

S. G. Notson

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Central Oregon gets on and off the train at Heppner Gateway.

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## PATRIOTIC MASS MEETING SATURDAY

At a meeting of citizens and veterans of the Civil and Spanish-American wars held in the council chamber last Monday evening, arrangements were made for a big mass meeting of the citizens of Heppner and Morrow county, to be held in the Fair pavilion Saturday, Mar. 31, at 1:30 p. m.

Mayor Notson presided at the meeting and the unanimous voice of all those present was that, at a time like this, the people should get together in a movement to hold up the arm of the government in whatever may be necessary as the present tense situation more fully develops.

Committees were appointed to arrange a proper program for the occasion and to thoroughly advise the meeting all over the county.

An afternoon meeting was decided upon for the convenience of those coming from a distance, and it is expected that every place of business in the city will close from 1:30 until 4:00 p. m. while the meeting is in session.

The county has been thoroughly billed and it is confidently expected that a record-breaking crowd will be present.

Don't forget the date, Saturday, March 31, at 1:30 p. m.

### PROGRAM

- Song America
- High School Pupils
- Address Columbia
- Song By the Entire Audience, Led by High School
- Address C. E. Woodson
- Song Hall Columbia
- Address Rev. H. A. Noyes
- Concluding Song Star Spangled Banner
- Entire Congregation
- Prof. H. H. Hoffman, Miss Marion Long, C. L. Sweck, Committee on program.

## COMMISSION DESIGNATES HEPPNER-RITTER ROAD

At its recent meeting in Portland the State Highway Commission designated a number of new roads to become a part of the state system of permanent highways, among them being a road which is of particular significance to Heppner and Morrow county people.

The proposed road is designated as a forest road and the distance is some 30 or 35 miles. It is understood there is a fairly good road at present between the two points with the exception of some eight or ten miles which is only travelable for light rigs, and the opening and maintenance of a permanent thoroughfare with easy grades and built on modern lines will mean much to a large number of people living in that section, as well as to Heppner, which would be benefited by a big trade from that part of the country.

The Heppner gateway is the natural point through which all that section would reach the outside world when a good road is provided.

Under present conditions, so the Herald is informed, a detour of many miles is necessary for loaded teams or automobiles to reach the railroad, making the actual distance about 75 miles instead of 30 or 35 which would be traveled over the proposed Heppner-Ritter road.

Other roads similarly design-

ated by the commission are:

All the roads embraced in the state bonding act as Post roads or Forest roads, as the case may be. Roads designated in the act as "Paved Highways" are designated by the commission as "Post Roads," pending the vote of the people on the bonding act; if the people fail to ratify the bonding act, the "Post road" designation to continue, as there will be no money for paving; if the people adopt the bonding act, the designation of "Paved Highway" will be the law.

A number of other new Forest and Post roads in various parts of the state were also designated and a military road from Florence, in Lane county, along the Pacific ocean through Newport and Lincoln and Tillamook counties to connect with a Post road from McMinnville to Tillamook.

The foregoing designations, while official, are tentative, made at this time in conference with U. S. Government officials to conform with government requirements that a complete state highway system be designated by each state as a condition of participating in the benefits of the Federal appropriations made by the Stuckelford act. The designations are subject to later revision by the commission; also as to exact location in the several counties after public hearings have been held by the commission with the county authorities to make a final determination as to exact routing.

### Getting Ready for Summer

Down at the Morrow County Creamery, Tuesday afternoon, the management was busy getting the ice cream freezer in shape for the summer season, the slightly warmer wave of "March weather" presumably giving a gentle hint of warmer days to come.

This institution, which is one of Heppner's important business enterprises, has recently been reorganized and is in splendid shape to secure the best results for patrons.

The present output is some 700 or 800 pounds of strictly high grade, butter per week, but

## PROCLAMATION

City of Heppner

WHEREAS, The President of the United States, in view of a grave national emergency, has issued a proclamation calling for 18,300 men for the navy of the United States and has called upon all public officials to co-operate in securing the enlistment of men for service in the navy, and

WHEREAS, This is a time for actions and not for arguments, bickerings, and disputes,

Therefore, I, S. E. Notson, Mayor of the City of Heppner, do hereby appeal to all able-bodied American citizens from sixteen to thirty years of age to respond to the call of the President and offer your services in behalf of your country in this hour of her need; and I further appeal to the parents of those under eighteen years of age who offer to enlist, to give their consent to the enlistment.

Dated this 26th day of March, 1917.

S. E. NOTSON, Mayor.

[SEAL]

Attest: J. P. WILLIAMS, Recorder.

when the season is further advanced that figure will be perhaps trebled.

The output, which is of high quality, finds a ready market in Heppner and adjoining towns and communities.

The HERALD man is figuring on making another call down that way when the ice cream freezer gets running full time.

### War Sufferers Relief Meeting

A meeting of public interest will be held in the Christian church next Sunday evening, the object being to raise money for the relief of European war sufferers.

Mayor Notson will preside and make the opening address, and other capable speakers will present different phases of the subject.

C. E. Woodson, Rev. Noyes and Rev. McDonald will address, and other speakers may be added to the program.

Belgians, Serbians, Armenians and Jews, all innocent victims of the world war, will be the beneficiaries of the funds raised at this meeting, and donors will have the privilege of designating to whom their contribution shall go if they desire.

It is expected a large audience will be present at this meeting.

### Notice to Business Men

The undersigned hereby respectfully request that the business men of the City of Heppner close places of business on Saturday, March 31, 1917, from one o'clock p. m. to four o'clock p. m., during the patriotic meeting to be held at the Fair Pavilion.

N. S. Whetstone,  
Commander G. A. R.

S. E. Notson,  
Mayor

C. L. Sweck,  
President Commercial Club.

### A Pleasant Occasion

An enjoyable occasion was that of last Sunday at the home of Mr. Patrick Connell, a well known sheepman of this city, who had as his guest Mr. Frank McCartan, of New York city. Mr. McCartan has retired from business in New York and expects to engage in business here. Another guest of the occasion was Miss Anne Wilson, an old time friend of Mr. McCartan, but whom he had not met since they were school mates in Ireland in their childhood days.

In honor of Mr. McCartan, Mr. and Mrs. Connell entertained a large party during the day and evening, the following guests being present: Mr. and Mrs.

John Hughes and daughter Nora, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wilson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Farley and family, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Kenny; Mr. and Mrs. F. Monahan and family, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Healey, Mr. Pat Corren and Miss McNamee.

An enjoyable musical program was given by Misses Hughes and Wilson, and an interesting "bucking contest" was furnished by Pete Bourke and Hugh McNamee. Sumptuous refreshments were served, with Mr. Pete Farley as toastmaster. All present enjoyed a perfect evening. A CONSTANT READER.

### Heppner Elks Loyal

HEPPNER, Ore., 3-23-17  
TO WOODROW WILSON,  
President,  
Washington, D. C.

I have the pleasure of transmitting to you the following Resolutions adopted by Heppner Lodge Number Three Hundred and Fifty Eight, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks.

Respectfully yours,  
J. H. HOFFMAN.

WHEREAS, A most grave international crisis now confronts the United States, and the President has and is employing such measures as are at his command to uphold and maintain the integrity of the nation and the sacred rights of humanity against the ruthless hand of the despoiler.

Therefore, be it resolved by Heppner Lodge Number Three Hundred and Fifty Eight of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, that we do most sincerely endorse the President in his patriotic American course of action; and we do individually and collectively pledge him our unqualified loyalty and support in his heroic efforts to preserve to the peoples of the Earth those rights and privileges so long recognized by the law of nations.

And it is further resolved that these resolutions be spread up on the minutes of the Lodge and a copy of the same be transmitted to Woodrow Wilson, President of the United States.

H. H. HOFFMAN, E. R. W. P. COX  
SAM E. VAN VACTOR  
Committee.

## ELEVATOR PROJECT PROGRESSING NICELY

While the farmers' meeting in the interest of the proposed grain elevator last Saturday was not as well attended as it might have been, considerable interest was manifested by those present.

The committees in charge of the stock subscription lists reported between \$8000 and \$9000 pledged, which is in addition to the \$5000 pledged at the outset. This makes more than one-half of the entire capital required, which is placed at some \$25,000.

A representative of the Tuma-Lum Lumber Co., of Seattle, was present at the meeting Saturday.

Another meeting is set for Tuesday, April 3, when it is expected that every farmer interested in the question of bulk handling of grain will be present. It is essential that everybody get behind the project now, otherwise it may fail.

### Heppner Boy Enlists With College Squad

Mayor Notson received a telegram Tuesday morning from his son, Lee Notson, who is a student in Willamette University, at Salem, requesting his sanction to Lee's enlistment with the National guard.

Mrs. Notson is in Salem with her son, and while she had given her consent, the boy also wanted his father's permission before taking the step.

The message stated that 26 students at Willamette had already enlisted. Mr. Notson immediately wired his son to go ahead. "Somebody has to go," said Mr. Notson.

## GOOD ROADS CLUB TO BE FORMED

The committees of the Heppner Commercial Club and the Farmers' Union have made arrangements for a meeting of the citizens of the county, to be held the evening of April 3, for the purpose of organizing a Better Roads Club for Morrow county. It is expected that citizens from all parts of the county will be present to aid in making the organization, and it is hoped that every community will be well represented. Hon. Roy Ritter, who has in hand the work of organization of the good roads campaign of this part of the state, has been invited to be present. It is quite likely that Commissioner Thompson will also be present. Judge Phelps will also attend the meeting if the court work at Pendleton will permit. A cordial invitation is extended to the farmers, business men and ladies to attend. Let us have a rousing meeting and effect an organization which will aid us in securing better roads.

Deputy Sheriff Willard Herren reports rather busy days in the sheriff's office, due to the taxpaying season being on. Taxes are being paid freely this spring and many persons who were unable to pay a year or so ago are clearing up their back taxes and paying the current tax in full. This indicates a gratifying degree of prosperity in Morrow county.

Revised map of State Highway System showing newly designated Heppner-Ritter Road

