also a provisional appropriation. The Forest Service must put up \$600 and the City of Heppner an additional \$400.

The regular officers salaries bills and list of claims was passed upon and warrants ordered drawn for the respective amounts.

A donation of \$4,000 by the Multnomah County Commissioners to the Pacific Northwest Land Products Show insures the holding of a great and show in Portland next fall. The late for the show has not yet been set, but will probably be during the latter part of October, as fruits and vegetables are then at their best. A much larger floor space will be provided this season, as many exhibits were cramped for room two years ago. Farmers all over the state, having an entire summer in which to prepare their exhibits, should take the fullest advantage of this opportunity to show their skill and the productive quality of their lands.

The students of the different schools in Morrow County that are taking the eight grade examinations today are represented in the different districts of the county as follows: Heppner District No. 1, 18; Heppner District No. 38, 1; Heppner District No. 15, 2; Ione District No. 35, 10; Ione District No. 14, 1; Ione District No. 30, 3; Cecil District No. 8, 7; Lexington District No. 53, 2; Morgan, 1; Gooseberry District No. 36, 3; Hardman District No. 40, 5; District No. 17, 5; District No. 3, 3.

## LOCAL BALL TOSSERS MEET UMATILLA TOMORROW

STRONGEST TEAM SO FAR  
WILL BE SEEN IN  
ACTION.

The first real test of the season for the Heppner baseball team comes tomorrow (Friday) afternoon, when they will meet the Umatilla aggregation on the local diamond. The Umatilla team is a member of the Umatilla County Irrigation League and they have been playing regular games for several weeks. The locals will line up for this game a little stronger than at any time so far this season. Manager Case expects to have the following men in the field: Hayes and Reid, catchers; Blakely and Harlan pitch or third base; Crawford, shortstop; Fiske, second base; D. McMurdo, first base; Jones, right field; Brunton, center field and Harvey Young, left field.

The game will begin promptly at 2:30. This does not mean 3 o'clock. The Umatilla boys have a long way to travel after the game and playing will begin promptly as scheduled.

Good Roads work was done in several places in the vicinity of Heppner last Monday but the movement as a whole was not a howling success. Down at Ione a big crowd was out. They worked mostly below the town. Nobody seemed to be out from Lexington. A few farmers were out in various sections. Lack of organized effort was conspicuous. However, in certain places, much real benefit can be seen as the result of the work done.

The Woman's Christian Board of Missions held its monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. Celsus Keithley on Tuesday afternoon. The hour was profitably spent in discussing questions relative to Home and Foreign Missions.

Refreshments were served at the close of the meeting.

U. G. Calvert, for several months operator at the local depot, has been transferred and promoted to the agency of the O.-W. R. & N. at Sherman station on the main line. He is succeeded here by a Mr. Montieth.

Victor Wigglesworth was in from Butter Creek Tuesday. Vic was busy buying up a supply of soothing syrup, castoria, etc., to feed that baby which arrived at his home a few weeks ago.

## IMPROVEMENTS DUE SOON FOR THE "PALACE"

MANAGER WILKINS VISITS  
OTHER TOWNS TO IN-  
VESTIGATE PLANS

Manager J. L. Wilkins of the Palace Hotel returned Saturday evening from a trip to Walla and Pendleton, which he had taken for the primary purpose of acquainting himself with the plans of the new Hotel Pendleton, that he might figure on a series of high class improvements for our own leading hostelry.

"This old story about The Palace being a back number, will be a thing of the past in six more months," said Mr. Wilkins to a Herald reporter. "I am not denying the fact," he continued, "that our building and our accommodations are not what they should be, and at the earliest possible moment we will start improvements which, when finished, will place Heppner on the map as having one of the finest modern hotels in Eastern Oregon. I visited all the hotels in Pendleton and Walla Walla. I wanted to find out what the other fellow was doing and how they were serving the public. I wanted to investigate the arrangements of the rooms in the various hotels to see how our house must be re-arranged to meet the increasing demand for first-class accommodations. I believe that with an expenditure of \$10,000 The Palace Hotel can be made into a strictly modern structure and a credit to Heppner."

During Mr. Wilkins' stay in Pendleton bids for the lease of the New Pendleton Hotel were opened and the bid of Fred Block, former chief clerk of the Hotel Oregon of Portland, was accepted. His bid was \$700 a month for the first year, \$800 a month for the second year and \$900 a month for the balance of the ten year lease. This bid is for the building unfurnished. The hotel is now being rebuilt and two stories added. When completed it will be a fine structure. \$75,000 is being spent on the building and furnishings.

Mr. Wilkins met Drs. F. E. and Guy Boyden and found them enjoying a good practice. Both wished to be remembered to their many Morrow County friends.

Mr. Wilkins made his trip to Pendleton in an auto and found the road good to the foot of Franklin Hill. He found this grade a miserable stretch of road. It is his opinion that this stretch of road has been the means of Heppner losing a large amount of transient travel and that unless it is immediately put in better shape we are sure to cut be off from the Pacific Highway. This is the natural route, in his opinion, for the Highway, and he recommends a united effort on the part of the Ione and Heppner Commercial Clubs and the County officials to secure the Highway along this route.

### MORE IMPROVEMENTS

Additional Machinery For Picture Theatre.

J. B. Sparks, owner of the Star Theatre, left on Monday to transact business in Portland. Mr. Sparks will buy a new picture machine while in the metropolis and install same in his local showhouse. The fact that so many photo productions are multiple reel has made this move necessary. As soon as the new machine is installed there will be no waits between reels. Mr. Sparks will also purchase and install several electric fans to cool the air during the hot weather. He will have a model showhouse.

Registration for the primaries closed last Friday night. Following is a summary of registration at close of books, May 1st.

Party	Men	Women	Total
Republican	791	336	1127
Democratic	209	107	316
Socialist	61	27	88
Prohibition	4	16	25
Progressive	10	1	11
Independent	11	16	27
No Party	3	2	5
	1089	510	1599

## 25 CARLOADS SHEEP SHIPPED FROM HEPPNER

WILL BE FED IN TRANSIT  
AND MARKETING AT  
CHICAGO

R. F. BICKNELL OF BOISE, SHIPPER

Wigglesworth, Gentry, Whetstone, Howard and Lindsay Sellers—Receive \$3.65 And \$3.75.

Twenty-five carloads of yearling sheep were shipped from Heppner this morning and will be fed at different points in transit to Chicago where they will be put upon the market. There were 9496 sheep in the lot. Art Wheelhouse of Arlington bought the band for R. F. Bicknell of Boise. Wigglesworth, Gentry, Whetstone, Howard and Lindsay were the sellers. The sheep had just been sheared. \$3.65 and \$3.75 were the prices paid. This is considered a fairly good price.

A special engine came up last night and took part of the cars down this morning. The balance were handled by the regular train. The sheep train will run direct from here to Shoshone, Idaho, which will be the first feeding point. They will proceed to Chicago later.

### "MOTHERS DAY" SUNDAY

Fitting Service Will Be Held At Federated Church.

Next Sunday is "Mother's Day," and it will be fittingly observed by the Federated Church. Pastor Ferris and others will speak. Good music will be a special feature of the program. A white carnation flower will be presented each one attending this service. The hour will be 11 a. m., as usual. All members and friends cordially invited. Strangers always welcome.

### ALL'S WELL ON CREEK

Frost Does Not Damage Fruit On Butter Creek.

Chas. Wills, Butter Creek rancher, was in Heppner this week and informs The Herald man that the recent frosts, which were experienced in this neighborhood, did no damage at all along the creek and that the fruit crop is coming fine. Peaches as large as a dollar are already on the trees in his section.

### NOT IN DANGER

Leo Blackman Safe In Mexico, Is Good News.

Mrs. Henry Blackman arrived here Tuesday evening to visit her nephew, Phil Cohn, and family. Mrs. Blackman reports that her son, Leo, is now at Magdalena, Jalisco, Mexico, working as an engineer for a mining concern, and that he is not in any particular danger, as was reported here recently. This will be good news to his numerous friends in this city.

### COURT NEXT MONDAY

Judge Phelps Will Hold Regular May Term.

Judge Phelps will arrive from Pendleton Sunday night to open the regular May term of Circuit Court Monday morning. This term promises to be very short, there being less than a dozen cases in all on the docket. Several of these probably will not come to an issue at this time. There are six criminal cases and three or four civil cases.

During the past week work was commenced on the jetty to be constructed at the entrance to Tillamook Bay and many of the citizens turned out to witness the driving of the first section of piling. With the channel across the bar properly protected and dredged, business on the bay should grow at a tremendous rate.

Twenty head of Holstein heifers and five calves belonging to Ike Howard of Ione, were sold at Public Auction at Heppner Saturday, May 2. The animals were all first-class dairy stock, and went well understood for a fair price.