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### WOMEN CAST THEIR BONNETS IN THE RING

Not as aspirants for public office but rather as boosters for the common weal have the women of Heppner taken upon themselves the nomination of a city ticket for the coming election. Not as critics of the things that were but as believers in the things that may be have they framed the platform upon which they confidently predict on their "Progress" posters that the men they have chosen as their standard bearers will ride triumphant to a unanimous election.

The women, God bless 'em, may not know as much about the ins and outs of politics, straight and crooked as some men that might be named in any town in the United States, but they do have a pretty clear idea about the kind of a town they want to live in. They have, somewhere, often a pretty straight tip that leading through mudholes and dust piles is mighty hard on white shoes and that wire entanglements and serried iron fortifications would be of more service to the allies if installed in no man's land than on the sidewalks of Heppner. They may not know as much about making money as do bankers and merchants and lawyers and sheepmen and country editors, etc., but they have a pretty clear hunch how some of the money might be profitably spent in civic improvements and community betterments.

The Herald is free to admit that the women made a good hit when they framed that platform. Being a man and having mixed a little in politics in the good old days when we lords of creation enjoyed a monopoly on running the country and keeping the saloon men out of the poor house, we went through that platform with a somewhat critical eye. We looked for flaws and Utopian dreams and, by Jig, we found them not. When we tried to pick a flaw in the proposals about mudholes and cross walks and good roads and clearing creek channels and boosting for a hotel and a comfort station that a person can reach without hiring a jitney, we had 'em when we came to the two planks about "spending the people's money for the people's benefit" and "demanding a dollar's worth of service for every dollar's worth of salary," but after talking it over with Will Mahoney and Mike Roberts and Phil Cohn and Bruce Kelley and a few more of the boys who have had considerable experience in politics and business, we finally decided that perhaps we might as well not make any row even about that; the fellows seemed to think that, after all, it was only what any of us would demand in private business and that perhaps it is—well—right.

There is one thing about a woman that most every married man has noticed, and that is that she mighty always gets what she starts for—whether it is a hat or a theater ticket or a pew well down the middle aisle, or the loose change in hubby's trousers, and it is to be expected that when a whole townful of the dear creatures go out after a little thing like a city election they will come lugging it home in their handbags.

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### NEW TICKET SHOWN CONSIDERABLE FAVOR

According to reports reaching the Herald office there has not in years been so much interest manifested in a municipal ticket in Heppner as has been stirred up by the Women's ticket which was announced by poster Tuesday. Everybody is said to be discussing the new departure in city politics and the idea seems to be meeting with favor. According to our informant the following expressions from prominent citizens have been picked up around the streets and loafing places:

Frank Gilliam is reported to have said in discussing the matter: "I really think they should have put me on the ticket, but I'll support it."

Will Spencer is quoted as saying that while he is satisfied that he would make a better councilman than Beymer, he will vote for Bill and do what he can to help him out. Sam Van Vactor—"My wife told me to vote the ticket and I am game."

W. W. Smead—"I seem to be running on the wrong ticket but I'll vote right."

Dr. Winnard—"I hurried home from Eugene to help with this campaign."

W. S. Pruyne—"I'll stay with the women because they always stay with me."

Dr. Vaughan—"I didn't want to run but my wife made me."

Mike Kenny—"Nothing to please the ladies."

Fred Tash—"I'm in the race to win. Bet on me."

Phil Cohn—"I'm supporting the ladies' ticket because I like 'em."

E. M. Shutt—"It's up to me to support that ticket."

W. P. Mahoney—"I always did like the ladies and I'll support any ticket they nominate."

W. R. Irwin—"I made a record run home to get my coat off for the ladies."

Mac Clark—"I'm sorry now that I didn't let them run me."

Henry Schwartz—"I bet you \$5 dat ticket be elected big."

Jim Thomson—"If George and Charli and Harry don't vote right this time I'll fire the bunch."

M. L. Case—"Isn't it too cute for anything? You bet I'll support it."

S. E. Notson—"Where the ladies lead I'll follow."

C. E. Woodson—"My wife thinks it best that we vote the women's ticket."

C. L. Sweek—"I'll be well enough to vote all right all right."

Lev Bisbee—"No plumbing work goes next Tuesday. Too busy voting that ticket."

Vawter Crawford—"I'm with them to the last."

Oscar Minor—"I'll run on the women's ticket next year."

Osman Hager—"Me for the ladies first, last and all the time."

Charlie Jayne—"The three best looking young bachelors in town, me and Bruce Kelly and Tom Brannan are with 'em heart and soul."

Father O'Rourke—"Hurrah for the ladies; I'm with them."

Rev. Noyes—"The ticket's great; I'll vote it straight."

Rev. Andrews—"The women's ticket? It's good; I'll pick it."

W. B. Barratt—"I'd stump the city for that ticket if public meetings were permitted."

Mike Roberts—"There was a time when I wouldn't have voted a woman's ticket, but it's different now."

F. A. McMennamin—"I would rather market a speech in favor of that ticket than to eat my dinner—and Mrs. Mac is a mighty good cook, too."

It is reported that Pruett Cox, Joe Nys and all the other newly weds in town held a secret meeting the other night at which their wives were present, when the ladies passed a resolution instructing their husbands to vote early and often next Tuesday and to make no mistake about voting right.

### WEATHER INDICATIONS

An airship having been reported passing over south Heppner Tuesday evening, local weather prophets predict an early break in the recent protracted drought. This not moon-but many hope it may prove to be Sennybrook.

## WOMEN'S CITY TICKET

Election Tuesday, Nov. 5

For Mayor: Dr. R. J. Vaughan  
For Councilmen: Fred Tash, J. W. Beymer and Michael Kenny.  
For City Recorder: J. P. Williams  
For Treasurer: L. W. Briggs

### PLATFORM

A bigger and better Heppner.  
Fill mudholes and lay crosswalks where needed in Winter; eliminate dust so far as possible in Summer.  
Good roads to connect all parts of Morrow county and the interior with Heppner. Give the people a chance to come here.  
Clear the channel of Willow Creek. Make it safe in flood time.  
Heppner must have a hotel. Get busy and get one.  
Heppner needs a public comfort station within reach of the business district. Provide one.  
To make Heppner grow it must be made a "City Beautiful." A city park, a swimming pool, clean streets, will help.  
Always spend the people's money for the people's benefit.  
Demand and require a dollar's worth of service for every dollar's worth of salary.  
Encourage flower planting and well kept lawns. Make Heppner the "Dahlia City" of Eastern Oregon.  
Does Heppner want retired stockmen and farmers to make their homes and spend their money in Heppner rather than in Portland and the Willamette Valley? Then make Heppner a desirable place to live. The election of this ticket and the carrying out of this platform will be the first step in that direction.

Vote This Ticket. Vote 'er Straight

### BUYS WHEAT RANCH

Roy V. Whitless reports the sale of the Brown Bros. ranch, in the Lexington country, to Miles Martin. The deal was closed Wednesday, the consideration being \$26,000.

Official effort to adjourn Halloween in Heppner seems to have about the same effect that adjourning politics has in Washington.

### ED ROOD PASSES

Word reached Heppner today that Ed Rood, brother of Andrew Rood, sr., of this city, died at his home in Portland at 7:00 o'clock this morning. The funeral will be held here Sunday at 11:00 a. m.

### VOLUNTEER NURSE NEEDED

On account of the scarcity of nurses volunteers are needed to care for President Morrow County Red Cross the sick. Anyone having fresh eggs for the sick please notify the undersigned.

Mrs. Phil Cohn.

Strayed—One big black sow weighing about 200 pounds—unmarked. Notify F. M. Bailes, Heppner and receive \$5 reward.

### SERVE WITHOUT SALARY

In view of the many misleading statements circulated to the effect that Dr. R. J. Vaughan, candidate for Mayor on the Women's ticket, would not accept the nomination nor serve if elected, that gentleman authorizes the statement that he has not only accepted the nomination but that, if elected to the office of Mayor of Heppner he will serve the city in that capacity without salary.

### AIRPLANE OVER HEPPNER

Residents of South Heppner report having seen an airplane passing over about 7:00 o'clock Tuesday evening. The craft was traveling at high speed going in a westerly and disappeared from view. Mrs. A. E. Binna, Mrs. Walter Duncan and several other residents of that part of town watched the aerial visitor.

### STREET IMPROVEMENTS

Marshall Clark was working Tuesday with some helpers clearing the mud and debris out of the gutters on May street thereby giving that section of the city a vastly improved appearance. The new cross-walk at May and Chase may not be exactly a thing of beauty but it will doubtless be a joy forever to the residents who used to navigate the placid waters at that crossing.

### GILLIAM PIONEER PASSES

R. E. Summers well-known pioneer of Gilliam county, died at his home in Portland last Friday and was buried at Condon on Monday. Deceased was a highly respected citizen and was one of the successful wheat growers of that county. He leaves a widow and two sons to mourn his loss. Three sisters, Mrs. Kate Russell, Mrs. W. J. Smith and Mrs. J. C. Coony, of Condon, also survive him. Mrs. John Kilkenny of this county is a niece. Mr. and Mrs. Kilkenny, Rev. Father P. J. O'Rourke and a number of other old friends of the family drove to Condon to attend the funeral.

FOUND—On road between Heppner and Hardman, an auto tire. Owner can recover same by calling at this office and paying for this advertisement. 2417

### UNITED WAR FUND DEMANDS LIBERALITY

In the world war, the Government of the United States recognizes eight societies or organizations for the welfare of the soldiers in the service. By request of the President seven of these organizations were united under the name of the United War Work, for the purpose of solicitation of funds. The Y. M. C. A. War community service, Knights of Columbus, American Library Association and the Jewish welfare Board.

The amount of funds needed to meet the requirements of the seven organizations is \$170,500,000, the most money for the purpose of war charity ever asked for by any nation. By combining all seven of the War Charities in one, expense of soliciting is reduced to a minimum.

Owing to the Influenza Epidemic it is not probable that any public speaking or conference will be held in Morrow county in connection with the United War Work, unless the epidemic subsides and the ban is lifted it is very probable that a house to house canvas by solicitors will be inadvisable. In such case it will be necessary to carry the campaign on through the mail. In the second Red Cross campaign there were in Morrow county. While the amount required for the United War Work is almost double what was asked for the second Red Cross, it is not expected that your subscription should be doubled but that rather that the number of subscribers should be doubled.

You are requested to give liberally. Your government asks you to do your utmost in the United War Work campaign soon to start which is seven campaigns in one. Morrow county must go over the top and help to "keep the hut fires burning." Let us go over the top here in Morrow county with the same "pep" our boys go over the top over there, and let us not wait till the last minute and merely crawl over.

Don't wait for some of your neighbors to take valuable time and go to the expense, perhaps, of burning gasoline costing thirty cents per gallon to come in and beg you to do your duty. As soon as you are notified of the amount you are expected to give, mail in your check at once, or send the cash or money order. In the second Red Cross drive, there were cases in Morrow county where men with a couple of boys in France were compelled to leave their business and spend hours talking to men who had made many thousands in Morrow county in order to get them to buy Liberty Bonds. This is unfair to our patriotic citizens who are doing their full share without being asked.

The money that is to be collected in the United War Work campaign is to aid the boys who are bearing the trials and dangers of war in order that our property, our homes and our liberty may be protected. Would you let one of these boys suffer if he were near your home? Of course you would not. Then let us see to it that our dollars bring as near as possible to the boys over there the things that will aid in keeping their morale perfect, and secure for them the things that we would cheerfully give were they in our midst.

F. A. McMENNAMIN, Chairman, Morrow County Publicity Com. The Executive Committee of the United War Work campaign is composed of the chairman appointed by each organization and are as follows:

Y. M. C. A.—Mrs. Ruth B. Mason, Heppner.  
American Library Association—W. P. McMillan, Lexington.  
Salvation Army—W. G. Scott, Lexington.  
Knights of Columbus—John Kenny, Heppner.  
Jewish Welfare—Mrs. Phil Cohn, Heppner.  
Victory Boys and Girls—S. E. Notson, Heppner.  
Speakers Bureau—Sam E. Van Vactor, Heppner.  
Publicity.—F. A. McMennamin, Heppner.  
United War Work—M. D. Clark, Heppner.

### TIRE WELDER

I have the agency for the Peterson Auto Tire Welder. Will weld your tires at \$1.00 for each weld or sell you the welder for \$7.50. W. W. Shamhart, at the old Verdus Second Hand Store. 26429

### MEED TO SAVE FOOD STILL URGENT

The military situation forms no adequate reason for relaxation of conservation," says Herbert Hoover. On the contrary, European developments make emphasis upon this conservation effort particularly important, because evacuation of occupied territory imposes on us responsibility for additional civilian population.

In other words the people in the territory taken by the Germans must be fed. Further demands for food will come whenever fighting ceases. The world food must be carefully administered until the next harvest to prevent actual famine in parts of Europe. Saving of all food in America must therefore be intensified to supply bread and meat to hungry Europe.

### CHURCH OPENS DOORS TO SICK

Acting on the theory that a church is built and sustained for the benefit of the people of the community, Rev. H. A. Noyes and the directors of the Federated church, have thrown open the church parlors to be used as a hospital during the present prevalence of influenza. Three young men who were taken sick in the Wilson hotel were removed to the church Monday and are being cared for by Mrs. Tom Johnson, a competent trained nurse.

Rev. Noyes is of the opinion that no better use could be made of the building at a time like this than by making the sick comfortable.

### MILD CASE SMALLPOX

Merill Perry, who was unable to leave last week for Camp Lewis on account of illness developed a mild case of smallpox Monday morning and was quickly removed to the post house in the northern end of town. The Barnard rooming house where the young man had a room and the Elkhorn restaurant where he had been having his meals, were both closed during the day and thoroughly fumigated before being reopened. No particular fear of the disease spreading is felt as many claim that there is no contagion until the later stages of the disease when the scabs are coming off.

That fire siren with the unlovely voice went wrong last Sunday afternoon during the high wind storm and gave the people of Heppner a rather bad scare. The high wind tangled the wires on Main street, creating a short circuit which set the thing off at full speed. The big whistle at the power house was a pretty good fire alarm after all. Better sell the siren to some ambitious young river owner and go back to the good, old whistle.



VOTE

### 41 X—COLON R. EBERHARD

Nominated unanimously by Republican party for

### STATE SENATOR

Morrow, Umatilla and Union Counties. (Paid Adv.)