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## SALOON ORDINANCE MEETS DEFEAT

### City Council Turns Down Measure By a Vote of Three to Two—Will Build New Bridge.

The saloon ordinance met defeat at the regular meeting of the City Council last Monday evening. The vote was three to two with Minor absent. Those supporting the measure were Kirk and Cornett; opposing, Barratt, Hager and Currin. The substance of the ordinance as proposed was that no saloon owner or his bartender should enter his place of business after the hour of midnight, Saturday, and up to the hour of five, Monday morning, unless accompanied by an officer of the law.

The council gave J. H. Cox the contract that calls for the removal of the bridge across Willow on upper Court street to cross the creek on Cannon street; and the building of a new bridge on Court street. The contract price for the work is \$90. For the construction of new bridges and sidewalks the council will order a carload of lumber.

The proposition of L. M. Turner, surveyor, to establish 50 bench stakes over the city for \$100 was accepted by the council. The stakes are to be of iron and Mr. Turner guarantees that they will be permanent.

The mayor authorized the street committee to ascertain prices on a rock crusher with a view of purchasing one in the near future. The same committee was instructed to measure the number of cubic yards in the rock bluff on south Main street and advertise for bids for the removal of the same.

There promises to be some lively discussion at the mid-monthly meeting when City Attorney Notson presents the revised ordinance covering the Sunday regulation of amusements and pastimes. The discussion of the present city ordinance started when the question of permitting the bowling alley to remain open on Sunday came up.

A. S. Akers and Chas. Vaughn departed for Walla Walla where they go to get the new Case automobile recently purchased by Mr. Akers.

Mrs. Laura Zinn, telephone operator at the Slocum Drug store, has handed in her resignation, which takes effect on the 28th of March. She intends to go to her homestead on Butter creek.

Ralph Swineburne returned to his home in Seattle on Tuesday after spending a couple of weeks in this city looking after business interests. He expects to return here in April.

The Heppner Light and Water company are installing their new switch boards this week. The finishing touches on the new plant are almost completed and with the arrival of the big dynamo in a few days, the new system will soon be in operation.

Mrs. Belle Bucknum returned to her home at Baker on Saturday, after a visit of several weeks in Heppner. She was accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Lucinda Elder, who will remain at the home of her daughter until she is fully restored to health.

## LOCAL BANKER ON STATE APPRAISAL COMMITTEE

T. J. Mahoney, cashier of the First National Bank of Heppner, is on the committee of the State Bankers' Association which is a part of the three-cornered organization in Oregon that is calculated to put the land speculator out of business.

The State Bankers' Association, Oregon Immigration Commission and Oregon Development League, including the Portland Commercial Club, jointly purpose to enlist the land owners of all communities in a co-operative plan of land appraisal based on production possible under average cultivation.

W. L. Thompson, president of the Bankers' Association, has appointed the following committee of five on the appraisal board:

H. L. Corbett, Portland, chairman.

T. J. Mahoney, Heppner, representing Eastern Oregon.

J. R. Blackaby, Ontario, representing Central Oregon.

W. H. Gore, Medford, representing Southern Oregon.

Alex Martin, Jr., Eugene, representing Willamette Valley.

The State Immigration Commission and C. C. Chapman, immigration agent, according to the Portland Journal, have appointed J. W. Brewer, banker of Redmond, state locating agent, who is now in the field enlisting the co-operation of the communities.

### Local Poultryman Sells.

A. J. Cook, chief Brown Leghorn raiser in Heppner, this week contracted to furnish 1000 eggs for hatching to a farmer near Lexington. Mr. Cook will finish delivering the eggs by April 1. He has a lot of prize birds and his products are much sought after by those who desire good laying fowls.

### Dr. Hodge Will Speak.

Arrangements have been made whereby the people of Heppner, Ione and Lexington may hear Dr. C. F. Hodge of the state university. He will be at Lexington, on the evening of March 24, at Ione on the afternoon of March 25, and at Heppner in the evening of March 25.

Dr. Hodge's lectures will be on Civic Biology in the High Schools and Nature Study in the Elementary Grades. This is an attempt of the university to bring higher education to the people. Since the lectures are free, the people should show their appreciation to the university by giving Dr. Hodge a large hearing.

### For Sale or Exchange

for Morrow county property, two farms, 40 and 60 acres. Well located and improved; splendid health; no crop failures. Price, \$2000 and \$2500. Refer to J. W. Morris, owner, Pomona, Mo.

Carroll Morrison left Monday morning for his home in Portland.

For Sale—Three year old cork elm trees. Inquire of W. P. Scrivener. 2t

Bring your old clothes to the Imperial Cleaning & Dye Works. All work guaranteed. tf

P. G. Balsiger, W. R. Cochran and Rev. Winey, of Ione, visited Heppner on business intent Monday.

Having sold my stock and fixtures to Mrs. Lula G. Herren, I wish to recommend her to all of my old patrons and hope that they will give her a liberal share of their patronage.

Mrs. L. E. Cohen.



ROBERT A. BOOTH.

Republican Candidate For United States Senator.

## REGISTRATION IS "LOOKING UP"

Registration for Morrow county is "looking up" at the present time and the outlook according to the late gains, is for a large registration. Up to Wednesday noon the books showed a total registration of 886. Of this number, 698 are marked as republicans, 154 are as democrats and the remainder are registered as socialists, prohis, progressives and independents.

If you have democratic or republican tendencies you had better get your name on the registration books before May 1, or you will not be entitled to a vote at the primary election on May 15.

### Heppner Women Wed.

Miss Happy Slocum and Mr. R. D. Kem were united in marriage last Tuesday morning at the home of the bride's parents in this city, Rev. W. T. Goulder officiating. They boarded the train for Wasco the same morning, where they will make their home.

Miss Slocum is a native Heppner girl, being a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Slocum, and has many friends in this city. Mr. Kem is a promising young business man of Wasco. The G. T. extends congratulations.

Miss Ruth Forbes Brown, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Brown of this city, was married to William Livingston, of Eugene, Saturday, Feb. 28, at Forest Grove where the young lady has been attending Pacific University.

Miss Brown was quite popular with the younger set in Heppner. She graduated from high school here, being a member of the 1911 class. She was in her third year at the University.

Mr. Livingston is a former student of Pacific University and a last year graduate of the University of Oregon, where he is at the present time taking a post-graduate course.

The marriage comes as a complete surprise to their many Heppner friends, whom the Gazette-Times joins in extending to them congratulations and best wishes for a long and happy married life.

## SOCIALISTS PUT TICKET IN FIELD

The Socialists of Morrow county met in convention in this city last Saturday and named a full list of candidates to represent their ticket in the November election. The following are the men and the office which they seek; D. S. Barlow, joint Senator; R. W. Turner joint Representative, C. E. Jones, Clerk; Tyndal Robison, Sheriff; R. W. Munkers, Assessor; C. J. Anderson, Commissioner; D. A. Porter, Coroner. A party platform was drafted and adopted.

In the evening, C. W. Barzee of Portland addressed a large audience at the court house on a socialistic subject. Mr. Barzee is a writer of much note and a forcible speaker.

While the March winds prevail blow in at the Case Furniture store and inspect the Rug and Linoleum department. A purchase at this time will not be as hard a blow to your purse as usual. This is your opportunity to reduce the cost of living comfortably.

### Millinery at Greatly Reduced Prices.

Having bought Mrs. Cohen's stock of millinery, I am selling it at greatly reduced prices in order to make room for the big Spring stock I have now on the way from the East.

Mrs. Lula G. Herren.

Chas. Stanton, Eight Mile farmer, was in Heppner Tuesday after a load of farming implements which he took out with him. This fine spring weather is putting all the farmers to work in earnest and they will not even have time to talk politics until after the work is done. Hard on the numerous candidates, but they will be compelled to stand it.

W. H. Herren returned home Monday evening after a two month stay in the interior in pursuit of his duties with the Oregon Fish and Game Commission. He put in his time in Grant and Malheur counties. He reports people of the interior enjoying a fair degree of prosperity. Stock has wintered fine and the outlook is promising.

## ANNUAL ELKS' BALL BETTER THAN EVER

More complete in detail of arrangement and more effectual management is the report of the Elks' ball last Friday evening at the Club building. Everything in connection with the dance showed more careful preparation and the extent to which the affair was enjoyed by those present is attested by the many expressions of the good time had.

The grand march started at nine, the orchestra playing "National Emblem" in a spirited manner, giving the dance the proper life. From that time on the program was adhered to, with an encore, and at times two or three encores, after each number. This established the fact that the relations between dancers and orchestra were friendly in the extreme and promoted a very congenial social atmosphere.

The hall was very beautifully and elaborately decorated in the colors of the lodge. A new design of bunting was used to drape the walls, and streamers of purple and white crepe paper were stretched from a cluster in the center of the room to the bunting. This arrangement covered the space used for dancing and served as a canopy. The front end of the room was partitioned off and made cozy for those who wished to look on or otherwise indulge in social intercourse, and one corner of this was devoted to the punch table. Many beautiful gowns were in evidence.

The music was furnished by the Parsons orchestra of Portland. This worthy organization needs no word of introduction or praise to Heppner people. Their work speaks for itself, and each return engagement adds to the growing popularity. The orchestra this time consisted of Leo Lindsay, violin; Frank Thibeau, cello; Andy Loney, cornet; Lee Townsend, traps, and Bro. Geo. Parsons, piano.

### Instructive Talk.

A goodly number of people gathered at I. O. O. F. hall Sunday afternoon to listen to the address of Mr. A. L. Sparling on the topics announced in our last issue. Mr. Sparling demonstrated his ability as a speaker in the splendid manner in which his address was delivered. While he talks in conversational style altogether, he is forceful and logical and the address was entertaining and instructive. We might be inclined to think that the speaker was somewhat severe in some of his criticisms of conditions in our section, and yet it must be recognized that he was speaking from experiences gathered from a period of about 20 years of struggle and hardship in overcoming the difficulties incident to the development of a new country, and he knows whereof he speaks.

The address was greatly enjoyed by all those present and should have been heard by more of our business men and farmers. The speaker is a strong believer in the doctrine of co-operation between producer and business man and he knows how to present this subject in a telling manner. He is withal a fine gentleman, a scholar and an entertaining conversationalist—a man who has had much experience in the lines of dairying, stockraising and sheepraising; has traveled much; comes from a big country, Australia, and believes in doing things as well as knowing how to do them. We hope he may decide to locate here permanently.

## "SEE THE STATE NOT THE CITY"

### Appeal To Be Made By the Business Men of Portland To People Here In 1915.

Portland, Ore., Mar. 3. (Special)—"See the Big State and not the big city," is the appeal to be made by the business men of Portland to the people who will come west during 1915. Unless a vigorous campaign is conducted nearly all the exposition travel will be direct from San Francisco to Portland with no stopovers in either Western or Eastern Oregon.

To perfect plans for an energetic campaign to influence travelers to visit the smaller communities and see the state itself rather than spend all of the time devoted to Oregon in the city of Portland, a meeting will be held in the parlors of the Portland Commercial Club on Thursday, March 26. Delegates will be present from all the communities which were represented at the development convention recently held in Eugene. Also, at this meeting, plans will be laid for a big convention to be held in the near future in the city of Salem, at which all the counties of the state will be represented.

Announcement has just been made that approximately 45,000 acres of land adjacent to Flora, Long Creek, Monument, Beech Creek, Enterprise and Baker has been set aside for homesteading. This is classed as semi-arid land and will be subject to the enlarged homestead act. It will be ready to be filed upon on and after March 9, and original entrymen will have the right to file on 320 acres.

The Board of Governors of the Portland Commercial Club has passed a resolution, to be forwarded to Secretary Franklin K. Lane urging that the Owyhee-Malheur irrigation project be included in the Government irrigation plans for Oregon. It is pointed out that these proposed projects contain thousands of acres of fertile land which is now useless and always will be so unless it can be supplied with water. Portions of the land which are now irrigated by private ditches are raising splendid crops of grain, alfalfa and fruit.

Hood River has decided to organize a co-operative creamery. Two thousand dollars of the \$5,000 of stock voted has already been taken and 275 cows have been signed up. It is estimated that 400 cows will be sufficient to make the proposition pay, and no difficulty in getting this number is anticipated.

Calling attention to the fact that this year is the 50th anniversary of the establishment of the salmon canning industry on the Pacific Coast, Governor West has issued a proclamation naming Friday, March 13, as "Salmon Day," and urges all the people of the state to not only use salmon freely on that date, but to take special pains to call attention of other sections of the country to its value as a food. A large Chinook will be sent to President Wilson and the Oregon delegation in Congress to be consumed at that time.