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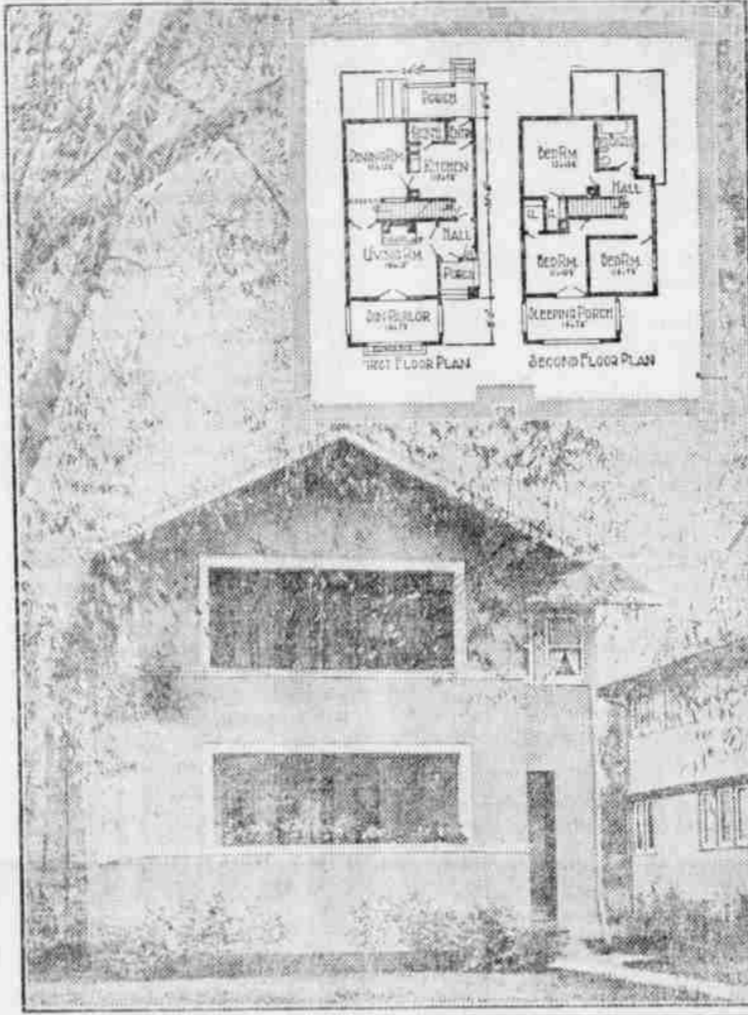
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CIVIC CLUB WILL MEET WEDNESDAY AFTERNOONS

At a meeting of the civic club held in the council chamber last Wednesday evening a goodly number of members were present in spite of the storm.

A number of matters pertaining to the perfection of the organization were discussed and the matter of having an old ordinance enforced which forbids stock being allowed to run at large in the city was taken up. It is said that in one section of the city a cow often disturbs the early morning slumbers of law abiding citizens by invading back yards and lifting up her voice in discordant notes probably in protest at the grass being too short to make good grazing.

It was decided to hold the regular meetings of the club on Wednesday afternoons in the future.

HEPPNER TO HAVE BAND

It was almost two years ago that the Herald first called attention to the fact that Heppner needs a band and frequently since that time this paper has urged the need of such an organization. It seems that the dream is about to be fulfilled since the civic club has taken hold of the matter.

At the solicitation of the club Roy Cochran has undertaken to organize a band and the Herald has been requested to make announcement that all persons interested in becoming members of such an organization should confer with Mr. Cochran at once. Also any one having a band instrument in good condition which they wish to dispose of should report same to Mr. Cochran.

This is one of the first attacks to be made by the civic club on the spirit of lethargy which had crept over old Heppner but it will not be the only progressive step the club will take. The ladies are out to make Heppner a strictly up-to-the-minute town.

H. E. Lock, painter and decorator, who recently came to Heppner from Fernie, B. C., and purchased two lots at the foot of Main street from the Gann estate, has let a contract to C. A. Lansdowne for the erection of a modern 5-room bungalow on the property. Work will begin immediately.

M. L. Case has let the contract to C. A. Lansdowne for the erection of a concrete, fire-proof warehouse at the rear of his new Main street building. The new structure will be 30x75 feet.

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THE HEPPNER LIBRARY

Have you given a book to the library association yet? If not why not?

That is the question the library ladies are asking everybody in Heppner these days.

Mrs. Sam E. VanVactor, president of the association, reports that everything is going along fine these days and already about 150 books have been donated.

It may not be possible to open the library on March first as was the original intention for the reason that the new books ordered may not arrive by that time but the opening will be at the earliest possible date.

For the present the lobby of the Masonic building will be used for library purposes.

FARMERS' ROAD BILL PASSES SENATE

To enable the construction of strictly farmer roads, the senate has passed senate bill 283, which provides for a tax of 1 mill on all the taxable property in Oregon, a total of about \$1,000,000.

There will be available \$2,000,000 a year for the construction of exclusively farmers' roads, providing the house follows the example of the senate and passes senate bill 283, and providing that the people to whom the measure is referred, also favor it at the next election. This is the sort of measure that the Oregon state grange has been crying for and it is the combined product of Senator Pierce, Senator Patterson and former Senator I. N. Day. Assurances of unequivocal support have been given by grange representatives in the lobby.

It is estimated by the tax department that the 1 mill will raise \$1,000,000 a year. This tax, it must be distinctly understood, is separate from the 3/4 mill tax for general road purposes. The 1-mill tax will go into a road fund to be used for matching money from the counties. Any county which desires to set a share of this fund must put up dollar for dollar. It is expressly provided that no county shall receive less than the amount of money it contributes under the 1 mill, with the exception of Multnomah.

In Multnomah about \$360,000 will be raised, but Multnomah county cannot have more than \$100,000 of the sum. The remaining \$260,000 of Multnomah money goes into the jack pot to aid the other counties.

Another provision is that the county courts and not the state highway commission will expend the money in building roads although the highway commission will lend its engineering force. Under the distribution, any county, excepting Multnomah, will receive from one-third to one-half more than the money it puts in.

To share in this however, counties must raise a fund to match the amount they want from this special fund. As explained to the senate, the bill, when counties co-operate, will raise \$2,000,000 cash for farmer roads each year until such time as the law is repealed.

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