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## NOT SAVES DAY FOR RECLAMATION BILL

### CROWDS MANY FACTS INTO EIGHT MINUTE SPEECH

#### Oregon Congressman Rebukes Eastern Members For Misrepresenting Reclamation Measure.

Washington, D.C., June 15—(Special to the Herald)—Nick Sinnott of Oregon saved the day for Reclamation at the Republican conference on the Soldier Compensation Bill. In eight minutes of boiled down data on this subject he gave the eastern members a liberal education on the possibilities of irrigation in the West which changed vote after vote. The result was that the reclamation provisions were retained in the bill as it was adopted by the conference and passed the House.

Sinnott's speech which is regarded as one of the finest specimens of terse argumentation heard here during the present session of congress was as follows:

"There is no legislation, Mr. Chairman, that has been before the House for years that is more defensible than the land provisions of this Soldier bill. It is defensible both from an economic, sentimental and patriotic standpoint.

"From an economic standpoint it is defensible because it will increase crop production and add to the wealth of the Nation. Defensible from the sentimental and patriotic standpoint because the boys who fought across the waters to defend their home land are justly entitled to an opportunity to secure a piece of that very home land they so bravely defended.

"No legislation before Congress for years has been so misrepresented as this land legislation. It has been sneered at, hacked at, and stigmatized as a Western arid desert land scheme—as a Southern swamp land scheme. Those who so stigmatize this legislation have either never read the testimony before the Public Lands Committee or they willfully ignore the hearings in order to maliciously misrepresent the bill. I took testimony for several weeks upon this legislation, reported a bill from the Public Lands Committee containing the same.

"This bill that I reported has been made the basis of this legislation. It is not a Western scheme. It is not a Southern scheme. It covers every State in the Union. Director Davis of the Reclamation Service said the preferable projects were in the Eastern states, that they were cheaper, could be made habitable sooner than the Western irrigation projects. He said projects existed in almost every State.

"Now, what do you think of men to stand up on the floor of this House, whose sole stock in trade is to deride the deserts of the West—say that we want to put the boys amid the cactus of these deserts?"

"The gentleman from Indiana (Mr. Wood) says there is dynamite in this land provision. There is no dynamite in it, but he is trying to inject 'Wood Alcohol' into the bill to blind you to the merits of the provision, and kill the bill.

"Mr. Wood still lives in the time and in the atmosphere of the Statesman who said:

"Let the Ridge of the Rocky Mountains be the Western boundary of our Republic and let the statue of the fabled god Terminus be erected upon the highest summit never to be worn down to mark the Western boundary of our Republic."

"This is not a Western irrigation scheme alone. If it were it would be absolutely defensible and justifiable—would be the best investment the Government could make, for the Reclamation Service with an expenditure of less than \$120,000,000 produced in one year nearly \$90,000,000 of stock and crops.

"Mr. Wood tells us that not one boy in one thousand would take up a home on one of these projects. He is absolutely refuted by what is going on today. A few months ago I got through the House and the Congress a bill giving soldiers a preference right to enter the Government irrigation reclamation projects. This spring here was an opening under the Shoshone and North Platte projects. I have in my hand a letter, dated March 15, 1920, from Chas. S. Hill,

## Popular Heppner Couple Married At Portland

Word has reached Heppner from Portland of the marriage in the Rose city Wednesday, June 9th, of Miss Millie Rood and Mr. Lester A. Doolittle, well known and popular couple of this city. The ceremony was performed by Rev. C. F. Swanger, pastor of one of the Christian churches of Portland.

After spending a week or two in Portland Mr. and Mrs. Doolittle will return to Heppner where they will reside.

## Herald Secures Services of High Class Printer Foreman

The Herald office has been fortunate in securing the services of Mr. Max R. Boehmer as foreman of the mechanical department and we take pleasure in making this announcement to our friends and patrons and all persons who have need of strictly high class printing in their business and personal affairs.

Mr. Boehmer bears the highest recommendations from such well known printing houses as the Albany Evening Herald, the Oregon City Courier and the Astoria Evening Budget, all testifying in highest terms as to his executive ability, as a skilled and efficient printer in all departments of that craft and also as regards his personal habits and his desirability as a member of any community.

The Albany Evening Herald says: "Foreman in this office for three years. Best all around man we ever had."

Oregon City Courier: "Worked in all departments in our plant. A faithful and efficient workman."

Astoria Budget: "In charge of job printing department for past year and a half and retires only because of change of ownership. Has executive ability; sober and industrious. A credit to any community he chooses to live in."

The Herald is now in a position to guarantee absolute satisfaction in every job of printing entrusted to this office.

## Boardman Urges Increased Publicity For J. D. Project

The Herald is in receipt of a letter from S. H. Boardman, of Boardman, in which that indefatigable worker for the John Day project urges a conference of newspaper editors in the territory most interested in the big project and also suggests a two days trip over the project and to the proposed source of water supply. Mr. Boardman also urges the newspapers of this section to boost for the John Day and to help get information about the project before the world as the first big step towards its fulfillment.

Copies of the same letter were sent to the East Oregonian, the Hermiston Herald and the Heppner Gazette Times.

## State Commander American Legion of Wyoming, in which he writes:

"The recent opening of 10,000 acres of land under the Shoshone and North Platte projects should dispel forever any idea that ex-service men do not desire to secure farms. 3,798 farmers' sons, mechanics, bank clerks, engineers, doctors and lawyers, and in fact ex-service men from every walk in life made application for these farm units, consisting of 3 to 120 acres each of irrigated land, each man sincere in his efforts to secure a piece of land to call his own and start a farm home. They sought no charity or assistance, understanding fully that it was not a gift of the Government and that their own precious savings were paying for the water rights. The only exception in their favor was the sixty day preference right over civilians.

"The irrigated land openings in Wyoming demonstrated beyond a vestige of doubt the land hunger of tens of thousands of ex-service men who are willing to finance themselves since Congress is reluctant to loan them the funds, if the land is made available.

"This letter ought absolutely to convince the Gentlemen from Indiana (Mr. Wood).

"I am sorry the limited time allotted to discuss this subject prevents me from further showing the merits of this legislation and the overwhelming desire of our soldier boys for an opportunity to secure a home and a farm."

## Daily Chautauqua Program

Programs begin promptly	
Afternoons at 3:00	Evenings at 8:00
FIRST AFTERNOON	
Introduction of Superintendent—Chairman of Committee.	
Our 1920 Chautauqua	Superintendent
Concert	Ithacan Male Quartet
FIRST EVENING	
Prelude Concert	Ithacan Male Quartet
Impersonations	Elsie Mae Gordon
SECOND AFTERNOON	
Prelude	Harry Davies Singers
Lecture—"Keep Off the Grass"	Wood Briggs of Kentucky
SECOND EVENING	
Comic Opera—"Mikado"	Davies Light Opera Company
THIRD AFTERNOON	
Entertainment	Scott Highlanders
Inspirational Lecture—"Shasta Daisies and Folks"	Mae Guthrie Tongier
THIRD EVENING	
Prelude	Scott Highlanders
Lecture Oration—"The Truth about Russia"	Count Telstoy
FOURTH AFTERNOON	
Concert	Carmelny's Old Colonial Band
FOURTH EVENING	
Concert	Carmelny's Old Colonial Band
Selections	Lorraine Lee accompanied by Old Colonial Band
FIFTH AFTERNOON	
Entertainment	The Spragues
Lecturette	W. H. Nation
FIFTH EVENING	
Prelude Entertainment	The Spragues
Community Lecture—"What I Think of Your Town"	W. H. Nation
SIXTH AFTERNOON	
Prelude	St. Cecilia Orchestra
Lecture	Thos. McClary
SIXTH EVENING	
Pageant	Junior Chautauquans
Grand Closing Concert	St. Cecilia Singing Orchestra

NOTE: Sunday Programs will be changed to conform strictly to the sacred character of the day.

## REPUBLICANS CHOOSE HARDING AND COOLIDGE

### BIG SHOW AT CHICAGO COMES TO QUICK ENDING

Wood, Lowden, Johnson, Found Unavailable When Submitted to Ballot Test.

The Republican National convention passed into history late Saturday evening when, after several ballots in which supporters of Wood, Lowden and Johnson used every effort to put their candidates over, the break came and Warren G. Harding, of Ohio, and Calvin Coolidge, of Massachusetts, were chosen as the standard bearers of the party for the coming campaign.

Johnson's uncompromising stand against any sort of a league of nations killed his chances for landing the nomination and the disclosures of immense primary expenditures by Wood and Lowden was considered sufficient reason for shunting them to a side track when the proper time arrived.

## Local Banker Weds At Tacoma

Cards have been received in Heppner announcing the marriage of Walter Emmett Moore, of this city and Miss Georgia Marie Loughney, of Tacoma.

The ceremony was performed in the Puget Sound city Wednesday, June 9th. Mr. Moore is assistant cashier of the First National Bank of this city and is one of Heppner's most popular young business men.

Mr. and Mrs. Moore will be at home in their apartments in Heppner after July 1st.

Bill Crawford, a student at O. A. C., is home for his summer vacation.

## ENGINEERS EMPLOYED BY JOHN DAY DIRECTORS

### LEWIS & CLARK, OF PORTLAND IN CHARGE

Will Have Surveyors in Field Within A Few Days.

The Board of Directors of the John Day Irrigation district met in Heppner today to complete arrangements for beginning active work on the project. The original cooperative survey and printed report prepared by the State in cooperation with the United States was based upon a low line canal passing through the Collee back of Arlington to the Carby reservoir site and covering land below the 700 ft. contour. This report however suggests possibilities of a high line canal to cover lands as high as the 1000 ft. contour or even to 1500 ft. in elevation.

As the district was voted to include this high land, no further progress can be made until plans and estimates of cost have been prepared for the irrigation of this high land.

John H. Lewis, formerly State Engineer represented the State in the preparation of plans for the low line canal. Because of his knowledge of the situation, the firm of Lewis & Clark, of which he is a member, has been employed to make this high line survey. Work will begin at once.

The high land is the best and the directors are favorable to the canal as high as possible. It will however be several months before definite announcement can be made as to its location.

Those present at the meeting besides Mr. Lewis were C. C. Clark, of Arlington, president of the board, M. D. Clark, of Heppner, and Edward Reitmann, of Ione, directors; F. R.

## DR. JOHNSON BUYS FRAD PROPERTY.

A deal was closed Wednesday whereby Dr. M. M. Johnson became the owner of the Jacob Frad property in South Heppner. The consideration is given as \$3,800. The property includes five acres of fine garden land and the place is considered one of the best residence locations in Heppner. Mr. and Mrs. Frad will go to Newport for the summer about July 1st, and will decide later on a permanent location.

## American Legion Post Completes Organization

Heppner Post, No. 87, American Legion, is now a fully established fact the organization having been completed at a meeting last Saturday evening.

Officers of the new organization are:

R. E. Crego, commander; Dr. M. M. Johnson, vice-commander; Marshal Phelps, adjutant; Berl Gurdane, treasurer.

The membership fee has been fixed at \$3 with annual dues of \$2. All ex-service men are urgently invited to attend the next meeting and become members of the post. The next meeting will be held in the council chamber Saturday evening, June 26.

## RECENT DEATHS.

Mrs. Lexie Jones, wife of Emmett Jones, and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Miller, died at her home near Heppner, Wednesday, June 9th, at the age of 29 years. The death was unexpected and came as a shock to her family and many friends in the community.

The funeral was held Friday afternoon at the Christian church the services being conducted by the minister, Rev. W. O. Livingston. Interment was in the Masonic cemetery.

## May Street Bridge Receives Needed Repairs

The old wagon bridge on May street spanning Willow creek that has been in a rather precarious condition for months has been slightly repaired lately and gives a rather comforting sense of a small measure of security to passers over. Herald subscribers living on the east side who have hesitated about attempting to carry two big, round silver dollars across the old bridge, with which to pay up a year's subscription may take courage and tackle the job with comparative safety. A neat souvenir will be given every subscriber who pays from one year's to ten year's subscription during Chautauqua week. The fellow who pays more than ten year's sub at one time may have most anything around the office as a keepsake except the beautiful young lady stenographer whom we have not employed yet.

## Much Stock Moving to Ranges

Much live stock is being shipped from the local station recently mostly billed for the summer range country in Montana and Idaho, although some is going to the Portland and eastern markets.

Last Wednesday Guy Boyer shipped 5 double deck cars of sheep to Rumbert, Montana, for summer pasture and the same morning W. W. Kileup and Phil Hiri shipped nine cars to South Omaha market.

Sherman Wakefield also took out a car of prime beef to the Portland market the same morning.

John Broenan, John Kilkenny and Ellis Minor sent nine cars of sheep and cattle to the Portland market Sunday.

Joe M. Hayes received cars yesterday to send out 16 cars of sheep to the summer range in Montana this morning.

This is getting to be a wetfoot country for fair but at that nobody is blinking about the wet climate.

## Brown, Secretary and F. A. McManis, Attorney

The law firm of Teal, Minor & Winslow, of Portland and Washington, D. C., have been retained by the directors as legal advisers for the district with F. A. McManis continuing as local attorney. The board of directors are receiving many compliments for the excellent progress they are making in getting the affairs of the district organized.

## SATURDAY WAS GALA DAY FOR MORROW CO.

### FARMERS' PICNIC WAS GREAT SUCCESS

#### Town and Country Folks Unite in Enjoyable Get-Together Meeting.

Saturday was a big day in Heppner and the Farmers' picnic which had been arranged by a joint committee of the Farmers' Union, the Farm Bureau and the Heppner Commercial Club, was voted an unequalled success by the several hundred people who gathered at the Morrow County Fair grounds and spent the day in a good, old-fashioned get-together time.

There was a little of most everything on the program calculated to make the occasion worth while. The City Band was present and discoursed much fine music thereby advertising the fact that Heppner at last has a band organization worthy of the name. Prof. Austin, who has been in charge of the band and has watched it grow from nothing to an excellent musical organization received many compliments on the program given by his "boys".

At noon a wonderful feast was spread in the exhibition hall and if anybody went away hungry it must have been their own fault. There was toothsome eatables served cafeteria style and everybody privileged to help himself until satisfied.

After dinner the crowd repaired to the pavilion where Oscar Keithley, president of the Morrow County Farm Bureau, called the meeting to order and acted as chairman of the interesting and instructive session which followed.

The first speaker introduced was E. A. Gikles, of the Farmers Union of this state and the gentleman made some telling points in his address. Speaking of the term "radical", so frequently used in these days, the speaker defined the term as "one who thinks", saying that no man can ever become a radical, that is, a protestor against the existing order of things, without first doing some thinking. Referring incidentally to the Non-Partisan League, in North Dakota, and the soviet in Russia, the speaker disclaimed endorsement of all the things these organizations stand for but expressed the belief that the things they are striving for will prove better than the old order of things against which they rebelled.

F. M. Ballard, who has charge of Farm Bureau work in eastern Oregon followed Mr. Sikes going into the history of the Farm Bureau from its inception in New York State several years ago and, following down the line, showed what the bureau has already accomplished in helping to develop the farming and live stock industries in the states where it has been organized.

E. E. Favelle, editor of the Western Farmer, followed Mr. Ballard with a most interesting address on community building. The keynote of Mr. Favelle's address was "Enthusiasm"; enthusiasm for your community and for what you are doing. "Where there is no vision the people perish", quoted the speaker in an earnest appeal to his hearers to take a broad view of their community needs and then get together and do things.

Mr. Favelle is a gifted speaker and his address received close attention.

L. A. Hunt, county agent, spoke briefly on the question of distillate for the harvest season and announced that the Farm Bureau has arranged to secure 75,000 gallons from California at a reasonable price; if the farmers of the country want it and if storage can be provided for it. This arrangement is being made by the bureau in order to protect the farmers from loss on account of the serious gasoline shortage which now seems to confront them.

## NEW COURT HOUSE FLAG ARRIVES.

The new flag for use at the court house arrived Thursday and as soon as the cable for hoisting it is received Old Glory will be hung to the breeches from the new flag pole recently erected on the court house lawn. The flag is 10x26 feet and it goes without saying that it is the most beautiful national emblem in the world.

**Oh Ye Dance**  
**FAIR PAVILION HEPPNER**  
Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday  
**June 16, 17, 18 and 19**  
**Bowlers Jazz Producers will furnish the music**  
**Starts 9:30 sharp. Tickets \$1.50**