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## R. W. TURNER WILL HEAD BUREAU COMING YEAR

### ANNUAL MEETING HELD HERE LAST SATURDAY

Plans Laid For Coming Year. Membership Campaign To Start Soon

(By C. C. Calkins.)

The Annual meeting of the Morrow County Farm Bureau proved to be a very interesting one. The meeting was called to order by President Keithley at 10:45 and there was some thing doing every minute until the meeting was dismissed at 4:15 p. m. The constitution and by-laws which have been worked out by a committee appointed by the president, reported at the opening of the session. The reading, discussing and adoption of the constitution and by-laws occupied the total forenoon.

The afternoon session opened by the whole delegation joining together in singing a farm bureau song. This song was rather unique, made up for the particular occasion and the farmers present certainly made it ring.

Inasmuch as the foundation of all Farm Bureau work is based upon the community program, sometime was given to the discussion of the program as worked out by the different communities. Very definite plans have been laid out for specific work among which might be mentioned the following: Twenty-eight men located in the different wheat growing sections are trying out the different varieties of wheat side by side and it is expected that in the next two or three years we will know within a bushel what can be expected from the different varieties in the different sections.

In treating for smut much damage is done to the seed wheat. The different methods of seed treatment will be tried side by side on as many different farms and on land located next to the road. These plots will be labeled and farmers in the county will have an opportunity to observe these demonstrations during the next two or three years.

Seed wheat certification work is also going to be followed up.

A definite poultry program involving the bringing in of hatching and day old chicks from stock of high egg production, culling of the flocks and the feeding for egg production, to be particularly stressed in a number of the communities of the county. The Labor Committee will also function, setting the wage scale for spring and fall work.

Five different extension schools will be held in the county during about the second week in February. The communities troubled with rabbits are perfecting plans for a rabbit extermination campaign, beside miscellaneous plans for other work in the county. The future of the roads of Morrow county will depend largely upon the cooperation obtained from farmers together on a good road dragging program than through the organized Farm Bureau.

Mr. Schulmerick, president of the Washington farm bureau, explained the Moline Plow company's contract through which the farmers will be able to save 17 1/2 percent on all machinery purchases. He also explained the Kelly-Springfield Tire company's proposition through which the Farm Bureau members will be able to save about 20 per cent on all tires purchased. Mr. Schulmerick also delivered a very stirring address showing the need of organization and closed by indicating that he was going to be able to spend a week in the county working with the organization committees and told the people that every farmer in Morrow county must be seen and lined up in the farm bureau.

The nominating committee of which Dwight Misner of Ione was chairman, presented the names of R. W. Turner, J. O. Kincaid, for president; Ed Rugg and Ray Wright for vice-president; E. M. Hulden for secretary-treasurer. Mr. Turner was elected as president; Ed Rugg as vice-president; E. M. Hulden, secretary-treasurer. The nominating committee also nominated Ray Wright, J. O. Kincaid, Jack Hynd, Ed Neill, Oscar Keithley, C. E. Glasgow and Ed Reisman as Executive Committee members. Recommendations of the committee were adopted as read.

Everyone present was much interested in putting across an effective membership campaign, getting a hundred per cent of the Morrow county

## CANTATA TO BE GIVEN AT FEDERATED CHURCH

Members of the Sunday school of the Federated church will give the popular cantata, "Herod's Vision," Friday evening December 30th. Mrs. Bernice Dufos Hopper, assisted by Mrs. W. P. Mahoney, is training the singers and the affair promises to be a rare treat to lovers of things musical.

A Christmas tree is being prepared also for the children of the Sunday school to be given the same evening. Mrs. C. E. Woodson, superintendent of the Sunday school extends a cordial invitation to everybody to attend.

### HOLIDAY FIRE HAZARD

Regrettable isn't it that our two most important holidays should menace life and invite destruction of our created wealth?

July Fourth, the country's natal day, with its fire works and fire crackers, the use of which are still allowed in too many communities.

Christmas with its trees decorated with cotton snow and other highly inflammable trimmings illuminated with candles. Keep the fire demon away from your Christmas tree. Use only electric lights and non-inflammable decorations. Keep matches away. Remove the tree immediately after the holidays.

The red monster is now destroying in the neighborhood of five hundred million dollars worth of property each year in the United States. Don't let him dissipate your savings whether they be invested in buildings merchandise or other property.

Give both house and store a good looking over and see that no hazards exist. Convert your neighbor to the gospel of fire prevention.

Make every day fire prevention day also accident prevention day. Nothing helps more than carefulness.

### IRRIGON

Messrs. S. H. Slocum, Searl Brownell and Christensen of Portland, motored to Irrigon with Don C. Brownell of Umatilla, Friday in interests of the new bank for Umatilla. They called upon some of the business men and farmers and solicited our aid and business. It is expected several accounts from Irrigon will be opened with the new bank when ready for business and the people, generally speaking, favor the idea from the standpoint of convenience to us.

Messrs. Wilson and Mulkey, of Boardman with R. G. Slocum, federal farm loan appraiser, covered the district Friday and appraised a number of tracts of land in connection with applications for farm loans. It is hoped loans will be made in the spring.

D. E. Lofgren of Portland came up Friday morning and returned Saturday. He says they have everything ready to ship up the larger pumping plant and expect to have it working in time to irrigate all the land they can get under cultivation by that time.

W. H. Pierce has been very sick during the past week but is improving at this writing. His sickness was rather upset his plans for early opening of the service station.

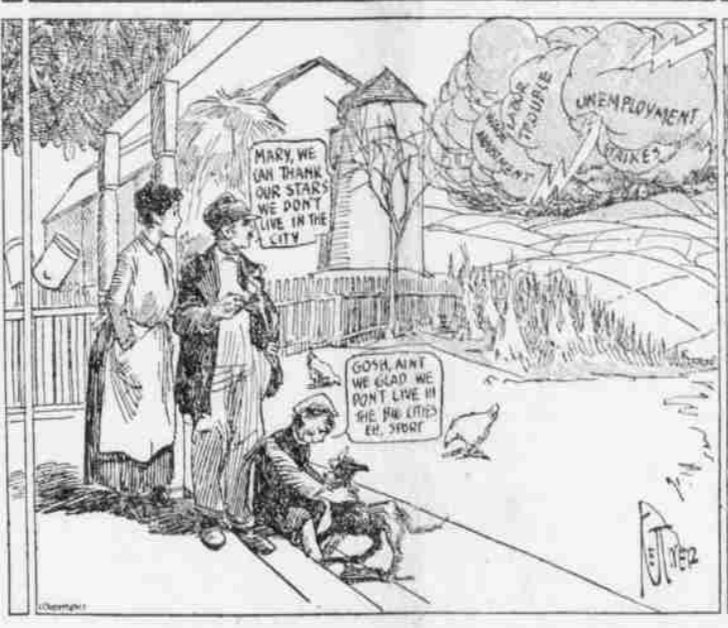
Mrs. N. Seaman and daughter, Fredia, arrived on No. 1 Sunday from Cheboygan, Michigan, where she was called on account of the death of her stepmother recently.

The play entitled "Hans VonSmash" was given by the high school students Tuesday evening together with a short mixed program consisting of singing, and speaking. The program was a complete success financially for the high school and each played their parts well. The caste of characters included Lyle D. Seaman, Harve Warner, Walter Warner, Delbert Knight, Margaret Seaman, Ouida Hendricks, Clara Moore.

The play was given in the high school auditorium and basket ball game played between the high school boys and others known as the town boys, in the old school recently fixed up for these occasions. The score was 6 to 4 in favor of the town boys.

farmers in the farm bureau. The moving picture was then given entitled "Spring Valley" which showed the effectual transformation brought in one agricultural community by the workings of the farm bureau. The meeting adjourned to meet next year at the time set by the Executive committee.

## The Storm Centers



### STATE TEACHER'S ASSOCIATION

Superintendent Mary L. Fulkerson, president of the State Teacher's association, announces the annual convention of the Association to be held in Portland on December 27, 28, 29 and 30. The first day will be taken up with the meetings of the standing committees. The regular work of the convention will begin at nine o'clock Wednesday morning, December 28. All day Wednesday will be given up to the section of the Representative Council which transacts all the business for the association. General assemblies and department meetings will be held on Thursday and Friday. The association will meet in the Lincoln high school. The Portland hotel will be headquarters for the association.

### HARDMAN

Community singing was directed by Miss Zara Snell Sunday evening, owing to the absence from Hardman, of the director Miss Virginia Fitzherbert.

The Hardman high basketball team defeated Monument HI to the score of 23 to 19 at Monument on Friday. A good lively crowd of roters accompanied the team to Monument and woke up the town. The following are among those who went with the team: Mrs. Bert Bleakman, Mrs. Walter Furlong, Miss Virginia Fitzherbert, Miss Hazel Fitzherbert, Miss Beulah Batty, Miss Juanita Leathers, Miss Zoe Hadley, Miss Gladys Howell, Miss Beth Bleakman, Miss Ethel McDonald, Miss Helen Tack, Miss Delise Sperry, Mr. Walter Furlong, Verne Leathers, Blaine Chapel, Tom Smith, Ralph Aubrey and Louis Kath.

The Leathers Orchestra played for two dances at Monument, one on Friday and one on Saturday evening of last week.

W. Thomas Fisherbert of Spokane formerly of Newark, N. J. is visiting with his family in Hardman.

The Hardman high school basketball team will play Lone Rock in Hardman on Friday, Dec. 23.

A dance was given at Ashbaugh's hall Friday, December 16. The Leathers orchestra furnished the music. Supper was served at midnight in the Hardman hotel.

Representatives of the Oregon Farm Bureau were in town Tuesday and spoke before a fair sized crowd at Ashbaugh's hall. After the speeches the Ladies Aid held a Pie Social, in order to raise money for purchasing presents for the children of Hardman at Christmas time.

Owen Leathers has returned to Hardman after an absence of four months.

County Agent Calkins of Heppner was in town Tuesday.

The funeral of little Mary Adkins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Adkins, was held yesterday at Hardman. Interment was in the I. O. O. F. cemetery. The child was not yet one year of age and died of bronchial pneumonia at Forest Grove, Oregon.

The Red Cross public health nurse Miss Emma Bunge, visited the schools here last week and examined the children of the grammar school.

### FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH. LORD'S DAY DECEMBER 25

Stop! Look! Listen! Stop in your quest for self, pleasure, knowledge, power, wisdom and victory and LOOK into the Infant Hope of the ages, and our personal hope of life eternal, Jesus the Babe of the Bethlehem Manger. "In him is light and that light is the life of men." LISTEN to the chanting of the celestial choir, as they sing, "Peace on earth, good will to men," the dream of these years. Together let us assemble in the Lord's house and reverently worship next Lord's Day, Christmas Messages all day. Bible school at 10:00 o'clock, Preaching and communion at 11:00 o'clock, Christian Endeavor 6:30 and preaching again at 7:30. We shall be glad to see you. Come.

Rev. W. O. LIVINGSTONE.

Mr. Tobin of the firm of Tobin & Pierce, bridge contractors, left for Portland Monday morning to spend the Christmas holidays. His partner Mr. Pierce returned from Portland Sunday evening where he attended the highway commission meeting.

Miss Bunge made a short but interesting talk before the high school student body.

ON SALE HERE FOR THE HOLIDAYS

## Fashionable Ready-to-Wear

Women's Coats, Suits, Skirts, Dresses, Petticoats, Furs and Waists.

The prices are extraordinarily low for such quality merchandise. Make your selections early while the choosing is the best. We suggest these garments as the ideal Christmas gift.

New Goods arriving Daily. Call and make your Christmas Selections

### Mrs. L. G. Herren

CALL 733—If you need any rolled or chopped feed, gasoline, kerosene or lubricating oils.

ANDREW BYERS

### CHRISTMAS WEEK PROGRAM

The Christmas spirit will not be lacking in Heppner this year as will be shown by the following events for the week:

- Thursday evening—Episcopal S. S. Christmas tree.
- Friday evening—Cantata and tree at Federated church.
- Saturday evening—Christmas tree at Christian church.
- Saturday evening—Dance by American Legion at pavilion.
- Sunday evening—Community Christmas tree by American Legion at pavilion.
- Monday evening—Charity ball at Elk's temple for members of American Legion and order of Elks and their ladies only.

### MARRIAGE LICENSES

County Clerk Waters has issued the following marriage licenses during the week: Chas. B. Bowers, 46; Maggie Calkins, 42, both of Ione. David C. Duvall, 29; Viola Schmidt 20 both of Lexington.

## PROGRESS MADE ON SPRAY ROAD PROJECT

### COUNTY OFFICIALS TAKE MATTER UP WITH FORESTRYMEN

Application Made for Federal Aid on Heppner-Hardman-Spray Thoroughfare

County Judge Campbell and Commissioners Bleakman and Davidson returned from Portland Sunday evening where they attended the annual meeting of county judges and commissioners, attended the highway commission meeting and interviewed forestry officials regarding the proposed Heppner-Hardman-Spray road, several miles of which runs through the forest reserve.

The gentlemen report having had a very successful meeting of county judges and commissioners, which was well worth attending.

They took only a passive part in the highway commission meeting but had a very satisfactory conference with the officials at forestry headquarters regarding the proposed road to Spray and made an application to have that road placed on the federal program of road building in Oregon. The Portland forestry people are decidedly favorable to the road, giving the application their unqualified endorsement. The application has been forwarded to Washington for consideration by the proper officials there.

### INSANITY, BLINDNESS, DEATH LURKS IN "MOONSHINE"

Forest Supervisor Charles A. Beam who has been in Ogden and Salt Lake during the past week, was a guest of the Kiwanis club at dinner while in the latter city, at which time he had an opportunity to get an illuminating view of the moonshine situation in a sister state, Montana.

Mr. Beam became acquainted at the dinner with a member of the board of directors of the State Hospital for the insane in Montana. This gentleman pleaded guilty to having been an ardent prohibitionist, and to being one still, in principle, but he admitted grave doubts, which the present situation is bringing to light.

According to this authority there have been admitted to the Montana hospital for the insane, since the country went dry, approximately 1000 cases of "moonshine insanity," that is insane patients whose condition was directly traceable to indulgence in the terrible concoction referred to under the general head o moonshine whiskey.

Out of this number 180, or nearly 20 per cent, have since become totally blind, and therefore permanent public charges, and with an affliction which to many, is worse than death. This blindness inevitably follows regular or prolonged drinking of these poisonous compounds, which in a majority of cases contain wood alcohol. The public has been warned times without number, but the slaughter goes on, so that with John Barleycorn officially banished, the mortality rate is kept up fully—and then some—by his successor "Moonshine."—Kemmer (Wyo.) Republican.

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ANDREW BYERS

## GUTOFF CAUSES CLASH AT HIGHWAY MEETING

### ROADS NOW ON MAP MUST BE FINISHED FIRST

Commissioner Barratt and H. J. Ottenheimer Fallava Session With Verbal Tilt

(Portland Telegram)

An invisible highway, which does not appear on any map, was the shadowless football at this morning's session of the state highway commission.

A verbal drawn duel was fought between Commissioner W. B. Barratt of the state board and H. J. Ottenheimer of the Portland Chamber of Commerce. The first named declared the road from Umatilla to the Washington state line near Wallula should not be built or considered at present.

"The road is coming, sir, whether you will it or not," replied Ottenheimer.

"Not until the other roads of this state are at least graded," said Barratt.

"Do you mean every one of the 42,000 miles of highways in this state shall be paved or graded or fixed up before you would touch this little 20 miles that would bring hundreds of thousands of tourists to our state who would otherwise be led to Seattle and that county up there?" asked Ottenheimer.

"I mean every mile that is now on our map," replied the commissioner, "unless we get a great deal more money than we have now."

"Gentlemen, the road is coming whether you will it or not," declared the Portlander.

All the commissioners agreed with him, but when—that's what the heat was all about.

Ottenheimer, who has directed the battle for the Wallula cut-off in order to bring a large percentage of tourist travel to the Columbia River highway that is contemplated from Pasco to Seattle, promised the commission that if the now uncharted road from Umatilla to the Washington state line along the river is designated as a primary state road, no pressure will be brought to bear by Portland to hurry the work on it.

Washington has designated the Inland Empire highway running from Walla Walla to Pasco and westward as a primary road. This runs through Wallula, which is only seven miles from the state line where the Umatilla cutoff reaches the Evergreen commonwealth. The cutoff is proposed to get an opportunity to have the Yellowstone park trail travel that reach the Columbia River highway reach the Columbia River highway by a direct line.

"Where did you get the pressure to have improvements made on the Wallula cutoff," asked Barratt.

"The Chamber of Commerce of Portland, in fact all Multnomah county, is in favor of all the state highways," replied Ottenheimer. "The taxpayers of this county have contributed millions of dollars that have been used to improve the roads in the state, not one cent of which was spent in Multnomah county. We built our own roads. We will gladly continue to help in a major way to improve the roads of eastern and central Oregon, so we cannot see why a community that we have so willingly helped at all times should be opposed to the designating of a tiny twenty-mile strip of road that will bring a greater tourist crop to Portland than we now enjoy."

"I do not believe the Chamber of Commerce has any right to force a new road on us when there are already two main truck roads in Eastern Oregon, one connecting with Washington and one with Idaho," declared Barratt in words plainly heard all over the courthouse.

"The location of the Columbia River highway was a mistake in the first place. It should have followed up the Deschutes and then gone through central Oregon. The people who come to this state from the East should not be taken down a road and sagebrush road instead of through the great grain fields of the state."

Commissioners Booth and Von agreed with Mr. Barratt that it would be wiser to put the cutoff on the road map until there is some money in sight with which to build it.

Rev. W. O. Livingstone left for Portland Monday morning.