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FARM BUREAU PEOPLE ARE BOOSTING FAIR

NEW FARMERS ORGANIZATION IS A LIVE ONE

Officers of Soil Likely to Make Town Dwellers Sit Up, Take Notice

That the newly organized Farm Bureau is a live organization and one which will make itself felt in Morrow county affairs was indicated by the interesting meeting of the leaders of the movement held in County Agent Hunt's office last Saturday. While the attendance was not large it was representative of the farming interests of the county and any lack of members was easily made up by the strictly business-like attitude of those present.

Oscar Keithley, of Eightmile, president of the bureau; Ed Reitman, of Ione, vice president; and C. C. Paine, of Boardman, secretary, were present.

The proposed constitution and by-laws for the bureau was read and discussed and referred to the following committee for revision: R. W. Turner, Ed Rugg, Devine. The committee will report at the next meeting when it is expected the revised draft will be adopted.

Secretary Paine reported that the resolutions adopted at the previous meeting relative to a state organization have been forwarded to all county bureaus in the state several of whom have already answered favoring the proposition, and it is expected others will be heard from between now and the next regular meeting.

County Agent Hunt reported that the national organization will meet December 12 and 13 and that Wallowa county bureau have arranged to send a delegate to the meeting. A report from the Wallowa man may be expected at the regular January meeting.

Some discussion was had as to whether it is best to form the state bureau in the spring or to allow it to go over until fall the question being left open for the present.

Mr. Hunt reported that in a conference with the county court regarding the financing of a county club leader the matter of expected co-operation between the county, state and federal government being yet somewhat indefinite the court indicated that it wants more information on the subject before making an appropriation.

R. W. Turner, chairman of the committee on co-operation made some interesting remarks regarding past conditions in this county back in the dark days of the '90s when barley that cost the farmer \$1.15 per ton to produce, went begging on the market at 88 per ton. "We do not know," continued Mr. Turner, "but what similar conditions may again arise within the next few years and the only sensible thing for the farmers to do is to perfect an organization that will permit them to co-operate in the protection of their business interests."

Under the head of new business County Agent Hunt, speaking on the matter of roads suggested that the local Farm Bureau committee in each locality should canvass their district and after thorough consideration of the question of fitness, should recommend to the county court the best man in the district to look after road maintenance work.

It was decided to hold the regular meeting of the bureau on the fourth Saturday of each month.

The matter of re-organizing the Morrow County Fair was then taken up and very thoroughly discussed not only by members of the bureau but also by W. W. Smeds, former secretary-manager of the fair and J. Brown, the present secretary-manager, who were present on invitation of the bureau to take part in the discussion. It was quite evident that the bureau members are strongly in favor of continuing the fair if it can be made a real fair and one that will be of real benefit to the farming and stock interests of the county as well as that under past conditions the fair has not been what it should be. The fact that the present grounds and buildings are entirely inadequate for the purpose was emphasized by every speaker and it was agreed that the only thing to do is either to abandon the fair entirely or reorganize as a joint stock company with sufficient capital to secure adequate grounds, erect suitable buildings, provide a first-class race track and develop such a fair as will be of real benefit

COMMERCIAL CLUB THURS DAY EVENING

W. P. Mahoney, president of the Commercial club, has called a meeting of the club for Thursday evening, December 4th, at 8:00 o'clock in the council chamber. Business of vital importance connected with a number of matters pertaining to the welfare of Heppner and Morrow county require attention and every business man and citizen interested in the present and future growth and welfare of the city and county is urged to be present. Irrigation matters, co-operation in the reorganization and improvement of the county fair will be considered and acted upon.

IRRIGON BOOSTERS TALK ROAD TO COURT

NORTH END MEN WANT DIRECT ROAD TO HEPPNER

Live Wires Want Project Considered That Future Improvement May Result

It was a live bunch of Irrigon boosters that swooped down on County Judge Campbell Monday morning for a preliminary road-talk-fest with that official. They knew what they wanted and having driven over the road they want improved that same morning they had plenty to talk about. They seemed to think that if the road would only remain in as good condition the year around as it is now they would not want it made any better, for they declared, it is now a good enough road for anybody. It is the troublesome days of the good-old summer time that they are trying to sidestep, however, when the sand loosens up and the stalled auto toots the horn of distress.

The road the Irrigon men are boosting for, they declare, is one of the important roads of the county—or would be if it could be traveled in comfort the entire year. Even now it will serve a large number of people and as it passes through the heart of the John Day project it will meet the wants of many hundreds once that wonderfully fertile district is reclaimed and settled.

Only a few miles of the road at the north end, these gentlemen say, needs a surface of gravel to make the entire route passable. The route, they believe, is the shortest between Heppner and the Columbia river, the Columbia highway and the main line of the O. W. R. & N.

Monday's party was composed of the following gentlemen: H. W. Grim, M. E. Doble, M. F. Caldwell, C. E. Glascock, Frank Frederickson, George Rand, Charles Powell and Mr. Abernathy.

The party was well received by Judge Campbell and were invited to return later in the week when the full county court will be in session and the matter will be gone into a more length.

SOCIAL NOTE FROM EUGENE

Mrs. A. G. DeVore entertained last Thursday at a Thanksgiving dinner at her pleasant home on Mill street, in the University city. The guests were: Miss Gladys Lane and Arthur Campbell, Heppner; Lee Stewart and Carleton Ross, Moro; Itha Garrett, Grass Valley; Misses Loy and Cecile DeVore.

Tom Brennan, who shoes horses as they should be shod, is handing out a neat calendar in patriotic design to his friends and customers that shows what sort of an American Tom is.

to the farmers and stockmen as well as a credit to the county.

In line with the suggestions offered by the several speakers a resolution was adopted to the effect that the bureau favors a GOOD county fair and that committee of five be appointed to confer with the county court regarding the matter and proceed with the organization. The following committee was appointed: M. D. Clark, John Wightman, F. E. Brown, Chas. Thomson, Ed Rugg, Oscar Keithley, president of the bureau, will also work with the committee in an advisory capacity.

GENERAL PERSHING'S RETURN TO AMERICA



General Pershing, accompanied by Rodman Wamamaker (in high hat), leaving the Hoboken pier on his return to the United States. At the left the general is seen on the bridge of the Leviathan saluting the Statue of Liberty.

ANOTHER PIONEER PASSES

Mrs. Anna Matlock, widow of the late J. W. Matlock, and one of Heppner's most respected and well-beloved pioneer women, passed away at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Edward A. Patterson, on Chase street, last Sunday afternoon, November 30, 1919, at the ripe old age of 72 years and 24 days.

Anna Isabelle Cooper was born in the state of Missouri November 6, 1847. Her father passed on while she was yet an infant and a few years later her mother married A. J. (Jack) Keeny, and in 1854 the family crossed the plains by ox team to California. Arriving in the Golden state Mr. Keeny sold his stock and outfit and the family came on to Oregon by boat later settling in Lane county near Eugene, where the subject of this sketch grew to womanhood and where she was married to J. W. Matlock February 22, 1862. In 1888 Mr. Matlock and his family came to eastern Oregon settling at Heppner where he was an important factor in the development of Morrow county until his death which occurred in the Heppner flood of 1903.

Mrs. Matlock has not resided in Heppner for several years but had made her home with her son, Lane Matlock, in Lane county, coming here several weeks ago for a visit with her daughter and other friends.

She is survived by five children: Lane Matlock, of Goshen, Oregon; Lee Matlock, of Pendleton; Mrs. Belle Patterson, of Spokane, Wash.; Mrs. Edward A. Patterson, of Heppner, and Ite Matlock, of Everett, Washington. Two half brothers, J. B. Keeny, of Condon; and William Keeny, of Ontario, also survive.

The funeral will be held tomorrow (Wednesday) at 2:00 P. M., interment being in the Masonic cemetery.

FEDERAL BIOGRAPHICAL SURVEY AGENT IN MORROW CO.

During this week Mr. Dwight L. Jamison of the United States Biological Survey, who has been spending the last eight or ten months working in Oregon on the Jack-rabbit and squirrel pests will be employed by the Morrow County Farm Bureau in assisting in arranging for the rabbit-campaign to be put on during the winter. Mr. Jamison and the county agent will go over the various parts of the county where the rabbits pests, consult with the various committees who have already been appointed to take up this work and assist in locating pens, mixing of the poison, and going in to all the details which will be necessary and expedient in putting on a very thorough campaign. According to all indications the people are taking hold of it in a way that it augurs for this winter a most successful campaign and it is hoped that the Jack-rabbits will be decidedly few in number when the season opens another spring. It is the plan of the Farm Bureau after the winter campaign to put on a follow-up campaign during the spring and men have already been hired to take care of the pens which will be on the range, if the plans mature according to arrangements at present there will be available in the spring not less than two-hundred rabbit pens scattered over the northern part of the county as well as railroad right-of-ways where poison will be deposited.

Herald classified ads get results

STOCKMEN BUY BLOODED BULLS

One result of the recent stock show at Portland was the bringing into Morrow county of three extra fine registered Durham bulls as a foundation of building up the cattle herds of the county. Glen Boyer, of the firm of Minor, Thompson & Boyer brought in a prize animal that cost a round \$1000, and W. T. Matlock and Matt Hughes also purchased two exceptionally fine animals.

One or more of these fine animals are direct descendants of animals formerly owned by Oscar Minor, of this city, when he used to breed and show perhaps the finest Shorthorn herd in the Pacific northwest.

ATTENDING COURT AT CANYON

Harold Cohn and Sheriff George McDuffee left Saturday afternoon for Canyon City where they have been subpoenaed as witnesses in the Cedric Scharff murder trial. Scharff is on trial for the murder of Martin Leslie whom he shot last September after catching the boy in his watermelon patch near Mounment.

Scharff has employed C. E. Hicks of Canyon City, and George Rand, of Baker, to defend him and it is understood that a vigorous fight will be made to at least reduce the degree from second degree murder to manslaughter.

Dr. Hayden, of Hardman, was called to give the wounded boy attention after the shooting and after giving him first aid had him rushed to the hospital at Condon where he died the same evening. It is said the defense will seek to place the responsibility for the boy's death on Dr. Hayden in an attempt to mitigate the offense with which the defendant is charged.

RECEIVED SERIOUS INJURIES

William Perry is in an unconscious condition in the Heppner hospital since last Saturday night as the result of a blow received in an altercation with William Haylor in the latter's jewelry store on lower Main street. The trouble arose over the repair bill on a phonograph and, according to Mr. Haylor's story, Perry attempted to take the machine from the store without making full payment. Haylor reconstituted and finally struck Perry over the head with a wooden stick used for stirring the fire, knocking him to the floor. Perry walked to Dr. Bean's office, had his head dressed and two hours later became unconscious. His condition is considered serious.

Brown & McMenamin have been appointed local representatives of the California Joint Stock Land Bank, of San Francisco, an institution chartered under the Federal Farm Loan Act. The business of the concern is to make long time loans on farm lands on the amortization plan. A. W. Hendrick, cashier of the company is expected in Heppner today to confer with the company's local representatives.

Read 'em to your profit. Classified

CITY COUNCIL SELLS \$15,000 FUNDING BONDS

MORRIS BROS. SECURES ISSUE AT 5 1/4

Action Taken on Protecting Fire Equipment, Promoting Band, Securing Right of Way

City council met in regular session Monday evening with all members present except Councilman Beyer, who is out of the city and Sweek who is on the sick list.

The most important matter disposed of was the sale of \$15,000 of re-funding city bonds with which to take up present outstanding indebtedness putting the city again on a cash basis. Morris Bros., of Portland secured the issue at 5 1/4 per cent and accrued interest which is considered a very satisfactory sale.

Mayor Vaughan brought up the matter of needed protection from the cold of the fire truck which is standing in a cold garage with no protection from the cold weather. Several plans for remedying the condition were discussed and a committee consisting of Vaughn, Noble and Clark was appointed to attend to the matter.

Prof. Austin, who has recently organized a band here addressed the council reporting excellent progress and stating that within a few weeks he will have a band ready to provide acceptable music for any occasion. He asked, however, that some steps be taken to finance the band and suggested a salary of \$50.00 per month. Acting as individuals the members of the council went him one better and agreed to get out and raise a fund of \$100 per month by popular subscription.

It was agreed that the mayor and council will make a trip up Willow creek in the near future and secure right of way for the city pipe-line.

SHOWS INTERESTING RELICS

Dr. Callaway, who has been spending a few weeks at Mountain Home, Idaho, visiting his aged mother, who lives in that town, returned on a short business visit last week but has returned to Idaho to spend the winter with his mother. Dr. Callaway brought back with him a number of interesting relics from the extensive collection his mother has collected during her long life, and was showing them to his friends Friday. A copy of the Ulster County Gazette, printed January 1, 1800, and containing an account of the funeral of George Washington was one of a number of newspapers others being a reprint copy of The Boston News-Letter, the first newspaper ever published in America and bearing date of April 17, 1704. Another interesting newspaper was a copy of the Kansas City Weekly Times under date of July 6, 1852, and containing an account of the execution of Chas. J. Gebeau, who shot President James Garfield, July 2, 1881.

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BUY WAR SAVINGS CERTIFICATES NOW

CHAIRMAN THOMSON URGES INVESTMENT IN SAFE SECURITIES

Morrow County's Quota of \$60,000 Yet Aways Short of the Mark

George Thomson, chairman of the War Savings committee for Morrow county, asks the Herald to call the attention of the patriotic people of Morrow county to the fact that the quota required of this county in the purchase of War Savings Securities is yet away short of the amount and points out that the citizens should rally to the support of the government in furnishing finances to meet the heavy war expenditures of the past two years.

The purchase of these securities is in no way a donation to the government, but represents one of the safest investments on earth.

The cost of the war must be met and if the necessary funds are not forthcoming in the shape of loans made to the government on interest-bearing securities the more drastic measure of direct taxation must be resorted to. It is therefore, a choice of loaning your money to Uncle Sam for the purpose of meeting his war bills or of having the money taken away from you by direct taxation. Your Uncle must have the money—if he cannot get it in the form of a loan on which he is willing and anxious to pay from three to four and one-half per cent interest, he will simply be forced to take it away from you in the form of taxes and both principal and interest will be lost to you.

Mr. Thomson says the people should understand that this war securities matter is no joke but simply a hard-boiled business proposition.

The Oregon State Elks' association has undertaken the task of raising Oregon's quota and in common with every other lodge of Elks in the state Heppner lodge No. 358 is bucking into the work.

The following letter to the patriotic citizens of Morrow county is submitted by Mr. Thomson:

"Morrow county is almost \$60,000 short in her 1919 War Savings quota and we have but one more month in which to raise this deficiency.

"Although we have always lead the nation in government financing, actual failure faces us unless every loyal citizen promptly responds to our government's appeal and buys liberally of government securities which include:

\$100 Treasury Savings Certificates, cost in November, \$84.40; cost in December, \$84.60; \$1000 Treasury Savings Certificates, cost in November, \$844.00; cost in December, \$846.00; \$5.00 War Savings Stamps, cost in November, \$4.22; cost in December, \$4.23.

"These securities if carried until their full maturity which is January 1, 1924, earn 4 1/2 per cent, or if cashed in prior to that date they earn 3 per cent, in other words you can always cash them in at the postoffice upon ten days' notice and receive what you paid for them plus the interest. From the standpoint of investment there is none better.

"The limit which anyone can buy is \$1000 maturity value. Each member of a family may take \$1000 no matter how numerous a family, or how young its several members. Moreover, anyone having the money may buy for father, mother, son, daughter, cousin, nephew, niece etc. In case of a corporation the corporation itself may take \$1000 and each officer of the corporation \$1000. In case of partnership, each member of the firm may take \$1000. We urge all who can afford to do so to buy the limit.

"In order that the work of the committee may be lightened as much as possible, you will kindly fill out the enclosed pledge card for as large a sum as possible and mail it to me in the franked envelope. Your prompt return of pledge card will save the committee from personally soliciting you.

"For the honor of Morrow county we look to you for your fullest cooperation in this attempt to sustain our county's reputation as a leader in patriotic government financing."

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Monahan returned from Portland last Thursday after having made a delightful two-weeks visit in the Rose City.