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COM. CLUB HOLDS IMPORTANT MEETING

A meeting of the Commercial Club, of more than ordinary interest was held in the council chamber Tuesday with a fair attendance.

A number of questions of importance to the community were taken up and discussed and committees were appointed to take action as follows:

A committee composed of A. M. Phelps, C. A. Minor, and S. E. Notson, was appointed to solicit funds for the Farmer's Union picnic and also to send a donation to the Good Roads committee.

A committee to arrange for a mass meeting regarding a Fourth of July celebration, composed of Jas. Thompson, W. W. Smead and Geo. Aiken was appointed.

To look after securing subscribers to the Liberty war bonds, the chairman appointed W. O. Hill, W. P. Mahoney and W. W. Smead.

A letter from the Tourist Association of Oregon, Washington and British Columbia requesting an article descriptive of Morrow county's varied attractions for tourists, campers, and other summer relaxation seekers, was read and a committee composed of S. A. Pattison, Arthur Crawford and W. L. Richardson was appointed. The article to be prepared by this committee will appear in the literature being prepared by the Tourist Association and will be scattered broadcast over the country east and west.

The commercial club is trying to do things for Heppner and is entitled to more attention, attendance and support from the business men of the town than it is now receiving.

Ed Huston Sells Fine Farm

Ed Huston, who owned one of the finest farms in the Eightmile district, has sold the farm, stock, implements etc. to Harvey Young the deal being closed Saturday.

The farm contains 960 acres with almost 400 acres in summer fallow crop this season. The consideration was \$28,900.

Mr. Young is one of the county's youngest big farmers and only a few years ago graduated from Heppner High. He is at present farming his father's 900 acre ranch and with his recent purchase will have a harvest of some 800 acres to take care of.

It is understood Mr. Huston will look for a location west of the mountains.

Bishop's Visit Deferred

Owing to the illness of the Bishop of Boise, Idaho, the Right Rev. Chas. J. O'Reilly, Bishop of Baker City, will not be able to keep his appointment for Heppner next Sunday. The administration of the Sacrament of Confirmation is therefore deferred to a later date.

Mr. Ouis Biddle, and Miss Lela Williamson, two well known and popular young people of Ione, were married in the parlors of the Palace hotel last Saturday evening. Rev. H. A. Noyes, pastor of the Federated church performing the ceremony.

DR. GUNSTER
VETERINARIAN
LICENSED GRADUATE

Patterson's Drug Store, Heppner, Oregon

RED CROSS DAY SATURDAY, JUNE 9

PROGRAM
Fair Pavilion, 10:30, a. m.

Invocation—Rev. H. A. Noyes
Address—Hon. S. E. Notson
Patriotic Song—Chorus
Address—"The Red Cross"
Hon. C. E. Woodson

AFTERNOON
Grand Parade at 1:30 sharp.

Fair Pavilion, immediately following parade,
Patriotic Song—Chorus
Song—Male Quartette
Patriotic Reading—Mrs. Ellis Minor

Patriotic Song—Chorus
Address—Hon. S. E. Van Vactor
Patriotic Song—Chorus
Closing Prayer—Rev. Turner B. MacDonald

In addition to the regular program at the Fair pavilion, automobile and other races will feature the occasion of Red Cross Day in Heppner June 9.

Harold Cohn and Creston Maddock constitute the committee on races and they have decided to limit entries in auto race to Fords. All car owners desiring to enter will be required to register and go over the course before 11:00 a. m. in order to become familiar with the course. The race will be over a 25 mile course against time. Prizes are: First, \$50; second two Ford tires third, one Ford tire.

Other races will be:
Foot Race—100 yard dash, free for all, prizes \$5, \$2.50. Boy's race, \$2.50, \$1. Inter city race, for men, women and children, \$5, \$2.50. Boy's bicycle race, \$5 \$2.50. Girl's flag race, prize silk flag. D. McAtee, L. Matlock, marshals; A. Crawford, starter; W. H. Cronk, Ione, W. E. Leach, Lexington, Ed Patterson, Heppner, time keepers.

School children taking part in parade should be at school house at 1:00 p. m., sharp.

At a meeting Wednesday the committee in charge of the auto parade on Red Cross Day appointed committees in all parts of the county to assist in enlisting all auto owners in their districts to take part in the big parade on that occasion. Practically every auto owner in Heppner has agreed to take part in the parade and many of the cars will be elaborately decorated. The affair is expected to be the most magnificent ever attempted in Heppner. Following are the committees as named:

Heppner—C. A. Minor, Geo. Thompson, S. W. Spencer, Steven Irwin, E. G. Noble, A. L. Ayers, G. Y. Wells, Dr. R. J. Vaughn.

Hardman—Geo. Bleakman, Dr. G. G. Gaunt.

Eightmile—Ben Anderson, Theodore Anderson.

Gooseberry—Fred Esteb, Tilman Hogue.

Lexington—W. G. Scott, W. E. Leach, Wm. Barnatt.

Ione—J. F. Knappenberg, Frank Engleman, John Bryson.

Cecil—Jack Hynd, Ellis Minor.

Irrigon—Prof. Suddarth, W.

WAR CENSUS DAY

Tuesday, June 5, as named by President Wilson in his official proclamation.

WHO MUST REGISTER

Every male resident between the ages of 21 and thirty years, inclusive. This includes aliens as well as Americans. Japanese, Chinese, Italians, Germans, English, Americans, and men of any other nationality who are of the designated ages, must register. Aliens will not be drafted for war duty, of course, but a complete record of them is desired.

WHO IS EXEMPT

No male resident between the ages of 21 and 30, inclusive, is exempt from registering. Those to be exempted from military service, will be determined later, but first all must register.

WHERE TO REGISTER

Registration must be made in the home precinct of the man registering. Register at your regular voting place.

HOURS FOR REGISTRATION

Booths at regular voting places in each precinct will be open on War Census Day from 7 o'clock a. m. to 9 o'clock p. m. Don't wait until the last moment Register early.

REGISTRATION OF ABSENTEES

If you find you will be unavoidably absent from your home precinct on War Census Day, you should apply at the earliest possible date to the county clerk of the county in which you may be at the time, whether in Oregon or elsewhere, who will fill out your registration card. He will then give you the card, which you must mail to the registrar of your home precinct, in care of the sheriff of your home county, in time to reach the registrar by War Census Day. If you live in Portland, or a city of over 30,000 population in another state, mail the card to the registrar in care of the mayor. But remember, the burden of having your card reach the registrar of your home precinct by War Census Day is on you.

REGISTRATION OF THE SICK

Men of military age who are too ill to go to the voting booth to register must send a competent person before War Census Day to the county clerk to explain the circumstances, and secure instructions from the Federal regulations which these officials will receive from the Government.

PENALTIES

The penalty for failing to appear to register, or for giving false, misleading or incorrect answers, is imprisonment. There is no alternative of a fine.

R. Walpole, Peter Susbauer.
Boardman—S. H. Boardman, J. A. Gibbons, Mike Marshall, Lena—John Brosman, Percy Hughes, Joe Hayes.
Pine City—W. E. Wigglesworth, Percy Jarman, Ed Neill.
Parkers Mill—Milt Maxwell, Morgan—W. B. Whitcomb, H. O. Ely.

Red Cross Organization Perfected

At a meeting Wednesday evening the following executive committee of the Red Cross Chapter was chosen: Mesdames Cohn, Crawford, Phelps, Sweek, Spencer, Herren, Binns, Vaughn, Richardson, Van Vactor, Miss O'Rourke; Messrs. Van Vactor, Notson, Pattison, Phelps, Woodson, F. Gilliam, J. Thompson, V. Crawford, Waters, Borg, Sweek, M. Clark, Mahoney, Hill.

The committee met Thursday evening and elected executive officers as follows: Mrs. Phill Cohn, chairman; S. E. Van Vactor, 1st vice chairman; Mrs. S. W. Spencer, 2d vice; Mrs. A. M. Phelps, secretary; W. P. Mahoney, treasurer.

Board of Managers—Mrs. Van Vactor, M. D. Clark, Jas. Thompson, Mrs. Binns, Mrs. Richardson, Mrs. Sweek, Miss Margaret O'Rourke.

Mrs. Ray Ager and two children arrived Sunday evening from Central Point, Oregon to join Mr. Ager who has been here for several months employed in the Scribner blacksmith shop.

Notice to Public School Pupils

Since I shall not have an opportunity to speak to you personally about this matter as many of you have been excused from further attendance for the I take this means of urging you to be at the school building on Saturday, June 9, at 1:00 p. m. to participate in the Red Cross parade. The committee have arranged paraphernalia for the girls and the boys should bring flags. I am particularly anxious that as many pupils as possible of the high school and upper grammar grades should be present to take part in this ceremony. There is a misunderstanding on the part of the committee you were informed that you were not needed at that time, but that had reference to taking other parts in the program only. Much has been done through the schools during the year to cultivate the spirit of patriotism—you have been taught that the call of country is as the voice of God—that it should take precedence over all other earthly commands—so now you are urged to come out and organize the Morrow County Red Cross Chapter. The Red Cross has a most important work to do. Perhaps many of you recall Clara Barton's famous telegram: "I am with the dead and dying." No doubt before this terrible war is over some one from Heppner will be sending a similar telegram. Come then and encourage by your presence this great cause.

H. H. HOFFMAN.

FARMER'S PICNIC BIG EVENT JUNE 2

The Farmer's Union picnic billed for tomorrow in Heppner, will be of particular interest. In addition to other features an able debate on the road bond question will be staged with able speakers representing each side of the controversy.

It is expected that C. E. Spence, of the state Grange and J. D. Brown, of the Farmer's Union will be here to oppose the bond issue and W. L. Thompson, of the Highway commission, Roy Ritner, of Pendleton, and James Stewart, of Fossil, will defend the measure.

The gathering bids fair to eclipse any former occasion held in the county and everybody is invited to attend.

Frank Habel's Body Recovered

The body of Frank Habel, who was killed in the train wreck near Morgan May 12, was discovered by Francis M. Broady, last Saturday floating in Willow creek not far below the scene of the wreck. The body was taken from the creek and brought to Heppner where it was prepared for shipment. The remains were taken to Portland Sunday and were cremated Monday in accordance with instructions contained in will that his body be cremated and the ashes sent back to his native town in Austria.

Deceased had lived here many years and was highly respected for his many sterling qualities.

He was a member of the local lodge of Odd Fellows and that organization has been active in carrying out the provisions of his will.

Grand Opening at Palace

Manager J. L. Wilkins, of the Palace hotel, announces that the improvements in that hostelry will be so nearly completed by June 2 that he will be pleased to have the public call and inspect the improvements.

Mr. Wilkins has practically remodeled the entire lower floor of the building and the basement has been entirely made over. Parson's orchestra, of Portland, has been engaged for Saturday and the menu at both luncheon and dinner will be such as will tempt the palate of an epicure and nothing will be left undone which might add to the comfort and convenience of his guests.

CROP OUTLOOK WAS NEVER MORE PROMISING

The weather continues cool and moist and wheat and all other field crops are making phenomenal growth. While the season is about one month later than normal, prospects for a bumper crop were never more promising.

A prominent grain man of Lexington, made the statement to the Herald a few days ago that, barring severe hot winds he believes Morrow county will harvest the biggest crop of wheat in her history. The farmers in the south part of the county, in the foothill and mountain regions are rather hard hit because of the continued rains which, in many cases have prevented them from planting anything. All through the big wheat districts, however, conditions are excellent, and many report wheat already "in the boot." In the northern end of the county, in the sand district, conditions are said to be better than ever before and, if present conditions continue a crop that will rank with the best produced in the heavier soil farther south will be harvested.

"Hebisch" for 1917

The 1917 issue of "Hebisch" the Heppner High School annual, is out and is a production that reflects much credit on everybody in anyway connected with it.

The editorial work is excellent, the illustrations artistic, the cartoons clever and the mechanical part of the work first class.

The advertising sections are well patronized by Heppner business people and altogether the publication is one of which Heppner may well be proud.

The annual was printed by a local printer and should serve as a gentle reminder to any Heppner business men who may be in the habit of sending their printing orders away from home that such work can be done as well at home.

Big Wheat Sale

Andy Rood Jr., sold 7200 sacks of wheat to Phil Cohn Saturday the price being on the basis of \$2.50 per bushel Portland. The sale is an important one in that it practically winds up the last season's crop and also represents the biggest check ever drawn in the county for an equal amount of wheat.

FARMERS

Weather Conditions indicate danger from Hail Storms. At the present price of wheat you cannot afford to take chances on losing your crop but you CAN afford to buy insurance to make yourself safe from loss.

Hail Insurance

is charged for by the season. It costs no more if written now than if written a month or two months later.

Insure Now

and secure the protection without delay.

ROY V. WHITEIS

"THE INSURANCE MAN"