

# Heppner



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### Boosters Meet.

On Friday evening, the Booster Club met at the council room with President Woodson presiding and a goodly number of members present.

Steps were taken to hasten the work of getting the Rood canyon road opened up for travel. The matter of sprinkling Heppner's streets was also discussed, definite action on this being postponed until next meeting.

A communication from R. J. Carsner, of Spray, asking the Club to use its influence in getting better mail connection between Heppner and Spray was read. A committee consisting of Banker Mahoney and Postmaster Smead was appointed to confer with Congressman Lafferty and urge his support of the plan to re-establish the old schedule and routing of the mails between these two points; to solicit his aid in the improving of our mail system with interior points generally; and also form a plan by which these mail schedules can be generally improved.

Ex-Sheriff Shutt being present at the meeting, and having recently made an extensive trip over the Central Oregon section, was called upon for a talk. After informing the Club that he had returned to Morrow county to stay, to again become identified with its interests, and was ready to lay his all upon the altar of the boosters, for he thought more of Morrow county than ever, he gave a brief description of the Central Oregon section in every particular that goes to make up a good country; that the trains coming out of this section are as heavily loaded as those going in, and real estate is out of sight. His experience in the real estate business for the past three months in Portland and vicinity, and the numerous points visited during this time along the lines of his business, has thoroughly convinced Mr. Shutt that Morrow county has the best inducements to offer the homeseeker, and our efforts must be bent in turning them this way.

J. K. Lucas, who had just returned from Madras, was present. He stood ready to confirm all Mr. Shutt had to say.

J. H. Wyland made some comparisons with the Idaho country, through which he had but recently passed, and in his estimation, Morrow county has the best of it. We should not hesitate a moment in putting our county to the front and boosting her resources for all they are worth. He caught a colonist train coming out of Idaho, and nearly every person on it had tickets to Seattle, with a five-day layover at Portland. None of them knew anything about Oregon; had never heard of Morrow and Umatilla counties, and it is Mr. Wyland's opinion that much good could be done having our literature distributed on these trains about the time they reach Pocatello, and his advice would be to do this if possible. On this train, every man was looking for a home and wanted just about such lands as we have to offer.

### Do Ghosts Haunt Swamps?

No, never. Its foolish to fear a fabled evil, when there are real and deadly perils to guard against in swamps and marshes, bayous, and lowlands. These are the malarial germs that cause agues, chills and fever, weakness, sores in the bones and muscles and may induce deadly typhoid. But Electric Bitters destroy and cast out these vicious germs from the blood. "Three bottles drove all the malarial from my system," wrote Wm. Fre well, of Luzerna, N. C., "and I've had fine health ever since." Use this safe, sure remedy only. 50c at all drug stores.

Dexter Roberts, who was sent up from Morrow county on a sentence of four years, for working fraud on Bank of Heppner, has received a pardon at the hands of Governor West, and been released from the penitentiary.

Erik Bergstrom was registered at the Palace Monday. Crop conditions in the Gooseberry section are good, so he states, and he looks for Morrow County to get the proper boost from a bumper crop this season.

### Ione News Budget.

(Mar. 5, 1911, by Comtox.)

Mr. A. T. King is troubled with rheumatism these days. Frank Young and wife remained in town over Sunday.

Thos. Morgan and wife of Gooseberry were in town Monday.

Mr. J. L. Myster, of Elm, was in town Sunday visiting with friends.

C. J. Pennington is back from Missoni and at his old post again.

Mrs. L. T. Hale has been suffering with a severe cold the past week.

Ione now partly supports three Sunday schools, three preachers and three saloons.

Loren Hale's sister, Mrs. Abby of Salem, has been visiting with Loren and wife the past few weeks.

Dr. Chick and son, Charley returned from Portland, Monday evening. Mrs. Chick did not come with them.

Mr. Robt. Capin and family will move to the Knappenberg ranch soon, where he is employed for the summer.

Baseball is Ione, Sunday, between Heppner and Ione, 12 to 3 in favor of Ione. Who says we are asleep?

E. B. Gorton and wife have returned from Morgan, where they had been staying with their daughter, Mrs. Hardesty.

Rev. A. M. Meldrum of Athena, was in town one day last week looking after the interests of the members of the Christian church here.

A E. Morgan and family, of Morgan, are leaving for Idaho, where they expect to locate. Mr. Morgan traded property with Mr. McManama.

Charley Ritchie knocked himself down with an axe, Sunday, and split his scalp. The axe caught on the clothes line. Better luck next time, Chas.

The delivery wagon of Halvorsen & Mason ran away with the horse last week. The driver got scared at the train. Great smashup of a glass of jelly.

Miss Edna Woolery has decided to remain in Honolulu. She is delighted with the climate there, and there may be a nearer and dearer attraction. Anyhow, Ione regrets the loss of one of her charming young ladies.

Mr. Hallie Stang, who for the last fifteen months has been in the employ of I. Howard, left recently for Klamath, Wash., where he found him a bride. The newly wedded couple will locate in or near Ione, where they have many friends.

During the last eight days 3,780 dozen eggs have been shipped from Ione. This brought into town about \$665.00, making about \$75 per day for the eight days, and this in face of the fact that no one is in the chicken business exclusively. Why not advertise Morrow county as a good and great chicken country?

The Congregational Missionary Society will give a "Seven" entertainment on the seventh of this month, beginning at seven o'clock. Admission seven cents. Refreshments seven plus seven.

A wedding in town last week! The happy parties, are Mr. Ralph Hymer and Mrs. Mary Hoge. Judge Perkins officiating. The newly weds were presented with many useful and valuable presents. Later they were serenaded by the Ione Brass Band. Ralph got his horn, and unknown to the seranaders, slipped outside and, assisted with the revelry. Mrs. Hymer is the daughter of G. W. Brock of Lexington. Mr. Hymer has been in business in this county since 1885.

### Gives Aid To Strikers.

Sometimes liver, kidneys and bowels seem to go on a strike and refuse to work right. Then you need those pleasant little sticks known as King's New Life Pills—to give them natural aid and gently compel proper action. Excellent health soon follows. Try them. 25c at all druggists.

### Lexington Waifs.

(April 5, by Sox.)

Mr. W. P. McMillan visited at Ione Tuesday.

Several of the boys attended the ball games at Ione Sunday.

Clarence Rouse and Charley Lee were in from the John Padberg ranch Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Pointer spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Pointer at the Pointer ranch.

J. E. Gentry is improving the barber shop by putting in extra windows and doing some painting.

The Lexington shearing crew left Friday for the Sand. They will have a two weeks' run before returning.

Mr. Orval Warner and Miss Vesta Coutsforth spent a few hours Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Klitz.

W. J. Davis and Geo. Broadley left Tuesday for Butler creek where they will build a house for Grant Buchanan.

J. G. Johnson, who is working for Ralph Bengt, was reported quite sick Saturday, but is out again at this writing.

The Womens' Home Mission Society

gave an ice cream social Saturday, which was a success and added materially to their finances.

There is only seven more weeks of school but we think all will pass their grades with ease, with possibly one or two exceptions.

J. W. Moore and wife who have been working for E. Nordyke the past few months, went to the Moyer ranch on Blackhorse to spend the summer.

The growing grain of this section looks well for this time of the year, and with anything like favorable weather we should get a much larger crop than last year.

Mr. R. Rasmussen, our creameryman, spent Monday at Heppner looking for a location for an ice cream parlor. He turns out a fine ice cream and if he starts up at Heppner we think he will do a good business.

### A Reliable Medicine—Not a Narcotic

Mrs. F. Marti, St. Joe, Mich., says: "Our little boy contracted a severe bronchial trouble and as the doctor's medicine did not cure him, I gave him Foley's Honey and Tar Compound in which I have great faith. It cured the cough as well as the choking and gagging spells, and he got well in a short time. Foley's Honey and Tar Compound has many times saved us much trouble and we are never without it in the house." Sold by all druggists.

### Hardman Notes.

Frank Howell has a fine boy.

A. E. Wright reports fine results with his lambing.

Every available man and boy are in the sheep camps assisting in the spring rush.

Leathers and Howell are negotiating the purchase of the Bawker establishment.

J. D. Myers, of Hermiston, was here purchasing horses for that enterprising locality. He got some good stuff for that is what we produce.

W. Lowen has returned from Monmouth, where he and Pete Prophet shipped some work horses. He reports the market at that place in fine condition.

George Blekman is going to put an auto car on the mail line. The machine will cover the route from Little Lake creek to Heppner. George is ready for any improvements and this is sure one. Claude Keithly seemed to have much trouble keeping his cows in the corral while the snow was on the ground, but since spring has come and the grass is green, they give him no trouble.

MINION

### Alerts Awin! Tragedy.

Timely advice given Mrs. C. Willoughby, of Madras, Wis., R. No. 1, prevented a dreadful tragedy and saved two lives. Doctor had said her frightful cough was a "consumption" cough and could do little to help her. After many remedies failed, her aunt urged her to take Dr. King's New Discovery. "I have been using it for some time," she wrote, "and the awful cough has almost gone, with a severe bronchial trouble." This marvelous medicine has no equal for throat and lung troubles. Price 50c and \$1.00 Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by all druggists.

### Eight Mile Squibs.

A. E. Anderson lost a \$200 mare last week.

Ed Boyce was a Heppner visitor the first of the week.

Chas. Stanton, of Heppner, was an Edwinton visitor Saturday.

N. H. Lestners of Hardman was seen on our streets the first of the week.

The sale at J. S. Young's place was well attended and everything sold high.

The grain is growing very fast but a good warm rain would help, especially with the spring sown grain.

C. E. Jones and mother, Mrs. N. L. Jones, made a businasetip to Heppner Thursday, returning Friday.

R. H. Warren and family have moved to the J. S. Young place, which Mr. Warren has rented for a term of five years.

Mrs. W. W. Brannon's many friends here are sorry to hear of her severe illness and hope to learn of her full recovery soon.

These Anderson purchased a four head load of the 63 day oats from C. E. Jones the first of the week, which he intends sowing this spring. 8 mile is getting to be quite an oasis country as several of the farmers have bought and will sow this spring some of these new oats introduced by Mr. Jones.

E. M. C.

### The Sound Sleep of Good Health.

Cannot be over-estimated and its aim that prevents it is a menace to health. J. L. Southern, Eau Claire, Wis., says: "I have been unable to sleep soundly nights, because of pains across my back and soreness of my kidneys. My appetite was very poor and my general condition was much run down. I have been taking Foley Kidney Pills but a short time and now sleep as sound as a rock, my general condition is greatly improved, and I know that Foley Kidney Pills have cured me."

### Gooseberry Pi.

Erik Bergstrom finished seeding last Saturday.

Richard Peterson was an Ione visitor last Saturday on business.

Gooseberry was well represented at Jake Young's sale last Saturday.

Double date your summer—flow early if you want it to plow wet in June.

E. R. Lundell and family visited at C. Bergstrom's last Sunday afternoon.

C. E. Lundell visited at the Edwinton Union meeting last Saturday evening.

Among those from Gooseberry who attended Young's sale was Mr. Johnsting.

Anything doin' in the baseball line this spring? Get busy boys and stir up something.

Miss Ad-Hie Carla, accompanied by Mr. Rivers, visited at Guy Huston's, on Edwinton, last Sunday.

Most of the spring seeding is done in this section and some farmers have commenced summer-fallowing.

Gooseberry is talking of organizing a booster club for the purpose of boosting the Morrow County Boosters.

Mr. A. Carlson and Sam'l Esteb returned from Portland last Friday, which they had gone on business.

Sunday school was resumed at the Swede church last Sunday after a respite during the winter months. Everybody come next Sunday.

The Farmers' Horse Co. called a special meeting last Sunday to adjust matters relative to the stallion they lost some three weeks ago.

April was ushered in with a severe wind storm. We can boast of a "booster" which put real estate soaring skyward without any apparent effort.

If any of you Gooseberryites have any news to impart, tell me about it. I shan't tell anyone; but you'll see it in the Gazette. If you don't know who "ye scribble" is, just ask me.

Wanted! Two inches of rain to take the place of what rain we haven't got this spring, and to bring the total amount up to what it usually is at this time of year, according to Pike's rain gauge.

Local No. 61, of the F. E. and C. U. of A. holds their regular meetings at the school house every first and third Saturday of each month. With five new candidates to initiate and a half dozen "prospectives," this local promises to be the strongest in the county, and other locals will have to whip up to keep pace with it. Every member is especially urged to be present at the big meeting the 22nd, when a general good time is assured. The lady members have promised a pleasant at this meeting.

The golden rule vs the rule of gold is partially what the Farmers Union stands for. Help to apply same by becoming a member, and to better the conditions of the community, not only financially, but socially as well.

HEAP SAVVY

### It's Equal Don't Exist.

No one has ever made a salve, ointment or balm to compare with Bucklen's Arnica Salve. Its the one perfect healer of Cuts, Corns, Burns, Bruises, Sores, Scalds, Boils, Ulcers, Eczema, Salt Rheum. For Sore Eyes, Cold Sores, Chapped Hands or Sprains its supreme. Unrivalled for Piles, Try it. Only 25c at all druggists.

### Methodist Episcopal.

Services for Sunday, April 9th. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. At 11 a. m. the pastor will preach a sermon for Palm Sunday. Subject: "Who is This?"

### SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT.

We will omit the regular evening preaching service that we may go to worship with the congregation of the Christian church.

### M. E. Church, South.

Rev. E. P. Warren, the pastor, will be at his post on Sunday, and will preach both morning and evening.

### Christian Church.

A short talk will be given in the morning on "The Scriptural observance of the Lord's Supper." Following the supper, there will be a church meeting. The officers will give reports of the last quarter, and various interests will receive attention. For the evening, the M. E. church has kindly consented to join with us in a union service. Since the services of the coming Easter will be largely of song, Pastor Thompson has been requested to preach an Easter sermon on this evening. His subject will be "The Eastern Life in Human Life." Easter music will be rendered. Other services as usual.

Wes McNabb was up from Ione on Friday to settle taxes and attend to other business affairs. He has been back to Morrow county for about a month, but this is his first trip on this year. He is glad to be back to Morrow county and says that when a man once gets a drink of Willow creek water he is bound to come back. There is no better place than this for the homebuilder in his estimation, and he ought to know. The Nez Pearce country is fine in many respects, but the seasons are too short and the climate too changeable to suit Wes.

### Back Again.

E. M. Shutt has returned to Heppner, and will take up his residence here again, with his family. He came up from Portland Friday, and Mrs. Shutt and Essie arrived last evening. E. M. tried city life to his full satisfaction and soon got enough. Things look rosy from this distance, but when you hit the grit down that way, and bump into the real thing, its rosy hue soon fades, and the big air castles burst. So Mr. Shutt soon took in the situation, gathered himself together, came back to earth again, and is now in God's country once more, satisfied to stay. He has taken charge of the Times, and will do editorial work once more, content to be among the "little fish."

### Want Better Mail Service.

R. J. Carsner was in town last week consulting with some of our business men as to the best course to pursue to have the 3 times a week, Hardman Spray mail service re-established. The route serves at least 200 people, as it goes through one of the most thickly populated districts in Eastern Oregon and should be increased. The Kahler Basin people can do no better than follow Mr. Carsner's lead in this matter as we know that at one time he was instrumental in having this route continued when it was proposed to discontinue it entirely.—Spray Courier.

Heppner is interested in this proposition, also, and the Boost Club will lend it all the assistance in its power. Spray is certainly entitled to much better mail facilities.

### Some Inside Facts.

"Behind the Scenes at Salem," or "Did the Oregon Legislature of 1911 Keep Faith With the People," is the title of a booklet received by the Gazette this week. It is a synopsis of the twenty-sixth legislative session with some inside facts gathered by Carl Smith and H. P. Edward, two legislative correspondents. It attempts to place before the people of the state a concise, accurate and readable story of what their representatives accomplished or failed to accomplish at the legislative session of 1911. The booklet is interesting reading and can be had by those interested for the small price of 60 cents. Address the authors, Portland, Ore.

It is reported that a company of outside capitalists has bought a section of land at Coyote station. They will plat the same and sell it off in small tracts. The price paid for this land is said to be \$75.00 per acre. Someone evidently has faith in the future of that section of Morrow county and it is to be hoped this faith is well founded. There is no question about the outcome of that part of our county when the proposed irrigation schemes are put through and perfected, and it may be that many now living and looking upon the efforts of those who are developing our sand country as being a waste of time and money, will see this desert blossom as the rose and realize what they have missed in the way of investment. Water will work wonders on that kind of soil, and it will be placed on thousands before many years.

Our readers have perhaps noted from the items sent in from Ione each week, that our sister city is fast becoming a leading egg shipping point. In fact, she is entitled to first place in Morrow county by long odds. On Tuesday of last week an even 1000 dozen eggs were shipped from that point by Halvorsen & Mason, and the C. T. Walker Estate, and smaller shipments are going out almost every day, bringing a nice return to that section.

The public sale at J. S. Young's on Saturday last was a substantial success. It was in charge of auctioneer E. E. Miller, of Ione, who is certainly on to his job, and succeeded in bringing good prices for everything offered. Jake made a good clean up, and has moved to Heppner to live.

### City Council.

The regular monthly meeting of the city fathers was held Monday night, with all councilmen present except Kirk, Mayor Woodson presiding.

Petition and application of H. Hatt for saloon license was rejected. Application of the five firms now in business were received, and licenses ordered to be issued, covering a period of three months.

Street work was quite thoroughly discussed, but no action taken as to further work at this time.

Bills were allowed as follows: Chas. Williams, \$25.00; Fred Wilson, labor \$11.75; Sam Meadows, labor \$4.00; Heppner Times, printing, \$2.00; W. E. Wadbridge, labor \$5.50; J. C. McCraw, salary \$75.00; J. P. Williams, salary \$16.00; H. A. Emerson, labor \$8.95; Light and Water Co., on order \$9.69; Geo. Shipley, labor \$2.85; Heppner, labor \$4.50; Roy Gray, labor \$2.00; J. C. Hayes, board of prisoners, \$20.00.

A. C. Petteys, an old pioneer of Umatilla and Morrow County, has been very sick for three or four months, part of the time very low with pneumonia and other complicated troubles, at his Petteys home near Ione. But by the efficient treatment of Dr. Chick and the royal nursing of his wife, he is now on the way to recovery. His son Albert Petteys of Woodrow and his daughter, Mrs. E. P. Jackson, of South Bend Wash., were at his bedside, but have now gone to their homes. Mr. Petteys was disabled in town Monday, and we acknowledge a pleasant call from an old time friend.

C. A. Cass one of the partners in the Hogan Bottom fruit project in the John Day has no less than 20,000 small pear trees in the woods here which will be planted immediately for grafting purposes. He says there are 2500 large trees coming for permanent grafting. Certainly it looks like the fruit commercial orchard on the John Day is going to be a success. As mentioned before in these columns this is to be hoped the next five years will see many more orchards of this kind on the river.—Gazette Times.

J. H. Wyland returned from a visit to various points in Idaho, whence he had been in quest of sheep range. He reports that he saw some good country, and some not so good, and also a lot of the poorest sheep he ever laid eyes on. In one instance, the train on which he was riding was delayed for more than a half hour to let a small band of these poorest sheep cross the track. Mr. W. thinks more of Morrow County than ever.

Hardman has organized a boost club, and Staes Roberts is at the head of it, so he informs this fine class family journal, and expects to come down and "show" Heppner, Good for Hardman. Every man and every community ought to be a booster. Morrow County is all right, and no one knows this better than Staes. So if you can "show us," come on. Heppner is ready to get under anything that puts our county on the map.

Fred Griffin, Dan and Stees Barlow have clubbed together and purchased a fine Belgian stallion which arrived week ago Saturday. This horse was imported from Belgium in February. Dan Barlow exhibited this snick in Heppner Saturday and he is certainly a fine specimen of horse flesh, less than three years old and weighs 1850 pounds.

Jas. Johnson, former Morrow County boy, but now a resident of Middle Fork of John Day, whom he is engaged in the cattle business, visited Heppner Monday. He has been feeding some 200 head of cattle at the Stocum place on Foster Creek during the winter, and is arranging to take the cowhorns but will fatten about 100 head of steers for market.

Vic Groschens is in Portland this week with his son George, who has successfully operated on, and is reported at this time to be getting along fine. He has been a pretty sick boy for a long time and it is expected that this operation will bring about speedy recovery.