

# HEPPNER HERALD

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## NEW ROAD TO RITTER ALMOST COMPLETED

### GRANT COUNTY PEOPLE ENTHUSIASTIC OVER HIGHWAY

#### Want Good Road and Mail Route From Heppner to Long Creek

Willard Herren, who has been in charge of a county road crew building the new road to Ritter, reached town with his crew and camp outfit Saturday evening having been forced to discontinue the work until next spring on account of bad weather in the mountain district in which they were working.

Mr. Herren says they made splendid progress until within the last month when rain, snow and general stormy weather forced them to suspend operations.

Morrow county's part of the road is now practically completed. Mr. Herren says, with the exception of about four miles on upper Ditch creek which will require a few weeks work next spring. From the county line Grant county already has a fairly good road except that some of the grades are too narrow but that defect, Mr. Herren says, the Grant county authorities have assured him, will be remedied early next spring. Grant county will also make a good road from Ritter to Long Creek next summer and will then join with Heppner in having a mail route established between Heppner, Ritter and Long Creek which will give the people of that part of the interior their mail 24 hours earlier than they now receive it.

Mr. Herren says the people of that section of Grant county are very enthusiastic over the new road and will do everything in their power to establish direct and permanent commercial communication between their section and Heppner.

### HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

The Cleopatra Literary Society gave a program last Friday evening in the high school auditorium. The numbers rendered were as follows: Piano solo..... Violet Merritt Song..... Boys' Quartette Musical recitation..... Ted Young Song..... Girls' Chorus Play "The Parson's Perversity" Song..... Boys' Quartette Song..... Girls' Chorus

Among the members of the student body who have returned to school after having had the measles are Janet Ager, Iris Winnard, Willie Buschke. The Juniors are at work on their play, "Green Stockings," which they expect to produce before long. The first basket ball game of the season is to be played at Ione on December 5th, and is to be a double-header.

Martin Buschke and Cyrene Lienallen have the measles but according to all reports they are getting along nicely and will be seen among us again soon.

John Keegan, well known rancher of the Lena country, was in town Monday.

A. C. Allison, who recently purchased a fine ranch on Willow creek near Ione, was in town Thursday having just moved over from Ritter creek. Mr. Allison says they are not fully settled yet but are mightily pleased with their new home.

### THIS IS MOVING SOME WHEAT

Harry Selby, who operates a garage and repair shop at Hardman, is taking his vacation from hard work just now while operating his big truck hauling wheat from the Eight-mile country to Heppner. With one helper he keeps the truck going day and night and makes four round trips every 24 hours. He hauls 60 sacks at a load, making 240 sacks or more than 500 bushels a day, which, to a man from the east looks like moving some wheat.

## CENSUS ENUMERATORS ARE NOT AVAILABLE

Postmaster Richardson, who, perhaps because a postmaster has nothing to do but to draw his salary, seems to be Uncle Sam's accredited representative to look after all kinds of federal business, has been appealed to by the census bureau to report at once the number of prospective enumerators for the coming federal census, who have applied for examination as to their qualifications for the work in this county. The examinations close November 20th and the work must be done during the month of January.

Mr. Richardson says he has nothing to report beyond the fact that nobody in this county has shown the least interest in the job although he has called the attention of numerous persons to this chance of getting on the federal pay roll.

The trouble seems to be that Uncle Sam has not yet made clear just what he is willing to pay his nephews and nieces for doing this work the nearest approach to such information being that ten years ago the pay was around \$70 a month and that it will certainly not be less than that this year.

So far as yet reported there is nobody in Morrow county who needs a job badly enough to jump at that kind of a snap as most anybody can get \$5.00 a day working eight hours and be at home for their meals.

Uncle Sam will probably have to either raise the ante or import some cheaper labor than is now available in Morrow county.

### PATRON TEACHERS ASSOCIATION

Program for Friday evening, Nov. 28, 1919.

Reading..... Miss Daisy Slate Talk, "The Work of a Patron-Teachers' Association."

Solo..... D. W. Boltner Solo..... Mrs. Darbee Solo..... Mrs. R. J. Vaughn Violin Solo..... Bernice Githens Musical Recitation..... Velma Carr Music..... Quartette Refreshments will be served.

All patrons and others interested in child welfare are invited to attend. Remember the date—the day after Thanksgiving.

MRS. A. M. PHELPS, Secretary.

### NOVEMBER REDUCTION SALE

We are offering, in our November Reduction Sale, a saving of from 20 per cent to 50 per cent on all trimmed hats. These offerings are all new, snappy styles and the material and workmanship are of the best quality. See them early.

27-30 MRS. L. C. HERREN

## BUILDERS RUSHING WORK THESE DAYS

Gilliam & Bisbee's fine new building is rapidly nearing completion and as soon as the front and windows arrive the structure will be entirely enclosed. Plastering is going along and the inside finishings will be rushed as rapidly as possible. The structure is one of which not only the owners but everyone connected with its construction may well be proud, particularly Mr. Denisee, who has had charge of the building from the first. Mr. Denisee expects to leave as soon as the building is completed for a visit at his old home in Holland where he plans to spend the winter with his home folks.

The Elks' building is the talk of the town lately or rather the speed Contractor Traver is putting into the construction work. Mr. Traver knows how to keep work moving without making any fuss about it and indications now are that he will easily have the building ready before the date named in his contract, April 1, 1920.

Excavation for the new hotel is going along with a rush, a fact that looks and sounds good to every loyal Heppnerite.

Shelly Baldwin is completing a new bungalow in the north part of town in lieu of the new Court street residence he recently sold Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Cochran.

Heppner may soon become known to fame as the porchless town if the fashion of boarding up porches to make additional sleeping rooms continues. It is one effective way of solving the housing problem.

### WILL SPEND WINTER IN IRELAND

Frank Keegan and Pete O'Rourke, well known young ranchmen of the Heppner section, started this morning for their old home in County Lastrim, Ireland, where they will spend most of the winter visiting relatives and friends. The young men have been in Morrow county for several years and have prospered and their present trip to the Emerald Isle so dear to the heart of every true Irishman, is not entirely, so Johnny Keegan says, to visit their parents, sisters and cousins but that some other fellow's sisters and cousins will be included in their visit. Indeed Johnny, who is a notorious gossip old Lena way, is authority for the statement that along about the holidays there will be a double wedding back in County Lastrim and when the return trip to Heppner is made the boys will be accompanied by two of Erin's fairest and most charming daughters. The Herald wishes the boys a fair voyage not only across the Atlantic and back, but that longer one across life's stormy sea.

### HELD SECOND MEETING

The Boardman Mutual Telephone company held its second meeting of organization last night and bylaws were adopted. Reports of committees showed that sixty phones could be installed complete for about \$50 and the directors were given power to proceed to complete the subscription list and begin construction. Chas. H. Dillabaugh was elected director, Vice A. W. Cobb resigned.

Immediately upon adjournment County Agent Hunt took charge of the meeting and presented the plans for Farm Bureau organization, and it was unanimously voted to organize a local at Boardman. Ray Brown was elected president; Chas. Dillabaugh, vice president; M. B. Signs, secretary-treasurer. The following members were appointed to head the various committees provided by the organization: Labor, O. H. Warner; Alfalfa, A. W. Cobb; Rabbit control, L. V. Kutzner; Boy and Girl Club Work, M. B. Signs; Co-op. Marketing, A. Skoubo; Livestock Improvement, E. K. Mulkey; Farm Records, A. L. Larsen; Good Roads, Ray Brown.

It was voted to raise in the Boardman district \$300 toward the \$4,500 required for the rabbit poisoning campaign to be carried out this winter.

The ball given under the auspices of the Elks' lodge Tuesday evening in observance of Armistice Day and in honor of the returned soldiers was an unqualified success. A large crowd was present and excellent music added much to the enjoyment of the occasion.

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## OF IMPORTANCE TO INCOME TAX PAYERS

Plans for the issuance early in December of forms for filing income and excess profits tax returns are being made by the bureau of internal revenue. Taxpayers will thus be given the opportunity of making out their returns immediately upon the closing of their books for the year 1919, when accurate knowledge of their accounts is fresh in their minds.

As a convenience to themselves and as a means of expediting the work of the government, taxpayers are urged by the bureau, in a statement issued today, to avail themselves of this opportunity. The period for filing is from January 1 to March 15, 1920.

If the tax is paid in quarterly installments, one-fourth of the amount must accompany the filing of the return.

Form 1040-A will be used for filing individual income tax returns of \$5,000 and less, and Form 1040 for filing returns of income in excess of that amount.

The normal rate of tax for 1919, provided for in the revenue act of 1918, is 4 per cent on the first \$4,000 above the exemptions, and 8 per cent on the remaining net income. The tax for 1918 was 6 and 12 per cent respectively. The surtax rates, which range from 1 per cent on the amount of net income between \$5,000 and \$6,000 to be 65 per cent on the amount by which the net income exceeds \$1,000,000, are the same as for the year 1918. The exemptions of \$1,000 for single persons and \$2,000 for married persons and heads of families remain unchanged.

These rates apply to every citizen and resident of the United States. Alien non-residents receiving income from sources within the United States are subject to the full tax of 8 per cent on such income in excess of the exemptions.

Form 1041 will be used for filing returns of fiduciaries, form 1065 for partnerships and personal service corporations, and form 1120 for corporations.

Announcement will be made of the date on which the forms will be available at the offices of collectors of internal revenue and branch offices.

### THE BANK OF IONE CHANGES HANDS

(Independent)  
J. E. Cronan, for the past 16 years president and majority stockholder in the Bank of Ione, has disposed of his interest in that institution to L. A. Beckman, a banker of Hubbard, Oregon, and C. R. Gunzel, of Portland.

Messrs. Beckman and Gunzel are gentlemen of long experience in banking, are backed by an abundance of capital and intend, we understand, to enlarge the business and extend the usefulness of the Ione bank to meet all the requirements of this section of the county.

Mr. Cronan reluctantly severs his connection with the business interests of Ione with which he has been so long identified, but his many interests elsewhere demanded that he be released from some of them. His long association with the Ione public has been most pleasant and he leaves with regret, bespeaking for the new management a continuation of the patronage and good feeling which has been extended him.

Mr. Beckman, we are informed, will be the resident manager and his family is expected to arrive in Ione the latter part of this week to reside permanently.

### BIG RABBIT DRIVE

The good people in the vicinity of Montague school house in the Eight-mile district will take on renewed vigor on Sunday, November 23, when a big rabbit drive will be staged. No guns will be allowed used until after the drive, when the gunmen can shoot to their heart's content. Sandwiches and coffee will be served by the live citizens of Eightmile and everybody is invited to attend the drive, take part in the sport and enjoy their hospitality.—Ione Independent.

A fine son was born to Mr. and Mrs. L. Van Marter last Thursday morning and all are reported as getting along nicely. The boys around the garage say that every time Van hears some kid on the street calling to his dad he looks around and then tries to look unoccupied.

### HEPPNERITES LEAVE FOR CALIFORNIA

A party of Heppner people left this morning for California where they expect to spend several weeks visiting friends and enjoying a change of climate. Making up the party were Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Keithley, Mrs. F. P. Vaughn and Mrs. Jeff Jones. Mr. and Mrs. Keithley will visit his brother and other relatives in and around Oakland. Mrs. Vaughn will also visit relatives in the Bay city.

## HAD MANY THRILLS IN INDIAN WAR DAYS

B. F. Swaggart, stockman and farmer of the Lexington country, was a visitor in Heppner Monday getting wised up on league of nations and coal strike news. Mr. Swaggart is an old settler of the county and has been a resident of eastern Oregon for many years. He can recite many thrilling experiences of the Indian war of 1878, a time that being a resident of Umatilla county near Weston. Mr. Swaggart was a scout during those troublous days and being familiar with the country and not troubled with cold feet he was able to secure much valuable information for the settlers and soldiers regarding the movements of the Indians. He was the first man to discover that the Umatillas had joined the hostiles and brought warning to Pendleton to be on the lookout for an attack. After giving the warning to Pendleton Mr. Swaggart went home to see how his own folks were faring and found his father's and wife's father's family all down with malignant diphtheria with two members of the two families already dead. This prevented these two families from joining the other families of the settlement at Pendleton where the settlers gathered for protection and the two families stayed on their ranches, took care of their sick, buried their dead and stood guard night after night against the prowling Indians. Nine members of the two families died from the epidemic of diphtheria.

Mr. Swaggart, who is an enthusiast on good horse-flesh has a coming two-year old that he is willing to back against all comers of his age in a match race at the state fair next fall.

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## FARMER LINES MAY CUT LOOSE FROM P. T. & T. CO.

### BLAME FOR POOR SERVICE GOES BOTH WAYS

#### Rhea Creek Man Says Farmers May Establish Own Exchange

Henry Gay, who raises most everything out on Rhea creek that will grow in Morrow county, was in town Monday on matters connected with the farmers telephone lines which connect his part of the county with Heppner and the central office of the Pacific Telephone & Telegraph Co.

Mr. Gay says the service has been particularly poor out his way for some time and there is a difference of opinion between the big company and the farmers about where the fault lies. Mr. Gay says the farmers were notified recently that they must put their line in order or they would be refused connection with the central exchange and when he started an investigation of the line he claims to have found the trouble within the city limits on the main lines.

He thinks there must be something wrong with the switchboard when he can stand at his phone on Rhea creek and hear people talking in Portland and he declares that if the trouble is not remedied that the farmers will cut loose from Central and establish an exchange of their own in Heppner having retained their franchise which permits them to have connection with the Humphreys drug store when the main office was removed from there to its present location.

### WILL MAKE U. S. BONE DRY

An army of more than 30,000 officials sprang to attention Monday when John Kramer, newly appointed federal prohibition commissioner, takes charge of the battle to make the country alcohol tight under the enforcement act, for war-time and constitutional prohibition.

More than 500 arrests have already been made under the act, it is estimated.

Under the tactics now planned for the "prohibition army" flying squadrons will be held in readiness to swoop down upon any sector where bootleggers are operating. Federal officials understand the law is being violated openly in many sections of the country where, they are told, liquor is being sold in ice cream parlors. That bootleggers are working almost un molested in many sections is admitted.

Read the Herald classified ads.

## LAND OWNERS! Land Buyers

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## Announcement

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DR. J. PERRY CONDOR