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## CONSTRUCTION BIDS AT AUGUST MEETING

### WILLOW CREEK SECTION ORE. WASH. HIGHWAY TO BUILD

C. E. Woodson Receives Assurance of Early Action from Highway Commission

Hon. C. E. Woodson who has been appointed by the Morrow county court as official representative of the county at the meetings of the State Highway Commission, met with the commission in Portland last week and in a letter to Judge Campbell he states that he received assurance that the commission will be ready to call for bids on the Willow Creek section of the Oregon-Washington Highway between Heppner and Heppner Junction at the regular meeting early in August.

An order has already been made for the survey of that portion of the road running through Gilliam county and it is fully expected that the entire survey will be completed before the next meeting of the commission.

Mr. Woodson brought the matter of the Heppner-Monument road up during the conference with the commission but nothing definite developed along that line to indicate immediate activity there. However, it has not been expected by the Morrow county court that the improvement of that road could be undertaken this year there being too many roads designated under the road law of 1917 now claiming the attention of the commission.

The Monument road is down on the list for improvement, however, and it will, in all probability, be reached by the commission early in the next season.

Mr. Woodson also took up the matter of securing for Morrow county a portion of the government equipment which is to be allotted to the various states and received assurance from the engineers in charge of this matter that Morrow county an equal show with other counties when the state secures her quota of this equipment and makes allotment of the same to the various counties.

### PROF. HOWARD DEAN AT FEDERATED CHURCH SUNDAY

Prof. Howard Dean, of Columbia University, will occupy the pulpit in the Federated church next Sunday morning and evening in the absence of the regular pastor, Rev. H. A. Noyes, who left yesterday to attend a meeting of the Presbyterian Synod of Oregon at Eugene.

After spending the week at Eugene Mr. Noyes will go to his orchard farm at Sunnyside, Washington, where he will continue his vacation for a couple of weeks longer. Mrs. Noyes will join him at Sunnyside and spend her vacation there also.

After next Sunday there will be no preaching services at the Federated church for three Sundays but Sunnyside school will be held as usual.

### STAR THEATRE CHANGES ITS SCHEDULE

Starting tomorrow (Wednesday) evening the programs at the Star theatre will change each Wednesday, Thursday, Saturday, Sunday and Monday evenings, the same pictures being shown Thursday and Friday and Monday and Tuesday evenings.

These days we are going to give you the biggest, best picture obtainable and at the regular price of 15 and 25c. This is made possible by using the same picture two days and saving on express and film rentals. Plan to see all of these pictures. You cannot afford to miss a single one.

Our first offering under the new plan will be next Thursday and Friday evening, Tom Mix in "Treat 'Em Rough." This is a western picture with all the pep and ginger of a wild west circus.

On Saturday we will show William Desmond in "The Prodigal Liar," another western feature that can't be beaten.

Go to these shows and if you like these pictures don't be afraid to say so. Tell all of your friends. They will also want to see them.—Adv.

**DR. D. R. HAYLOR**  
Eye specialist, in Heppner, July 27th to August 2nd.

Read The Herald for all the news.

### EIGHTMILE BARN BURNS

A large barn on the Claude Keithley ranch in Eightmile was burned this morning together with most of the contents. The fire was discovered about six o'clock and owing to tardy discovery and dryness nothing could be done to save it. Two horses were burned to death and two others badly injured. Eight sets of harness, two wagons and a Ford automobile were also among the things destroyed. No insurance was carried. The barn was partly filled with hay. The origin of the fire is unknown.

### SAM STEVENS RETURNS FROM THE BIG MIX-UP

Sam Stevens, one of Heppner's most popular boys, returned from the war last week and after bestowing a full grown smile on each of his friends, meaning everyone who knows him still has the same plentiful stock on hand. Sam was in the army nor the navy but was in that branch of the service he and Marshall Phelps seem to think was about the whole show—the marine corps. Sam got over to France all right and got to the front all right but on a couple of occasions got away from the front somewhat disfigured but still in the ring. He finally admitted having received a "few little scratches" but when the Herald man tried to pump a little hero stuff Sam wouldn't stand for it.

He says the experience over there was well worth while but he isn't particularly crazy about going back. The good old U. S. A. is good enough for any fightin' marine anyway.

### EASTERN VISITOR KILLS RATTLESNAKE

Miss Nan McMensamin, a trained nurse of DeKalb, Illinois, who is the guest of her brother, F. A. McMensamin, had her first experience with an Oregon rattlesnake the other day, when her little five-year-old niece ran in from her play in the yard, pale with fright and said she had seen a snake. Miss McMensamin stepped to the door and discovered her first rattler coiled ready for business almost on the door step. Being a trained nurse the young lady realized that since July 1st the standard antidote for snake bites is a scarce article in these United States she threw discretion to the winds, secured a club and valorously dispatched the reptile which measured 20 inches.

### FAIR CROPS IN EASTERN WASHINGTON

F. R. Brown returned from Spokane Thursday evening after spending a couple of weeks on his farm near that city. Mr. Brown says crops are pretty good all through eastern Washington although the farther north you travel the more frost damage is in evidence.

An evidence that even bankers and citybred men do not all know everything there is to know. Mr. Brown tells of a banker acquaintance of his in Spokane, who in a conversation the other day after listening to F. R. expatiate about Morrow county asked: "Where is this Morrow county, anyway; is it close to Portland?"

Brown also tells of an eastern autoist he passed out beyond Pendleton Thursday who had broken down a wheel the day before. Shortly after the accident happened another autoist came along and volunteered to take the crippled wheel to a garage, have it repaired and sent back to him. Gladly the man in trouble accepted the kind offer and patiently he awaited the return of his wheel for 24 hours. When Mr. Brown found him the first 24 hours had passed as had most of his stock of patience and Brownsays when the man got fairly well launched into a recital of his woes there was some blood on the moon as well as big, lurid splashes of blue mixed with the atmosphere.

### INJURED BY FRACTION HORSE

A young man named Van Winkle, working at the Kilkenny ranch in Sand Hollow was seriously injured Sunday when a fractious horse he was riding reared and fell backwards on the rider. He was brought to the hospital and is under the care of Dr. Bean. Unless serious internal injuries should develop he will recover.

### Conflicting Thoughts



## Interesting History of Morrow County Chapter Am. Red Cross

(Continued from last week)

The activity of the Juniors may be judged from the following list of articles made by them in less than two years' time, confined chiefly to a brief period during school hours: 96,100 gun wipes, 123 property bags, 105 pair trousers, 13 shoulder shawls, 13 house gowns, 12 wash cloths, 6 sweaters, 33 kitchen holders, 2 bed spreads, 80 bedside bags, 29 boys suits, 4 pillows, 5 child's dresses, 9 fun books, 3 sets dominoes (hand made) 7 checker boards and checkers (hand made) 10 boys' blouses, 54 booties, 42 caps, 10 aprons, 1 afghan, 1 child's coat.

A shoulder shawl made by School District No. 31 of old gray socks washed and cut in squares, then neatly whipped together and feather-stitched and a crochet edging made around the completed garment, which was then dyed black, was exhibited at the N. E. A., at Pittsburg, Pa., where it was the occasion of more comment than any other one article there. It was then sent to National Headquarters at Washington, D. C., where it was put as a permanent example of MFWY MFWY permanent exhibit as a sample of thrift work.

A quilt made by the Juniors and sent to the Convalescent Hospital at Camp Kearney had the honor of being the most beautiful quilt received out of a number of contributions.

The children are now engaged in making infant's hoods for refugee baby-layettes and are very enthusiastic in their work. It seems likely that the Chapter will continue to function effectively for some time.

The total membership of the Morrow County Chapter, A. R. C., including all branches and auxiliaries is 3,056. It has in its treasury at the present time (June 1, 1919) \$2,260. In February, 1919, the chapter sent an excess of \$1,594.47 to Division Headquarters at Seattle to be invested by them to the greatest advantage. The Morrow County Chapter has been frequently commended by high authority. It has been placed on the roll of honor by the Division Superintendent for the high character of its work in hospital garments, surgical dressings, refugee garments and in knitting. The chapter has been handicapped by having a relatively small proportion of workers to its total membership, this being due to the enthusiastic membership drive of June 8, 1917, when the chapter was newly organized and the succeeding Christmas drive. Thus large numbers of non-sewers, such as men and children became members and were included in the total from which the county's quota of work was calculated. It followed that at all times the quotas were exceedingly heavy. On Nov. 1, 1918, Morrow County chapter had approximately 50 sewers and 29 knitters, many doing double work. On Feb. 28, 1919, there were 91 sewers and 64 knitters. Much of the work was done in the homes as well as in the work rooms.

On July 4, 1918, Morrow County Red Cross headquarters together with a considerable portion of the town of Heppner, was destroyed by fire. Just previously the ladies had worked heroically in the endeavor to complete the chapter's quotas for July, August and September so as to have a respite during the extreme

heat of midsummer. These quotas nearly finished and some packed and ready for shipment were all destroyed as well as a large amount of equipment and materials. Outside officials who visited the chapter later expressed surprise that the chapter could continue working as it did after this under such trying circumstances. So many buildings were destroyed in the fire that it was impossible to find a suitable place for a workroom and headquarters. The chapter finally accepted the offer of the Masons to use their dining room and it has been used to this date, though the arrangement is inconvenient to all parties concerned.

But in spite of these handicaps the chapter has done an immense amount of work. Owing to records having been lost, we have account of only about seven months' work done by the chapter in its two years of existence, probably only about one third of the amount actually done. The total reads:

- In Surgical Dressings**
  - 9,000 9x9 Pads.
  - 12,000 4x4 Pads.
  - 5,000 triangular bandages, besides a number of rolled bandages.
- In Knitting and Sewing**
  - 540 Sweaters
  - 605 pairs of socks
  - 30 scarfs
  - 20 pairs of wristlets
  - 2 helmets
  - 95 bed shirts
  - 101 hospital shirts
  - 56 comfort pillows
  - 118 pajama suits
  - 73 convalescent robes
  - 373 woman's chemise
  - 826 boys' undershirts
  - 236 men's shirts
  - 73 woman's house gowns
  - 45 boys' suits
  - 36 children's dresses
  - 269 other refugee garments
  - 180 hand towels
  - And other miscellaneous articles.

The Morrow County Chapter has two branch chapters and eight auxiliaries, one of the branch chapters also having three auxiliaries. These are all community organizations made for the purpose of facilitating the work and enabling everybody within the confines of the county to participate.

One of the branches is located in the town of Ione. It was organized late in the summer of 1917 with the following officers: Chairman, Mrs. Ruth Mason (succeeded 1919 by Mrs. J. Wilt); Vice-Chairman, Mrs. F. S. Bender; Secretary, Mrs. Bess R. McNamer (succeeded 1919 by Emma Puryear); Treasurer, Mrs. J. Wilt (succeeded 1919 by H. M. Cummings). The Ione branch also suffered by fire, losing a large amount of completed work. It still has to its credit, however, the following:

- In Knitting and Sewing**
  - 74 sweaters
  - 235 pairs of socks
  - 33 wristlets
  - 4 mufflers
  - 195 bed shirts
  - 14 pajama suits
  - 85 taped shirts
  - 18 convalescent robes
  - 89 chemise

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### SHUTT FAMILY ARE ENJOYING VACATION

Sheriff E. M. Shutt and family left Tuesday morning in their Dodge car for a three week's vacation trip to Portland, the coast and intermediate points. They expected to go to Portland via the Columbia highway, thence to Astoria, Seaside and Tillamook and back over the Coast range through the Willamette valley, over the Cascades via McKenzie pass, then through Bend and on to Heppner.

### KLAMATH OFFICIALS DISCLAIM TEETERS

County Judge Campbell received a letter from the county clerk of Klamath county a few days ago in answer to a letter addressed to Klamath officials some time ago relative to the case of Henry Teeters, the old-timer who drifted into Heppner several weeks ago and has since been camping on the teamster's block. The Klamath officials say the old man is not a resident of Klamath county and that they are in no wise responsible for his care. The Klamath officials advise Judge Campbell to head the old man north and tell him to move on. Judge Campbell, however, does not take kindly to that old 18th century method of dealing with the indigent and learning that the old man has a daughter who works in the post office at Klamath Falls, has written to her to see what, if anything, the old man's relatives are willing to do towards his support.

### COST OF WAR IN BLOOD AND MONEY LEAGUE ARGUMENT

The price paid by the United States to win the war is told in a statistical summary just published by the War Department. The billions of money and thousands of deaths furnish telling arguments in favor of the League of Nations, which will save both in the future by preventing war.

The salient facts of America's participation in the world war are given in the subjoined table.

Total armed forces	4,800,000
Total men in army	4,000,000
Men who went overseas	2,086,000
Men who fought in France	1,350,000
Greatest number sent in one month	306,000
Greatest number returning in one month	333,000
Tons of supplies shipped to France	7,500,000
Total registered in draft	24,234,021
Total draft induction	2,810,296
Graduates of Line Officers Training Schools	89,468
Cost of War to April 30, 1919	\$21,850,000,000
Cost of Army to April 30, 1919	13,930,000,000
Battles fought by U. S. troops	13
Months of participation in war	19
Days of battle	306
Duration of Meuse-Argonne battle	47
Americans in Meuse-Argonne battle	1,200,000
American casualties in Meuse-Argonne	120,000
American battledeaths of war	50,000
American wounded in war	236,000
American deaths from disease	56,991
Total deaths in the army	112,422

### WOODSON VACATION FAMILY ON VACATION TRIP

C. E. Woodson and family went to Portland last week where Mr. Woodson looks after Morrow county highway business before the Highway Commission after which the proposed to continue their trip to Tacoma and Seattle returning via North Yakima. They expected to be away two weeks.

### SUNDAY CHICKEN DINNER

At Parkers Mill every Sunday. Finest summer resort in the county. Try our dinner next Sunday and you will be sure to come back. Make your table reservations in advance by telephone. We insure our best attention.

## COURT APPROVES THE JOHN DAY PROJECT

### AUGUST 23RD NAMED AS DATE OF ELECTION

Big Project Meaning Much to Morrow County One Step Nearer Fruition

Time was not so many moons ago, when in central and southern Morrow county the John Day project was considered by many people as visionary and impracticable and the man who believed in it and booster for it was looked upon at best as a dreamer, perhaps at worst as a nut. Within a few months, however, as the result of consistent propaganda and publicity, in which the Heppner Herald tried to do its part, public sentiment has been aroused to such an extent that it would be difficult to find a man in the county who is not strong for the big project. Even those who a few months ago considered the project and its supporters fit subject for ridicule, are now enthusiastically boosting the undertaking.

At a meeting of the county court last Saturday the project was approved and an order was made calling an election in the district to be held August 23rd when the question of organizing the district will be submitted to the property owners of the district. Every person, male or female, who is the owner of one acre or more within the district whether an actual resident of the district or not is a qualified voter.

It is considered as certain that the question of organization will carry at the election by a practically unanimous vote.

The proposed district will embrace about 275,000 acres in Gilliam, Morrow and Umatilla counties, the majority being in this county. Of this vast acreage it is estimated that fully 200,000 acres is first class irrigable land.

The project means much to Morrow county and will make this one of the richest counties in the state.

### BROWNS GO TO CALIFORNIA TO RESIDE

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Brown, Misses Mollie and Coralena Brown and Henry Brown, former residents of Heppner, but more recently of Walla Walla were in town last week—spending a day here while enroute to Redlands, California, where they will make their future home on an orange grove recently purchased by Mr. Brown. He has sold his residence in Walla Walla but still retains his property interests in Heppner. Mr. Brown says that after a residence of twenty-five years in Heppner it is pretty hard to give the place up and for that reason still retains property here and will return frequently for the sake of renewing old acquaintances. They will make the trip by auto—following the Pacific Highway from Portland to Sacramento, then crossing to San Francisco and following the coast line highway to Los Angeles.

### MEDICAL ATTENTION FOR DISCHARGED SOLDIERS

Fourteen stations have been established in different sections of the county at which discharged soldiers and marines who are beneficiaries of the War Risk Insurance act may obtain medical treatment. An officer of the Public Health Service is in charge of each of the stations.

The fact that many men are being discharged from army hospitals who may later require further medical treatment on their return to private life led the War Department to establish the stations. District officers have been appointed with instruction to advise men as they are discharged that the Public Health Service thru these stations will furnish them with any medical attention they may require. Nothing that can be done for the health or general welfare of the men who rallied to the colors is being left undone by the War Department.

### DR. D. R. HAYLOR

Eye Specialist of Portland will be in Heppner from July 27th to August 2nd inclusive. Anyone with defective vision in need of glasses will find him with Wm. Haylor.