

CIVIC CLUB WILL RETAIN ORGANIZATION

At a meeting of the Civic club last Friday afternoon the question of merging the club with the Parent-Teacher association was discussed and by an almost unanimous vote of the members present it was decided to maintain a separate organization.

It was decided that in the future the club will hold weekly meetings at the homes of the members each alternate meeting being a social function. The club reports a considerable list of worthy accomplishments since its organization nearly two years ago.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION TO HOLD SESSION HERE

A hearing will be given by the Public Service Commission in the court house here Friday, October 8, on the petition recently filed with that body by the Heppner Light & Water Co., asking for a 25 per cent. increase in light and power rates.

MRS. A. OSMAN PASSES SUDDENLY AT ONTARIO

A telegram received here Sunday announced the sudden death at Ontario that morning of Mrs. Alfred Osman, of Balm Fork. She was about 50 years old. Mrs. Osman went to Ontario some time ago to visit a cousin, Mrs. Slatt, of that place and so far as known had been in her usual health when she was stricken with apoplexy and expired instantly.

Her husband, Alfred Osman, and six children, three sons and three daughters, survive. Mr. Osman left for Ontario Monday morning. Arrangements for the funeral have not yet been made.

ROAD DISTRICTS SHOULD VOTE SPECIAL ROAD TAX

An interesting communication on the road district situation and urging the importance of the various districts voting special tax for road maintenance in their own districts, was received too late for publication but will appear next week. The road district boundaries have been changed recently and the point is urged that the general road fund does not permit necessary repair work in many districts and that a small special tax will go far in keeping the roads in fair condition during the winter season.

George Curran, former well known resident of Heppner and for years a county commissioner of Morrow county, is here this week visiting his daughter, Mrs. W. P. Cox, of Heppner flat, and jolting his countless friends around town. Mr. Curran pleads guilty to still having a mighty warm spot in his heart for Heppner.

W. R. Irwin and family have returned from Rockaway Beach, where they spent the summer in their cottage there. Stephen Irwin went down and drove the car back and reports the roads fine all the way until they struck the new highway below here which, he says, is in terrible condition. The state highway commission should be invited up here to investigate and remediate need for curbing that new grade.

PATRON TEACHER MEETING TUESDAY, OCTOBER 12TH

The Patron-Teacher Association will hold its October meeting in the high school auditorium Tuesday, the 12th, at 8:20 P. M. The actual program will be under direction of Miss Dilbe. The subject for discussion will be the social welfare of our young people. The discussion will be general. Come prepared to talk, bring a friend.

Mrs. C. E. Woodson, Pres.

NOTICE

The County Court of Morrow county wishes to call the attention of the public to the fact that on its September meeting, in compliance with the wishes of the representatives of a number of the road districts who assembled in the court room at that time on that subject, did authorize the County in order to make the road district matter and vote payable in the holders of the various districts. A number of the districts are petitioning the Court to call a special road meeting in the district in which the people of the district may talk over the matter of the road situation of the district and vote on a special road tax for the improvement of special places in the district that may especially require it. The present regular district money, which is a 2 1/2 mill tax, the same as before the war, is insufficient to take care of the district needs and a small special tax appears to be the best solution of the problem. Blanks for the petition may be had by applying to the County Roadmaster or Clerk. Such petition the law requires, shall be signed by three or more freeholders of the district and presented to the county court not later than its regular November meeting.

Wm. T. Campbell, Judge.
E. L. Padberg, Commissioner.
George Brakman, Commissioner.

Made Desert Bloom

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plant six acres in a seed corn plot and on which he was to have an option at harvest time at a sum which is today considerably above market price. He furnished all the seed for the 2 1/2 acres that we planted.

"When the spring opened up, mornings and evenings, Saturdays and holidays, yes I must confess it, Sundays, too, found the loyal wife and our boy and myself busy, busy, busy, plowing, planting, weeding, working to the end that the whole place would be in crop. When the wind blew and the dust obscured the noontide sun we kept at it and hoped that tomorrow the weather man would apologize for what he did to us today.

"Yes we planted nearly everything we could think of. I am not going to enumerate them all. When I tell you that we exhibited at our local fair thirty-one different articles all successfully grown on new land without the aid of fertilizer you can imagine that we aren't discouraged. As I sit here pounding the type writer I can look out of the window at a beautiful green lawn where a year ago was cactus and sage brush. Due to the patient and endless care of my splendid helpmeet I can see the roses blossoming along the. Sweet peas, morning glories, wild cucumbers, cosmos, golden glow and other lovely flowers planted and cared for by the same faithful hands add peace, beauty and contentment and I find it hard to even imagine what it was a year ago. The corn I watered twice. Once before planting and once after the second cultivation. I cultivated it three times. It is turning out splendidly. Better than thirty bushels to the acre while from the ten acres seeded in May to alfalfa about eighteen tons of hay have been gathered and another crop is yet to be cut. Among just a few of the things we have successfully grown and harvested this year I might mention are strawberries, peanuts, cantalopes, peppers, carrots, field peas, turnips, cabbage, tomatoes, beans of different varieties, squashes, rhubarb, asparagus, potatoes, etc.

"As I look at it all with a feeling of deepest gratitude to the Eternal Goodness that can make such miracles possible I cannot help but think of the prophecy of Isaiah that water shall spring forth in desert places and the desert valley

shall blossom as the rose." Surely we can see the fulfillment in this, the land of promise.

"A year ago I would not have believed the story I have told you as possible of accomplishment."

HARDMAN WILL DEDICATE NEW SCHOOL BUILDING

The new high school building at Hardman will be dedicated next Friday evening, October 8th, with appropriate ceremonies, the exercises beginning at 7:30 o'clock.

Mr. S. E. Notson, of Heppner, will deliver the principal address of the evening and there will be other interesting numbers on the program.

The people of Hardman are justly proud of their new high school building, which was made possible by the co-operation of several adjoining school districts in forming a high school district and voting bonds for the new building. They extend a cordial invitation to the people of Heppner and adjacent country to meet with them Friday evening and join in celebrating this forward step in community betterment.

Classified Want Ads

MATERNITY HOME

I am prepared to take a limited number of maternity cases at my home in east Heppner and assure best attention to all patients. Write or phone, MRS. G. C. AIKEN, Heppner, Or., Box 142. Phone 396. 23tf

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LOST
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OCT. 9

9:00 P. M.

ADMISSION

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General75

JACK O'NEIL, Referee