

## COMMERCIAL CLUB VOTES TO SUSTAIN THE TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE

Will Stand Behind Application for Improvement in Service on Heppner Branch Line.

The Heppner Commercial Club met last Friday night at the Oddfellows Hall and took up several important matters. The first business was introduced by W. A. Richardson who moved that the chair appoint a committee of three to draft plans for soliciting aid for the suffering Belgians. This motion was carried and Hanson Hughes and J. J. Nys were appointed with Mr. Richardson to constitute this committee.

The next business was the choosing of a committee to represent the Club at the Irrigation Congress to be held in January at Portland. S. E. Notson and R. F. Hynd were appointed to represent the Club.

The question came up as to whether the Club would stand behind the complaint filed with the Railroad Commission in regard to better train service on the Heppner branch and to Portland. L. W. Briggs moved that the Club indorse the action of the committee on Transportation which filed this complaint. This was seconded by T. J. Mahoney and adopted by the club. The secretary was instructed to

write to the Railroad Commission in regard to the Club's action.

The next business was the appointing of a committee to arrange for a meeting to be addressed by J. P. Smith, of Roseburg, on the reduction of taxes.

The Committee appointed to draft a plan for aiding the suffering Belgians made a report which was adopted by the Club. The plan in substance is: "That a permanent committee of five be appointed to have charge of this important matter, and such committee have headquarters at some convenient place, one of the local warehouses, for instance; and that the committee advertise through the newspapers as to where the supplies will be received. These supplies should consist of non-perishable produce, such as dried meats, flour, bacon, canned goods, clothing, dried fruit and donations of money.

The Chair appointed the five men which this report advised to act as the permanent committee and Sam Hughes, A. M. Phelps, M. D. Clark, Chas. Thomson and Frank Gilliam now constitute this committee.

## GENEVIEVE CUNNINGHAM



With the Waltemeyer & O'Connor Co. at the Star Theatre all this week.

## BUYER LOOKS FOR CAVALRY HORSES HERE

Mr. J. M. Shaw, who represents a Mr. Russell of Walla Walla, has been in the city the past week or more arranging for a horse-buying date. Mr. Shaw has found it somewhat difficult to arrange for an exact date on account of the fact that an examining board from the foreign government wanting the horses must be on hand at the time of the sale and as they have many other dates to arrange for the date for the Heppner sale has not been definitely settled upon. It will probably be sometime during

the latter part of next week or the first of the week after. This date will be announced definitely in The Herald next week. We understand that Mr. Shaw has made a deposit at the local bank to guarantee his appearance on the date to be announced next week. He assures us that this will be a bona fide sale and that the commission of inspectors will be on hand to examine the stock. See his ad in this issue and watch for further announcements later.

The Waltemeyer & O'Connor Stock Company opened their week's stand here, Sunday night, presenting a three-act comedy, "The Runaway Match." Thursday night will be amateur's night and all local artists are urged to get their acts ready for that night. A good house greeted them on Sunday night and they gave a good, clean show and everyone was well pleased. At the Star as usual.

A marriage license was issued last Friday to Mr. Elmer Pomeroy and Miss Mandie M. McMullan, both well known Lexington people. It looks like the young people merit something.

Rev. Ferris left on Monday morning for Portland. He will also visit The Dalles and Hood River but will be back for the regular church services next Sunday.

## Cavalry Horses WANTED

The undersigned will be at the Stock Yards in Heppner on or about Dec. 10, definite date will be announced in this space next week. I want geldings or mares, 15 to 16 hands high, weight 950 to 1300 pounds, any color except white and light gray.

J. M. SHAW, Buyer

Watch this space for definite date and remember, I WILL BE THERE RAIN OR SHINE.

Any definite information required by interested parties will be furnished by Mr. Guy Boyer.

## MORAL SQUAD APPROVES MOVEMENT TO GIVE AID TO BELGIAN SUFFERERS

Benefit Ball at Fair Pavilion Suggested--Gymnasium Needed Where Pugilists Can Perform.

The Moral Squad met last night at the regular meeting place after a long vacation. Everything about the town has been going on in good shape but there were a few matters which needed the Squad's attention, so the meeting was called. Corporal Cornett made a short speech commending the Commercial Club for its decision to help the starving Belgians. "I think the Squad should get out and do something in this matter. I see that the Club wants the people to bring clothing and canned goods to aid these people, but most people would just as soon give a little cash which could be used to better advantage. Put me down as favoring a Benefit Ball in the Dance Pavilion on the Fair Grounds."

Private Rogers spoke very favorably on behalf of a Ball. Other members joined in the debate, some advocating one thing, some another, but they all agreed that some public entertainment where all could meet would prove the best way of raising Heppner's donation.

The next business had to do with the question of a public gymnasium. It seems as if there has been considerable fist display on the streets and much of this could be worked off in a gymnasium. Private A Farm Hand spoke very earnestly in favor of a gymnasium and Corporal Dye pointed out many advantages of a gym.

The meeting closed at this point to re-convene next week.

Heppner goose hunters had poor luck in their latest excursion down around Arlington. Will Irwin, Ernest Clark, Oscar Minor, Lou Ziegler and Glenn Wells composed one party. They must have searched the fields pretty thoroughly between Heppner and Lexington, as they were thirteen hours on the way. Will Irwin and Bub Clark each got a goose at Arlington. The second squad which spent Saturday in quest of the feathered fowls was composed of Tim Rippee, Andy Rood Jr., John Vaughn and Dr. Christensen. They all reported a good time but evaded any answer of how many birds they killed.

In a talk with Phill Cohn yesterday he told us that the wheat market was very uncertain at the present time. The congestion at the docks has aided in this and the holiday season always has an influence on the market. Much of the grain is in the hands of speculators. The uncertainty of the war has also been a factor in depressing the market. Phill has bought over 60,000 bushels of wheat for millers and Portland firms along the branch.

L. E. McBee and wife returned to their home in Cecil yesterday. They came up a few days ago to get their automobile which was here being repaired. L. E. said that the entertainment given in the Cecil School last Wednesday evening was fine and that a large number of people attended the exercises.

Maurice H. Kopple returned to Heppner Sunday evening. He has decided to move his Astoria store to Condon and has engaged the vacant room in the Oddfellows Hall of that place. Maurice said that Eastern Oregon looked good to him and he will soon have in entire business interests here.

Attorney C. E. Woodson and family returned from Portland the first of this week. Mrs. Woodson and children have been in Portland for considerable time. Mr. Woodson reports conditions rather tight there and a large number of people out of work who will require public assistance soon.

The next evening's entertainment given by the High School will be next Friday night. All those who attended the last program were agreeably surprised at the standard of the entertainment and the program this Friday night will be something worth your time to hear.

S. T. Moore of Spray came over to Heppner last week and left yesterday morning with the N. E. Mannord family, new arrivals here from Missouri, who will locate here.

The funeral of Mrs. R. C. Moor Allister, who died so suddenly at her home near Lexington last Wednesday night, was held from the M. E. Church South of Lexington Sunday afternoon. The church was crowded to overflowing by the friends and relatives of the deceased. The floral offerings were beautiful. Besides the Lexington people who attended the funeral in large numbers, there were many present from Heppner, most of whom were members of the Oddfellow and Rebekah lodges, the deceased being a member of the latter. Rev. J. D. Crooks had charge of the services at the church and the Rebekahs performed the ceremonies of their order at the grave.

In their sad bereavement the sorrowing husband and little son have the sympathy of their hundreds of friends and neighbors of this community.

The funeral of Mrs. Judy Mitchell, one of Eastern Oregon's oldest pioneer ladies who passed away at her home in Heppner last Thursday, was held from the Christian Church on Sunday morning, and the body was interred in the Masonic Cemetery of Heppner. The pallbearers were all old-time residents who knew Mrs. Mitchell and her husband, the former Judge Mitchell, for many years. They were: C. C. Patterson, Frank Gilliam, Geo. Noble, Wm. Barratt, Thomas Brennan and Geo. Curran.

There was a slight snowfall in this community last Sunday evening. In Heppner it lasted only a short time and merely laid the dust. Ed. Adkins reported about a half-inch snowfall out his way. Paul Webb said that there was a little snow fell out his way and the snow is still found in spots out by the D. O. Justus ranch.

O. M. Yeager is in the city again. Mr. Yeager is one of the go-get-em carpenters. He recently completed his work on the R. F. Wigglesworth and Will Howard houses in Butter Creek. He is now putting a few finishing touches on the "Buster" Keithley bungalow, which will work who will require public assistance soon.

Oscar Minor and others have established a wonderful record and one which will stand for some time. On their recent trip Oscar says they took the E. M. F. apart six or eight times from radiator to rear axle and didn't have a bolt or screw left over.

### FOR SALE

Seven room house and bath, hot and cold water upstairs and down—good woodshed—harn—chicken house. Price right if taken soon. Inquire at the Herald office.

### Why Not a Chrysanthemum City

The writer wishes to offer as a suggestion that we name our city of Heppner, the Chrysanthemum city. There is nowhere that they can raise chrysanthemums with so little or less care than we can in Heppner. I attended a chrysanthemum show in Savannah, Ga., Thanksgiving Day in 1901, this chrysanthemum show was a big affair, people from all over the state and outside of the state were there. This leads the writer to suggest that we can make our city the chrysanthemum city and designate Thanksgiving Day for the chrysanthemum show. Let Heppner be spoken of only as the chrysanthemum city, let the Commercial Club and Ladies Auxiliary being to plan to make a show on Thanksgiving Day 1915 a great success and it can be done.

The chrysanthemums are blooming in the yards of Heppner today without any protection whatever. This is no exception, for the last six Thanksgiving services this has been true in Heppner. Even far in the sunny south as Savannah, Ga., there were yards and yards of bunting tacked upon frames above the chrysanthemums from fear frost might hurt them. This is a great benefit for the chrysanthemums and very little expense and would afford beautiful flowers. The people of Heppner should take interest to plant the settings early next spring. One other suggestion and I am through, the machinery should be put in operation at once for this to be a success next year. A canvass should be made of every house in town and a pledge made and record kept to show of all who enter heartily in this plan to make Heppner the chrysanthemum city and the first annual show a success.

I presume that the County Fair pavilion could be had for such exhibitions, there certainly could be no objections unless some one has a better suggestion. I now cast my vote to make Heppner the Chrysanthemum City.

Dr. J. Perry Conder

Frank Parker Sr. was a passenger for Pendleton Sunday, where he will attend to some business matters.

Joe Hayes, a prominent Butter Creek sheepman, was in yesterday on business.

The Blackhorse school, of which Zettie Stephens is teacher, was the scene of a basket social last Friday evening and the affair was a great success both socially and financially. Those present were mostly younger people of school age. Many were there from the country round about the school and also from Lexington and Heppner. \$63 was the sum realized from the sale of baskets and this will be used for paying for improvements for the school. Those who were there from Heppner were: Edna Mikesell, Laura Mikesell, Neva Hayes, Pearl Thompson, Nellie Thompson, Edith Barton, Ralph Marlatt, Merle Perry and Sam Stephens.

Don't overlook the Annual Memorial Services of the Elks Lodge next Sunday afternoon. Mr. C. C. Bradley, Past Exalted Ruler of Portland Lodge No. 142, has been secured to give the main address of the day and there will also be an excellent musical program offered. These services will be held in the Lodge Hall in the I. O. O. F. building at 2 p. m. next Sunday. The general public as well as the members of the order are cordially invited to attend.

F. A. Lundell of Ione and formerly an old resident of the Eightmile country dropped into the Herald office yesterday and puts his O. K. on the Herald policy of printing all the news. He also paid for a few shares of stock.

### FOR SALE OR TRADE

I have a 33 horse power automobile, which has been run only a little over 18,000 miles and which is in first-class condition. I am offering this machine for sale or trade for the reason that I bought a larger car. This machine is equipped with electric lights and the motor has first-class cooling and oiling systems. The motor is as good as new. The body of the car only needs a coat of paint to look like new. The machine will be turned over to the purchaser in good running order. Am offering this car at a very low price for cash or will take horses in full or part payment. Inquire at the Herald office or see the owner, W. T. Campbell, Lexington, Oregon.