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## WOMEN'S RELIEF CORPS HELPS MAKE CITIZENS

MRS. GILLMAN PRESENTS FLAGS—MAKES PATRIOTIC TALK

Interesting Innovation in Naturalization Court When Seven People Are Made Citizens

A most interesting innovation was introduced into the naturalization proceedings in Judge Phelps' court last Tuesday when a delegation of ladies from the Women's Relief Corps and high school pupils attended court the students merely as spectators but the W. R. C. ladies as participants in ceremonies.

A class of 15 presented themselves for final citizenship Tuesday afternoon but for various technical reasons eight of these were denied final action until a later date.

The seven who were granted full citizenship were: Catherine Doherty, a native of Ireland; Alfred H. Nelson, a native of Sweden; Julian Rauch, a native of Russia; Alexander Brander, a native of Scotland; John Hartin, a native of Ireland; James Mollahan, a native of Ireland; and Adolf Majeske, a native of Russia. The four last named are ex-service men who were granted their citizenship on their war record.

Court convened at 1:00 P. M. with Judge Phelps on the bench and B. W. Tomlinson, special agent of the department of justice present as an examiner. After a thorough examination of each applicant the seven who passed the test were addressed briefly by Judge Phelps who afterward administered the oath to the class.

Judge Phelps then referred briefly to the Women's Relief Corps, auxiliary to the Grand Army of the Republic, stating that a delegation from the local chapter was present and would take charge of the remainder of the exercises.

Mrs. Bertha Drew Gilman, president of the local chapter of the W. R. C., and a member of the National Naturalization committee of the W. R. C. then arose and spoke as follows:

It has been said there are but three really important days in the life of a man; the day of his birth, the day of his marriage and the day of his death. To those who had not the good fortune to be born under the protecting folds of our flag there may come another day, which, I am sure, ranks equally in importance with the other three. The day when he receives as you have today, the priceless gift of American citizenship.

On this important occasion I have the honor to represent an organization of nearly one hundred and seven thousand loyal, patriotic, American women, known as the Women's Relief Corps, auxiliary to the Grand Army of the Republic. In the dark days of the sixties, when the black hand of treason was clutching at the stars in our flag, 'Twas then these Sons of Liberty went forth with sword in hand to guard loved ones and their homes and save fair Freedom's land. How well they succeeded the flag itself can tell as it flings its folds to the breeze with not one star missing from its glorious constellation.

In the name of Rawlins chapter, No. 23, our own local branch of this great organization, I present to each of you our most sacred treasure, and America's choicest gift—our Flag,—which we lovingly call "Old Glory"—hold it, honor it, defend it, love it; worthy of all this—and more.

This flag has never gone into war for conquest or territory, but always in defense of human liberty and the principles of justice and right.

This is the flag, which since its birth, June 14, 1776, has waved over the tattered and worn but victorious armies of Washington, which floated above the struggling hosts at Gettysburg, The Wilderness, Shiloh, and scores of other battlefields during the dreadful days of the Civil War; this is the flag that drove the tyrant from Cuba and the Philippines; and it is the flag which but recently has been consecrated anew by the life-blood of our own brave boys, as it was born to triumphant victory over the terrible Hun in the lands across the seas.

This is the flag that wherever it may float, on land or sea, shall ever

## BOARDMAN SUFFERS HEAVY FIRE LOSS

Fire destroyed the Ballinger lumber yard and the Haskin grocery at Boardman last Tuesday morning entailing a loss of \$20,000 on the lumber yard and \$8,000 on the Haskin store. Ballinger, it is understood carried \$14,000 insurance.

The fire was discovered by passing trainmen at 4:00 A. M. and an alarm given. A high wind prevailed all forenoon but by hard work most of the town was saved. The Haskin store was two blocks from the lumber yard and it is believed sparks carried by the high wind ignited that building while attention was centered on the lumber yard.

Heppner did not learn of the fire until 8:00 P. M. when a telegram was received by the Heppner Herald from the Oregonian asking for news, the first impression being that the north end town had been completely destroyed.

The Herald at once notified Mayor Vaughan and on his behalf tendered assistance only to learn that the fire was under control and only two business blocks damaged.

It is believed the fire started from sparks from a passing train.

The Ballinger interests are at present erecting a new concrete building in which will be housed a new bank and the Ballinger hardware store.

## JUDGE CORNET WITH PREACHERS

That is, Judge Cornet would compete with the preachers if there were any preachers in Heppner for him to compete with and it is now being charged that Judge Cornet is the reason why all Protestant churches in Heppner are just now without pastors. It is charged that the judge has contrived a corner on the marriage market and until this condition is remedied, it is believed the churches will have difficulty in getting a regular minister to locate here.

While nobody pretends that the judge cannot be just as hard and fast a knave as an ymminister of the gospel, and it is admitted that if the first knot slips, he is perfectly willing to tie it over again, at the regular rate, it is said that a movement is afoot to take form most any old time for instituting a recall against the judge on the ground that he has effected an unlawful combination in restraint of regular church services in Heppner and if he don't get the habit of reporting his marriages to this office more promptly the Herald is apt to line up with the recallers.

## JOSEPH C. HAYES PASSES

Joseph C. Hayes, for years a well known resident of Heppner, was found dead in his bed at his home in Pendleton last Wednesday morning. Death was caused by heart disease.

Mr. Hayes was formerly engaged in the stock business here and served a term as sheriff of Morrow county. Last fall he removed to Pendleton with his family.

He is survived by his widow, two sons and one daughter. The children are Ella Hayes, who resides in California, Olin Hayes, who resides at home and Neva Hayes, who also resides at home. Two brothers, James C. Hayes, of Pendleton, and John Hayes, of Portland, also survive.

The remains were brought to Heppner Sunday evening the funeral being held yesterday afternoon.

## CIRCUIT COURT PROCEEDINGS

The following proceedings were had at the short term of circuit court held last week:

Haylor vs. Jones settled and dismissed.

Turner vs. Frewald, action to recover money. Defendant given 15 days in which to file an amended answer.

R. B. Catt vs. Gertrude Catt, divorce. Default and decree.

Catherine Doherty, a former subject of Great Britain; Alfred H. Nelson, former subject of Gustavus V., King of Sweden; Julian Rauch, and Adolf Majeske, of Russia; Alexander Brander, John Hartin and James Mollahan, of Great Britain, were admitted to full citizenship.

## ATTENTION GUILD MEMBERS

There will be a social tea given at the home of Mrs. Dr. Bean Thursday March 25, at 2:00 P. M. Mesdames Hanson Hughes, Ralph Crego and Miss Black assisting. Ladies are requested to bring their sewing.

## HEPPNER OFFERS TOURING CAR AS A PRIZE WITH FAIR STOCK SUBSCRIPTIONS

Just to show that Heppner's heart is in the right place regarding the new Morrow County Fair, and that the people of the city, through their officials, appreciate what the new fair will mean to Heppner and the entire county, the city has decided to offer an elegant, new touring car as a grand prize with the sale of stock certificates in the fair association.

To each purchaser of a \$50 share of stock will be given a ticket entitling the holder to a chance on the touring car, the drawing to take place as soon as the stock is disposed of.

This offer applies to every share of stock sold, whether within or without the Heppner district and the offer is made in order to assist the stock-selling committees in the various districts to put the campaign over in record time.

The car will be received and placed on exhibition in Heppner within a few days, and it is expected this elegant and useful gift will give added zest to the stock-selling campaign.

## BIG ALFALFA RANCH SOLD

E. M. Shutt last week closed a deal in which Mr. Fred Buchanan, of Butte creek, bought the 600 acre alfalfa ranch of Isaac L. Howard, on Willow creek, just above Lone, the consideration being in the neighborhood of \$25,000. This is one of the best improved and best paying farms in Morrow county, and the new owner is much pleased with his purchase. He and his family will move onto the place the coming fall, running it this summer by hired help. Mr. Howard and his family will move onto a small tract in the edge of Lone for the present. Mr. Buchanan is at present running about 600 acres of alfalfa land on Lower Butte creek.

## HOW ABOUT A HEPPNER BALL TEAM?

The Lone Independent announces that a meeting was to be held there last Sunday to organize a ball team for the coming season. What is Heppner going to do about a ball team?

## MISSIONARY SOCIETY MEETS

An interesting meeting of the Federated church missionary society was held in the church parlors last Wednesday afternoon. An interesting program was rendered and refreshments were served.

Miss Helen Barratt, a student at O. A. C., returned to Heppner Saturday evening to spend the spring vacation with her parents.

## IN JUSTICE COURT

An assault and battery case is at issue in Judge Cornet's court today in which Mrs. Nancy Brundage, the complaining witness, has filed a complaint against Ralph Weeks, a neighbor. The parties reside in the upper Rhea creek district and the trouble seems to be the result of neighborhood differences. S. E. Notson represents the state and Sam E. Van Vactor the defendant.

## CONCRETE PIPE WORKS ARE IN OPERATION

The new plant of the Concrete Pipe Co., near the depot is now in operation and turning out a finished section of pipe for the new water system every two minutes. The pipes are cured by steam heat and Harry Selby, who has the hauling contract, expects to begin delivering along the line in a day or two.

## LODGE SOCIAL

There will be a Box Party at the I. O. O. F. hall Wednesday evening, March 31, at 8:30 o'clock. Entertainment and good time is expected. All Odd Fellows and Rebekahs are invited to attend. 47-48

A fine son was born to Dr. and Mrs. A. D. McMurdo last Friday afternoon and with his usual beaming smile "Doc" reports all doing well.

## Report of Meeting of School Officials Held on March 13

(Reported by Mrs. Lena Snell Shurte)

At a convention of school boards held in Heppner Saturday, March 13, called by Lena Snell Shurte, county school superintendent, interesting discussions were had on various topics.

C. E. Woodson and S. E. Notson discussed the 2-mill elementary school tax measure following which a general discussion was had.

D. W. Bohnat discussed the teacher problem, his remarks being followed by discussions from S. E. Notson, Chas. Bartholomew, of Pine City; B. H. Park of District 2, and W. B. Howard of Irigton.

M. B. Signs, principal of the Boardman schools, presented the subject of living quarters for the teachers suggesting the "teacherage" as a solution of the problem.

E. H. Anderson, principal of the Irigton schools, spoke on the necessity for supplementary reading especially in the first four grades making the point that reading is thought getting.

Mr. Signs also discussed the subject of thrift education.

The committee on resolutions' report which was unanimously adopted:

### Resolutions

1. WHEREAS, Our Educational System is threatened due to shortage of teachers and

WHEREAS, This shortage is due to what can be no better designated, than by the term, "Starvation Wages" and to correct this condition, more revenue is needed, and

WHEREAS, The 2-mill Elementary School Tax will place all of the property of the county back of the education of every child, and

WHEREAS, This plan is used in all but seven states of which Oregon is one,

THEREFORE, Be it resolved:—That all voters should rally to the support of this measure in order that Oregon may not lag behind the other progressive states in providing that opportunity for full and complete education of our children so necessary to the proper development of our democracy.

2. WHEREAS, The crisis in education touches the higher institutions even in greater degree than the common schools, owing to the remarkable increase of 150 per cent in student enrollment and expense and only 5 per cent increase in income, so that the State University, Oregon Agricultural College, and the State Normal School, can no longer make ends meet, and

WHEREAS, Class room conditions and space in the buildings is under as great shortage as maintenance funds, and consequently the teaching efficiency is fast being broken down, and

WHEREAS, Higher education pays in dollars and cents as well as a protection against anarchy, and aristocracy and reaction, and

WHEREAS, The tax added per \$1000 assessed valuation will be but \$1.25, and

WHEREAS, The situation may be alleviated and improved and put on a more satisfactory basis,

THEREFORE, be it resolved:—That all voters should support this measure at the polls, and in the meantime the members of this convention pledge themselves to assist

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## DONOVAN DIVORCE CASE DISPOSED OF

In Judge Phelps' court last week the divorce case in which Greda Donovan was plaintiff and Oscar Donovan was defendant, was the most interesting of the matters receiving attention. The parties to the case live north of Lone. Mrs. Donovan being a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Misener, well known wheat growers of that section. The couple were married in January, 1919, and according to the plaintiff's testimony, in April she became dangerously ill and to save her life was forced to submit to a serious surgical operation. After her illness came on, Mrs. Donovan testified, her husband did not show much interest in her condition and after her return to her father's home from the hospital in an interview between her father and her husband the husband, it is said, said he wanted to quit the marriage relation. A number of witnesses testified in the case and finally the property interests were settled out of court on the basis of \$1000 alimony the husband to pay all hospital and doctor bills incident to her illness. Judge Phelps then granted plaintiff her decree of divorce.

## SONS OF ERIN HONOR THEIR PATRON SAINT

ST. PATRICK'S DAY OBSERVED LAST WEDNESDAY

Church Services, Lodge Work, Banquet and Ball Fill Busy Day and Night

St. Patrick's day was fittingly observed in Heppner last Wednesday by the people of Irish blood and their friends the exercises filling the hours from 9:00 A. M. Wednesday morning when high mass was celebrated in St. Patrick's church, until about 2:00 A. M. Thursday morning when the orchestra at the morning played Home, Sweet Home for the tired but happy dancers.

The day's program was arranged and carried out by the Ancient Order of Hibernians and nothing was overlooked that might add to the success of the occasion.

Members of the Hibernians marched in a body to the church at 9:00 A. M. when mass was celebrated. In the afternoon a work meeting of the lodge was held which lasted until evening when members of the Hibernians with their ladies and a number of invited guests gathered around the banquet board where a most sumptuous dinner, prepared by Mrs. M. L. Curran, was enjoyed.

At the dinner Frank A. McMenamin acted as toastmaster and when the dinner was well along he introduced a number of speakers every one of whom did his bit to add to the enjoyment of the occasion. Among those called upon by Mr. McMenamin were James Molahan, who went to France during the big war and did his part to uphold the banner of freedom and democracy "in Flanders fields, where poppies grow." Mr. Molahan was granted full citizenship Tuesday on his war record. John F. Kenny, former president of the Hibernians also spoke briefly as did W. P. Mahoney, of the First National Bank; Mike Kenny, pioneer Irish resident of Morrow county, Mayor R. J. Vaughan, Dr. A. D. McMurdo, John J. Kelly, and Joseph Kenny, president of the Hibernian lodge.

The principal speaker of the evening, however, was Judge R. B. Butler of The Dalles, who had been invited to make the address of the evening.

Judge Butler is a native of Tennessee a state made famous in the past by her orators and the fact that Irish blood flows in his veins may have had something to do with the fact that he has always been a warm advocate of the cause of Irish freedom. Judge Butler spoke at some length and the frequent bursts of hearty applause which marked his periods showed that his auditors were in hearty sympathy with the opinions he so eloquently expressed.

Following the dinner a grand ball was given in the pavilion at which a large party of merry dancers tripped the "light fantastic toe," until a late hour.

## BUSINESS PROPERTY CHANGES HANDS

H. C. Ashbaugh has sold his business property at Main and Center streets to John Calmus the consideration being \$7,000.00.

The property has been occupied by Mr. Ashbaugh as a blacksmith and machine shop and the new owner will continue the same line of business.

Mr. Calmus was a member of the famous 91st division France, going into the service from Heppner and had a good look at the big mixup. After returning from overseas he spent some time in Montana but returned to Heppner some time ago because it is about the best town on earth of its inches.

## MATERNITY HOME

I have arranged to take a limited number of maternity cases at my home in east Heppner and assure the very best attention and care to all patients.

For full information write or phone. MRS. GEORGE AIKEN, Phone 235 Box 142, 47th Heppner, Oregon.

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