

FARMERS WILL BUILD GRAIN ELEVATORS

The high price of sacks is giving strong impetus to the bulk system of handling wheat in Morrow county, and as a result farmers in the lone section have organized two elevator companies and contracts have already been awarded for construction, which will begin at once.

The Farmers' Elevator Co., of lone, have awarded a contract to the Burrill Construction Co. for the erection of a concrete elevator of 100,000 bushels capacity at that place, and it is understood work will be commenced at once.

A similar contract has been awarded to the Tumalum Lumber Co. by the Jordan Elevator Co for the erection of an elevator at Jordan siding of the same capacity and material. The work in both cases will be done on a commission basis, and the cost of each building is estimated at \$35,000.

Red Cross Notes

The regular meeting of the executive committee was held at headquarters Tuesday evening, when various reports were received and accepted, bills were audited and paid, and other routine business was attended to. An application from Eightmile for permission to organize an auxiliary was read and granted.

A letter from headquarters at Seattle containing instructions regarding the knitting of socks was read, the substance of which was printed in this column last week, with the additional information, however, that khaki-colored socks will be accepted, although the color is not considered the most desirable for socks.

Mrs. L. G. Herren, director of Surgical Supplies, requests that all of the ladies connected with that department be sure to come out on Wednesday, so that the work may be kept up.

Herald Office for Job Printing

Our first showing of spring Millinery will occur Saturday, March 16. May we have the pleasure of serving you? MRS. F. LUPER

Answers Pershing's Call

The recent urgent call from Gen. Pershing from France for a number of expert truck drivers to assist in rushing munitions, etc., to the front trenches met with one response from Heppner when Greenwood (Peck) Thornton answered the call Wednesday morning and took the train for Kelly Field, San Antonio, Texas, where he was ordered to report for duty at once. Mr. Thornton is a native of Heppner and is known as an experienced and skillful driver. He expects little delay in getting "over there" as the need of men of his class is understood to be great.

LEXINGTON ITEMS

C. N. Zigler, who has been working with the O. W. R. & N. painters, quit and went to Portland Tuesday morning.

R. H. Lane went to Portland Sunday to look after his interests in a car load of hogs that he shipped that morning.

Miss Luella Bowers, who has been staying with Mrs. Clarke Doris and later at the hotel, went to her home at Amity, Oregon, Tuesday morning.

Mrs. Riley Snyder bought the Otto Rhal residence this week and will move into it at once. Mr. Rhal and wife will move to Portland to live.

Wm. Tucker and son Homer went to Portland to have the young man treated by a physician.

We understand the pupils of our public school are painting a picture to advertise the coming Liberty Loan. A prize will be given to the best selection.

Tom Barnett certainly believes in improvements, as anyone could testify if they seen the way he is improving his property in town by repairing the windmill, making a new fence, putting out trees, etc.

Peter A. Mulloy came in Sunday night from North Yakima, Wash., to visit his mother, Mrs. M. F. Mulloy.

Miss Laura Leach is visiting relatives in Portland.

Chas. Johnson is digging a basement on his lots in the upper part of town. He intends to move his house there.

Mrs. S. Leach is entertaining her sister, Mrs. Hewett, from Nebraska.

LIBERTY LOAN DRIVE LEADERS ORGANIZE

A number of gentlemen from different parts of the county who will lead the third Liberty Loan drive in Morrow, held a meeting in Sam E. Van Vactor's law office last Sunday afternoon at which tentative plans were outlined for carrying on the work, and district committees were appointed.

J. A. Waters was selected for county chairman for the drive in the place of E. M. Shutt, who was selected for that position some time ago, Mr. Shutt finding that because of sickness in his family he would not be able to assume the duties of the position.

It was decided to divide the county into four districts with a local committee in each district to carry forward the work, the districts and committees being as follows:

Heppner—W. P. Mahoney, chairman; C. A. Minor, S. W. Spencer, E. M. Shutt, Wm. Barratt.

Lexington—W. G. Scott, chairman; to appoint his own committee.

lone—H. M. Cummins, chairman; Bert Mason, R. M. Akers, Elmer Griffith.

Irrigon—Nestor Seaman, chairman; to appoint his own committee.

Other committees appointed were as follows:

Publicity—Vawter Crawford, S. A. Pattison, C. A. Minor, L. W. Charles.

Speakers—S. E. Notson, Joe Nys, W. O. Hill, W. H. Cronk, Geo. Bleakman.

Finance—W. H. Cronk, W. G. Scott, W. R. Irwin, W. G. McCarty, Frank Gilliam.

The drive will start April 6th, and the committee decided to inaugurate an extensive advertising campaign a couple of weeks prior to that date to continue until the drive is finished and the quota raised. It is not yet known definitely just what Morrow county's quota will be, but it will probably run well around the quarter million mark. The drive will require that not only the committee but every patriotic citizen of the county must put in his best licks for the cause from this time until the goal is won. Morrow county has made enviable records in every patriotic drive so far undertaken and she will not fall down in this one. Money is required to win this war and Morrow county people stand squarely and practically unanimous for winning this war in the cause of democracy and humanity whatever the cost.

St. Patrick's Day Services

St. Patrick's Day this year falls on Passion Sunday. There will be two Masses at St. Patrick's church at the usual hours. At the first Mass members of the A. O. H. and the Ladies' Auxiliary will receive Holy Communion.

At 10:00 a. m. Hibernians will meet at Odd Fellows hall and proceed in a body to Mass.

One of the Fathers from Mt. Angel College will assist the local pastor on St. Patrick's Day.

K. of P. Have Big Session

A rather special session of the Knights of Pythias lodge was held Tuesday evening when an accumulation of team degree work was disposed of and several new members were made full fledged Knights. A large number of members from all over the county were present, and at the conclusion of the work a big session was held.

LIQUOR CASES ON TRIAL HEAVY FINES ASSESSED

Unusual activity has prevailed in Justice Cornett's court the past week, due to the prosecution of a number of alleged infractions of the liquor laws.

Frank Lane was arrested Saturday charged with being drunk and also with having given liquor to a minor. He was found guilty and fined \$250, which he paid.

During Lane's trial he claimed to have bought two bottles of whisky from George Hamilton, paying \$15 per bottle for the same. Hamilton was arrested on a bootlegging charge and at his trial Monday Lane testified that he had bought the liquor from Hamilton and Hamilton, taking the stand in his own behalf, denied having sold Lane anything. The trial resulted in a hung jury, three standing for acquittal and three for conviction. It is understood Hamilton will be given another trial.

G. W. Swaggart was arrested Monday and charged with having had liquor in his possession unlawfully on a certain date in September of last year and was given a trial on that charge Wednesday. Two witnesses, Mr. and Mrs. Vink, who had rooms in the Swaggart home last summer, testified that Mr. Swaggart gave them each a drink of whisky on the date named while at dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Swiggart in the Swaggart home. Swaggart, testifying in his own behalf, admitted having had the liquor and giving the witnesses a drink, but claimed that the liquor was lawfully in his possession as he had purchased it and stored it for his own use in 1914, before the state went dry. The jury, however, returned a verdict of guilty and a fine of \$250 was assessed against the defendant. It is understood the case will be appealed to the circuit court.

W. F. Roberts, who is understood to be employed as a special agent for the state in gathering evidence in suspected liquor violation cases, has been in Heppner for several weeks and, it is said, has been active in the campaign now under way here. Jack Little, who is connected with the internal revenue service, was also here for several days recently and it is believed his mission had to do with alleged moonshining activities in the interior. Pending further developments Heppner is quietly waiting to see where the lightning will strike next.

Brown's Move to Alberta

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Brown, who have been respected residents of Heppner for some 14 years, are arranging to leave Heppner to become residents of Alberta, Canada, where they own a large tract of wheat land and upon which they will make their home. Their place is in the northern part of the province in the great Peace river country, which, a few years ago was considered on the extreme edge of the world. Their home, however, is now close to a railroad and the country has proved one of the finest wheat countries in the entire northwest. Mr. and Mrs. Brown will ship a car load of household goods, etc., and expect to leave Heppner within a few weeks. Mr. Brown was for years manager for the Heppner Milling Co., retiring from that position a year ago on account of poor health. His health is much improved, however, and he expects outdoor life in the far north will speedily complete the cure.

Hibernians Will Entertain

Members of Heppner Council, Ancient Order Hibernians, are arranging for an entertainment to be given Saturday evening, March 16, in the high school auditorium in memory of St. Patrick, patron saint of Erin's isle.

Francis A. McMenamin will deliver a patriotic address and there will be a splendid program of musical and other numbers. The promoters of the affair expect to sell 1000 tickets of admission, so if you want to be sure of a front seat you would better go early. The entire proceeds of the evening, above necessary expenses, will be divided equally between the Red Cross and the Knights of Columbus War Fund. The program will be published next week.

Grade Pupils Entertain Tonight

A "Beautiful, Spectacular, Romantic, Inspirational Program" will be presented in the high school auditorium this evening by pupils of the 6th, 7th and 8th grades. "Eloquent young orators, sweet-voiced songsters and gay young dancers," so the advertising matter tells us, "long to entertain you in behalf of the grades." The admission is 25 cents, and every grade student will stand back of the assertion that the entertainment will be dirt cheap at that figure.

One way farmers can help win the war is by selling all their old metal to some dealer. The government needs it.

J. A. Waters, present incumbent of the county clerk's office, places his announcement of candidacy for re nomination in our political card column this week. Mr. Waters is a capable and efficient official and has a host of friends in the county.

STREET IMPROVEMENT TO BEGIN AT ONCE

A. J. Welton, who has the contract for putting down more than a mile of water-bound macadam on Heppner's streets, arrived from Portland Wednesday evening accompanied by George Jensen, his superintendent of construction, and both are busy with preliminary arrangements for the main work which will be commenced without delay.

Mayor Swead informs the Herald that arrangements have been made for financing the work right here at home, a number of local people having expressed their willingness to take up whatever amount of city warrants it may be necessary to float to cover the cost of the improvement.

Cooking Class Closes

The course of ten cooking lessons which Miss Struck, Domestic Science teacher in the high school has been giving to the ladies of Heppner during the past ten weeks, closed Wednesday evening. Following the final session of the class the ladies surprised Miss Struck by providing tempting refreshments which were served in the dining room, when a beautiful gift was presented to Miss Struck as a token of the appreciation of the class for her valuable course of lessons given without cost. A very pleasant social hour was passed before adjournment.

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TAKE NOTICE

On account of the increased cost of living our charges for rooms will be as follows on and after March 1st, 1918:

Outside room without bath, one person, 75c; two persons \$1.50
Outside room with bath, one person, \$1.50; two persons \$2.50
Inside rooms, one person, 50c; two persons, \$1.00.

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By J. L. Wilkins, Mgr.