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## WOMEN WILL CO-OPERATE WITH CLUB

### Commercial Club Will Start A City Beautiful Campaign With the Ladies Aid.

The invitations sent out by President Smead, of the Commercial Club, inviting the ladies of Heppner to the regular meeting of the club last Friday evening were not very fruitful of results, as only twelve ladies responded. Whether the invitations failed to attract the attention of the ladies or for reasons best known to themselves they did not care to attend is not known, but there was not very strong encouragement for the organization of the ladies' auxiliary. This is not saying that such an organization will not materialize, but the disposition toward such a move thus far has not been over zealous. The ladies present expressed a desire for such a club and signified a willingness to aid in anything that has a tendency to better conditions in Heppner. Before the meeting adjourned it was decided that the ladies of the town be given another invitation to attend the next meeting of the club on the evening of April 17. At this time it is hoped that the auxiliary may be organized and the ladies placed in shape to cooperate with the Commercial Club.

In placing the matter before the ladies, President Smead cited the need of a public park and playground; the assistance the ladies may offer in the management of the county fair, and numerous other things which will prove beneficial to the town and make it a place worthy of the attention of the newcomer. He emphasized the need of cooperation and expressed the desire that every lady of the town take hold of the work.

The action of certain members of the club appointing Clyde Brock as temporary treasurer of the creamery was approved at the meeting.

The recommendations of the committee on sewage was read and accepted by the club. Just what action will be taken in carrying out these recommendations was not decided, but something will be done shortly. The secretary read a communication from the Portland Commercial Club urging drastic action in the Panama canal debate now before Congress. The president was instructed to wire the sentiment of this club to the Oregon delegation at Washington urging that body to stand firm in their fight against the repeal of the exemption clause.

The matter of sanitation engaged the attention of the Club more or less throughout the evening. This is something in which the town is vitally interested and steps should be taken for a thorough cleanup.

Superintendent of schools, S. E. Notson, spent a few days visiting in the rural districts this week.

Luther Huston of Eight Mile went to Pendleton, Monday, to serve on the federal grand jury which sits there this week.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Wright and daughter, Della, departed for Oregon City on Wednesday to make a visit with relatives in Clackamas county.

## WOMAN LOSES LIFE IN CONDON FIRE

One woman, Gertrude Hjortes, waitress in the Oregon hotel at Condon, was burned to death in a window on the third floor when that hostelry was destroyed by an incendiary blaze early Tuesday morning. Several other people sustained serious injuries, the Chinese cook receiving a broken leg.

The fire was started by a drunk man who later confessed. He had been refused a room earlier in the evening and sought revenge, which resulted in the woman's death and a loss of property estimated at \$14,000.

Pursuant to an invitation issued by the Pendleton Commercial Club, editors representing a goodly portion of the state lying east of the Cascade mountains gathered in the Umatilla capitol last Friday and organized the Eastern Oregon Editorial Association, as an auxiliary to the state association. G. L. Hurd of the Stanfield Standard was elected president; Vawter Crawford of the Heppner Gazette-Times, vice president; W. H. Lang of the Arlington Independent, secretary-treasurer.

A meeting will probably be held in May at Arlington and another in August at Stanfield.

The citizens of Heppner are hereby notified that they must screen in all privies or outhouses and make them absolutely fly proof. Persons keeping cows or horses within the city must clean away the manure every four days. The city marshal will see that these regulations are strictly enforced. 2t

### Cream Business Grows.

It was the pleasure of the editor of this paper to visit a day or so in Lexington the past week, and while there noted much improvement going on in different lines. For a number of years past the people of this section have been engaging in the dairy industry, and this business has been steadily increasing. It was directly the outcome of the creamery that was started there a number of years ago and the people are finding it a source of revenue that is to be appreciated. While the creamery has not been making butter for the past two seasons, the building is used as a receiving station and has been in charge of H. L. McAllister, in the interest of the T. S. Townsend Creamery Co., of Portland.

The large proportion of the cream shipped from Lexington now goes to these people, but we noted that shipments were also going out to The Dalles and Hermiston. During the month of March 9000 pounds of cream was shipped through the station to the Townsend creamery; the February shipments were 7123 pounds and for January, 6775 pounds. From now on there will be a steady increase as the cows are freshening.

Geo. Parmin, of Milton, was in Heppner on Friday. He was down for a few days looking after his Morrow county possessions and returned home Sunday.

The Easter program for the Federated church will consist of a program by the children of the primary department and a sermon by Rev. W. N. Ferris. All are cordially invited. Strangers always welcome.

## CHARTER FOR NEW CREAMERY HAS BEEN SENT FOR

### A. L. Sparling, John Wightman and O. J. Cox Will File As Incorporators—Fine Dairy Cows Will Be Imported.

DEAR MR. EDITOR: The faith that some men have showed they possess in Morrow county as capable of supporting a first class creamery and cold storage plant is about to be justified. Last week, John Wightman of Wightman Bros., dairymen, and O. J. Cox of Rhea creek, dairyman, signed with me as incorporators of the "Heppner Co-operative Creamery and Cold Storage Company."

The reasons I asked the two above named gentlemen to sign with me were two-fold. They were the first to take stock in the company and they are dairymen.

Any farmers who want to be sure of getting some of the milking Durhams we are importing into Oregon would do well to write and let me know how many they require. We can not, however, supply any one man with more than ten of these cows on the installment plan. If he wants more he must be prepared to pay cash on delivery. We hope to have the cows for delivery early in September and the price will average \$116.00 per cow.

Mr. Editor, I want to use this opportunity to thank the various shareholders through the medium of your paper for the splendid support they have given me, and above all to thank those who have shown me such kind hospitality in their homes. It is gratifying for me to know that I shall be the means of making those houses where I have been treated so well happier and more prosperous.

A new era is dawning for Morrow county, and the city of Heppner, and I am glad to think that it is within the reach of every farmer to share in it.

I should like once more to remind those who have not already bought shares that as soon as the charter arrives from Salem the shares will advance, so it is to their interest to make immediate application to me.

I shall be pleased to talk the matter over with anyone who does not thoroughly grasp the idea of the co-operation.

### Buys Ranch.

Jeff Beamer, local deliveryman, this week purchased from Gus Wilcox his tract of 95 acres lying west of town. The price paid was \$5240. Mr. Beamer will move onto the property at once and Mr. Wilcox will occupy for a time at least, the house vacated by Mr. Beamer in town.

This is one of the best small tracts in this vicinity, since it produces a large quantity of hay and is ideal for chicken raising. Mr. Beamer intends to go into the poultry business quite extensively.

### May Change Location.

In a recent interview with one of the members of the Morrow County Fair board, we find that it is very doubtful if the same grounds can be secured for the fair this year. In all likelihood the property north of the Healy stables will be rented for the next fair. It is said that these grounds, located as they are, on Main street, would be advantageous in many ways.

Born, Sunday, April 5, 1914, to Mr. and Mrs. Levi Morgan, of Hinton creek, a son.

Born, at Allison & Culbertson hospital in Heppner, April 8, 1914, to Mr. and Mrs. John Kenney, a son.

Born, at their home in Heppner, to Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Thornton, an 8-lb. son. The child was still-born. Mother is doing nicely according to latest reports.

Again thanking the farmers for their many kindnesses, thanking the merchants for their whole-souled assistance, and thanking you, Mr. Editor, for your courtesy in extending me the medium of your valuable paper which has greatly assisted me, I am,

Yours gratefully,  
A. L. SPARLING,  
Organizer.

### LIST OF PRESENT SHAREHOLDERS.

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|------------------|------------------|
| Barratt, W B     | Hart, R M        |
| Bayless, W O     | Huddleston, J B  |
| Bellenbrock, J H | Hudson, A L      |
| Bell, F E        | Jones, Jeff      |
| Brennan, G A     | Kenney, M        |
| Brock, Clyde     | Lucas, J F       |
| Brown Sisters    | McMurdo, Dr      |
| Cass, M L        | Minor & Co       |
| Christensen, Dr  | Noble, E G       |
| Cox, A R         | Pearson, Louis   |
| Cox, O J         | Phelps, H M      |
| Cox, Chas R      | Salling, Chester |
| Cryder, W W      | Sparling, A L    |
| Curran, Geo J    | Sparling, Mrs    |
| Cohn, Phil       | Thompson Bros    |
| Dennis, T J      | Vance, H W       |
| DeVore, A G      | Vaughn & Sons    |
| Dye, Dr          | Ward, D M        |
| Gazette-Times    | Wightman Bros    |
| Gay, H C         | Winnard, Dr      |
| Gilliam & Bisbee | Wright, A E      |
| Haylor, Wm       |                  |

The Heppner public has been favored this week with exceptionally good pictures at the Star Theater, the same being presented by the Hewett company. They showed before packed houses every night. The company went to Ione this morning where they will open for a three nights engagement.

### Belgian Stud Colt For Sale.

Foaled May 6, 1912. Color black, no white color, no blemish. Weight at 23 months old, 1540 lbs. Sired by Rupert No. 5625. Dam sired by Marquis de Barzee No. 1975. Well formed and good action. The breeding speaks for itself.

E. Nordyke,  
6t Lexington, Ore.

### Sells Ranch.

T. L. Dorman has disposed of his Rhea creek farm to Mr. Carl Iler, who will immediately take possession of the place. Mr. Iler comes from the Willamette valley and is a brother of John Iler, well known Heppner farmer. The consideration is \$20,000. Mr. Dorman has been in the farming business in Morrow county for a long number of years and feels that he has reached the point where he is entitled to retire and take life a little easier and he will now move to town to live.

### The Jones Weeder.

This splendid implement is now being manufactured in Heppner just as rapidly as possible. C. E. Jones, the inventor and patentee, this week received a large consignment of steel for making the blades and the wood work is being done at the shop of H. C. Ashbaugh. Your attention is called to the advertisement of this weeder in another column, in which Mr. Jones promises to fill orders just as fast as possible. This machine is now being used by some Morrow county people and they pronounce it the best thing yet put on the market for getting rid of weeds.

Miss Millie Rood was a passenger on Wednesday's train for Portland to be absent a fortnight visiting with relatives.

Louis Pearson, the tailor, went to Portland Wednesday on business.

## CITY COUNCIL HOLDS A BUSY SESSION

The city council held a busy session Monday night when all councilmen were present and Mayor Smead presided. There was much business of importance up for consideration, a number of new ordinances coming on for second and third reading and final passage, and a number of petitions of various kinds were presented for consideration. Among the most important of these was a petition from Heppner Light & Water Co., asking for the vacation of a certain alley through their property and in lieu thereof offering to deed the city other property lying between their power plant and the Church property that an alley way that can be used may be established there. The petition was referred to the committee on streets and public property to take the necessary steps to carry out the prayer of the petitioners.

A petition of J. B. Huddleston and numerous others asking that the name of Mt. Vernon precinct be changed to Virginia precinct, was properly considered as a matter requiring the attention of the county court. There appeared to be a good many bogus names on the petition anyway and Councilman Cornet was prepared to fight the change very vigorously.

The seven applications for renewal of liquor licenses, being each accompanied by a certified check in the sum of \$200, were duly considered by the license committee and reported upon favorably. In this connection a poll of the council was called for by the mayor and the vote on the adoption of the report stood: Ayes, Minor, Cornett, Curran, Barratt, Hager; no, Kirk. The mayor announced his opposition to the renewal of one license, and stated that he would refuse to sign this particular license, whatever the legal effect might be. This was well understood to apply to the license of Herb Fant.

Dr. A. D. McMurdo was appointed city health officer at a salary of ten dollars per month.

The ordinance known as the Sunday closing ordinance, was read a second time and will be taken up for final disposition at the next meeting of the council. The reports of the treasurer and recorder for the quarter ending March 31, were presented and referred to the finance committee.

### Prosperous Farmer Weds.

Herbert M. Olden of Ione was united in marriage to Mrs. Emma B. Dobyns, at the home of the bride, 474 East 10th street, Portland, on the 2nd day of April. Rev. S. H. Hawkins of the Central Christian church officiating. The ceremony was performed in the presence of a few relatives and friends, after which the newlyweds departed for Seattle and other points in Washington. Mrs. Olden will remain in Portland until the boys finish school in June, after which time they will be at home to their many friends at Mr. Olden's farm, where preparations are already being made for the construction of a modern residence.

The Gazette-Times joins with the host of Morrow county friends in extending congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Olden.

Sam Hughes, local merchant, made a business trip to Portland Wednesday morning. He was accompanied by his daughter, Mrs. Florence Paul.

## CELILO CANAL NEARLY FINISHED

### Great Dam May Be Constructed Across the Columbia at Five-Mile Rapids.

Portland, Ore., Apr. 7 (Special)—Of great interest and importance to the entire Columbia Basin is the prediction made recently by Major J. J. Morrow, engineer in charge of this district, that river steamers would be passed through the Celilo canal before the first of next January. The past month of March was notable in that more actual progress was made on the canal than in any other single month. From end to end the great ditch is the scene of ceaseless and effective activity. Locks are being constructed, gates installed, the bottom of the canal is being floored with steel bars over which is poured thousands of tons of concrete, the sloping sides are being ripped in one place with reinforced concrete, in another with rubble masonry and in still another with great blocks of lava rock, according to the character of the backing material.

At the head of Five Mile Rapids a little band of men is at work boring holes into the rocky walls of the gorge, carefully examining the material brought up by the drills and carefully recording their observations. These men are the pioneers sent out by the states of Washington and Oregon to determine the feasibility of constructing a great dam across the river at this point for the purpose of installing the most powerful hydro-electric plant west of Niagara Falls. The river is only about 200 feet wide at the head of the rapids, but the depth nearly equals the width.

Preparations are practically completed for the convention of the Columbia & Snake River Waterways association to be held at the Portland Commercial Club April 13-14. Everyone interested in the success of this movement is invited to attend this meeting at which it is proposed to crystallize into actual constructive work the theories, plans and dreams of the men who have for months been giving up their time to the project. Rates of one and one-third fares for the round trip have been granted on all the roads of the Northwest.

That the wheat farmers of Eastern Oregon do not spend all their coin in the purchase of more land to grow more wheat is indicated by figures supplied by automobile dealers in that section. Within the past six weeks buzz-wagons to the value of \$98,000 have been furnished Umatilla county alone and the other wheat counties have taken nearly as many. The wheat growers with large acreage find the automobile a necessity and they purchase them as a regular part of their business equipment.

The directors of the Sheridan Fruit Growers' Association have within the past few days purchased a three-acre tract of land on which to erect an up-to-date plant for the handling of fruit, berries, nuts and vegetables. A shipping and storage warehouse will be built at once and other buildings will follow as needed. The location has 500 feet of railroad siding and is close to the business center of the town.