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L. J. SIMPSON SEEKS GOVERNOR'S CHAIR

Oregon politics was somewhat enlivened yesterday by the announcement of L. J. Simpson, of North Bend, who declared himself a candidate for the nomination for governor on the Republican ticket.

In his platform Mr. Simpson declares that he is a Republican, but not one of the factional variety, unpledged to any clique or faction, and that if nominated and elected he will conduct the office with unprejudiced independence for the best interests of the people of the state. He asserts his strong Americanism and believes every energy of the government, state and national, should be concentrated on the work of winning the war. He pledges himself for strict law enforcement, for a national eight hour day, for national prohibition and for equal suffrage; for rigid economy in state and nation during the war in the way of unnecessary public and private improvements; favors national military highways as military necessities during the war and as a means of employment for soldiers during the period of readjustment after the war, and closes with a pledge of his best endeavor for the moral, social and economic prosperity of Oregon.

Mr. Simpson is a native of California but has resided on Coos Bay since 1896. He is the father of the town of North Bend and is one of the most prominent citizens of southwestern Oregon.

HARDMAN HAPPENINGS

Jim Burnside and wife and Nels Knighten visited for a few days the latter part of the week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Swift, on Eight-Mile.

J. F. Barlow is on the sick list.

About 25 or 30 cases of measles in the neighborhood. All are reported as getting along nicely.

Dr. McMurdo was called out Wednesday night about 10 miles southwest of town to attend Mrs. Goldie McDaniel who is quite ill. She was brought to town Thursday and taken on to Heppner Friday where she underwent an operation. She is said to be in a very critical condition.

Fred Asbaugh and wife returned Wednesday from a week's stay in Monument with their daughter, Mrs. M. H. Leathers, who has been quite ill. They report the roads very bad across the mountains.

Mrs. J. F. Ward returned last week from the Heppner sanitarium, where she had been for the past month. She has entirely recovered from her operation and is enjoying good health once more.

J. W. Stevens returned Monday from a week's visit with relatives and friends in Portland and other Willamette Valley points. He reports a pleasant trip with some snow and plenty of rain in the valley.

This end of the county was visited Friday night by the worst storm of the season in the way of a heavy snow and blizzard, which was quite a change from the balmy spring weather experienced in January.

Three-year-old Betty, whose family Hooverizes by the use of corn bread, does not like the substitute; "It's dot splinters in it," she says.

Elks Run Special to Condon Today

Heppner Elks are just like members of that order everywhere and when they take a notion to do something, which is frequent, they do it right. So when an invitation was received from Condon to attend a R. C. benefit ball given under the auspices of the resident Elks of that city, they just chartered a special train, loaded it to the guards with Elks and their ladies and friends, pulled the throttle out and threw it away and "hit the trail."

A near riot occurred this morning when it was discovered that Claude Andrews, the most notorious railroad conductor in the northwest, had succeeded in evading the armed guards at the city limits, slipped into town at 3.00 o'clock this morning and announced his intention of taking charge of the special. He got by with it by convincing the boys that he is the personal representative of one W. G. McAdoo with the full force of the U. S. army and navy behind him.

The train left at 1:30 today and returning will reach Heppner about 8:00 tomorrow morning.

Next to Heppner Condon is the best town on earth and it is a safe bet that the visitors will be warmly welcomed and splendidly entertained this evening.

CECIL ITEMS

George Miller and wife were doing business in Ione Wednesday.

Harbert and Mrs. Everett and son arrived in Cecil from Pendleton Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Brody, of Morgan were visiting in and around Cecil Thursday.

Miss Annie Lowe, of The Dalles, came up and took in the dance, returning Sunday.

M. H. Allen, of Pendleton, was here during the week looking over some wheat farms.

A. Henriksen returned Saturday after doing some business in the John Day country and Pendleton.

Mrs. Jack Hynd returned from The Dalles Sunday after spending a few days among her friends in that city.

Miss Bernice Franklin returned home from Leon Logan's Monday, where she had been spending the past few days.

Rev. Dr. Van Waters, of Portland; W. G. Hynd, of Sand Hollow; T. H. Lowe, Jim Keirnan and the Cecil Magpie left on the train for Portland.

Master Herb Hynd, Miss Nellie Barrett and Miss Hannah Wilson spent the week end at Butterby Flats and taking in the stockmen and cow punchers dance.

W. G. Hynd, T. H. Lowe and Jim Keirnan returned from Portland Friday, having taken in the Heilig, where they heard Harry Lauder, the world's greatest comedian, pay the Wool Growers' Association a great compliment of having handed him over that handsome sum of over \$9000 for that cause which he is now working for.

Ed Miller and Fred Griffiths, from Ione, spent Monday and Tuesday in Cecil erecting a wind mill and fixing a pump for T. H. Lowe. They also took in the address given by Rev. Dr. Van Waters, of Portland, declaring that it was one of the finest talks they had heard for some time. They were surprised to see so many people turn out to hear him in a small community like Cecil.

The stockmen and cow punch-

RED CROSS BENEFIT MATINEE TOMORROW

"The wonderful war film, 'Heroic France,' which will be shown at the Star theater tomorrow (Saturday) afternoon as a benefit for the Red Cross, will be, perhaps, the finest exhibition of moving pictures ever placed on exhibition in Heppner. Friends of the Red Cross should bear in mind that the entire proceeds of the matinee performance will go to the local Red Cross chapter, while the receipts of the evening performance will be retained by the management of the Star, except 25 per cent which goes to the Chicago Red Cross.

At tomorrow's matinee, besides the pictures a splendid program of vocal and instrumental music by some of Heppner's best talent will be presented. Don't fail to attend this entertainment. Heppner is fortunate in having secured such an attraction.

Obituary

(Communicated)

With deepest sorrow we record the death of Elizabeth Barnes Melton, wife of James M. Melton, of Cecil, which occurred at the family home Tuesday, February 12, 1918.

Deceased was born in St. Francis county, Ark., December 2, 1844, moving to Duane county, Mo., in 1854 and thence to Alexander county, Ill., in 1862. At this place on Sept. 11, 1864, she was married to J. M. Melton. After their marriage they resided in Missouri until 1903, when they came to Cecil, where they have since resided.

Deceased united with the Baptist church in 1867 and has always remained a faithful member.

She is survived by her husband, two sons, George and Edward Melton; one grandson, Herbert Everett, and one great grandson, Leslie Everett.

The funeral was held at the home, Rev. Jones, of Ione, conducting the services, interment being in the Morgan cemetery. Much sympathy is extended the bereaved family by neighbors and friends.

ers ball held in Cecil Saturday evening was a great success, all roads in the county leading to Cecil on that occasion. They came from Wasco, Umatilla, Grant and Gilliam counties. The special train from Heppner arrived at 8:30 p. m. laden to capacity, and was greeted in good old cowpuncher style. Music was furnished by Parson's Orchestra. Ione carried off honors for the best dressed cowgirl, Mrs. Carl Yount of that town taking first prize. Oral Henriksen carried off the first prize for the costliest dressed cowboy. Joe White, of the Willows, for the toughest and homeliest cowboy secured a first prize. The supper was served by Mrs. Lowe and her able assistants, the tables being artistically decorated with sage brush, straw, miniature saddles, bridles, lassoes and other cowboy equipment. Dancing was continued until 4:30 a. m., when the special left town, everyone being well pleased with the evening's entertainment.

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Father and Son Rally

Many Heppner boys took their daddies by the hand last Sunday evening and led them down to the Federated church to take part in the special service which had been arranged in honor of "Father and Son Week." Although a number of ladies were present it was perhaps the first religious service ever held in Heppner which was open to both sexes at which the masculine portion of the community was in the majority. While the ladies present were permitted to join in the singing, that was about the only "look in" they had and for once the men and boys had the floor from start to finish.

Vawter Crawford, jr., Norton Winnard and Garnet Barratt, three of Heppner's most popular high school boys, occupied the platform and back of them the choir alcove was crowded with a full male chorus, literally speaking; the alcove was full of males and the chorus was full of melody. Vawter Crawford presided during the service, Norton Winnard read the 97th Psalm as the scripture lesson and the chorus opened the exercises by singing the "Battle Hymn of the Republic." Rev. Andrews, new pastor of the Christian church, led the congregation in prayer, which was followed by the hymn "The Son of God Goes Forth to War."

Short talks were then made as follows: "The Y. M. C. A. Triangle and Citizenship," by Leo Nicholson; "The Ideal Father," by Garnet Barratt; "The Ideal Son," by Thomas Chidsey. The talks were all highly interesting and to the point. Leo Nicholson, class of '19, Heppner high school, set forth the principles and work of the Y. M. C. A. in a splendid manner, and the other two speakers showed that they had given careful thought to their subjects. Rather strangely, it may be stated, these two speakers agreed quite well in their ideas and ideals, better, perhaps, than if Mr. Chidsey's place had been taken by Mr. Barratt, sr., or Garnet's place had been filled by Mr. Chidsey's son, but of course this is only a surmise.

Rev. Andrews made a few appropriate remarks and Rev. Noyes gave a short lecture on Washington, which was illustrated by stereopticon slides.

The occasion was at once an enjoyable and profitable one, and brought out the fact that the Father and Son movement can only result in benefit to both of these rather important classes of our citizenry.

Important Notice

Morrow county has no official record of its volunteers in the army and navy. In order that the families of volunteers in the service may be advised what their rights are under the government provision for allotment, allowance, compensation and war insurance, we are asking the relatives and friends of volunteers to send the names and last address of the boys at once, that we may communicate with them. MRS. BINNS, Chairman Civilian Relief, Morrow County R. C. Chapter.

War Savings Committee

The following persons compose the executive committee of the Morrow county branch of the national war savings committee:

C. E. Woodson, chairman; Proctor, Gay M. Anderson; Education, Lena Snell Shurtz; Commerce, John F. Vaughn; Industry, farmers, E. R. Huston; stockmen, John Kinney; General Social, Harry Duncan; Postmaster, W. A. Richardson.

Ciceronian Patriotic Program

The entertainment given by the Ciceronian Literary Society of the Heppner public school last Friday evening was a well attended and most enjoyable affair. The program opened with the song "My Native Land," by the full school chorus, and the execution of this selection as well as the other song numbers which helped make up the evening's entertainment reflected much credit not only on the boys and girls but upon Miss Baker, their instructor in music, as well. Selections by the Boys' and Girls' Glee Clubs were especially fine.

Lois Hall read a number of interesting letters from Heppner high boys who are now in the service of their country, some in France and some in the training camps.

Neva Chidney read a composition on Lincoln containing a number of quaint and pleasing anecdotes of the beloved citizen, and Ruth Van Vactor gave the reading, "A Perfect Tribute," being the Gettysburg address of the Great Emancipator and the beautiful story which has been so cleverly woven around that classic by the pen of Mary Andrews.

The playlet, Washington's First Defeat, in which Garnet Barratt took the part of G. W. in his callow days, was clever and if a true portrayal of young Washington's character he was a rather inconsistent lad in his relations with the fair sex but, it must be admitted that when he "mixed it" with Miss Lucy, which part was taken by Miss Brownie DeVore, he got rather the worst of the deal.

A patriotic sketch put on by a number of High School boys, showed the temptations to which a statesman may be exposed when big business and professional grafters undertake to use him in putting over their schemes. The sketch was adapted and arranged especially for the occasion by Norton Winnard, class of '18, and was cleverly arranged and well put on.

Presentation of the school's service flag by Leo Nicholson was an interesting number. The flag was made by the girls' sewing class and contains 32 stars.

FARMERS PLAN UNIFORM WAGE FOR MORROW CO.

The crop and labor survey that was taken throughout Oregon last week is still in progress in this county and from all indications large percentages of the farmers have filled in and returned their questionnaires. The larger share of the work was in the hands of school teachers and children who in many cases went out of their way to see that every family received a blank. Through some error no blanks were received for Heppner or Lexington, so returns from those places will be late.

While the county agent was assisting in the survey he took time to discuss with some of the leading farmers the question of labor for the coming year. Since our office is to be used as a free employment bureau during the year we hoped that some action could be taken to adopt a uniform scale of wages. Many of the farmers were in favor of such action and urged a meeting of representative farmers from every district to settle the question. It is thought possible to hold that meeting at the time the Morrow County Agricultural Council is formed, and in this way make plans for meeting the other problems as they may develop.

One car of Early Baart wheat has been ordered for Heppner, and a part of a car listed for Lexington, which will be ordered just as soon as enough is listed to warrant the purchase of a full car.

Since the work of the county agent requires him to be out most of the time, arrangements have been made to stay in the office all day each Wednesday. This will enable those wishing to see the agent personally to know when to find him at home. Saturday will also be kept as office day whenever possible.

F. R. BROWN, County Agt.

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