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## ORE-WASH. HIGHWAY WORK IS PROGRESSING

### REG "CATS" THROW DIRT—ROCK—MEN ACTIVE

No Time Being Wasted Giving Morrow County First-Class Highway

Did you ever see an irresistible force come in contact with an immovable body? If you never did you better take a trip down to Ceell some fine day and watch the big, 8-cylinder "cat" cutting down the hill just below the Ceell bridge at the "Last Camp" ranch on the Oregon-Washington highway. The only reason you will fall to see the aforesaid immoderate down there is that there is a very proposition in physics demonstrating "no such animal" as an immovable body when that big "cat" goes into it. It just simply waddles along at a speed of four or five miles an hour and pares down that hill as you would pare an apple at the rate of about four cubic yards of hill at each pass, and it, the "cat," does business with the hill "both a comin' and a gwine."

The "cat" is one that was built for Uncle Sam to help lick the kaiser but when Bill got cold feet and quit the big war engine was turned over to the State of Oregon to help build highways. Oscar Huber, who has the Oregon-Washington contract in Morrow county leased the "cat" from the state and turned it loose on Ceell hill just to show what might have happened to the Huns if this particular "cat" had ever got to France and into action.

The writer got a glance at highway construction work last Friday through the courtesy of Judge Campbell, who, with Commissioner Padberg and W. O. Minor, county road viewer, drove down to Ceell to look over the highway work.

Crews of rock men are busy at various points where powder work is required and it didn't look as though anybody was loafing on the job. Mr. Post, who has charge of the construction for Oscar Huber, the contractor, is a quiet appearing gentleman but he seems to have the faculty of keeping things moving pretty well developed. The work has been hampered to a considerable extent on account of the extra-severe winter weather but in spite of all handicaps good progress is being made.

E. L. Vinton, civil engineer in charge of construction for the state highway commission, is also a most affable gentleman and neither he nor the results being accomplished, indicates that he puts in any time sleeping on the job. In fact, Mr. Vinton, pleads guilty of putting in from 14 to 16 hours a day which he says is made necessary by the everlasting amount of hustling done every shift by the men and teams and catenaries and leaders and etc., in Mr. Post's department.

Some delay has been caused in the work on the lower end by encroachments by the highway on the right-of-way of the Heppner Branch railroads, and as soon as these matters are adjusted the work will be speedily completed from the county line to Ceell and two or three weeks will see the grading finished to Morgan.

Altogether it appears to the eyes of a layman that the highway work is going along pretty well, thank you.

## ATTENTION LADIES

The new Style Book for the Spring of 1920, from the Victor Ladies Tailoring Co. has been received and is available for inspection of the fashion-conscious women of Heppner who are tired with nothing short of the best in style and fabric for their spring wardrobes.

Victor tailors have a style of their own, are dependable and satisfactory in every particular while the range of prices will appeal to every purse.

We pay particular attention to high-class costumes and we can supply every want in this line either from our stock or by direct and expeditious order. Call and let us show you the many beautiful things the coming season has in store for women who care.

MRS. L. G. HERREN

Jim Farley, who is wintering his sheep on lower Willow creek, is here for a few days visiting his family.

## STUDENTS CROWD CAMPUS FOR PLACE IN COLLEGE

Oregon Agricultural College, Corvallis.—"Quit your shovin'" is not so funny as it sounds when used by students as protection from the more impatient ones crowding some of the long, standing lines. The trouble is due to the fact that every three students at O. A. C. are occupying room and sharing educational advantages designed for two.

The plans were prepared to offer instruction and training to some 2000 students—a number then considerably in excess of enrollment. But the rising need for education has drawn 3325 to the O. A. C. campus to divide the means provided for the 2000.

It just naturally takes a little aggressiveness for any of them to get their share.

Only 14 towns in Oregon have larger populations than the O. A. C. campus, according to the last census. Students and faculty have to use basements as class-rooms and laboratories. Pretty dark sometimes, but good and strong and nobody can break out.

In the English department eight instructors were found crowded into two small offices. To get their desks in and leave any room to move about in the partition door had to be taken off its hinges. They said they didn't need the door, anyway.

In these little offices the eight teachers had to prepare their lessons, plan the work, grade papers, keep records and confer with their students.

Whenever one started through the offices the only way he could get out was to stay in—the line.

"Quit your shovin'."

## NEWLY WEDS RETURN FROM EAST

Henry Peterson, well known and popular young farmer of the Gooseberry section, was in town yesterday and was kept pretty busy receiving congratulations of his friends over his recent marriage to Miss Adine Anderson at McPherson, Kansas. Mr. Peterson shipped away to Kansas early last month and the marriage took place January 23. Mr. and Mrs. Peterson returned to Morrow county last week and are now at home to their friends at the Peterson ranch in Gooseberry.

## CAID OF THANKS

We wish to express our thanks and appreciation to our kind neighbors and friends for the assistance and sympathy extended during the illness and death of our beloved wife, daughter and sister.

MAT T. HUGHES.  
W. L. Copenhaver and Family.

## F. E. BELL PASSES AWAY

Word has been received here announcing the death in Spokane recently of F. E. Bell, a former well known farmer of the Blackhorse district. Mr. Bell retired from business several years ago and settled in Spokane.

## HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

The attendance for the last week has been much better as most of the students are out of quarantine.

The Misses Charlotte Hall, Annie Hynd and Velma Brown entertained the junior class delightfully at a St. Valentine's breakfast Friday morning. The dining room was decorated beautifully and all the guests report having a "rippin'" time.

The student body election took place Friday afternoon with the following results: President, Ole Peterson; vice president, Beth Huddleston; secretary, Velma Cox; treasurer, Margaret Woodson; fire chief, Don Case.

The officers elected for the Athletic association were: President, Herbert Hynd; secretary-treasurer, Elmer Peterson; sergeant at arms, Anita Turner; yell leaders, Charlotte Hall; Don Case; manager of tennis, Elizabeth Phelps.

The Philomathian literary society also elected the following officers for the second semester: President, Herbert Hynd; secretary, Florence Cason; treasurer, Mary Clark; sergeant at arms, Adile-Gresham.

## FOR RENT

Good rooms by day, week or the month. Inquire at this office or phone 512.

## PATRON TEACHER ASSOCIATION ENTERTAINMENT

Under the auspices of the Patron Teacher association, there will be given at the Star Theatre, in this city Friday evening, February 20th, and Saturday afternoon matinee, the popular and entertaining film, "Thomas Jefferson Morgan, P. J. G.," which is sent out by the Curtis Publishing company as a vocational and educational feature. In addition to the pictures there will be a patriotic program given by the 6th, 7th and 8th grades of the Heppner public school.

Admission will be 20 and 25 cents for the Friday evening performance and 10 and 20 cents for the Saturday afternoon matinee.

## FOR SALE

Four Registered Short Horn Bulls, Calved January, 1919. Choiceest of breeding and big, bushy fellows. Inspection invited at my ranch on Thirtymile creek, near Fossil, 42-45 Wm. Rettle, Fossil, Oregon.

## COUNTY SCHOOL NOTES OF INTEREST

The war department has inaugurated a prize essay contest to be written February 20, 1920. The title of the essay to be "What are the Benefits of an Enlistment in the United States Army?"

Each student in every school in the county, (sectarian or non-sectarian), regardless of race, creed or sex, has a chance to win one of the prizes consisting of gold, silver, and bronze medals, a silver cup as a prize for the school which the winner attends and a trip to Washington, D. C., accompanied by parents or guardian. All expenses to be paid by the United States government.

This contest is being entered into with great enthusiasm in many of the Oregon and Washington school districts. Local prizes have been offered in these districts by bankers and other local citizens. These prizes will be awarded before the prizes are sent to the war department. I trust we will receive a number of essays from Morrow county.

Following are the army plans: "If you want to know if you are going to be a success or a failure in life you can easily find out. The test is simple and infallible. Are you able to save money? If not, drop out. You will fail as sure as you live. You may not think so, but you will. The seed of success is not in you. Save and succeed. Buy W. S. G."

The above quotation or bit of philosophy was sent to this office by the state superintendent of public instruction, with the suggestion that some art teacher require her pupils to engross and illuminate that receipt for success. He says: "It will help the cause of thrift education very much could the paragraph be framed and hung in every school room."

It seems to summarize all we have been trying to teach in the way of thrift.

Dr. David N. Roberg sent out letters to the school boards in regard to vaccination for smallpox.

Since then questions have been pouring in asking if vaccination will be enforced in a community where no smallpox exists.

The following is his answer to the questions: "A copy of the regulations sent to each school board expressly intended that vaccination of all pupils will be restricted to only in communities where smallpox exists. And even in these communities it is not desirable to resort to vaccination of all school children when only one or two segregated cases of smallpox are to be found.

The action was taken in Jordanell any general epidemic in any of the communities in the state, and we requested vaccination of school children only in places where indications would lead the jurisdiction health officer to believe that an epidemic of smallpox was liable to occur."

Another contest is planned and teachers and schools are urged to write upon health conservation.

LENA SNELL SHURTE,  
Co. School Superintendent.

For all the local and county news you should read the Herald, only \$2.00 for a full year.

## JOHN DAY DISTRICT PROCEEDINGS UPHELD BY COURT

A decree was received here a few days ago from Judge G. W. Phelps, in which the proceedings had in the organization of the John Day Irrigation district were affirmed by the court and held regular. M. D. Clark, Heppner, C. C. Clark, Adlington, and Ed Rietman, of Ione, are directors of the district and F. A. McMenamin acted as their attorney in the organization proceedings. F. R. Brown also took an active part in the organization and all of these gentlemen naturally feel well pleased with the court's findings.

It is expected that such a decision would have the effect of clearing up the situation regarding warrants issued by the district in payment of bills incurred in perfecting the organization but it is learned from other sources that the decree being entered by default the matter of the legality of the warrants is still in question the point being raised that the warrants are not legal until provision has been made according to law for their redemption.

## TRACK MEET SPEAKING CONTEST SAME DAY

At the Morrow County Teachers' Institute held in October, the school principals of this county perfected an organization known as The Morrow County Athletic and Declamatory association, the aims of which are to awaken interest in clean sport, and to stimulate activity in public speaking in the schools. This association is patterned after similar organizations that are working so successfully in many of the progressive counties of Oregon.

At a meeting of the executive committee in Heppner last Saturday, plans were laid which will go a long way toward making the annual Track Meet and Declamatory Contest a big success. This track meet and speaking contest, the most important school event of the year, will be held in Lexington on the first Saturday in May.

For convenience, the schools of the county have been divided into four competing divisions, as follows: Division one, Heppner and Hartman; number two, Lexington and Pine City; number three, Ione; number four, Boardman and Irigoin. In the track meet, each division is entitled to eighteen contestants, twelve boys and six girls. Contestants have been divided into classes as follows: Class A, those between sixteen and twenty-one years; class B, those between eleven and sixteen years; and class C, those under eleven years. Each of these classes will compete in about thirty events. The division winning the largest number of points will receive a large cup, and a beautiful pennant; the highest individual point winner will receive a gold medal; the winner of a first in any event a silver medal; the winner of a second or a third a printed ribbon.

During March and April the prizes both for track and declamation will be on exhibition in the various towns of the county.

In the declamatory contest each competing division is entitled to three speakers, one from the first four grades, one from the upper grades and one from the high school. First prizes will be gold medals, second prizes silver medals. Three persons from outside the county will judge the contest, taking into consideration voice, interpretation, stage appearance and oratorical effect. Special names will be provided by the Morrow high school orchestra and by local talent at Lexington.

In a short sketch, it is impossible to give details, however, there is one fact which we wish to emphasize, the plan worked out by the executive committee makes it possible for any boy or girl in any school in the county to enter the track meet and speaking contest. Pupils in rural schools have an equal opportunity along with those of the towns to win honors for themselves and for their school. And it is urged that rural teachers admit as many of their boys and girls as possible in this contest. Should any teacher or pupil desire further information write to Sept. Lena Snell Shurte, chairman of the committee, at Heppner, or to the nearest school principal.

H. DICKERSON,  
Secretary.

## IONE NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Herb Olden were business callers in Ione Monday.

J. T. Knappenberg of Portland, spent a few days in our city last week. Jess Dobyns returned Saturday after spending the past week at Milton with his brother, Noel, and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Cason and their little daughter, Guyla, have returned from Yakima after enjoying a visit.

W. F. Palmateer spent a few hours in our city Friday. Mr. Palmateer just returned from spending the winter in the valley.

Louis Padberg, who spent the past week in Ione attending to some business matters, returned to his home in Portland Monday.

Mrs. McKinley Crumb and daughter who live near Mirabe, came Sunday to be at the bedside of her friend Mrs. Frank Griffin.

J. D. Land left a few days ago for Twin Falls, Idaho, having been called there on account of the illness of his mother, Mrs. R. C. Land.

Charles McNabb, a former Ione resident came Thursday evening from Lyle, Wash., to be at the bedside of his sister, Mrs. Frank Griffin, who is quite sick.

Miss Alverta Wilcox who has been staying at the Richard Peterson home for some months, left Saturday morning for Wasco where she will visit with her cousin, Mrs. Earle Loomis.

Fred Griffin went to Portland Friday and returned Saturday accompanied by his wife who has been in Portland for some months for her health and her friends are glad to learn she is improving.

Mr. Maggie Calkins and her two sons, Ray and Floyd, of Genoa, Colo., arrived last week and will make their home in Ione. Mrs. Calkins and family formerly resided in Ione before moving to Colorado about three years ago.

S. E. Miller, an early settler of this county, passed away at his home near Cambridge, Idaho, Feb. 9. His two daughters, Mesdames J. H. and W. J. Blake of Ione, were there at the time of his death. The obituary will be given later.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Kaiser and two children of Maupin, came Thursday evening, having been called here on account of the serious illness of Mrs. Kaiser's mother, Mrs. Frank Griffin. Mr. Kaiser returned home Monday.

The little infant son of Mrs. Dorothy West passed away at the home of Harry McCormack on this city Friday, Feb. 13th, at the age of 6 months. The baby had been ill for a few days with a cold but Friday morning began to choke up causing him to have a spasm and only lived a short time. The remains were laid to rest in the Lexington cemetery.

Dr. George B. Van Waters, spent last week here holding services in the Episcopal church last Sunday, both morning and evening.

## DEATHS

Crawford.

Word received here last Saturday announcing the death in a Baker hospital of Neal Crawford, a former resident of Heppner. The cause of death is understood to have been pneumonia which followed an attack of influenza. He was 25 years old.

Deceased was a native of Waukegan, Washington, but lived in Morrow county for some time, leaving here several years ago for Baker which has since been his home. He is survived by a widow, who resides at Baker; his aged mother, Mrs. E. S. Crawford, of Heppner; and by the following brothers and sisters: Neva, the Crawford and Mrs. Frank Parker of Heppner; Mrs. P. N. Jones, of Pine; Mrs. Alexander, of Astoria; Olive Crawford, of Enterprise; and Garfield Crawford, of Port Worth, Texas.

The remains will be brought to this city for burial and it is expected the funeral will be held Thursday.

## GIGER

Mrs. Bertha Giger, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Cox, of this city, and well known here, passed away at the Oregon City hospital on February 6th of pneumonia which followed an attack of influenza.

Resides her loving husband and four small children, she leaves her father and mother and several brothers and sisters to mourn her loss.

## MORROW WILL PLAT EAST SIDE ACREAGE

### FORMER PIONEER PINS FAITH TO OLD TOWN

Terraced Blocks, On Easy Grades, Will Offer Attractive Home Sites

J. W. Morrow, pioneer resident of Heppner, and still an extensive property owner here, came out from Portland last week to perfect arrangements for plating his east side acreage into residence lots, bringing with him a competent civil engineer who made the preliminary surveys and established the fact that the project, as Mr. Morrow has envisioned it for several years, is entirely practicable.

Mr. Morrow was here last June looking over the situation with a view to having the work undertaken, as was exclusively announced at that time by the Heppner Herald, but as a considerable portion of his property lies rather high for a satisfactory service from the old water system, he allowed the matter to rest until the present time.

Upon his arrival last week Mr. Morrow interviewed the city officials regarding their plans for the new gravity system and upon receiving assurance that the service pressure will be supplied from the high reservoirs, he at once decided to go ahead with his project.

Mr. Morrow was for many years identified with the business activities of Heppner and although he has been a resident of Portland for a number of years where he is connected in an important way with the tax department of the O. W. R. & N. R. R., he still retains his old affection for Heppner and he pins his faith to the old town both as a substantial business center and a little city with bright promise for future growth and greatness.

Mr. Morrow's dream regarding his proposed addition have always been to provide the town with a really beautiful residence section. As planned in his mind's eye, which his engineer has assured him can readily be demonstrated the addition will be approached by a winding driveway to reach the crest of the hill from where perhaps the regular rectangular form of lots will be followed. Streets will be graded before any of the property is placed on the market and, in a general way, the entire project will be laid out and handled in accordance with strictly modern methods.

Mr. Morrow returned to Portland Sunday but will probably return to Heppner in the near future to complete his arrangements for developing this splendid property.

## RELIEF CORPS MEETS

A meeting of the Rawlin's Relief Corps No. 23, was held at the home of Bertha D. Gilman Wednesday, February 11th. Three candidates were admitted by initiation. A short but interesting program was presented by Patriotic Instructor Mattie T. Smead, in honor of Lincoln's birthday, after which a social hour was spent, a dainty lunch was served and they were treated with music on the piano by Mrs. D. C. Haynie.

The next meeting will be held on February 23rd at the home of Mrs. Gilman. At this time a vote will be taken to decide on a future meeting place. Every member is urged to be present.

## EGGS FOR SALE

Standard-bred Rhode Island Hens, the Grand Old Jay in the winter, carefully selected, twelve eggs \$2.00 per setting of 15. Ten per cent off for immediate settings of 100 or more eggs. Call or phone, A. W. Gamwell, Lexington, Oregon.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dykstra were in from their ranch Monday morning.

## FOR SALE

Two 80 acre tracts in the Teed Irrigation District, near Echo, Oregon. One seeded to rye. For further information address "A. L.", care the Herald office, Heppner, Oregon. 411