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PARK PROJECT NOW PLANNED BY CIVICS

FAIR GROUNDS TO BE IMPROVED FOR PURPOSE

Play Ground For Children, Camp Ground For Tourists, Resting Places and Comforts Planned

The civic center idea is beginning to permeate the people of Heppner.

While the erection of a community house as a memorial to the soldiers of Morrow county will probably be deferred until after the hotel and several other much needed buildings are completed, members of the Civic Improvement Club decided at their last meeting that a public park, where the children can play in safety, where tourists may camp with a degree of comfort, where shoppers from the country may find some conveniences and a place to rest, pending the completion of a hotel, is a public necessity and one that must be supplied without further delay.

A peculiarity of the civic club members is that when they commence thinking about something that Heppner needs their thoughts bring speedy action.

It was noted by these progressive women that the Morrow county fair grounds are used for fair purposes only a very few days each year and without wasting much time talking about it they went to the fair board and secured permission to improve the grounds for park purposes.

The plan is to improve the ground in such a way as make them of benefit to the entire community throughout the summer months.

Playgrounds for the children with swings, bars and other apparatus will be provided, walks will be laid out, some flowers will be planted and seats and tables will be furnished where people from the country who so desire, may eat their lunches in preference to going to the hot and overcrowded restaurants.

A portion of the grounds will be set aside as a camping place for tourists and many conveniences for home people and visitors will be available which have not been possible the past year.

The ladies of the Civic Club have secured the Star Theatre for next Wednesday evening when two extra fine shows will be given for the benefit of the park fund. The first performance will begin at 7:30. The picture program at each show will be interspersed with specialty features by some of Heppner's best local talent.

A Park Day will be named soon when every able-bodied man in Heppner is expected to turn out and assist in putting the grounds in order. The Herald is advised by the park committee that the men who attend this party will be expected to WORK. There will be plenty of lady bosses on the job to direct the various maneuvers.

Ladies of the Catholic Church will hold a food sale at the store of the People's Hardware Company, next Saturday commencing at 10:30. A fine place to lay in a supply for your Sunday dinner.

COMBINE FOR SALE

For sale cheap—18 foot cut Blewett combine with motor. Has cut about 1100 acres. Write C. Moebink, Lexington, Oregon, or call at my ranch near South Springs. 52-2

DR. TURNER COMING

Dr. Turner, the well known eye specialist will be in Heppner again Tuesday and Wednesday, May sixth and seventh. Consult him at Bernard's Rooming House over Patterson's Drug Store. Dr. Turner will also be in Jone Thursday, May eighth, one day only. Consult him.

ODD FELLOWS CELEBRATE 100th ANNIVERSARY

A delegation of three-linkers, members of Willow Lodge, I. O. O. F., went to Pendleton Saturday to take part in the big celebration of the 100th anniversary of the establishment of Odd Fellowship in the United States, joining in the event with the Odd Fellows of Pendleton and adjoining towns.

Among those in attendance were: Hanson Hughes, Ora Adkins, Freeman Frye, Ed Bucknam, Jim Archer, and Bert Hall. They report a most enjoyable trip and royal entertainment from the Pendleton lodge.

IRISH CLAIMS HAVE STANDING AT PARIS

WILSON DECIDES TO HEAR PLEA OF IRISH

Assurance Given Frank Walsh Who Represents Irish-Americans at Paris

That Ireland's claim for national independence will receive due consideration at the Paris peace conference or the league of nations, was the assurance given Frank P. Walsh by President Wilson according to recent advices from the French capital. President Wilson, so the report goes, has also given assurance that efforts will be made to induce Lloyd-George to receive a delegation from the Irish Congress to state their case and make their claims.

Mr. Walsh, ex-Governor Dunne, of Illinois and Michael Ryan, of Philadelphia, are in Paris representing the American commission to secure Irish independence and they have been for some time striving to obtain a hearing for the Irish delegates, De Valera, Griffiths and Count Plunkett, at the peace conference and President Wilson's timely assistance should prove of great value to the cause.

Although the Irish delegates realize that the Irish question may prove to be a subject to be considered by the league of nations rather than the peace conference they want the big leaders like Wilson, Lloyd-George and others to hear their case.

TROPHY CAR HERE THIS EVENING

Weir's trophy car, carrying many interesting relics from the battle fields of France and Belgium will arrive in Heppner this evening and will remain over tomorrow. Many interesting relics of the big war are shown in this exhibit.

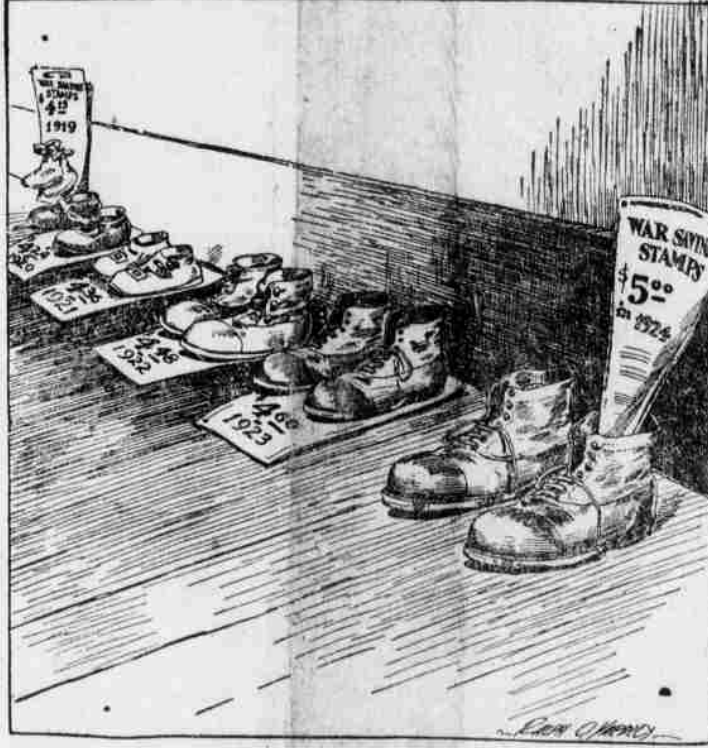
WORKING FOR RURAL MAIL ROUTE

A committee of the Heppner Commercial Club consisting of Charles Thomson, M. D. Clark and L. E. Biscoe canvassed the Butter creek district from Lena to Jarman's corner last Friday securing signatures to a petition for an R. F. D. mail route from Heppner through that section. They report splendid success in the work every resident of the district they were able to see gladly signing the petition.

This route if established will prove of inestimable benefit to the people in the district served by bringing to their doors a daily mail service direct from the county seat. Indirectly it will also benefit them in the way of extensive road improvement all along the route to be traveled by the carrier.

LOST—One dark green coat on road near Heppner. Finder return to McRoberts-Cohn Auto Co. 52

GROWING UP



LAD, DRAGGED BY PONY, DIES

Edward, ten-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Royal E. Tyler, of near Lexington, met his death last Tuesday afternoon by being dragged by a saddle pony on which he was driving cattle to the pasture. Riding fast to turn some of the stock towards the pasture, it is believed the pony either stumbled or turned too quickly for the lad who was thrown from the saddle his foot becoming fastened in the stirrup. He was dragged about a quarter of a mile before the leather gave way releasing him. Mr. Tyler hurried to the boy and carried him to the house where it was found he had suffered a bad fracture of the skull over the right eye and numerous abrasions and bruises all over the body. He lived but half a hour. The funeral was held Friday, interment being in the Lexington cemetery.

VICTORY LIBERTY LOAN PROCEEDS SLOWLY

FIRST WEEK'S SUBSCRIPTIONS TOTAL OVER \$50,000

Subscriptions Voluntary to Date But Active Drive to Put County Over Comes Later

Chairman McCarty of the Victory Loan committee announces a meeting of the committees in the council chamber Friday evening, May 2, at 8 o'clock, when plans will be perfected for carrying on an active campaign within the next few days for completing Morrow county's quota. All Victory Loan workers and others interested are expected to be present at this meeting.

So far the Fifth or Victory Liberty Loan drive in Morrow county has been rather tame but this does not mean that Morrow will be a laggard in going over the top by the closing days of the campaign. An unusually busy time among the farmers and stockmen has prevented an active campaign up to this time but Chairman McCarty announces a meeting for next Friday evening at the council chamber when arrangements will be made to make a whirlwind drive through the Heppner district to finish the county's quota.

Emmett Callahan, chairman of the Boardman Victory committee reports that his district has more than doubled its subscription over any previous drive and is away over the top but in his report does not name the amount subscribed.

Boardman can always be depended upon. Other communities on the outside are also probably over the top for their quotas but because of being extremely busy have not reported.

Following are the amounts reported at noon today by the different banks of the county:

First National	\$28,650
Farmers & Stockgrowers	13,250
Lexington State Bank	9,000
Bank of Ione	5,050
TOTAL	\$55,950

STOCKMEN'S CONVENTION AT BEND IS SUCCESS

R. J. Carsner, cattleman of Spray returned from Bend Thursday evening after having attended the stockmen's convention in that city.

Mr. Carsner says the meeting was well attended and was of great interest to those interested in the stock business. Bend, he says, is one of the liveliest towns in Oregon and when it comes to hospitality to visitors within their gates the Bend people are in class 1.

Mr. Carsner says Bend people and their visitors were puzzled to know what the Oregonian meant when, in referring to the Bend meeting, that paper said there would be a shortage of a certain form of entertainment for the stockmen. He failed to note the lack of anything a cowman could wish for even to having the convention opened with prayer.

John Brozman and Dillard French, of Lens, also attended the meeting and returned Thursday.

All the local news, 12 the Herald.

BASEBALL SEASON WARMS

Base ball fans are coming into their own lately and the future promises a number of attractions.

A good game was played here Saturday between the Heppner and Ione high schools which resulted in a victory for the local boys.

Last Sunday a warm game was played at Arlington between the Arlington Giants and the Morrow County All-Stars in which the Giants won by a narrow margin.

Arlington's battery in this game consisted of Montague and Staggs both of whom are real ball players. Montague showed his metal by striking out 16 All-Stars without "letting an eye.

Thornton, of Heppner, and Wilson of Ione, were the All-Stars battery and they each put up a rattling good game. P. A. Anderson, veteran fan and umpire drove down and umpired the game to the general satisfaction of both teams.

The same teams are scheduled for

a game in Heppner Sunday, May 11, which promises to be a real, old fashioned ball game such as Morrow and Gilliam county people used to enjoy and go hoarse over in the good old days.

Bills will be out for this game in a day or two and those in charge expect to make it the event of the season for old and young fans of both counties.

The Moro and Heppner high school teams will play a game here Friday afternoon, May 2, and the local boys say there will be nothing to it; that they propose winning that game or know the reason why.

The Moro team will also play at Ione Saturday morning, May 3, the date of the field day sports for the high schools of Morrow county. Ione's latch string will go out on that date and the hospitable citizens of that town invite the entire county to meet there and enjoy a full day of sport and relaxation.

WOMAN MYSTERIOUSLY DISAPPEARS AT ARLINGTON

Mrs. Streed of Portland who with two young children were the guests of her sister, Mrs. Mike Sepanek, in the Alpine district, has mysteriously disappeared.

Mrs. Streed and her children left the Sepanek home Friday, April 11, to return to their home in Portland, Mr. Sepanek bringing them to Heppner to take the train. At Arlington, however, they left the train and went to a restaurant for dinner where the woman left her suit case.

No word was had from her until last Friday when a letter came to the Sepanek home addressed to Mrs. Streed and from it Mrs. Sepanek learned that her sister had never reached Portland. Her husband was notified and with Mr. Sepanek at once instituted a search for the missing woman.

The first clue was discovered at Arlington when the suit case was found and then it was learned from a train crew that the trio had left Arlington the same afternoon going east as far as Umatilla where all trace was lost. The train men stated that she mentioned Sunnyside, Washington, and search is now being made in that section.

GOVERNOR LYNCH DIES

Governor Lynch of the Federal Reserve Bank, San Francisco, died suddenly at his home yesterday morning. His son gave his life for his country in France.

GREAT REDUCTION IN MILLINERY

Mrs. L. G. Herren, milliner, announces great reductions in trimmed hats, etc., for a full week commencing today. Ladies should remember, however, that on and after May first a revenue luxury tax will be added to millinery goods. Purchases made today and tomorrow will save buyers the tax and also give them the benefit of the big reduction sale prices.

TRUCK FOR SALE

Three ton Packard truck in A No. 1 condition \$1800. For particulars call on or address the Heppner Herald, Heppner, Oregon. 521f

MAYOR OF LENA COMES TO TOWN

Tom Johnson, merchant, postmaster, mayor, city judge and chief of police of the thriving town of Lena, was a business visitor in Heppner Saturday and he says the way things are moving along in his town is not slow. Mr. Johnson recently moved from Heppner to the Butter creek metropolis and established a store there and he says that since that time official positions and emoluments of various kinds have rained in upon him thick and fast.

A grand ball was given in the Lena hall Friday evening and everybody had a good time and Mayor Johnson says that as long as he is running the town out there the municipal latch string will be found on the outside and visitors will receive a hearty welcome.

Another dance will be given at Lena Friday, May 9th, and a cordial invitation is extended to everybody, the mayor says.

GEORGE FELL FORMER HEPPNERITE

George Fell former Heppnerite but now a leading citizen of Pendleton was a business visitor here last week.

BODY OF STREED CHILD RECOVERED

Sheriff Shutt reports that the body of one of the Streed children has been found in the slack water four miles below Arlington.

The theory of the sheriff's office for several days has been suicide by drowning and the recovery of the other bodies is hourly expected. It is understood that Mrs. Streed, who has been in poor health for several months, has attempted suicide on two former occasions.

WONDERFUL DAHLIAS MAKE HEPPNER FAMOUS

CIVIC CLUB LADIES CAMPAIGN FOR CITY BEAUTIFUL

"Plant a Dahlia" Slogan of Project To Make City Blaze With Beauty

Heppner is to be known as the "Dahlia City."

Such at least is the edict sent forth by the Ladies Civic Improvement Club from their meeting held in the council chamber last Wednesday and when the women of Heppner make up their several minds in composite form regarding any proposition in which they are interested and then agree to unite their tact and wit and brains and other feminine methods of persuasion, the rest of us may as well get gracefully into line and, in this case, get ready to plant bulbs.

The dahlia is an asteraceous, tuberous-rooted herb, native of Mexico but that does not hinder it from being one of the most gorgeous of the myriad flora that deck with beauty the hills and vales of the western hemisphere, and the ladies of Heppner have decided that Queen Dahlia with her multi-colored coat shall make her headquarters here.

A committee from the club has already canvassed the business men of the city and secured their willing pledges to plant dahlias in the parking in front of their business places and of course every lawn and garden in town will blaze with floral beauty ere the summer wanes because, forsooth, the ladies are usually mistresses of the homes and lawns and gardens and what they desire there is always an accomplished fact.

A Dahlia social will be held at the home of Mrs. Sam E. Van Vactor tomorrow (Wednesday) afternoon (May Day) at which the details of the dahlia program will be definitely worked out. Every member of the civic club is invited to be present at this social which will be a most important affair from the standpoint of civic improvement. A musical program will add to the enjoyment of the afternoon.

Arrangements will probably be made by which the civic club will be able to supply dahlia bulbs to each member.

JOE WATERS, MIKADO

J. A. Waters, Morrow county's genial and efficient county clerk, should be able to take care of his complexion this summer when he goes fishing or to the mountains for he is the only known Heppnerite who possesses a real, Simon pure Japanese bumbershoot which came to him by post the other day as a gift from his friend, R. Sugli, of French Camp, California. Mr. Waters, it may be said, owns a farm in California to which he expects to retire some day when his boy gets big enough to do most of the hoe work and Mr. Sugli is now farming the farm. Mr. Sugli, it may be guessed, is a native of the Flowery kingdom and he lately returned from a visit to his old home where he secured the parasol as a gift to his landlord.

When Mr. Waters got the package from the post office he thought at once that it was some sort of a bomb which might explode when he opened it and he brought it straight to the Herald office to take off the wrapping thinking, perhaps to thereby spoil this story. District Attorney Sam Notson dropped in and after scouting the bomb theory and thereby relieving a somewhat painful situation, he with the natural or acquired suspicion of a public prosecutor, at once affirmed that he believed it to be a new-fangled device for boot-legging at which suggestion Joe started for the door remarking that a printing office was not a place to open such a package but he was immediately ruled out of order. The parasol is a cunning affair and of ample proportions and Mr. Waters is longing for summer heat and sunshine so he can use it every day.

WHEAT LAND WANTED

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