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MORROW GIVES RED CROSS \$15,753.90

Owing to circumstances over which the people of Morrow county had no control preliminary work in the Red Cross campaign was delayed to such an extent that the county was almost a week behind other Oregon counties in making its final drive. Failure of Portland headquarters to send out either information or supplies necessary in the organization of a work of this kind, until after the other counties were organized and at work, handicapped the workers to some extent but they all came to the finish smiling and happy because they "brought in the bacon" to the tune of more than \$15,000.00—better than \$3.00 per capita for every man, woman and child in the county.

The plan of districting the county worked well and every team made a record they may well be proud of.

Following is the report by districts of workers engaged and amounts collected:

Hardman—Dr. Gaunt, Hanson Hughes, Geo. Bleakman, Louis Bisbee, Geo. McDuffee, Peter Prophet, Arthur Crawford. \$1346.25.

North Ione—E. J. Bristow, Geo. J. Curran, S. E. Moore, J. A. Troedson, B. F. Morgau, Mrs. Lowe, C. B. Sperry, Wayne Sperry. \$608.50.

South Ione—W. H. Cronk, W. T. McNabb, Prof. Cossman, E. R. Lundell, J. A. Waters, Dale Ray, Chas. O. Neill, Vawter Crawford, H. M. Cummins, Joe Mason. \$1,682.00.

Northeast Heppner—W. B. Barratt, John Kikenny, D. O. Justus, Grant McCarty, E. G. Noble, Dan Rice, John Kenny, L. V. Gentry, Mrs. Mike Kenny. \$1,930.45.

Southeast Heppner—J. G. Thompson, J. J. Wells, Wm. Beymer, J. O. Hager, A. L. Ayers, W. H. Herren, Mesdames Spencer, Kelly, A. L. Ayers, Van Vactor, Pruyne. \$1,682.80.

Southeast Heppner—C. A. Minor, Wm. Ball, A. M. Phelps, Andy Rood jr., Fred Lucas, W. T. Campbell, Chas. Johnson. \$1,986.50.

Northwest Heppner—Phill Cohn, Pruett Cox, Sam Hughes, Frank Gilliam, Mrs. Phill Cohn, Mrs. M. D. Clark, Miss Vivian Cox. \$1,400.00.

Irrigon—W. R. Walpole, W. E. Walpole. \$350.00.

Boardman—S. H. Boardman. Not reported.

Eightmile—E. R. Huston, Howard Anderson, Dan Barlow, Ture Peterson, R. Farrrens, Nels Johnson, Frank Anderson, Oscar Keithley, C. E. Jones, John Vaughn. \$1,236.90.

West Lexington—W. E. Leach, Jim Pointer, W. P. McMillan, W. F. Barnett. \$1,081.00.

East Lexington—W. G. Scott, S. E. Notson. \$1,186.00.

Pine City—Ed Neill, R. F. Wigglesworth, John Brosnan, Dr. Vaughan, C. L. Sweek, Henry Cohn, Jim Wilson, Joe Wilkins. \$943.50.

Total \$15,433.90.
Collected in Morrow county,

An Appreciation

To the team captains, their assistants, in the Red Cross drive and to the generous people of Morrow County:

The Red Cross executive Committee takes this means and opportunity to express to you the unbounded thanks of the committee for your hearty cooperation and splendid liberality, which has made our united efforts a great success. With returns yet incomplete, we have \$15,000.00 in contributions. This is fifty per cent more than our apportionment and proclaims in no uncertain manner the patriotism and united stand of the people of our county. You have done your duty and rendered a great service to the cause of humanity. Again we thank you. Executive Committee.

George Perry came in from Rock creek the first of the week to get acquainted with his new 8-Oldsmobile recently bought from Harold Cohn. George says he wanted to get the darned critter halter broke before circus day so as to give his wife a safe ride to town. Before tackling the machine for his first ride George tied blinders over the headlights and when asked what the idea was he replied that he always did that when breaking in bad cayuses and supposed it would work the same way with an Olds.

Dr. Gunster, who is a graduate of the San Francisco Veterinary College, now practicing his profession in Heppner, has been appointed stallion inspector for Morrow county. Dr. Gunster comes here highly recommended as a competent veterinarian. He will not only inspect stallions for license but will also be general information man and representative of the Stallion Registration Board.

Short Horn Bulls

FOR SALE—Ten registered Short Horn bulls. W. O. Minor, Heppner, Oregon. 8d9

Ione will make the eagle scream in the good old fashioned way July 4th.

W. R. Walpole and W. A. Walpole, well known citizens of Irrigon, were business visitors in Heppner Wednesday.

FOR SALE—Ten head of good young work mares or will trade. Enquire of Guy Boyer, Heppner, Oregon. 8tf

J. G. Mallon, of the Oldsmobile service department is here this week assisting Harold Cohn with deliveries.

WANTED—By 16-year-old boy work in haying and harvest. Mrs. McBride of Slocums Mill was in the city on business Thursday.

Mrs. Ray Ager was called to Central Point last week by the serious illness of her mother. Mrs. W. E. Cummings.

(Pine City District) by Umatilla county solicitors, credit belonging to Morrow county. \$320.00
Grand Total \$15,753.90.

CITIZENS FAVOR PAVING MAIN STREET

The council chamber was well filled last Friday evening at an enthusiastic meeting of taxpayers and business men who got together to discuss the very pertinent question of much needed street improvements with a view to solving the dust nuisance.

W. B. Barratt was chosen chairman of the meeting and J. O. Hager was named to act as secretary. Mr. Barratt stated that the object of the meeting was to get an expression of opinion from the taxpayers as to what their wishes are in the matter of handling the dust question and called upon those present to express themselves.

Sam Hughes was the first speaker making it clear that he is not pleased with present conditions. He favored bonding the town for modern street improvements and wanted the street paved from curb to curb.

W. L. Richardson favored bonding under the Bancroft plan by which the cost of the pavement would be assessed against the abutting property. J. L. Wilkins declared that he is "tired of dust" and stands ready to pay his share of the cost of paving from the court house to the depot either as a direct property tax or as an assessment against abutting property. Mr. Wilkins advocated the paving of May street from court house to Main street with 20 foot pavement in middle of street with sides filled in with crushed rock well rolled and oiled, hard surface from curb to curb on Main to Hospital and 20-foot paving with crushed rock and oil from that point to depot.

Father O'Rourke spoke strongly in favor of improvements. He said he had traveled extensively all over the country and had never seen as backward a town as Heppner in the way of improvements—considering the wealth of the town. "You can't keep clean in Heppner," declared Mr. O'Rourke. "A man in my profession is supposed to wear black clothes. Khaki would be more appropriate in Heppner." Chairman Barratt characterized Heppner as being 50 years behind the times and compared the conditions here with that of other towns in eastern Oregon in a way not very favorable to Heppner. C. E. Woodson pointed out that conditions have changed with the coming of the auto and methods of meetings those conditions must change also.

Chairman Barratt spoke of the unsanitary conditions with clouds of dust drifting into stores, markets and homes and asked whether or not the council intends to oil the streets this summer.

W. G. McCarty, a member of the council replied that such had been the intention but didn't know just what the present intentions are. L. W. Briggs opposed oiling and half way paving. "Do it right" was his motto. Mr. Briggs agreed with former speakers that Heppner is far behind the times.

W. W. Smead recommended that State Engineer's office be requested to furnish estimates of cost of different types of paving and other needed preliminary information.

W. G. McCarty requested Mr. Johnson, a Seattle contractor, who is building the Farmer's Union elevator to advise the

HERALD FREE TO MORROW CO. VOLUNTEERS

The publisher of the Herald, realizing the sacrifices that the boys of Morrow county who have enlisted or who will enlist in the United States army or navy, and anxious to do what it can to help make their camp and ship life as pleasant as possible will be glad to send the Heppner Herald free to all volunteers during the term of their enlistment or the duration of the war if the army or navy address of all such are furnished this office. The Herald believes that our boys will be interested in the live local news of Heppner and Morrow county and the paper will be gladly furnished as above stated. Friends, relatives or acquaintances of these boys who have their address, will therefore do a favor to the Herald as well as to the boys by giving us their addresses at once.

A "six" team and two wagons loaded with sheep and cow pelts came in from the interior Monday indicating that there was a considerable loss of stock in that section during the winter.

NOTICE—During my absence in the east my practice will be looked after by Dr. H. T. Allison, Dr. N. E. Winnard. 8tf

meeting regarding construction matters. Mr. Johnson strongly favored concrete construction as the cheapest and best suited to climatic conditions.

Mayor Notson advised against hasty action and urged full and frequent discussion of the matter. He said there are many things to be threshed out both in regard to financing the proposed improvement and the method and type of construction and also pointed out that such improvements will be bound to prove a burden to some property owners. He spoke of many towns that have beautifully paved streets, sanitary sewers, etc. and that the result, in many cases, has been a loss of population of perhaps one-third the cost proving confiscatory in the cases of some property owners. John E. Johnson thought paying would not abate the dust nuisance because the dust blows into town from Minor's ranch. Mr. Minor replied the point was not well taken as he raises alfalfa and grain, not dust, on his ranch. Mr. Johnson, of Seattle, estimated cost of concrete pavement at \$5000 per block. Charles Thompson insisted that something must be done and that quickly. Judging from conditions of last winter with the constantly increasing traffic of autos and heavy auto trucks that Main street will be impassable before next spring. M. D. Clark spoke briefly for improvements and urged action.

A. M. Phelps brandled the streets of Heppner and the dust situation as "a shame and a disgrace." Oscar Borg and C. L. Sweek favored action. John Vaughn favored improvements but wanted to know how to get the money to do it. L. E. Bisbee favored permanent improvements.

Finally a motion prevailed that the chairman appoint a committee to investigate the entire question of paving and to report at a meeting to be held Friday evening, July 6. Following are the committeemen: Oscar Borg, C. L. Sweek, J. L. Wilkins, Father O'Rourke. W. W. Smead.

Will Build Home Here

Mr. and Mrs. S. Roberts, who recently came in from Hardman where they have disposed of their interests, have purchased the W. O. Hill residence property on Willow street and will remove the present residence to another part of the lot and build a new bungalow for their own occupancy. Mr. and Mrs. Roberts are old time residents of the county and believe Heppner is as good a town to live in as they could find.

CHURCH NOTICES

Catholic Church Services. First Mass, 8:00 a.m. Second Mass 11:00 a.m. Evening Devotions 7:30 p.m. Reverend Father O'Rourke.

The Federated Church Sunday School 9:45 a.m. At 10:30 the Sunday School and congregation will unite in a patriotic program to be given by the children of the Sunday School and others. Among other good things we shall have a short address to the children on the "Meaning of Patriotism," by Mrs. Shurte.

A solo by Mrs. Sims. Short address, "The Duty of The Citizen," by Mr. Woodson. Unveiling of the "Heppner Honor Roll."

There is no public service here on the Fourth, so come out next Sunday morning and join us in prayer for our country and for righteous world wide peace. Christian Endeavor 7:00 p.m. Evening service to be announced.

H. A. Noyes, Pastor. Church of Christ. Subject of Sunday morning sermon.

"Bound in a Bundle of life with God." Evening sermon, "Christian patriotism for the hour." The evening service will be patriotic in answer to the call for that service on July first.

Choice Early Vermont seed potatoes for sale at Phelps Grocery Company. 8tf

S. R. Oldaker, prominent Herwigston citizen and business man was a visitor in Heppner Wednesday.

Harold Cohn report the following auto sales for this week: L. V. Gentry and J. N. Batty, each an Olds 5; W. W. Howard a Cole 8 and an Olds 6 delivered to Dr. McMurdo.

For Sale—A few choice dairy cows for sale. Enquire of Frank Winnard. 6ds

Guyle E. Shurte, chief salesman in the dry goods department at Minor & Co., visited Portland for a few days during the week.

O. T. Ferguson and family arrived here Monday from Lakeview, Oregon, and expect to settle here permanently. Mr. Ferguson has three sons with him and the family expect to either buy or lease a wheat farm and engage in farming extensively. They brought 32 head of work horses with them and will be glad to put their teams to work in haying, harvesting or any other work.

JACK INFLECTS FATAL INJURIES ON AGED MAN

James Brown, 70 years old, a well known resident of Pendleton, is at the point of death at the home of his brother-in-law, Andrew Reany, near Lexington, where he was visiting, from injuries received Saturday when he was attacked and mangled by an infuriated jack. Mr. Reany had led the animal from his stall to the watering trough and Mr. Brown was drawing water from the well when the animal, presumably angered by the approach of another of his species in an adjoining pasture, seized Mr. Brown by the thigh with his teeth, flung him in the air, and shook him as a dog might shake a rat. The grip of the vice-like jaws did not relax until the entire muscle of the thigh was torn away when the crazed animal took another hold this time fastening his teeth on the thigh bone crushing it to splinters. Mr. Reany tried to pull the brute away but without avail and then tried to open his pocket knife intending to cut the jack's throat but in the excitement of the moment could not do so.

A haying crew, working nearby came with clubs and after beating the jack almost to death succeeded in freeing the victim.

As this is written it is reported that Mr. Brown cannot possibly recover and his death is hourly expected.

Stockmen acquainted with the jack family say that as a rule they are quiet and docile but when once they take the war path they go the limit.

One stockman tells of a fierce fight he once witnessed between a jack and a big, fighting bull dog, the latter being the aggressor. The big bull secured his favorite hold on the jack's nose when the jack began throwing him in to the air and flailing his body on the ground until the dog lost his grip. The jack then got hold of the dog over the spine broke his back and then proceeded to trample him to death at his leisure.

Hugh E. Bran went to Portland Saturday evening and drove his new Chalmers roadster back Sunday. Mr. Bran now has a nifty car in which to whiz away his summer evenings and it's built just right for two.

Fire destroyed a blacksmith shop and contents on C. D. Huston's ranch in the Eightmile country Tuesday.

S. E. Notson visited Hardman Tuesday evening being called there to advise the school board in the matter of standardizing the Hardman High school. Final decision on the matter will be reached in a couple of weeks.

Capt. and Mrs. Woodbury, of Portland, are visiting friends in Heppner this week.

J. W. Johnson, a Seattle contractor, who has the contract for building the Farmer's Elevator recently bought a lot just below the concrete bridge from the city and will build a house on the property.

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