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## HUSTLING NEEDED TO GET GOOD ROAD

A delegation of Heppner citizens composed of County Commissioner George Curran, City Councilman W. G. McCarty, J. L. Wilkins, of the Palace Hotel and W. W. Smead, secretary of the commercial club, went to Arlington Tuesday to attend a meeting having for its object the inauguration of a program for road building under the provisions of the recent bonding act.

Considerable discussion was indulged in regarding the relative merits of the so called "Columbia river" and the "Heppner-Pilot Rock" routes the idea being brought out in a general way that both routes should be built and that both ends of the county should cooperate in advancing the interests of each other.

Residents of the north end of the county claim that ten miles of the road from the Umatilla county line west, can be made ready for the paving at a very light expense and the same condition was reported by the Heppner delegation as regards the nine or ten miles of road between Heppner and Lexington. It is therefore probable that a plan satisfactory to all concerned will be worked out on the basis of building those two section soon.

It is certain that, if Morrow county is to receive any benefit from the bonding plan, action must be taken without delay. Neither the members of the State Highway commission nor the residents of other counties and sections of the state are going to bring us our good roads on a silver platter. If we want a section of good road built this year it is up to us to get out and hustle for it. We will get nowhere nodding in the shade. We need to "Let'er Buck" and then dig the spurs in and keep'er bucking until we get at least ten miles of paved road in the county as a starter and when that much is accomplished we will begin to find things coming our way. There is nothing succeeds like success. If we never get the first ten miles of good road we will never get 11 nor any other greater number of miles in the county. Vim and vigor, properly directed, spell Victory in any sort of an undertaking.

**WORK WANTED**—By experienced woman, cook for harvest crew, has no children. Enquire at Heppner Herald office. 1014

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Wells, accompanied by her father, J. E. Whitlow, returned Saturday evening from an enjoyable auto trip through western Oregon and northern California during which they visited Crater Lake, Pelican bay and other points of interest. They went as far south as Yreka, California, and returned via Klamath Falls, and the central Oregon route. They found weather conditions about the same as here with crops badly burned and a general cry for rain.

**DR. GUNSTER**  
VETERINARIAN  
LICENSED GRADUATE

Fatterson's Drug Store, Heppner, Oregon

## The Fuel Question

The fuel question is going to be a serious one for many residents of Heppner and Morrow county within the next few months if some steps are not taken to meet the extortionate charges which may be expected from the Portland fuel trust, if reports from that city are to be believed.

With the entire output of slabwood contracted by certain dealers in Portland, and prices being arbitrarily advanced in mid-summer, it may be fairly expected that prices will exceed those of last winter which were beyond reason.

The Herald is informed that within some 20 miles of Heppner, on government land, there is a large quantity of fire killed black pine which would make excellent wood and which can be reached by constructing a short stretch of road making it possible to bring wood to town by motor truck at a cost for cutting and hauling which should make it possible to supply wood to the people at a price consumers can afford to pay.

This matter would appear to be of sufficient importance to warrant our city officials in making some investigation with a view to securing fuel for the people of Heppner at a fair price. It is not good business to send our money to Portland in payment of extortionate charges for inferior slabwood if a better quality of fuel can be secured in Morrow county at a less price and the money thus kept at home to help make general business better in Heppner.

## Crop Prospects Brighter

Reports from Lexington yesterday indicate that the wheat in that section, where harvesting has commenced is yielding better than was expected. Chas. Pointer, who started his combine a few days ago is getting 15 bushels per acre and at the W. B. Finley farm, below the base line and near the edge of the sand country a yield of from 7 to 15 bushels is reported.

Mr. Woodward, who bought the W. E. Brown place four miles north of town recently told the Herald yesterday that he estimates that nothing can prevent him harvesting 10 bushels and if the weather will cool off a little, even without rain, his place will make 15 bushels.

John Padberg yesterday estimated his crop at 15 bushels. The weather is a little cooler as we go to press today and the crop outlook is correspondingly brighter.

## Sheep Command Good Prices

Recent reports show that there is nothing the matter with the local sheep market from the seller's standpoint.

George Perry, of Rock creek, recently contracted his lambs at \$10.25 a head, fall delivery, and the sale of a band of ewes has also been reported at \$17.00 per head, October delivery. Incidentally it may be stated that khaki clothing is being found to be amazingly comfortable as well as artistic.

## Commercial Club Meeting Tonight, Friday July 20

There will be an important meeting of the Commercial Club at 8:00 p. m., this (Friday) evening at the council chamber when reports from the paving committee that visited Pendleton and Walla Walla, and the delegation to the Highway meeting at Arlington will be heard. General discussion of highway and street paving problems will be had and attention will also be given to other matters of public concern. All members, citizens and taxpayers are requested to be present at this meeting.

## Home Defense League Formed

Mayor Notson circulated a paper Wednesday for the purpose of forming a Home Defense League in Heppner. More than 50 signatures were secured with in a short time. The league held a meeting Thursday evening to complete the organization when Dr. Allison was chosen temporary captain and Gay M. Anderson temporary clerk. A. M. Phelps, W. H. Herren and Alvy McMiniman were appointed as a recruiting committee.

The clerk was instructed to communicate with Adjutant General White's office, regarding details of organization, arms and equipment. When this information is secured a meeting will be called for permanent organization.

## When Danton Died.

Whenever the spirit of revolt flames over the earth the name of Danton is recalled. It was on the 5th of April in 1794, that Georges Jacques Danton died on the guillotine, a victim of that terrible revolution which he himself had played so large a part in initiating, fostering and directing.

At the foot of the scaffold he muttered, "Oh, my wife, my beloved, I shall never see thee more!" Then he added, "Be thyself, Danton; no weakness!" His last words were to the executioner, "You will show my head to the crowd; it is well worth showing!"

## Just a Suggestion.

"It would save us much needed floor space and considerable money if more of our women customers would use the stairway when going up only one flight," said the department store manager. "I wish I knew of some way to make them do it."

"Why not take the mirrors out of the elevators and put them on the stairs?" suggested his bright assistant. —Buffalo Express.

## Little Things.

It surely is the little things that cause the most worry in this old vale of tears, and when some mere trifle, like a shoestring or a garter, gives way at an especially inopportune moment one doesn't give much thought for the time being to our international relations. —Ohio State Journal.

## Breaking Into Society.

"I want you to take some pictures of the wedding," said the prospective bridegroom.

"Very good," said the prospective photographer.

"And also have a couple of phone cameras along for me to smash." —New York American.

## Steel in the Bible.

In all cases where the word "steel" occurs in the authorized version of the Bible the true rendering of the Hebrew should be "copper." Whether the ancient Hebrews were acquainted with steel is not certain. Steel appears to have been known to the Egyptians.

## Cynical.

Miss Yellowleaf—It's better to have loved and lost than never to have loved at all. Mr. Knug—Sure! That's a case where you win when you lose.—Chicago News.

## Good Humor.

While there is infection in disease and sorrow, there is nothing in the world so irresistibly contagious as laughter and good humor. —Charles Dickens.

What is not good for the swain is not good for the hen.—Marcus Aurelius.

## Cooks and Bakers Needed

Postmaster Richardson has received the following letter from the Army recruiting station at The Dalles, for which the widest publicity is requested.

Dear Sir:—I have just received word from the war department in Washington D. C. that the army needs at once seventeen hundred cooks and bakers. Slight physical defects, that might bar enlistment in any other branches of the service will be waived in the case of cooks and bakers, they will have no military duties to perform and draw the pay and allowances of non-commissioned officers.

The Regular Army Signal Corps is badly in need of men who possess any of the qualifications: Cable, telegraph and radio operators, inside and outside wiremen; electricians, machinists; photographers; and men who are familiar with the construction and maintenance of telephone systems.

About fifty thousand recruits are yet needed for the Regular U. S. Infantry.

Very respectfully,

E. L. French  
Sergeant General Recruiting Service.

## Athletic Sports.

"Athletics and soldiering go hand in hand. A good athlete generally makes a good soldier. As far as we are concerned, the more athletics the merrier," says an army officer.

"Our country should do everything to encourage rough manly sports. Away with the fango palaces and such places! On with every kind of rough sport that is going to help make the youths and men of the nation physically fit to undergo whatever duties may confront them!"

"We not only want athletics outside the army, but we want athletics inside the army as part of the military curriculum. Athletic games and sports should be features in every training camp, and for that matter not only running, jumping, throwing the weights, swimming, etc., but also boxing and wrestling. All such sports make for better physical development, encourage self reliance and breed confidence. A man in good physical condition will shoot better, march longer and withstand the rigors of campaigning better than his soft and flabby brother." —New York Sun.

## Naming Submarines.

Every one knows what submarines are and what an important factor they have become in modern naval warfare. Their nomenclature is rather interesting, according to the Popular Science Monthly. In the United States the first of these craft were named for various kinds of fish and reptiles, and we had such odd cognomens as Adder, Moccasin, Pike, Sturgeon, Shark, Carp, Haddock, etc., on the naval lists. Before this list of plebeian names ran out the system was changed, and designations of A. 1, A. 2, B. 1, B. 2, etc., down to the more recent alphanumeric known as the D class. In general the numbers applied correspond to the particular lot in which they were constructed, and the letters closely follow the number of years since they were first built. In Germany they are all known as U boats, the U being the first letter of unterseeboot, meaning submarine.

## Red Cross Meet Methodist Church

The M. E. church, South, has been secured as the meeting place of the Morrow County Red Cross Chapter. Friday afternoon of each week, the ladies will meet at 1:30 p. m. to sew for the soldiers. Don't wait for a special invitation. —Bring your thimble, and do what you can.

Material will be furnished by the society. We would especially invite out of town ladies who are in the city and have an hour to spare from their shopping. We ask the school girls and industrial clubs to help us. If you prefer you can do the sewing in your home.

Call at Mrs. Herren's at any time for material or inquire of any of the following ladies who will serve on the committee for the summer: Mesdames S. A. Pattison, J. A. Waters, W. B. Barratt, Tom Boyd, S. E. Notson, W. O. Bayless, Michael Konney, Sam Hughes, W. P. Scribner, E. M. Bart, C. E. Woodson, H. T. Allison, E. M. Shutt, Misses Mary Farnsworth, Lulu Hager and Millie Rood.

The landing of General Pershing's troops in a foreign port and the knowledge that our own boys may engage in the conflict at any moment gives a new aspect to the world's war. It is for our people who remain at home to do all that money and mercy can do to alleviate suffering and bring the war to a speedy close.

MRS. BINNS.

MRS. HERREN.

Committee on Red Cross supply work.

## LEXINGTON ITEMS

Mrs. Ben Swaggart has returned from Pendleton after a nine days stay there. While in Pendleton she attended the funeral of her mother. Our sympathy is extended to Mrs. Swaggart.

This long dry spell is quite a menace and, in some cases, rather costly. At least Fred Ritchie thinks so as his barn and hay were totally destroyed by fire the other day. A fine calf was saved by Mrs. Ritchie who rushed into the flames and led it to safety.

Miss Minnie Burkhardt, of Portland, is here visiting her sister, Mrs. R. F. Weigle.

Miss Velma Brown, who went to the mountains with Mr. and Mrs. J. L. McMillan, was so unfortunate as to accidentally shoot herself in the foot and was forced to cut her vacation short and return home. She was obliged to use crutches for several days.

Mrs. E. A. Beymer, former proprietor of the Lexington Hotel, is here from Portland, visiting relatives.

No evening service will be held at the Christian church during harvest.

Mrs. Della Phelps is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Reaney.

For Sale—Nice, 4-room house and two lots, hen house, wood house garage etc. Close to excellent school. Price reasonable. Terms cash. Address Box 41, Lexington, Ore.

Born—Wednesday, July 13 to the wife of Henry Scott, of Blackhorse, a seven and one-half pound daughter.

## Incognitum.

LITTLE ANN—What is an incognitum? Uncle William—An incognitum, child, is a divorce lawyer humming a wedding march.

## RED CROSS PLEDGES PAYABLE LOCAL BANKS

M. D. Clark, chairman of the Morrow County Red Cross War Fund committee, advises the Herald that arrangements have been made with the local banks to collect the Red Cross pledges given in lieu of cash during the Red Cross campaign. Pledges given at Hardman, Eightmile, Lena, Pine City and the city and territory adjacent to Heppner will be payable at the First National Bank, of Heppner. Pledges given in the Lexington section will be payable at the Lexington State Bank and pledges in the Ione region, will be payable at the Bank of Ione.

Mr. Clark has recently received a letter from the New York Red Cross headquarters approving of his action in depositing the cash received here in the local banks until called upon for use in Red Cross work. The head office also advises that an amount up to 25 per cent of the net receipts may be retained by the local chapter if absolutely necessary in the prosecution of the chapter's work but it is earnestly hoped that not many of the chapters will require so great a percentage of their funds.

## Grub is Grub

There was a time in eastern Oregon when wheat, pork and other products of the country, were hardly worth stealing. Such is not the case now, however. Grub is grub in these days of high prices and vigorous appetites.

Al Wing entered a plea of guilty to the charge of selling a ham not his own, in Judge Cornetta's court Wednesday. Wing, it appears, was employed by E. M. Shutt to haul a load of provisions to Mr. Shutt's camping place in the mountains, a portion of the load being a fine ham valued at \$5.00. Wing absconded with the ham and sold it to the People's Market for \$3.00. He was assessed \$25 or 30 days.

Thompson Bros. sent a \$15 bill of groceries down to the Justice ranch the other evening if a goods being delivered during the absence of the family. Next morning the stuff, including another fine ham, had disappeared.

## In Remembrance

Whereas, it has pleased God to remove from our Heppner Chapter to a more consecrated chapter above our beloved young sister, Mildred Allison Peck who died at Pendleton, June 5, 1917, and

Whereas, our departed sister was a member in good standing of Ruth Chapter No. 32, O. E. S. of Heppner, Oregon, be it

Resolved, that while we bow in submission to the will of our heavenly father, we grieve for the death of our young sister, and

Resolved, that in this hour of their great bereavement, we extend, especially to the husband and mother, and to the other members of the family, the sincere sympathy of this chapter

Resolved, that these resolutions be spread upon the records of this chapter, copies sent to the family of our esteemed sister and to the local papers for publication.

Anna Spencer,  
Ada M. Ayers,  
Jessie Pruyn.