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REALTY MARKET ACTIVE IN MORROW COUNTY

ROY WHITEIS REPORTS TWO GOOD SALES

Considerable Activity Also Shown in City Business and Residence Property

The past week has been marked by a revival of realty transactions both in city and country property.

Roy V. Whiteis reports the sale of the Evans brothers fine ranch on Willow creek, a short distance below Lexington, the purchaser being N. S. Whetstone, of this city. The ranch contains 320 acres considerable of which lies on the creek bottom. The price is understood to have been \$7,000.

Whiteis' agency also closed a deal last week for the Glenn Boyer place on Rhea creek, a short distance from the Jordan elevator, the buyer being N. H. Lawson, also of Heppner. The place contains 240 acres and the price was also \$18,000.

Dr. McMurdo on Thursday closed a deal with W. W. Shamhart for the lot on May street on which the temporary home of the Heppner Herald now stands. The consideration was \$1,000. Mr. Shamhart expects to go east within a few weeks to look after business affairs in Arkansas. Dr. McMurdo bought the property as an investment but may decide to erect a building on the property later.

WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION THREE MONTHS EXEMPTION

The announcement by the industrial accident commission that employers and employees operating under the workmen's compensation law will be exempt from payment into the fund for the months of April, May and June comes at a most opportune time. It relieves Oregon industry from a burden during the readjustment period. The exemption is possible because of a surplus that accumulated in the fund during the past year. The exempting of this three months period will mean that no payments will have been made into the fund by employers and employees for seven of twelve months of the fiscal year ending June 30. The effect of these exempted months is to reduce the rate of payment made by employers upon their payrolls to five-twelfths of the base rate. The exemption just declared by the commission will relieve employers from the payment of approximately \$609,000 into the fund for the months of April, May and June, the commission having sufficient funds on hand to pay all claims during the period.

The recent legislature at the suggestion of the commission amended the compensation law changing the method of exemption so as to provide an annual credit refund to employers instead of the monthly exemption.

Under the old law the employer had to have continuous payrolls to be entitled to the exemptions as they were declared, but under the new law the employer will be given credit at the end of the year for the proportion his payments into the fund bear to the entire amount.

Since the workmen's compensation law became effective in 1914, the industrial accident commission has received from all sources \$6,097,081 which it has disbursed in the course of business at an administrative expense of only 6.17 per cent, the balance being available for the payment of claims of workmen injured in Oregon industry. During the year, 1918, there were 25,288 workmen injured in industry in the state, 182 of the accidents being fatal.

ST. DISCOVERED ON BAKER'S PLANTATION

Sheriff P. C. Hubbard of Lowndes county, Alabama, and two deputies recently seized a 15-gallon illicit still on the plantation operated and partitioned by Dr. Perley W. Baker, superintendent of the Anti-Saloon League of America, near Hayneville, Alabama. Three quarts of whiskey and 40 gallons of mash were destroyed by the sheriff. John Roberts, a negro is under arrest charged with operating the still.

Under the new Alabama law the Baker plant was as the site of an illicit still can be seized and sold by the state, one half of the proceeds to go to the sheriff of the county. Baker was largely instrumental in having this law passed.

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HEPPNER WOMAN'S FATHER LOSES LIFE AT SPOKANE

W. E. Davis, aged 72, an old time resident of Spokane, was drowned in the Spokane river on Wednesday, March 26, according to the belief of those who saw him but a few moments before his disappearance. He was working on the river bank a short distance above the falls and while no one saw what occurred it is believed he fell in the water and was carried over the falls. His body has not been recovered. His daughter, Mrs. Tom Matlock, of near this city, was notified and went to Spokane the next day.

CATHOLIC DIOCESE INSTALLS NEW BISHOP

RT. REV. McGRATH NOW BISHOP OF BAKER

Rev. Father O'Rourke Acts as Toast-Master at Banquet Which Follows Ceremonies

Right Reverend Bishop Joseph F. McGrath was installed as bishop of Baker at St. Francis Cathedral in Baker on Tuesday, April 1st. The sacred ceremony was marked with a mingling of splendor and solemnity.

A special car bearing Bishop McGrath, Bishop Edward J. O'Dea, of Seattle, and 50 priests from Seattle and Portland arrived in Baker at 1:30 p. m. and were met by all the priests of the diocese who escorted the distinguished company to the cathedral.

The papal bull was read by Administrator P. J. O'Rourke, Rt. Rev. Bishop O'Dea acting for Archbishop Christie who was absent on account of illness, led the newly consecrated bishop to the throne.

Following the sacred ceremony at the cathedral an informal reception was held at the parochial residence where an address of welcome to the new bishop was delivered by State Representative A. A. Smith on behalf of the Catholic laity and citizens of Baker to which the bishop replied with visible emotion.

The reception was followed by a banquet in cathedral hall at which Very Rev. P. J. O'Rourke, of Heppner, acted as toastmaster.

WHAT THEY PUT IN

Comparisons never become more odious than when we stay-at-homes endeavor to set up our performances against the boys in khaki who did over yonder along the French front.

Then when we try to measure the dollars we lent against the lives they lost; the wounds they received; the hardships they suffered.

Then when our contribution is set up against what they put in. For every one of them put his life in jeopardy, from the moment he took the oath to serve his country.

Some 70,000 of them paid the extreme price. Never came back.

Some 200,000 others were wounded in a greater or less degree. Some of them will be physical wrecks for the rest of their lives. Many of them will have to learn all over again the task of self support. Thousands will be years in getting back to a normal physical condition.

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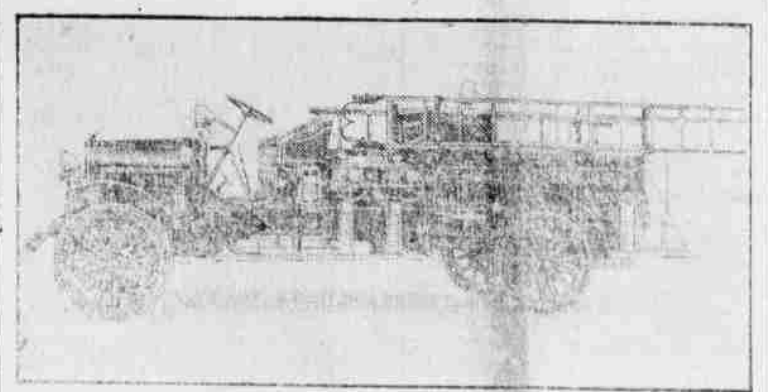
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HEPPNER'S NEW FIRE TRUCK



The new Brockway fire truck, ordered by the city council last summer after the big fire, arrived last week and has been accepted by the city. The machine is a combination truck carrying two 40-gallon chemical tanks, 1200 feet of hose and two sets of scaling ladders. The truck itself is capable of a speed of 25 to 30 miles per hour, the engine being 40-horsepower. The chemical tanks are provided with several hundred feet of small hose and will prove of high efficiency in controlling fires in their incipient stages. These tanks carry pressures of from 140 to 180 pounds and it is claimed they possess 75 times the efficiency of water in quenching fires. The new truck is kept in the Universal Garage and L. E. Hill of that establishment has been appointed custodian and driver of the machine.

JOE. L. WILKINS DECIDES NOT TO RE-BUILD PALACE HOTEL

J. L. Wilkins, former well known hotel man of this city, asks the Herald to announce to the people of Heppner that he has given up returning to Heppner to re-build the Palace hotel for the reason that he believes that one hotel will meet Heppner's requirements at the present time and adds: "Now that everybody has agreed to form a stock company I am sure this means a first-class hotel and one that you will all be proud of. Nothing is too good for Heppner."

Mr. Wilkins' friends here will be glad to know that he has accepted the management of the Montana Pipestone Springs Co. hotel at Pipestone, Montana, which he describes as a most wonderful place with a large new, modern hotel, mineral and mud baths, etc.

Mr. Wilkins asks to be remembered to all Heppner friends, to all of whom he extends a cordial invitation to stop at Pipestone when passing through Montana and enjoy a real rest at a resort "where comfort and pleasure meet."

Mr. Wilkins adds that an old time party of former Heppner people was held at the Wilkins apartments in Butte one evening recently when himself and Mrs. Wilkins entertained Mr. and Mrs. Herb Fant, Mr. and Mrs. Cleve Atkins, Pat McKenna and Mr. and Mrs. Duffey. Mrs. Duffey is a sister of Mrs. Nels Justus of Heppner.

CITY DADS LOOK AFTER WHAT PERTAINS TO MUNICIPAL WELFARE

The city council held their regular meeting last evening and transacted a considerable amount of business of importance.

By unanimous vote of the council the salary of City Recorder Williams was increased from \$35 to \$50 per month.

The committee on ordinances was instructed to prepare a new building ordinance, an inspection of the present ordinance showing that it is entirely inadequate to govern present conditions.

The matter of caring for and preserving the improved streets of the city also received consideration and it was decided that the macadam streets should be treated to a top dressing of oil both with a view to preserving the pavement and to control the dust nuisance. The street committee was instructed to take up the matter at once and investigate the price of oil and the best methods of applying it.

A number of complaints having been received regarding the unsanitary condition of some outside toilets in the city the marshal was instructed to investigate and order all such nuisances corrected at once under penalty of having the law governing same stringently enforced.

The obstruction of the streets and sidewalks around the old Palace hotel property also received attention and the city recorder was instructed to serve legal notices on the owners of the property to remove the debris within ten days. Otherwise the work will be done by the city and charged against the property.

Annual clean-up days were appointed on Friday and Saturday, April 18 and 19 and all citizens and property owners are called upon to clean up their premises and place them in a sanitary and orderly condition. Rubbish placed in boxes or sacks or in convenient piles at the curb will be hauled away by teams provided by the city.

POLYANNA CLASS ENTERTAINED

Members of the Polyanna class of the Episcopal Sunday school and their teacher were royally entertained on Friday evening at a six o'clock dinner prepared by the members of the class at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Clark, followed by a theatre party at the Star, given by Bernice Sigbee. Those present were: Mary Clark, Mary Van Vactor, Dorothy Patton, Velma Case, Vivian Robinson, Lovell Lucas, Willetta Barratt, Esther Neal, Bernice Sigbee and Muriel Cason.

SELLS TRANSFER BUSINESS

Lee Cartwell has sold his passenger and baggage transfer business to J. O. Yokum, a recent arrival from Sheridan, Oregon. Mr. Cartwell has built up a fine business here but was forced to retire from the work on account of his health. He will probably spend the summer at the Greenhorn mountains prospecting for mountain trout and blue grouse.

Wanted—Will pay cash for clean cotton rags at the Herald office.

VICTORY DRIVE CAMPAIGN COMMITTEE TO MEET

County Chairman McCarty has sent notices to all district chairmen for the coming Victory Loan campaign to meet in Heppner Saturday evening, April 12, when plans will be completed for putting the drive over. All committeemen are expected to be present at this meeting that there may be nothing left undone in the way of careful planning which might interfere with the drive being speedily put over the top.

INDUSTRY EXPECTED TO CONTINUE ACTIVE

STRENGTH WILL REMAIN NEAR PRESENT STANDARD

Trans-Mississippi Congress Urges Continuance of Public and Private Improvements

The Trans-Mississippi Readjustment Congress, held in Omaha, Neb., late in February, summarized the present situation in the following language:

"We do not favor a pause in the industrial process to await some future readjustment of wages and prices of staples. So far as public improvements are concerned, they should be resumed at once. It is better that the public should absorb the increased cost, if any should hereafter appear, than that general unemployment and consequent disaster and social disorder should follow.

"We believe also that the promoters of private construction and business enlargement should take heart of courage and should believe in the immediate resumption of business prosperity in the United States. There is no place in the American scheme of things for the pessimist or the doubter. Our country today leads the world in prosperity. It can lose its leadership only by its own faint-heartedness. We especially deprecate any concerted holding back of construction and business resumption for the purpose of forcing a reduction in wages or cost of material.

"Both as a means of stimulating the resumption of industry and removing the shadow of unemployment from the working people and also serve the broader and more permanent purpose of supplementing the railroad lines and to develop the inland and farm commerce of the country, the work of constructing good roads should be promptly carried on by cooperation of the federal and state governments and local communities."

In the recent conference of Governors and Mayors in Washington, it was apparent that the executive were disposed to go in for extensive road and public improvements campaigns in their respective districts. These can be made a success only when they are supported by the citizens. For this reason, the farmer, as well as the city dweller, who understands how importantly building and construction work now is affecting general business conditions, will back up his local officials in every responsible campaign for road building and public works of a necessary sort.

In order to bring out the talent of the pupils of our schools, the First National Bank of Heppner is offering \$20, to be divided \$15 for first, \$10 for the second and \$5 for third prize for the best posters setting forth the Victory Liberty Loan. This contest is open to all pupils now attending school in the county, and the prizes will be awarded by a competent committee. Send your work direct to the county school superintendent at Heppner, and have it reach her office not later than April 17th.

LENA SNELL SHURTE, County School Superintendent.

SCHOOL PUPILS GET BUSY

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ROYAL ARCH MASONS HOLD CONVOCATION

The local chapter of Royal Arch Masons held their annual convocation in Heppner last Thursday and Friday and while reporters are not admitted to these gatherings the Herald is willing to hazard the guess that the sessions were at once interesting and enjoyable.

A banquet was served in the big dining room in the Masonic building at 7:30 Friday evening at which all members of the chapter with their wives, sisters, mothers and sweethearts were present and from what we could gather on the outside it was a mighty good place for a hungry man.

Following the dinner a work session of the chapter was held at which a full class of candidates were admitted to the mysteries of the degree. The session lasted until a late hour but the boys all claim it was well worth the price of admission.

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CO. COURT HOLDS REGULAR MEETING

HEARING FOR IRRIGATION DISTRICT PETITION FIXED

Columbia Highway Right of Way Arranged—Road Matters Considered—More Legal Help

County court met in regular session Wednesday, April 2, to take care of routine business and to consider all matters brought before it.

Those present were: W. T. Campbell, county judge, E. L. Padberg, G. A. Bleakmen, county commissioners, J. A. Waters, clerk, E. M. Shull, sheriff.

An order was passed allowing a salary of \$25 per month to F. R. Brown for services being rendered as secretary of the Morrow County Fair Board.

In the matter of road petition of Leo White, et al., the petition was read and referred to the district attorney and on second reading David Hynd was appointed to assist the regular viewers in viewing the road.

In the matter of the West Extension Irrigation District a petition was filed and the court appointed Monday, May 5, 1919 as time for hearing and considering the same.

Hon. C. E. Woodson and Sam E. VanVactor were appointed special counsel to assist the district attorney in taking care of the legal proceedings connected with the proposed road bond measure.

An agreement was arrived at with representatives of the O. W. R. & N. Co., the Western Union Telegraph company and the State Highway commission regarding the right of way for the Columbia Highway across the northern end of this county.

The court made an order eliminating Morrow county from the new law regarding methods and procedure in the county treasurer's office.

The court adjourned to meet Friday, April 18th.

IMPORTANT ROAD MEETING

An important meeting of citizens and tax-payers has been called by the County Court to meet in the court house Thursday evening, April 10th, for the purpose of discussing the road bond measure and determining a fair and equitable apportionment of the road funds on the different roads of the county. All taxpayers are invited to attend this meeting but it is especially urged that each precinct in the county be represented by at least two delegates. It is hoped the distribution of the road money can be satisfactorily settled at this time so that circulation of the petitions calling a special bond election may be circulated without further delay.

Notice is hereby given that Friday and Saturday, April 18th and 19th, are hereby designated as clean-up days in the city of Heppner and all citizens and property owners are called upon to clean up all dirt and rubbish as well as all unsightly debris remaining from the late fire now on their premises or upon the streets and alleys adjacent thereto. All rubbish should be placed in boxes or sacks or in convenient piles at the curb when it will be removed by trucks furnished by the city without expense to the property owners.

Heppner at present presents a deplorable appearance to visitors and home people as well and the co-operation of every citizen is earnestly requested on the above-mentioned days that this condition may be remedied.

R. J. VAUGHAN, Mayor.

Attest: J. P. Williams, Recorder.

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