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ANNUAL TEACHERS' INSTITUTE SUCCESS

BOTH PLEASURE AND PROFIT ENJOYED BY ATTENDANTS

Three-Day Session Crowded With Valuable Instruction for Teachers

(Communicated)

The Morrow County teachers met at institute for the first time in two years at the school house Wednesday morning, October 15. Practically all the teachers in the county were able to be present...

Attorney S. E. Notson, former county superintendent, delivered an address of welcome which was highly appreciated. In his address he gave a timely warning...

Following Mr. Notson's address, a short period was given to general singing under the inspiring leadership of Mrs. Noyes. Mrs. Noyes conducted the singing throughout the institute and these song periods were among the most pleasant ones of the program.

The teachers were very fortunate in having State Superintendent Churchill with them on Wednesday and during his talks he gave many helpful suggestions, useful advice and a very thorough explanation of new courses of study for the high schools and grammar grades of this state.

One of the great aims of our new educational system will be to abolish illiteracy in America. The state board of education are doing everything in their power to give all children equal educational advantages and this board most certainly deserves the support of the legislators and citizens of Oregon.

Another speaker whose sessions were very much enjoyed was Prof. Frederick Berthold of the O. A. C. at Corvallis.

Wednesday afternoon Prof. Berthold gave a very interesting talk on "Vocational English." He explained that a knowledge of good English is necessary in all walks of life...

Wednesday evening the teachers of Heppner gave a delightful reception to the visiting teachers in the basement of the high school, which

SOMETHING NEW FOR HEPPNER

That big sale Minor & Co., are advertising for this week is something new for Heppner. Never before has such a display of top-notch ladies' wear been offered to the women of Heppner.

BOARDMAN BUSINESS MAN VISITS HEPPNER

G. W. Kelly, one of the proprietors of the Boardman Bee and also interested in a large general store in the new city, was a visitor here last Wednesday and Thursday.

Mr. Kelly was formerly engaged in the general advertising and efficiency system business but after catching a glimpse of Boardman he forgot the bright lights of Seattle, Portland and Spokane and cast his lot with the life of what he believes will one day become the metropolis of Morrow Gilliam and Umatilla counties.

Mr. Kelly recently bought an interest in the Cramer store at Boardman and the new firm is branching out with a much larger and more complete stock of goods than before.

FOR SALE

or trade for horses, one seven passenger automobile made into a truck or it can be made back into an auto. Inquire of J. H. Innes, 9 miles northeast of Ione.

BARGAIN DAY

Portland's Big Evening Daily, The Telegram, one year by mail for \$3.95. Old subscriptions extended from expiration. Only a cent and a quarter per day. See me or phone.

CHARLES NOTSON, Local Agent, Phone 772.

ACTUAL ONE-POUND APPLES

Is Morrow county a fruit section? is a question often asked by prospective settlers and sometimes answered in the negative by people who should know better. If you don't believe this just take a squirt at some of Henry Gay's fruit grown on his Rhea creek ranch.

Mr. Gay showed some fine fruit at the fair and as a matter of fact that Rhea creek section is hard to beat in any line from wheat to strawberries.

INJURED IN RUNAWAY

Max Smith got tangled up with a runaway team at the Miner & Matlock ranch last Wednesday and came out of the mixup somewhat the worse for the encounter. Mr. Smith was driving through the ranch when a sudden jolt threw him forward on the doubletrees which he says was the last he remembers until they were washing the blood from his face at the creek.

When Mr. Smith fell between the horses they started to run, the wagon tongue dropped and Smith was thrown into the air, alighting on a brush heap which probably saved him from more serious injury.

BROUGHT HOME A BRIDE

Elra W. (Mug) Hayes, well known Heppner boy, who had been in the U. S. navy for a couple of years and recently discharged, arrived from San Bernardino, California, Friday, bringing with him a charming bride, Mrs. Hayes' mother and sister, Mrs. Warren and Miss Rooney Warren, accompanied the happy couple to Heppner.

BOARDMAN EDUCATOR HERE

Prof. M. B. Signs, superintendent of the Boardman schools, was a visitor in Heppner last week in attendance at the teachers' institute.

Prof. Signs took charge of the work at Boardman at the beginning of the present term and he seems to be highly pleased with his location and occupation. The school is in a flourishing condition although being now badly crowded for room some of the classes being quartered in the church.

This condition will soon be overcome, however, as two 80-foot wings are being added to the building which will give ample room for present needs.

COMPETITIVE EXAMINATIONS FOR WEST POINT AND ANNAPOLIS

In order to give equal opportunity to every boy in his district to win an appointment to West Point or Annapolis Congressman N. J. Sinnott will hold a competitive examination on December 15th, 1919, to determine who he will designate to the military and naval academies in 1920.

The examination will be given for the congressman by the U. S. Civil Service Commission in the following eight cities at the same time and day: Baker, Bend, Klamath Falls, La Grande, Lakeview, Ontario, Pendleton and The Dalles.

Any young man, who is a bona fide resident of the second Oregon district, desiring to enter this competition should write at once to Congressman Sinnott, room 347, House of Representatives. The ages of admission to West Point are 17 to 22 years and to Annapolis 16 to 26 years.

John Cason met with a serious accident Friday while working in the planing mill. Getting his right hand a little too close to the planer his digit finger was caught and lacerated so that amputation at the first joint was necessary.

Resolutions Adopted by Morrow County Teachers

Believing that a statement in definite form of some of our beliefs and policies will be beneficial to the organization the Morrow county teachers in annual institute assembled are asked by the committee on resolutions to consider the following:

1. WHEREAS, We are not assured at this time of the complete recovery of our president; and

WHEREAS, We feel that the cause of humanity and the welfare of our own country needs his services,

THEREFORE, Be it resolved that we, the teachers of Morrow county hope and pray for his speedy recovery.

2. WHEREAS, Our honored county superintendent has given her best efforts to prepare a profitable program for this institute, and

WHEREAS, The instructors in this connection have brought to us the fruits of their training and experience, and

WHEREAS, The people of Heppner have graciously thrown open their homes for our entertainment, and

WHEREAS, The teachers of the Heppner schools, have entertained us delightfully,

THEREFORE, Be it resolved that we extend our most hearty thanks and appreciation to one and all who have so contributed to make our institute pleasant and successful.

3. WHEREAS, Nearly all communities are not offering the proper living conditions to the teachers of the public schools, and

WHEREAS, No teacher can do efficient work unless comfortably housed under pleasant conditions, and

WHEREAS, The future welfare of the pupils is based largely if not entirely upon the efficiency of the teacher,

THEREFORE, Be it resolved that efforts be made in all communities to remedy these conditions either by the providing of a teacher's cottage or by a campaign which will have for its object the opening of some of the best homes in the communities to the teachers during the school year.

4. WHEREAS, Last year much of the school time was taken up in war work of various kinds, and

WHEREAS, That need is now past

THEREFORE, Be it resolved, that all outside requests for aid in various movements, except such as are fostered by the county and state educational authorities, be refused and that the pupils devote their time to school work and the teachers their time to teaching.

5. WHEREAS, Every school seems to lack the support and encouragement accorded by the visits of patrons, and

WHEREAS, Both pupils and teachers do better work if they are able to

SUMMARY OF 1919 TAX ROLL

Assessor J. J. Wells has just completed Morrow county's tax roll for the present year a summary of which shows the following:

| | Value |
|------------------------------------|--------------|
| Number acres deeded land | 1,607,159.81 |
| Improvements on deeded land | \$6,789,625 |
| Town lots | 370,855 |
| Improvements on town lots | 247,620 |
| Improvements on land not deeded | 1,790 |
| Stationary engines | 142,785 |
| Automobiles (528) | 198,369 |
| Mdse. stock in trade | 214,573 |
| Farm implements | 223,795 |
| Shares of stock | 208,320 |
| Office, library and hotel fixtures | 8,819 |
| Horses and mules (8391) | 562,169 |
| Cattle (12651) | 229,245 |
| Sheep and goats (155,247) | 1,149,174 |
| Swine (2131) | 23,190 |
| Total value taxable prop. | \$10,954,139 |

The above figures do not include the public service corporation assessment which is made by the state tax commission. Morrow county's quota of this assessment for last year was \$2,276,740 and it may be assumed that the amount for the present year will be approximately the same making a total assessment valuation for the county of more than \$14,000,000.

Real estate values in the county showing substantial increase over last year but the valuation of personal property shows a perceptible shrinkage. This is accounted for by the decrease in the number of sheep owned in the county as compared with a year ago.

feel that parents are vitally interested in what the schools are doing.

THEREFORE, Be it resolved that each P. T. or similar organization be requested to appoint each month, a committee for school visitation such visitation to cover the regular work of the school.

6. WHEREAS, The office of county superintendent of schools is one of the most important in educational administration, and

WHEREAS, The work of the office is continuous throughout the year, and

WHEREAS, Many principals whose work is no heavier and no more important, receive larger salaries,

THEREFORE, Be it resolved that the salary of the county superintendent should be increased to an equality with any other teacher in the county.

7. WHEREAS, The Industrial club work in Morrow county has assumed such vigorous proportions, and

WHEREAS, It is being fostered and supported by all classes of people and organizations throughout the county, and

WHEREAS, The benefits to the youth of our schools cannot be overestimated, and

THEREFORE, There are funds available for duplication in Morrow county for the promotion of the work.

THEREFORE, Be it resolved that it is the sentiment of this organization, that the county court should take such action as it deems advisable under the circumstances to promote the Industrial club work to the highest efficiency possible, and a sum sufficient should be appropriated for this purpose, together with \$200 for premiums for local fairs in the different communities.

8. Finally, be it resolved, that Morrow county teachers individually and collectively pledge themselves unreservedly to heartily co-operate in putting over the National Program for

1. The removal of illiteracy.
2. The Americanization of immigrants.
3. The improvement of physical development and health.
4. The equalization of educational opportunities for all.

Respectfully submitted by your committee, and recommendation is made that copies be given to the local papers and a copy filed with the Secretary of the Institute to be incorporated in the minutes of the meeting.

(Signed) M. B. SIGNS, Boardman, Oregon. MINNIE R. SPICER, Hardman, Ore. E. H. ANDERSON, Irrigon, Oregon. Committee.

COUNTY BREED BOOKS VALUABLE

Indexing counties as to dominant breed of live stock maintained, through the use of county breed directories, has won great favor in Iowa, where several years ago Linn county inaugurated this work. Such catalogues are valuable in identifying the owners of different breeds and are effective in promoting sales and in attracting prospective purchasers to the locality. They constitute a relatively permanent form of advertising, as ordinarily they are kept for future reference by those who receive them. The directories are best issued under the authority of a county livestock breeders association or the local farm bureau. Ordinarily the expense of these booklets are raised by the sale of advertising space to breeders. Practically any rural printing office can put out creditable productions of this class.

Mrs. Borg, a former well known resident of Heppner, is here from her home in Portland visiting her son, Oscar Borg.

Anne Misseldine, a former pioneer resident of Heppner, is here from Newport visiting friends and relatives. Mr. Misseldine formerly farmed in the Blackhorse section later retiring and moving to Heppner. Some two years ago he sold his Heppner home to Judge Campbell and moved to Newport where he bought a home which he recently sold. He is undecided as to where he will next locate but expects to take a trip to the Rogue river valley and look over the country.

FISH FROM SNAKE RIVER

"Do you like sturgeon?" asked G. B. Swaggart as he stepped into the Herald office the other day and dropped a good sized package on the editorial mahogany. "If you do take this chunk home and try it," he continued, "it was caught in Snake river and the whole fish weighed 80 pounds; some minnow."

Mr. Swaggart received the fish from his brother-in-law, Carl Miller, who is manager of a warehouse at Robinett, over in Baker county. Mr. Miller goes fishing once in awhile and from the catches he makes he picks out the small ones to send to his friends. Freight rates would be too high to send the big ones. Sturgeon are caught in the Snake river weighing several hundred pounds.

WIGLESWORTH SELLS BUTTER CREEK RANCH

WELL KNOWN SHEEPMAN DISPOSES OF HOLDINGS Local Sheepmen are Purchasers, Deal Involves Over 13,000 Acres Value Over \$150,000

A deal is being closed today whereby R. F. Wigglesworth, well known sheepman of Butter creek, is disposing of his entire holdings in that section. The deal is one of the largest realty transactions made in this county in recent months involving some 13,341 acres of land valued in the aggregate at more than \$150,000.

E. O. Neill, who owns a fine ranch adjoining the Wigglesworth home ranch, is the buyer of 4032 acres which includes the home ranch and the fine lambing and shearing plant which is considered one of the finest plants of its kind in the county.

Hynd Bros., Sand Hollow and Cecil sheepsman, are buying 3289 acres, Antone Cunha, of Better creek is taking 1140 acres and W. E. Wigglesworth is taking over the two-thirds interest held by his father, R. F. Wigglesworth and his brother, Victor Wigglesworth, in 4880 acres.

It is understood the consideration in the various transactions ranged from \$10 to \$12 per acre.

Mr. Wigglesworth does not expect to retire from the sheep business but will go to Beverly, Washington, where himself and his son Victor own some 20,000 acres of land stocked with sheep.

ELLIS MINOR BUYS WILSON RANCH

Another realty deal of importance to be recorded this week is the purchase of the F. H. Wilson ranch on Willow creek below Ione, by Ellis J. Minor. The place contains some 1500 acres and the price is understood to be around \$30,000. The place has a large acreage of fine alfalfa land under ditch and as it adjoins Mr. Minor's present home ranch formerly the Shutt place, the two will give him one of the finest alfalfa ranches on Willow creek. Mr. and Mrs. Wilson expect to move to southern California to make their future home.

Euy Whiteis and C. L. Keithley have bought the two fine residence lots at Main and Church streets from C. H. Locke and it is understood both lots will be improved with buildings. Mr. Keithley, who a few days ago sold his residence property on lower Main street below the creek bridge to Mrs. Adkins, will build a new residence on his lot and Mr. Whiteis, who has bought the A. B. Bowker building adjoining the Wilson hotel will move that building to the Locke property and remodel it for a residence.

Spas Hughes moved into his new home recently purchased from J. M. Hayes last Saturday.

W. E. Straight, of Ione, has bought the G. W. Swaggart residence on Court street and will take possession some time next month. The purchase included furniture etc., and the house will continue to be conducted as an apartment house.

EPISCOPAL GUILD WILL MEET THURSDAY

A social meeting of the Episcopal guild will be held in L. O. O. F. hall Thursday afternoon, October 23, with Mesdames M. D. Clark, J. W. Beyer, D. M. Ward and C. Darbee as hostesses. Members are expected to be present. Bridge, Refreshments.

BOARDMAN, IRRIGON BUY FOUNDATION HERD

ST. HILIER'S LAD OF INGLESIDE AT HEAD

Sixteen Pure-bred Jersey Cows, 32 Grades Included in Community Purchase

Fred Reiks of Irrigon, and H. P. Murkley of Boardman, who, with County Agent Hunt, went to the Willamette valley to secure good dairy cattle have purchased 32 head of high grade milk producers and 17 head of registered cattle.

These were secured at the public auction sales held last week at the Sanguinetti farm near Hubbard, the N. H. Smith farm near Oregon City, the Sam Weiss and B. C. Altman's farms near Gresham. At these sales 154 choice offerings were shown and the boys had a good chance for selection.

At the B. C. Altman herd which was generally recognized as the most even herd of cattle offered for sale during the season, 16 progeny of one sire brought an average price of over \$300 per head, and when it is stated that this bull is not yet four years old the real significance of the statement may be reached.

The boys thought so well of him as a proven sire that they immediately proceeded to tie him up and are bringing this wonderful breeder to Morrow county as a souvenir. He weighs nearly 1400 pounds and is some bull. They say, carrying the moniker of St. Heller Lad of Ingleside No. 139200, and carrying the blood of such animals as Imp. Oxford Youll Do, Golden Lad of St. Heller, and St. Heller's Coney.

They expect to hold a disposal sale at Boardman on Monday, October 27, to which the public is invited.

The First National Bank of Heppner is assisting in this importation.

LOCAL ITEMS

Women's Relief corps will meet tomorrow (Wednesday) afternoon at 2:30 at the home of the president, Mrs. D. E. Gilman. All members are urged to attend.

W. B. Tucker was in from his Blackhorse ranch Saturday and ordered his copy of the Herald sent to Lexington where he has bought a home and will soon move his family to be near school privileges.

Thousands of American families who planted gardens as a war measure have now acquired what is known as the "garden habit," and are growing gardens as a peace measure. It is a good habit to cultivate.

Cass Simpson, farmer and stockman of the Spray country, brought in a car load of hogs Saturday and shipped out to the Portland market Sunday morning. The porkers were driven from the Simpson ranch to Hardman and brought from there to Heppner by auto truck.

Walter Richardson, postmaster of Heppner, is in Portland browsing around for a short rest. He is one of the oldest old timers in his valley and has been a democrat as far back as he can remember. Richardson was justice of the peace and city recorder at odd times before President Wilson picked him out from a large list of handsome men to be Heppner's postmaster.—Telegram.

Congressman N. J. Sinnott has requested the department of agriculture to assist him in making distribution of the vegetable seeds allotted to his district next spring.

The department of agriculture has, he writes, allotted to each member of congress a number of packages sufficient to give a package of seeds to only one person in each eight or ten in his district. This causes him to be particularly desirous that what seeds he has available should get into the hands of those constituents who most desire them and can use them to the best advantage. He states that he believes this can be done better through the papers in his district than in any other way.

GOVERNMENT SEEDS DISTRIBUTION

Announcement will be made through the columns of this paper when the seeds arrive, probably soon after the first of the coming year.

Herald classified ads get results, Penny a word.