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HUNDREDS SHOW HONOR TO NATION'S HEROES

MEMORIAL DAY IS FITTINGLY OBSERVED IN HEPPNER

Hon. J. D. Stevens, of Portland, Principal Speaker. W. R. C. "Flags" Scouts

Memorial day was fittingly observed in Heppner yesterday, several hundred citizens joining with the few remaining Grand Army veterans, the women's Relief Corp and kindred organizations in showing honor to the memory of the nation's dead.

A parade was formed at the Fair pavilion at 9:00 A. M. when the line of march to the cemetery was taken up. The parade was headed with members of the Grand Army of the Republic in automobiles the veterans being attended by members of the American Legion on foot, members of the W. R. C., also in autos, Boy Scouts, school children, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, Knights, of Pythias, Rathbone Sisters and Benovolent and Protective Order of Elks.

At the cemetery the exercises were conducted by the Womens Relief Corps at the monument erected three years ago by that organization in memory of the unknown dead of past wars.

Following the exercises and the decoration of graves, the crowd returned to the pavilion where the day's exercises were completed with an interesting and appropriate program:

- "Battle Hymn of the Republic"..... Audience
- Invocation..... Rev. Moore
- President's Memorial Day Proclamation..... Mrs. Ada M. Ayers
- Chorus..... School Children
- Gen. Logan's Memorial Day Order, (1868)..... Earl Gillman
- "America"..... Choir and Audience
- Lincoln's Gettysburg Address..... Mrs. Frank Turner
- Flag Drill..... School Children
- Address..... Hon J. D. Stevens
- Solo..... Mrs. Darbee
- Solo..... Mrs. Frank Turner
- Presentation of flag to Boy Scouts by Mrs. Bertha Drew Gilman on behalf of the W. R. C.
- Response by Rev. Livingstone, Scout Master.
- Star Spangled Banner..... Audience
- Benediction..... Rev. Livingstone

The occasion was, perhaps, the most successful of its kind ever held in Heppner. Mr. Stevens, who is a veteran of the civil war, made a splendid address in which he traced the custom of memorializing the dead heroes of a people from the time of primitive man, giving Pericles, the Athenian statesman, who flourished before the Christian era, credit for originating the idea of a national memorial day. Mr. Stevens paid fitting tribute to the dead of all past wars, not forgetting the valiant boys of the southland who wore the gray uniforms against which the speaker and his comrades were pitted in the terrible civil conflict of the '60s.

He emphasized the fact that May 30th should be held as sacred as a day in which all citizens, without regard to creed, politics or condition may honor the memory of the nation's dead while deprecating the present day tendency to make it a day of sports. A movement is now on foot, the speaker said, to have the next legislature pass a law forbidding all sports on decoration day.

The flag presentation was an interesting ceremony. Mrs. Gilman's address was one well worth hearing, being couched in beautiful language and expressing thoughts of deepest patriotism and reverence for the flag and all it represents.

Jim Carty, governor-general of Juniper canyon, was here Thursday on business and Thursday evening was initiated into the mysteries of the inner workings of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks.

ARMY DESERTER NABBED HERE

Sherriff McDuffee picked up one, Harry Ford, last week wanted at Camp Lewis as a deserter from the army and at Tacoma for stealing a motorcycle, robbing the U. S. mails, forging checks and perhaps other accomplishments along similar lines. Ford rode into town on a motorcycle which he sold to Chuck Bell at the Ford Agency, and later Bell became suspicious and notified the sherriff, who investigated the matter with the result above stated. Ford was a corporal in his company at Camp Lewis and Sergeant Shirley Ice, of the same company, came over Wednesday and took the prisoner back to Camp Lewis for trial. The army seems to have its share of hard boiled guys since the big war is over.

NEW MANAGER AT HOTEL PATRICK

Mr. and Mrs. Roy F. Van Slyke arrived Saturday and Mr. Van Slyke will assume management of the Hotel Patrick Manager James Hart retiring June 1st. Mr. Van Slyke has had experience in the hotel business and will no doubt fill the position acceptably to the traveling public. Mr. Hart has made many friends among the local and traveling patrons of the hotel since coming here January 1st, all of whom will regret his departure. It is understood he has another proposition in view but will enjoy a few weeks vacation here before going elsewhere.

PINE CITY SCHOOL CLOSED LAST FRIDAY

THREE GRADUATES FROM HIGH SCHOOL RECEIVE DIPLOMAS

Commencement Exercises Held Friday Evening, Number of Heppner People Attend

The Pine City schools closed last Friday evening with commencement exercises of the high school when three students graduated and received their diplomas.

The members of the graduating class are Miss Mary Bartholomew, Miss Stella Carlson and Mr. Louis Carlson.

The program of Friday evening's exercises, which was presented to a large and appreciative audience follows:

- March, enter Seniors and Speakers
- Invocation..... Rev. S. M. Mathes
- Song..... "When Friendly Night is Come"
- Oration, "Self Reverence, Self Knowledge, Self Control, Lead to Sovereign Heights," Mary Bartholomew.
- Oration, "Education," Louis Carlson.
- Oration, "Friendship," Stella Carlson
- Song "Graduation Song"
- Class Poem..... Louis Carlson
- Class Will..... Stella Carlson
- Class Prophecy..... Mary Bartholomew.
- Presentation of Awards of Attendance..... Mrs. Lena Snell Shurte.
- Song..... "The Call to Action"
- Presentation of Diplomas..... Prof. W. L. Suddarth

Pine City enjoys one of the best country community schools in the county and the past term, under the principalship of Prof. W. D. Suddarth has been a highly successful one.

Mrs. Lena Snell Shurte, Mrs. Mary Bartholomew, S. E. Notson, Rev. Moore and L. A. Hunt, of Heppner, attended the commencement exercises.

JUNIORS, SENIORS PRESENT SUCCESSFUL PLAY

Members of the Junior and Senior classes of the high school presented the play, "Mrs. Temple's Telegram," at the Star theatre last Thursday evening to a large audience.

Violet Merritt played the title role, taking the part successfully and Ted Young played the leading masculine part splendidly. Other members of the cast were Ellis Irwin, Althea Sprouls, Oren Hill, Annie Hynd, Edward Chidsey, Pearl Hall, and Paul McDuffee, all of whom took their parts well.

OXMAN & HARRINGTON SUCCESSFUL BIDDERS

CONTRACTS LET FOR GRADING LEXINGTON TO JONES HILL

County Court Also Submit Bid Only \$4 Above Next Low Offer

Contracts for grading sections of Oregon-Washington highway in this county between Lexington and Heppner and Heppner and Jones Hill were let by the state highway commission at Portland last Thursday to Oxman & Harrington. The work was let in two units, the price for the Lexington-Heppner unit being \$51,896 and for the Heppner-Jones Hill unit \$59,293.

County Judge Campbell, acting for Morrow county, also submitted a bid on the Lexington-Heppner section, his figure being \$51,900 or just \$4.00 above that of Oxman & Harrington. Judge Campbell, County Commissioner George Blackman and W. O. Minor attended the meeting of the commission at which more than \$1,000,000 worth of contracts for road construction were let.

Judge Campbell and his party returned Saturday morning well pleased with the result.

To a Herald reporter Saturday Judge Campbell stated that his object in submitting a bid on the work was to protect the county and state against unreasonably high bids which he feared might be submitted by the big contractors because of the fact that they are all pretty well loaded up with contracts just now and might not care to get down to very close figuring on this work. His surmise proved to be correct for had not the county and Oxman & Harrington been represented the next bid would have been beyond reason—a figure which the commission might have turned down and delayed the work.

Other contractors have already been here with a view to taboatoo been here looking over the work with a view to taking sub-contracts and it is expected that grading equipment will be assembled and work commenced within 30 days or so.

FRED A. CASE PASSES

Friends of Fred A. Case, and they were legion, not only in Heppner, but in many other sections of the Pacific northwest where he is known, will regret to learn of his passing from this life which occurred last Saturday afternoon at his home in this city.

A constant sufferer from a malignant malady for the past one and one-half years, at times, and for extended periods enduring what seemed to be unendurable agony, his fortitude was unflinching, his courage unflinching, his cheerfulness unimpaired, his soul unafraid.

He was born in Iowa August 14, 1870 and was aged 50 years, 9 months and 14 days.

He came to the Pacific coast in his early manhood and had resided at several different points in Oregon, Washington, and Alaska, coming to Heppner to reside about three years ago.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. May F. Case, a son Donald Case and a daughter, Miss Velma Case, all of this city. His mother, Mrs. Mary Case, of Gladstone, Oregon, three sisters, Miss Minnie Case, of Gladstone, Miss Harriett Case, a teacher in the Portland schools, and Mrs. Mary Case Vann, also of Portland; and two brothers, M. L. Case, of Heppner, and George Case, of Mar- boot, Oregon, also survive him.

He was a member of Seattle lodge, No. 5, A. F. & A. M. and also of the order of Yeomen. He was for several years state organizer for the latter order for the state of Washington.

The funeral was held this (Tuesday) afternoon from the Federated church the services being conducted by Rev. Moore.

M. S. Corrigal, of Butter creek, president of the First National Bank of Heppner, and one of the most prominent stockmen of the county has returned from Pendleton where he underwent a minor surgical operation and is reported much improved in health. Mr. Corrigal has been in very poor health for some time and his friends will be glad to learn of his improved condition.

GOVERNOR NAMES NEW TAXATION COMMITTEE

TELEPHONE RATES CASE RE-HEARING JUNE 27th

Other News Items of Interest From State Capitol Briefly Recited

(Telegram Salem Bureau) SALEM, Ore., May 28.—(Special)—Governor Olcott has announced the members of the special committee on taxation which was provided for by the 1921 legislature. After making a careful study of taxation and economic conditions in Oregon the committee will submit data and recommendations to the governor on or before November 1, 1922, together with a proposed bill to be introduced in the legislature of 1923. The members of the committee are:

Henry E. Reed, of Portland, tax expert and for several years county assessor for Multnomah county. Mr. Reed is now connected with the Hartman and Thompson bank of Portland.

I. N. Day, Portland, representing general business interests. Mr. Day is a student on taxation matters and was a member of the special committee appointed by the governor before the legislature met to investigate similar questions in regard to taxation.

C. S. Chapman, of Portland, forester for the West Forestry and Conservation association and also secretary-manager of the Oregon forest fire association. Mr. Chapman has a wide knowledge of taxation questions.

Joe A. McKenna, Portland, president of the Portland Realty Board and vice president for Oregon of the latter state Realty association. This realty association includes the associations of Oregon, Washington, Idaho, Montana, British Columbia, and the Province of Alberta.

Walter M. Pierce, LaGrande, extensive farmer and livestock man.

E. H. Smith, Lakeview, county judge of Lake county and president of the State Association of County Judges and Commissioners. Judge Smith was for many years a practicing physician of Lakeview.

Charles A. Brand, of Douglas county, agriculturist and horticulturist, and a former member of the legislature from that county.

The public service commission on Saturday ordered a rehearing of the rate case of the Pacific Telephone & Telegraph company. The date is June 27th.

All seven members of the Oregon supreme court sent a telegram to President Harding urging him to appoint William Howard Taft as a member of the United States supreme court to succeed the late chief justice White.

The use of punching boards in Oregon is illegal, since it is contrary to the lottery law, according to an opinion of Attorney General Van Winkle.

J. D. Farrell, of Portland, has resigned as a member of the state fair board, and Governor Olcott has appointed in his place H. C. Browne of Portland, manager of the Western Breeders Gazette.

The public service commission announces that it will make no increase in grain inspection fees. Grain is inspected by the grain inspecting department of the commission.

Colonel George A. White, adjutant general of Oregon, will begin a campaign to locate the graves of all deceased Oregon soldiers of all wars. All cemeteries of the state will be investigated.

The supreme court during the last week heard the appealed case of the state against Jim Owens and Jack Rathie, two men held in the state prison under sentence of death because of implication with Neil Hart in the murder of Sheriff Til Taylor of Umatilla county.

J. A. Churchill, state superintendent of schools, announces that a course in Oregon history will be established in the eighth grade of the Oregon schools in place of the agricultural course recently dropped.

J. A. Churchill, state superintendent of schools, has made public the list of premiums that will be awarded contestants in boys' and girls' industrial club work at the state fair in September. The state fair board furnishes cash prizes aggregating \$2000.

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SOCIAL HAPPENINGS

One of the most elaborate and best appointed social events of the season was the bridge party given at the home of Mrs. Ralph Thompson on upper Willow creek last Thursday afternoon when about sixty ladies were delightfully entertained. Fourteen tables were occupied by the interested players during the afternoon honors going to Miss Mary Farnsworth and Mrs. J. W. Beymer. Dainty refreshments were served after the games.

A delightful card party was given Tuesday afternoon at the Elk's club rooms, the hostesses being Mesdames W. P. Mahoney, W. S. Pruyn, and M. D. Clark. Fourteen tables were needed to accommodate the guests and the afternoon was one of real enjoyment. Honors went to Miss Black and Mrs. M. L. Curran. Delightful refreshments were served following the games.

Robert F. Hynd, former prominent business man of Heppner, died at his home in Portland, Thursday, May 24th aged 54 years.

Mr. Hynd was a native of England coming to this country in his early manhood. He was a successful business man and enjoyed a wide circle of friends and acquaintances in this section of the state. He was a brother of Mr. W. B. Barratt, of his city and a cousin of Hynd Bros., well known stockmen of the county. His widow Mrs. Agnes Hynd, two sons, Robert Baxter and William Brown Hynd, and one daughter, Miss Elizabeth Hynd, survive him. Funeral services were held at Finleys mortuary, in Portland, Saturday, May 28th with concluding services at the cemetery private.

MORE THAN 1,000,000 WHEAT SIGNED IN CO.

MORROW FURNISHES ONE-THIRD STATE QUOTA

Election of Delegates to be Held Here Wednesday, June Eighth

Morrow county wheat growers are strongly in favor of the Cooperative wheat marketing project judging from the amount of wheat already signed up in the county. According to a statement from L. A. Hunt, county agent, made last Saturday, there was then signed up in the entire state 3,511,000 bushels, of which Morrow county has pledged 1,350,000 bushels or almost one-third of the state bushelage.

A primary nominating election recently completed by mail resulted in the nomination of Howard Anderson, of Eightmile, Herb Olden, of Rhea creek, Joe Devins, of Lexington, Henry Smouse, of one, and Dan Barlow and Jeff Jones, of Heppner. On Wednesday, June 8th a convention will be held in the council chambers in Heppner, at which three of these men will be elected as delegates to the state convention. It is strongly

CONDON HEPPNER MAKE EVEN BREAK IN 2 GAMES

VISITORS TAKE SUNDAY'S GAME HOME, BOYS WIN MONDAY

Record Crowds Attend Both Games Sunday's Being the Biggest Ever Seen in Heppner

The contests between Condon and Heppner ball teams on the Heppner field Sunday and Monday resulted in an even break, the visitors taking Sunday's game while the home team buckled in Monday and grabbed the game in a 3-7 score.

Sunday's game was a fine exhibition up to the sixth inning, neither team having scored at that juncture. While both teams made numerous errors in the early cantos everybody played ball to a fare-you-well, but in the sixth, with three men on bases, Charbe Fitzmaurice, Condon's big catcher, happened to get a high ball from Solyan and he cut it up. It was an awful wallop he gave the sphere and when the dust cleared away the visitors had hung four peits on the barn door and also got a strong hunch that they were billed winners for the day. Heppner naturally went in the air for a bit although they came back it was too late to count either for glory or for stake money. The game ended with a score of 2 to 9.

Monday's game started off some different. Condon came first to bat, and while they batted well on the go off it failed to count and they trotted to the field without a score. Heppner followed with Elliot first to bat and the little fellow scored like a house afire. Sperry also brought in a tally thus giving the team a heartening sendoff. From that point to the last of the sixth it was nip and tuck with no tallies, then Heppner took a spurt and bared five nice ones giving them 7 and a pretty good tall hold on the game. In the eighth Condon woke up and scored two and in the ninth got another one and the game ended with a score of 3 to 7.

Heppner got two fine doubles in the first and sixth which helped some.

Fitzmaurice got a chance to repeat his performance of Sunday, coming to bat in the 7th with three men on bases but he failed to get the high ball he was praying for, hit a little pop fly into the pitcher's mit which meant three men out.

There was a tinge of blood on the moon for a minute or two Monday when some of the Heppner rooters got under the hide a bit but wiser heads adjusted things and the dove of peace resumed her perch on the backstop.

Big crowds attended both games, Sunday's crowd being estimated the biggest ever seen at a ball game in Heppner.

urgd that every grower interested in cooperative marketing be present at this meeting as matters of vital importance to the wheat industry of this county will be considered.

NO STAIRS TO CLIMB

This is to advise the public that I have moved my offices from the second floor of the Roberts building to the rooms recently occupied by the Tri-State Terminal Co. on the ground floor of the Farmers Union building, east side of Main street where I will be pleased to meet all my patrons and friends and the public generally.

REAL ESTATE, INSURANCE & GRAIN

Will continue to be my specialties.

F. R. BROWN