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LET'S MAKE IT UNANIMOUS

Next Saturday, October 25, is the date of the special city election when the voters of Heppner will be called upon to vote on the question of issuing \$100,000 of city water bonds to be expended in taking over the present water system from the Heppner Light and Water Co. and building a pipe line to the headwaters of Willow creek through which an ample supply of pure mountain water for all domestic and municipal needs will be brought to the city by gravity.

Let us all turn out on this auspicious occasion and put Heppner in a class by herself among the cities of Oregon by making the vote for water bonds unanimous.

If there is any opposition to the proposition the Herald has never heard it expressed by any voter, man or woman in the town. Everybody seems to have had plenty of the experiences of an annual mid-summer water shortage of which the past summer is not yet so remote that we have forgotten it.

In asking the voters to authorize the water bonds at this time the city council and the mayor are not asking the people to take a step in the dark.

A firm of competent hydraulic engineers, ranking with the best in the entire country, were employed last spring to go into the matter thoroughly and to make a report on the feasibility and cost of the project. This has been done and the report submitted to the city council some time ago a summary of which was published in this newspaper, shows that the project is entirely feasible; that there is an ample supply of water for all present and future needs of the city, that this water can be appropriated and used without in any manner damaging any holder of a prior water right and that the cost of the system completed including the purchase price of the old pumping plant and distributing system, acquisition of water rights and right of way and construction of the necessary pipe lines, reservoirs, etc., will come within \$100,000.

This amount of indebtedness is a mere bagatelle for a city of Heppner's population and growth when placed in the light of the constant and continual shortage of water and the Herald believes that there is a chance for the city to enter a millennium year for water next Saturday. It will be some forty years ago that the progressive spirit of Heppner's citizens next Sunday morning, Heppner has set a record for responsible citizenship and for the most successful manner of rebuilding the hotel and there is a splendid chance to wipe out the record and establish a new one by voting unanimously for water bonds.

If there are 1500 people in Heppner the water bonds for \$100,000 will mean about \$66.66 per capita or an interest charge of less than \$2.68 annually to each resident. Who wouldn't pay that amount for the satisfaction of having the streets kept sprinkled in front of his home for one month?

Plenty of water will mean everything to Heppner. It will mean dust-free streets, green lawns, fine gardens, the fruit and shade trees and many other things that go with the joy of living. It will mean that men who have made their stake here and who know and love their old friends and neighbors in Morrow county will when they retire, make their homes in Heppner instead of going to Portland or Pendleton where they are strangers and are likely to be forgotten. It will mean that Heppner will soon become a city of 3,000 population or better and the best and richest town of its size not only in Oregon, but the entire northwest. Let's start the ball rolling Saturday by making the vote unanimous. Let's let the world know next Sunday morning that Heppner has at last got her stride and is going to do things. Let's — but what's the use? Just every body vote YES next Saturday and let it go at that.

A WORD FROM BACK HOME

S. A. Pattison, a native of the southwestern part of Washington county, is making a decided success as editor and publisher of the Heppner (Oregon) Herald. Mr. Pattison recently issued a special number which was highly creditable from every standpoint. It was most graphically, check full of interesting well-written reading matter, and carried a heavy line of advertisements.—(Chambersburg, Pa.) News.

Read the classified and find what you are seeking.

HIGH SCHOOL DEBATING LEAGUE

Two hundred high schools of the state are eligible for entrance into the Oregon High School Debating League, now entering its thirteenth year, according to announcement by R. W. Prescott, professor of philology speaking in the University who is secretary of the league.

The trophy for the winner is the cup put up by the Lathrop Literary Society of the University and Prof. E. E. DeCau, professor of mathematics here, who is the first president of the league. The cup goes to the permanent possession of any team winning the championship three times. Salem high school has now won two legs and needs but one more victory to take the trophy. Eugene high school was the winner last year, for the first time, taking a close contest from Bend, the runner-up. George W. Hug, superintendent of schools at McMinnville, is president of the league.

The questions in the preliminary rounds include several live topics political, social and economic interest. For the finals, at the University, Professor Prescott announces, some question connected with the league of nations issue will be chosen.

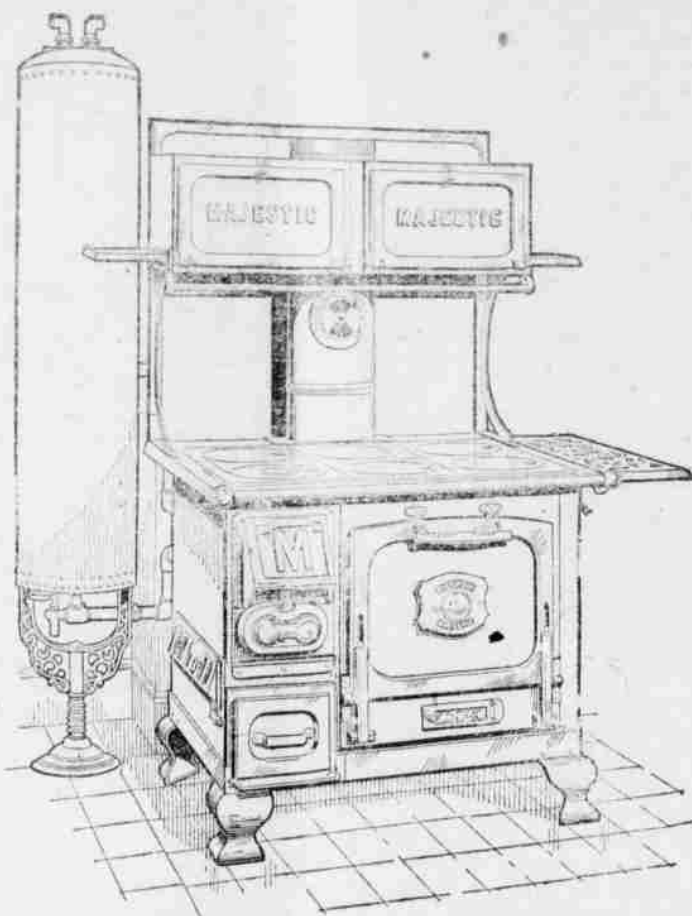
J. O. Russell, of Pilot Rock, is director of the league for the Umatilla district, made up of Gilliam, Morrow, Umatilla and Wheeler counties. The subject for discussion is "Resolved, That the Federal government should take immediate steps toward the nationalization of the nation's coal deposits and petroleum resources."

High schools eligible for membership in this district are Athena, Condon, Echo, Fossil, Hermiston, Milton-Freewater, Pendleton, Stanfield, and Weston Arlington, Helix, Heppner, Ione, Lexington, Umapine and Ferndale.

Mrs. Ralph Finley has just received word from her home in Canada to the effect that her parents and four sisters will soon leave for Oregon, coming principally for the benefit of her father's health, his physician having advised a dryer climate.

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GEORGE WALSH IN

"Help! Help! Police!"

10c and 20c

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 26
DOROTHY GISH IN

"The Hun Within"

20c and 30c

MONDAY and TUESDAY, OCTOBER 27 and 28

FLORENCE REID IN

"Wives of Men"

10c and 20c

"Wives of Men" is one of the big shows of the season easily worth double the price we are charging. Florence Reid is an artist—strong, emotional and sympathetic and the critics say that she appears at her very best in this wonderful production. If this high degree of merit, offered at popular prices is appreciated by the Heppner public we will have similar offerings in the future. Otherwise we will be obliged to reserve such pictures as "Wives of Men" for Saturday and Sunday nights at the higher prices.

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Roy V. White is

THE REALESTATE MAN

Will Ball, manager of the grocery department at Minor & Co.'s, who has been confined to his home for the past week with a big carbuncle on his lip, is reported to be better and will soon be able to be out again.

H. F. Hynd, who still thinks Heppner is hard to beat, is out from Portland for a few days visit.

Harold Cohn, well known auto dealer, spent a few days in Portland last week returning Sunday. He drove out in a new Dorr car recently sold to Harvey Young.

Lee Sprinkles and family, who recently sold out and went to Portland to live, have returned to Heppner.