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CIRCUIT COURT HOLDS BRIEF, BUSY SESSION

Judge Phelps held a short term of circuit court here yesterday at which considerable routine business was disposed of but no cases came to trial.

A grand jury was empaneled and as this is written, Tuesday a. m., the body is still at work. Following is the personnel of the grand jury:

Fred Akers, foreman, Eightmile; Joseph Pringle, Lexington; Harriet J. Robinson, Eightmile; Robert Gam-Mell, Heppner; Otto Ruhl, Lexington; A. M. Moore, Ione; Merle Kirk, Heppner.

IONE'S POSTOFFICE ROBBER IS QUICKLY APPREHENDED

(Ione Independent)

When Miss Ruby Engleman, Ione's postmaster, opened the office for business Tuesday morning she discovered a robbery had been committed the night before. A hasty examination showed that no mail had been molested but that the safe, an old affair, the outer door of which was never locked, had been relieved of its inside money drawer and \$225.00 in bills taken therefrom, leaving silver, checks and stamps untouched.

The secret service department at Portland was promptly notified. While awaiting the coming of an inspector our local officers interested themselves in the matter. For about two weeks a fairly good looking and quite well dressed young man giving the name of Franklin had been stopping at the hotel, flat broke and claiming to be waiting the receipt of money. Tuesday he paid his bill, saying he had been fooling them and had the money all the time. Upon learning this fact Marshal Frank kept a constant watch on him and Wednesday when he attempted to board the Arlington stage Deputy Sheriff Griffith arrested and took him to the postoffice, where Inspector R. C. Knox had arrived by train from Portland but a moment before.

Search of his clothing brought most of the money to light, when the youth broke down and confessed. He gave his right name as Frank McMillan and said he gained access to the rear office from the lobby by manipulating the fastenings of the delivery window and crawling through. He opened the money drawer by aid of a hammer he found in the office.

Sheriff McDuffy and deputies came down from Heppner the same evening and took him to the county jail, from which he will be taken as soon as a U. S. marshal comes from Portland.

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A SMILE

real cheery makes your friends less dreary. Now, folks, that's a secret; try it, then you'll SMILE some more.

If you're finding it hard to smile—then something is missing. Maybe you need a little deviation, perhaps some pleasing recreation.

GET THIS:

Some good music; a rightly heated hall; a smooth floor, and we are dancing at the Heppner Pavilion, Saturday night, the 16th of December

ARE YOU?

to 12 \$1.10

Mothers and Dads Invited

BROTHERHOOD DISCUS UMATILLA RAPIDS POWER PROJECT

Fifty men enjoyed a fine chicken dinner at Hotel Heppner last evening, the occasion being the regular Brotherhood meeting. The Umatilla Rapids Power project was the subject of discussion and Judge Phelps, of Pendleton, president of the association behind the project, was the principal speaker. He brought out the fact that the project has three phases—development of cheap power, reclamation of a big area of desert land by irrigation and water transportation. F. A. McMenamin, W. O. Livingstone and Roy Pickens were other speakers. Mr. Pickens took issue with some of the other speakers to the extent of pointing out some of the difficulties and obstacles in the way of carrying out the project as usually outlined.

The meeting also took up the matter of a band for Heppner and after some discussion the fact was brought out that a subsidized band will not be considered in Heppner, but that any band instructor who wants to come here and locate and who will organize a band on its merits will be welcomed and given all proper encouragement.

WORLD WAR VETERAN PASSES AT PORTLAND

Ben Moore, well known resident of this county for several years and a veteran of the world war, died at the government hospital in Portland Saturday, December 2.

He served through the hardest campaign in France and Flanders and while he returned with his life his health was seriously impaired and he declined steadily. He was a native of Virginia and was a most likable character. The funeral was held at Portland Monday, interment being in Mt. Scott cemetery.

BOUNTY ON RABBIT EARS

A resolution was passed at the last meeting of the county court authorizing a bounty on rabbit scalps of 1-1-2 cents a scalp. Payment of this bounty is restricted to rabbits killed in regularly organized hunts and the purpose is to recompense the hunters for at least a portion of the ammunition expended. The cost to the county is about the same as that of poisoning and it was believed by the court to be only fair to the hunters to help pay for their ammunition. The order specifies that two ears must be shown for each bounty claimed and shall be presented at the office of the county agent who will count and verify the ears and pay the hunter what is due him.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON O. E. S. VISITS LOCAL CHAPTER

Mrs. Castner, of Hood River, worthy grand matron of the Order of Eastern Star, was the guest of Ruth Chapter, No. 32, last Friday evening when she made an official visit to the chapter.

Mrs. Castner recently attended a national meeting of the order at Washington, D. C., and her account of the trip to the national capitol and of the wonderful chapter meeting was of great interest to the members of Ruth chapter.

Following the session incident to the visit of the worthy grand matron, election of officers was held with the following result:

Mrs. Pearl Sweek, worthy matron; J. A. Waters, worthy patron; Mrs. Eppa Ward, assistant grand matron; Mrs. May Case, secretary; Mrs. Anna Spencer, treasurer; Mrs. W. O. Dix, conductress; Mrs. Ona Scrivner, assistant conductress.

Light refreshments and a social session followed the election of officers.

DAIRY HERD-MAN'S COURSE IS FUTURE

Men are wanted to take charge of dairy herds and handle them to get best returns, and they are hard to find, so a new course was added recently to O. A. C. short courses, designed to fit men for this work. This course for the dairy herdsman gives practical work in caring for the college dairy stock under supervision of college specialists. Much personal supervision is necessary and only a limited number of men will be enrolled in the course. This number has been cut down later trial and already several applications were in. For particulars write P. M. Brandt, chief of dairy instruction, Corvallis.

LEXINGTON FOLK HOSTS TO S. S. DELEGATIONS

November 28th, at the Congregational church in Lexington, the Morrow County Sunday School convention held what will go down on record as a most wonderful convention.

The meeting was an all-day session with a basket dinner as noon.

Some wonderful addresses were given, the following being some of the speakers: Cassie D. Livingstone, Miss Parker, W. O. Livingstone, C. C. Calkins, W. R. Storms, J. D. Gillanders, E. A. Palmer, J. R. Haslam, Mrs. F. R. Bennett, J. C. Hall. The evening address was delivered by Mr. Abe T. Bennett, financial secretary of Eugene Bible university.

A very interesting debate was held in the evening by representatives from Lexington, Heppner and Ione.

The following resolutions were adopted by the convention:

We, your committee on resolutions, beg to submit the following:

Resolved, That we express our thanks to the committee that has brought the dead convention to life again, and also that our thanks be extended to this church for the use of their church building and to the ladies' convention for the splendid basket dinner, and further:

Be it Resolved, That we endorse the rigid enforcement of the 18th amendment, and further:

That we stand for purer ideals of living for Sunday School workers, eliminating dancing, card playing, picture shows, and the use of narcotics, and further:

Be it Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be published in the county papers and that a copy be sent to every Sunday School superintendent in the county with a request that he read it to his teachers.

KARL S. BEACH, Chairman.
MRS. M. R. BALL, Sec'y.
W. R. STORMS.

STATEMENT REGARDING HIGHWAY ACCIDENT CORRECTED.

Dale Watkins, of Boardman, who was named in the story printed in the Herald last week as the owner and driver of the truck which was struck by an automobile on the highway below town Friday morning, December 1st, writes us asking that the statement be corrected so far as his connection with the accident is concerned. Mr. Watkins says that he did not own the truck in question nor was he driving it when the collision occurred. He says further that the other car involved in the accident was not from Pendleton but from Ione.

Pete Slavin

FEDERATED CHURCH

Sunday School 9:45 a. m.
Sermon 11 a. m., 7:30 p. m.

We are still holding two prayer meetings each week, Tuesday night of this week we meet at the home of Mrs. Frye, Thursday night at the church, 7:30 prompt.

The pastor desires to see the church become a soul winning church. Most of the Sunday school scholars are going out of the church today unsaved and something surely is wrong with the church. Next Sunday the pastor will try to show up these wrongs.

J. R. L. HASLAM,
Pastor.

WHEAT ASS'N TO FINANCE ALL MEMBERS CROPS

Howard Anderson and Ralph Benge returned from Portland Thursday evening where they attended a meeting of delegates of the wheatgrowers co-operative association.

Mr. Anderson says it was a good meeting and considerable important constructive work was accomplished. One of the most important actions taken was to make arrangements to take care of all mortgaged crops of wheat belonging to members of the association next year. A change in the by-laws was necessary to make this change of policy possible but this was done and arrangements for financing the undertaking were also made in Portland.

Mr. Anderson believes the association will continue to grow in favor with the farmers and all other classes as well.

WINTER WEATHER HANGS ON

Old Man Winter is still holding forth in Morrow county with steady winter weather. Seventeen inches of snow fell during the last week and the mercury registered 5 above zero a couple of mornings, according to Frank Gilliam, local weather observer.

Max Smith and his Indian chief have lost their jobs with the Herald as weather prophets, there being no profits for us from any such prophets. Max claims that he did not expect his report to be published until next spring and then after he had a chance to revise it but that would be a mighty poor service. Lum Gordon may have missed it a little as to dates for the beginning of the storm, but he is closest to the mark as things stand now.

JEFF McFERRIN PASSES AFTER PAINFUL ILLNESS

Jeff McFerrin, a well known resident of Heppner for many years, passed away at his home here Thursday, December 7, aged 46 years, 7 months and 14 days. Cancer was the cause of death. He is survived by his widow and two young daughters.

Mr. McFerrin was taken to a Portland specialist for treatment several weeks ago but without avail and was brought home two days before the end came. The funeral was held Sunday from the Federated church, the services being conducted by Rev. J. R. L. Haslam.

COUNTY AGENT NOW HAS COYOOTE POISON

County Agent Calkins has just received a few ounces of specially processed poison which is used in baits for poisoning coyotes. This is placed in small baits and put out around the poison traps such as horses or sheep on which coyotes are feeding. Those who are willing to co-operate and report upon the success obtained will be furnished a small quantity of this poison upon applying to the office. Complete directions will also be furnished for making the baits and placing the same.

Remember that no poison can be sent by mail, therefore it would be better for you to call for it in person or have some neighbor get it for you or order it shipped to you by express.

John Vaughn is here from Portland for a couple of days business visit.

DATES ANNOUNCED FOR OREGON STATE WOOL GROWERS ASSOCIATION

The annual convention of the Oregon State Wool Growers will be held in Pendleton, January 27-29, 1923. As these dates follow immediately after the National Convention which will be held in Spokane, Secretary Max Hoke of the Oregon Association has been able to secure a fine array of talent of national prominence for the Pendleton session.

"Indications are that we will have a record attendance, not only because of the splendid program and important business to be transacted, but because of the fact that all applicants for forest grazing privileges must appear in person this year before a special committee that will be in session at the convention," declares Jay Dobbin, president of the Oregon State Wool Growers Association.

THE DAIRYMEN ADVERTISE.

Wisconsin dairymen have started a movement to advertise their products to the tune of \$500,000 worth, getting their idea, probably, from the successful Dairymen's League of New York. Every owner of a cow or dairy is being asked to subscribe a day's product to finance the campaign.

It is believed that this movement within a reasonable time will double the value of the dairy product of the state. It's an ambitious plan, but it looks feasible.

What would an appropriation of \$500,000 do toward opening up much-needed new markets for wheat? What would it do toward introducing wheat bread into the interior of Japan where yearly consumption now is only about half a bushel per capita, as compared with six bushels in England?

BREEZY NEWS NOTES FROM HEPPNER HIGH

Reid Buschek was found guilty of operating the still found on his ranch on upper Willow creek, and was fined \$300. The jury was out about five minutes before the verdict was reached.

On Monday afternoon the civics class, accompanied by their teacher, visited circuit court and witnessed the case of naturalization.

At last! The yell contest comes to an end next Wednesday night.

The junior basket ball team seems to have an unusually "swollen head" this week as a result of being the winners over all the classes. The seniors were next with two won and two lost; freshmen with one won and two lost, and the sophomores last with none won.

A basket ball game has been scheduled with Irrigon for Saturday night, December 16, 1922.

Mrs. Johnson, county health nurse, has just finished her monthly survey of the grade pupils.

About twenty cartoons were on exhibition in the civics room last week. The specimens were drawn by the class members on popular events.

The old joke box has been resurrected and is now doing double duty in assembly.

All classes have been very busy lately preparing a stunt for the Christmas program. If they are all as busy as the seniors, they ought to have excellent ideas to work out.

The "H" club has elected the following new officers: Alvin Boyd, president; Ray McDuffee, vice president and treasurer; Francis Doherty, secretary.

Don't forget the grade operetta, "The Trial of Santa Claus," to be given December 20.

The sophomores held a coasting party last Friday night. From all reports they had an excellent time.

Those desiring to take Bible examinations on either the Old or New Testament are instructed to report at the office this week.

Just Words

The most popular words in assembly: "The following will make up 45 minutes tonight!" The words we like best to hear: "No class tomorrow!" The words that make us tremble: "I guess we'll have a little (7) tomorrow, over the problems..."

COUNTY COURT TRANSACTS MUCH BUSINESS

County court met in regular session at the court house in Heppner, Oregon, December 6, 1922, with the following officers present:

Hon. W. T. Campbell Judge.
G. A. Bleakman, Commissioner.
L. P. Davidson, Commissioner.
Geo. McDuffee, Sheriff.
J. A. Waters, Clerk.

When among others the following proceedings were had, to-wit:

Various claims were presented to the court and after due consideration of the same they were allowed, or continued or disallowed, as per notation made on face of said claims. List of claims following:

In the matter of the petition of A. W. Cobb et al for special road meeting held Nov. 25, 1922, minutes of meeting show that ten votes were cast in favor of the special 5 mill tax and that 20 votes were cast against the special 5 mill tax; majority against said tax 10 votes.

In the matter of the road meeting of Road District No. 1, to vote a special tax in said road district. Minutes of meeting show that 11 votes were cast in favor of the special 5 mill tax and that no votes were cast against five mill tax. Majority in favor of said tax, 11 votes.

In the matter of the road meeting of Road District No. 5, to vote on special tax in said road district. Minutes show that 8 votes were cast in favor of a special 10 mill tax and that 3 votes were cast against said special 10 mill tax; majority in favor of said tax 5.

The resignation of O. H. Warner as justice of the peace for the Boardman district was presented to the court at this time and after due consideration of the same, was accepted.

There was a slight change made in the south Heppner precinct, and that part of the precinct just south of Heppner which was formerly in Mt. Vernon precinct, was changed to be in the south Heppner precinct.

The budget for 1923 was taken up for consideration at this time and owing to the fact that there was no objection or arguments filed or offered, the budget was adopted as previously advertised with the exception of a few minor changes. Owing to the fact that the court had not yet received the amount of the state tax it was necessary to continue the completion of the levies until such state tax was received.

In the matter of the Market Road for the ensuing year. At this time there is presented to the court various petitions asking that the market road be established at certain places for the coming year. The matter was very much discussed, and the court thought best to take a little more time to consider this matter, and continued the matter to a later date in the month.

In the matter of the Red Cross nurse. At this time is presented to the court petitions for and against the county assisting in the support of a Red Cross nurse for the ensuing year. There were present many individuals who presented their plea for the retaining of the Red Cross nurse, and for the assistance of the county in this matter. After due consideration of the matter, the court agreed to financially assist the Red Cross nurse to the amount of \$1,000 for the year 1923.

Court adjourned to meet at later date in this month.

(Claim docket will be published next week.)

RABBIT SHOOT SUNDAY DECEMBER SEVENTEENTH

Charlie Latourell and James F. Cook are recruiting two squads of rabbit hunters to go after the bunnies next Sunday, December 17th. Nobody is barred from this match and if you want to take part leave your name at Latourell Auto Co, any time this week.

WANT TO JOIN THE BAND?

All persons interested in organizing a band in Heppner are asked to meet at council chamber Friday evening, Dec. 15th, at 7:00 o'clock. If you can't be present send word if you want to become a member should a band be organized. A competent band teacher wants to come to Heppner to locate if the people here want a band. Now is the time to make your wishes known.

Buy something useful for your Christmas present. Get a

Suit-Cloak-Dress Blouse or Hat

We have them at prices that will please you

Mrs. L. G. Herrin