

# STAR THEATRE

FRIDAY, APRIL 30

WILL ROGERS

## Cupid, Cowpuncher

SATURDAY, APRIL 30

GLADYS WALTON

## The Secret Gift

A PAGE FROM LIFE

SUNDAY, APRIL 1921

# The Law of the Yukon

Based on the poem by Robert W. Service

MONDAY AND TUESDAY

APRIL 11th and 12th

CLARA KIMBALL YOUNG

## FOR THE SOUL OF RAPHAEL

From Marsh Ellis Ryan's greatest fiction work. One of the finest pictures in which Clara Kimball Young has appeared.

### COUNTY COURT GIVES ROAD INFORMATION

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#### County Tax Levy

Taxes collected for 1920 \$1,151,156. This is the total amount of money which was levied by the county court through its own process and on which a 6% increase could be figured. This 6% increase would have been \$69,117.36, which would have given a total amount allowed for taxation purposes for 1921 to be collected during 1921, of \$1,220,273.26. The amount that was actually levied so far collected in 1921 was \$1,151,156, or a deficit of \$69,117.36.

In addition to this by an action of the county court, the high school tax as proposed for in the Session Laws of 1920, and which was ordered levied by the county court for this year, would have been \$16,471.22. The total amount saved by the county court under what could have been levied by the county court is \$85,588.58. The general fund of Morrow county this year shows quite an increase.

General Fund, 1919.....\$22,718.00  
General Fund, 1920.....59,007.00  
General Fund, 1921.....69,007.00

The reason for this is because of an indebtedness carried over from last year, as shown on a statement submitted the county court by the local representatives and advisory committee to approximately \$10,000. This was not included in the general fund for the reason that the general warranty deed was not recorded on 1920 and the balance of this \$10,000 was therefore, carried into the general fund. The statement will show an overdraft on the road fund of about \$10,000, but \$10,000 of this has been already assumed covering the same.

County road, 1919.....\$32,546.42  
County road, 1920.....35,116.82  
Available for 1921, only.....20,796.86

The amount levied for the market road purposes, 1920, was \$12,650. In order to match the state money this year it was necessary to levy \$15,251.00.

It may be of interest to compare Morrow county with Sherman county on a few of these items:

Assessed valuation  
Morrow County.....\$12,864,571.00  
Assessed valuation of  
Sherman County.....15,618,918.00  
"However the cash valuation returns as given by the state tax commission are:  
Morrow County.....\$17,116,754.00  
Sherman County.....20,225,680.00  
Amount raised for roads in Morrow Co. to be expended this year outside of market roads.....\$20,796.86  
Amount raised in Sherman County, exclusive of market roads.....69,500.00

The amount of mileage in Morrow county is approximately 1,200 miles, as near as it can be ascertained from court records.

The amount of road mileage in the Morrow county road fund amounts to about \$18 per mile while the fund available for Sherman county is a little above \$155 per mile.

There is one item of practice that appears on the records this year that may not appear for some time to come to a special vote of the people. This was the half mill road and county bounty tax, which was carried by a two to one vote at the last election, and which when collected will stand as a fund for the county until expended. This is not a large fund by any means, but it is a tax raised and is not a permanent tax. The other taxes so far as known are permanent levies until repealed by the people, except the amount under supervision of the county court.

A full copy of the budget was published last January.

By way of comparison as to the relative cost of county and state highway road construction, Judge McLaughlin submitted the following figures:

Cost in the county for grading the long-discontinuity market road, under county supervision, \$4,225 per mile.  
Cost in the county for grading the Jones Hill road in 1919, under state supervision, \$3,660 per mile.  
Cost to state highway commission for grading Willow creek section of the Oregon-Washington highway under contract to Oscar Huber, \$4,500 per mile.

#### LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

W. O. Miner exhibited a wheat plant specimen Thursday from the McMillan ranch, north of Lexington measuring 20 inches in height. It looks like an early harvest this year.

Dr. and Mrs. Fleming left for Iowa on the train Friday morning.

Mrs. Ralph Crook went to The Dalles Friday for a short visit with her relatives and friends.

John Jenkins, road overseer in the Boardman district, was a business visitor at the court house on Friday.

Adolph Shibe and Mr. Gramer were visitors at the county court on Thursday.

W. A. McClary, of Boardman, was in attendance at the regular session of the county court today. Mr. McClary has had charge of the road work in that district for some time.

Alfred Marshall, a treatment physician of Boardman, was a business visitor here Friday.

E. H. Robinson, attorney of Jones was a business visitor at the court house Friday.

John M. Rinehart, of John Day, registered at Hotel Patrick Thursday evening.

Kenneth Mahoney, who suffered a fractured thigh several weeks ago when his auto turned over, was able to get down stairs Wednesday and has since been sunning himself privately at the First National Bank terrace.

Mrs. J. O. Heller, Mrs. L. E. Blislow and Miss Mary Fernworth entertained at the Burger home last Wednesday and Thursday afternoon at bridge. Eight tables were occupied and those present say most delightful afternoons were spent. Following the games delicious refreshments were served.

Social dance at Elk's temple Saturday night, April 9th, from 9 to 12 for FDRs and their families and ladies only. Good music.

G. W. Swangart, old time business man and resident of Heppner, now residing at Pendleton, was here for a day or two during the week, looking after his property interests in this city. He says himself and Mrs. Swangart have both enjoyed good health during the past winter at their new home but he cannot get over the joy of visiting his old stamping grounds here whenever opportunity offers.

Judge Gilbert W. Phelps came over from Pendleton Friday and held a short term of circuit court in the afternoon. The time for holding the regular spring term of court in Morrow county was changed by the recent legislature from May to June.

Prof. James has rented the Pierce house at May and Court street and was getting settled there last Saturday.

Mrs. H. C. Johnson and sons, Perry and Charles, have moved into their main street home recently vacated by Prof. James and family.

W. S. P. Case, fire warden W. H. Turner, of Henry; Nestor Seaman, Irwin; D. C. Watkins, Portland; and the Lexington State Bank of Lexington, are recent new subscribers whose names have been placed on the Herald mailing list.

Miss Genevieve M. Cloney, of Portland, one of the first members of the U. of G. club, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Hutchinson last Friday. Miss Cloney and Mrs. Hutchinson were old time friends in Portland, in which city the Hutchinsons formerly resided.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Berris entertained Hon. R. A. Booth at dinner last Friday evening.

Jack Bond and A. Hanson were up from Geol. Fisher and Saturday. Cliff Egan, of Rhea creek, was in town on business Saturday. He reports that the prospects of a big run on Rhea creek couldn't be very much better.

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P. A. Anderson loaded his Studebaker with Heppner ball fans Sunday and took them to Gino to see the game there with Condon. They say it was a real snappy game with a score of 4 to 6 in Ken's favor. Of course a little old wind and dust didn't make any difference for that is to be expected this time of year.

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Borg entertained them at a dinner party at the hotel last Thursday evening, the affair being given as a token of the esteem in which Mr. and Mrs. Borg are held on the eve of their departure for Billings, Montana, where they will make their future home. Those present were Messrs. and Mrs. B. R. Patterson, Dean Goodman, C. L. Swack, West Luens, George Thomson, E. E. Cook, Mr. Harry Duncan, Mr. J. F. Cook.

Mr. and Mrs. Borg expect to leave a day or two for Billings, where Mr. Borg will engage in the jewelry business with his brother, Frank Borg, who has been established in Billings for several years. Mr. and Mrs. Borg leave many friends in Heppner who, while regretting their departure, will wish them much joy and prosperity in their new home.

Floyd Tollason, telegraph operator for the O. W. R. & N., went to Portland this morning for a short vacation trip.

The depot force received an honest to goodness Arkansas "possum" by express the other night, and it is understood that Bill Keenan has bought a controlling interest in the

# THIS IS National Repair Week!

BETTER take time this week to go over your Farm Implements, Harvesting and Threshing Machinery, etc., and make a list of all the repairs needed to put everything in first-class condition for the coming season's run.

IT WILL SAVE you much time, money and annoyance when you have your crew assembled and all ready to start work.

IT WILL ALSO give us a chance to order any parts we may not happen to have in stock, thus saving telegraph, telephone and express charges on rush orders.

NATIONAL REPAIR WEEK is an established institution, and it will pay you big to take advantage of it.

GO OVER EVERY implement and machine on your ranch THIS WEEK, make up a list of needed parts and hand to us and we will do the rest.

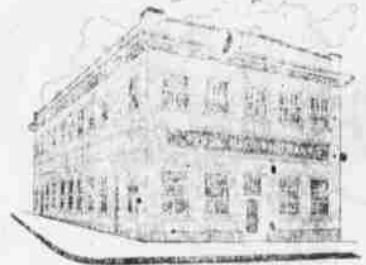
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## Non-Shrinkable Investments

Many classes of investments have shown large shrinkages in value during the past year—stocks, bonds, real estate, etc.

But you haven't noticed any shrinkage in the value of a savings bank investment, either in principal or interest. If your money is here, it earns a fixed rate, which you can depend upon.

## First National Bank

Heppner, Oregon

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## The Present Lumber Price

### HOUSE

WAS (last year).....\$1,000  
MAY BE (this summer).....\$ 800  
NOW.....\$ 600

### Any Farm Building

WAS (last year).....\$500  
MAY BE (this summer).....\$400  
NOW.....\$300

## Order Lumber Now! Build When You Can!

LUMBER PRICES CAN'T GO DOWN ANY MORE.—THEY ARE SO LOW THAT SAWMILLS ARE CLOSED DOWN. INCREASED DEMAND MAY FORCE PRICES UP SOON. DON'T RISK HIGHER PRICES.—BUY NOW!

# TUM-A-LUM

PLANS AND MATERIALS FOR HOMES AND FARM BUILDINGS

### APPOINTED TO A GOOD STATE JOB

(Condon Globe-Times)

The state banking board at a meeting in Salem on Wednesday night confirmed the appointment of O. B. Robertson of this city as state bank examiner. The appointment was made by Frank Beaswell, state superintendent of banks.

Mr. Robertson's many friends in Eastern Oregon will be glad to hear of his appointment to this position, as it is one of importance and carries with it a substantial salary. For a number of years O. B. was member of the First National Bank of this city and met with the greatest success in conducting its affairs. His banking experience and knowledge of conditions all over Oregon make him an ideal man for the post to which he has been appointed, as it is one that requires careful and mature judgment and the highest integrity.

Mr. Robertson served this district

in the senate in the last session of the legislature. Upon accepting the position of bank examiner he automatically retired as a member of the senate, and his successor will be appointed by the governor.

Mr. Robertson left Condon Tuesday evening to go to Salem and go into the harness of his new work. He has been in correspondence with the banking department for some time and expects to be sent back into Eastern Oregon to make an examination of several of the state banks this side of the mountains. In all, there are nearly 200 state banks in Oregon.

Old Man Winter gave little Mrs. Spring something of a wallop last Saturday night, and when Heppner folk awoke on Sunday morning they looked out on a partly white world. Everybody felt better Monday, however, when we learned that Portland also enjoyed (?) a snowstorm Sunday.