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MANY IMPROVEMENTS MADE IN YEAR 1917

In spite of war conditions which have enhanced the cost of building materials, labor, etc to an almost prohibitive price. Heppner has made many valuable improvements during the year just passed, all of which have been of the most substantial and permanent character. Not in many years, so old residents tell us, has there been so many substantial improvements in the town. The Herald has compiled the following list of improvements for the year which shows Heppner to be not only a substantial business town but a live and growing one as well.

Business Buildings	
First National Bank	\$35,000
Farmers Union Elevator	21,000
Palace Hotel (remodeling)	8,000
Garrigus Estate	6,000
Frank Roberts	5,000
Far. & Stock Bank, Rep. and Fixtures	2,000
Phil Cohn, for Northern Brewery Co.	1,000
Residences	
Dr. A. D. McMurdo	6,000
H. C. Githens	3,000
Hanson Hughes	1,600
Mike Kenny	3,200
Improvements and Repairs	
Sam E. Van Vactor	3,500
Phil Cohn	1,500
E. R. Huston	600
M. J. Bradford	500
Geo. McDuffee	250

Total - \$102,150.00

In addition to the above class of improvements, about sixteen blocks of permanent cement sidewalk has been laid, the value of which has been conservatively estimated at about \$6000, making a grand total for the year of \$108,150.

Not a bad showing for a town of 1500 people in war time.

Christmas Cantata Great Success

The popular Christmas Cantata, "King of the World," given in the opera house Christmas eve, was a pronounced success. The play house was packed to capacity by an appreciative audience. The production was of a religious nature following the earthly career of Christ from the time His coming was foretold by the prophets until the end of his ministry.

The production included almost 150 voices, all local people, and was rehearsed and managed by Mrs. H. A. Noyes, who is a director of high ability.

The entertainment was free, but a collection taken during the evening for the relief of starving Armenians netted almost \$60.00.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wilkins spent Christmas with her father at Arlington.

Notice to Creditors

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed Executor of the Estate of Elias J. Ayers, deceased, by the County Court of the State of Oregon for Morrow County. All persons having claims against said estate must present them, properly verified, to said executor at the Office of the Heppner, Farmers Elevator Co., in Heppner, Oregon, within six months from the date of the first publication hereof.

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L. L. BRIGGS, Executor.

Cunning Cupid's Christmas Capers

Cupid, that cunning rascal who has a habit of making himself rather conspicuous around Christmas time, scored a ringer in Heppner this year as the following record will show:

A pretty wedding took place at the town home of Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Peterson last Sunday, when their son Ture Peterson and Mrs. Eva Crawford of Lone Rock, were united in marriage. Turner MacDonald, of the Christian church performing the ceremony. Besides the immediate families of the couple, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Waters, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Scrivner and Rev. and Mrs. Turner MacDonald were present. A splendid wedding dinner was served.

Sunday afternoon a home wedding took place at the ranch home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Huston, when their daughter, Miss Bernice Huston, became the bride of Philip Griffin of Ione. Rev. McDonald performed the ceremony in the presence of about sixty invited guests. A three-course dinner was served following the ceremony. The happy couple left that evening for Portland and Albany to spend their honeymoon.

Married, Wednesday, Dec. 19, at the home of J. H. Bellenbrock Edwin M. Geinger of Grant county and Miss Grace Bellenbrock, whose parents reside on Rhea Creek. The young people will make their home near Monument in Grant county. Turner MacDonald officiated. Only immediate relatives were present.

Married, Dec. 20, at the home of the Minister of the Church of Christ in Heppner. Claire Ashbaugh and Miss Fay Kirk, both of Hardman. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Buschke were present as witnesses. Turner B. MacDonald officiated.

Married, Christmas Eve at the home of J. D. Moyer of Heppner, Percy C. Cox and Miss Jessie Mead. Mr. Cox is home on leave from Camp Lewis, where he is a member of the Baker & Cooks Dept. of the army. Mr. Cox will return immediately to headquarters. Turner B. MacDonald officiated.

P. A. Anderson, owner of the Morrow County Abstract Co., and Miss Leala Cambell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Campbell, of this city, were married in Portland, Saturday, December, 22, 1917. The happy couple are now enjoying a trip to the Sound cities and expect to return to Heppner next Sunday. Both are well known and popular in Heppner and their many friends will join in best wishes.

Orian E. Wright and Miss Willa Pearl LaTrace were united in marriage at the Federal church last Monday evening. (Christmas eve) Rev. H. A. Noyes performing the ceremony. Only the immediate relatives of the couple were present. Mr. Wright is a highly popular young man of this section and his charming bride is one of Heppner's fairest daughters.

Mr. Tom C. Johnson, a well known contractor of this city, and Miss Lulu Lundstrum, a trained nurse, also of Heppner, were married in Portland several days ago. They will reside in Heppner.



Left, General Allenby of the British Army whose troops have sweep through Palestine. Right, New Sultan of Egypt, was the late Sultan's second son

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. Sam E. Van Vactor.

Garnet Barratt went to Portland Wednesday to spend a few days visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis R. Minor and little daughter spent Christmas with Mrs. Minor's parents.

J. M. Whitney a well known resident of the Cecil district, was a visitor in Heppner Monday.

Earl Gordon, who is a student in the College of Pharmacy in Portland, is here spending his holiday vacation.

Miss Melba Griffith, a student in the State Normal School at Monmouth, is spending her vacation in Heppner.

Miss Struck, teacher of Domestic Science and Art in the Heppner schools, has gone to Hood River to spend the holidays.

Miss Baker, a grade teacher and also music instructor in the Heppner schools, is spending her vacation at her home in Portland.

Church Notices

The Federated Church

Our services next Sunday will be centered around the thought of the closing and opening year. Join us in humble and reverent approach to the God of nations. Sunday School 9:45 a. m. Morning service 11:00. Christian Endeavor, 6:30 p. m. Regular evening service 7:30. H. A. Noyes, Pastor.

Catholic Church Services.

First Mass, 8:00 a. m. Second Mass, 10:30. Evening Devotions 7:30 p. m. Reverend Father Printner.

Church of Christ.

Sunday, Dec. 30, will be the last day on which we will preach for the people of Heppner, where we have resided for one year and nine months.

The subject of the morning sermon will be, "Looking Backward and Forward." Evening subject, "Life's Attainments."

I take this occasion to extend thanks in behalf of myself and family for the courteous and kindly treatment we have received at the hands of the people of Heppner. We will remember them most kindly, and trust we carry away the enemy of none but those who are the enemies of righteousness.

If we have overlooked any financial obligations we will appreciate it if people who know of such obligations will kindly send us a bill for the amount before Jan. 1.

Turner B. MacDonald, Minister.

Miss Flora Noyes, who is teaching in Umatilla county this winter, is spending her vacation with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. H. A. Noyes.

Mrs. Blanch Watkins, teacher in the public school, who has been seriously ill for a couple of weeks, is reported better and expects to be able to return to her work after the holidays.

I sell the best creamery butter made in Oregon for fifty-five cents a pound. I guarantee every pound to be fresh and sweet and of extra quality. You can get anything good to eat from me that is of the highest quality for less than you pay elsewhere for questionable stuff.

Cummings Fruit and Vegetable Market, 34th Heppner, Ore.

LEXINGTON ITEMS

Mrs. Minnie Leach, who recently injured her hand in the electric wringer, went to Portland to have some skin grafted on it. She is getting along nicely.

Walter Barton and wife are visiting Mrs. Barton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Davis for the Xmas holidays. Mr. Barton is in training at Ft. Stevens.

Chas. A. Johnson is spending the holidays at Walla Walla.

Mrs. Jim Poyuter of Eugene, is here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Davis.

Miss Jessie Mead and Percy Cox, one of the Soldiers at American Lake, were married Christmas. The groom came on his Christmas furlough and the young people took advantage of the vacation to get married. These people are quite popular and have a host of friends, who wish them much joy in their new life.

Mr. and Mrs. Holmes are visiting in Grass Valley over the holidays. H. O. McCormick is looking after the lumber yard during Mr. Holmes absence.

Marion Breshears of Oklahoma, came in Saturday night and surprised his uncle, whom he had not seen for years. Mr. Breshears will remain around Lexington for a while.

One of our school teachers, Miss Antonia Bauer surprised her many friends by going away on a brief trip and by returning and announcing her marriage to a Mr. Ward, a soldier boy.

Notice to Wheatgrowers

I have been appointed Heppner representative of the Pacific Grain Company, of Portland, successors to M. H. Houser, and am prepared to buy all kinds of grain. See me before selling.
BOY V. WHITEIS.

Our Boys in Uniform

Stephen Irwin, who has been a student in the college of Cincinnati at Cincinnati, Ohio, since last summer, is here spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Irwin.

Stephen graduated from the Heppner High School last June and soon afterward entered the College of Cincinnati for a course in mechanical engineering. Recently, however, he enlisted in the aviation branch of the officers reserve corps and expects to be called to training within the next few weeks. He will probably be ordered to the training school of the University of Ohio for six months training when he will receive a commission as lieutenant in the aviation corps. Heppner boys certainly get to the front.

Glenn Jones who is in the naval training station at Goat Island, writes the following interesting letter to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Jones of this city:

Dear Father and Mother: Will drop you a few lines today, we get Saturday afternoon off at least we are taking off.

If you can get me a sweater without sleeves and neck send me one any color and if not one like the above please send me one with a neck and sleeves, color blue. We have one but we can wear two here it is pretty cold of a morning.

There are nine of us had our pictures taken a while ago Sid Hallock has a camera with him and we are all from Heppner or have lived there. Sid, Harold Cohn, Bob Myers, Ray Judd, Miles Potter, Berl Gurdane, Elra Hayes, Sam Turner and myself. There are others here from home and Monument but they were too hard to find. We are all in the same Co. except Bob Myers.

Gee but there is a mob here for one camp, they feed us good, not much of a variety at one meal but they change every meal. We sleep warm, only two blankets but that is enough if one knows how to fix them. We each have a mattress.

I thought it was awful the first day but it is not bad now we have a pretty good time. I did some washing today, tried to get some one to do it for me but none of them seem to like it much better than myself.

We all live in tents here up on a steep hill side. We look out on the bay and over into Oakland we can see Frisco by going farther around the hill.

Well this is all I can think of now will write as often as possible we haven't had much time so far but as we get on to the ways we find more time.

Will close for this time.

Glenn C. Jones, U. S. Naval Training Station, San Francisco, California, Camp D. B. 5.

Creston Maddock, who is a student in the U. of O. is here for the Christmas vacation after having enlisted in the ordnance service of the army. After six weeks preparatory study at the University Mr. Maddock will go to some training camp for further instruction and then will be sent to the front.

Henry Aiken and Emil Greshens left Wednesday morning for Portland to enlist in the aviation corps of the army.

You can get nice fat dressed chickens of me at any old time for the lowest prices at which they can be sold.
34th HARRY CUMMINGE.

MORROW CO. LEADS IN R. C. MEMBERSHIP

The following telegram was received this forenoon by Sam E. Van Vactor from C. C. Chapman, at Portland: "Congratulations, Morrow county leads entire State of Oregon."

Morrow county has been doing her bit in the Red Cross membership drive. Sam E. Van Vactor, who is directing the campaign, received reports yesterday from all districts but Ione showing the following memberships secured during the drive:

Heppner	1067
Lexington	330
Cecil	64
Hardman	169
Irrigon	64
Boardman	45
Eightmile, Gooseberry and Fairview	88
Lena and Pine City	180
Total	2007

Morrow county's quota is 1500 and the present standing gives us 135 per cent of that number the highest county standing yet reported in the state.

While the stormy weather interfered to some extent with the drive the workers all responded nobly and put Morrow county "over the top" in fine shape.

Herald's Honor Roll

The Herald's Roll of Honor continues to grow like a Green Bay tree. During the month of December the following new subscribers and renewals have been received:

James W. Craig, M. L. Curran Vaughn & Sons, Geo Thomson, Chas Thomson, Dave McAtee, L. V. Gentry, Pete Farley, Louis Greshens, Sherman Wakefield, N. A. Clark, John Hughes, John J. Kelly, Chas D. Cox, Paul Webb Wm. T. Campbell; Heppner; John McHugh, Boardman; John Sheridan, Ione; Maurice A. Frye, Evanson, Ill.; by Mrs. Freeman Frye; Mrs. L. M. Fuqua, Nampa, Idaho; by Messames Bert Bleakman and Guy Hadley; Thos. E. Sheridan, Camp Lewis, Wash.; J. M. Whitney, Cecil.

By the way what better New Year's present could you make some Heppner boy in the army or navy. A year's subscription costs less than writing a letter every week. Good scheme. Now is the time to get busy.

Mrs. Ames is spending the holidays with her daughter Mrs. Sam E. Van Vactor.

Mac Smith was down from the Minor Ranch for Christmas accompanied by his family.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Waters and children were the Christmas dinner guests of his aunt, Mrs. Walker, at Ione Tuesday.

Heppner experienced her first touch of winter weather Monday morning when the ground was slightly frozen giving a spice of real Christmas weather to the air and making everybody feel like moving lively.

Willard Herren, a well known pioneer citizen of this county, announces himself as a candidate for the Republican nomination for sheriff in this issue of the Herald. Mr. Herren has had considerable experience as deputy in that office, and enjoys a wide acquaintance in the county.

DR. GUNSTER
VETERINARIAN
LICENSED GRADUATE

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