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MORROW FARMERS DISCUSS PROBLEMS

Farmers representing every district of Morrow county met at Heppner Saturday, March 9, and formed the Morrow County Agricultural Council. The urgent need of mobilizing the farmers to meet the problems brought on by the war was explained by Paul V. Maris, State Leader of County Agents, after which R. W. Turner was elected president and C. E. Jones secretary treasurer of the new organization.

A discussion of the cropping methods of the county brought out the fact that some co-operative demonstrations showing the best methods for controlling weeds were very necessary.

In carrying out plans for standardizing the varieties of grain for the county, the need of collecting data showing the relative yields of the different varieties was brought out. There is a great difference in the rate of seeding and the discussion brought out the desirability of having some comparative demonstrations to show the results of seeding different amounts of grain under the same conditions.

The importance of a simple form of farm records has been emphasized by the income tax law and many farmers are planning to take advantage of the opportunity to obtain such a book by co-operating with the Extension Division and the County Agent in keeping a yearly record.

A discussion of the labor question brought out many good suggestions and a plan was formulated whereby farmers and their help may know more definitely what wages are being paid thru this part of the state.

Bishop Paddock Speaks

Bishop Paddock, who spent a few days in Heppner during the week, delivered an interesting address in the Episcopal church Tuesday evening on Camp Lewis and the soldier boys in training there. The Bishop spent several weeks at the big training camp recently observing methods and studying conditions there, and he has a fund of valuable information for the people. He spoke particularly of the educational features of the camp—how thousands of the men are studying hard mastering French and other branches in which their former education had been limited. He says the people at home are dropping away behind the boys in camp in the way of mental development.

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

PALACE HOTEL CO.
By J. L. Wilkins, Mgr.

An Editorial by E. W. Wilson V.-P. Anglo & London Paris National Bank.

It takes men and money to win a war. Bankers are the direct agents of the government. When their duty has been prescribed and they have been called upon they have responded nobly even at a sacrifice.

A situation now arises which calls for the support of every bank, that business may proceed on the even tenor of its way while the nation undertakes the gigantic task of financing the war.

The Secretary of the Treasury asks that every bank purchase the Treasury Certificates in advance of the Liberty Loan so that the shock incidental to the transfer of immense sums may be absorbed. To do this effectively a bank should set aside 1 per cent of its resources each week over a period and with these sums purchase these certificates. These "homeopathic doses" will not interfere with the ordinary conduct of the bank.

When the Liberty Loan Bonds are issued to purchasers through the bank as an agent, the bonds are exchanged for the certificates. It is a simple process of making installment payments on the Liberty Loan Bonds in advance.

Suppose all business in a city ceased at a certain hour, and all the clerks, salespeople, artisans, merchants and late shoppers were to attempt to board the street cars in a period of ten minutes. Think of the confusion, the turmoil and inconvenience! The traction companies could not be expected to have equipment and men for such a "peak load." Excessive capital invested in adequate rolling stock and power would be idle during twenty-three out of every twenty-four hours. Here, indeed, would be an economic waste. There would be inconvenience to the public, losses instead of dividends to the traction companies, and stagnation in the growth of the population in that city. But the hours for the cessation of business are distributed over a period, and although thousands go from business to homes each night they are handled with comparative ease and comfort.

The United States Treasury Certificates are issued to avoid a "peak load," to circumvent a "rush hour," to keep business on an even keel, all of which redounds to the benefit of the bank, its customers, business in general and the Government itself.

Hibernian Entertainment

The committee in charge have announced arrangements complete for the Hibernian patriotic entertainment in the Heppner high school auditorium Saturday evening, March 16th. The program will start promptly at 8:00 o'clock and is as follows:

Song High School Chorus
Vocal Solo Mrs. Vaughan
Duet Mr. and Mrs. Cochran
Vocal Solo Miss O'Rourke
Address F. A. McMenamin
Vocal Solo Miss Pessemier
Vocal Solo Mrs. Sims
Piano Selection Mrs. Swock

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Belgium's Fighting Queen and Prince



Left: A new photograph of Elizabeth, Queen of the Belgians
Right: Crown Prince Leopold, seeing much active service

Writer Second's Pastor's Suggestion Editor Herald:

It is to be regretted that so few, and particularly wives and mothers, were fortunate enough to hear Rev. Noyes last Sunday evening on the subject of commercialized amusements, when speaking for the welfare of the young people of Heppner. Suitable playgrounds and a swimming pool were two things that he thought were present possibilities.

To one listener at least, the subject suggested a train of thought. Why not? They do these things in other places. What is necessary? First the desire, then co-operation coupled with intelligent directing control and then money or its equivalent in labor.

Several years ago a leading magazine published an article about the welfare measures of Chicago—27 of them that had been enacted into law. Tracing them all to their beginnings it was found that back of each one were a few devoted women who had conceived the idea and had labored unceasingly to make of their city a fairer, better place. So far as I know this fact is true of every city, every little village. If we go back to the earliest history of our ancestors we find that the man would fight and hunt—protect and provide for the woman—but it was she who prepared the food, dressed the skins and wove the mats to adorn and make more comfortable the cave in which they dwelt. Human nature has not changed; whenever you see "the home beautiful" or "the city beautiful," be sure you are looking upon the manifestation of that patience and perseverance and that innate longing for the good and the beautiful which characterizes the feminine. Man, too, plays his part but in this work it is secondary.

Recognizing the care of the home and the family as woman's mission, to do her full duty she must take care of her environment. What Heppner needs first of all is an organization that has for its object the betterment of the home, artistically, educationally, socially; an organization composed of earnest, devoted women—women who are not "quitters," who have no feelings to be hurt, who are broad enough to weigh and balance, to give and take like men; who have that love and patriotism that means, however expressed, "My Heppner," women who will unite for study, plans, ways and means will evolve themselves when thought is turned in that direction.

Ladies it is up to you.
ONE OF THE HOME GUARD.

A Practical Sermon

At the Federated church last Sunday evening the pastor spoke on "Commercialized Amusements" and in the course of his remarks made one or two suggestions which might be profitably adopted by the community. He advocated the plan, now being widely used in towns and cities, of having the city provide proper amusement facilities for children and youth.

One suggestion for Heppner was a public playground, located centrally, for the use of younger children where they could be left in care of some competent person who would act as director of games and educative play. This is a modern idea which is rapidly coming into use and is worthy of consideration.

Another practical suggestion was the construction of a swimming tank which might be an improvement over the "old swimmin' hole" from a sanitary standpoint. A tank or pool, less extensive than a natatorium could be built at a comparatively small expense, could be open on certain days of the week for ladies and could be maintained at no great outlay of money.

Volunteer directors are often secured to make these play-place facilities a success. Such institutions add much to the pleasure and public interest of a community and are practical applications of Christianity.

Farewell Reception

A farewell reception was given Mrs. E. D. Brown at the Federated church parlors on Tuesday afternoon by the ladies of the Federated church. The Browns are leaving soon for their new home in Alberta, Canada.

Mrs. Brown will be missed by her host of friends here. She was an active church and Red Cross worker. The ladies of the church presented Mrs. Brown with a beautiful sterling silver berry spoon. An interesting program was given and refreshments were served.

The best of wishes goes with them to their new home.

FOR RENT—Two front bedrooms, with bath; 50c per day, \$2 per week, \$8 per month. Mrs. Geo. Swaggart, Heppner. 444

Moving Stock to Ranges

Matt Hughes, well known stockman of the Rock creek district, was in town during the week and reports everything lovely in his vicinity. Because of the late season last year Mr. Hughes raised but little hay on his home place, and because of that wintered 250 head of cattle at Gooseberry and one band of sheep on Willow creek below Heppner. He drove his cattle to the home range on Rock creek a week or more ago and also moved his sheep back the first of the week.

LEXINGTON ITEMS

Two men, working for the State Labor Commission, were in our city Monday. They inspected the mill and warehouses while here.

Will the young person who borrowed the electric light globe out of the postoffice lobby Saturday night please return it.

Mrs. M. F. Malloy is entertaining her daughter Bertha this week.

Jim Helms has bought Elmer Hunt's car and Ralph Leach is teaching Jim to be his own "chauffeur."

We hear that Clyde Scrivner of the Lexington hotel is one of the latest to purchase an auto.

Miss Anna Howard, school teacher at Juniper, visited with her sister Ruth, our genial "hello" girl at Burgoyne's store.

Mrs. W. O. Hill is entertaining her sister, Mrs. Jack Little.

Albert Jones, a Lexington real estate man, went to Portland on business.

C. C. Boone had quite an accident when he slipped down an embankment while walking to his ranch the other evening. He sustained quite a painful injury to his leg. Daddy Wright has gone down there to do some spring plowing and other work.

Harry Cummings, of Cummings' nursery, was down from Heppner Monday selling a lot of trees and shrubbery from that nursery.

Mrs. Crites, an old lady of about 80 years, was a passenger for Portland Wednesday morning. She is the mother of Mr. Crites, who is working on the Marsh White ranch near town.

Chas. Johnson started Tuesday for up in Washington, where he expects to commence shearing.

Wood and Coal

I handle Rock Springs Coal, Cord Wood and Slab Wood. Leave orders at Humphreys' Drug store or phone 392. 394 ED BUEHLER.

SECOND DRAFT CALLS FOUR MORROW MEN

County Clerk Waters, chairman of the local exemption board reports that the first call for the new draft was received Monday, the men to report March 29. The number called this time is four, but it is expected a new call will be made in a few days. The following men have been selected and notified to appear for service: Fred W. Griffiths, Ione; Henry E. Leeson, Goble; Lewis Melvin Billings, Foster, Wm. H. Parker, Eightmile; Walter Matteson, Heppner. Instructions are that any man who may be engaged in putting in crops or other necessary farm labor, may be temporarily excused until their work is completed or some one found to replace them.

Recent Deaths

Mrs. Dr. Swinburn, a former pioneer resident of Heppner, passed away at her home in Portland Tuesday, March 12. Deceased was a sister of the late Judge Bartholomew of this county, and had many relatives and old-time friends here. Funeral services were held in Portland Thursday and the body was incinerated at the Portland crematorium.

Natt Webb, a pioneer stockman of this county, died at Walla Walla last Monday, aged about 84 years. He had been in poor health for some time. He is survived by his widow and two sons, Paul Webb, of this city, and Natt Webb, jr., of Walla Walla.

Curfew Will Ring

Commencing Monday evening March 18th, 1918, Curfew will ring at 8 o'clock and all minors under 18 years who are found on the streets after that hour will be arrested, unless they have a written order from their parents or other legal guardian. This law will be strictly enforced, and if parents do their duty and look after their children as they ought to, there will be no trouble; those who will not will have to take the consequences.
Heppner, Or., W. W. SMEAD, Mayor.
March 12, 1918.

MRS. L. G. HERREN

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