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## CAMPAIGN LAUNCHED FOR GOVERNMENT AID

### COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATION AND EDUCATION NAMED

#### Plans Nation-Wide Campaign to Acquaint People with Needs of Reclamation

P. Hetherington, executive secretary and W. L. Boise, chairman of the Irrigation and Reclamation Committee of the Chamber, attended the conference of the Western States Reclamation Association which met at Salt Lake, December 10 and 11. Other representatives from Oregon were State Engineer Percy A. Cupper, C. A. Callierate of Portland, and A. J. Smith of Baker. A thorough survey of the entire situation relative to federal aid for irrigation and reclamation was made and it was unanimously decided that there should be thorough cooperation of the Western states in a campaign which will be launched to obtain appropriations to reclaim arid lands of the great West.

A committee on legislation and education was appointed by Governor Davis of Idaho, chairman of the Association, consisting of ex-Governor William Spry of Utah; Sims Ely, Arizona; E. P. McDermott, Nebraska; E. F. Blaine, Washington, and F. L. Lucas, Colorado. This committee will meet in Washington, D. C., in January for organization. The campaign of education will be made nation-wide to acquaint the people of the country relative to the needs for reclamation of the arid lands of the West and of the great benefits which will come from such development to the entire nation. The convention went on record as favoring adequate provision in legislation relative to reclamation projects which will give ex-service men preferential rights in the allocation of land in the various projects.—Commerce.

## SEVEN FILLION GOES TO FORD WORKERS

### Cash Bonus for 1920 Shared By 75,000

Edsel B. Ford, president of the Ford Motor Company, Detroit, has announced that the regular cash bonus established December 31, 1919, will be continued on the same basis this year. Bonus checks are now being made out and distribution of them will start the first of January. These bonuses are in excess of \$7,000,000.00 and will be shared by approximately 75,000 men.

In addition, the Ford Motor Company announces an extra three per cent for the six months ending December 31, on Ford Investment Certificates. This is in addition to the guaranteed six per cent, (8 per cent having been paid July 31, 1920) making a total of 14 per cent for the year 1920.

Every one in the employ of the company prior to October 1, this year and on the payroll December 31, receives a bonus. The bonus goes to the employ free and clear. However, if he wishes, he may invest his money in Ford Investment Certificates, which carry a guaranteed interest of 5 per cent and also two special payments decided on by the directors of the company.

The bonus affects Ford employees at work in the Ford factory, Detroit; Ford blast furnaces and tractor plant, River Rouge, Mich.; all United States branches, besides the foreign branches at Copenhagen, Denmark; Bordeaux, France; Cadiz, Spain; Buenos Aires, Argentine; Sao Paulo, Brazil; Montevideo, Uruguay and Cork, Ireland.

## ELKS LODGE CONTINUES TO GROW

Heppner lodge, No. 258, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, continues to grow like a green bay tree planted on both sides of a river. At the regular meeting last Thursday evening, P. E. Ornduff of Condon, and F. R. Greamba, H. A. Huley and Robert Jordan, of Heppner, were initiated into the mysteries of the order. Ten applications for membership were also received and four previous candidates were elected to membership.

The new lodge home is proving a good drawing card in attracting new members.

## BUTTER CREEK ROAD MEETING HELD DEC. 26

### DR. J. P. CONDOR RE-ELECTED PRESIDENT OF ASSOCIATION

#### Big Delegations Present from Both Morrow and Umatilla Counties

The members of the Butter Creek Highway Association held their annual meeting at Pine City, December 26. Representatives attended from the Umatilla, Echo, Hermiston, and Heppner Commercial clubs. The Stanfield Club was the only one that was not represented, which had previously taken an interest, their delegates were unable to attend. About forty-five people were there in the interest of this important highway. The committee, whose chairman was Allen Thompson, for Umatilla county, reported progress made in that county, and Chas. Bartholomew as chairman of the Morrow county committee, stated that they had come to the Morrow County Court, secured the survey on the road, obtained the money to go to work, and had built the road, otherwise Mr. Bartholomew said he had nothing to report, in fact he doubted if there was anything more that the Association needed to know. The main problem for discussion was how to obtain the money from Umatilla county to open this highway. After considerable discussion it was decided to draw a petition in all the affected neighborhoods and that committees from all the western Umatilla county Commercial clubs, and the committee for the Butter Creek Highway Association should go with these petitions to the Umatilla Court on January 5 to ask for sufficient money from the Umatilla Market Road Funds to build this road. This was one of the most enthusiastic meetings that the Association has ever held.

This highway will be of great importance to the northern part of Morrow county. It will give an opportunity for the people living between Sand Hollow and Butter Creek to haul their commodities to market. It will also open up through the Percy Jarmon-Lexington highway the traffic from Umatilla westward, by reducing the haul that these farmers have to make with their wheat to market, it will materially reduce the cost of production in this territory and since it will give more profit to the farmers there it will react in favor of every town in this section of the country. It is important to Heppner, not because it leads to Heppner or from Heppner, but because it will mean an increased prosperity to the farmers who ordinarily trade at Heppner.

Dr. Condor was re-elected president of the Association, with Allen Thompson, secretary. Important development work is expected in the spring.

Chas. Thompson, president of the Heppner Commercial Club; L. A. Hunt, county agent; and Dr. J. Percy Condor, all of Heppner, attended the meeting.

## PICTURES TO BE SHOWN AT THE STAR THIS WEEK

Do you know what kind of service the Star theatre is giving its patrons? This is it. They have the very latest pictures out. This week they are showing the "Trumpet Island" which is signed up for the big theatres in Portland in about three weeks. This is a first-run picture and Mr. Sigbee is holding it here for two nights, Wednesday and Thursday, in order to give every one an opportunity to see it. This is a story of New York's racy life and is a big thrill from start to finish.

Sunday night they are playing Frank Mayo in "The Marriage Plot." This is also a late picture, and promises to be a good one.

## STANDARD OIL WILL HELP BUILD HEPPNER

James F. Cook, local manager of the Standard Oil interests had his company entered as a contributing member of the Heppner Commercial club a few days ago on the theory that any outside corporation operating a branch in other towns should consider itself a part of the community in which it is doing business and assist in a substantial way in building up that community.

## Only America Can Keep These Pots Boiling



This snapshot of an American feeding kitchen in still prostrate eastern Europe shows what America means to the otherwise helpless childhood of the war-swept nations. Funds supporting these outposts of succor and other agencies for the relief of children stricken by the disease caused by under-nutrition have run out, and that the work may not cease, depriving millions of the innocent of their only hope for life, eight great American relief organizations under the name of the European Relief Council are banding together in a joint appeal to the American conscience in their behalf. These agencies are the American Relief Administration, the American Red Cross, the American Friends' Service Committee (Quakers), the Jewish Joint Distribution Committee, the Federal Council of Churches of Christ in America, the Knights of Columbus, the Y. M. C. A. and the Y. W. C. A.

## CECIL

Miss Malinda May arrived in Cecl on Saturday from Monmouth and will spend her vacation with her parents at "Lone Starr" ranch. Misses Annie C. and Violet M. Hynd of "Butterly Flats" and Master Keith Logan of "Fairview" all students at Heppner high school, are spending their holidays at their respective homes. Messrs. Stephen Quale of Ione, accompanied by T. Baker of Heppner, honored Cecil with a short call on Sunday. Oral Henriksen of "The Snuggery" and Clifford Henriksen of "Willow Creek" ranch spent the week-end visiting friends in the county seat. Mr. L. A. Hunt, county agent, made a short stay in Cecl on Sunday, on his return journey from Boardman to Heppner. Henry J. Streeter and family of Four Mile, spent Sunday at the home of J. W. Osborn at Cecl. Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Palmateer and daughter, Miss Clea of "Windynook" left on the local on Sunday for Eugene, where they will visit for some weeks. W. A. Thomas of Benson's Canyon, is superintending at "Windynook" during the absence of W. G. Mr. and Mrs. Everett Logan and family, and also Mrs. A. B. Cummins and Miss Myrtle Cummins all of "Fairview" were the dinner guests of Mr. Grover Curtis on Sunday at his ranch at Rhea. J. B. Gorton of Morgan, was visiting his friends, J. W. Osborn and Mrs. Weltha Combest at Cecl on Tuesday. C. A. Minor of Heppner, and Phil Brady of Ione, and W. E. Aball, also of Heppner, made a short stay at "The Last Camp" on Sunday. Miss Mildred Duncan of "Busy Bee" ranch, was looking up her Cecil friends on Sunday. Geo. A. Milton of "The Lookout" left on the local for Arlington on Wednesday. Misses Zella and Violet Kelly left on Wednesday for their home in Hood River, where they will spend their vacation. Henry and John Krebs of "The Last Camp" made a quick trip to Heppner on Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. Pat Medlock and family left for Morgan on Wednesday, where they will work for Ellis Minor for the winter months. Miss Mildred Duncan of "Busy Bee" ranch, and friend, Master R. Ellis of Ewing, were doing some shopping in Cecl on Friday. Mike McEntire of "Killarney" was a busy man in Cecl on Friday. T. Melton of Pilot Rock, is spending his vacation with his grandfather, J. M. Melton at "The Lookout."

## IONE

POPULAR IONE COUPLE WED The home of Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Frank was the scene of a beautiful wedding on last Thursday, December 23, at eleven a. m., when their eldest daughter, Miss Florence C. Frank became the bride of Lloyd I. King, both of our city. Rev. Hall, the Congregational minister officiated. The couple were attended by Mr. Golf Dicks, a friend of the groom and Miss Doris Frank, a sister of the bride. The bride wore a gown of cream serge and messaline and carried a bouquet of pink Wateria chrysanthemums, and the bridesmaid wore a gown of pink taffeta. After the ceremony a wedding dinner was served over 25 relatives and friends being present. Mrs. J. P. Fenwick of this city and Miss Hazel Winter of Cecl, assisted in the serving. The bride and groom are both well known young people of our city, both having resided here for a number of years. The groom was recently employed at the Independent Garage. They were the recipients of a number of wedding presents. The young couple left in the afternoon for Arlington to catch the train for Portland where they expect to spend a month or six weeks, after which they will return ready to receive congratulations from their many friends. Mr. and Mrs. I. L. Howard and son, James, left Wednesday for Greenham where they will enjoy a week or ten days' visit with their daughter, Mrs. John Hossner. Miss Zelma Engelman, who is a clerk at Minor & Co., at Heppner, spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Engelman. Miss Engelman returned Monday eve.

## LOCAL FARM BUREAU HOLDS BIG MEETING

### ARE WORKING ON A PLAN FOR CO-OPERATIVE MARKETING

#### Discuss Reorganization of Local Farm Bureau and Securing Memberships

The farmers of Lexington, Ione, and Morgan met last week at their various meeting places to discuss the marketing of wheat and the reorganization of the local farm bureau activities, and securing the membership for carrying on the work. The active campaign is now on in all these localities to obtain memberships at \$5 per year. This is an increase of \$3 over last year, but every farmer feels that the need for this money is certainly apparent as the marketing campaign outlined by the Farm Bureau is going to require funds available to do real work. In addition to the ordinary executive in each locality, the meetings held at these places elected a market committeeman to represent them at a meeting to be called soon after the first of January to discuss some plan for a cooperative marketing of wheat. The farmers of Sherman county report that they are ready to sign up a 100 per cent on a real marketing plan. Mr. R. D. Allstott, who returned from Oklahoma recently, states that the farmers in that state are signing up to the Farm Bureau for a seven-year contract to market their crops. The Farm Bureau is now playing ball, let's all get in and help boost a little.

## HEPPNER FARM BUREAU TO HOLD MEETING

The farmers in the vicinity of Heppner will meet with the Morrow county Farm Bureau Executive committee at their regular monthly meeting, Friday, December 31, in the Council room at 2 p. m., to discuss local Farm Bureau problems and elect delegates to the Grain Marketing meeting to be called by President Mansfield early in January. All farmers invited.

J. D. Land has returned from Hermiston where he spent a few days with his brother, George.

Mr. and Mrs. John Cochran left Wednesday for Yakima, where they expect to enjoy a four-weeks' visit with their two daughters, Mrs. Holmes Holeman and Mrs. G. B. Reese and other relatives.

Mrs. Jennie Smith and little daughter are here from Dallas and will spend the holidays with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Schriver. Mrs. Smith is a teacher in the Dallas schools.

Eldred Corson arrived in Ione Friday to spend vacation week. He has been going to school in Seattle for the past three months and expects to return next Saturday to resume his studies.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Biddle of Rhea Creek left the first of last week to enjoy a two-weeks' visit with relatives and friends of Portland and other valley towns.

W. K. Corson was a business visitor in our city Sunday.

Don Mason of Freewater arrived Friday and will enjoy a week's visit on the H. M. Olden ranch with his sister, Mrs. Jess Dobyns, and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. John Will left Friday for Moro, where they spent Xmas day with their daughter, Mrs. Ray Blake.

Judge Robinson is spending a few days in Portland visiting his mother and other relatives.

Mrs. E. J. Keller and son, James, made a business trip to Heppner on Tuesday, returning Wednesday. They were accompanied home by Mr. Keller who has been employed on the WBI Padberg ranch.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert ay and son, came Thursday from Pondleton and are guests of Mrs. Ray's daughter, Mrs. Clay Wood.

Principal E. B. Curfman left Sunday for Portland where he has gone to attend the Oregon State Teachers' Association that will be held December 29, 30 and 31. Mr. Curfman is an official delegate from this county. He was accompanied by his family.

Miss Hazel Brown who has been attending high school at Walla Walla, arrived Thursday and will spend the holidays on the ranch with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Brown.

## GRAND OPENING OF NEW HOTEL DEC. 31

### BIG DINNER TO BE SERVED FRIDAY NIGHT

#### Hotel St. Patrick is Eastern Oregon's Most Up-To-Date Hostelry

Yea verily! The day has come, or is so close at hand that we feel as if it were here, when Heppner has a hotel again. And we add with no small amount of pride that it is second to none in Eastern Oregon for up-to-date equipment and modern plans.

The new structure has been christened and there have been a few meals served in the dining room, a few people have been sheltered under its roof. In short, we might say that there have been a few people fortunate to have partaken of the luxuries of the new service. But the big day has not yet arrived, the day of the grand opening, when a big dinner, which only those few who have already patronized the new dining room can even anticipate, will be served from 5 p. m. till 8:30 p. m., on the coming day, Friday, December 31, is the day set for the festivities. Jim Hart, resident manager, informs the Herald that table reservations are now being made for the big dinner.

The Hotel St. Patrick has been under construction for over a year, due to different elements the building was delayed time after time.

The sanitary and modern equipment of the kitchen is one of the features of the new establishment, especially the dish-washing machine which is the envy of all Heppner house wives. The dirty dishes are placed in trays, put in the machine, the electric button is turned on, a couple of screws are adjusted and the job is completed. The dishes have been washed, rinsed by two different waters and then steamed.

A large Steam Table has also been installed. One side of this table is used in keeping the food hot, while the other side is constructed in the form of eucorbards and is used in warming the dishes.

The dining room is very attractively equipped, and over one hundred people can be served at one time.

The hotel is built, furnished, and is ready for the Grand Opening, Friday night. Let's all go.

## RECOVERING FROM SERIOUS OPERATION

Mrs. Walter Duncan is in the Moore hospital recovering rapidly from a serious surgical operation performed last week by Dr. A. D. McMurdo. The operation was for the removal of a dermoid cyst and is the first ever undertaken in a Heppner hospital, and is said to be rare even in the larger clinics.

## P. T. A. OF DISTRICT NINE ORGANIZED

On the evening of December 5, patrons of School District No. 5 completed the organization of a P. T. A. Association. Nearly every family in the district was represented and much enthusiasm was shown for the new movement.

The following officers were elected: President, Mrs. Innes; vice-president, R. Van Vactor; Treasurer, Arthur Jackson; Secretary, Edw. Rietmann.

Plans were put under way to erect a stable near the school-house. A committee was appointed which raised fifty-three dollars for a Christmas treat to give to the children of the district.

Last Thursday evening, despite the inclement weather, the community gathered at the school-house, where a program was given, after which Santa Claus remembered old and young alike. A jolly evening was enjoyed by all and many wishes for a Merry Christmas rang out as all departed.

The following children presented a program consisting of songs and recitations: Mary and Bill Doherty, Mary McCabe Eather, Blanche and Ona Innes, Irene and Emma Agel and Elda Zink.

Pupils of District Nine wish to express their appreciation of the Christmas treat, given by the public-spirited parents and friends of the school.