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SALVATION ARMY GETS CO. ADVISORY BOARD

FIELD REPRESENTATIVE OF THE ARMY ORGANIZES COUNTY

Dozen Representative Citizens Unite to Help Worthy Organization in Welfare Work

Chas. E. Wildish, field representative of the Salvation Army, spent a few days in Heppner last week in the interest of that most worthy organization.

Mr. Wildish was sent out from Chicago a short time ago to assist in organizing advisory boards in every county in Oregon, with a view to extending the philanthropic work of the Army has been carrying on throughout the world for many years.

The present organization campaign has for its object the broadening of the work of the Army, the object being to extend its humanitarian work into every nook and corner of the United States.

The Army is neither a sectarian nor a political organization and its object includes no taint of personal aggrandizement nor financial reward for its officers and workers.

The work of the Army covers the widest possible field in an endeavor to help those who most need help.

The advisory board of each county is requested to investigate and make confidential reports on a wide range of subjects including poverty as related to the old and infirm, infants and small children; the unemployed, with reference only to dependent cases; juvenile delinquencies; missing persons, with every possible effort to locate such and restore them to their families, with particular reference to boys and girls who go to the cities to seek employment and who are in need of the shelter and protection of the maternity homes provided for such cases by the Army.

Prison work, pauperism, children's homes and the needs of soldiers and sailors either in the service or those who have been recently discharged, also receive the careful attention of the Army.

Americanization of aliens and others who need assistance along the line of development into first-class American citizens also comes within the scope of the Army.

Mr. Wildish called a meeting of citizens at the council chamber on Thursday afternoon when an organization was effected and the Morrow County Advisory Board was organized with the following members:

S. E. Notson, chairman; W. P. Mahoney, vice chairman; C. E. Woodson, secretary; Sam Hughes, Thomas Hughes, S. A. Pattison, M. D. Clark, Mrs. Lena Snell Shurtle, L. A. Hunt, R. J. Vaughan, J. A. Waters, E. R. Huston, W. T. Campbell.

The board will hold another meeting before March 6th when a confidential report on conditions in Morrow County covering such subjects as seem to pertain to this county will be sent to the Portland headquarters of the Army.

RIGHT-OF-WAY MUDDLE DELAYS CONSTRUCTION

Grading on the Oregon-Washington highway, under contract to Oscar Huber, is being seriously delayed because of a controversy regarding the right of way encroachments by the highway on the O. W. R. & N. railway.

To a Herald reporter Saturday Judge Campbell stated that when the original location for the highway was made by the highway engineers, M. O. Bennett, highway engineer for Eastern Oregon, had a conference with an official of the railroad company at which it was agreed that the highway should not encroach on the railroad property nearer than a line 15 feet from the center of the track.

Later higher officials of the company demanded that the highway must not come closer than 25 feet from the center of the track. This ruling had the effect of forcing the cuts through points and on steep hill-sides 10 feet farther into the hill which would add to the cost of grading some \$40,000 or \$50,000. Mr. Bennett and a legal representative of the highway commission met with railroad officials in Portland last week but no conclusion was arrived at. Another conference was arranged for Monday, March 1st, when it was expected that J. P. O'Brien, general manager of the company would be present and a definite conclusion could be reached.

A PRACTICAL WAY TO SAVE

"Before and After" in the Near East

Shoe dealers, whom many of us are inclined to look upon as the last word in profiteers, with their \$20 high-heel-high-top product, may not be as bad as we have been thinking they are.

"Do you want to lower the price of shoes? If you do dig your old shoes out of the closet and have them repaired instead of buying new ones."

This is the advice of A. H. Gentinger, president of the National Retail Shoe Dealers' association, who says that some \$3,000,000 may be saved annually in this country by getting your old shoes mended. This will reduce factory orders, conserve leather and give the manufacturer a chance to catch up.

Not a bad idea.

John J. Kelly was in town Monday from the Thompson ranch on lower Butter creek where he is lambing a band of 2200 ewes. He says the weather is fine down that way and he is having fine success. The ewes are being fed alfalfa hay with a corn and oat ration and the lambs are doing well.

DEDICATION BOARDMAN NEW SCHOOL BLD'G.

THE PUBLIC IS CORDIALLY INVITED TO BE PRESENT AT THE DEDICATORY EXERCISES OF BOARDMAN'S NEW SCHOOL BUILDING ON THURSDAY, FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, MARCH 4, 5 AND 6, 1920.

The forenoon and afternoons beginning at 9:00 and 1:30 will be given over to lectures and demonstrations by specialists from Oregon Agricultural college, in farm crops, dairying, irrigation and home economics. Bring your lunches and stay all day if possible. Coffee and sandwiches will be served daily by the Parent Teachers' association at the noon recess.

On Saturday, March 6th, at 1:00 o'clock, there will be an Oregon Products Dinner. Every one bring a basket of good things. Coffee will be made at the school. A. G. Clark, manager of Associated Industries of Oregon, will be present and will have 25 prizes for which the ladies present will draw. Every lady present will receive a souvenir.

Tell your friends and all to come out and have a good time.

The local trucks will run as usual and will carry as many grown people as there is room for. Children under high school not required to be present.

M. B. SIGNS, Supt.

MADE GOOD RECORD ON STRAW FEEDING

Joseph Eskelson, well known pioneer wheat farmer of the Lexington country was in town Thursday accompanied by Mrs. Eskelson.

Mr. Eskelson has great stacks of straw left from his threshing each season and he has of late years come to make something of a specialty of wintering range cattle on straight straw feeding.

Last season was exceptionally dry and the pasture on the summer ranges in the mountains was the poorest in many years in consequence of which most of the cattle came out of the mountains in very poor condition. Emmett Moore, of Lone Rock, brought in a bunch of 167 head which were no exception to the general rule and turning them over to Mr. Eskelson to winter. These cattle were turned back to the owner one day last week in better condition than when they were received after being wintered on straw and with the loss of only one two-year-old heifer that fell on the ice and broke a leg.

This record, to the layman, looks good enough to be taken notice of by the feeding experiment stations.

W. B. Finley was in town from his wheat ranch in the sand country north of Lexington, Saturday.

FOR SALE

Two 80 acre tracts in the Teele Irrigation District near Echo, Oregon. One seeded to rye. For further information address "A. L.", care the Herald office, Heppner, Oregon. 41U

"Before and After" in the Near East



From misery to comfort and self-respect in five days' time, simply through the magic of an American ten dollar bill, is a transformation that is being wrought daily in Western Asia by the Near East Relief of 1 Madison Avenue, New York City. The group of five Armenian children shown in two pictures here have reason to bless the American donor of that ten dollar bill. With this money, the expert workers of Near East Relief in Armenia were able to rid the poor children of their loathsome rags and to clothe them with new garments of alaba cloth, woven in a Near East Relief Industrial plant and sewed into garments by the mother of the children. The mother was also paid a small fee for her services in making the garments.

This was a lucky family. There are thousands of others not so lucky in the Near East, simply because of a lack of other ten dollar bills. Near East Relief is asking the American people to contribute funds to save the starving in the Bible lands. It is estimated that over 1,250,000 adults are in desperate need, and 250,000 children are orphans and must be cared for. For the sum of \$180 a year Near East Relief can not only feed and shelter an orphan child, but can also give a course in education towards ultimate self-support and independence. Many of these orphans are being "adopted" by Americans, who are providing funds for the support of one or more over a given period.

EXTENSION SCHOOL AT BOARDMAN

County Agent L. A. Hunt has succeeded in arranging for an extension school of the O. A. C. at Boardman March 4, 5, 6. Dairying, breeding, feeding, alfalfa culture and handling stock judging, home economics, and farm records will be among the subjects considered.

The fine new school house at Boardman will be dedicated during this meeting and the occasion will be one of more than usual interest to the people of that wide-awake community.

WATERS CANDIDATE FOR RE-ELECTION

J. A. Waters, popular and efficient incumbent of the county clerk's office, made formal announcement in this issue of the Herald that he will be a candidate for the Republican nomination for re-election at the coming primaries. Mr. Waters had no opponent at the last election and it is not probable that anyone will care to try conclusions with him this year. His efficient and obliging official and his warm personal friends are numbered by his acquaintances. Politics cut no figure when a regular fellow like Joe Waters is candidate.

Highway Builders Are Speeding Up the Work

(Oregonian)

Contractors are "hitting the ball" on the John Day, Oregon and Washington, Columbia and The Dalles-California highways, according to Engineers M. O. Bennett and C. C. Kelly of the highway department. When the Shriners come to Portland in June they will be able to ride over hard surface on the Columbia highway as far as Hood River and by July the highway will be graded from Hood River to The Dalles.

Greatest progress is being made on the John Day highway and by the end of the season it will be open for a total length of 72 miles from Valades ranch to Condon. From Service creek to Spray, 12 1/2 miles, it is now practically completed. This is unit No. 1. Work on unit No. 2 is under way and also on unit No. 4. Engineers are now on unit No. 3 and materials are being moved in. These units approximate 50 miles. The Butte section is half completed, this being a 10 mile stretch. By fall the highway will be completed from Condon to Valades ranch except for some mileage on Service creek.

Speed is being made on the Oregon and Washington highway. There are 35 miles of grading under contract between Heppner and the Gilliam county line and the work is progressing at several places along the line. In Umatilla county grading is continuing and the road will be paved this year.

From the Multnomah county line to Hood River half of the paving is down and there are two plants on the scene and the base rock laid. It is the intention to rush this work as rapidly as possible to have the job finished when the Shrine convention is held. The Columbia highway from Hood River to Mosier will be opened by April 1. There are 18,000 yards of material to move. Three miles have been surfaced with rock and the rest of the mileage will be rock as fast as the grade is completed.

Between Mosier and The Dalles 70 per cent of the highway has been opened. The contracts call for completion by June 30, but it will be shortly after that before the work is finished. Most of this is rock work and there is a 50-foot tunnel yet to bore at Hog canyon.

At the March meeting of the state highway commission bids will be called for the Seufert-Deschutes river section, 12 1/2 miles. In Sherman county, from the Deschutes to the John Day river, the grading is 50 per cent finished and it will be completed by June 30. This grade will be oiled as well also be the sand dunes adjacent to the highway. Across Morrow county the Columbia highway was graded and graveled, the job being completed this week. For 50 miles a machine can tear along at 50 miles an hour now, there being no "speed cops" on that part of the highway. From Heppner Junction to Echo, barring the overhead crossing at Messner, the grading is finished, and from Echo into Pendleton the highway will be graded this summer.

When the commission meets next month bids will be asked for 20 miles of surfacing, from Madras, Jefferson county, to the Deschutes county line. This work, should be completed by November 1. This is on The Dalles-California highway. On the same highway between the Jefferson county line and Bend, the right of way is being cleared and grading is starting. The commission may contract for surfacing this section when the grading is completed. From Bend to the Allen ranch, 17 miles south, surfacing will be completed within a month. The surfacing material is gravel and cinders.

On the McKenzie-Crooked river highway, the work between Redmond and Prineville will start next week. The commission will call for contracts for surfacing the 15 miles with gravel. Twenty per cent of the grading between Prineville and the Shorthy Davis ranch, on Crooked river, has been finished. Contracts for bridges across Crooked river will be let at the March meeting and these structures should be in by November.

LYE KILLS ORCHARD TREE MOSS

Lye, a pound can, dissolved in six or seven gallons of water or lime-sulfur spray used for scale, will rid orchard trees of moss and lichens to very great advantage. Western Oregon orchards not sprayed with such sprays as lime-sulfur and bordeaux, develop a coating of these unsightly growths, says W. A. Smart, O. A. C. crop pest assistant. His investigations show that while most fungicidal sprays kill these growths, lye seems to cause a quicker breaking up and weathering away. It must be applied before the winter buds begin to open to avoid injury to the tender leaves.

LEXINGTON FARM BUREAU

L. A. Hunt, county agent, authorizes the announcement of an important meeting of the Lexington Farm Bureau Saturday, March 6, at the usual meeting place when there will be a discussion of grain sacks, orchards and roads.

All members and those who should become members are requested to be present.

PATRON TEACHERS ASSOCIATION MEET

At the regular meeting of the Patron Teacher's association last Friday evening a most enjoyable musical program was rendered by pupils of the school who received musical instruction from Miss Dufoe. The program included the following splendid numbers:

- (a) "Lightly Floats Our Bonny Boat."
- (b) "One Fleeting Hour"—Girls' Chorus.
- Piano Solo—"Mountain Zephyrs"—Willetta Barratt.
- (c) "Just Smile."
- (d) "Spring, Sweet Spring"—High School Quartette.
- "The End of a Perfect Day"—Girls' Chorus.

Following the program a motion prevailed expressing appreciation of the program and of Miss Dufoe's work in the music department.

Miss Griffith, chairman of the committee on playgrounds, made a report to the effect that necessary playground equipment is too expensive to be secured with the funds now in sight and recommended indoor baseball.

A report of the Curtis film entertainment showed a net return from that affair of \$27.50.

A motion to extend a vote of thanks to Mr. Sigbee and to the teachers and pupils who assisted with the entertainment prevailed.

A report by Mrs. Turner, chairman of the ways and means committee was that it would require about \$70 to prepare the playgrounds for the equipment. After some discussion it was decided to raise the necessary funds by personal subscription and the following committee was appointed to take charge of the matter: Miss Freese, Miss Griffith, Miss Thiele.

By an amendment to the constitution it was decided to change the regular meeting nights from the 4th Friday to the 2nd Tuesday of each month, and the annual meeting to the second Tuesday in May. After the coming annual meeting dues will be advanced from 50 cents to \$1.00.

Announcement was made that the president and vice president of the association will be hostesses to the teachers and their friends and the patrons and all friends of the school at the school building Friday evening, March 5, from 8:00 to 11:00 o'clock.

Everyone who is interested in the welfare of the Heppner schools is invited to be present.

NOTICE OF APPRECIATION

We wish to take this means of personally thanking all who come to our assistance during the fire which threatened our home, and to wish we may never be called on to return the service.

F. H. BROWN, and Family.

FOR SALE

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

COM. CLUB WILL BOOST THE JOHN DAY PROJECT

IRRIGATION DINNER TO BE GIVEN THURSDAY EVENING

Noted Irrigationists and Executive Committee Farm Bureau to Be Guest of Club

Heppner Commercial Club will act as host Thursday evening at a dinner to be given in Odd Fellows building in this city when members of the club and their invited guests will gather around the festive board in a sort of get-together meeting having for its purpose an awakening of local interest in the John Day irrigation project which is the biggest thing in the way of reclamation of arid and semi-arid lands now receiving attention in the west.

While the program has not yet been fully arranged it may be said that several of the leading irrigation experts in the northwest have been invited and will appear on the speakers program at this dinner.

Among the gentlemen expected from the outside are the following:

Col. Emmett Callahan, of Boardman and Portland; who is a director of the West Extension Irrigation district and an enthusiast on irrigation matters. Col. Callahan is also known as one of the most polished after dinner speakers in Oregon. Mr. J. G. Camp, of Umatilla, another director of the West Extension project and a recognized authority on irrigation, is also expected to be present and make an address.

Hon. C. C. Clark, of Arlington, a director of the John Day district, will also be among the speakers as will A. W. Cobb, of the Boardman Commercial club, and Oscar Kethley, of Sigtoulie, who will represent the Morrow County Farm Bureau.

Mr. George Quayle, secretary of the Oregon State Chamber of Commerce, is also expected to be present and has been asked to speak on club organization and methods.

HOW IRRIGATION HELPS YIELDS

"What irrigation does for yield per acre is expressed in the comparative results of an investigation made by the Colorado Crop Reporting Service, in which the Secretary of the State Board of Agriculture cooperates with the Bureau of Crop Estimates of the United States Department of Agriculture. Corn production in 1919 in that state on irrigated land was 30.6 bushels per acre and on non-irrigated land 15.2 bushels; winter wheat, 24.7 and 9.3 bushels, respectively; spring wheat, 22.8 and 7.4 bushels; oats, 27.9 and 15.2 bushels; barley, 36.8 and 12.5 bushels; rye, 15.5 and 8.6 bushels; and potatoes, 155 and 34 bushels.

Dr. Bean reports the advent of a fine daughter at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Emory Friday, February 27th.

DIRT FLIES ON NEW CITY WATER SYSTEM

Heppner's new gravity water system is on the way.

Engineer Hickey, who will have charge of construction of the entire plant, arrived with his family from Puget Sound a few days ago and is located in the Victor Goshen house on the east side. Mr. Hickey represents the engineering firm of Burns & McConnell, of Kansas City, who are in charge of the engineering part of the work.

Geat Bros., of Pendleton, who have the ditching contract, have established a camp on the Monahan ranch, a short distance above town and started work Monday morning, making the dirt fly for fair.

E. E. Clune, manager of the Concrete Pipe Co., of Walla Walla, has finished erecting a building near the depot where the pipe-making machinery will be installed. The machinery is expected to arrive within a day or two and as soon as the plant can be assembled active work will commence.

There seems to be a disposition among all parties concerned to push work to the limit and Heppner people are feeling pretty good to know that by July they may expect to have plenty of mountain water delivered in their homes and on their lawns and gardens to make them comfortable.