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ANNUAL SCHOOL ELECTION HELD

Jas. G. Thomson Chosen Director—Vawter Crawford, Clerk.

The annual school election for District No. 1, of Morrow county, was held, beginning at 2 o'clock Monday afternoon at the Council chambers. The meeting was called to order by Chairman Van Vactor and after the report of the clerk had been read, a motion was made and carried to proceed with the election of one director to serve a period of three years and a clerk to serve for one year. For the latter place there was but one candidate in the field and for that office there was no contest. For the office of director it was different there being two candidates in the field, Mrs. Ida B. Woodson and Jas. G. Thomson. There was a lively interest manifested in the contest the vote out was not as large as it should have been. The polls were open from 2 until 4, and a total of 53 votes were cast. There would have doubtless been more than this for many did not get around in time. Out of the votes cast Mrs. Woodson received 25, Mr. Thomson 28, Vawter Crawford 51.

The interest manifested by the ladies in the contest was gratifying. They are pretty good politicians, some of them, and understand how to work the game. However there are some more interested in the well-being of the school than the mothers of the town, and we hope this interest will be more largely manifested at future school meetings. From the report of the clerk it is shown that the finances of the district are in good shape at present. The total receipts for the year were \$16,922.38; total disbursements \$13,449.28. The largest item of expense of course was for teachers' salaries, and this amounted to \$8885. The balance on hand at the date of report is \$3543.10 of which sum \$1749.85 belonging to the sinking fund. The total amount of the sinking fund is \$3749.85, \$2000 being loaned at present on real estate security and drawing eight per cent interest. No report was offered on the new school building as this has not been accepted from the bonding company yet and all matters between the district and the company fully adjusted. When this is done a full report in detail will be forthcoming.

Let Bids Soon For New O. A. C. Buildings.

Bids will be advertised at once for three new buildings at the Oregon Agricultural College: a gymnasium, a home economics building, and a barn for sheep and beef cattle. A legislative appropriation of \$125,000 covers these and other improvements and repairs. It is hoped to begin the buildings soon so that they may be ready in the fall. The main part and one wing of the gymnasium will be erected west of Wado Hall and north of the athletic field. It will be 175 x 250 ft. and will contain the largest and most complete gym floor on the coast, a good running track, two handball courts, two squash courts, bowling alleys, rooms for wrestling, boxing and fencing, lockers, showers, special steam rooms and a swimming pool 50 x 118 ft. the best in any college in the country.

The home economics building will consist of an administrative section and two wings. In the domestic science wing will be cafeteria accommodating 200 with kitchen adjoining, laundry and drying rooms, locker and cloak rooms, four food preparation laboratories accommodating 24 students each and three with room for 40 or 50 each, rest rooms, a reading room and offices, and a large experimental laboratory.

In the domestic art wing are to be eight work rooms, a pressing room and locker room, a large basketry room and loom for weaving, as well as vats for dyeing the weaving materials. The administration section in the center will provide offices for the dean, consulting and waiting rooms, recitation rooms, and an auditorium seating 600 which may be converted into a banquet hall, as it will have a kitchen and serving room in connection.

The new stock barn for sheep and beef cattle will be built close to the present dairy and horse barns and will make possible necessary extension of the animal husbandry work.

Fresh Jerseys heifers. See W. O. Minor or R. A. Thompson. 319-1m.

SCHOOL NOTES.

By S. E. Notson, Supt.

On the 11th inst. I visited the school in District No. 19, which is under the direction of Miss Ruby Maxwell. Six pupils were present and all were doing good work. The interior of the building has been brightened by a coat of paint. The foundation has been repaired so as to keep the wind from under the building. A new bookcase has been provided for the library books. There are new shades for the windows, and they are all in good working order. The pupils have individual drinking cups. The pupils are taking considerable interest in one phase of nature study, that of the development of a frog from the tadpole state. The teachers who are writing on the State examination this week are: Mrs. Julia M. Clarke and Misses Zettie E. Stephens, Winnifred Osten, Mable Rankin, and Grace Stamp of Heppner; Misses Mable and Edna McNabb, of Ione; Mrs. T. C. Stephens, of Hardman; Miss Lillian Troadson, of Morgan; and J. A. Gibbons of Castle Rock.

McKimmey Loses Suit.

In the case of Wakefield vs McKimmey which came up for settlement in justice Cornett's court last Monday, judgment was passed in favor of Sherman Wakefield. Justice of the Peace Cornett's decision called for the payment of a sixty nine dollar fine and interest at six percent on the same since last October. Mr. McKimmey will also have to pay the costs of the court which have not yet been assessed. The suit was the outgrowth of some trouble in the harvesting of some grain last summer.

School Sanitation.

Heppner, Oregon, June 7, 1913.

To the School Officers of Morrow County: The future welfare of the rising generation is largely in your hands. That the intellectual and moral outcome of school work and environment depends to a great extent upon the physical condition of the child is a well established fact.

Is your school house properly heated and ventilated? Or is it unevenly heated by stoves, and ventilated by opening doors and windows, or by cracks, thus causing dangerous draughts? All this can be corrected by using the Smith Heating and Ventilating System.

Think of it! An absolutely even temperature throughout the whole room! 25,000 to 50,000 cubic feet of air removed per hour! A SAVING IN FUEL! For schools of more than one room, a Smith Furnace in each room is BETTER and CHEAPER than a furnace in basement. Then there is the water supply. You cannot afford to be without a sanitary drinking fountain. Investigate the Smith Bubbling Fountain.

Get a supply of sweeping compound and keep down the dust. Investigate these things. Do not jeopardize the health of the children—your children or those of your neighbor.

Yours for progress,
HERBERT W. COPELAND,
Lexington, Oregon.
Representing the John W. Graham School Furniture Company of Spokane.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to extend our sincere thanks to our friends and neighbors for their kindly aid and assistance during the sickness and on the death of our son James.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Thompson.

Another Defeat.

The Heppner base ball team journeyed to Lexington, or that is, two or three ball players from this town went to Lexington last Sunday and with the aid of Lexington talent succeeded in drawing another defeat from the fast Ione aggregation. The score at the end of the ninth inning stood 11 to 9 in Ione's favor. Hale did the best work for Lexington while Harlan in the box for Ione did yeoman service for his team.

For the benefit of any who might want to communicate with me, I am taking a vacation and my address will be 264-2 14th St. Portland. Mrs. Emmaline Hale, obstetric nurse. 2t.

The New Publicity Law.

While there is abundant reason to believe that the newspaper publicity law that was passed by congress in 1912 and which was upheld by the Supreme court day before yesterday was a sort of reprisal against newspapers by politicians who held them in fear, the act compels nothing that reputable papers are not willing to do of their own volition. No newspaper of standing objects to making public the names of its owners, editors, managers, stockholders and bondholders, or to making public statements of its average circulation. In the case of any newspaper that is worth while, these are things to be told with pride—not to be concealed or to be regarded as a state secret. No honest newspaper accepts pay for editorials under any circumstances whatever, and almost all reputable papers make clear either by form or by special marks what is paid advertising and what is not.

There is one point in the decision, however, that calls for comment. The rate accorded to newspapers as second class postage is defined as a privilege, and is referred to as discrimination in favor of the newspapers. If it is a privilege it is one for which the newspapers have given the public full value received, and if there is discrimination it is in favor of the public even more than the publishers.

Because of the second class postage rate newspapers are the cheapest necessity that the people buy. Residents even of remote districts are enabled to get every day the news of the world for a merely nominal sum. The United States is proud of the intelligence of its inhabitants. This pleasing condition is due in very large measure to cheap newspapers and periodicals.—Eugene Register.

Fair Commissioners Chosen.

At the meeting of the county court on Friday the matter of appointing the Morrow county fair commissioners was taken up. W. W. Smead of Heppner was appointed for one year, E. R. Huston of Eight Mile for two years and W. E. Leach, of Lexington, for three years. Hereafter there will be one appointed each year. These men will be requested to give a bond in the sum of \$2000 for the faithful performance of their duties. We have not learned whether the appointments have been accepted, but presume that they will be and that from now on the work of getting ready for the first annual fair of Morrow county will be pushed with vigor and made a complete success.

Card of Thanks.

We desire to express our heartfelt thanks to the people of Heppner who so kindly assisted us in our recent bereavement in the death of our daughter and sister, Anna Conner, and for the many beautiful floral offerings.

Mrs. Ernestine Frederick.
Norma Frederick.

Former Heppner Resident Killed.

A telegram received the first of the week by Clyde Wells from his brother Abe in Portland stated that Charlie Surface formerly of Heppner but now of Portland, had been killed Sunday in a motorcycle accident. The particulars were not stated in the telegram.

Stray Hogs.

Five head of shoats weighing about 140 pounds each, and marked with crop off right ear, strayed from my place in Rood Canyon. Four of these hogs are white and one is black. Communicate with me by phone.

T. H. Williams.

Prune Growers of Northwest Meet at Salem.

The prune growers of the northwest will meet in Salem on July 3rd. Many experts will be present to discuss the vital topics of prune growing according to the Salem Statesman. Among the speakers who will deliver addresses on the topic of prune growing are Professor C. I. Lewis and H. S. Jackson of the Oregon Agricultural College, also Prof. Luther J. Chapin, U. S. government soil expert.

Holmes Hayman, an oldtime Heppner boy, with his wife are spending a week visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Cox, of Hinton Creek. Holmes is located at Newberg, Oregon where he follows his trade of engineer in a big mill. It has been twenty years since he left Heppner and this is his first visit to the old town since he went away. He notes a good many changes.

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Mrs. Joe Woods went out to visit with Mrs. Dick Hughes for some time going out last Sunday.

We counted seventeen automobiles at the ball game at Lexington last Sunday. Getting some thick eh?

Mr. John Hughes who has been up in the Idaho country for the past six months returned to Ione last week.

Pay McNabb who has spent several days down about Portland returned home last week, after a jolly vacation.

Mrs. Frank Engleman who has been down at Portland for several days returned to her home last Sunday evening.

Mrs. Harlan, our new paper man's wife came over from Condon last Saturday and has got nicely settled in her new home.

Mrs. W. J. Blake, Mrs. J. H. Wilt, Miss Doris Wilt and Ray Blake were Heppner visitors this week, going up by automobile.

Mat Halvorsen returned home from Portland Wednesday of last week after spending several days enjoying the sights down there.

Herman Hardwick who is looking after the Davidson ranch on Rock creek was in town last week and took out a big load of sundries.

J. E. Frazier and father were passengers to Milton last Wednesday, where they were called by telegram to the bedside of some sick relative.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Lundell who have been down at Portland for the past week returned to Ione Tuesday evening. Mr. Lundell remembered us with a nice bunch of Portland possies.

The baseball games at Lexington last Sunday were no good. They were rotten! rotten! A few more such games will disgust people so that they will not care whether they ever see a ball game or not.

Mrs. W. E. Cronk was a passenger on last Sunday's train for Listowell, Ontario Canada, where she will spend the summer renewing old acquaintances. We hope she will have a pleasant time back where she spent her girlhood days.

French Burroughs has completed a new bridge across the creek in front of his house which adds a good deal to the comforts of his getting home and to town while the creek is high. Some of us had the pleasure a few days ago of driving the first automobile across it.

Mrs. J. A. Waters also Mrs. Walker were passengers to Portland the latter part of last week where they will spend some time enjoying a vacation. These ladies will from Portland to Turner where they will attend the Church convention held there from the 19th to the 29th.

Mrs. Jewel Hale was a passenger to Heppner last Saturday night. Jewel went up on Sunday morning on a go-devil. He says he went all the way up on the high with the exception of the places where he had to walk. He got settled only once and that was caused from not being able to keep his position on the front seat.

Local Representative Wanted

BY LARGE LEADING NURSERY.

We want a permanent representative for this district. Must be a person of good standing and character and should have some knowledge of Horticulture. Must be able to devote all your time to the business. Unless you are making \$150.00 per month, you are not doing as well as you should. Many of our salesmen make from \$50.00 to \$75.00 per week. ORENCO trees are known through this state as being perfectly reliable sturdy, fast growers, early bearers and costing no more than lots of trees that are not nearly so good. We have but one representative in each territory—we assist in every possible way—our nursery is recognized as the largest and most favorably known in the entire west—our terms are liberal. If you want a permanent, good paying position with an opportunity of enlarging your field of activity, write us today. Give references, past occupations, etc., with your first letter.

OREGON NURSERY COMPANY,
Orengo, Oregon.

The appeal to the Supreme court in the case of Robert Morgan, who was sentenced to hang by Judge Parker for the murder of Virgie Hart last December, has been dismissed and Morgan will be returned to Gilliam County to be re-sentenced. Nothing now remains but a pardon from the Governor to save him from the gallows.—Condon Times.

PUBLIC SALE

At the Farm of
EMMERSON KEITHLY
3-4 of a mile south of Eight Mile Center Schoolhouse
SATURDAY, JUNE 28, 10 A. M.

I will sell at the above named place the following described property:

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| One bay mare, 7 years old, wt about 1500 lbs. | One bay gelding, 3 yrs old. |
| One sorrel horse, 4 yrs old, wt about 1400 lbs. | Two milch cows with calves. |
| One span of three-year-old mules. | One 3 1-4 Mandt wagon and rack, practically new. |
| One brown mare, 9 yrs old, wt about 1300 lbs. | One 3 1-4 Bain wagon and rack |
| All broke. | One 2 1-2 wagon and rack |
| One gray mare, 6 yrs old, wt about 1200. | One 3 1-2 wagon with hay rack |
| Sorrel mare, 11 yrs, with colt. | One hack; one buggy. |
| Sorrel horse, 6 years. | One 10-ft Superior grain drill. |
| Sorrel filly, 2 years. | One 3-bottom plow. |
| Bay horse, 2 years. | Bob sled; dump scraper. |
| Four yearling colts. | Cultivator; mower; potato plow |
| | Harness and collars for 8 horses |
| | Also some household goods. |

FREE LUNCH AT NOON

TERMS: All sums under \$10, cash in hand. All sums over \$10, 16 mos. allowed on bankable notes at 8 per cent. 5 per cent off for cash.

CLAUDE KEITHLY

TO ALL THE LADIES OF HEPPNER AND VICINITY:

Yourself and lady friends are cordially invited to attend

OUR FOURTH ANNIVERSARY

Friday and Saturday of this week,
June 20th and 21st.

We are anxious to meet you personally and believe you will enjoy inspecting our stock and place of business at the same time.

We shall consider it an honor to entertain you on one or either of these days.

Refreshments and Music

Sincerely yours,
PHELPS GROCERY CO.

A movement is under way to have Heppner represented by a good base ball team for the Fourth of July. So far this season Heppner's ball team has been a joke. At least this is true as far as winning the games are concerned. On the other hand, it is an acknowledged fact that we have plenty of good material here if it were only developed. This can be brought about only by consistent training and hard practice. The reason we have lost every game this season is due to the lack of these two things.