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COUNTY SEALER MAKES HIS REPORT

W. W. Smead Visits Ione, Irrigon and Heppner Merchants and Tells Court What He Found.

County Sealer W. W. Smead has completed his work in checking up all the small scales in Heppner, Ione and Irrigon and has given his instructions to the merchants in regard to selling at net weights. He submits the following report to the county court:

To the Honorable County Court of Morrow county, Gentlemen:—

I herewith present my report of work done for January and February, 1914.

I have checked the small scales in Heppner, Irrigon and Ione, also the measures, and have given instructions to the merchants in regard to selling at net weights. I find there is a good feeling among merchants towards the enforcement of this law and they are always willing to aid in every way they can toward making it effective.

Number of scales tested	50
Number scales condemned	4
Number corrected	5
Number weights tested	59
Weights found incorrect	15
Weights corrected	5
Weights condemned	5
Number measures tested	32
Number condemned	2
Pumps tested	4
Pumps corrected	4

Considerable complaint has reached me in regard to short measure on cord-wood shipped in from outside points. I have this matter up with the state sealer and hope to get the matter so adjusted in a few days that it can be arranged to the advantage of the consumer.

It is my policy the first time round to be as lenient as possible and where the offense is not too glaring to call attention to it and ask that it does not occur again. The next time I will tighten up the reins and demand stricter observance.

Respectfully submitted,
W. W. SMEAD,
County Sealer.

WOMEN OF MORROW SLOW TO REGISTER

The women of Morrow county appear to be slow in taking advantage of their recently given powers and to date only 238 have placed their names on the book with Clerk Hill.

Registration has now reached a total of 960 voters. Here is given the list of party registration in detail:

Republicans, 519 men, 140 women; democrats, 146 men, 54 women; socialists, 41 men, 20 women; prohibition, 3 men, 17 women; progressive, 2 men; independent, 8 men, 8 women; no party, 3 men and 2 women. Total men registered, 722; total women registered, 238. Grand total, 960.

W. O. Minor returned Sunday from a stay of two months in Los Angeles. His family will remain at the Southern California city for some time yet, and Mr. Minor reports they are all enjoying splendid health. The crop of tourists in that country is much larger than ever this season, and seems to increase with each season as the years roll by, being the most profitable crop, perhaps, they have.

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.

C. A. BARRETT FILES HIS PLATFORM



C. A. BARRETT.
ATHENA OREGON

Who announces his candidacy for re-nomination for joint Senator for the 19th Senatorial District, comprising the counties of Morrow, Union and Umatilla, to be voted for at the Primary Nominating Election to be held on May 15th, 1914. In submitting his candidacy to the voters of the District, he stands on his record in the House and Senate of the Oregon Legislature during the past eight years, and promises the people of Morrow county, that he will strive to work for the best interest of the people, in the future as in the past.

Mr. Barrett is largely identified with the farming and commercial interests of the country, a resident of Umatilla county for 42 years, and for 30 years interested in mercantile and banking interests in Athena. At the time the First National Bank of Athena was organized he was one of the incorporators, and was elected the Bank's first president, which he held for several years. After giving up the presidency he served the Bank as director for some time. Having been identified with the development of Umatilla county and the up-building of the State his interests are largely with the farming community, being a large land owner and a heavy tax payer, largely interested in the growing of wheat and alfalfa and stock raising. He knows the wants of the farmer.

His platform is economy and retrenchment, reforming of our tax laws, reduction and consolidation of our several state commissions.

His complete platform as filed with the secretary of State is published herewith in full.

To the Hon. Ben W. Olcott, Secretary of the State of Oregon, to the Members of the Republican Party, and the Electors of Umatilla, Union and Morrow Counties, comprising the 19th Senatorial District in the State of Oregon:

I, Charles A. Barrett, resident Athena, Umatilla County, Oregon, and my post office address is Athena, Oregon. I am a duly registered member of the Republican party. If I am nominated for the office of Senator for the 19th Senatorial District, State of Oregon, at the primary nominating election to be held in said Senatorial district and in the State of Oregon, on the 15th day of May, 1914, I will accept the nomination and not withdraw, and if I am elected I will qualify as such an officer.

I nominated and elected I will during my term of office, support economy and retrenchment in state and county affairs; tax laws permitting one-half payment May 1st, one-half November 1st, without interest or penalty, and making County Treasurers collectors of delinquent taxes; amendment of Corrupt Practices Act to make it clear, reasonable and effective; statute prohibiting paid circulation of initiative petitions and providing that the same be deposited for signature with County Clerks and registration officers in various precincts; consolidation of public offices wherever possible; reduction of salaries of public officials wherever reasonable; such legislation as will insure law enforcement without recourse to martial law.

After my name on the nominating ballot I desire printed: Retrenchment; Less appropriations; Fewer offices; Easy terms and times of tax payment.

C. A. BARRETT,
Candidate for Senator 19th Senatorial District, State of Oregon.
[Paid Advertisement.]

MORROW'S PIONEER BANKER PASSES

John G. Maddock, Former Resident of Heppner, Dies at Wahkiacus, Wash.

Under date of March 6, a dispatch from Goldendale, Wash., to the Oregonian has the following:

John Gilbert Maddock, banker, newspaperman, magazine writer and farmer, who died at his home near Wahkiacus Station on the Goldendale branch of the Spokane, Portland & Seattle Railway, Tuesday, was buried in the Odd-fellows cemetery at Goldendale today.

Mr. Maddock was born at Umatilla, Or., in 1863. His father, Frank Maddock, was a pioneer of Eastern Oregon and the first sheriff of Umatilla county. After having been engaged in the banking business at Heppner for a short time he came to Goldendale in 1889 and organized the First National Bank of Goldendale, which was the first banking institution in Klickitat county. The bank was conducted by Mr. Maddock until 1897, when he and associates gave up the charter obtained from the Government and opened a private bank, which shortly afterward went into liquidation, all depositors being paid in full.

A few years after retiring from the banking business, Mr. Maddock acquired property on the Big Klickitat River, near Wahkiacus containing mineral springs which he developed. His place of late years became noted as a resort for anglers from all parts of the United States. Mr. Maddock at one time owned and published the Goldendale Sentinel and has written extensively concerning the Klickitat county for magazines and the Coast dailies.

Mr. Maddock was the pioneer banker of Morrow county, he with his associates having started the business of the First National Bank of Heppner about 26 years ago, and was a man well known to all the old settlers of this section.

Judge G. W. Phelps of Pendleton will hold a special session of circuit court in Heppner on the 17th of this month. Several cases which held over from the last term will probably be settled at this time.

Twohy Bros. of Portland, have been awarded the contract for building the Coyote cutoff. They have established headquarters at Stanfield and will have 400 men at work on the job at once. The estimated cost of this work is \$800,000.

Ione autoists and others interested in getting the road between that city and Heppner in good shape, have set Monday next as the day to do the work.

They ask Heppner automobile owners to join with them.

The lone people are to work their end of the road up to Lexington and the Heppner people will work down the creek to Lexington.

A good move. Are you in on it? If so, be prepared to go to work with rake and shovel on Monday morning. Sufficient help should get the work done in a day, as the most there is to do is to clear the road of the loose rock.

SEEK PARCEL POST AMENDMENT

Dates For the International Livestock Exposition Set For December 7-12, 1914.

Portland, Ore. Mar. 10. (Special)—A campaign in which all the states of the Pacific Coast are actively joining is that now being made to secure an amendment to the present parcel post regulations affecting the mailing of seeds, bulbs, plants, cuttings, etc. Under present provisions, these must all take a flat rate of one cent for two ounces, which means that the man who mails some plants to his neighbor five miles away pays exactly the same postage he would if mailing them to New York.

This is such a manifest discrimination against the farmer, the gardener and the seedsman who hopes to build up a business in his own locality that commercial clubs, granges and hundreds of individuals are addressing spirited protests to their congressional delegates in Washington. Every additional letter will help, and it is hoped that readers of this paper will use their best efforts toward securing this amendment.

The Fifth Annual Convention of the Columbia & Snake Rivers Waterways Association will be held in Portland April 13-14, in the parlors of the Portland Commercial Club. Committees of prominent business men have been appointed to outline the program for the event and to provide for entertainment and publicity. Men thoroughly conversant with the subject will present papers relating to the improvement of the Columbia and Snake rivers and a large attendance is expected from Oregon, Washington, Idaho, Montana, and British Columbia.

Dates for the International Livestock Exposition have been fixed for December 7-12, 1914, at the Union Stockyards in Portland. The announcement is made thus early in the season in order that stockmen and ranchers may have a long season in which to prepare their exhibits. General Manager Plummer states that this will probably be the only first-class stock show in the country at which no entry fees are charged to exhibitors or admission fee to the visiting public. The premium list is the largest and most comprehensive ever offered in the Northwest.

The first annual short course for farmers conducted in Crook county by the Oregon Agricultural College has just closed an extremely satisfactory session. The registration for the course was 250 and the average attendance 180. Farmers attended from all parts of the county, some coming a distance of 60 miles and remaining throughout the week. The Crook County High School and the Prineville Commercial Club are given much credit for the success of the course.

The Portland Commercial Club is co-operating with the Oregon Civic League in an attempt to relieve present conditions in Portland in regard to the unemployed, and on request can secure the names of a considerable number of people who are anxious to secure employment on farms throughout this state. Any inquiries in this connection addressed to the Portland Commercial Club will be given prompt attention.

R. R. BUTTLER WILL SPEAK FOR HIBERNIANS

The local division of Hibernians have completed arrangements for the observance of St. Patrick's Day. On Monday evening, the 16th, at the Star Theater an interesting program of Irish songs will be rendered. In connection with this program, Hon. R. R. Butler, of The Dalles, will make an address on "Ireland's Hopes and Aspirations." Senator Butler needs no introduction to the people of Heppner as they already know the great oratorical ability he possesses. State President E. H. Deery of the Hibernians will also make a brief address. His Honor Mayor Smead will preside at the celebration. On Tuesday, March the 17th, the green flag of Ireland will float in unison with the Stars and Stripes over the Main street of our city. The Hibernians will meet in Odd Fellows hall in the afternoon and initiate several new candidates. After the initiatory ceremonies have been gone through, a banquet will be given in honor of the visitors.

The Third Annual Ball given by the Hibernians will be held in the Club Building on the evening of the 18th.

HAS BEENS WILL MEET SCHOOL BOYS

Who should fret? Everybody in Heppner, because that class of manhood styled "hasbins" more particularly in baseball parlance, will endeavor to work the "come back" trick on the more ambitious youths of Heppner High school at the Depot ball park tomorrow afternoon. The admission price has been placed at 15 cents. Not that the game will be worth so little as that, but more to give the people of Heppner a chance to show their public spirit. The proceeds will be used in improving the baseball grounds.

Who are the "hasbins?" Why they are those same fellows who were engaging the attention of the fan, mostly, about ten or fifteen years ago. Some of them are old gray haired grandfathers. Among those who have signed up for the contest we find the names of Tom Humphreys, M. L. Case, Archie McMurdo, Vawter Crawford, Glenn Wells, Geo. Case, Claud Cox, Dick Wells and O. G. Crawford. The "hasbins" claim they have something up their sleeve that they expect to spring on the unsuspecting school boys before the game is over. Come out and see what that something is. The game will start at 2:30.

At the Catholic Church.

The services on St. Patrick's Day at the Catholic church will be held at 8 a. m. and at 11 a. m. At the 11 o'clock mass the Rev. Father O'Callaghan of the Capuchin Fathers will deliver a sermon on "The Fidelity of the Irish People to the Faith Taught Them by St. Patrick." The Hibernians will attend the 11 o'clock mass. Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament will bring the services to a close.

After the services the ladies of the Altar Society will meet and elect officers for the ensuing year.

M. V. Logan and Jack Hynd, of Cecil, were in Heppner over Saturday night, having with them the blue prints of their new school building. This house will cost the district about \$3000 and will be a modern, two-room structure, large enough to care for the needs of the community for some years to come. The directors announce that the bonds have been sold and they are now asking for bids for construction.

REGULAR SESSION OF COUNTY COURT

Road Supervisors Are Appointed By Court to Fill Vacancies —Bills Are Allowed.

The Morrow County Court met in the regular monthly session last week with Judge Patterson and Commissioners Young and Kilkenny present.

The court made appointments filling vacancies in clerks and judges on election board.

W. B. Barratt was appointed road supervisor to fill vacancy in district 13, Guy Huston in district 9, and Ed Pointer in district 12.

L. W. Briggs, administrator in the estate of M. D. L. French, petitioned for a rebate of taxes. He claims that notes and accounts valued at \$7800 cannot be found. The petition was granted.

The Dry Fork canyon road petition was read and accepted and the road was ordered surveyed on March 23. Geo. Curran and H. M. Olden were instructed by the court to view the road.

The court ordered a new survey made of the Heppner-Irrigon road.

William O'Sullivan was appointed road supervisor of the Cecil district.

The Northern Pacific railroad petitioned for rebate of taxes. Petition was granted.

The county treasurer was ordered to transfer the balance in herd tax fund and bounty fund amounting to \$91.75, to the general fund.

The county clerk was instructed to issue warrants monthly.

Ernest Cannon's petition for rebate of taxes was granted.

E. F. Day of Portland arrived in Heppner on Sunday and is spending the week looking after his interests in this city.

Dr. F. B. Kistner, formerly a physician of Heppner but now a leading practitioner of Portland, spent last Saturday evening in this city. He has property interests near Cecil.

Frank Winnard has purchased from Minor Bros. what is known as the "headquarters" ranch on Balm Fork and has moved onto the same with his family.

The Ladies' Aid of the Christian church desire to announce at this time that they will prepare to serve a dinner to the public of Heppner and vicinity on primary election day, May 15th.

Dr. G. G. Gaunt, of Hardman, was down to Heppner on Monday and rode home in a new Ford purchased of Bert Bowker.

Geo. Bleakman, Hardman merchant and candidate for the office of county commissioner on the republican ticket, was a business visitor in Heppner on Monday.

Lafe Penland and daughter, Miss Stella, departed for Portland last Saturday. Mr. Penland goes below to consult a specialist concerning a complaint from which he has suffered much of late.

The Supreme Court during the past week has again decided against Labor Commissioner Hoff in his effort to enforce the eight hour law in all state institutions.

Woolen manufacturers at Cologne, Germany, are seeking to contract for the Oregon grown teal and that industry is reviving.