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MR. BARRATT RESIGNS FROM HIGHWAY BODY

RESIGNATION TO TAKE EFFECT JANUARY 1.

Only Regret Lies in the Fact That He is Losing Association With His Colleagues

W. B. Barratt, eastern Oregon member of the state highway commission, has tendered his resignation to Governor Olcott, the same to take effect January 1, 1923.

Mr. Barratt's action was not unexpected for the reason that when he accepted the appointment from Governor Olcott a year ago he stipulated that he desired to serve on the body only until the plans then mapped out for the present year had been carried out. He was first appointed to serve out the unexpired term caused by the death of E. E. Kiddle and at the end of that term was re-appointed.

In his letter to the governor Mr. Barratt says that his only regret in leaving the commission is the loss of association with his colleagues, "a few men, who in this day and age, when suspicion and slander is rife, can stand up before the world imbued with the supreme satisfaction that they have given the best that is in them unselfishly."

Mr. Barratt's letter to Governor Olcott follows:

Honorable Ben W. Olcott, Governor of the State of Oregon.
Dear Sir: I hereby tender my resignation as highway commissioner of the state of Oregon, to take effect December 31, 1922.

In tendering this resignation I respectfully submit the following reasons, to-wit: Permit me to call your attention to my agreement on my re-appointment to this office at the expiration of Mr. Kiddle's term, wherein I expressly stated that for personal reasons I would not consent to fill out the entire term of three years, but that I would agree to serve temporarily or until the 1922 road programme projected by the commission was consummated. That time has now arrived, or nearly so, and in order to give Governor-elect Pierce due time to consider the appointment of my successor to fill this important position, I deem it to be fair but to him to submit my resignation to you at this time, to take effect as stated above.

I am surrendering my commission with the positive knowledge that the power vested in the highway commission by you and the members of the legislature during my incumbency has never been abused and my only regret in severing my connection with the department is that in doing so I shall be deprived of the associations of a few men, yourself included, who in this day and age, when suspicion and slander are rife, can stand up before the world imbued with the supreme satisfaction that they have given the best that was in them, unselfishly, for the upbuilding of the state of Oregon and the advancement of the interests of the citizens within its boundaries.

Thinking you most heartily for the honor conferred by this appointment and for confidence reposed in me, I am, Sir, yours respectfully,
W. B. BARRATT.

FEDERATED CHURCH

J. R. L. Haslam, Pastor.
Sunday School 9:45 a. m.
Christian Endeavor 6:30 p. m.
Our Sunday School made another big gain last Sunday and our hearts were made glad in seeing so many men present in the men's class. The large audience present at the morning service is most encouraging to the pastor, and he wishes they would come back for the evening service. End your Thanksgiving day by attending prayer meeting, thanking God for His blessings upon us.

Rev. Gillanders, pastor of the Congregational church of Lexington, will fill the pulpit next Sunday evening. There will be special music. Let us have a large crowd out to welcome also.

Thursday morning at 10:30 there will be a union service in this church. Brother Livingstone, pastor of the Christian church, will bring us a good message and we ought to pack the church to the doors. There will be special music.

MRS. HENRY BLACKMAN PASSES AWAY AT SAN FRANCISCO

Word was received here Sunday afternoon from San Francisco announcing the death of Mrs. Henry Blackman which occurred Sunday morning in a hospital in that city. She had been in delicate health for some time. She was 63 years old. Fanny Heppner Blackman was a sister of Henry Blackman, one of the founders of Heppner. She came to Heppner from San Francisco in 1889 and for more than 20 years was a resident of the town, where she enjoyed a wide acquaintance and was highly respected. Since removing to San Francisco Mrs. Blackman was a frequent visitor here with her relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Phill Cohn. She is survived by her husband, Henry Blackman and three sons: Heppner Blackman, of New York City; Leo Blackman, of Valparaiso, Chile; and Abe Blackman, of San Francisco.

The funeral is being held today in San Francisco.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Matlock drove up from their ranch near Alder, Washington, Saturday. They said the weather was fine along the river but fog increased in density as they came south.

A private car bearing several officials of the O-W. R. & N. Co. came into Heppner Thursday evening and went out Friday morning. Their mission was not made known to local people so far as is known, but it is rumored the proposed change in mail service has some connection with the visit.

ADVERTISE FARM PRODUCTS SAME AS AUTOS

Washington, Nov. 25.—The day when American farm products will be as extensively advertised throughout the country as the automobile and other manufactured articles will soon arrive, Dr. W. M. Jardine, president of the Kansas State Agricultural college, declared today before the Washington Ad club.

"The American farmer has been acquainted with only one side of the advertising business," he said. "In the main, he thinks of advertising as a more or less tricky device employed by middlemen to separate him from his money. He probably has somewhat the same opinion of advertising as a rifle has of target practice.

"The signs of the times, however, are pointing in another direction. Bankers and members of chambers of commerce have begun to take the farmer in as a business partner. They are seeing that they must help him earn more money, and they are beginning to see that he needs help principally with his marketing and selling problems.

"The selling end of the farmer's business has been badly and most unfortunately neglected. Circumstances are to blame in part, he is to blame in part and business men are to blame in part. In a certain sense, advertising men are much to blame. Problems in marketing, advertising and selling that need solution much more than many which have been solved, have been neglected.

"Agricultural men in America have begun to concern themselves with the selling end of their business. They have begun to learn to sell co-operatively, to organize and to respect their organization. The next generation of farmers is going to grow up already 'sold' to the idea of organization."

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Matlock were in from their Hinton ranch Saturday. Mr. Matlock shipped a car of beef and pork to the Portland Market Sunday.

Jared (Speck) Aiken, who has been time-keeper on a construction job on the Shaniko branch, returned to Heppner Friday evening, the work there having been discontinued until after the first of the year.

A fine daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Matlock last Friday night weighing 11-2 pounds. W. F. was doing considerable strutting around Saturday morning and looking almost as big as he felt. Mother and child are reported doing nicely and W. F. will probably quiet down in a day or two so he will not need his friends to set up with him nights.

CHURCHMEN WIN HONOR AS CULINARY EXPERTS

The ladies of the Federated church may have been a bit jealous when they finished the banquet served by the male members last Friday evening, but they were not hungry. It may not be the easiest thing in the world for a woman to admit that any mere man can excel or even equal her in demonstrating the culinary art but that was what they were up against on the occasion above referred to. The men served such a stunning repast that the ladies were obliged to recognize their theoretical lords and masters as their culinary peers. At least that is the way Chief Cook Yeager and Master Baker Smead explained the matter to a Herald reporter Monday morning.

The men were hosts, cooks, waiters and entertainers Friday evening and the ladies, God bless 'em, for once in their lives had nothing to do but take life easy and enjoy themselves.

An excellent program was given in the auditorium, consisting of solos, quartettes, pantomimes, sleight of hand and speeches, every number being thoroughly enjoyed by the lady guests. Then followed the banquet, every detail of which was a result of the combined science, art and genius of the men folks. How the menu was so efficiently prepared and so faultlessly served no woman knows. Those biscuits, that salad and the creamed chipped beef a la Yeager—Oh, boy!

At the close of the dinner Mrs. C. E. Woodson in a few well chosen words, thanked the men for the splendid entertainment, her remarks being followed by this original song by the ladies:

Thank you, thank you, ye men now,
Ye workers short and tall,
We thank you for the banquet,
And for the program all.

Our words will not convey quite
The joy our hearts do feel;
Our empty plates reveal it,
Our voices fairly squeal.

One Heppner man who was not able to be present but whose wife was there, was awakened in the wee sma' hours Saturday morning by his wife repeating, in her sleep, the following lines from Meredith:

We may live without poetry, music and art,
We may live without conscience,
We may live without heart.

We may live without love, we may live without books
But the civilized woman cannot live without cooks.

Since then this man has been practicing cooking breakfast and trying to make himself believe that he likes it.

Mrs. Ida Kestner, grand worthy matron of the Order Eastern Star, will be in Heppner Friday evening, December 28th, on an official visit to the local chapter of that order. Mrs. Kestner is now in the east where she went some time ago to attend the national convention of the Star at Washington, D. C.

GOOD ROADS MEETING AT IONE LAST SATURDAY

Ione, Nov. 25.—The Odd Fellows Lodge of Ione entertained visiting brothers from Morgan, Lexington and Heppner on Saturday night of last week.

The Legion boys have spent several nights this week papering the walls of the Legion hall with building paper to make it more comfortable during the cold weather.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Misner returned the first of the week from Montana where they have been on a hunting trip. Mr. Misner reports the capture of one bear.

Ted Blake is spending the winter in Bend.

The student body of the High school has been selling chances this week on a turkey donated to them by Chas. Devins. It was raffled off at the picture show on Saturday night and was won by Wesley McNabb. The student body realized about \$25.00 on the raffle.

A good roads meeting was held on Saturday at Mason's hall, which was well attended by farmers from Gooseberry and the surrounding territory. Considerable work was done by the farmers along the route and it was also decided to press the claim for market road money with the county court.

A few hunters from here have been to Arlington goose hunting, but all have returned empty handed.

Louis Ball, who was so severely injured by a mule kick about a month ago, went to Portland on Friday for further treatment. He was accompanied by Mrs. Ball and Archie.

Rev. J. C. Hall of the Congregational church, has resigned his position with the church here.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Saling came from Hardman Saturday to spend the week end.

Judge Campbell, Commissioner Davidson, Commissioner-elect Bengo and District Attorney Nelson were in Portland last week wrestling with the highway commission for some mad cadam on the Jones hill section of the Oregon-Washington highway.

W. H. Ayers, merchant of Hardman, was in from that town yesterday and reports everything fine out his way. The sun was shining when he left Hardman but before reaching Heppner he encountered the fog. Mr. Ayers is giving a big dance at Hardman December 1 to which a general invitation is extended.

E. S. Akerman, publisher of the Ione Independent, was a visitor in Heppner yesterday and called at this office for a friendly visit. Mr. Akerman was not in his most amiable mood, having just come out of a hard fought engagement in Doc Ferris's dental office, in which the doctor came off victorious. Mr. Akerman says Ione is not as hard hit as most eastern Oregon communities and that the merchants and business men are in better than average condition.

ENGAGEMENT OF NORTON WINNARD ANNOUNCED SATURDAY AT EUGENE

From the Oregon Emerald, U. of O. daily newspaper, we learn that the engagement of Louise Davis and Norton Winnard was announced last Saturday evening at a dinner party given at Hendricks hall.

Miss Davis is a member of Theta Sigma Phi, and an Oregon graduate class of 1919.

Mr. Winnard, a former Heppner boy, son of Dr. and Mrs. N. E. Winnard, is also a graduate of Oregon, class of '22. He is at present attending Harvard medical school and is a member of Alpha Kappa Kappa house at Harvard where the engagement was also announced Saturday evening.

AUTOS COLLIDE ON HIGHWAY

A serious auto accident occurred ranch last Saturday night when on the highway near the Valentine two cars, a Ford driven by Hugh Berry, of near town, and a Maxwell, driven by Fred Lyster, who is trucking rock on the highway, came together in collision. The cars were completely wrecked and Lyster received a number of bad cuts on the face. Both men claim the other was at fault. Lyster says he dimmed his lights and threw his spot down but that the other car held the middle of the road and failed to dim. Lyle Blayden, of Boardman, was in the car with Lyster but was not injured. Too much speed, too little caution cause most such mishaps.

Big Apron Sale December 15. Federated Church parlors. 21-33

FARMERS, STOCKMEN ENDORSE FINANCE PLAN

Following the meeting of last week addressed by George A. Mansfield, president of the State Farm bureau, and Wade Siler of the Producers Finance Corporation which meeting was attended by some one hundred farmers and stockmen it was decided that another meeting should be held a week later which should be attended by committeemen representing various parts of Morrow county and as many others as desired to be in at that meeting.

This meeting was held yesterday at the Opera House at which time Fred Wilson, Portland banker and head of the Producers Finance Corporation, addressed those present. Most of the time was spent in answering questions and going into details of the organization.

The Producers Finance Corporation will sell shares of stock at \$250.00 in order to get capital upon which to operate. The Association will borrow Eastern capital at the best rate available. Enough will be added to this to take care of the expense of operating the association and will allow one-half per cent or possibly one per cent to this which will be used in paying interest on the capital in which farmers and stockmen have invested. Loans will be made on livestock, equipment and growing crops.

One thing which impressed those present particularly was that while stock subscriptions are being taken no effort will be made to collect any money until at least 12 of the main stock shipping centers of the north-west are mightily well represented. In other words, Mr. Wilson stated that he did not want to put this thing over unless it was going to go in a way it would accomplish all that he had outlined for it. He also stated that close to \$200,000 had been subscribed by farmers and stockmen already which would give them close to \$2,000,000 loaning capacity when this is paid in.

He stated that they expected to begin operation soon after the first of the year but emphasized the fact that the Producers Finance Corporation on which so many are building considerable hope would not be growing to full manhood over night but that their policy would be to grow slow, not make exceedingly large promises and make every effort to do more for the members than they had promised to begin with.

Mr. Wilson explained how the Producers Finance Corporation expected to work in with the Oregon Co-operative Grain Growers supplementing

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RETURN THANKS, FORGET ALL STRIFE---OLCOTT

Governor's Thanksgiving Proclamation Urges Day Be One of Peace, Forgiveness and Harmony

Governor Olcott this week issued the following proclamation, setting aside, Thursday, November 30, as Thanksgiving Day:

"In accordance with annual custom and following the suggestion of the president of the United States Oregon will again lay aside her busy cares for a day to render thanks for the munificent blessings bestowed by an omniscient creator.

"For all those blessings, for our prosperity, for our resources, for our rugged and our bewitching scenery, for brave and true hearts in men and women, freely may we pour our full mete of thanks, as God has been bountiful, indeed.

"But may we also ask that this be a day of peace and forgiveness. That it may be a day on which the people set aside forever any ill-timed rancor, if any such exist. That the people of the state may remember above all that all are brothers and sisters, fellow Americans. That they may remember the true spirit of America gushes from a spring deeper than the superficial flow of factionalism or shallow feud.

"May it be a day of thanksgiving on which we all raise our voices in unison, remembering the time-honored injunction that we read the same Bible and worship the same God.

"Hours of tribulation and trial are sure to fall upon a people torn asunder by strife and dissension. Our democracy was cradled in the belief and nurtured in the thought that all men are created equal and given the inalienable right to worship God as their own conscience might dictate. Every nation that has strayed from that doctrine has been split on the rock of destruction or has toiled its weary way through centuries of blood, travail and tears.

"We are at the cross-roads. To the right stands an America, impure, the right stands an America, imperishable upon the rock of eternal truth. To the left lies an America bleeding, torn by strife and dissension. May the God of our fathers preserve us from pursuing the left-hand turning.

"Firm in the belief that our people may throw aside the cause for strife and stand firm, united in common patriotism, and that this will be a Thanksgiving day when a common voice raises itself to reach the ears of our common creator, I, Ben W. Olcott, by virtue of the authority in me vested as governor of the state of Oregon, hereby do proclaim and declare Thursday, November 30, A. D. 1922, as Thanksgiving day within the state of Oregon.

"And may it bring years of contentment, happiness and harmony."

Those who outlive their ignorance succeed; those who don't, don't.

Be an individual—there is no little competition.

When there is god reason for doing a thing, why bother about precedent?

S. E. Notson, Judge Campbell and Commissioners Davidson and Bengo returned from Portland Thursday where they conferred with the state highway commission in the interest of the Jones hill grade but received very little encouragement that there would be more work done in that section in the near future owing to the lack of funds.

Hon. Bruce Dennis, state senator from Union county and well known newspaper man of La Grande, will make the address at Elks' memorial service in Heppner next Sunday. Senator Dennis is an able speaker with a message to deliver and Heppner folk are fortunate to have this opportunity to hear him.

Ira William Sperry, a brother of George W. Sperry of this city, died at his home in Ashland, Oregon, November 13, aged 55 years. He is survived by his widow and one daughter, Miss Leona Sperry; four sisters, Mrs. J. H. Wood, of Portland; Mrs. W. W. Washford, of Olex; Mrs. Mary E. Hale, of Ione; Mrs. William Cochran, of Walla Walla; and one brother, George Sperry, of Heppner.

NOTICE TO CUSTOMERS

Notice is hereby given to our customers and the public generally that on and after

December 1, 1922

our business will be conducted on a **Strictly Cash Basis**

We wish to thank our customers for their past liberal patronage and solicit a continuance of the same under the new system, which we believe will prove of mutual benefit

Yours for a better business system,

Peoples Hardware Co.

Heppner, Oregon