

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Rev. Father Rice visited at Church Sunday.

Mrs. Chester Burke went to Portland this morning for a few days' visit.

Mr. Brennan was a business visitor from Lexington this morning.

L. E. Blaine has held his residence to 12th Kirk and is moving this week into the Farnsworth home.

A Red Cross meeting will be held at 8 o'clock Thursday, October 26th, at 2:30 p. m. and at Harrison the same day and hour.

Miss Nes, who is teaching in district No. 2, on 5th street, spent the weekend in her home and left for 31st and 21st J. J. Nes.

A. W. Voth and Leslie Diamond spent the weekend at the home of Mrs. Diamond, West-Island Drive in Heppner Sunday.

Arnett Little, of North Yakima, was here during the week visiting local neighbors with a view to buying land and property.

Mrs. Ed Clark was stopping in town Saturday from their ranch home below town. Mrs. Clark is successful teacher in the Heppner schools.

Jim Fitz, well known philosopher and proprietor of Court street, was a passenger for Portland Monday morning where he expects to enjoy a few days' vacation.

A basket social and dance will be given at Parkers hall in Staschetter canyon, Friday evening, October 27th, for the benefit of the school in district No. 2. Those in charge assure a good time and extend a general invitation to everybody.

Mrs. Emmet O'Brien and Mrs. Tom Johnson went to Heppner and Harrison this morning on Red Cross and county health work. From Irigoin Mrs. Johnson goes to Portland to attend the health congress in session in that city. The state health officer has called every county nurse in the state to attend the congress.

Misses Enary and Ohlman, teachers in the Harrison schools, were visitors in Heppner last week attending the teachers' institute. Miss Enary came out from Bloomington, Indiana, a couple of months ago to take the position at Harrison and says she likes the west very much. Miss Ohlman comes from Seaside, Oregon, and she is also pleased with the vastness of eastern Oregon as viewed from the hills around Harrison.

Phillip Mahoney, who was injured by the accidental discharge of a shot gun while hunting pheasants last Wednesday, is improving rapidly and will soon be able to return to school. Phillip, Ray M. Duffen, Keith Logan and Paul Aiken were hunting near Lexington when the accident happened and the others immediately gave first aid attention and then rushed Phil to town. The musket of his right arm was shot away and one shot penetrated his eye.

MORROW COUNTY HAS 2205 REGISTERED VOTERS

Following is a report of the number of registered voters in Morrow county as furnished the Herald by County Clerk Walters:

Male—1029, Female 142, total 1171.

Female—142, total 142.

Prohibition—male 7, female 11, total 18.

Socialist—male 10, female 25, total 35.

Miscellaneous—male 43, female 22, total—male 109, female 69, total 178.

VOTE "NO" ON FAIR BILL

Julius J. Meyer is entirely right—should be silly for Portland to try to give a long-fair unless Oregon as a state was willing to carry the reasonable proportion of the tax load. If a fair is to be financed by means of taxation, for 1922, on any other year, other Oregon should vote approximately as heavy a part of the tax as Portland, or the project should be abandoned.

For Portland to try to carry the whole tax load alone is silly. Of course it doesn't appear silly to George Baker, Mayor Baker would just as soon Portland pay \$10,000,000 as \$5,000,000—It's all the same to George, for he doesn't have to pay any of it and if he did, he would be a good sport that he would help himself look indefinitely for the chance of paying all or any part of it himself if he had it.

Oregon voters outside of Portland will confer a much-appreciated favor on Portland if they will vote "No" on the measure permitting Portland to tax her self \$1,000,000, and Portland voters will save their city a lot of humiliation and distress if they will vote "No" on both state and city measures.

Mr. Meyer is right. The fair idea is infinitely and the present measure is a merit even if the fair idea should be regarded with favor. All the explaining that can be improvised by the various titles and ingenious names of Portland will not make either measure a good one to be enacted. True friends of Portland in and out of the city will raise Mr. Baker's frantic shouting at its true worth.

If both measures should carry, what a predicament our city would be in Portland would be like the man who caught the wildcat.

Thanks to Mr. Meyer's contact with world realities there is yet a chance that the facts as he has set them forth will re-orient the consciousness and the common sense of state and city. If it does, the sorry notion of taxing for a big show will have had an appropriate finish.

"Get hung, Nigger, get hung"—Oregon Voter.

\$1,441,486 A YEAR'S DISASTER RELIEF COST

Red Cross Aided 145,000 Victims in United States—Losses Total \$30,000,000.

Seventy-two disasters, with hundreds reported killed and injured, and more than 145,000 other homeless or requiring assistance, aided by emergency relief assistance and the expenditure of \$1,441,486 by the American Red Cross during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1922, according to a statement based on the forthcoming annual report of the Red Cross. The greatest toll of life was taken by hurricanes and tornadoes, while the overwhelming of crops, the breaking of dams and torrential rains drove the greatest number of people from their homes. The property loss was estimated at more than \$30,000,000.

The year's disasters reported included twenty-six floods, nineteen tornadoes, fifteen fires, four epidemics, two theatre collapses, two shipwrecks, one air disaster, and a bridge collapse, mine explosion, railway collision and drought. Of the floods in the United States that at San Antonio, Texas, caused the greatest property loss, \$4,000,000 and the high mark of fatalities, 100, while the flood in the vicinity of Vicksburg and Natchez, Miss., forced 31,000 persons from their homes.

RECEIVE FAVORABLE REPORT ON HEPPNER-SPRAY CUTOFF

Chiefly Commissioner Blakeman reported to the board a few days ago that he has received a report from the state forestry service by the proposed Heppner-spray cutoff which is very satisfactory.

Last July Mr. Blakeman went over the proposed site with an engineer concerning with the forestry service when a preliminary survey was made and a preliminary report made. The report shows that the maximum grade on the entire route is only 1 percent that figure being based for only one mile between the summit and the John Day river, closing up the grade to the summit from this side the grade is only two per cent and an unusual cut of construction, the route is shown in plan in the accompanying report at \$171,000.

"BILLY" O'ROURKE MARRIED

William O'Rourke and Miss Ella Nations were married at Pendleton last Tuesday morning, the ceremony being performed by Rev. Father O'Rourke, of the Dalles, in a side of the room. Miss Duff O'Rourke, a cousin of the bride, was bridesmaid and Albert Walters, brother of the bride, acted as best man.

Mr. O'Rourke was a former resident of Heppner where he has many warm friends all of whom will unite in best wishes on this happy occasion.

ALUMNI RE-UNION POSTPONED

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene, Ore.—The reunion of University of Oregon alumni and former students of Pendleton and vicinity, scheduled for next Friday evening following the Wheatman-Oregon game, has been postponed until November in order that there may be more time in which to make preparations for the gathering.

Ematta county alumni began to make arrangements for a reunion dinner late last week but it was found that it would require more than a week's time to reach old grads in eastern Oregon with invitations and obtain their responses before Friday.

SMYRNA SITUATION APPALLING

"The gravity of the Smyrna refugee situation becomes more evident every day," according to a statement just issued by J. J. Handwerker, state director, Near East relief. "The number involved is now said to have reached 700,000 with the fear that it will reach a million in the near future. Most of these people were comfortably housed and engaged in productive industry less than a month ago. Now they are stripped of everything and are strangers on inhospitable shores.

"The island of Mytilene is a fair example of a number of islands in the Aegean sea. 100,000 refugees are concentrated over the island in small villages and farms, while 50,000 are in the city of Mytilene. Refugees are still arriving daily. A recent cable says: 'Many of our refugees are still suffering from scurvy on land and less by Turkish soldiers. We have just completed inspection of existing camps where the most noticeable feature is the fact that the only men refugees are very old and helpless. We rarely see an able-bodied man or even-looking girl.

"Other cablegrams tell of the terrifying plight of the refugees in other places.

"At a recent conference at the White House President Harding appointed W.H. Hays chairman and Archie Roosevelt executive secretary of a joint emergency committee composed of representatives of the Near East Relief, The American Red Cross, Y. M. C. A., Y. W. C. A., Federal Council of Churches, Knights of Columbus, The American Relief Administration, and the Jewish Relief. At a meeting of this committee in New York on the 15th inst. it was found that at least \$15,000,000 would be needed and plans are rapidly being formulated for a coast-wide appeal. Meanwhile six shipments of food have been dispatched by the Near East Relief and a number of relief workers have been assigned to relieve the Smyrna suffering as far as possible.

"Contributions should be sent to the Near East Relief, 615 Stock Exchange, Portland.

Red Cross Roll Call Heard World Around

The annual Roll Call of the American Red Cross for registration of the membership for 1923 will begin on Armistice Day, November 11, and close on Thanksgiving Day, November 30. The ground work for this stupendous task of re-enrolling the membership throughout the world has been laid in a plan for the first complete and comprehensive system of registration of the Red Cross membership in all its 3,300 active chapters at home and abroad.

An important feature of the round-the-world Roll Call campaign will be a universal effort to re-enlist the service of war-time Red Cross workers in the peace program by their participation in the Roll Call. In this way the vast army of volunteers will once more affiliate with the work of the Red Cross in its manifold phases. Cooperation also has been assured by Government and private maritime interests in a deep-sea Roll Call that is designed to reach every member or potential member in every part of the world who may be en voyage or temporarily in any port.

Thousands of chapters will adopt the home canvass plan of enrollment which originated in Pittsburgh, where last year it resulted in a membership increase of 50 per cent. All records in this year's campaign will be kept on standard size cards to be filed by each chapter for future use.

DISABLED WAR VETERANS SHOULD READ THIS

November 16 of this year has been set as the last day applications for vocational training made by disabled war veterans may be accepted by the United States Veterans' Bureau, according to an announcement received from L. C. Jessup, northwest district manager of the government agency. He urged that all former service people who feel that their vocational training at the expense of the government as a later date file their applications with the nearest office of the Veterans' Bureau within the next few weeks. The veteran has one year after coming for training he entitled to take advantage of it. If the vocational training is deferred during the delay period, he may lose his training privilege, it was stated.

Mr. Jessup stated that awarding of vocational training claims is based on service commission of the war disability which must be a vocational handicap and the feasibility of the applicant entering training. The training is paid \$50 and \$100 a month and additional allowances for dependents an living expenses during his course of study. More than 100 disabled veterans of the Pacific Northwest have successfully completed training courses and 3,000 others are now in training, it was stated. Within the next month the Veterans' Bureau will present certificates of graduation to the training students who have completed their work satisfactorily. An employment service was recently established by the Veterans' Bureau to place the vocational graduates in positions. Approximately 700 veterans are leaving the business of farming while others are taking up work along industrial, trade and clerical lines.

Why pay more for gasoline when you can get it at the Byers Chop Mill for 30 cents a gallon?

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Be's Average Life Six Weeks.

A bee hatched in early summer does not live to eat the honey it gathers, as its average life through the busy season is not more than six weeks. Only those born in late autumn live till the spring.

Joko on Learned Men.

The publishers of the Encyclopedia Britannica once issued a booklet containing freshest testimonial letters from prominent users of the work—one-tenth of whom misspelled the word "Britannica."

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PUBLIC SCHOOL

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This bill is proposed because its supporters believe that only by universal education of our children on standard and uniform lines can these things be achieved.

This bill proposes no religious restrictions. It contemplates no limitation of the right of the parent to teach religion to his child in his own way and according to his own belief. It raises no issue of religious difference.

This bill is purely a measure to insure that all children by attending the public schools shall be taught alike during their grammar school years, so that their outlook may grow to be a unified outlook for the common weal and for their country and its institutions.

To make an all-American nation we must have all-American instruction of our children along recognized standard lines. Ignorance of American ideals and institutions and language is the greatest menace to them, because those who do not understand them properly do not support them.

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