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HEPPNER WILL ORGANIZE RED CROSS

A meeting of those interested in organizing a chapter of the Red Cross in Heppner and Morrow county was held Tuesday afternoon when the matter was thoroughly discussed and a general plan of action was decided upon. As a preliminary step in forming a county organization it was decided to hold a big mass meeting, on a date to be fixed later, the general program of which will be about as follows:

At 10.00 a. m. a business meeting will be held when the Chapter will be formally organized, by-laws adopted and officers elected.

At 1.30 p. m. a grand parade composed of school children from all parts of the county, Red Cross and Patriotic floats, automobiles, societies and organizations and citizens will be held. The parade will be followed by speaking and musical and literary program at the Fair pavilion. Speakers of note will address the meeting and the entire program will be of high merit. Following the program at the pavilion a program of general sports will be held on Main street at which all kinds of races and athletic sports will be featured.

In the evening an old fashioned country dance will be given at the pavilion to which everybody, old and young, are invited and at which all are insured a good time. During the evening a program of singing and recitations by country boys and girls will be given.

At the country dance the costumes are expected to be in keeping with the spirit of the occasion and overalls, gingham frocks and flannel shirts will not be taboo.

There will be no prizes given and no subscription or donation of money will be asked for from the business men of Heppner. It is expected to make the day an occasion of service and those taking part in the sports, races, etc. will be expected to do so for honor and glory rather than for monetary reward.

All receipts of the day will be turned into the Red Cross fund for the use of that wonderful organization of service in its work for the relief of suffering humanity on the battlefields of the world.

The general committee of arrangements appointed at Tuesday's meeting is composed of the following prominent and public spirited citizens in whose hands the success of the occasion is assured:

Mrs. Sam E. VanVactor, Mrs. S. W. Spencer, Prof. H. H. Hoffman and Vawter Crawford.

Marshalls for the parade have been appointed as follows:

Art Minor, Heppner; W. G. Scott, Lexington; J. P. Knappenberg, Ione.

Other committees will be appointed and further announcements of the occasion will be made later.

Telephone Building Completed

The new building being erected by Frank Roberts for use of the Telephone company is practically completed and Mr Roberts expects to turn it over to his tenants next Monday. The building is a handsome structure with concrete walls and red brick and plate glass front being at once durable and pleasing to the eye.

GOOD ROADS WILL BENEFIT FARMERS

Farmers not residing on any of the roads to be improved under the road bond bill should not for that reason oppose the bond measure. With the approval by the voters of the bond issue, every such farmer will derive a two-fold benefit. In the first place, he will be brought that much closer to a hard-surfaced road. Secondly, the money now expended on the main roads will be available for the improvement of the connecting roads. Surely, the farmer, regardless of his residence with respect to the main trunk roads, cannot help but recognize that he will be benefited by the expenditure of funds raised by the proposed bond issue.

Owners of automobiles will be required to pay the increased license fee whether the road bond bill passes or not. On the other hand, if the road bonds are voted at the June election, a real start will be assured in giving to the state a system of permanent highways constructed from automobile license fees and without increasing the general tax.

No property owner should complain about the road bond measure. It is simply a proposition by which the state proposes to build a system of permanent highways from revenue already provided and without any increase in the direct tax levy.

The construction of hard-surfaced roads that will enable the farmer to reach the Columbia river with his grain and other products will give the producers of Eastern Oregon the full benefit of water competition in marketing their products and will ultimately bring about a reduction of excessive freight rates that are now in effect over the various branch railroad lines on which the farmer is now dependent for transportation.

Prof. Bernard Pehr, principal of the Hardman schools, was a Heppner visitor Sunday.

Sam E. VanVactor and family drove to Cecil last Sunday where they spent the day as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Minor.

Fred Buchanan, of Butter Creek, was in town Monday on land business.

E. D. Brown, manager of the Heppner Flouring Mills, is in a Portland hospital where he recently underwent a serious operation for nasal trouble.

County Court met in regular session Wednesday and transacted routine business.

George Schemp, who visited Portland last week returned Monday accompanied by his bride. The couple were married in Portland.

Sunday Visitors to Pendleton

Last Sunday was a splendid day for motoring the roads being in the best condition yet reported this season, and many Heppnerites enjoyed the day on the road. The following party drove to Pendleton in the morning, spending several hours at the Umatilla capital and returning in the evening: Mr. and Mrs. B. K. Patterson, Dr. McMurdo, Mrs. Sims, of Eugene, Miss McMurdo, Miss Cameron, the Misses Campbell, the Misses Cosens, Miss Lane, James Wilson, Glen Jones, Barrill Gurdane and Andy Rood, Jr. A very enjoyable trip and visit is reported.

WORK ON GARRIGUS BUILDING UNDER WAY

Work of removing the old wooden building and preparing for the erection of a handsome new structure on the Garrigus property on Main street, adjoining the Vaughn hardware store, is under way and it is understood the work will be rushed to completion.

The new building will be 50 x 100 in size and will be of brick tile construction and modern in its appointments. It will be divided into two rooms, the one adjoining the Vaughn store to be occupied by that firm for offices and automobile sales rooms. The other side will be occupied by Gurdane & Son with their pastime business.

Class of Eight Confirmed

Bishop Paddock, assisted by Rev. Dr. VanWaters, held service in the Episcopal church last Friday evening when a class of eight persons received the rite of confirmation at the hands of the bishop. Prior to the confirmation ceremonies the bishop delivered a strong address on patriotism.

The Episcopal church is enjoying an unprecedented period of growth under the ministrations of Dr. Van Waters.

LEXINGTON AGENT SWINGS BIG DEAL

W. D. Newlon, the well known real estate man of Lexington, was a business visitor in Heppner Tuesday when he gave to the Herald some details of a big realty deal he closed a few days ago.

The deal involved property valued at \$210,000, 7280 acres of which is Morrow county land, being formerly the property of the Oregon-Dakota Land Co. The purchaser of the property is Mr. A. Friewald, of Portland.

Mr. Newlon has been working on the deal since last December and the consummation of the big transaction shows grit and perseverance will accomplish.

Mr. Newlon says that he has more than 100 clients at present who are in the market for Morrow county lands and that he is in a position to sell any and all lands placed in his hands. The trouble is, he says to find land that is for sale.

Recent new subscribers and renewals to the Herald are: W. B. Ewing, Cecil; S. W. Spencer, Heppner; Pete Rourke, LaGrande; A. Reaney, Lexington; I. C. Bennett, Shoshoni, Wyo.; John Shink, Echo.

NOTICE

The Opening of the new Palace Hotel and the Palace Billiard Parlors will be postponed and the date will be advertised at a later date for the reason that our improvements are unfinished.

PALACE HOTEL COMPANY,
By J. L. Wilkins.
PALACE BILLIARD PARLORS,
By M. L. Curran.

CECIL NOTES

M. V. Logan, of Willows, was in Cecil Friday and Saturday last.

E. F. Fairhurst of Rhea siding was here on Sunday.

Jack Hynd sheared his bucks last week.

Rufus Burroughs who has been working here for C. A. Minor went up to Mr. Minor's ranch above Heppner Sunday to assist with the plowing.

Clyde Franklin and wife spent a few days visiting on Butter creek with Mrs. Franklin's mother returning home on Saturday's train.

Ot Linstrom and family of Morgan were down to Cecil Sunday in their new Reo.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Broda of Morgan attended church in Cecil Sunday.

Willie Ahalt has returned to Cecil and is working on the old ranch for C. A. Minor. Billie worked on this ranch 8 years, while Mr. McBen was the owner and he says that he feels like he had got home.

The dance given in the hall last Saturday was the best ever there were close to 200 people present and every one had a good time. The music was Bowlers orchestra of Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Lowe are making a trip to Portland this week.

Urge Increased Food Production

J. W. Brewer, representing The Dalles Chamber of Commerce and W. G. Miller, of The Dalles cannery, were here last evening in the interest of the campaign for an increased production of food stuffs. They gave some startling information on the food situation. But few persons know of the meeting and the attendance was correspondingly slim. The gentlemen will return here Monday evening.

On the Diamond

Lexington and Heppner baseball braves crossed bats on the local diamond last Sunday afternoon to the tune of several runs each, the exact number of tallies being deleted by the official censor. The Heppner players are good fellows enough that they do not like to publish the defeat of their rivals to a cold and unsympathetic world so there you are.

The wind was cold and the crowd was not as large as it might have been but for all that the fans got their money's worth and the players had to play ball to keep warm. Victory, as usual, however, perched on the banner of the Heppner team and the boys all agree that as soon as the weather warms up a bit there will be something stirring for the grand stand fans.

BUTTERMILK AND ROOD CANYONS NEED REPAIRS

George Perry, who came in from his Rock creek home yesterday, reports the road in both the Buttermilk and Rood canyons as being in bad condition—absolutely impassable for loaded teams. Mr. Perry says he upset his wagon in a washout in Buttermilk a few days ago and yesterday had considerable difficulty getting through Rood canyon with a light buggy.

In view of the fact that the Rock creek district will produce around 100,000 pounds of wool this season which logically should come to the Heppner market this condition should be immediately improved. At present prospective prices for wool the placing of these roads in condition to accommodate heavy teaming will mean the addition of \$50,000 or \$60,000 to Heppner's volume of business for the current year which is worthy of the consideration of every business man and resident of Heppner. The Rock creek district is tributary to Heppner and the people of that district will haul their freight and do their trading here if they have passable roads to travel over coming this way. Otherwise they will haul their wool to Condon and buy their goods there much to the delight and profit of the bankers and merchants of that bustling village. Heppner people and Morrow county officials should investigate this matter and, if conditions are found as reported, take immediate steps to repair the roads complained of and retain this desirable trade for Heppner.

R. E. Hynd came in from Portland Wednesday evening.

A marriage license was issued Tuesday to W. A. Thomas and Myra Thomas.

A. Reaney, a well known pioneer resident of the Lexington district was a caller Wednesday. Mr. Reaney says crop prospects are very good in his locality and, if the later conditions are favorable a good crop can be expected.

I. C. Bennett, Oscar Davis and Joe Hayes left Thursday morning for Shoshoni, Wyoming to spend the Summer in the sheep country. Before leaving Mr. Bennett had the Herald sent to his Wyoming address. "Must have the Heppner news," quoth I. C.

John Schink, of Echo, was a Heppner visitor Thursday.

William Campbell, a well known sheepman of the Condon country was a Heppner visitor during the week.

Ray Rogers and G. W. Morton were Monument visitors in Heppner during the week.

While cranking her Ford the other day Mrs. Clive Huston sustained a fracture of the arm.

The nine-year-old son of Rev. McDonald had an experience the other day which gave his friend's something of a scare. Playing along the creek with a much prized new red wagon the boy by accident let go the handle and, plunging the wagon hithered into the creek. The current was swift and the boy was gone so in short order wagon and boy were more than a mile down stream the making frantic efforts to recover his prized wagon. When he was missed the family were alarmed but searchers soon found the youngster coming back wet and weary and without the wagon. The creek was to swift for him.

SCHOOL NOTES OF INTEREST

Mr. N. S. Pittman, head of the Rural Department of the Oregon Normal School, at Monmouth, Oregon, was a visitor in Morrow county April 15, 16 and 17.

April 16th, in company with your county school superintendent, he visited three of our high schools, Heppner, Lexington and Ione, where in his forceful manner he delivered addresses to the high school students which were inspiring and helpful.

From Ione we went to school district No. 28, where Miss Lera Githens is teaching. The grounds and building were of the antiquated type, but a surprise was in store when we entered the building. It was such a bright and cheery place, so neat and homelike, the teacher possessing a bright, sociable, sunny nature, and the pupils responding to its influence.

The scene will be remembered by each of us, and surely the sunshine will live forever in the hearts of the pupils.

Mr. Pittman talked to them about the influence of good reading, and rendered a selection which was heartily enjoyed by all.

From here we went to Morgan, Mrs. Ida Gammetz, who is visiting there from Seattle, kindly prepared supper for us at the store and we certainly did justice to the meal.

Geo. B. Whitcomb, owner of the store, and Mr. Faulkner, entertained us with music until eight o'clock when we went to the Morgan school where a local institute was held.

This meeting was the occasion for calling together the teachers, school officers, parents and children of districts Nos. 5, 16 and 28. A program consisting of songs, recitations and readings was arranged by the teachers Misses Lillian Troedson, Lera Githens and Echo Githens. The children rendered their parts in a pleasing manner. Miss Echo Githens gave a short talk upon "Our Schools and How to Improve Them." Mr. Geo. Ely, chairman of one of the school boards, handled the topic, "Why I am Proud of my Country," in an able manner. Mrs. Shurtle spoke about the "Industrial Club Work," and the next morning organized a club of several members. Mr. Pittman's address followed and was enjoyed by all present. The meeting was satisfactory in every way. The next morning we visited the school to learn something of the regular work and were much pleased with Miss Githens' management. The pupils are enthusiastic and willing workers. A report from there since our return says "The boys have built a teeter and swing on the play ground since you left." They are wanting to make their school a standard school a standard school in every way.

From this place we went to Cecil, visited the school taught by Mr. Grant. A small room in the hall is used for this school. We found books from the State Library there. A stove, water cooler, maps and other equipment equal to most of the districts in the county.

Mr. Grant is teaching a good school, the pupils are interested and he is getting results. Discipline was perfect.

In the afternoon a pleasing program was rendered by the school. Mr. Pittman gave a reading which was enjoyed by all.

Leaving this school we went to the Cecil school house, where a very successful meeting was planned. Mrs. Joyce Hayes and Miss Irene Douglass arranged the meeting. The program consisted of musical selections and the singing of Indian clubs by the teachers and pupils.

Miss Irene Douglass' musical solo was heartily enjoyed and a second one rendered.

Mr. Sturgill from Gilliam county was present and made an interesting talk. Mr. Pittman followed and the meeting closed with a few remarks from the clerk, Mr. W. B. Ewing.

While at Cecil we stopped at C. A. Minor's for dinner and too much praise cannot be given Mrs. Bennett for the splendid repast.

We had some of the finest buttermilk we ever tasted and our only regret was that we could not camp right there.

LENA SNELL, RHURTE,
County School Superintendent.

Wool Price Hits Ceiling

A telegram received yesterday by the First National Bank from a big wool buying firm in Boston quotes scored wool at \$1.50 per pound with the market showing upward tendencies. This may indicate six-bit wool in Morrow county.