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ALPINE ROAD MEETING ATTRACTS BIG CROWD

REPRESENTATIVE NORTH END MEN AGREE ON PLAN

Northern Morrow and Heppner to Be Connected By Modern Highway

The long talked of road to connect northern Morrow county with the county seat as well as to serve as the backbone of a road system through the big wheat country north of Lexington is nearer realization this week than it has ever been before because of the good road meeting held last Thursday at Alpine school house which was attended by representative citizens from practically every community in that end of the county.

Representatives were present from Irrigon, Boardman, Juniper canyon, Wells Springs, Lexington, Butter creek and Heppner as well as from practically every neighborhood in that wonderfully big section of the county which is generally spoken of as "north of Lexington" or "the sand" country.

With so many localities represented, each one of which has urged need for a good road to the county seat, and with almost as many proposed routes as there were communities represented, it was to be expected that the discussion of routes, ways, means and methods would be prolonged and interesting and in that regard nobody was disappointed. The meeting lasted from about 2:00 o'clock until dark and there was not a dull moment. The temper of the meeting, however, from start to finish showed that the prevailing spirit was one of broad-mindedness, and the good, old American idea of "the greatest good to the greatest number prevailed."

L. A. Hunt, county agricultural agent, presided during the afternoon and Harry Duvall, one of the big farmers of the section acted as secretary.

Mr. Hunt is a good presiding officer being disinterested as to any particular locality and absolutely impartial in his rulings.

After outlining the purpose of the meeting Mr. Hunt called on Dr. J. P. Conder who discussed the road situation in that section going into the details of the road conference held in Heppner last year at which the \$190,000 road bond money was apportioned to the different districts when \$10,000 was appropriated to a road from the Jarman corner on Butter creek to Lexington through the Alpine and north of Lexington wheat growing section.

Following Dr. Conder S. H. Boardman, E. C. Glasgow of Irrigon, Devine and Carmichael, of Lexington, W. B. Finley, Claud White and Mr. Melville of the country between Lexington and Alpine, Phil Doherty of Wells Springs, Mr. Straight of Juniper Canyon, and several others discussed the matter from many different angles the result being that after thrashing out the different questions involved it was decided by a unanimous vote that the actual location of the road should be left to the engineers of the state highway department the only stipulation being that the road shall leave the Columbia river highway at some point between Boardman and Irrigon and connecting with the Oregon-Washington highway at Lexington on such a route as will best serve the interests of the greatest number of people in the territory traversed.

The general sentiment when the meeting closed seemed to be that this road should be so located that it may serve in the future as a main highway from which branch roads connecting with the various localities producing wheat tonnage may diverge.

The importance of getting immediate action on the matter so that a survey shall be made this year was urged by all the speakers in order that the market road tax available next year may be used on this road and in furtherance with this idea the chairman was empowered to appoint a committee of five to take the matter up with the county court at the earliest possible date with that end in view.

Chairman Hunt has named the following gentlemen to serve on this committee: Dr. J. P. Conder, of Heppner, chairman; Joe Devine, of Lexington; Dan McDevitt, of Wells Springs; S. H. Boardman, of Boardman; Charles Glasgow of Irrigon.

WYOMING SOCIETY ITEM

(Shoshone, Wyo., Enterprise)

The beautiful home of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Woodard was the scene of a happy birthday party Wednesday which was given by Mrs. Woodard in honor of her sister, Mrs. Wm. Tracy, nee Miss Vera McFerrin, whose former home was Heppner, Oregon.

Eleven young ladies besides the hostess and the guest of honor were present.

A splendid dinner was served at 6:30 following which the evening was spent in a social way.

Mrs. Tracy, who is one of the city's most popular young matrons, is a general favorite. The party broke up at 11:30 the guests declaring it to have been the social event of the season in Shoshone.

ENTERTAINS AT LUNCHEON

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Bayless entertained the following guests at a very pleasant luncheon Sunday in remembrance of the 20th anniversary of their wedded life. They were the recipients of several beautiful and serviceable gifts of china ware by their friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Jones, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Keithley, Mrs. Eppled Glese, a niece of Mr. Keithley's from Nampa, Idaho, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Smead.

A most enjoyable afternoon was spent and hopes expressed that they would be called upon to attend many more as pleasant occasions as this.

AGOOD FARMING RECORD

That wheat country north of Lexington is a mighty big country where they have the habit of doing big things and doing them quick. A case in point is that of Harry Duvall and S. J. Ritchie, who, this spring got tired of old-fashioned farming methods and decided to buy a caterpillar tractor. The machine was unloaded at Lexington February 12, taken out to the farms and put to work and by last Saturday evening, March 13, they had plowed 800 acres of land and seeded 300 acres. If that isn't going some we don't want a cent.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR GATHERS AT LEXINGTON

About 30 members of the Christian Endeavor societies of Heppner went to Lexington last Sunday afternoon to attend the big county rally held in the church there.

Cecil Warner of Lexington, was chairman of the meeting and the principal speakers were Claude Myers of Echo, and Glenn Wallace of Stanfield.

Following the program the afternoon was spent discussing a fine dinner and enjoying several musical numbers.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY WILL BE OBSERVED

Tomorrow, Wednesday, March 17, will be fittingly observed here by local sons and daughters of the Emerald Isle.

The local lodge Ancient Order of Hibernians, will meet at I. O. O. F. hall and march in a body to St. Patrick's church at 9:00 A. M., where Mass will be observed. At two P. M. a work meeting of the order will be held in Odd Fellows hall and at 6:00 P. M. a banquet will be served in the lodge dining room.

A grand ball will be given in the fair pavilion at 9:00 P. M. which will close the festivities of the day.

John C. McEntire was in from his big ranch up the creek yesterday smiling about the green grass, swearing softly about the latest storm flurry and generally acting just like the average citizen. John says no matter how much it rains or snows up that way it is always dry as a blaze.

Tom Sheridan, who is wintering at the Guy Boyer ranch on Hinton creek, was a caller Monday perging his subscription to the Herald up another year.

FOR SALE

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

ST. PATRICK'S DAY

(Jimmy Dinnen, Irish Poet, in Condon Globe-Times)

We extend this invitation in the real old Irish way. Asking you to attend our celebration upon St. Patrick's Day; That you may hear our speakers tell you with a smile That Ireland is a nation and not a British Isle.

Some people criticize us when for Ireland we do stand, And say we can't be true to it and to our adopted land. But the Stars and Stripes are first to us, they stand for Liberty, And we want that right extended to our brothers o'er the sea.

Other nations call upon you to lend a helping hand, And you have sent your money to many a foreign land. We just ask your sympathy, for money we don't call; And now will you refuse us when we ask you to our ball?

We don't ask you wear the shamrock or the Irish cabbeen, But we ask you to recognize the orange, white and green. So those colors may fly o'er the land St. Patrick's blessed, And our loved ones in old Erin shall no longer be oppressed.

The program for that evening has not yet been outlined, But we expect to make it the best one of its kind, And hope you'll patronize us as true American friends, As the freedom of old Ireland on America depends.

We will guarantee you that the speaking won't be long; As we know you'd rather listen to a good old Irish song. And the pupils from the Academy will greet you with a smile, As they hold up Old Glory and the flag of Erin's Isle.

When the play is all over and on your feet you stand You'll hear the lovely music of Balding's Band. Then you can dance until we all can say That we danced old Ireland free upon St. Patrick's Day.

IMPORTANT MEETING OF COUNTY SCHOOL MEN

TEACHER CRISIS, EDUCATIONAL TAX BILLS GET ATTENTION

Either Advance Teachers' Pay or Lower Educational Standard Verdict of the Meeting

An important conference of county school directors and principals was held at the court house last Saturday at which practically all districts of the county was represented, the object of the conference being to consider the teacher crisis the schools of the county are now facing and also to discuss the educational millage tax measure which will come before the people of Oregon at the coming election.

D. W. Boltrott, superintendent of the Heppner schools, discussed the teacher problem at some length showing that the situation is decidedly acute because of the unreasonably low salaries paid teachers in this state which has either driven many of our best teachers to neighboring states where living wages are paid or into other fields of endeavor where a reasonable living is assured. At this time there is need for 500 more teachers in Oregon and at this time 261 people are teaching who could not qualify in normal times.

There are 23,000 schools now without teachers in the U. S. and as both California and Washington pay much higher salaries than does Oregon this state has to take second and third choice. The deduction was that Oregon, including Morrow county must either pay more wages or lower the school standard.

C. E. Woodson and Prof. Dieker, of Lexington, discussed the millage educational tax laws at some length.

Resolutions were passed fixing a minimum salary for trained teachers at \$1200 a year with the proviso that the teacher must attend a summer training school for six weeks the first year, must either attend school or teach for six weeks during the summer vacation the second year.

The educational millage tax measures were also endorsed and support pledged a standard test in grade work was endorsed and a recommendation made that the school laws be so amended as to make the county school superintendent the real head of the county school system at a salary of not less than \$2000 a year.

ATTENTION GUILD MEMBERS

There will be a social tea given at the home of Mrs. Phil Cohn Thursday, March 18, at 2:00 P. M. Mesdames Ayers, McMenamin and Goodman assisting. Ladies are requested to bring their sewing.

L. N. Traver returned from a business trip to Portland Saturday evening. He does not expect any reduction in building materials before mid-summer from information he could gather while in the city.

SAYS STRAIGHT GRAVEL ROAD IS BEST

At the Alpine road meeting the other day roads and road making were naturally the leading topics of conversation and B. S. Clark, who is one of the pioneer farmers of that section, and, by the way, one who has made good, told of an automobile trip taken by himself and Mrs. Clark last summer when they visited their old home in Kansas and other points in the middle west and the east. Mr. Clark says that during that trip they traveled over all kinds and conditions of roads and being interested in good roads for Morrow county they gave the different types of roads rather close attention with the result that they concluded the best and most lasting type of roads they saw were in Wyoming and Idaho and were made of straight screened gravel. In many places they found hard surface roads that were broken down and practically worn out by the heavy traffic to which they had been subjected.

Mr. Clark is strong for good gravel roads.

WOULD MAKE HEPPNER CLEAN CITY

The sanitation committee of the Civic club requests publication of the following ordinance:

Ordinance No. 67

Section 1. Any person, or persons who shall throw, cast, haul, or deposit, or any person or persons who shall permit their agents or employees or any person under their control to throw, cast, haul or deposit any slops, paper, boxes, barrels manure, wood, trash, scraps, refuse, rubbish, offal or filth on any street or alley, or on any lot, piece or parcel of land within the corporate limits of the city of Heppner, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by fine of not less than five dollars, or more than fifty dollars, or by imprisonment in the city jail not less than two days, nor more than twenty-five days.

CIRCUIT COURT IN SESSION

Judge Phelps is here today holding a short term of court attending to naturalization cases and such equity matters as may require attention.

Gravel has been unloaded for a new concrete sidewalk on the south side of May street. It looks like a useless expense now that the dry season is approaching when we don't need sidewalks very bad.

L. A. HUNT,
County Agent.

WHIRLWIND DRIVE TO SELL CO. FAIR STOCK

ARRANGEMENTS PERFECTED AT SATURDAY NIGHT MEETING

County Districted and Sales of Stock Is Left Up to the Local Committee

Marked with enthusiasm and optimism was the meeting of county fair boosters who met in County Agent Hunt's office last Saturday evening to perfect arrangements for successfully financing the proposed new Morrow county fair.

The meeting was representative of the entire county and when Chairman Henriksen, of Ceil, dropped the gravel every man present hung his coat on the fence, figuratively speaking, and got ready to buckle down to real work.

The fair situation, which has been under consideration for several months, was rather thoroughly discussed at Saturday's meeting and the consensus of opinion seemed to be that a county fair is a good thing for any county, that Morrow county wants every good thing there is within reach and that the only way for anybody or any community to get a good thing is to go out and get it.

The old idea of all things coming to those who wait was discarded in favor of the more modern idea that the way to get any desirable thing is to go out and get it while the getting is good.

After discussing ways and means for floating \$25,000 worth of stock in the association it was decided to adopt the district system similar to the plan followed in the liberty loan drives, Heppner district agreeing to match any amount raised in the county outside of the Heppner district.

The drive is to start at once and each community or district is expected to report to M. D. Clark, chairman of the Heppner committee, on or before March 25th. If any district at that time reports failure or extreme difficulty in putting their quota over a flying squadron will be sent into that district to help the local committee complete their work. The edict was sent forth from this meeting that the entire matter must be closed by April 1st.

Haste is imperative at this time, those at the head of the movement assert, for the reason that the race track must be graded and put in

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