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SAYS OREGON LEADS IN ROADS AND BUSINESS

COMMISSIONER BARRATT RETURNS FROM OMAHA MEETING

High Land Values, High Taxes and Low Prices Make Going Hard For Farmers

Hon. W. B. Barratt, state highway commissioner, has returned from Omaha, where he attended the recent meeting of the national highway officials. Mr. Barratt says the meeting was well worth attending, every state in the union being represented with the exception of Montana. The papers and discussions presented at the meeting were educational to every man who is interested in highway construction and improvement and of much value to those present.

Mr. Barratt says, however, that Iowa and Nebraska have nothing on Oregon in improved highways, the far famed Lincoln highway through the Hawkeye state being nothing but dirt road, although kept in very good condition. Overhead crossings, where highways and railways cross each other are unheard of back there as in most of the middle-western and eastern states and there are practically no paved roads in the sections he visited.

One handicap of road building back there, Mr. Barratt says, is the lack of paving or macadam material, the only paved road he saw in Nebraska being a short stretch of brick paving laid on concrete base.

Mr. Barratt traveled into Iowa as far as Cherokee, which is in the midst of an exceedingly rich farming section, but he says that times are much worse than in eastern Oregon. Farmers are trying to gather their own corn crop without hiring help because of lack of money to pay hired men and much of the crop will be lost.

The bane of that country, Mr. Barratt says, is high land values, high taxes and low prices for farm products. Land values run from \$250 to \$500 an acre and prices amount to from \$5.00 to \$10.00 and acre while corn is selling at 31 cents a bushel. One man Mr. Barratt talked to had paid \$500 an acre for a farm a few years ago and is now taxed at the rate of \$10 an acre on it while his corn crop, if he can save it, will bring him about \$18.00 an acre.

Mr. Barratt says that Oregon will be the first state west of the Mississippi to complete an improved highway entirely across the state, north and south and east and west.

IONE LEGION WINS FROM HEPPNER LEGION AT 13 TO 7

The Ione Legion came to Heppner last Sunday with blood in their eye and captured the football game from Heppner with a score of 13 to 7. It was an entirely different exhibition of football than was played at Ione Armistice day.

Heppner polished up considerable since that last game and if Ione had relied Sunday on line bucking they wouldn't have got very far, but they turned loose a bunch of forward passes that surprised Heppner and it was with this form of play that Ione claimed the game. Heppner also made many attempts at forward passes but only completed two during the whole game.

Heppner's line-up was strengthened considerably with Kilkenny and Barratt on the line and Wittercraft in the backfield, who made the most consistent yardage for the Heppner team.

Heppner made her touchdown on a forward pass when Wittercraft passed to Kilkenny, who carried the ball over the line.

The Heppner lineup is as follows: Dundas, r. end; H. Turner, r. tackle; Thornton, r. guard; H. Bauman, center; Barratt, l. guard; Kilkenny, l. tackle; Sam Turner, l. end; Wittercraft, l. half; Johnson, full; Lievelien, quarter; LaDusire, r. half.

GEORGE STEVENSON PASSES

George Stevenson, well known resident of Heppner, died suddenly at his residence this morning of heart trouble. He was 49 years old. Funeral services will be held Thursday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock.

F. M. Brody, former Morgan farmer, now living at Willowa, is here on business.

POPULAR HEPPNER COUPLE MARRIED AT PORTLAND

Miss Mary Farnsworth and Mr. Charles Thomson, both prominent residents of this city were united in marriage in the First Presbyterian church, at Portland, Tuesday, November 29, Rev. Norman K. Tully, assistant pastor of the church, performing the ceremony. After a few days honeymoon spent in the city, Mr. and Mrs. Thomson returned to Heppner last Friday and at once began housekeeping at their home in this city.

Mr. Thomson is a member of the well known firm of Thomson Bros., and one of Heppner's leading citizens while his bride is a lady of charming personality and prominent socially.

Many friends of the happy couple are joining in congratulations and good wishes.

ELKS WILL HOLD CHARITY BALL

Heppner lodge No. 358, B. P. O. Elks will hold a charity ball in the Elks' building, Monday, December 26 the entire proceeds of which will be used to provide a Merry Christmas for the needy of the community.

The admission will be limited to members of the Elks and the American legion and their families and ladies.

The affair is a most creditable one and will no doubt receive the support of every Elk and Legion man within reach. The Order of Elks is famed throughout the land for liberality and big heartedness in such matters as this and it is an order whose charities and good acts does not stop at the lodge doors.

MORROW COUNTY FARMERS MEET 17TH

ANNUAL FARM BUREAU MEETING TO BEGIN AT 10 O'CLOCK

(By C. C. Calkins)

The annual meeting of the Morrow county farm bureau, will be held in Heppner this Saturday, December 17th, beginning at 10 o'clock. This is a session to which every farmer in Morrow county is invited and should plan to attend. The program for the day shows that it will be a busy session.

There will be some outside speakers present, G. A. Mansfield will also be present at that time, unless sickness prevents. The farm bureau has a fine active program to be carried out during the year with which every one will have an opportunity to become intimately acquainted.

Arrangements have been made whereby farm bureau members will be able to save approximately 20 percent on tires purchased, and as much on machinery furnished by one house. These matters will be of interest to every Morrow county farmer, coming especially at this time.

This is the farmers organization and every Morrow county farmer cannot only afford to belong but can not afford not to belong. If you are not acquainted with the work of the organization, then be sure and be present Saturday when you will be able to get a better understanding. If you are a member already, be sure and attend.

The farmers of the county have manifested great interest in the organized efforts of the farmers through the Farm Bureau organization. The results already secured through organized effort are only indications of the great good that can be accomplished and farmers of Morrow county are doing their bit by affiliating with the organization. Five hundred interested people attended the community meetings and indications are that a large crowd will transact the business and hear the addresses next Saturday.

W. B. Tucker is in town serving his country as a jurymen this week. Jim Farley left for Portland this morning on a short business trip.

Rev. Father Cantwell left this morning for Baker where he will spend a few days.

Mrs. Bernice Gaunt and her sister, Miss Aggie McFerrin, left this morning for Oakland, Oregon, where they will visit relatives.

H. A. Emery, who left here a year ago to reside at Nampa, Idaho, has returned to Heppner with his family, having decided that the old town is a pretty good place to live.

Weather Man Please Take Notice



Many Interesting News Notes From Heppner High School

Edited by Marie Curran and Violet Merritt

The high school will give their first student body play, "The Rejuvenation of Aunt Mary," on Friday evening at 8:00 o'clock. The play will be given at the high school auditorium and a large crowd is looked forward to by the students. This play is expected to be one of the best plays that has ever been given.

The next lyceum number will be given at the high school auditorium, Monday evening, December 19. The next number presents Guila Adams who devoted her time during the past year to entertaining the soldiers in the various camps. Above everything else, Guila Adams' program might be characterized as wholesome, and she has gained the unique reputation of presenting a strictly individual program, consisting of cuttings and arrangements of her own making. We

hope that there will be as large a crowd at the coming lyceum numbers as we had at the last.

Last Thursday evening the domestic science classes gave their annual dinner to the members of the school board and their wives: Mr. and Mrs. Crawford, Mr. and Mrs. McCarty, Mr. and Mrs. Woodson, Mr. and Mrs. Mahoney. Other guests were, Mr. and Mrs. James and Miss Norris. The dinner was prepared and served by one half the members of the domestic science class.

The boys show much interest in the newly formed doughnut basketball league. Games are scheduled for every night this week.

The high school students are urged to weigh themselves and if they find that they are 5 per cent or more under weight, they are advised to take plenty of food and sleep until they are normal again.

AGED LADY CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY AT HARDMAN

Mrs. Elvira Bleakman, for 30 years postmistress at Hardman, celebrated her 80th birthday last Friday and is still hale and hearty and fully capable of attending to her official duties in an efficient manner. During her 30 years incumbency of the office, Mrs. Bleakman has been absent from her post only an aggregate of three weeks which may be a record in the postal service. Mrs. Bleakman is the mother of County Commissioner George Bleakman, who was in town last week attending the meeting of the county court.

NOTICE OF STOCKHOLDERS MEETING

Notice is hereby given that there will be a meeting of the stockholders of the First National Bank of Heppner, Oregon, on the second Tuesday in January, 1922, (January 10th, 1922), between the hours of 10 A. M. and 4 P. M. of said date for the purpose of electing directors and for the transaction of such business as may legally come before the meeting.

W. P. MAHONEY, Cashier.
Dated this 10th day of December, 1921.

FARM BUREAU HELD MEETING SATURDAY

At a well attended meeting of the Morrow county farm bureau last Saturday, Wm. Schulmerick, of Washington county, addressed the farmers on the work of the bureau, taking the place of State President G. A. Mansfield, who was prevented from being present by sickness in his family. Mr. Schulmerick and County Agent Calkins had just completed a tour of the county when meetings were held in ten different communities, which the gentlemen reported as very successful.

R. A. Ward, manager of the Cooperative Wool Marketing association, was also present and gave an interesting talk on the work of this association during the first year of its existence.

The membership of the association is as yet confined to the small growers of western Oregon, but Mr. Ward expects to see eastern Oregon sheepmen come into the association as conditions warrant.

A. J. Fritz, Arlington attorney is here attending court this week.

M. B. Haines, Condon hotel man was here yesterday on business.

BROTHERHOOD MEMBERS EAT CHICKEN DINNER

The Brotherhood held their regular monthly dinner at the Elkhorn restaurant last evening, when Eddie Chinn proved himself a royal host. Fried spring chicken, fritters and other trimmings were served in quantity and the entire company showed that they must have carried a strain of preacher blood in their veins.

The question of holding a community Christmas tree was on the program, the discussion being opened by Vawter Crawford and E. R. Huston. After considerable discussion it was decided that the time is too short to make a success of the project and it was decided to start in next year a month or so earlier and thus insure a success.

The 1925 fair tax to be considered at the coming special session of the legislature was also discussed pro and con and without going on record on the matter, a motion prevailed that the Brotherhood request Mayor Noble to call a public meeting later in the week when definite action might be taken as to the wishes of the community on the matter.

Before adjournment S. E. Notson gave a brief account of a motion picture he recently saw at Portland, depicting actual conditions among the starving children of the near east and at the close of his remarks a collection of nearly \$25 was taken from those present.

CIRCUIT COURT SESSION WAS BRIEF

Judge Phelps opened a term of circuit court Monday morning but as most of the cases on the docket had been settled, the term was a short one, closing Tuesday noon when the jury was discharged.

Only one jury trial was held, that being a suit for the recovery of money in which Mrs. Julius B. Reid, of Athena, was plaintiff and C. H. Irwin, of Ione, was defendant. Mr. Irwin if appeared, was working a piece of land under lease, when Mrs. Reid and her father began negotiations to purchase it. Irwin gave up his lease to the owners of the land and pending the closing of the land deal Mrs. Reid hired Irwin to plow the land for which she paid him \$480. Before the deal was finally closed her father died and the deal was dropped, the lease reverting to Irwin, who put the land in crop for himself. The jury quickly gave the plaintiff judgment with interest.

The case of Warner vs. Broiles, was settled and dismissed. The damage case of James Carly vs. McMenamin & Ward was continued, the defendants having asked for another circuit judge to hear it, and a similar case between James Farley and McMenamin & Ward was similarly disposed of.

The grand jury investigated a number of cases but only two indictments were returned; one being against R. C. Laphorne, of Ione, for larceny of a gun and a John Doe indictment was returned in an alleged forgery case coming up from Boardman.

Elmer and Harley Matson entered a plea of guilty to a charge of violating the prohibition law and were fined \$250 and costs each, and Ed Letrae who had been fined \$300 and costs in the justice court on a similar charge and filed an appeal to the circuit court, abandoned his appeal and paid his fine.

Four Filipino boys who had been fined \$20 and costs at Boardman for driving a car without license plates were discharged from custody. It appeared they had been driving through from Nebraska where they had bought a license plate but not having time to wait for it to arrive they had a certificate from a Nebraska official showing that they were owners of the car and had paid for a license plate.

J. F. Gorham was here from Boardman today on court business. A fine son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Fitzpatrick, who reside north of Lexington, at the home of Mrs. Roy V. Whites in this city, last Sunday morning and all reported to be doing well. Mrs. Fitzpatrick was formerly Miss Grace McDevitt.

Frank Parklow and A. C. Parklow, both residents of the Boardman project, are in town this week attending circuit court, A. C. being a member of the jury. While both gentlemen are delighted with Heppner's fine weather, they want it to be known that they have just as fine at Boardman.

AM. LEGION WILL HOLD COMMUNITY X-MAS TREE

EX-SERVICE MEN WILL BE HOSTS TO KIDDIES

Post Plans Community Building Campaign for Next Spring. Winter Sports Program

At the last meeting of Heppner Post, American Legion, which followed an excellent sea-food dinner at the Elkhorn restaurant, new officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows:

James F. Cook, post commander; Forbes Grimba, vice-commander; Paul Gammell, adjutant; Walter Moore, treasurer.

Following the election the executive committee announced that the post will hold a community Christmas tree in the county fair pavilion on Christmas evening. There will be a musical program appropriate to the occasion and Santa Claus will distribute gifts of toys, candy, fruit and nuts to all the children present.

The post is arranging to give the people of Heppner and vicinity some first-class entertainment this winter and spring in the form of wrestling and boxing matches. Boxers and wrestlers from Portland and Seattle are being signed up in addition to local talent and it is also expected to have teams from the Condon, Ione, Pendleton and other nearby posts come to Heppner to compete for prizes at this time. Proceeds from these events will be used to finance a community house for the use of Legion members and citizens of Heppner and vicinity.

Members of the post, at their last regular monthly meeting, discussed plans for financing and erecting a community house in Heppner for the use of Legion members, ex-servicemen, women and the public in general, along lines adopted by the Vancouver and Hoquiam, Washington posts and several other posts in Oregon. No definite plans were adopted but will be worked out later on and in the spring when financial conditions are better, over the country, an intensive campaign will be launched and the scheme put "over the top" in Argonne style. Meanwhile all moneys taken in by the post at various entertainments and smokers planned for the coming winter will be put into the building fund, and that with the amount at present in the treasury, will give the post a good start on their spring offensive.

CERTIFIED HAY COMMANDS BUYERS ATTENTION

The Oregon Cooperative Hay Growers have adopted a policy of selling only certified product. This service is being appreciated by all dealers. Every dealer has been well pleased with the quality of hay received and we are assured by our salesman, Mr. Shrock, that the sale of hay will be very much simplified if we can continue to supply the certified product which we have been so far sending. According to state law, every ton of hay which goes to Portland for delivery must be inspected by an agent of the Public Service Commission and by a special arrangement with the commission, the association is securing the inspection of this hay at loading points and every purchaser, no matter where located, receives the benefit of this service.

During the last three weeks the demand for hay has materially increased in the Willamette valley territory and it is estimated that it will not reach its maximum for another sixty days.

That our hay is giving satisfaction in the East is attested by the fact that we have had an offer from one firm to take as much as five thousand tons of Northwestern hay. It is not likely that we will take on the whole amount but will have this privilege, should we wish to do so.

John Jenkins, who keeps the county roads in repair in the Boardman country, was a visitor here Monday. Mike Marshall came up from Boardman Sunday and is spending a few days in the city.

W. B. Barratt went to Portland this morning to attend the highway commission meeting and will go from there to Salem to be present at the special session of the legislature.

S. H. Boardman, pioneer citizen of the city and project named after him is a business visitor here today.

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