



To Our Many Friends and Customers:

We have been trying for the past two months to close up a deal for the store, but at the last minute the parties failing to come through with the most important part--the cash--we have decided to remain in Heppner.

We have been busy during the past week buying large bills of new goods and we hope to open up with brand new stock bigger and better than ever during the near future. I believe that we are today in better shape than ever before to buy goods in large quantities at the very lowest prices, which will enable us to place our merchandise before you at the lowest price ever known.

We are proud of our reputation of selling merchandise cheaper than any other store in Eastern Oregon, which we believe is appreciated by every man and woman in the county, and our constant aim will be to guard this reputation with the utmost care, and to profit by still further reduction in prices wherever possible.

It will take a few days before our stock of groceries will be complete. And our new stock of dry goods and ready to wear garments will be here during March.

We thank you for the business you have given us in the past and hope that you will be able to increase it in the future.

Yours for better merchandise and lower prices,

F. C. MARQUARDSEN

Heppner, Oregon.

SMOKER AND BANQUET TO MAHONEY

Palace Hotel Dining Room Scene of Most Successful "Get-Together" Meeting in the History of Heppner and Morrow County.

To the strains of sweet music rendered by Prof. Otto's orchestra, fifty of the leading men of Morrow County filed into the dining room of the Palace Hotel last Friday evening a few minutes past eight, and took their places at the banquet table where an elegant spread was awaiting them. This was the manner in which they partly expressed their appreciation of the work and character of their friend and fellow townsman, Representative T. J. Mahoney. Heppner, Ione, Lexington, Hardman, and other sections of the county joined hands in giving their worthy representative a royal welcome, and to throw out those little bouquets that make a man feel that life is worth living after all.

After having disposed of a part of the sumptuous feed that Manager Wilkins had provided, cigars were lighted and toasts were declared in order. Mayor Woodson, who is also president of the Morrow County Boost Club, arose, and in a few well chosen remarks pointed out the object of the gathering. He stated that he believed it fitting and just to throw bouquets at the deserving while they are here to enjoy it and not wait until the party is dead and then make a big noise about his greatness. Mr. Woodson's talk stirred up the booster bee and put everybody in a congenial frame of mind.

Mr. Mahoney was called upon. It was evident that he was somewhat embarrassed by the situation, but he met it in the manner characteristic of him, and to those present it was easy to see why he is so successful in the legislative hall. The speaker found it a little difficult to express his appreciation for the splendid reception tendered him and was only too glad that he was a resident of a town and county that would turn out in such a manner to welcome home a fellow citizen.

J. E. Cronan, of Ione, was called upon to tell what he knew of Mr. Mahoney previous to his coming to Morrow county. Mr. Cronan jokingly demurred from divulging any of his friend's early life, but made a good talk, and paid the representative some flattering compliments.

Responding to the toast "The Coming Man," County Superintendent Notson gave an excellent talk along educational lines. Mr. Notson is a capable booster, and his talk was full of valuable information relative to higher and more practical education.

Prof. J. W. L. Kaufman, the great smile manufacturer from Ione followed Mr. Notson. He made a short talk on fellowship and boosting, after which he entertained his hearers with several humorous readings and stories. Mr. Kaufman is an entertainer of exceptional ability and Heppner people always give him a hearty reception.

The toast, "Pioneer Conditions in Morrow County," was assigned to Frank Gilliam, who gave an interesting talk on conditions in the Heppner country 40 years ago, when, only a lad of 16, he took up a ranch on Rhea creek, later selling it to a Pendleton man for four cows and calves, (a cow and calf

being legal tender in those days, with a valuation of forty dollars).

Judge Patterson was asked to tell about "The Lone Democrat." He thought it unfair to discuss that subject, considering that several democrats were present, but he did tell how hard it was to find the three democratic representatives at Salem, because of the prominence of the joint representative from Morrow and Umatilla counties.

"Why I came to Oregon," was the subject handled by R. F. Hynd. Mr. Hynd stated that he was in about the same position as the man from Missouri, who was asked why he had left that state: "that is none of your god darn business." Mr. Hynd paid a glowing tribute to Oregon and Morrow county in particular, and pointed out the fact that any young man with a disposition to work and stay with it can make good here.

Wishing to hear from other sections of the county, Mr. Woodson asked J. H. Wyland to make a few remarks for Hardman. Mr. Wyland, in a dry vein of humor, paid his compliments to Mr. Mahoney, the Palace management, Frank Gilliam and Geo. Perry. His talk created much laughter and established his reputation as an able after-dinner speaker.

Postmaster Smead delivered a few pointed remarks on the Morrow county Boost Club. Mr. Smead is a natural born booster, has studied the code from A to Izzard, and is always ready to deliver the goods.

E. H. Andrews deliberated at some length upon the subject "Fellowship." He said many good things and kept well to his subject.

W. S. Wharton in a short speech put one over on the knockers and from the loud applause that followed it was evident that every one present agreed with him.

With another round or two from Prof. Kaufman the happy crowd cleared the banquet hall and wended their way homeward.

By those who have lived in the county many years, the banquet last Friday night was declared the most successful affair of the kind ever held in Heppner. Such a spirit of unity and good fellowship is seldom manifested in any community, and more of these meetings will prove of unbounded value to the town and county.

For the parties who were instrumental in bringing this about, let it be said that they are men of unusual citizenship and patriotism, men who are made of the kind of stuff that spells success, and when they put their shoulders to the wheel something is bound to move.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon, January 20th, 1911.

Notice is hereby given that Robert B. Rice, of Lexington, Oregon, who, on June 1st, 1905, made Homestead No. 14512 Serial No. 03821, for NW 1/4 Section 20, Township 1 North, Range 26 East, Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final five-year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before C. C. Patterson, U. S. Commissioner at his office at Heppner, Oregon, on the 4th day of March, 1911.

Claimant names as witnesses: J. W. Sibley, Claude J. White, O. S. Hodsdon, W. L. Copenhaver, all of Lexington, Oregon. C. W. MOORE, Register.

AN ENTHUSIASTIC MEETING

Mass Meeting of County Association of Farmers on Tuesday.

An enthusiastic meeting of the county association of the Farmers' Union was held at the court house, Tuesday, in answer to the call sent out by the officers of the county organization.

The object of coming together was to take up the matter of a reduction of the freight rate on wheat on the Heppner branch and it was arranged to meet at this time with R. L. Miller, general traffic manager of the O. W. R. & N., and also to have present the officers of the state association.

There were over sixty members of the locals present, also F. A. Sykes, of Milton, state secretary, and C. C. Conner, of Helix, who is in charge of the new insurance organization of the union. Owing to his missing the train, John W. McAlister, state president, did not arrive until Tuesday evening, and Mr. Miller, also came up by the same train in his private car, being accompanied by F. W. Robinson, general freight agent.

Meeting was called to order at 1 o'clock, and was addressed by Mr. Sykes, who spoke on the general work of the union, its objects and aims. His address was good and it was enthusiastically received. Mr. Conner also addressed the farmers on the insurance matter, explaining the origin and objects of the same and making a call for stock subscriptions, which was quite liberally responded to. There was also an open meeting in which discussions and talk were generally entered into.

A committee was appointed to meet with Mr. Miller on his arrival, and the afternoon session adjourned to come together again at 8 o'clock, when they could meet with the state president and hear reports from him on the progress of the work.

These gatherings were each very pleasant and profitable, and were the means of getting the farmers of the county closer together. They also brought to town a large number of farmers who were here the most of two days, and transacted no small amount of business, a fact no doubt noted by our business men.

The committee to consult with Mr. Miller met with him at his private car in the evening, and were very pleasantly entertained by that gentleman. The freight rates on wheat were carefully gone over, both sides being ably represented, and while the railroad company made no direct promises of what they would do, yet the committee feel that some good was accomplished and hope that concessions will be made toward a reduction of the present freight rates on wheat between branch line points and Portland.

At the afternoon session, the following resolutions were adopted:

WHEREAS, there is a tariff on sacks of seven-eighths per cent per lb. and fifteen per cent ad-valorem, and

WHEREAS, the farmers of the Pacific Coast consume the principal part of all sacks used to the exclusion of all other industries, and

WHEREAS, there is no lute industry of any note to protect in the United States,

THEREFORE, be it resolved by the Morrow County F. E. & C. U. of A., that we protest against this tariff, as being unjust and we urge our Senators and Representatives to work to this end, that sacks may be admitted free of duty.

Resolved that a copy of these resolutions be sent to our state secretary to the end that he may notify all locals and at their discretion they may adopt like resolutions, that we may have a general protest from all parts of this coast against this tariff.

Resolved that a copy of these resolutions be sent to each of our Senators and Representatives in Congress, and also published in the Heppner Gazette.

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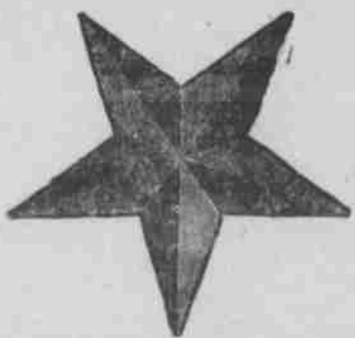
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LAST WILL BE BEST

So Say Those Who Have Seen and Heard Gilbert A. Eldredge.

The committee having charge of the lyceum course desire to call attention to the next number, which will be presented at the Christian church, Tuesday evening, March 7. This number will be presented by Gilbert A. Eldredge, and will consist of costumed character sketches and impersonations. He is a master in his art. His interpretations change rapidly from the humorous to the pathetic, from the dramatic to the sentimental. His costumes add very much to the presentation. Mr. Ellison, of Boise, Idaho, who was in town a few days ago, said that the committee could not overstate the value of Eldredge as a pleasing attraction. In several towns the admission charge to the Eldredge entertainment is 75 cents, but the regular charge of 50 cents for reserved seats, children 25 cents, general admission 35 cents, will be made for this number. If you are not pleased with the entertainment and will apply to the committee, your money will be refunded. The committee have worked hard to furnish a good line of entertainments, and they feel that no criticism can be offered on the numbers already presented. They know that they have something most excellent in the final number, and they want you to come and enjoy it.

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