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## UMATILLA SURVEY PROMISING--TEAL

GOOD FOUNDATION FOR DAM  
BEING FOUND

### DRILL STRIKES ARTESIAN WATER

All Indications Good for Favorable  
Report When Survey Is  
Completed

Pendleton, Ore., Nov. 24.—The Umatilla rapids project is looking p. There are indications that the deral survey now being made will find the project feasible and the Umatilla rapids association, headed by J. N. Teal is getting ready to do some real work for the cause when the report is completed, provided of course that the survey is favorable.

Yesterday Mr. Teal and a delegation composed of five earloads of people from Pendleton, Hermiston and Umatilla made a personal inspection of the drilling work now underway. Mr. Teal was accompanied on the trip by E. R. Crocker, engineer in charge of the survey.

At Umatilla rapids three diamond drills are at work testing the foundation for the proposed dam. Two drills operate from barges anchored in the channel, one near the Oregon shore and one near the Washington shore. The third drill is stationed on the island in the middle of the river.

Solid rock is what the drills find for the most part. There has been nothing unfavorable found thus far and the impression prevails that the damsite is O. K. though the work has not gone far enough yet to make the thing a certainty.

**Artesian aWater Found**  
While drilling in the channel near the Oregon shore one of the drills struck artesian water after going through 130 feet of rock. The hole was pipe inclosed and a standpipe now extends above the river in the channel. The water comes up in the pipe for the distance of 16 feet above the surface of the river but is now flowing out of the top of the pipe. The other artesian well was found on the island.

In some places the drills have been down to a depth of 190 feet. The finding of artesian water below the rock is not considered as any hindrance to the construction of the dam.

### CIRCUIT COURT JURY LIST FOR DECEMBER TERM

Claude Cox, Heppner; J. F. McMillan, Lexington; J. S. Baldwin, Lexington; Mattie Gentry, Heppner; Oscar O. Edwards, Heppner; Lulu Hager, Heppner; Adam Blahm, Heppner; G. A. Farrens, Hardman; K. L. Beach, Lexington; W. E. Bullard, Ione; S. A. Pattison, Heppner; A. J. Chaffee, Heppner; Otto Rietmann, Ione; W. H. Stewart, Boardman; Al Henriksen, Heppner; W. S. Smith, Ione; W. W. Brannon, Hardman; W. W. Beckdolt, Hardman; Ruth Mason, Ione; Ed Duran, Lexington; R. E. Duncan, Cecil; George Evans, Heppner; George N. Peck, Lexington; Mary Adams, Hardman; Lillian Balsiger, Ione; Clothilde Lucas, Lexington; E. R. Huston, Heppner; A. A. McCabe, Ione; George M. Allyn, Lexington; Luther Huston, Heppner; E. H. Kellogg, Heppner.

**50  
GOOD  
CIGARETTES  
10¢**



### WORLD'S LARGEST WHEAT GROWER JOINS THE ASSN.

Portland, Ore., Nov. 24.—Thomas V. Campbell of Hardin, Mont., who grew 450,000 bushels of wheat this year and enjoys the reputation of being the largest wheat grower in the world, has become a member of the National Wheat Growers Advisory committee. This committee, under the leadership of Ex-Governor Lowden and Aaron Sapiro, is actively working in expanding the organization of the American Wheat Growers Associated, of which the Oregon Co-operative Grain Growers is a unit, so that they will control at least 50 per cent of the wheat west of the Mississippi river this coming year.

Mr. Campbell says that he has been waiting for twenty five years for the formation of a big national wheat pool, and that he is firmly convinced that the only way in which the wheat growing industry can be improved permanently is by the establishment of a strong co-operative marketing system controlled by the growers.

## THOMAS S. LEATHERMAN, AGED PIONEER, PASSES

Thomas S. Leatherman, one of the early settlers of what is now Morrow county, passed over the Great Divide Wednesday, November 21 at the home of his daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Wells, at the advanced age of 93 years, 10 months and 22 days. Had he lived until Christmas day he would have rounded out his 94th year.

Mr. Leatherman was born at Alexandria, Louisiana, in 1829 but when grown he migrated to Hot Springs, Arkansas, where he lived until 1875 when he brought his family to Oregon settling on a ranch on Rhea creek where they lived for a number of years later going to Chico, California, where Mr. Leatherman remained until 1910 when he returned to this county to spend his remaining years with his daughter, Mrs. Wells.

When the civil war broke out Mr. Leatherman was living in Arkansas and although of southern birth and ancestry, he was always loyal to the old flag and when the vote was taken in that state on the question of secession he was one of the two men in his county to vote against the measure, casting his vote on the side of the government of the United States. Later, however, he was drafted into the southern army and, being a gunsmith by trade he was put at work making guns to help equip the confederate army.

He was married to Miss Mary Logan, at Arkadelphia, Arkansas, in 1859 and to them ten children were born, six of whom are living.

Mr. Leatherman was a man of a kindly, benevolent disposition and possessed to a marked degree the high ideals and qualities of honor which go to make up the true Christian gentleman. It has been said of him that he had not an enemy because he never knowingly wronged any man, being guided in his daily life by the lofty principles and purposes he had always cultivated.

His wife passed away in 1883 while they were living on the Rhea creek ranch and the surviving children are: Mrs. Kate Johnson, Grass Valley, California; Mrs. Myra Whiddon, Oakland, California; Mrs. Etta Hulery, Ontario, Oregon; Frank Leatherman, Hereford, Oregon; Mrs. J. J. Wells, Heppner, Oregon; and W. P. Leatherman, Ontario, Oregon.

The funeral was held from the Wells home at 10 a. m. Saturday.

### BETHEL CHAPEL MIS- SIONARY SOCIETY MEETS

The ladies of Bethel Chapel met last Tuesday afternoon for their regular monthly missionary meeting. The program given by Mrs. A. M. Phelps and Mrs. George Thomson proved very interesting. A vocal duet, rendered by Mesdames Darbee and M. Frye was much enjoyed—and it was beautifully given. Delicious re-

## The BROWN MOUSE by Herbert Quick



**When** Herbert Quick writes a story it is the time for everyone to sit up and take notice; for he is one of the most versatile and entertaining geniuses in this country. Farmer, school-master, lawyer, editor, public servant, social worker and novelist, he has had a great round of experiences and has worked many of them into his stories. Born in Grundy county, Iowa, he has been mayor of Sioux City, nominee for supreme judge, editor of Farm and Fireside, member of the Federal Farm Loan bureau and several other national commissions, and during the war, had the rank of colonel conferred upon him by the Red Cross.

In "The Brown Mouse," Mr. Quick has taken his inspiration from the Scotch scientist who crossed Japanese waltzing mice with the common white breed and among other hybrids got a brown individual that was different from anything else in the world. Unlike its domesticated parents, it was wild; it ran away, bit, gnawed, scratched and raised hob generally.

Jim Irwin, the hero of the tale, is a brown mouse. His peddling father was a waltzing mouse, no good except to jump from one spot to another for no valid reason. His mother was a white mouse, having had all her color washed out in one way or another. Like the brown mouse which refuses to act according to the rules of heredity, Jim had ideas of his own and did many surprising things. He completely woke up a sleepy farming community and showed it what a touch of genius can do.

**This Charming Tale Will Run as a Serial in  
the Heppner Herald beginning with this issue**

### COUNTY I.O.O.F. TO MEET IN HEPPNER DECEMBER 5

A meeting of all the Odd Fellows lodges in Morrow county will be held in Heppner, Wednesday evening, December 5. Members of the order in the county hold such meetings frequently during the winter season, each lodge in the county entertaining the other lodges once during each season.

The order has local organizations at Hardman, Heppner, Lexington, Ione and Morgan.

freshments were served by the hostesses, Mesdames William Campbell, Kelley and McNamer. During the business meeting the work of the local Red Cross was discussed and approved of by all.

The ladies will meet again this week on Friday for work. They are planning much for the bazaar which they hope to give on the fourteenth of December. While the ladies accomplish much in the way of sewing, they enjoy the afternoons socially as well.

The Girls' Missionary society held a very pleasant meeting Saturday in the chapel rooms. The girls who gave the program are to be congratulated for the interesting manner in which they rendered it. Delicious refreshments of grape-juice, fruit salad and cake were enjoyed by all the girls. The girls spent a part of the afternoon on their sewing for an orphan's home.

### K. OF P. CONVENTION TO BE HELD HERE THIS EVENING

Knights of Pythias will hold a district convention here this evening when it is expected delegations from the lodges at Arlington, Condon and Fossil will be present. Grand Chancellor Claud Barlick, of Tillamook, and Grand Keeper of Records Walter Gleason, of Portland, are expected to be present and Judge D. R. Parker, of Condon, deputy grand chancellor for this district will also be here. There will be a busy time, the local members declare, with clam feed trimmings and there will be something doing every minute.

### U. P. AND O.W.R. & N. R. R. OFFICIALS VISIT HERE

J. P. O'Brien, vice-president of the Union Pacific, A. Buckley, superintendent of the O-W. R. & N. Co., Assistant Superintendent Finch, Chief Engineer Young and Division Engineer Williams, arrived here Tuesday evening on Mr. O'Brien's private car and left by auto for Condon a little later where they spent the night, their car picking them up in the morning. The gentlemen were on their regular inspection trip over the branch lines and expected to give the Saniko branch the once over on Wednesday.

Nothing new regarding the talked of discontinuance of Sunday trains on the company's branch lines developed during the officials' visit here.

### OREGON L.O.O.F. AFTER '25 SOVEREIGN GRAND LODGE

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Phelps will spend Thanksgiving with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. Stephen Phelps at Vancouver, Wash. Mr. Phelps will also attend a special meeting of the grand lodge officers of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows at Portland Saturday when a movement will be inaugurated to bring the Sovereign Grand Lodge meeting to Portland in 1925.

The Sovereign Grand Lodge is the national biennial gathering of the great fraternal order which is founded on the principles of Friendship, Love and Truth.

## ANNUAL REPORT OF PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE

Because of the shortage of funds work was done for only eight months, two being taken off duty during the summer and the work discontinued November 1, 1923.

Instruction in home hygiene—care of the sick—was given each week to the Girl Scouts of Heppner and Lexington until July. Many calls were made and much help given the Juvenile court but such cases being confidential, no public report is made of either them or the social service work cases.

Due to the co-operation of the medical men of the county, many physical defects of school children have been corrected, thus making it possible for them to do better work in school as well as to insure better health in the future. The pupils in all the schools in the county, with the exception of two, were weighed and measured and given an individual physical inspection at least once. When possible a re-inspection was made and in the town schools the children were weighed each month, thus increasing their interest in being up to normal. Following is a partial record of work done, including calls of instruction, investigation and nursing.

General 89, tuberculosis 16, child-welfare 135, pre-natal 29, maternity 58, social service 124, other 141, total 592; number schools visited 39; visits to schools 120; pupils weighed and measured 966; pupils 10 per cent underweight 226; notes to parents 343; general class inspection 40; visits to homes 79; class room talks 88; defects found, vision 123, skin 13, eyes 97, glands 72, hearing 57, nasal breathing 68, teeth 336, old defects corrected 168.

In the inspection of the schools this fall, I find the children in much better condition than last year and all interested in keeping physically fit.

Respectfully submitted,  
LULU JOHNSON,  
Red Cross County Nurse.

## AMERICAN WHEAT MEN ORGANIZE

LOWDEN COMMITTEE TO SUPPLY  
EXPENSE MONEY

### 50 PER CENT OF CROP IS GOAL

Campaign Being Opened in Kansas,  
Nebraska, Indiana and  
Colorado

Portland, Ore., Nov. 24.—Organization work in the wheat growing states of the Mississippi valley has just been started for the winter by the American Wheat Growers Association, under the leadership of the National Wheat Growers Advisory committee.

This committee, consisting of Ex-Governor Lowden of Illinois, Bernard Baruch of New York, Judge Bingham of Louisville, Aaron Sapiro, and other leading men of the Middle West, are guaranteeing the organization expenses of the campaign. They are opening the campaign for membership in Kansas, Indiana, Nebraska and Colorado at this time. Fifty per cent of the wheat in each state is the goal to be obtained before active operations will begin and it is expected that this mark will be reached before the next harvest. Organization work is at the present time being carried on by the American Wheat Growers in other states along the Canadian border.

### ANOTHER PIONEER PASSES TO THE GREAT BEYOND

The funeral of S. W. Meadows, who died recently at his home in Portland, was held here last Friday, interment being in the Masonic cemetery.

Mr. Meadows was for years a resident of Heppner and was closely identified with the business affairs of the community. He was a blacksmith by trade and for several years operated a shop at Hardman later coming to Heppner where he engaged in the same line of business for a time, after which he engaged in the livery business in partnership with the late A. E. Binns. Their barn, which stood on the lots recently occupied by the Chautauqua tent, was destroyed by the flood in 1903 and Mr. Meadows later put up the building now owned by the Tum-a-Lum Lumber Co. where he operated a barn for several years before removing to Portland. He is survived by his widow, who is a sister of Mrs. Mattie Adkins, of this city, a son, S. W. Meadows Jr., of Portland, and a daughter, Mrs. N. W. Boyd, of Oakland, Cal., all of whom were here to attend the funeral.

### Union Thanksgiving Service

Union Thanksgiving service will be held at the Christian church Thursday morning at 10 o'clock when Rev. F. R. Spaulding, pastor of the Methodist Community church, will deliver the address. There will be special music and a most interesting service.

JUST RECEIVED

Truckload of  
YOUNG MORROW COUNTY

# Turkeys

Also  
Fish and Shell Fish  
FOR THANKSGIVING

THE CENTRAL MARKET