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WHOOPEE! WHOOPEE! SHOUT ROAD BOOSTERS

CONTRACT WILLOW CREEK SECTION ORE-WASH HIGHWAY

Gilliam Line to Heppner. Oskar Huber Gets Job at Price of \$146,493.50

The only reason Heppner did not meet her delegation of road boosters with a silver cornet band when they returned from Portland the other day is that just now we have no band. The only reason the city did not entertain them at an elaborate banquet at the new Heppner hotel is that the hotel is not built yet. The delegation, composed of County Judge Campbell, Commissioners Padberg and Bleakman, District Attorney Notson and Hon. C. E. Woodson, brought with them good news and glad tidings to the effect that the State Highway Commission had let contract for the grading of the Oregon-Washington highway from the Gilliam county line to Heppner, a distance of 35 miles to Oskar Huber, of Portland for the sum of \$146,493.50. The amount is well within the amount of money available for the work and the doubts that had existed that the funds available might prove short of any bid received were dispated.

Mr. Huber announced before the Heppner delegation left Portland that he would be at work with a strong force of workmen within 30 days and he feels confident that the work will be completed by April 1, 1920.

Mr. Huber has been in the contracting business for several years and is just now completing a heavy job of state road work in western Oregon. He had his crew of workmen and equipment assembled and the Morrow county job proved just what he wanted—a good winter job which would keep his outfit employed until spring when work can be resumed in the webfoot country west of the Cascades.

Mr. Huber is not unknown in Heppner, having built the concrete bridge across Willow creek in the lower part of town several years ago where he did an excellent job of construction.

At the same meeting of the commission Commissioner Thompson offered a resolution which was adopted by the commission providing for an immediate survey of the remaining few miles of the Oregon-Washington highway running from the Gilliam county line to its juncture with the Columbia river highway at Heppner Junction. This indicates that means will probably be provided for the completion of that section of the road at an early date.

A survey of the Heppner-Washington road was also ordered and it is understood that work will also be done at once.

MRS. COCHRAN TURNS CARPENTER

Mrs. Emmett Cochran, who recently purchased the Shelly Baldwin residence on Court street, is having the house considerably re-modeled and as a means of expediting the building operations the lady says she has taken up carpentry herself and is working over hours directing the changes being made in her new home.

During her busy days Mrs. Cochran has been extensively entertained at dinner by her numerous friends, including Mrs. S. W. Spencer, Mrs. A. E. Patterson, Mrs. A. L. Ayers, Mrs. Shelly Baldwin and Mrs. Welch. Pleasant and chicken dinners have been the lead and Mrs. Cochran is so well pleased with her entertainment that she is willing to prolelong her carpentry course at least as long as the dinner invitations arrive on regular schedule.

DELL WARD BUYS IONE RANCH

Dell M. Ward has bought the Baker ranch near Ione from the Loutzy estate the place being considered one of the best wheat farms in that section. It contains 300 acres. Mr. Ward is a progressive farmer and stockman and will no doubt meet success in his venture.

G. U. KREBS VISITS FORMER HOME

G. U. Krebs, formerly engaged in the stock business on Balm Fork where he sold his fine stock ranch to John McEntire last fall came out from Portland early last week and spent several days visiting with old friends and acquaintances in and around Heppner. Mr. Krebs has purchased a fine country home in the Lents district, just outside the city limits of Portland and is living there with his family. He has a few acres splendidly improved on the paved road and within a few minutes of Portland—an ideal country home with all city improvements.

Mr. Krebs went out to his old ranch Friday and he said it made him a bit homesick. "It's the people up here that I can't get away from," said Mr. Krebs. They're different some how and the salt of the earth."

Mr. Krebs went to Cecil Saturday to spend a few days with his sons on their ranch before returning to Portland.

LEGALITY OF ROAD BONDS IS APPROVED

OPINION RECEIVED SATURDAY ASSURES STATUS OF SECURITIES

Guaranteed Bid at Flattering Figure Also Received by County Court

Removing all question regarding the legal status of the Morrow County Road Bonds, soon to be issued, Judge Campbell Saturday received a letter from the law firm of Teal, Minor & Winnifree, expert bond attorneys of Portland stating that the proceedings of the county leading up to the bonding election and all subsequent proceedings had been carefully examined and approved. This means that all bids received from bond buyers for the purchase of the bonds will be unconditional and that the securities may be expected to bring the highest market price.

Accompanying the legal opinion came a guarantee bid from a prominent Portland bond house offering per. plus accrued interest, plus \$17.50 per \$1000.00 for the bonds.

Hon. C. E. Woodson and Sam E. Van Vactor handled the legal work leading up to the bond election and it is a matter of satisfaction to them to know that their work met with approval in every particular.

MARRIED

Bowling-Thorley

Mr. Walter C. Bowling and Miss Edith A. Thorley, both well and favorably known in Heppner, were married at Ontario, Oregon, Saturday, October 4, 1919, at the Presbyterian parsonage in that city.

Following the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Bowling went to Boise for a few weeks visit before returning to Ontario, where they expect to make their future home.

Mr. Bowling was a resident of Heppner for almost two years being engaged in business here as proprietor of the Heppner Bakery. He sold out several weeks ago and went to Ontario to look for a business opening and so well pleased was he with that prosperous little city that he invested in a beautiful suburban home near the city and made arrangements to engage in business there a little later. Mr. Bowling made many friends while in Heppner in addition to winning a charming bride.

Miss Thorley was a graduate of Heppner High, class of '15. After taking a course in music at Pacific University, completing her musical education at the Portland conservatory. About a year ago she enlisted as an army nurse for overseas service but the armistice prevented her from going over. She found opportunity for service right at home, during the epidemic of influenza serving as a volunteer nurse for several months.

Many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Bowling will join in wishing them a happy and prosperous life together.

PIANO TUNING

Leave your orders at Patterson & Son, J. H. MULLIGAN, 24-25

The Country Newspaper

(Printers Ink)

The United States is dotted with thriving prosperous towns, each a trading center for the farmers within a radius of twenty to fifty miles.

In nearly every one of these towns there is published a local newspaper, often a daily, in thousands of cases a thriving weekly, and in every case read by every family in the town and by all the farmers in the surrounding country.

Serving as they do the people living in the country, these local publications are known as "Country Newspapers." They are read by sixty million people, 58.2 percent of our population, who are today living in towns of 5000 population and less and on the farms. The Country Newspaper is the medium upon which these sixty million Americans depend for their local news—and in many cases for their news of the outside world.

The Country Newspaper, however, is more than a mere dispenser of news. It is the adviser, the friend in need, the counsellor-at-large for the community. It is a vital factor in the growth of the town and in the lives of its citizens.

The support of the Country Newspaper is enlisted for the building of the school, the church, the town hall and on through the various stages in the town's life and growth to the voting of bonds for lighting and paving the streets. Every denomination, every class, every citizen looks to the local newspaper for support, help and advice. No activity can succeed in a small town from an ice cream social to the organization of the Commercial Club without the support of the local newspaper. The Farmers' Club, the County Fair and various other gatherings of interest to farmers would be out of the question were it not for the help and support of the local newspaper.

These varieties of usefulness of the Country Newspaper make the Country Editor the most influential man in his community.

The Country Newspaper is the heart of its community, for through its columns from week to week flows the life of the community—the chronicling of the births, deaths, goings and comings, and activities of all the citizens.

As the Country Newspaper is close to its readers and powerful in shaping the life of its community, so it is powerful as an advertising medium.

The people who read the Country Newspaper look upon it as a neighbor, a personal acquaintance. They are influenced by its statements and the advertisements it publishes to a much greater degree than the dweller in a big city is influenced by the statements or advertisements in the big city newspaper.



Home Town Boosters

I always read the Ads. to see
What Home Town Merchants offer me.
No coin of mine goes out of town,
Each Ad I read, both up and down,
And find my Home Town Merchants' store
Won't soak my wad—and even more—
I save in time and don't pay freight;
He always gets my orders straight.

The goods are right in weight and price,
From feather hats to cakes of ice,
I thank my stars for getting wise
And trade in stores that advertise.
Right here at home I spend my kale,
No better goods are sold by mail,
I prosper now, so does my town,
Thanks to these Merchants of renown.

Are you a Merchant whose bright Ads
Help customers to save their cents?
If not, come in and see our plan.
Just ask our Advertising Man
To show you Cuts and Ads complete
From Bonnet-Brown's Sales Service neat.
They make your Advertising pay.
Come in and see them right away.

The Heppner Herald

"SERVICE" IS OUR MOTTO

GUILD LADIES ENJOY SOCIAL MEETING

Ladies of the Episcopal Guild enjoyed a most delightful bridge party in I. O. O. F. hall last Thursday afternoon the hostesses for the day being Mesdames C. L. Swoek, R. J. Yougben, B. F. Butler and P. A. Anderson. Eight tables were occupied during the afternoon there being about 25 ladies present. Refreshments were served. The prizes were awarded to Mrs. L. E. Bishop and Mrs. Sam E. Van Vactor.

Tom Johnson returned Wednesday from Denver where he and Mr. Johnson went some time ago to visit her parents. Mrs. Johnson will extend her visit a few weeks before returning.

MINOR & CO. INSTALLS NEW REGISTERS

W. H. Whitcomb, representing a big eastern Cash Register company, was in town a few days during the week installing two new machines in Minor & Co.'s department store.

One of the machines, to be used in the dry goods and men's furnishings department, is a six-drawer machine to be used by six sales-people and is said to be the largest cash register in Oregon outside of Portland. The machine in the grocery department has four drawers and will take care of four clerks.

At the close of the day's business a glance will show a complete record of the day's transactions. Amount of goods sold by each salesman in cash or credit the number of sales, all are shown.

The new machines will take the place of the overhead wire system of change making which will be removed. The machines are operated by electricity.

ELKS ENJOY BIG FEED WILL BACK WAR DRIVE

SUBSCRIBE \$10,000, INITIATE MEMBERS ENJOY CLAMS AND MUSIC

Heppner Lodge Gets Move On Making Every Loyal Bill's Heart Glad

Last Thursday evening was the regular meeting night for Heppner's lodge of Elks and it was sure some meeting. About 100 members were in attendance including several visitors from other lodges.

Harry G. Allen president of the Oregon State Elks' association, and past exalted ruler of Portland lodge, was an honored guest. George Stokes, of the State Fire Warden's office, another Portland lodge member was also present as were Messrs. Bullen and Cline, members respectively of Portland and Walla Walla lodges.

Mr. Allen is touring the state in the interest of the War Savings drive the Elks' association having undertaken to get Oregon over the top on this the only war time drive in which the state has lagged. Oregon is some millions short of her quota and the Elks have undertaken a big job in attempting to sell that amount of securities. They will get away with it, however, as they always do when they tackle any sort of undertaking.

Seven new members were initiated Thursday evening and a trifle of some \$10,000 was subscribed to the building fund.

By no means the least enjoyable part of the evening's program was the big clam feed served in the dining room after the lodge ceremonies were finished. Cochran's orchestra rendered a highly enjoyable musical program during the supper hour proving to the Bill's that at last Heppner has a real orchestra composed of real musicians.

Mr. Blakeley prominent stockman of Clifton, was over Thursday evening getting what was possibly the first in the order of becoming a full-fledged member of Heppner lodge.

EDWARD DUNN CITED FOR MISDEMEANOR

Sergeant Edward Dunn, son of the former judge of this county, Edward Dunn, Sr., of Portland, has been cited by Brigadier General Edgar Russell, chief signal officer, for meritorious and excellent services rendered in the American Expeditionary force. Sergeant Dunn has returned to his home and is now at Columbia University.

The citation was dated August 5, 1919, but word of it has just reached the young veteran. Dunn enlisted in February, 1918, when but sixteen years of age as a radio operator. During the war he saw service at general headquarters, and as an instructor at the radio school at Toul, where he had 50 men under him.

He is said by his officers to have been the youngest non-commissioned officer of the allied forces. His brother, Lieutenant John Dunn, also made an enviable record in overseas service. His home is now at 625 Tillamook street, Portland, but both are well known in this county.—Globe-Times.

TEACHERS INSTITUTE BEGINS TOMORROW

INTERESTING SESSION SCHOOL FOR PEDAGOGUES PROMISED

Mrs. Shurte Prepares Splendid Program by Competent Instructors For 3-Day Session

The annual Morrow County Teachers' Institute which will convene in the school house tomorrow morning, promises to be one of the most interesting and instructive sessions ever held in the county.

Mrs. Lena Snell Shurte, Morrow county's efficient school superintendent, has labored unceasingly for the success of the meeting her idea being that the best in talent and methods are none too good for the earnest and faithful teachers of the county.

The following corps of well known instructors has been secured for the institute which will continue in session for three days.

J. A. Churchill, of Salem; John C. Alhaack, Eugene; Alfred Powers, of Seattle; Frederick Berthold, Corvallis; H. C. Seymour, Corvallis; Frank K. Wells, J. M. Tice, Miss Maude Ragon, Portland; Mrs. E. H. Morrison, S. E. Notson, Francis A. McMenamin, Heppner.

The following committees have been named to have charge of the different activities of the meeting:

- Supervisor of Music Mrs. H. A. Noyes
- Institute Pianist
- Miss Bernice Dafeo
- Presiding Officer, Assembly.....
- D. W. Boltrott
- Presiding Officer, High School Section, E. R. Curfman
- Presiding Officer, Grammar and Rural School Section.....
- Mrs. F. R. Bennett
- Presiding Officer, Primary Section, Orlena Suddarth
- Presiding Officer, Evening Session, Martina Thiele
- Secretary, Rollien Dickerson
- Reporters, Eva Dumas and Margaret Cason
- Resolutions—M. B. Signs, E. H. Anderson and Minnie R. Spicer.
- Reception:—Martina, Thiele, Orel Clark, Melba Griffiths and Lora Githens.

The institute will open at 9:00 o'clock tomorrow morning when an address of welcome will be delivered by Hon. S. E. Notson, and from that time until noon Friday, the time will be filled with interesting and instructive sessions.

A complete program of the meeting has been printed and may be secured from Mrs. Shurte by all persons interested.

DELIGHTFUL BIRTHDAY PARTY

Observing her 9th birthday, little Miss Levelle Welch entertained a party of her young friends at a delightful party last Wednesday afternoon, at her home in North Heppner.

The rooms were beautifully decorated with orange and red and dainty refreshments, including an honest to goodness birthday cake were served. Little witches were placed at each cover as favors.

Guests present were: Lucile McDuffee, Ida May McDuffee, Alva McDuffee, Elsinore McDuffee, Mildred Green, Berta McRoberts, Louis Gulick, George Driscoll, Charlie Welch, Jennie Welch and the hostess.

The party was chaperoned and arranged by Mrs. Welch who was assisted in her pleasant duties by Mr. and Mrs. Will Penland and Mrs. Emmett Cochran.

CIVIC CLUB WILL TRY AGAIN

Mrs. Ada M. Ayers reports to the Herald that no quorum appeared at the civic club meeting which was called for last Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Ayers who has been the popular president of the club since its organization, has, it is understood, tendered her resignation and she is very desirous that a large turnout of members be present at the next meeting, one week from to-morrow, ready to elect a new president and arrange to carry out the civic improvement plan upon which the organization of the club was originally based.

Mrs. McKinley of Portland, is here this week helping to care for her mother, Mrs. N. H. Whetstone, who is very seriously ill.