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CITY DADS PROMISE STREET IMPROVEMENTS

Mayor Smead and the city council are going right ahead with their plans for permanent street improvements, as announced in this newspaper last week, and already plans are taking definite shape and it is expected that real work will commence at an early date. Arrangements have been made with the county court to use the county rock crusher and the big roller, and the machine will be put in operation at the big rock slide near the Monahan ranch a short distance above town as soon as a competent man can be secured to take charge.

Councilman John Vaughn went to Portland a few days ago and while in the city will try to secure such a man and also an experienced rock man to take charge of the rock work incident to widening Main street above the intersection of August street. The debris accruing from this work will be used to bring the low places on Main street up to grade.

From \$7000 to \$9000 will be available for street work this year, Mayor Smead informs the Herald, and it is expected that three blocks on Main street can be improved the full width of the street and that a 20-foot roadway can also be constructed to the depot.

The present purpose of the Council and Mayor is to spend the available money on permanent improvements, and by following this course for a few years they believe it will be possible to improve all the streets in town.

Three sizes of rock will be used in the work and by rolling thoroughly it is believed a lasting street can be constructed. If, however, it develops that macadam will not stand up under the heavy traffic on Main street the work will not be wasted, as at any time the surface can be smoothed up and a hard surface paving can be laid, using the old macadam as a base.

Knappenberg Sawmill Sold

J. T. Knappenberg returned from Portland Tuesday, where he closed a contract with W. L. Houston for the sale of the saw mill at Parker's Mill together with 2,500,000 feet of timber to be logged and sawed this year. Mr. Houston is a pioneer saw mill man of this county, having in the past operated Slocum's and other mills in the county. This supply of lumber will no doubt be appreciated by the farmers and others who will be able to draw their supply from local sources during the summer.

District Deputy Visits Elks' Lodge

District Deputy Exalted Ruler Bradley, of Portland, made an official visit to Heppner Lodge of Elks Wednesday evening, at which a large number of members and visiting brothers were present. Two candidates were received into membership and a pleasant evening was spent. A substantial luncheon was served following the lodge work. Mr. Bradley left for Pendleton Thursday morning.

Wood and Coal

I handle Rock Springs Coal, Cord Wood and Slab Wood. Leave orders at Humphreys' Drug store.

324 ED BRESLIN.

Our Boys in Uniform

Mrs. Henry Nagl, who is living in Portland this winter, recently received a cablegram from her husband, who is with the American expeditionary forces in Europe. The message was sent from London and stated that Mr. Nagl had landed safely and was all right and getting along fine.

The following interesting letter from Elmer McDaniel to his home folks has been handed to the Herald for publication. Also the appended verses:

Marine Barracks, 34th Co.

Quantico, Va., Jan. 27, 1918.

Dear Mother and Father:—I will now take the time to answer your most kind and loving letter which came to hand this morning. It found me just fine, and I hope these few lines will find you folks all the same.

It is awful cold here this morning but not any snow. The snow is all gone; was about 8 inches. Well I am still at Quantico, Va.; don't know when I will leave. Was ready to leave once but some of the boys took the measles and we were held over. I don't think we will leave for about a month now. I am digging trenches, that is I have been for the past two weeks. Only work about four hours a day. I am the guy that makes round and square corners in the trenches. The Captain said I was the only man in the company that knew how to make a square corner, so that is what he put me at. We are going to practice throwing bombs this week. I don't know how I will like that. I would explain how the trenches are made but it would be too long a letter.

I was very glad to hear about Morrow county doing so well for the Red Cross. Morrow county has sure sent some good soldiers to help save the country and we are all glad to claim the honor, ha, ha.

Glad you are having such a nice winter there. It sure has been awful cold here this winter, but very little snow.

There are about 6000 marines here at present and about the happiest bunch of leatherheads you ever saw—that is what we call ourselves. Each company goes to the Y. M. C. A. one day out of the week and sing. Believe me we make things ring. You know what a good singer I am, ha, ha, but the main thing is to make lots of noise.

Well I will close, hoping to hear from you soon.

ELMER MCDANIEL.

ONLY A VOLUNTEER

Why didn't I wait to be drafted and be led to the train by a band, or put in a claim for exemption; why didn't I hold up my hand? Why didn't I wait to be cheered for the drafted men got all the credit, while I only volunteered.

Nobody gave me a banquet, nobody said a kind word. The puff of the engine, the grind of the wheels, was all the goodbye that I heard; then off to the training camp hustled to be trained for the next half a year, and in the shuffle forgotten, for I'm only a volunteer.

I thought I'd come home on a furlough to the sweet girl I once loved so dear, but now she's in love with a slacker and don't care for a poor volunteer. I am writing a letter to mother, to the one I still love most dear, and I know she's proud I wasn't drafted and that I'm only a volunteer.

E. MCD.

Later, Mrs. Nagl received a

Boardman Has Gold Mine

Fred Emberger, who owns the water system at Boardman and is a well-known citizen of that town, was in Heppner for a short time Monday morning on business. Mr. Emberger has recently discovered placer gold in paying quantities on a bar adjacent to the Columbia river near Boardman and has filed a mining claim thereon. While the gold is fine it is said to exist in quantity and it is believed that with proper development it will become a paying property. Mr. Emberger is planning to carry water to the bar by either ditch or pipe line and believes that during the low water period in the river that the property can be made to pay handsomely.

If to Morrow county's other vast resources for the production of wealth from mother earth should be added the important industry of mining, the county will be strictly "in it." Wheat, beef, wool and gold will win any war.

Returned From California

Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Justus and Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Justus returned Tuesday from a visit to San Francisco, where they spent a couple of weeks visiting their son and brother, Ralph Justus, who enlisted in the navy last fall and is stationed at Mare Island. They found Ralph and all the other Heppner boys looking and feeling fine and enjoying the new life to the limit. They are tanned brown as Indians, trained hard as sailors and "rarin' to go" when the word comes to them to turn loose and help end this war quick.

Red Cross Notes

Mrs. Cohn, chairman of the R. C. chapter, having gone to California on a visit the duties of her office have devolved on Mrs. S. W. Spencer, vice-chairman. All matters pertaining to the work coming within the province of the chairman should be referred to Mrs. Spencer.

letter from her husband, written December 28th, stating that he had arrived safely in France and that he enjoyed the trip across very much. The weather was very fine for the most part and he was ready for three meals a day while on the ocean. Christmas day was spent at sea and the trip passed without extraordinary incident. The weather in France, Mr. Nagl wrote, was very warm and pleasant, and he thought he would enjoy life there very much indeed. He is attached to the ammunition train and is following his trade as a mechanic. Mr. Nagl was promoted to the rank of Corporal before leaving New York and is well pleased with the service. He has taken out a soldier's insurance policy for \$10,000 and made an allotment of pay to Mrs. Nagl, but as yet she has received neither the insurance policy nor the allotment of pay. Mr. Nagl sends his regards to all Heppner friends, the same being forwarded to this city in a letter from Mrs. Nagl to Mrs. A. E. Binn of the Red Cross civilian relief committee.

Jeff Jones received a letter the other day from his son Alva, who recently landed "somewhere in France," saying they had a fine trip over, was feeling fine and fit, and that everything was lovely with them. Alva was then employed at carpenter work building a garage and liked the work fine. The weather was very good, with but little snow and rather moderate winter weather.

McLoughlin-Doherty

A pretty wedding was solemnized at St. Patrick's church last Tuesday morning at 8 o'clock, when Miss Sarah C. Doherty, daughter of James G. Doherty, well-known farmer of Blackhorse, became the bride of Mr. Francis Owen McLoughlin, son of James McLoughlin, of Echo. The interesting ceremony was performed with nuptial mass by Rev. Father P. J. O'Rourke, pastor of St. Patrick's, assisted by Rev. Father Butler, of Hermiston. A large number of relatives and friends of the popular young couple were present at the church service, during which Miss Peggy O'Rourke played the wedding march and also rendered several vocal selections in her usual charming manner.

Following the ceremony the wedding party motored to the Doherty ranch home, where a splendid dinner was served, about 50 invited guests being present. A host of friends and well-wishers will join in wishing the happy couple much happiness and prosperity in their new relation, and in this the Herald most heartily joins. Mr. and Mrs. McLoughlin will reside in Morrow county.

Heppner Boy on Tuscania Safe

Wm. C. Gosney, Heppner's only representative on the ill-fated troop transport Tuscania, which was torpedoed and sunk off the Irish coast last week, is reported safe.

Young Gosney is well known in Heppner, having lived here most of his life. He enlisted at Portland some time last summer. No direct word has been received from him since his ship went down, but his many Heppner friends were glad to read his name in the list of survivors.

Report of R. C. Chapter for Jan. 1918

GENERAL FUND	
Balance Jan. 1, 1918	\$ 223.20
Expenses, Jan. 1-28	28.90
Balance Feb. 1	194.30
RELIEF FUND	
Balance Jan. 1	1,037.39
Vouchers paid	\$671.16
Balance Feb. 1	366.23
DEPOSITS, JANUARY	
Lunch, Elks	\$ 52.96
Hardman	148.60
lone, mdse	9.14
Mrs. Herren, sale of holly	10.00
Camp Lewis trip	53.00
Wes. Marlett	1.00
Bal. from dance (Bazaar)	2.40
Supplies	1.90
Mrs. Noyes	5.00
Party by Mrs. Allison and Mrs. Lucas	10.30
Total	294.30
Bal. Feb. 1	\$660.53
KNIT GOODS SHIPPED IN JANUARY	
Socks, pairs	68
Sweaters	46
Scarfs	7
Wristlets, pairs	2
SEWING ROOM	
Box typed bed shirts	55
Hospital bed shirts	65
MISCELLANEOUS BOX	
Comfort pillows	50
Tiny pillows	4
Large pillows	2
Bundle of rags	1
Hand towels	180
Dish towels	14
Misc. pkg	1
Respectfully submitted, MRS. A. M. PHELPS, Sec.	

R. C. Benefit Matinee

"Heroic France," one of the most popular war films, will be shown at the matinee at the Star theater Saturday, Feb. 22. In addition to the pictures, musical numbers will be given. The entire proceeds will be given to the Red Cross.

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I. O. O. F. Grand Master Here

George W. Trefren, of Ashland, Grand Master of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows in Oregon, was in Heppner Monday evening making an official visitation of Willow Lodge. A large attendance of members and visiting brothers were present and a most enjoyable evening was spent. Following the lodge session a splendid repast was served in the banquet hall, which, although properly Hooverized to meet the requirements of patriotic conservation, was by no means stinted.

Tuesday afternoon a large delegation of local members of the order made up a party and accompanied the Grand Master to Hardman, where he visited Lone Balm Lodge Tuesday evening. Another splendid meeting was enjoyed on that occasion and Hardman was never known to fall down when it comes to good eats and general hospitality.

Morrow County School Notes

District No. 48 has purchased curtains for their school room, also a table, and they are serving hot lunches.

District 19 is a school of boys only. They report the purchase of a large globe.

District No. 4 gave a basket social which netted \$42.25. They have bought a pencil sharpener and will purchase window shades and other necessary articles for their school room. The teacher and pupils make either postum or cocoa for their lunch, but say they do without the sugar.

District No. 3 came to the front this year in progressiveness by purchasing many needed articles for the school. Besides giving the school house a painting, they purchased a box of maps, teachers' chair, sanitary drinking fountain, large globe, good school clock, paper towels and towel rack, large bell, silk flag, new window shades, black board, thermometer, new seats for the entire building, besides brooms, mats, no-dust, etc. The teacher says this is the kind of a school board to have.

LENA SNELL SHURTE,
County School Supt.

School Politics

After campaigning for the student body officers at the high school for one week, on Friday afternoon, February 9, 1918, the students of Heppner high school met to elect officers for the coming semester. After the votes were counted the following students were found to be the successful candidates:

STUDENT BODY

Leo Nicholson, president; Ruth VanVactor, vice-president; Audra Grogan, Secretary; Eulolia Butler, treasurer; Vawter Crawford, sergeant-at-arms; Arthur Campbell, fire chief.

ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

Jasper Crawford, president; Elmer Peterson, vice-president; Max Rogers, secretary and treasurer; Garnet Barrett, sergeant at arms; Ted Young, yell leader.

The Philomathion Literary Society met Monday, Feb. 11, to elect officers for the following semester. The results were as follows:

Arthur Campbell, president; Norma Frederick, vice-president; Anna Doherty, secretary; Sybil Cason, treasurer; Joe Kenny, sergeant at arms; Miss Thiele, critic.

The Ciceronian Literary Society elected the following officers: Norton Winnard, president; Nava Hayes, secretary and treasurer; Harley Anderson, sergeant at arms.

"WIN WE MUST, WIN WE SHALL," STANFIELD

Commenting on an impressive service flag dedication at Salem on his recent visit to the Capital city, Robert N. Stanfield, republican candidate for U.S. Senator, said: "We should all be willing to sacrifice time, possessions, or even life itself in order that our flag may be victorious with those of our allies on the field of France. It cannot be the privilege of all of us to serve in the battle line, but it is the duty of all of us to serve the cause at home by whatever sacrifice we can make. The call today is for sacrifice, unselfish sacrifice. Each of us should strive to attain some place in which we can be of the greatest service to the nation. Win we must and win we shall."

Moving to New Location

Edward Gonty is removing his shoe store from the Masonic building on Willow street to the room in the Heppner block on Main street formerly occupied by the Humphrey Drug Co.

Mr. Gonty has built up a fine business in his line and the new location, in larger quarters on Main street, will give him an opportunity to further enlarge his business and stock.

Unfortunately, Mr. Gonty has been seriously ill for a week or more and is not yet able to be out. The moving of his stock is being superintended by his brother, Edmund Gonty, of Portland, who came out Monday for that purpose. He was formerly engaged in business here with his brother but several years ago removed to Portland, where he conducts an extensive taxidermist establishment.

Smilage Book Campaign Feb. 18-21

Give the boys who are doing their all a chance to enjoy themselves.

Buy a Smilage Book and send to them or their commanding officer, who will see that some boy gets the benefit of it.

W. W. Smead, director, Heppner; W. F. Barrett, Lexington; W. H. Cronk, Lone; T. H. Lowe, Cecil; J. P. Hadley, Hardman.

Jeff Jones Orders Tractor

Jeff Jones returned from Portland Tuesday evening, where he went to visit the auto show, being especially interested in the display of tractors and trucks adapted to farm purposes. He says the exhibit was really wonderful, the big auditorium being filled to capacity with all makes of cars, trucks and tractors. Mr. Jones has ordered a Yuba tractor for use on his ranch, the question of suitable labor having become so acute as to render the use of such a machine a necessity.

Visiting in California

Mrs. Phil Cohn has gone to California for a month's visit with her son Harold, who is in the U. S. navy at Mare Island, where he is in training for the radio service. She will also visit her sister and other relatives and friends in San Francisco, Mrs. Cohn is accompanied by her little daughter, Eleanor, on the trip.

Dressmaking

Having rented the dressmaking rooms at Mrs. Herren's millinery store, I will conduct a general dressmaking business.

I solicit your orders for plain and fancy sewing. All work guaranteed.

384f Mrs. A. G. DEVORE