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HEPPNER BANKS HOLD STOCKHOLDERS MEET

OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS ARE RE-ELECTED

Year Just Passed Most Prosperous In City's History—Heavy Increase Deposits

Both of Heppner's banking institutions held their annual stockholders' meetings and election of officers last Tuesday afternoon when former officers of both institutions were re-elected with the single exception of Joe M. Hays, formerly a member of the board of directors of the Farmers & Stockgrowers, who was made first vice president of that institution to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Frank Anderson.

Officers of the First National elected are: M. S. Corrigan, president; Frank Gilliam and T. J. Mahoney, vice presidents; W. P. Mahoney, cashier; W. E. Moore, and C. E. Haynie, assistant cashiers.

Directors of the bank are M. S. Corrigan, Frank Gilliam, T. J. Mahoney, W. P. Mahoney, W. O. Minor, J. B. Natter, John Kilkenny.

The First National shows a most gratifying increase in business during the past year the deposits aggregating \$200,000 more than a year ago.

Resources of the bank are given at the close of business December 31, 1919, as \$1,422,481.75.

The Farmers & Stockgrowers also shows a gratifying increase in business.

While this bank is not quite three years old, deposits increased almost \$100,000 during the past year and their last statement, December 31, 1919, shows resources of \$462,393.47.

S. W. Spencer, cashier, points with pride to the fact that the bank has averaged a ten per cent dividend during the two and one-half years of its existence.

Officers of the F. & S. elected on Tuesday are:

J. W. Beymer, president; Joe M. Hays, vice president; J. W. Greath, vice president; S. W. Spencer, cashier; C. M. Sims, assistant cashier; W. T. Matlock, J. G. Thompson, J. D. French, Emmett Cochran, additional directors.

CIVIC CLUB HOLDS MEETING—ELECTS OFFICERS

The Civic club, Heppner's much needed organization of women workers for the common good, held a good meeting in the council chamber last Wednesday afternoon when plans were made for renewed activity during the coming year and officers were elected to direct the various activities of the club for the coming twelve months.

Mrs. Ada M. Ayers, who has served the past year as president, was re-elected by a unanimous vote; Mrs. Paul Cohn was elected first vice president; Mrs. R. J. Vaughan, second vice president; Mrs. Richard Wells, secretary-treasurer (re-elected); and Mrs. C. E. Woodson, Mrs. W. R. Irwin and Mrs. Roy V. Whitels, executive committeewomen.

The club will meet again in the same room on Wednesday, January 25th and it is the intention to hold regular semi-monthly meetings thereafter.

Mrs. Ayers, the earnest and efficient president of the club realizes that Heppner furnishes a splendid field for endeavor in the way of civic betterments and she believes the club will accomplish much during the coming year.

HAVE YOU BEEN ENUMERATED BY THE CENSUS TAKERS?

If not, or if you have any doubt, fill out this coupon and mail to W. A. TERRALL, SUPERVISOR OF CENSUS, WASCO, OREGON.

On January 1, 1920, I was living at address given below, but to the best of my knowledge I have not been enumerated there or anywhere else.

Name _____ City _____

G. W. Milholland, and little son, "Stubby" who spent several days in Portland last week, returned to Heppner Saturday evening.

SHEEP-KILLING DOGS INFEST COMMUNITY

Local sheepmen are disturbed over recent depredations of sheep-killing dogs in the neighborhood of Heppner and it is believed that a bunch of town dogs have taken to night pecking and killing. Frank Monohan had 15 or 20 head killed one night last week and it is reported that another band was attacked on the Marlett ranch near town a night or two later. Frank Parker also reports that dogs attacked a bunch of sheep in the barn yard at the Vaughan & Parker ranch near the depot the other night and wounded a number.

Watch is being kept by sheepmen and the killers will doubtless soon be caught and disposed of.

WHAT'S IN A NAME

If there is anything in a name Dean Goodman, of the Heppner Garage, should be a most exemplary citizen. The gentleman's complete cognomen is Dean Truman Goodman which is a name to conjure with when it comes to a question of piety and probity. A dean is a churchman, therefore, presumably, a good man, a true man must be a good man altogether not necessarily a churchman while a good man must be a true man, may be a churchman, and often turns out to be a good fellow as well.

Dean says it is true, man, that he might be a better man, and less liable to use language unbecoming a good man if auto deliveries would come nearer keeping pace with the number of cars he sells.

SHRINERS GO TO PORTLAND

The Shriners are shirting around Portland this week and a considerable delegation went down from Heppner to test out their soles on the burning sands. Cliff Sims, Bill Cronk, Doc Chick, Bill Irwin, John Iler, Tom Brennan, Bill Barratt and T. W. Rippey made up the bunch of youngsters who went down to get their feet blistered. Frank Gilliam went down Monday to enjoy the fun of watching the boys sizzle and Mac Clark hopes to steal away later and go down to help Frank enjoy himself. It's a great life.

HERALD LIST GROWS

That the efforts made by the Herald during the past year to be of service to the community as a real news medium for all parts of Morrow county—a local newspaper that gets the news from all sections and prints it while it is yet news are appreciated is shown by the steadily growing list of actual, bonafide subscribers. People who want the paper, who subscribe for it and who pay for it, which, by the way, is the only kind of a subscription list the Herald wants or caters to. The following new subscriptions and renewals have been received since the first of the year:

B. H. Peck, W. O. Minor, Jeff Jones, C. B. Cox, Vic Groshens, Dr. C. C. Chick, Jacob Frad, D. E. Gilman, A. L. Ayers, Wm. Hendrix, F. E. Parker, C. Darbee, Paul Hiler, O. J. Cox, M. L. Curran, E. G. Noble, W. Bowers, A. M. Phelps, Roy V. Whitels, T. J. Humphreys, Patterson & Son, Wm. Haylor, E. M. Gouty, Morrow County, Pacific Tel. & Tel. Co., Rugg Bros., Jos. J. Nys, E. A. Patterson, Emmett Cochran, Geo. E. Sperry, Heppner; Phil Brady, Wm. Geo. Wilson, Cecil C. E. Furlong, Eightmile; C. C. Hlyden, A. W. Cobb, Mike Marshall, Boardman; Mrs. Blanche Watkins, Iririgon; Ida B. Cochran, Ike Howard, C. B. Low, Ellis B. Minor, Ione.

OREGON GARAGE SOLD

Chas. H. Latourell, manager of the Ford agency this morning bought the Oregon Garage from Hall & Ager including the lease on the building. The consideration is not named. Mr. Latourell will get possession February 1, and will remodel the place. It is also reported that Mr. Latourell is negotiating for a valuable business location on upper Main street.

STUDENTS BARN WAY

University of Oregon, Eugene, Jan. 12.—Men of the University of Oregon are paying their way through college with a wide range of occupations, all the way from carrying wood to preaching in nearby pulpits. Sixty per cent of them in college earn part of their expenses, and 25 per cent are entirely self-supporting.

HOW TO BUILD UP OR TEAR DOWN THIS COMMUNITY

WOMEN CONTROL DESTINES OF THEIR TOWN

WHEN one thinks about town development—the building up of a community through the building up of its commercial interests—one is apt to think only of those things which the men of the community are doing or can do. The male members of the community form their commercial clubs, hold their mass meetings and enter into all the activities that help to make a city grow and prosper. They naturally look upon themselves as responsible for the prosperity of the community, but in this they are grievously mistaken.

THE WOMEN OF THE COMMUNITY HAVE FULLY AS MUCH TO DO WITH THIS MAKING OF A LIVE AND PROGRESSIVE CITY AS HAVE THE MEN. THEY HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO MAKE OR BREAK THEIR TOWN BECAUSE OF THEIR BUYING POWER. IT HAS BEEN ESTIMATED THAT FULLY 80 PER CENT OF THE RETAIL BUYING IN EVERY COMMUNITY, LARGE OR SMALL, IS DONE BY WOMEN. THE MEN MAY PROVIDE THE MONEY WITH WHICH THE BUYING IS DONE, BUT THE MONEY IS SPENT BY THE WOMEN.

Everyone recognizes the fact that a prosperous town is one in which the people keep their money at home by buying their merchandise from the home merchants instead of sending it away to either the retail merchants or the mail order houses of other cities. A town is like a business corporation and the wealth of the town is its capital. When money is sent away from a town to buy merchandise which can be bought at home that money is gone forever and the capital of the town is impaired to that extent. If this procedure continues for any length of time, the town, like the corporation whose assets have been dissipated, faces certain bankruptcy.

There are other ways, of course, in which the women may aid in building up their communities. They may have their civic societies and their city beautiful associations. They may even in many communities, nowadays, vote for good men to fill the city offices, but more than in any of these ways THEY CAN HELP BUILD UP THEIR TOWN BY USING THEIR BUYING POWER IN A WAY THAT WILL BRING PROSPERITY TO THE BUSINESS MEN OF THE TOWN.

You who are mothers want your children to have the advantage of good schools. You want them to have the protection that is furnished by a well-lighted, well-policed and well-governed city. You want your husbands to prosper in their business or their trade. You want the comforts and conveniences of home that come only with good wages and prosperous business conditions, BUT DO YOU REALIZE TO THE FULL THE FACT IF YOU ARE TO HAVE THESE THINGS THAT YOU WANT FOR YOURSELVES AND YOUR LOVED ONES YOU MUST DO WHAT YOU CAN TO MAKE YOUR TOWN GROW AND PROSPER?

The one way in which you can do most to aid your town is to do ALL your buying from your home merchants. You may think that it will do no particular harm if you sent a few dollars away to the mail order house, but your neighbor and your neighbor's neighbor may think the same thing, and your dollars added to their dollars may make a total that will UNDERMINE THE ENTIRE BUSINESS STRUCTURE OF YOUR TOWN.

The success or failure of the merchants of a town affects every home in the town. The merchants naturally are the backbone of the community. When they are not prosperous they are forced to diminish the size of their sales forces. They are compelled to "lay off" clerks, and they cannot pay good wages to those who keep their places. They cannot erect new store buildings, the construction of which would give employment to carpenters and brickmasons and plumbers, and men of many trades. They are forced to reduce their stocks and the taxes which they pay for the support of the town and its public institutions are reduced proportionately.

IN A WORD, WHEN THE MERCHANTS OF A TOWN DO NOT PROSPER THE ACTIVITIES OF THAT TOWN ARE PARALYZED. THE STANDARD OF WAGES FALLS, PROPERTY VALUATIONS DROP, SCHOOL FACILITIES ARE CURTAILED, THERE IS NOT A HOME IN THE COMMUNITY THAT IS NOT AFFECTED.

The women of the community have the power to prevent such conditions as these from coming into existence. They can do this merely by spending their money where it was earned—in their own town.

LIBRARY COMMITTEE RETURNS THANKS

Members of the library committee of the Civic club wish to thank every one who by their patronage or otherwise assisted in making the recent library entertainment at the Star theatre such an unqualified success. Mr. and Mrs. Stephens, of the Star, are especially remembered and thanked. The evening netted the library \$80.25.

By order of the Committee:

KOTICH TO HIBERNIANS

There will be a special meeting of the Ancient Order of Hibernians held in L. O. O. F. hall Sunday, February 1, 1920, at 2:00 o'clock P. M., when special business of extraordinary importance to every member will be considered. All members of the order are earnestly urged to be present.

JOHN F. KENNY, Heppner, Oregon, President, January 20, 1920.

NEWS ITEM FROM McMURRAY RANCH

Phil Martin, Pat McAvey and Jim Connell are feeding 5000 sheep for Pat Connell at the McMurray ranch, near Ione and the sheep are doing fine. Pat Connell was down Wednesday to see how everything was going along and took down some spawrits and mush to McAvey to keep that nice smile on his face. The smile is still there but the spawrits have disappeared.

MOHGAN ITEMS

Mr. H. C. Witzel and daughter, Beada, left for a trip to Salem. All the snow went off with a chinook Wednesday and Thursday in this vicinity. Jim Hardesty has bought George Ely's place at Morgan. Mrs. Fay McNabb arrived in Morgan Wednesday evening from Lyle, Washington, where she has been visiting her parents during the holidays.

NEIGHBORS OF WOODCRAFT INSTALL OFFICERS

Maple Circle No. 259, Neighbors of Woodcraft, installed officers at their regular meeting Monday evening, January 12. Mrs. Elsie Stevenson was installing officer. The following officers were installed: Guardian Neighbor, Frankie Luper; post guardian Neighbor, Nora Moore; adviser, Kate Swendig; musician, Mary Luntford; clerk, Rose Richardson; banker, Cora Crawford; attendant, Margaret Cox; inner sentinel, Polly Church; outer sentinel, Luella McCarty; musician, Dora Stacey; captain of guard, Luella Handy; guards, Norah Rasmus, Linnie Thornton, Louise Ritchie, Clara Sprinkel, Mattie Adkins, Mary Stout, Elma Moore, and Edith Hughes; flag bearer, Hester Kinney; managers, Elsie Stevenson, Polly Church and Louella McCarty.

Refreshments were served following the installation.

A POPPING GOOD BUSINESS

E. R. Merritt, who recently fitted up a modern popcorn wagon in connection with his lunch business, seems to have a cracking good business and a rattling good trade the way the popping corn cracks and the nickels rattle into the cash box. Mr. Merritt started in business in a very small way four or five years ago and has built up from nothing to his present modern equipment. He has the latest model in an electrical popcorn machine and says if things keep coming his way for another five years he will be mighty near ready to retire. A slant on the amount of popcorn he sells may be gathered from the fact that he used 16 pounds of butter last week to give the proper flavor to his product.

BOARDMAN CORRESPONDENT DEFENDS POLITICIANS

Editor The Herald, Heppner, Oregon.

Dear Sir:

I feel that I trespassed somewhat on your space last week when you published my letter in regard to certain political matters which were recently stirred up by the Boardmanites, still there was one thing which I did feel like expressing myself upon, viz: the excoeration which was given to the poor politician. He was held up to our view as a person to be abhorred, his trail was stony and his views changed according to his audience with no regard to truth.

Now, while I am no politician, and therefore not speaking in self-defense, still I like to see fair play and politeness even in politics and to politicians.

We are told that the men who would be best qualified to run our government would be business men who know not the art of politics.

Now, politics is the science of governmental administration, it implies the need and use of power, authority and wisdom to conduct a civil government, surely no mean task, especially in these times.

It is also a game where great stakes are played for, where human passions and interests are always involved. The prizes being sometimes great, it is to be expected that sometimes those who sit in will be unscrupulous.

I contend that the average man who is in politics is no worse or better than the average business or professional man. Business men are not always above deceit and chicanery when they are after wealth and position. Lawyers, doctors, and other men in other professions are not always the soul of honor, even farmers are not immune. Our lives and our interests are just as much in their hands as in the hands of the politician or more so.

We sometimes talk as if a business man is different from the usual type of office-holder, but I think if we look closely that there is not much to choose when it comes to real honesty and that duplicity in business matters is about as common as deceit in politics.

I believe that after all is said that the man in public life must guard his reputation just as carefully as the business or professional man, and if he steps from the path of rectitude and stoops to unworthy means to gain his ends he is as likely to pay the penalty as any other man.

In any event we shall always have the politician with us, so why not make the best of him.

A. W. COBB, Boardman, January 16, 1920.

IRISHMEN DIG DEEP FOR ERIN'S CAUSE

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CERTIFICATES FOR BONDS DO NOT GO BEGGING

Mass Meeting For Ireland's Cause Closes With Elaborate Banquet

While short notice of the meeting together with the almost impassable condition of the roads prevented a heavy attendance at the mass meeting held here last Sunday in the interest of freedom for Ireland, the 29 men present made good when the call for subscriptions for certificates for bonds of the Irish Republic was made.

F. A. McMenamin, who is acting as county chairman for the drive in Morrow and Gilliam counties, called the meeting to order and after stating its object and reading the official call issued by President de Valero to the liberty loving people of the United States to rally to the financial support of the little green isle, he called upon a number of gentlemen present to express their views on the Irish situation. In his remarks Mr. McMenamin made it clear that no bonds are being offered for sale at this time only certificates which call for bonds at such time as the Republic of Ireland has been officially recognized internationally and all British troops had been withdrawn from Irish soil.

John Kilkenny made a short but eloquent appeal to all Irishmen and the descendants of Irishmen to do their part at this time when the old home-land is in such dire need of financial assistance.

Rev. Father Cantwell was the principal speaker of the afternoon and proved himself to be at once an eloquent, logical and forceful speaker. John F. Kenny, president of the local lodge of Hibernians, and several other gentlemen also spoke briefly.

Following the addresses every man present voluntarily subscribed for certificates in sums varying from \$10 to \$1000, the subscriptions aggregating \$3,850.

At 6:00 an elaborate banquet was served in the banquet room in the Odd Fellow's building at which about 100 Irishmen, their wives, families and invited guests were fed on the fat of the land the viands being prepared and served by Mrs. M. L. Curran, who is beyond question a past master of the culinary art.

Following the meal a number of splendid addresses were made by John Kilkenny, Rev. Father Cantwell, F. A. McMenamin, L. V. Gentry and S. W. Spencer and with all due respect to the other gentlemen named it must be said that Mr. Kilkenny carried away the honors of the occasion.

The two counties are expected to subscribe for certificates in the sum of \$12,500 and those in charge of the drive say the amount will be forthcoming without question within the time limit.

The following subscriptions were made at Sunday's meeting:

- John Kilkenny, \$1,000; John P. Doherty, \$100; Jos. G. Doherty, \$50; John J. Kelly, \$250; Michael Kenny, \$250; H. P. Doherty, \$50; Patrick Brady, \$100; John McLaughlin, \$100; James O'Connor, \$150; John C. McEntire, \$150; Wm. Doherty, \$100; Jos. Higgins, \$50; Jos. T. Kenny, \$50; Patrick Connell, \$50; Walter Moore, \$50; Theo. O'Brien, \$100; Emil Goshens, \$25; S. A. Pattison, \$10; Jos. B. Kenny, \$25; Frank Hamblerton, \$50; Pat Jackson, \$50; Jack Dundas, \$50; Daniel Downey, \$100; Father T. J. Cantwell, \$200; F. A. McMenamin, \$50; J. F. Kenny, \$50; W. P. Mahoney, \$100; Nollan Brothers, \$100; C. D. Berry, service.

Total, \$3,850.

BARN DANCE AT BUSCHKE RANCH

About thirty young people drove out to the Buschke ranch Saturday evening where they enjoyed a "barn dance" until the midnight hour. All report having had a most enjoyable evening. While the roads were not the best in the world for the coming and going trip the grassy floor was fine and the refreshments at once dainty and substantial. To make the occasion a real country barn dance affair, quadrilles, reels and other old reliable, were interspersed among the more modern steg.