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TEACHERS' INSTITUTE SUCCESSFUL AFFAIR

The annual Morrow County Teachers' Institute was held at Heppner, October 15, 16, 17. The institute, under the leadership of the County Superintendent, Mrs. Shurte, was a most interesting one. It was well attended by teachers throughout the county. A line of able instructors was secured, and as some found it impossible to be present, their places were filled by local talent, so that a complete and instructive program was enjoyed during the three days of the institute.

State Superintendent J. A. Churchill was present Tuesday and Wednesday and his words of advice and encouragement to the teachers were much appreciated.

A pleasant half hour was spent in listening to the opening address, "Welcome," delivered by Rev. H. A. Noyes.

An instructor whose lectures were much appreciated was Alfred Powers, of Eugene. The subject, "Squeezing Life Out of or Into Literature" was of special interest to Oregon teachers. We were fortunate enough to secure Mrs. Ruby Shearer Brennan, former Primary Supervisor of Portland schools, as an instructor. Her reading plans and suggestions were very helpful to the teachers.

Mayor S. E. Notson delivered a stirring address on "Food Administration," urging the teachers to do their part toward encouraging the conservation of food. His talk could not fail to inspire us with a desire to do everything within our power to aid our country during the present struggle.

The lectures of H. C. Seymour, of the Agricultural College at Corvallis, were exceedingly well received. Tuesday evening Mr. Seymour gave a picture lecture which was largely attended, at the Star theatre.

The singing was carried on under the capable and inspiring leadership of Mrs. H. A. Noyes.

Wednesday morning Dr. N. E. Winnard gave a lecture on the care of the health, with a special reference to tuberculosis. Dr. Winnard had just returned from a meeting of the Society for the Prevention of Tuberculosis, held in Portland and his talk was very interesting.

Rev. Geo. B. Van Waters delivered two scholarly addresses which could not fail to interest and please. The subject of his first address was "Evolution" and of the second, "Patriotism."

During the institute two delegates were elected to attend the Oregon State Teachers' Association which meets in Portland. Mrs. W. L. Suddarth was chosen to represent the Morrow county teachers, and the Northern Morrow County Teachers' Association elected Miss Clara Voren as their representative.

Mr. Jones, founder of the Oregon Teachers' Monthly, and a well known and welcomed figure at the institutes and educational gatherings throughout Oregon, was seriously ill and could not be present this year. As an evidence of their sympathy and admiration for Mr. Jones, the Morrow county teachers sent him a telegram with a message of good cheer, and hope for his speedy recovery.

Tuesday evening those who had attended the Oregon State Normal at Monmouth gave a banquet at the Palace hotel with the institute instructors as guests. On Wednesday the former O. A. C. and U. of O. students who are now Morrow county teachers gave a very delightful luncheon at the hotel.

The institute was closed Wednesday evening with a few suggestions and hints to the teachers by Mrs. Shurte.

M. OSTEN CASON.

An Appreciation

I take this method of thanking all friends who took part in the farewell reception extended to me Friday evening, October 19th it being impossible to thank each one individually who extended their good wishes to me.

T. H. LOWE,
Cecil, Oregon, October 20, 1917.

STATE HEALTH OFFICER SAYS HEPP. WATER O. K.

Whatever doubt may have existed in the minds of Heppner citizens regarding their supply of water for domestic use, the purity of which had been seriously questioned at council meeting last week, was set at rest Monday when the report of State Health Officer Robert E. L. Holt, who analyzed samples of the water, was made public. The report showed the presence of bacteria in the water as being negligible and that neither gas nor colon bacilli were recovered after 72 hours incubation.

The report was submitted to Drs. Downs and Winnard by the Health and Police committee of the city council both of whom declared it to show Heppner's water supply to be all right.

The report was highly gratifying to every resident of Heppner as well as to the officials of the Light & Water Co., who have always taken every precaution to guard their wells and distributing system from the least contamination.

Everyone will gladly tumble off the boiled water wagon and go to drinking the real thing once more.

American Red Cross Shop

A "Superfluity Shop" has been opened at 106 Fifth street, Portland by Portland Chapter, American Red Cross. The shop is similar to shops which have met with tremendous success in England, Canada, Australia and New Zealand, the object being to provide comforts and luxuries for American soldiers on the fighting lines on both land and sea.

Everything is donated to the shop—fixures, labor, auditing and appraising as well as the articles for sale. Every cent of the money realized goes to the comfort of the soldier and sailors.

When in Portland go to the shop and buy your goods. Give everything you can spare to be sold to someone else. The shop will take everything you can give from houses and lots to thimbles—ransack your home for usable things you don't need and send them in, and when in Portland call and buy something.

In Justice Court

Judge Cornett held a session of his court Wednesday, the case at issue being a suit to void a lease, in which Wm. Soukup was plaintiff and A. D. Sachter was defendant.

Mr. Sachter leased the Soukup ranch some time ago and the plaintiff asked to have defendant ousted from the property because of alleged failure to comply with the provisions of the lease. The cause was tried before a jury which brought in a verdict for the defendant. Joseph Nys appeared for the plaintiff and Sam E. VanVactor for the defendant.

TOM LOWE GIVEN A HEARTY GODSPEED

Last Friday evening was the time and the little village of Cecil was the place of the biggest social event of the season in Morrow county. In fact it is doubtful if ever before in the history of eastern Oregon has there been such an affair planned and successfully carried out in honor of a single individual and he neither a "pioneer," a "native son," an "old timer," nor, in the general acceptance of that term, a "prominent citizen."

The affair was a reception and farewell party given in honor of Thomas H. Lowe, postmaster and merchant of Cecil, on the eve of his departure for Portland where he enlisted Monday in the Canadian army.

Cecil is a small community, being hardly big enough in point of population and buildings to qualify as a village, but it is the center of a rich and progressive stock and farming community and since Friday evening it is unique in being the only station along the lines of the O. W. R. & N. Co. capable of giving a purely private party of such magnitude as to require the running of a fully equipped special train to accommodate the guests.

Scores of Mr. Lowe's friends from Heppner, Lexington lone and Morgan went down on the special while still more scores drove in from the surrounding country until about 250 guests were present to enjoy their true English hospitality and to pass the evening in social enjoyment. Parson's orchestra, of Portland, was present and the big ball room over the Lowe store was crowded from dewey eve 'till early morn with many happy, joyous devotees of the terpsichorean art and the manner in which they "tripped the light, fantastic toe," was not slow. Neither youth nor age were barred and many staid, substantial business men and prominent citizens forgot that they were not boys again and celebrated that "sweet forgetfulness" by dancing every number.

Refreshments were served almost continuously during the evening by Mrs. Lowe and her assistants and when the last car drove away at the first faint blush of dawn there seemed to be enough left to have served the crowd with breakfast.

Mr. and Mrs. Lowe with their children came from Durham, England, to Cecil four years ago expecting to engage in the sheep business but later decided on merchandising. He was appointed postmaster and from a rather small beginning, within four years, his store has grown to be an important commercial factor in that community.

Tom Lowe is a man after the heart of all true westerners; one whom red-blooded men will call "Tom" on first acquaintance; one whom such men will learn to love and respect because he merits it. That's why, in four short years he has made such a host of personal friends in Morrow county, that's why he was the proudest and happiest man in all Oregon last Friday night; that's why such a party was possible.

Mr. Lowe comes of fighting English stock and having had military experience before coming to America he could no longer resist the call to serve his motherland in this the greatest tragedy of the ages. Before leaving England he served three years in the artillery and was later com-

MORROW COUNTY LAGS IN LIBERTY LOAN RACE

Heppner and Morrow county made a hard drive Wednesday for the sale of Liberty bonds every business house in Heppner closing for the day while patriotic men and women braved the dust storm that prevailed while they went after bond subscriptions. In spite of their herculean efforts, however, the county still lags in the race there having been reported up to this forenoon but approximately \$95,000 subscribed of the \$167,000 apportioned to the county.

The drive will be continued to morrow and every effort will be made to bring the total up to the required amount.

Following is an approximate statement of bond sales so far as reported by the banks of the county:

Bank of Ione	\$37,500
First National Heppner	30,600
Farmers & Stockgrowers	20,000
Lexington State Bank	6,800
Total	\$94,900

All subscribers who have not completed their subscriptions are urged to do so tomorrow before the campaign closes.

Fatally Burned in Portland

Miss Carrie Wherry, former resident of Heppner, and daughter of Mrs. Mary Cotrell, of this city, was fatally burned in an explosion of coal oil last Saturday at the home of her sister, Mrs. Wilson, in Portland. The girl attempted to relight a fire with coal oil, pouring the fluid from a bottle when an explosion occurred which covered her with burning oil. She was taken to the Good Samaritan hospital where she succumbed to her injuries in a short time. Her sister was also painfully burned in attempting to extinguish the flames. Mrs. Cotrell was notified by wire of the accident and left immediately for Arlington to catch a train for Portland.

The funeral was held Tuesday, Oct. 23, interment being in Multnomah cemetery, Portland.

Commissioned a lieutenant quartermaster in the Church Lads' Brigade. He is also a member of the National Reserves. Were he to return to England he would receive his former rank but his choice is to enlist as a private with the Canadian forces and win further spurs in action. The liberal provisions made by Canada for soldiers' dependents is also attractive.

When the party broke up Friday night every guest marched around the ball room and bade Mr. Lowe farewell—not goodbye—wished him good luck and admonished him to "get the kaiser and then come back to Cecil."

Mr. Lowe's joocular reply was when the kaiser learns that postmaster of Cecil, Oregon, U.S.A., has resigned that important office to go gunning for Germans, he will throw up his helmet, take to the woods and the war will be over.

Mrs. Lowe and children will remain at Cecil and continue the business.

Credit for the success of the special train feature is due Conductor Lewis of the "Heppner Limited," and W. H. Cronk, of Ione, Billy Corson, of Lexington, and J. L. Wilkins, of Heppner, who arranged for the special and were on the job every minute to see that everything was shipshape and everybody happy and comfortable.

FINAL DRAFT QUOTA TO LEAVE NOVEMBER 2

The final contingent of the Morrow County men drafted into the national army have been called to the colors and will leave Heppner Friday morning, November 2nd.

The Red Cross Chapter are arranging a reception and dance for the boys at the pavilion for next Thursday evening to give the boys a grand send-off. All residents of the county are expected to be present on this occasion and join in wishing the boys GodsPEED in the duties before them.

Following is a list of those who are expected to leave November 2nd:

Henry Ed. Peterson, Heppner, Ray Ultra Piper, Heppner, Roby L. Simcox, Lexington, Ed. Lovelace, Echo, Thomas E. Sheridan, Lena, James E. McMillan, Heppner, James Cassarly, Cecil, Arthur M. Edwards, Lena, and James E. Warfield and Fred W. Griffiths, of Ione, have also been called as alternates in case any vacancy should occur at the last moment.

Red Cross Notes

Come forward with your contributions for the Christmas packets. Leave contributions with Mrs. A. M. Phelps or at Phelps' grocery.

All who have a flour sack or two to spare are asked to bring them to the M. E. Church South to hem for dish towels for the boys.

All are asked to turn out and help the Red Cross. They meet every Friday at the M. E. Church South.

A reception for the seven boys who leave for the training camp will be held at the pavilion Thursday, November 1st. There will be music and addresses followed by dancing. All are invited.

By Christmas we will have a large number of men in France and 600,000 in the training camps besides the thousands in the regular army posts and in the navy, and everyone will be eager to help in giving them Christmas cheer. The Red Cross throughout the country are getting together Christmas packets and our Chapter's allotment is 275. We have been asked to take up contributions so that in preparing each packet they may be as uniform as possible.

Registration for Food Conservation

Very gratifying reports are coming in concerning the registration for food conservation. Many families are already doing their best to eliminate waste and to use substitutes. They, of course, are ready to sign the pledges without question. Nearly all others, as soon as they see the importance of united action, readily sign up. No one is asked to do impossibilities, but all are asked to do the best they can.

Florida has sent a challenge to Oregon to beat them, if we can, on a percentage of families pledged. Let us see that they do not beat us.

If you are not seen by the solicitors this week please notify any member of the executive committee and a pledge card will be sent to you. Send notice by mail or phone. Morrow county should rank at the top in this work.

If the Liberty Loan is fully subscribed and the food pledges close to 100 per cent, signed it will be a great encouragement to our boys in uniform.

Executive Committee.

HIBERNIAN SOCIETY RESUMES ACTIVITIES

A large and enthusiastic meeting of Heppner Division, Ancient Order of Hibernians was held last Sunday afternoon when considerable routine business was transacted.

Evidence that the Hibernians are backing Uncle Sam in these troublous days is the fact that a resolution was enthusiastically passed that Heppner Division A. O. H. purchase \$250.00 worth of Liberty Bonds.

It was also decided at this meeting that initiatory ceremonies will be held at a meeting Sunday, November 18th, when a large class of candidates will be waiting. The initiatory work will start promptly at 1:30 P. M. and will be followed by a banquet to be spread at 7:30 in the evening.

Some prominent speaker will be present to make an address during the evening and there will be local talent on the program. It is understood that Congressman N. J. Sinnott, Judge Henry McGinn, and other prominent men are being considered by the committee in charge, but no decision has yet been made.

Michael Kenny, Michael Curran and Francis A. McMenamin constitute the committee on arrangements.

School Children Help Hoover

School was dismissed Wednesday and the high school pupils canvassed the town in the interest of food conservation the result being that Heppner Housewives are shown to be 100 per cent pure on this important question. Practically every person approached signed a card and the young solicitors are quite proud of their work.

"Better send us out on the next Liberty Loan drive if they want results," remarked one winsome Miss

Johnson Bros. Retire From Business

Johnson Bros., proprietors of the City Meat & Cold Storage Co., have sold their ice machine and cold storage plant, lease, etc., to the Heppner Creamery Co., and will give possession about the first of next month. The meat market fixtures were not included in the sale.

Ralph Johnson, manager of the business, was obliged to dispose of his interests here and go elsewhere on account of Mrs. Johnson's health, she now being in a Walla Walla hospital in a serious condition. The Johnson brothers have enjoyed a good business here and have many friends in Heppner who will regret to see them leave the city.



Dr. Turner, the well-known eye specialist of Portland, will be at the Palace Hotel, Heppner, again Tuesday, Nov. 13, in Ione Monday, Nov. 12. Don't fail to consult him about your eyes and glasses. Headaches relieved, cross eyes straightened, satisfaction guaranteed. Don't fail to let Dr. Turner show you the new Kryptok invisible bifocal glasses, for distant and near vision, without the unsightly lines or seams to catch dirt, strain the eyes, or come apart. One light solid piece of glass that looks like a single pair yet answers the purpose of two. Be sure and see them. Don't forget the date, Heppner Nov. 13th, Ione Nov. 12th.

DR. GUNSTER
VETERINARIAN
LICENSED GRADUATE

Paterson's Drug Store, Heppner, Oregon