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## CONGRESSMAN N. J. SINNOTT VISITS WITH FRIENDS IN HEPPNER

WILL LEAVE IN FEW DAYS FOR WASHINGTON, D. C., TO CONTINUE WORK

Hon. N. J. Sinnott, representative in congress from this district, was a visitor in Heppner last Wednesday leaving for his home in The Dalles Thursday morning.

Mr. Sinnott had been at Pendleton attending a meeting of the Umatilla Rapids association on Monday and where he was one of the principal speakers. He is recognized as one of the most enthusiastic supporters of that important project and it was through his efforts at Washington that funds were made available for starting the preliminary survey and investigation which is now in progress to determine the feasibility of the undertaking.

Talking to a representative of the Herald while in Heppner Mr. Sinnott said the preliminary work now in progress under the direction of E. R. Crocker is progressing favorably and all indications are, according to the report made by Mr. Crocker at the Pendleton meeting, that the plan is feasible and the cost of irrigation, when completed will be very low as compared with some other government projects.

About 39 men are now employed on the work and a diamond drill is being used to test the underlying rock strata to determine the sureness of the foundation for the dam. The drill is now down about 150 feet through solid rock and all evidence

## 4 EASTERN OREGON COUNTIES FORM HIGH SCHOOL LEAGUE

Upper Columbia Athletic League Arranges for Basketball and Track Events for Season

Wasco, Or., Oct. 31.—The public high schools of Sherman, Gilliam, Wheeler and Morrow counties have recently been organized into what is known as the Upper Columbia Athletic league. The football schedule for this season has been a good one for the nine schools participating. The schools now playing are: Heppner, Lexington, Ione, Boardman, Fossil, Condon, Arlington, Moro and Wasco.

The schools will play no less than 28 football games this season, and inasmuch as each high school in the league is practically equal in number of pupils registered, the spirit of the contest is running high. Eleven games have been played to date and it appears as if Ione, Lexington and Heppner schools have the three strongest teams.

J. O. Russell, principal of Wasco, is the president of the new league; E. R. Cushman, principal of Fossil, is the secretary, and Wallace Kellog, principal of Lexington, is the treasurer. The following is the standing of each school in the football series:

	W.	L.	T.
Lexington	3	0	0
Heppner	3	0	0
Wasco	1	1	1
Arlington	2	2	0
Condon	1	2	0
Boardman	0	3	0
Ione	3	1	0
Fossil	0	2	0
Moro	0	1	0

At the annual meeting of the representatives of the schools enjoying membership in the upper Columbia athletic league a complete schedule for the basketball season was planned and upon the invitation of J. Clifton Tucker, principal of Ione, the second annual track and field meet was voted to be held the third Saturday in May at Ione, Ore.

The new league is governed by a well-thought-out constitution and by-laws and under the present plan it appears that these schools are enjoying athletic sports to an extent far more attractive than at any previous time in their history.

## ESCAPED AN AVALANCHE



Miss Betty Short of San Francisco, young American musician, who narrowly escaped death when buried under an avalanche on Mount Jungfrau which killed several other Americans. She is wearing the wig which replaces her hair, lost in the terrible accident.

so far uncovered is favorable to the project.

Mr. Sinnott, who has had more to do with favorable irrigation legislation for Oregon than any other man now in congress, is of the opinion that at this time it would be unwise to attempt to change the project from an irrigation project to an electrical power scheme for the reason that congress is now fairly well educated to irrigation while power schemes would arouse opposition from the chronic kickers who are always watching for some western project to oppose.

Mr. Sinnott also visited the McKay creek dam while in Umatilla county and found work going forward there in good shape with about 180 men employed.

Mr. Sinnott was not talking much politics on this trip but was putting in his time gathering information about the needs of his district that will be of use to him in the coming session of congress.

## ILL, DESPONDENT, JACK WOODARD ENDS HIS LIEE

Charles (Jack) Woodard, son of John Woodard, pioneer of this county and now resident of Hermiston, ended his life on October 29th near his homestead on the Idaho side of Snake river opposite Nyssa, Oregon, by shooting himself in the head with a shotgun. He was 43 years old. Ill health is given as the supposed cause of the act of the unfortunate man, he having never fully recovered from an attack of influenza several years ago.

Mr. Woodard had resided at Nyssa for a number of years where he was engaged in the sheep business until recently, when he sold his flock largely because of the condition of his health. He had located a homestead on the Idaho side of Snake river some time ago and it was while visiting the claim that he seems to have decided to end it all. Taking his shotgun he went several miles across

# 50

GOOD

# CIGARETTES

# 10¢

GENUINE "BULL" DURHAM TOBACCO

## Co-operation Success in Europe Senator Bookart of Iowa Reports

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Smith W. Brookhart, republican U. S. senator from Iowa, who recently returned from Europe, where as a delegate from the Co-operative League of America, he attended the international co-operative congress, says that he believes that the co-operative movement, rightly handled, can settle the unrest of the world. He says it is the "only constructive idea that has survived the war," and that it is having wonderful growth and results in Europe.

The senator states that the co-operatives absolutely dominate Poland; that the plans are so carefully and thoroughly worked out that the capitalists have no place in them; that they have given up the fight to control products and prices, and that they are content to loan their money to the co-operatives.

Of Denmark he said the great packing industry is controlled by co-operative organizations of farmers and consumers, and that the system is far more efficient than the packing trusts of this country. He said the country is practically a co-operative republic.

Of the movement in Great Britain, he says that country "can practically supply every want the modern civilized man can require," and that Germany has even a greater membership than Great Britain, and that up to the time of recent internal upheavals, the movement was making tremendous progress.

Inussia he said 30 per cent of the factories, stores and the industries of the nation were in control of co-operatives and that the volume of business is six times greater (in gold) than before the war.

The United States has been very slow in taking up the co-operative (Continued on Page Six)

## City Council Decides to Improve South Main St.

ENGINEER'S ESTIMATE SUBMITTED LAST NIGHT; \$6000 REQUIRED TO PROVIDE FIVE PER CENT GRADE OUTLET TO SOUTH AND WEST.

One of the most forward steps taken by Heppner in many months was that of last evening when the survey and estimate for improving the upper end of Main street, prepared and submitted to the city council by County Engineer Joe Kirschner, was unanimously accepted by that body with a large degree of satisfaction.

While the cost as indicated by the estimate seems pretty stiff Mr. Kirschner explained that a large amount of the grading involves solid rock work, that the long haul of macadam material from the county crusher on Heppner flat is expensive and further that he made very liberal cost allowance all the way through in order that there would be no chance for disappointment in the wrong direction when the work is finished.

The improvement is one that has been needed ever since Heppner has been a town and the need has become still more glaringly apparent since modern highways have reached the town from other directions and particularly since the Heppner-Hardman market road is under construction and almost completed giving a 5-per cent grade from the city limits to Heppner flat and leaving more than half a mile within the city limits unimproved and, in places, with a grade of almost 10 per cent.

Morrow county court is so much interested in the completion of this work that they have offered to donate the use of all road-building machinery and do the work for the city at absolute cost, which will probably bring the cost of construction to a minimum.

He was missed within a day or two and search was instituted by his friends and lodge brothers of the I. O. O. F. but the body was not found until a few days ago. The remains were brought to Heppner yesterday in charge of James J. Diven, of Nyssa and the funeral was held immediately after the arrival of the train under the auspices of the local Odd Fellows lodge.

Mr. Woodard was born near Heppner, his father being one of the early pioneers of this section. He visited here last summer and his father was expecting him to come to Hermiston to spend the winter. Besides his father and step-mother he is survived by one brother and one sister, Chauncy Woodard, of Echo, and Mrs. Fanny Jones, of Houston, Texas.

Poster Collins is suffering from a broken hand today received last evening when he had a collision with a loaded truck in front of the Heppner Surgical hospital in south Heppner. The driver of the truck, Mr. Collins says, failed to dim his lights and Collins' car was knocked from the grade and rolled over.

## FOUR REPRESENTATIVES OF WHEAT GROWERS MEET LOWDEN COMMITTEE IN CHICAGO, ILL.

OREGON MAN, A. R. SHUMWAY (MILTON), HAS PLACE ON COMMITTEE; DR. C. J. SMITH, AT DENVER CONFERENCE CHARGES BAKERS WITH MONOPOLY

At a conference of wheat growers held at Denver last week a committee of four from the American Wheat Growers association was appointed to meet with the Lowden committee in session at Chicago this week. A. R. Shumway, of Milton, Oregon, president of the Oregon association, was named on the committee.

Meetings of the two committees will result in active co-operation of the two bodies in the co-operative wheat marketing movement, it is believed, and officers of the association tonight characterized the appointment of committees as the signal development of the two-day meeting here.

Appointed on the committee for the wheat growers were William J. Brown of Minneapolis, president of the American Wheat Growers' association; A. R. Shumway of Milton, Ore., president of the Oregon Wheat Growers' association, representing zone 1, with H. E. Goldsworthy of Rosalia, Wash., director of the Washington association, as alternate; D. B. Hollenbach of Buffalo, Mont., for zone 2, with Carl Gunderson of Mitchell, S. D., lieutenant-governor of the state, as alternate, and James Thomas of Trenton, Neb., president of the Nebraska organization for zone 3, with Warren Pope of Haxtun, Colo., representing the Colorado association as alternate.

**Accomplishments Are Noted**  
Accomplishments of the two-day meeting summarized by officers tonight were:

Taking steps for practical affiliation with the Lowden committee. Removal of past differences which threatened for a time to effect a breach between the Lowden committee and the association.

A practical and inspirational exchange of views on the wheat inquiry, which will go far toward promoting better conditions in a critical period.

Indorsement and retention of the present personnel of officers of the association.

Uniting of all elements behind this personnel for carrying out the program with the Lowden committee.

Effecting preliminary plans for co-operating by all groups of the association under the national underwriting scheme presented by Aaron Sapiro, co-operating expert, on behalf of the Lowden committee.

**Details to Be Developed**

Details of the Lowden plan, so far as it affects the association, will be worked out at the Chicago conference. Mr. Sapiro outlined to the delegates the proposal whereby private or governmental capital would be called upon to carry the overhead expense of marketing wheat on a national scale and thereby remove from the state or group associations a burden which many of them have been unable to bear in the past.

The Colorado Wheat Growers' association adopted a resolution asking the Lowden committee to hold conferences with its members here

immediately, with the object of pooling 50 to 60 per cent of the Colorado crop. Bruce Lampson of Sterling, Colo., president of the association, declared his organization now handles 20 per cent of the crop in its territory.

**Bakers Accused of Monopoly**

Dr. C. J. Smith of Portland, Ore., president of the joint stock-land bank there, and representative of Governor Pierce of Oregon at the recent Chicago conference, charged the bakers' association with monopolizing the flour market by buying 80 per cent of barrel flour produced and thus discouraging home baking. The bakers, Dr. Smith charged, realize a profit of approximately \$22 a barrel as a result of the system, whereby home baking is discouraged.

## DAVE PRESLEY DIED THURSDAY A VICTIM OF APOPLEXY

When Summers Came Dave Tied Up Reins, Climbed From Wagon and Died

David Presley, one of the best known old timers in this county, was stricken with apoplexy last Thursday while banking out wood in the mountains and died within a few minutes.

Mr. Presley was working for Mrs. T. J. Matlock and was engaged getting out the winter's wood supply for the ranch. His death occurred at the James Brown place in the timber back from the Freeport ranch.

He had evidently felt the attack coming on and, born horseman that he was, he had carefully set the brake and tied the reins around it before getting off the wagon. He walked a few steps to the side of a small building where he sat down and died. Mrs. Brown saw him sitting by the shed and fearing something might be wrong went to him. He was still breathing but unconscious. She called her husband but when they returned the spark of life had flickered and went out.

David Presley was born in Benton county, Oregon, January 5, 1868 and was aged 55 years, nine months and 26 days.

He came to this part of the state when a small child, his parents locating on Butter creek where they resided until their death. The father died many years ago and later Mrs. Presley married George Vinson. She died several years ago.

Mr. Presley married Miss Julia Ferguson and to them two children were born; Elmer who died some time ago in a government hospital from the effects of injuries received during the World war, and Mrs. Nellie Harris, of this city, who is the only remaining survivor of the family.

David Presley was a striking figure in the early life of this country and was typical of the old days in Bunchgrass land where life was free and easy and the range was wide. Not without his faults—who of us are?—he was endowed with a kindly nature and a generous soul, and it is for these virtues that his friends will best remember him. From his boyhood he was always on the alert to lend a helping hand where help was needed and to watch with the sick-ride all night for a doctor, help bury the dead, put up his last 4-bit piece to any poor devil whom he thought needed it or to divide his last dough-god with a hungry wayfarer he be stranger or pal, these things were all a part of the day's work with Dave Presley in the cow-land days when Butter creek was rather the fringe of civilization.

Now that he has passed from mortal ken those who knew him best will write his faults in the dust of the trail while they will enshrine his many homely virtues in memory's sacred precincts.

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at Methodist Community church conducted by the Rev. Spaulding.

## FATAL SHOOTING AFFAIR AT MONUMENT, OREGON

Claud Amos shot and killed Carl Minkler during an altercation at an entertainment and dance at that town Wednesday evening.

According to reports reaching here there had been bad blood between the men for some time in which, it is said Mrs. Amos figured. It is said that when the men met Wednesday night Minkler attacked Amos and being the stronger, gave him a beating. Amos, during the fight backed across the street to his car where he secured a .22 rifle with which he shot Minkler through the heart.

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