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## HEPPNER MAKES STRONG PROTEST Ring Resolutions by Commercial Club.

At a special and largely attended meeting of the Morrow County Booster Club held at Heppner, Oregon, on Dec. 11th, 1911, the following resolutions were unanimously adopted:

Whereas, the State of Oregon has contributed to the National reclamation fund of the United States about \$9,600,000.00 but has profited less than has any other State, and

Whereas, after many years of effort on the part of our patriotic citizens, and much labor on the part of our Reclamation Service a portion of this great reclamation fund is about to be expended upon the West Umatilla project, which embraces some 50,000 acres of Morrow County irrigable land, and

Whereas, just at the time when the fruits of all these years of labor are about to be gathered, and the President of the United States and the Secretary of the Interior are favorably impressed with this project, a few misguided and selfish persons, representing a private irrigation scheme at Stanfield have instituted a vicious opposition to the West Umatilla project, because it would open up a great body of fine land which would be sold for about \$75.00 per acre as against \$300.00 per acre in the Stanfield private project, and

Whereas the Stanfield people claim that the building of the West Umatilla project reservoir would ruin land on which is run some 4,000 head of cattle and 10,000 head of sheep. We claim that after the completion of this project enough alfalfa could be raised to feed twenty times this number of stock, and enough land could be reclaimed to support from 1000 to 1250 families, and would add millions of dollars in taxable property to Morrow and Umatilla Counties as against the ruination of a few farms on the reservoir site; Therefore be it

Resolved, that we, the Morrow County Booster Club, voicing the sentiments of all Morrow County citizens hereby deplore and denounce the selfish and misguided and unpatriotic attitude of the said opposition toward this reclamation work, and

Resolved, that we urge the President of the United States and the Secretary of the Interior to at once approve the same West Umatilla project, and

Resolved that a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the records of the Club, that copies be forwarded to the President of the United States, to each of our Senators and Representatives in Congress, and to the press of the State.

(Signed) W. W. Smead,  
E. M. Shutt,  
Clyde Brock.  
Committee on Resolutions.

## Attention Woolgrowers!

You are hereby notified that there will be a meeting of the Heppner Woolgrowers' Association at the Council Chambers in Heppner, Saturday evening, December 16th, for the consideration of important business. You must be there.

C. A. MINOR,  
Secretary.

## Important Meeting.

An interesting and important meeting of the Commercial Club was held at the Council chambers on Monday evening, and the same was well attended by our business men.

The most important business under consideration, at least for the time being, was the selection of a committee to go to Pendleton to attend the meeting of Pendleton Commercial Club and to assist that body to get on the right side of the west extension of the Umatilla project. C. E. Woodson, S. E. Notson, C. C. Patterson and T. J. Mahoney were chosen to represent the Heppner body at this meeting and departed on Tuesday morning for Pendleton to be present at the Tuesday evening meeting. Their expenses of the trip are borne by the Club, and if they got a through hold on the sentiment of the meeting, and no doubt they did, there protests will surely be heard against the action of the Umatilla County people in opposing the west extension project at this time.

In order to carry on the work of the Club to a success, means were discussed for providing funds to push the interests of the organization, pay its necessary expenses and provide salary for a secretary, who can devote his time to the promotion of publicity and taking care of the correspondence. A subscription paper was prepared and the business men present promptly responded with pledges of monthly payments, and a sum aggregating better than \$100.00 per month has been provided. This spells success for the organization and places it in a position to do aggressive work.

That an expression of the meeting might be given, and its stand made known to the outside world with reference to the work of the reclamation service upon the west extension of the Umatilla project, the chairman appointed a committee on resolutions consisting of E. M. Shutt, W. W. Smead and Clyde Brock, and their report appears elsewhere.

W. P. Dutton and E. C. Maddock will present the subscription paper to the business men and citizens who were not present at the meeting, to get additional monthly pledges for carrying on the work.

The club also reimbursed W. T. Campell for his expenses on the trip made to Portland recently to attend a meeting of the tri-county Development League.

## Eye Put Out.

Alonzo Wright met with an accident on Friday that has cost him the loss of his right eye. He was attempting to kill a coyote, that he had caught in a trap, with a club and the stick broke and a portion of it flew into his eye, splitting it open and destroying the sight entirely. The accident is indeed a costly one, and there is a chance that he may lose the sight of the other eye also. He is under the care of a physician at his father's home in Heppner.

Special—29 cents on Saturdays only—a 1-pound box of Barr's chocolate candy. Fresh stock received every week. Don't overlook this bargain. Patterson & Son, the REXALL Store.

All kinds of Xmas goods at Gilliam & Bisbee's.

## High School Notes.

The Senior class will present their play, "The Merchant of Venice Up to Date," sometime during the second week in January.

At a meeting of the high school football team Monday evening, Walter Yeager '13 was elected captain to succeed Arthur Crawford '12, and Harvie Young '14 was elected manager to succeed Robert Young '14. The football team closed the season with one victory and two defeats to its credit. We expect to do bigger things next year.

The Heptonian and Philomathian societies joined hands last Friday and a very interesting program was presented. The program consisted of singing, speaking, reading and debating. Many visitors were in attendance. The inter-society debate was represented by teams from both societies. The question for debate was, "Resolved that an eight hour working day should be adopted throughout the United States by law." The judges consisting of Miss Clark, Mr. Hoffman and Mr. O'Sullivan, decided in favor of the affirmative; the honors thereby going to the Heptonians.

In these days, when economy should be the household watchword you should use a Crescent Range. They save time, labor, and fuel. Sold at Case's Furniture Store.

## Sand Hollow Items.

Mr. Housen of Portland is visiting his friend B. S. Clark.

Miss Boblet has resumed her work in school after several days illness.

Mrs. Claud White left last week for Portland to visit her parents.

Mr. Ellis of Hermiston was in the neighborhood looking for homesteads.

Five new pupils have been enrolled in Dist. No. 50 since Thanksgiving.

Mr. Tucker has moved his family from Lexington out to the T. M. Scott ranch.

Mr. Town of Spokane was down, looking at the homestead which his son filed on this last summer and is well pleased with the country. He was in this country years ago and is sorry he didn't homestead.

## Special School Meeting.

For the purpose of providing for funds to carry on the work of the school for the coming year and to elect a director to serve out the unexpired term of F. C. Marquardsen, resigned, a meeting of the taxpayers of Dist. No. 1 was held at 2 p. m., at the council chambers on Monday. A statement of the financial needs of the district, the estimate setting out that a 7½ mill tax would be required to provide for maintenance and sinking fund. Upon motion of G. C. Aiken, seconded by E. C. Maddock, it was unanimously voted to make the levy 7 mills for maintenance and ½ mill for other purposes.

For director, the name of Dr. F. E. Boyden was placed in nomination, and he was unanimously elected.

The spirit of the meeting was excellent, all present being free to express their desire to have sufficient funds provided to carry

on the work of the school and provide for further needs and extensions to add to the efficiency of the institution.

Cameras, kodaks, films, plates, papers and chemicals. Everything for the amateur photographer. Patterson & Son, the REXALL Store.

Pendleton high school eleven went down to defeat at The Dalles last Friday afternoon by a score of 22 to 6. Pendleton still claims the Eastern Oregon championship, however, on the ground that The Dalles played two post-graduates on its team.

Mose Ashbaugh and R. E. Alstott represented the Eight Mile local at the meeting of the state gathering of the Farmers' Union at Pendleton last week. They returned home on Friday well filled with the good things gathered up at the meeting.

George Parman is down from his home at Freewater looking after interests here. He still owns his ranch at Gooseberry, which is in the hands of a renter. After getting his share of the crop into cash, he will return home, dispose of his small place there and return to Morrow county to live, getting him a small home on Willow creek.

On December 20th, Ione Lodge No. 120, A. F. & A. M., will install their newly elected officers. A banquet will be served to the members and their ladies, and a good social time is planned, all to be given at I. O. O. F. hall. The officers to be installed are: Geo. M. Ely, W. M.; B. F. Morgan, S. W.; J. A. Waters, J. W.; W. H. Cronk, Secy.; C. C. Chick, Treas.; J. H. Wilt, S. D.; —, J. D.; C. A. Low, Tyler.

R. L. Bengel and wife returned to their home at Lexington on Saturday evening from a visit of several days at Pendleton. Ralph was a delegate from Lexington local to the meeting of the Farmers' Union. He reports farmers in the Pendleton country far behind those of this county with their work this season, owing to lack of moisture. They missed the early rains that fell here.

Jake Young attended the football game at Ione, Saturday. He is not an enthusiast of the game by any means, and the fact that his oldest son, who was a leading player in the team, came near being seriously injured, had not added to his respect for the game. Like a great many other parents, Mr. Young fails to appreciate a sport that is fraught with so much danger to life and limb of those who engage in it.

In the football game between Ione and Heppner at the Ione grounds on Saturday, the former team defeated the latter by a score of 11 to 0. It is not settled at this time as to which team is entitled to the championship as the result of the Saturday game records a victory for each team, and unless another game is played neither school can justly lay claim to the championship. Perhaps as far as the general public of Heppner and Ione is concerned it makes no difference, and it is certain that the patrons of our schools are much more interested in the intellectual success of their sons than they are over their victories with the pigskin.

## Christmas Proclamation.



To the people of Oregon:  
The fight against consumption has broadened. It includes all Oregon. The fund obtained from the sale of Red Cross Seals will be spent this year where it is contributed. This may mean new life to some victim of the Great White Plague within your own acquaintance.

Suppose some one you knew were stricken with tuberculosis and that one became no longer useful, but a menace. Would you be willing to contribute a few cents to help the sufferer back to health?

There are thousands of unhelped victims of tuberculosis in Oregon. Other thousands are exposed to infection. We must not only help the sick but we must protect the well. Red Cross Seals sold at a cent each will provide a fund with which to finance the campaign to keep the Great White Plague away from you—out of your home—as well as to seek out those whom a little care may save.

Buy Red Cross Seals! Have a part in a splendid fight. Every Seal is a bullet. Fire bullets against disease. Buy Red Cross Seals NOW! Paste one on the back of every letter you mail—Each is a message of hope. You will never have a larger, nobler, opportunity to do real good at so little cost.

Public health committee, Oregon State Federation of Women's Clubs, Assn. for the Study and prevention of Tuberculosis.

## Secure Protection.

The losses to our people from the new diseases in horses, hogs, cattle and sheep, can be better combated by prevention than cure.

Keeping the animals in a healthy condition and keeping the blood pure, will almost, if not entirely, render them immune.

See that the drinking water is not contaminated by drainage, keep feed boxes, mangers, etc. disinfected, and use liberally of Dr. Hess' Stock Food, the best compound ever manufactured for purifying the blood, improving digestion and strengthening the constitution.

This valuable preparation is sold in Morrow County by the Morrow Warehouse Milling Co., and being handled only through regular dealers, costs but little more than half the price of similar compounds sold by peddlers. Regular size bucket only \$2.25. Smaller packages in proportion. As a powerful disinfectant and germicide for use in watering troughs, feed boxes and mangers, Dr. Hess' Dip cannot be excelled.

A colony of Russian people are expected to arrive at Ione this week from Ritzville, Wash. They will be located on lands north of Ione and Lexington, if suited with the outlook.

From 10 to 40 percent discount on all Xmas china at Gilliam & Bisbee's.

## Postal Savings.

Postmaster Smead has been officially notified that Heppner postoffice has been designated as a postal savings institution, and will be ready for business on Jan. 2, 1912. The supplies are mostly on hand and Postmaster Smead is now busy informing himself as to the new duties required of him.

## At the Churches.

### BAPTIST CHURCH.

Bible school 10 a. m. Morning subject 11 a. m. A Dedicated Life. Street meeting at 7 p. m. Subject for evening Three Links. Come. John McCallister pastor.

### M. E. CHURCH SOUTH.

All services for next Sunday will be regular. Sermons on the following themes, "The Law of God, or the word of life."—"The kind of religion that counts", A message for every one. Come; Don't forget the Bazaar and Cafateria, Church parlors, Thursday Dec. 14, opens promptly 2 p. m.

A bunch of Odd Fellows to the number of about 20, came up from Lexington on Wednesday evening of last week and assisted Willow Lodge of Heppner in putting a number of candidates through the 2nd. and 3rd. degrees. A big feed followed, and a joyful time was had.

Fred Buschke, a young son of Ben Buschke of Rhea creek, was brought to the Heppner sanatorium on Tuesday and operated on for appendicitis. The operation was very successful, and the boy is doing well at this writing. He was accompanied by his parents, and Dr. Cheik, of Ione.

Miss Alice Knight, Episcopal Deaconess for Eastern Oregon, will present her "Holy Land Slides" at the Christian church Monday evening at 7:30, under the auspices of the Missionary and Social Union. These stereopticon slides are the best obtainable and were prepared under Miss Knight's personal supervision. Don't miss this. Admission free; time Monday evening; place, Christian church.

In honor of her eighteenth birthday, a party was tendered Miss Marie Hager at the home of Dr. and Mrs. M. A. Leach on Friday evening. Piffo was the game of the evening, and was followed by a dainty luncheon. Miss Hager was the recipient of a number of nice presents from her young friends. The guests present were Misses Lilah Clark, Ella Funk, Florence Lusted, Elsie Young, Tena Devin, Virginia Crawford, Mary Currin, Grace VanVactor, Marie Hager, Ruth Hager, Sibel Hager, Minalena Cameron, Lula Campbell, Lelah Campbell and Messrs. Ray Rogers, Marshall Phelps, S'dney Hallock, Arthur Crawford, Arthur McAtee, Robert Young, Harvie Young, Harold Cohn, Henry Cohn and Ellis Minor.

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