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## THE NEW COUNCIL.

Heppner's city election was a live one. After all such a live contest in which a full vote was brought out, shows that the citizens can rustle if they want to. The results ought to be of benefit. It will help to be stirred up once in a while, even if it does take a city election to do it. A pleasant feature is the fact that as soon as the votes were counted, the hatchet was buried and no bad feeling remains, for the reason that everything was fair and American citizenship predominates in agreeing that the majority should rule.

The new council is composed of representative citizens and taxpayers who will be safe custodians of the welfare of Heppner. That they will work for the best interests of the town, nobody doubts.

The time has arrived when the city council of Heppner will have something to do. The town is confronted with conditions and questions that must be met, and they must be handled carefully and ably that the city may prosper.

Already the question of lights and water is being discussed by the citizens and this question of deciding on private or municipal ownership will require study and able direction. The question of Heppner's water supply, coming as it does from practically one well, is something that greatly affects the interest of the town and should be carefully guarded, and public sentiment should be carefully weighed.

The widening of Willow creek is another great undertaking. The success, of course, of this venture depends wholly upon the enterprise and action of everybody in the town, however, a great portion of the responsibility will fall upon the city council, which should take the lead on such an important public affair.

The time will soon be here when the health of the community will force action on the matter of sewerage. The town is growing and the need of sewerage is also growing with it. This is something that must be met and cannot be put off much longer.

With a town enjoying the business prosperity that is apparent in Heppner, there is no excuse for such a bad condition of sidewalks. The former council was too lenient in the matter of ordering sidewalks and the consequences are that sidewalks are bad all over the town.

Now that the election is over let common interest unite us all in working for a better town. It is time to forget petty jealousies and pull together. Do not place all of the responsibility on the council. Every citizen should shoulder a share of it.

## THAT COMMERCIAL CLUB.

What is the matter with Heppner's commercial club? What can be done to again bring forth an outburst of enthusiasm? For several years we have been trying to organize a good working commercial organization. A month ago the club was organized and started off with such flattering prospects that the people felt proud over it. Over 70 names are on the membership roll and over \$2000 has been subscribed for the purchase of a building and the athletic paraphernalia.

Is the whole thing going to be pigeon holed without a tear over the demise of something that means so much for the town.

The new year will soon be here and the club ought to be down to working order by that time. There are many things that ought

to be taken up right now.

The fact that money from the Heppner relief fund when asked for did not come on the first train, should not be a death blow to the organization. In fact, it ought to put the organization on its mettle for a better organized and more determined effort. This money was given to Heppner and it belonged to Heppner, and the Gazette believes that at least a portion of it can be gotten again if the people will go after it through the influence of an active commercial organization.

We should not try to do too much on the start, but we should do something.

## CITY COUNCIL.

Usual Routine of Business and Large Number of Bills.

The city council met in regular session Tuesday evening. The meeting was one day late owing to the election on Monday and the counting of votes in the evening.

Mayor Gilliam was in the chair. Councilmen Noble, Qasid and Warnock answered to roll call.

McAtee & Swaggart and Vic Grosheus were granted a retail liquor license.

A petition for a crosswalk across Chase street and also for a regulation sidewalk on the south side of Willow street to Chase street, was granted.

R. F. Hynd, representing the Morrow Warehouse Milling company, asked for permission to move a fire plug from Jail street to Court street to a point near the flouring mill. As the plug which was asked to be moved is now on a dead end pipe and is out of commission, owing to lack of pressure, the request was granted.

The election board consisting of Warnock and Noble after canvassing the tally sheets of Monday's election, made the announcement for record that Frank Gilliam, S. P. Garrigues, J. C. Kirk, W. O. Minor, J. P. Williams and L. W. Briggs were all duly elected, and the recorder was instructed to issue the necessary certificates.

The following bills were allowed:

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| D Hornor.....            | \$ 1 70 |
| M B Metzler.....         | 1 70    |
| F Rasmus.....            | 1 70    |
| E M Shutt.....           | 1 70    |
| J Patterson.....         | 1 70    |
| Geo Aiken.....           | 1 70    |
| Frank Noble.....         | 1 70    |
| H Newton.....            | 1 70    |
| S Shaw.....              | 1 70    |
| Chris Borchers.....      | 1 70    |
| Eaton.....               | 1 70    |
| A Cook.....              | 1 70    |
| Lee Matlock.....         | 1 70    |
| Lundy.....               | 1 70    |
| Frank Noble.....         | 1 70    |
| A Cook.....              | 1 70    |
| J W Rasmus.....          | 60 00   |
| W A Richardson.....      | 16 65   |
| Election supplies.....   | 1 00    |
| L W Briggs.....          | 8 00    |
| Light & Water Co.....    | 97 80   |
| Heppner Gazette.....     | 11 70   |
| A Anderson.....          | 3 00    |
| Wash Thompson.....       | 3 00    |
| Thos Morgan.....         | 3 00    |
| Vawter Crawford.....     | 3 00    |
| Joe Gibson.....          | 3 00    |
| John Faisid.....         | 2 50    |
| Heppner Transfer Co..... | 2 50    |
| Heppner Times.....       | 2 00    |

## Sunday School Convention.

The Sunday school is the noblest development of the nineteenth century, and as such it claims the interest and support of all who desire to see the progress of our race in all that is worth while. The best and most prominent men of our country and other countries are enthusiastic in their praise of an institution that has done so much for them.

The last 100 years stand without a parallel in the history of the world for the number of institutions that have been started under the influence of the teaching of Christ; but of them all, the greatest, without a doubt, is the Sunday school.

In our own county we have several good Sunday schools under the leadership of consecrated workers. These workers get together every year for a conference in regard to matters bearing upon the welfare of the work. This

year the association will meet as usual at Heppner on December 14 and 15, and a large attendance is expected. Our Sunday school worker for the United States, Rev. W. C. Merritt, and also our popular state worker, Rev. J. P. Conder, will be present, and speakers from the county will do their part. Heppner and lone choirs will render musical selections at the services. The services will be held at the different churches of Heppner and it will certainly pay everyone interested in Sunday school work to attend. A full program will be ready in a few days for distribution among the Sunday schools of the county.

REV. J. L. JONES,  
President Morrow Co. Association.

Following is the program of the convention to be held December 14 and 15.

Dec 14. AFTERNOON.  
2:00. Song, Prayer.  
2:20. Organization.  
2:30. The Master Teaching to Win Sinners.—Rev. Sale.  
3:00. What we should know of our pupils.—S. E. Notson. Discussion—Rev. Buie.  
The Pastor's Relation to the Sunday School.—J. J. Adkins.  
3:45. Report of Committees on Nominations.

EVENING SESSION.  
7:30. Song service led by Rev. J. L. Jones.  
7:50. Reaching the unreach.—Rev. Perry Chandler.  
8:20. Special music.  
8:30. Our inspiration in working for the young.—Rev. W. C. Merritt.

FRIDAY MORNING, Dec. 15.  
9:00. Prayer and song service led by W. S. Wharton.  
9:20. The Master teaching the worth of the wayward boy.—Rev. Graham.  
9:50. A training class for future teachers. Rev. J. P. Conder.  
10:15. The Church's opportunity found in the Sunday School.—Rev. E. T. Allen.  
10:45. Round table conference.—The S. S. Supt.—led by Rev. Merritt.  
Grading the Sunday School.—Ella Fisher.  
11:30. Sunday School Music.—K. L. Beach.

AFTERNOON.  
1:45. Praise service led by Clyde Brock.  
2:00. The Master teaching to pray.—Rev. W. C. Merritt.  
2:30. Holding the scholars in the school.—Rev. Conder. Discussion.  
3:00. Winning the little ones.  
(a) Cradle Roll. (b) Beginners. (c) Primary.

4:00. Teaching to Win.—Rev. W. C. Merritt.

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