

# THE GAZETTE-TIMES

## MID-MONTHLY SESSION OF CITY DADS

### Lively Meeting of Council Takes Place with Many Visitors Present and Much Discussion.

There was a lively session of the city council on Monday evening this being made so on account of some matters coming up for consideration that the citizens of the town are especially interested in. Chief among these, perhaps, was Ordinance No. 145, known as the Sunday closing ordinance. This measure was due to be placed on its final passage at the last meeting of the council but was laid over until this meeting that petitioners might be heard. There was also up for consideration at this time the recommendations of the Commercial Club, through its committee, concerning sanitary conditions in the city, and this subject brought out a lot of discussion, while some time was also consumed in talking over the street lighting question, the new order having arrived, making it necessary to arrange for the proper handling of oil. As to this latter proposition, it was finally decided to let this lay over until the next regular meeting when the matter of getting the oil and taking care of its storage would be settled.

Action was taken upon the recommendation of the Commercial Club that a board of health consisting of three members be appointed by the council to act in conjunction with the city health officer, and on motion the mayor was instructed to appoint such a board, the same to be drawn from different sections of the city. Those appointed were A. M. Phelps, C. C. Patterson and L. E. Bisbee. These men, together with Dr. A. D. McMurdo, will constitute the board of health, and the council will back them up in whatever is necessary by the passing of such ordinances as will make their work effective.

The Sunday closing ordinance as it is now framed was opposed by a number of citizens representing the churches of the town, the contention being over the question of closing the moving picture show on Sunday evenings. The new ordinance allows this attraction to remain open and do business on Sunday, and the church people are opposing this, claiming that it detracts from their work. There were some strong arguments put up to the council in support of this contention, and the question was discussed in a friendly but sincere way for some time, resulting in the ordinance being tabled. What the final outcome is to be cannot be stated at this time, but as both sides to the controversy are fairminded it can be expected that an agreeable settlement can be had and a proper adjustment made.

### CECIL ITEMS.

C. G. Morey was an Ione visitor over Sunday with his sister, Mrs. E. B. Gorton.

Messrs. McBee, Franklin and Hynd each lost a calf from bloat the past week.

T. H. Lowe and Jack Hynd left Tuesday morning for Sand Hollow, making the trip overland on horseback.

Frank Nash and wife and daughter spent a couple of days in Cecil the middle of last week visiting the former's parents who live here.

Mr. Yates removed his beef cattle above Heppner Sunday to summer pasture and will hold them until prices are better.

L. E. McBee shipped three car loads of beef cattle Tuesday morning to Portland. He still has on hand about the same number.

The late frosts have injured the peaches more than was supposed to have been done, but there will be a heavy crop of apples and other fruits and some peaches in the sheltered places.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Wheelhouse and Mrs. Chas. Ames of Arlington were Cecil visitors Monday, coming overland in their car. Art was here on business and the ladies visited Mrs. M. V. Logan.

Alex Wilson of Rhea Siding met with an accident on Monday evening that resulted in a broken leg and numerous bruises. He was endeavoring to halt a horse, when it reared, knocking him down and trampling him with the above results. He was found about twenty minutes later by some bridge men and aid was summoned. Dr. Chick reduced the fracture and he was taken to Heppner Tuesday evening.

## 8 MORE DAYS LEFT IN WHICH TO REGISTER

There are eight more days left before the registration books will close for the primary election. To date over 1300 voters have placed their name and party with Clerk Hill. Every precinct in the county has a strong registration with the exception of Lexington. Only one-third of the voters in Lexington precinct have registered. Mr. Hill informs us that he expects fully 1500 voters will have registered before the books close, May 1.

### IONE TAKES FIRST GAME FROM CONDON

9 to 3 in favor of Ione was the result of a disappointing game played at Ione last Sunday amidst much wind and no little amount of dust. The game was disappointing from the fact that the fans expected Condon to send over a much stronger team than the one that journeyed to Ione for the opening of the 1914 season in that town.

Harry Fitzmaurice was the only old head on the team and his work stood out head and shoulders above that of his team mates. Sperry struck out 23 Condon batters and received great support. "Fat" Blake did the receiving stunt for Ione.

Heppner fans journeyed to Ione by the car load to witness the game.

### INVENTS BENDING MACHINE.

Frank Gabler, head mechanic at the Ashbaugh shop, has invented a "bending machine," that is used in the manufacture of blades for the Jones Weeder. Mr. Ashbaugh has the contract for turning out a large number of these weeders, but some difficulty was encountered at first in getting all of the blades bended at the right angle. With the simple device which Mr. Gabler has invented the work can be done speedily and accurately.

### SCHOOL NOTES.

By S. E. Notson, Superintendent

State Supt. Churchill has issued a circular letter urging the schools to co-operate with the general public in making "good roads day," which has been proclaimed by the governor a day of real achievement. He suggests that the older boys might conduct a King drag to smooth the roads between the schoolhouses. This might be a big undertaking in some parts of the county, but it might be a good plan to drag a part of the road. However, this might not be possible in many places. One form of work in which nearly all the pupils might engage is that of raking the rocks out of the roads. This would prove a valuable piece of work. It is quite likely that the owners of automobiles would gladly furnish transportation for workers who undertake this line of work. By co-operating in some way, the pupils will not only do much work of immediate value, but they will become interested in a line of work which will make for better conditions in the future.

There seems to be a disposition to organize a general "swat the fly" campaign all over the State. This is a work in which the pupils of the schools may take a part. Boys who can handle a saw and hammer can make effective fly-traps on the plan suggested by Dr. C. F. Hodge, who was in the county a few days ago. Others may make use of the swatters. The net suggested by Dr. Hodge is an effective instrument for capturing flies. Teachers will find descriptions of the nets in the last issue of the Oregon Teachers Monthly. They are easily made and cost but a trifle. By the use of the nets, every fly about the schoolhouses may be destroyed, and when you consider the startling figures given by Dr. Hodge—that it is possible for one pair of flies on the first of May to develop, under favorable conditions, into 143,000 bushels by August 10th.—it convinces us that the time to kill the fly is early in the season.

### AT THE FEDERATED CHURCH NEXT SUNDAY

Rev. Perry, the Methodist Episcopal Dist. Supt., will occupy the pulpit of the Federated church on the coming Lord's day. Rev. W. N. Ferris has been unanimously called to the pastorate of this church and will announce his decision on Sunday morning.

Members and friends are most cordially invited. Strangers are always welcome.

Miss Maud Griffiths, a former Heppner girl, is visiting at the home of her aunt, Mrs. John Patterson of this city. She is accompanied on her visit by Miss Josephine Follette, also of Portland. Miss Griffiths is convalescing from a recent serious illness.

## MAYOR DECLARES SPECIAL HOLIDAY

### Heppner and Morrow County Will Observe Good Roads Day on Monday, April 27.

Monday, April 27th has been designated as Good Roads Day in Morrow county and on that day, all the principal roads in the county will be worked over. Hardman, Lexington, Ione and Irrigon have joined with Heppner in this movement and all of these towns will send out large delegations to improve the highways. The farmers will also organize for effective work on that day. Another feature of the Good Roads Day has been taken up by the county court. The court will instruct the road supervisors in the various districts to take charge of the work and thus more will be accomplished by having a recognized leader at the head of each division.

Mayor Smead has declared a legal holiday for Heppner on the 27th, and every able bodied man in the city will be expected to put on working clothes and put in a good days work. Everyone going, will meet at the corner of the Palace hotel and automobiles will be provided to take the workmen to their fields of labor.

### RESOLUTIONS OF CONDOLENCE.

WHEREAS, The messenger of Death has taken across the threshold of the Grand Lodge above, the spirit of our Brother E. R. Currin, who was a faithful member of Heppner Lodge No. 558, and a constant follower of the principles of our order, and who was an Elk in fact, as well as in name, and

WHEREAS, by the death of Brother E. R. Currin, this Lodge has lost a true Brother, his family, a loving son and brother, and the community in which he lived, a useful and respected citizen,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the members of Heppner Lodge No. 558, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks extend to the bereaved family, our heartfelt sympathy in their said hour, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the records of this Lodge, and a copy published in the local newspaper, and also a copy matted to the family.

George Thomson,  
S. W. Spencer,  
H. A. Duncan.

### OTHER CITIES SUCCESSFUL IN FLY EXTERMINATION

Flies Now a Curiosity in Worcester, Mass.: "Flyless Cleveland" by End of 1914.

University of Oregon Eugene, Or.—April 13.—Reports of successes achieved in other states in anti-fly campaigns continue to come to Dr. Clifton F. Hodge, professor of Social Biology at the State University. A letter Saturday from Elizabeth Cook, food inspector of Salt Lake City, says:

"Nearly 100,000 flies were caught and brought in here last Saturday. Our picture shows are running slides, newspapers are helping, even the big packing houses are giving bounties for flies caught in their vicinity. I prepared the propaganda for the campaign and presented it to the Commercial Club in March. The club took hold with great enthusiasm and prepared 30,000 booklets. It has furnished traps, which the children buy for 15 cents and sell for 25 cents. The stable window trap is made by boys in the manual training departments, and the net fly catchers in the domestic science departments of the schools. We feel very grateful to you and Dr. Jean Dawson for your encouragement, and for the system with which you have carried out your campaigns. Ours is planned along the same lines."

In the Salt Lake Bulletin a fly is said now to be a curiosity in Worcester, Mass. The children of Worcester trapped 16,217,088 flies from June 20 to July 27, 1911, filling 40 bushels. Campaigns have been held each year since.

Cleveland had a campaign in 1912. All the flies were not exterminated that year, but enough were killed to reduce greatly the typhoid fever percentage. A greater effort was made in 1913 and most of the flies were exterminated. By the end of 1914, Cleveland hopes to be almost flyless.

Salt Lake and the 20 cities of Oregon that are organizing campaigns are only a few of the many in the civilized world that have set as their goal freedom from what Hodge calls the worst assailant of public health that exists.

## COMMERCIAL CLUB HAS MEETING

### Good Interest Is Being Taken By Members on Matters Concerning the General Welfare.

The meeting of the Heppner Commercial Club on Friday evening at the I. O. O. F. hall was not as largely attended as it should have been. It was expected that on this occasion there would be a splendid attendance of the ladies of the city, for the purpose of organizing an auxiliary of the women. This had been advertised but the ladies were conspicuous by their absence, there being a half dozen there, only, and it was of course useless to undertake the organization of the auxiliary at this meeting. This idea has not been abandoned, however, and a committee on entertainment consisting of O. G. Crawford, Dr. F. N. Christenson and Dr. A. D. McMurdo was appointed to arrange something special for the next meeting of the Club which will be made especially a ladies' meeting, and at which time it is hoped a large attendance of the women of the town will make the proposed organization a success.

The Club heartily endorsed the Good Roads Day and Chairman Smead appointed Frank Gilliam, L. W. Briggs and A. M. Phelps a committee to confer with the County Judge and to arrange the program for Monday, April 27th. In this connection, it is well to state that Mayor Smead has designated Monday as a holiday, this action also receiving the endorsement of the Commercial Club and it is expected that all business houses will close and everyone will grab a shovel or a rake, don their working apparel and get onto the roads and do a genuine days' work. The ladies will look after the eats and refreshments; the men will do the work.

The committee on sanitation made a report and asked that they be relieved of duty. This committee has done good work and spent a lot of time in going over the matters in hand; they had become impressed with the idea that the City Council were very indifferent to their recommendations as presented in their report, and they felt that they should be relieved and someone else appointed that could present the proposition before the city legislature in a more forceful manner than they had been able to do. Chairman Smead informed them that they had the wrong impression, and upon a motion being put the original committee, consisting of A. M. Phelps, J. P. Conder and J. L. Wilkins, was retained with the instruction to again place their recommendations before the city council, they being assured that some more definite action would be taken by that body.

Mr. Sparling was called upon to report the present status of the creamery, and he stated that all arrangements for final organization were completed; that at the present time sufficient stock was subscribed to install the creamery proper but not enough to add the cold storage plant. He further stated that he had been assured by Mr. H. C. Oliver of the O.-W. R. & N. Co., that his company would maintain a refrigerator car service on the branch for a period of two years, even at a loss, in order to get the creamery firmly established, as they felt after this time it would be a paying proposition to them.

The suggestion of Chairman Smead that the ladies of the town be made honorary members of the Club was acted upon and by unanimous vote it was so ordered.

Some bills were disposed of, and the secretary renewed a large number of membership cards, whereupon the Club adjourned.

### ENTERTAINMENT FOR BENEFIT OF BALL ASSOCIATION.

For the benefit of the Heppner Base Ball Association, an entertainment is scheduled for next Tuesday evening. This is to be given by D. L. Morgan, the famous entertainer. Mr. Morgan holds the A. B. and B. O. degrees and also won the silver, gold, grand gold, diamond and grand diamond medals in oratorical contests. You'll laugh until you can't get over it in a week. He is a real comedian with vast experience in impersonation. Sixty per cent of the entire proceeds will go to the local base ball organization. Watch for folders and placards with information and announcement of place of entertainment.

COMMITTEE.

## MISS CAMPBELL TO ADVERTISE MORROW CO.

Everybody in Morrow county has heard about the wonderful trips that are given yearly by Philip S. Bates, publisher of the Pacific Northwest, the oldest monthly farm paper in the Columbia River basin, and this year he will take Miss Leala Campbell of this city on a three weeks trip to represent Heppner and Morrow county. Miss Campbell is one of the most popular young ladies in Heppner and well and favorably known all throughout the county.

The trip as outlined by Mr. Bates this year will be one of exceptional character. The party will leave Portland on the 14th of June going direct to Cleveland, Ohio, where they will spend a day then on to Washington, where the capital will be thoroughly covered and a call made on the President of the United States to be followed by stops of one and two days each at Philadelphia, New York, Boston, Montreal, Niagara Falls, Chicago, Minneapolis and St. Paul. Miss Campbell will be expected to tell the people of the East why Morrow county is the best county in the state for the homeseeker and investor, and as these parties have become so well known to the leading dailies of the country through the past work of this kind Mr. Bates that the space allotted from a news standpoint amounts into the thousands of dollars.

To secure this trip Miss Campbell must obtain 300 subscriptions to the Pacific Northwest on the basis of three years for one dollar and as this publication is the best of its class the subscriber not only receives a good farm paper but every dollar contributed is used to secure at least \$10 worth of publicity for the individual who assists Miss Campbell in obtaining the trip.

Mr. Bates offers to take 100 pounds of literature for distribution while away and it is expected that the local Commercial Club will arrange to furnish him with material which will prove of benefit to Heppner and Morrow county.

### EDUCATION IN OREGON CHANGES DURING DECADE

"I finish high school in June; what shall I do in September?" This is the opening sentence of a 48 page booklet, entitled "Choosing a Calling," that is about to be read by Oregon high school students. It has just been issued by the University of Oregon for the third and fourth year students in the high schools of the state.

The booklet unconsciously shows the remarkable change in the educational trend in Oregon. A similar booklet of ten years ago contains little excepting announcements of professional courses: A student commonly entered the University then to become a lawyer, doctor, preacher or teacher.

This booklet, however, presents a multitude of occupations for which special preparation is given. Some of them are: Journalism; city administration; banking; business; municipal sanitation; social service; transportation work; library work; teaching specialties; playground work; conducting physical training for women; city chemists; political life; higher accounting; art and architecture; marketing; commerce; consular work; translation positions; public service work.

A much smaller proportion of college men is going into law, medicine and the ministry than did formerly; but the character of preparation for these three professions is changing, too. The booklet shows how much more thorough such preparation must be and how pre-medical, pre-law and pre-pulpit courses are being made specialties in universities.

The need of better-trained teachers is emphasized. Fifty cuts show the campus, the buildings and most phases of state university life. The booklet is considered a handsome effort typographically.

### GETTING CLOSE TOGETHER

That the woolbuyers and woolgrowers seem to be getting closer together in the Heppner country is stated by Traveling Passenger Agent Oliver of the O.-W. R. & N. Co. who is here today. There appears to be only a difference of about a half cent per pound in price now says the railroad man, and he looks to see some wool selling soon. In the Wallowa country much wool has already been sold. It is the belief of Mr. Oliver that there will be little wool left for sale when the sales days arrive.—E. O.

Jacob Bortzer, extensive farmer of the west side of the county, has in 1200 acres of grain this season, and he states that it is the best prospect that he ever had, being fully a month ahead of any other season in his experience.

## SCHOOL CHILDREN TO OBSERVE DAY

### 190,000 School Children in the State Could Remove 1,900,000 Obstructions From the Roads.

Portland, Ore., April 21. (Special) In connection with the efforts of the grown-ups to improve the condition of Oregon roads on Saturday, April 25, it has been suggested that all the school children of the state be requested to turn out and assist in the good work. As there are about 190,000 school children in the state, it has been estimated that each will be able to remove at least 100 loose rocks from the road nearest their home, it will be equal in value to the efforts of a thousand men and will remove 1,900,000 obstructions from the roads of the state.

The suggestion is also made that the good women of each district throughout the state serve road lunches or a hot dinner at the grange, schoolhouse or other local meeting place to actual workers only. No work, no eat.

Plans for corn shows to be held next fall and winter are now being made by officials of the O.-W. R. & N. Ry. at the same time the seed corn is being distributed among the farmers of the state. Cash prizes from \$5 to \$25 will be offered, the entries to vary from the best single ear of corn to the product of the best acre, with boy growers given special inducements to compete. It is stated by those in charge of the project that this year's acreage will be ten times that of last year.

The Port of Columbia Commercial Club has recently been organized at Astoria, taking the place of the Astoria Young Men's Booster Club, temporarily formed some time ago. The purpose of the club is to promote the commercial, industrial, agricultural and social advancement of the Lower Columbia. "Nothing less than forty feet where rail and water meet," was adopted as a slogan.

Bandon business men have subscribed money with which to purchase a passenger and freight carrying boat to be put on a regular run between that port and Portland. The present volume of traffic between the two cities is now sufficient to make this a paying venture, and the business men claim that the business will be more than doubled by the service which will be given by a boat making direct and regular runs. Much business which has formerly been done with San Francisco will now come to Portland.

Thirteen carloads of household goods, representing the belongings of fifteen families, have been received at Bend within the past few weeks. Six carloads were received, in February, and according to the present indications April will break all records. The newcomers are all families in good circumstances, with complete outfits of farming implements and supplies. One farmer brought his own well drilling outfit, and among their other possessions is some of the best stock seen in Central Oregon.

Plans are being made to erect the mammoth flagpole donated to the Panama-Pacific Exposition during the later part of the month when the Rose Festival Queen and her maids visit San Francisco. The pole is of Douglas fir, 246 feet long, 5 1/4 feet at the butt and weighs 33,000 pounds.

### FINAL ORGANIZATION OF HEPPNER CREAMERY.

Final organization of the Heppner Co-operative creamery will take place in Heppner at the I. O. O. F. hall on next Saturday at 2:30 p. m. The full program of organization as outlined in our last issue will be carried out. The stock book of the creamery is still open and shares are going at the original price. Get in on the ground floor and become a member of this co-operative organization and help build up a prosperous industry in the Heppner country.

The farmers are invited to bring their wives and also their lunches, as hot coffee and tea will be served in the hall.

Mr. Sparling held an enthusiastic meeting in Ione on Tuesday, and received the unanimous endorsement of the Ione Commercial Club.

Rev. Warren of The Dalles will hold services at the Episcopal church next Sunday, both morning and evening.