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## CHAS. THOMPSON WILL HEAD COMMERC'L CLUB

### WELL KNOWN MERCHANT CHOSEN AT THURSDAY'S MEETING

Fred Tash is Vice-President—Secretaryship Unchanged—Road and School Measures Endorsed

At a meeting of the Commercial club last Thursday evening in Odd Fellows hall, Charles Thomson was unanimously chosen as president of the organization for the coming year. W. P. Mahoney, who has served the club as president during the past year declined to allow his name to be presented for re-election stating that he believed the honor—and duties, of the position should be passed around. P. A. Anderson, vice president, for the past year also declined further endorsements along this line and Fred Tash was unanimously chosen to that position. S. A. Pattison was continued in the secretary's office.

The meeting Thursday evening was one of the best held by the club since more than a year ago. The club now has a membership of more than 80 active business men who are contributing members and the outlook for an active year's work is bright.

The old Commercial club, which had suspended operations during the war, was reorganized a little more than a year ago and several months were required to work out a satisfactory plan for financing the organization. In fact it was not until the first of the present year that the membership card system under which the monthly contributions of each member are collected through the banks, was perfected and put into operation. The plan has proven a success and after less than four months an indebtedness of several hundred dollars has been cleaned up and the club has a comfortable balance in the treasury.

At the meeting Thursday evening a request from the Oregon State Chamber for an expression from the membership on the seven measures to be voted on at the May election was given attention and after considerable discussion of the different measures regarding roads and educational matters, all were unanimously endorsed by the members with the exception of the measure relating to the bonded indebtedness of Crook and Curry counties. This measure was laid on the table without action.

A communication from the State Chamber regarding labor conditions in the county was discussed and referred to the Farm Bureau for consideration at its next meeting.

The matter of continuing the appropriation of \$100 a month to the Heppner band for payment of salary to Prof. Austin, the band instructor, was discussed and favorably acted upon. Reports from the band indicated that the organization is making splendid progress and that after a few months further practice the boys will be in a position to be self-supporting. It was therefore decided to continue the appropriation for the present.

The matter of providing an airplane landing field was discussed and laid on the table until further information can be secured.

A committee was appointed to cooperate with a similar committee from the Civic club in regard to a camping place for auto tourists it being understood that the Civic club

## A COMPLETE COLOR SCHEME

Don't make a monkey out of yourself by referring to that new paint on the front of the old Ashbaugh building, now occupied by Fritsch, the "Battery Man," as red, like a cub reporter for the Herald did the other morning, or you will get called down proper. That color is ORANGE and we have, as witnesses for the defense not only Fritsch himself, but also the artist who put the paint on.

The orange color is a part of a general scheme adopted by the big battery company he represents which is carried on most everything the company sells from Philadelphia east and west.

Fritsch, who is a pretty good sport himself, has been struggling along for months in a back room behind the Heppner Garage and thought that when the time came that he could get a location of his own "right on Main street" his troubles would be over. He now finds, however, that this life is just one thing after another and now that he has a location on Main street, he has no authority over the railroad strike east and west which is delaying his battery shipments as well as his advertising matter. Fritsch is a pretty good advertiser, but he consoles himself just now with the thought that if he can't get the stuff to sell he don't need the advertising matter. "I should worry," says Fritsch.

## WILL MOVE STORE BUILDING AT MORGAN

The Oregon-Washington highway has been located to run right through Fred Ely's store building at Morgan and at conference between Mr. Morgan and the Morrow county court last Thursday it was amicably agreed that the county will move Mr. Ely's building back some fifty feet and off the desired right of way. Mr. Ely agreeing to donate the ground needed for the road. Mr. Ely is strong for good roads and the arrangement was made as a measure of fairness to all parties concerned.

## BOARDMAN NEWS ITEM

V. R. Matters, of Vancouver, Washington, was a guest at the Highway Inn at Boardman last Saturday morning and later in the day he surprised his mother and sister and Mr. White who reside on the White farm, by calling on them. Mr. Matters is well pleased with Boardman and may decide to locate there permanently.

Harry Selby, manager of the Selby Truck Line, who has the contract for delivering the pipe on the city line had to lay off his two big trucks a couple of days last week on account of the heavy rains and mud.

Mrs. Clyde Saling, of Estacada, accompanied by her two young sons, is here visiting her mother, Mrs. Mary Bartholomew, and other friends and relatives.

is working on a plan to secure the old fair grounds from the county court for that purpose. The committee consists of Dean Goodman, H. A. Cohn and J. W. Fritsch.

The need for some new literature setting forth present conditions and opportunities in Morrow county was discussed and the president was authorized to appoint a committee of three to prepare and have printed a suitable pamphlet.

## CHURCH QUOTA IN MORROW IS \$3700

### OREGON'S QUOTA FIXED AT \$230,000

Movement Stands For Christianity In Its Broadest Sense

The "citizens' division" quota for Morrow county in the united simultaneous campaign of the churches cooperating in the Interchurch World Movement has been set at \$3700. The citizens' division state quota is \$230,000. This sum is the total for the general campaign, and is in addition to the denominational quotas, several of which already have been announced. The campaign will be directly in the hands of the Interchurch County Director for this county.

This does not comprise a budget for the Interchurch Movement as an organization. The subscriptions to this fund are to be divided among the cooperating churches. In the coming united simultaneous campaign memberships of the various cooperating churches will be asked for millions of dollars to carry on work which is not of a denominational character, but is for the good of society in its broadest sense.

"The citizens of the county who have the good of the social order at heart will be asked to contribute also through this citizens' division," said the county campaign director, "not for the benefit of any one denomination, not even for the advancement of the established churches from the narrow point of view, but to the end of bringing better, more wholesome conditions throughout the world. For hospitals, schools, missionary centers, welfare work backward in industrial fields. The program of the churches cooperating in the Interchurch World Movement is more than a 'Christian' program in its ordinarily accepted sense as applying to particular religious denominations. It is a humanitarian movement—Christianity in its broadest sense."

## SURVEY PROGRESSING ON HEPPNER-MONUMENT ROAD

Engineer Burns with a force of surveyors is pushing the survey along on the new highway to run from Heppner via Hardman to the Grant County Line towards Monument and is already well beyond Hardman with the work.

The distance yet to be completed is about 15 miles to the Grant county line. From that point Grant county will continue the good road as far as Monument.

## Patron-Teachers Are For All Educational Measures

At the regular meeting of the Patron Teachers' association last Tuesday evening educational measures to be voted on in May had right of way and following able addresses by several local speakers strong resolutions were adopted favoring the measures.

WHEREAS, Class rooms, laboratories, and other necessary buildings must be erected, unless the doors of these institutions are closed to at least a thousand of our boys and girls this fall, say nothing of the soldiers and sailors whom the state pledged to aid in securing an education, and

WHEREAS, If the state keeps its pledge to the returned soldiers and sailors, it will be necessary also to vote for the Soldier's Educational Aid Tax, therefore

BE IT RESOLVED, That the Patron Teachers' association of Heppner, does hereby go on record as endorsing the proposed bills for these measures.

MRS. C. E. WOODSON, Pres.  
MRS. A. M. PHELPS, Sec.

The program was augmented by enjoyable musical and literary numbers in which Misses Coramae Crawford and Mary Clark, Eleanor Cohn and Kenneth Hill and Miss Thelma Selling favored.

Following the program a social time was enjoyed and light refreshments were served.

P. A. McMenamin, E. E. Notson, Mrs. Lena Snell Shurtz, Mrs. Frank Turner and Mrs. C. E. Woodson were appointed to constitute a publicity committee to work for the passage of all educational measures.

Mr. Sigbee has consented to assist with this work by running educational films at the Star Theatre.

## FIRE BUG LOOSE AT HARDMAN IS CHARGED

### DRUG STORE BLAZE BELIEVED WORK OF INCENDIARY

Sheriff and District Attorney Investigate Fire—Deputy Fire Marshal Coming

Fire, supposed to be of incendiary origin, damaged the interior of Dr. Hayden's drug store at Hardman at an early hour last Sunday morning.

Mrs. Ayers, first noticed the flames and gave the alarm and neighbors rallied, formed a bucket brigade and extinguished the flames before serious damage was done.

Sheriff McDuffee and District Attorney Notson went to Hardman Sunday to make an investigation of the fire and they found unmistakable signs of incendiarism. Indications were that coal oil had been thrown against and under both the front and back doors of the building and matches applied. The glass in the rear door had been broken out and it is possible that oil had also been thrown inside.

The interior of the building and the goods were damaged to a considerable extent and, it is understood, the loss is covered by insurance.

Dr. Hayden himself was in Heppner when the fire occurred, having come in Saturday afternoon to look after some legal matters in connection with his stock of goods at Hardman.

It is understood that Deputy Fire Marshal Pomeroy will be here this evening to make a close investigation of the matter.

## FUNERAL OF EDWARD RICHARD CREWSDON

The funeral of Edward Richard Crewsdon who died last Tuesday evening was held Friday afternoon from the Federated church, interment being in the Masonic cemetery.

Deceased was in his 64th year and was a native of California. He had resided in Morrow county about thirty years.

He is survived by his widow, Harriett Crewsdon, and the following sons and daughters: Frank, Albert, Richard and Tom Crewsdon, Mrs. Laura Driscoll, and Miss Lillian Crewsdon of Heppner, Mrs. Cecil Hale of Walla Walla, and Mrs. Ida Hogeland of Parkers Mill.

Fred A. Case, who has been at Hot Lake Sanitarium for some time has returned home. His condition remains about the same.

## ONE DIVIDED AS TO HIGHWAY LOCATION

Citizens of Ione are said to be somewhat worked up over the location of the Oregon-Washington highway through their city, one faction being strong for the highway to follow Main street through the town while other residents are in favor of allowing the engineers to locate the highway along the base of the hill east of the depot.

A mass meeting of all interested was held there Thursday to discuss the matter when county and highway officials were present.

The highway was originally located on Main street but later because of the trouble often experienced by flood water from the canyon at this end of the town, the engineers have considered changing the location.

Judge Campbell, Commissioners Bleakman and Padberg, Roadmaster McCaleb and Road Viewer W. O. Minor attended the meeting and M. O. Bennett, engineer for the highway commission, was also present.

It seems that if the Main street route is followed it will be necessary to divert the flood water to the creek at this end of town by constructing an open ditch which, because of the character of the soil would have to be concreted its entire length, involving a very heavy expense. It is also pointed out by the highway engineers that the Main street route would involve two additional grade crossings within a short distance.

After a prolonged discussion of the matter it was finally decided to ask Highway Commission Kiddie, Eastern Oregon's representative on that body to visit Ione and look the matter over all parties agreeing to abide by his decision.

## LOCAL SPORTS WILL PROMOTE BASE BALL TOURNAMENT

(Communicated)

E. M. Shutt, who resigned as sheriff of this county several months ago so that the ordinary duties of his office would not interfere with his bounden duties as a patron of the Great American Game, and B. L. Lewis, who chaperones the Heppner Flyer between Heppner and the Junction, when he is not detained at this end by a ball game, or some other legitimate sporting event, spent the usual 4-bits each for the rosters' run way at the Moro-Heppner high school slaughter last Friday and both came back to town practically physical and mental wrecks.

After cooling their heated vocal organs with various solutions of roof beer the two gentlemen entered into solemn convalesce and decided that, in the interest of the Great American Game they would finance a team from the Old Soldiers Home at Roseburg to play a series of games with the Heppner team the week the new Heppner Hotel opens.

Shutt and Lewis are go-getters and your correspondent has it from them that they will also finance a project for a grandstand to the grounds, not only as a money-making proposition but also as a place of refuge for the promoters of the game and also as a good place for the Heppner team to head in at about the old boys of the days of '61-'64 happen to get proved and go on the war path.

(The Herald disclaims any responsibility for the sentiments expressed in the above communication.—Editor)

## GUILD WILL MEET WITH MRS. EMMETT COCHRAN

The ladies, God bless 'em, enjoy the time-honored privilege of changing their minds, which is, maybe, why the Episcopal Guild members so frequently change the place of meeting after the first announcement is made. Anyway the guild will be entertained next Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Emmett Cochran instead of at the I. O. O. F. hall as announced last week. Meadames Fred Lucas, Guy Boyer and Arthur McAtose will assist Mrs. Cochran as hostesses. All guild members are expected.

## TRIAL MEET FOR ORATORICAL CONTEST

A tryout of speakers from the Hardman and Heppner schools to determine who shall represent these schools at the interscholastic meet at Lexington at the close of the school year, will be held at the Heppner high school auditorium tomorrow (Wednesday) evening at 8:00 o'clock. Three pupils from Hardman and nine from the Heppner school will take part. Admission is free.

## HEPPNER GIRL BOOSTS EDUCATIONAL BILLS

### HELEN BARRATT PLEADS FOR HIGHER EDUCATION

Oregon Will Lose Best Manhood and Womanhood if Measures Fail Says Writer

Oregon Agricultural College, April 15, 1920

Editor Heppner Herald.

I have been watching your paper weekly for a letter from one of the Morrow county students at O. A. C. in regard to the millage tax but as yet I have seen no response so I dare to meet failure rather than let such an opportunity go by.

I have been wondering if the people of Morrow county realize what the passage of this bill means to the college, university and the normal school. Speaking for O. A. C. many people have said, "Why does O. A. C. need money? Haven't they enough buildings and grounds to keep them going?" Yes, O. A. C. has for about 2500 students, but this last term our total enrollment has been over 3400. Under such a condition as this what can be done without money? Even now many of the faculty members are afraid to buy a new suit of clothes because they know that if this measure does not pass on May 21, they will be out of a job.

It has been said by many Oregon voters: "Why should we be taxed when we haven't any children to give a higher education." If there are any such unfortunate people, it seems to me like they would be more willing to help in the education of other people's children and forget their own selfish motives. Is it not these boys and girls of the younger generation that are going to be the men and women of tomorrow.

The students that are at O. A. C. are not only working for their own interests but for those who are to come after them. Would you believe it if I should say that if this millage tax does not pass on May 21 that 1000 of the students now attending O. A. C. will be debarred from entering next year and not one single new student will be admitted. These conditions are also true of the university and normal school. If this should happen how long would it be before Oregon will have lost its best manhood and womanhood? The boys and girls of our state will be forced to go to other states to receive their education, and they will not be content to come back and make Oregon their home if it does not offer them what they need. Could you blame them? The young people of today are not contented to follow the footsteps of their mothers and fathers. Higher education is calling them onward.

Speaking from my own experience, many of the buildings on the campus are poorly equipped for the large number of students to be accommodated. The girls dormitories have been greatly overcrowded this year and it has been almost impossible for the boys to find suitable places to room and board. But everyone has stood it wonderfully and are now waiting and longing for the passage of the millage tax in May.

I earnestly hope that the people of Morrow county will support this measure as they have done everything in the past. I am asking Mr. Pattison to help me in my appeal to the people of Morrow county and I wish to thank him for his assistance. These are only a few of the facts pertaining to the millage tax but I hope they will help. I may be making a strong case, but I feel as Mr. Roosevelt, "Dare to do and fail, other than never have defeat or victory."

Yours truly,  
HELEN BARRATT

## 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 395 Box 142, 47th Heppner, Oregon

## Heppner Sanitarium Hospital

DR. J. PERRY CONDER, PHYSICIAN-IN-CHARGE, CORNER MAIN AND BALTIMORE, TELEPHONE MAIN 02

Remodeled, refurbished and reopened under entirely new management, with many new and important facilities added including isolated wards for the handling of all diseases, this institution is giving far better accommodations and service at less cost than ever before. While the cost of practically everything is soaring higher and higher, it is a source of pride and gratification that this institution for the care of the sick has reopened its doors and is giving better service in room, board, care and treatment at less cost than at any time in the number of years it has been serving the public; and all of this is made possible by the added facilities, concentration and elimination of overhead expense under the new management.

The good people of Morrow county who live at a distance from medical care find it much more economical and satisfactory to have their sick ones cared for in this institution, where every thing is convenient, and the best results obtained without the physician making long and expensive trips into the country to see the patient. With the new arrangement there is room for all without crowding in any of the rooms or wards thus giving more quiet and homelike surroundings with the very best of professional care.