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CREAMERY PLANT IS NOW ASSURED

Enthusiastic Meeting of Shareholders on Saturday Afternoon.

Pursuant to call issued to the subscribers of the stock of the Heppner Creamery and Cold Storage Company, a meeting was held at I. O. O. F. hall on Saturday afternoon last the purpose of which was to elect directors and perfect the organization. This object would have been accomplished at this time had it not been for the fact that sufficient stock had not yet been subscribed to comply with the Oregon law governing stock companies.

The incorporators of the Heppner Creamery and Cold Storage Company being A. L. Sparling, O. J. Cox and John Wightman, had taken the preliminary steps and received a charter from the State of Oregon. This charter authorized a corporation to be perfected with a capitalization of \$20,000. The stock subscriptions amounted to a little over 5000 shares, and this not being 50 per cent of the capitalization, the organization could not be completed.

The meeting, however, was not devoid of good results. In fact just such a meeting was necessary that the shareholders and the public at large should thoroughly understand on just what basis the association was being promoted. Mr. A. L. Sparling, having heretofore received the endorsement of the Heppner Commercial Club to go ahead and sell stock in a co-operative creamery for Heppner and promote the same, has for the past two months been working diligently in getting farmers and business men interested. He has succeeded fairly well, considering that he has had to do the work in a large measure alone. At the Saturday meeting Mr. Sparling made report of what he had done to date, and also explained his position with reference to the proposition and it is now understood by all just what his relationship is.

It being ascertained that an organization could not be completed at this meeting, it was then proposed that the capitalization be reduced to \$12,000, new articles of incorporation filed in accordance therewith, and that Mr. Sparling be retained to continue his promotion work until 50 per cent of the stock of the new capitalization has been disposed of. It developing further that the best manner of procedure would be to re-incorporate under a new name, and let the original corporation expire by limitation, the question of a new name was raised, and after some little discussion it was decided that the new corporation should be the Morrow County Creamery and Cold Storage Association. Its place of business will be at Heppner and the authorized capital to \$12,000, all stock to be sold and disposed of to the residents of Morrow county.

Upon the suggestion of members present the stock books were again opened and subscriptions called for, resulting in a considerable block of stock being taken, and before the meeting adjourned there was lacking but 500 shares of the necessary 6000 required to be disposed of, to be sold and these will soon be taken up.

There was a lot of enthusiasm manifested at the meeting, and the determination to put through the organization is now stronger than ever. The discussion of the benefits to be derived for Heppner and Morrow county by the launching of this co-operative enterprise need not be entered into here. They are too well understood to need elaboration. The thing necessary at this time is to boost it along by words of encouragement and get our producers interested. The business men of Heppner have no desire to hold a controlling interest and want this to go to those who will necessarily be called upon to patronize and maintain the institution with their products. The more of these people that can be brought in the better.

It is estimated that it will require at least \$8000 to build and equip the creamery and cold storage plant; it may cost even more than this, but should not exceed \$10,000.

Joseph T. Knappenberg, of Ione, acted as chairman of the meeting Saturday and presided in an able manner. In a short statement, Mr. Knappenberg made plain the hearty endorsement the creamery was receiving from his locality. The move had been endorsed by the Ione Commercial Club and was by them being boosted. Personally he endorsed the organization and spoke in strong terms of commendation, hoping for its immediate consummation. A. M. Phelps was temporary secretary.

To pay preliminary expenses of the Association, a small advance on stock subscribed was called for and met with a hearty response, Clyde

ODDFELLOWS CELEBRATE ANNIVERSARY

The order of Oddfellowship in America is fast approaching the centenary of its existence and has passed the 95th anniversary of its birth. Proper commemoration of this event was had by Willow Lodge No. 66, of this city on Monday evening. The date of the anniversary falling on Sunday this year the Heppner brethren, in conjunction with the ladies of the Rebekah lodge chose Monday, the day following, to give their celebration.

Besides the regular ritualistic work to be given on this occasion, an address on the order was delivered by Rev. H. A. Van Winkle and there was also vocal and instrumental music. The program was followed by a dainty lunch served in the banquet hall and prepared by the members of the refreshment committee.

There was no attempt at an elaborate celebration, and the attendance of members was not as large as on former occasions. This did not detract from the pleasure of the occasion, however, and all who attended enjoyed the exercises and entertainment very much.

There is much that this great order has to boast of. It is perhaps the largest fraternal organization in America today and has built for itself thousands of monuments all over this country that testify to the splendid charity of the institution. Its homes for the aged and its schools for the orphans of its members that are scattered all over the various states of the Union bear witness to the practical benevolence of the order and have made it a great institution. No wonder its members are proud to boast of its good works.

LADIES' NIGHT AT CLUB

It will be "Ladies' Night" at the meeting of the Heppner Commercial Club tomorrow evening and Mrs. Bertha Taylor Voorhorst, of Portland, will be the chief speaker for the occasion. Mrs. Voorhorst is assistant publicity manager for the Oregon Commission of the Panama-Pacific Exposition, and comes to Heppner representing the Portland Commercial Club. The main object of Mrs. Voorhorst's visit is to organize the ladies of the town for a campaign of civic improvement.

Special invitations have been sent out by the Club, and it is their desire to have as many ladies present tomorrow night as is possible.

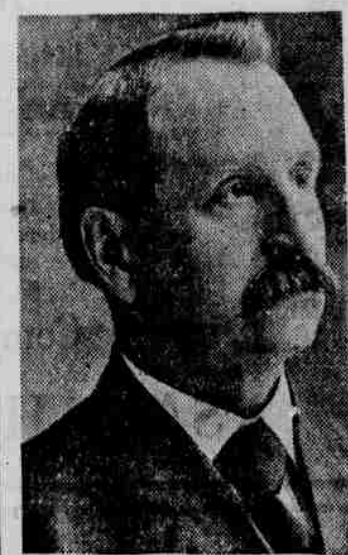
PEGNACIOUS SAILOR.

Ed Graham who claims to be an ex-sailor of the British navy, blew into town for a few days this week. He has been working for a time on the sheep ranch of Pat Farley on Rhea creek, and when sober was not a bad fellow to deal with, but when in his cups he seems to be possessed with the idea that he should lick the whole "bloomin'" American nation. His first assault was on Frank Roberts at the Rock saloon, and before Frank could defend himself, Graham had handed a couple of heavy blows on Robert's face, whereupon the belligerent Briton was promptly landed on the sidewalk, and taken in charge by the city authorities and fined \$10.00. This he paid but it seems he was not satisfied and on Thursday he was out to make another onslaught on the Americans. This time the encounter took place in the Stewart livery yard next to the G.-T. office. Graham had made a big talk in one of the saloons, his remarks being directed particularly to a Mr. Turner, who resented the hard language hurled at him, and was ready to "fight it out." Turner soon demonstrated his superiority and being pulled off his antagonist, went quietly down the street. The subject of King George was not fully satisfied, however, and started after Turner but "butted in" to Wm Ayers who had to defend himself, and he did the job up brown, leaving the countenance of Graham looking like a piece of raw meat; and the war was over.

Graham started in to clean Mr. Roberts up the first thing Thursday morning, and had he been permitted to do so, Frank would have put all the fight out of him for that day. Graham was given time for reflection behind the bars of the city bastle and upon his release he took his departure for other parts, declaring that he was going to Mexico to join Huerta's army and help him to wipe the Americans off the map.

Brook, at the First National Bank, is authorized to receive all money and receipt for same, and any amount paid at this time will be credited on subscriptions. To the farmers and business men of the county we commend this creamery proposition, and when Mr. Sparling calls on you, don't turn him down. Become a subscriber; get into this co-operative work, for it will be so organized that it cannot fail of ultimate success.

REPUBLICAN CANDIDATE FOR JUSTICE OF THE SUPREME COURT



Henry J. Bean, of Umatilla County, Present Incumbent.

I respectfully ask your support for the nomination for a second term at the Republican Primary Election, May 15, 1914. I have been a Republican all my life and believe that, if nominated, I shall be re-elected. I should be glad to do the work.

I firmly believe in the Direct Primary law, and in the right of the people to enact their own laws, in the interest of the morals, education and welfare of the citizens of the state, and for the uplift of humanity, and that when such laws are adopted they should be strictly enforced. This constitutional privilege of the electors of Oregon should be sacredly guarded by the Courts. I am

Very respectfully,
Yours for Good Government,
HENRY J. BEAN.

Paid Adv.

MONDAY, MAY 4TH WILL BE GOOD ROADS DAY IN MORROW COUNTY

On account of last Monday being such a stormy day, the holiday for road work in Morrow county was called off.

Next Monday, May 4, has been set as the time for this work.

Let every business house in Heppner close on this day, and everybody turn out and do some good work on the roads.

At Condon last Saturday every business house in the town was closed and the entire populace turned out on the roads and some splendid work was done, so report comes to us. Why not Heppner and all the other towns of Morrow county do as well and show that we are awake in this matter.

Men and teams turned out at Irrigon on the same day by the dozens and a lot of good work was accomplished there.

Let everybody enter into this. Teams will be needed. Farmers and all others who can furnish teams should notify Judge C. C. Patterson and Mayor Smead at once so that all arrangements for their successful use can be made.

MONDAY, MAY 4, IS THE DAY TO MAKE GOOD ROADS FOR MORROW COUNTY. GET READY FOR IT.

HEPPNER SHEEPMEN SELL THEIR WOOL

W. W. Smead, buying wool for the Boston firm of Hallowell, Jones and Donald, reports the contracting for the following clips:

Wiglesworth & Sons, coarse wool, 19 cents.

Hynd Bros., 5300 fleeces, fine wool at 16 cents.

W. E. Straight, 4000 fleeces, fine wool, at 16 cents.

Nunamaker Sheep & Land Co., 4,000 fleeces fine wool, 16 cents.

Campbell & Healey, 2200 fleeces, fine wool, 16 cents.

O. E. Wright, 6000 fleeces, fine wool, 16 cents.

Minor Bros., 9000 fleeces all fine, 16 cents.

George J. Currin & Son, 9000 fleeces, 15 1/2 cents.

T. F. Watters, Spray, 1600 fleeces, fine wool, 16 cents.

W. B. Potter, Spray, 3000 fleeces, fine wool, 16 cents; coarse wool, 17 1/2 cents.

L. B. Gentry, 3300 fleeces, 16 cents for fine, 17 1/2 for coarse.

THE FEDERATED CHURCH.

Last Lord's day was one of unusual interest. Dr. Perry, Gen. Supt. of Methodist work for this district was present and did the preaching, giving two exceptionally strong and practical sermons.

At the morning service Attorney Notson on behalf of the Board announced to the congregation that the call to become pastor extended Rev. Will N. Ferris had been accepted. At the evening service Mr. Ferris addressed himself briefly on this question and made announcements for regular services on the following Lord's day, extending cordial and earnest invitation to members and friends to attend the services.

Strangers are always welcome.

LIBRARY ASSOCIATION TO ELECT OFFICERS

All the members of Heppner Library Association are requested to meet at the library room at 3 p. m., Saturday, May 2, 1914, for the annual election of officers of the association. This meeting is important and should not be overlooked. Besides the election, matters pertaining to the welfare of the library are to be discussed.

The Heppner Library is growing and fast becoming an important institution in our little city, thanks to the good women who have been standing behind it and making it go. Its usefulness to our citizens and the pleasure it affords them at this time is something they would be slow to give up. The people of the country are also becoming interested in its work, and for their benefit it is desired to state that the annual membership fee is \$1.00, or members may join by the month upon paying dues of 10 cents per month, this entitling them to the use of the library so long as they keep paid up. Books can be exchanged every Wednesday afternoon, the library being open on that day until six o'clock.

HEPPNER WILL MEET UMATILLA HERE ON MAY 8

Heppner will have its first real ball game of the season on the local grounds with Umatilla on Friday, May 8. Manager Case has not yet announced his line up, but it is certain that the Heppner fans will see a fair bunch of ball tossers signed up on the local side of the batting list.

With Blakely, recently of Hermiston, in the box, Bowers receiving him and Jaynes on first, the association has a splendid nucleus around which to build a fast team. Blakely pitched for Heppner last year and his work was very satisfactory. Bowers is also a new man here, but is the best thing in the catching line we have seen thus far.

MORGAN ENTERTAINMENT IS EXCELLENT

The Morgan elocutionary entertainment at the Christian church on Tuesday evening, given for the benefit of the Heppner Base Ball Association, was very well attended.

Mr. Morgan is an elocutionist and impersonator of great ability and all of his efforts were enthusiastically received by his audience. He has the art of making up quick, down to a science, and his work was as good as any seen in Heppner for some time.

Mr. Morgan's home is at Clarks-ton, Wash., where he is pastor of the First Christian church. He was brought here under the auspices of the Base Ball Association, and 60 per cent of the proceeds of the entertainment went to that organization.

POPULAR YOUNG PEOPLE WED.

The splendid farm home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Eskelson, of Social Ridge was enlivened by an assemblage of some fifty neighbors and friends on Sunday last, the occasion being the marriage of their daughter, Cloe E. Eskelson to William C. Van Winkle. The ceremony was performed at noon, Rev. H. A. Van Winkle, of Heppner, a cousin of the groom, officiating.

A sumptuous wedding dinner was served the guests, and a little later in the day the newly married departed for their own home, being showered with the congratulations and best wishes of their large circle of acquaintances.

IRRIGON ROAD COMPLETE

Oscar Edwards and his crew of seven men finished up their work on the Irrigon road on Monday and came in to Heppner with the grader. This road is now in good shape from the W. B. Finley place to the town of Irrigon and open for travel. There was no great difficulty encountered in laying out a roadbed. At some places along the survey the sand was pretty deep and found to be soft. In these places sage brush was made use of and a "sage brush macadam" constructed. This will hold down the sand and as travel over the road increases the road bed will improve and become more permanent. There should now be much travel over this highway and increased communication between the county seat and the little city by the big creek at the extreme north end of the county.

OBITUARY.

Daniel Morton Potter was born in Indiana in the year 1862.

He came with his parents to Illinois, and later to Mercer county, Missouri. From there the family removed to the Pacific coast about thirty years ago, settling in Clark county, Washington.

Mr. Potter came to Morrow county, Oregon, 25 years ago, but returned to Clark county where he spent ten years. He then returned to Eastern Oregon, and has resided since in Wheeler county, near Spray, until the time of his death.

In 1891 he was united in marriage to Miss Anna French, of Heppner, who survives him. To them have been born six children, one of them, Hazel Potter, passing away in infancy. The others, Mrs. Alice Masson, Oliver Potter, Lee Potter, Willetta Potter, and Linley Potter reside at Spray, Oregon, with their mother.

Besides these he leaves also the following brothers and sisters: William Potter, Hammond, Oregon; Mrs. Birdie Howard, Vancouver, Wash.; Thomas Potter and Mrs. Besie Webb, of Battleground, Wash.

Daniel Potter was a kind and loving husband and father, and highly esteemed as a neighbor. During the years that he resided in Morrow county he followed the calling of a farmer and successfully conducted a small wheat farm at Lexington at which place he is kindly remembered as a useful and influential citizen. He leaves many friends in Oregon and Washington to mourn his loss. He located at Spray last fall, being induced to return to this section on account of failing health. He had suffered for a number of years with bronchial trouble. He did not get better however and a few weeks ago he was taken with lung fever which rapidly developed into quick consumption, causing his death on April 23, 1914 at the age of 52 years years 5 months and 20 days. His funeral was held at the Christian church in Heppner on Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock, Rev. J. V. Crawford officiating, the remains being laid to rest in Masonic cemetery.

We miss thee from our home, dear,
We miss thee from thy place,
A shadow o'er our life is cast,
We miss the sunshine of thy face,
We miss thy kind and willing hand,
Thy fond and earnest care,
Our home is dark without thee,
We miss thee everywhere.

NEW STEAMSHIP TERMINUS ON RIVER

Flavel on the Columbia Is New Site For Hill Lines in Oregon.

Portland, April 28, 1914 (Special)—That Flavel, on the Columbia River between Astoria and the ocean, will be the terminus of the steamship line which will be put in operation shortly after the first of next year was announced by Louis W. Hill when in Portland a few days ago. While not going into details, Mr. Hill intimated that the plans for the docks are practically ready and that the structures will be of mammoth size and that the railroad yards in connection with the docks will accommodate not less than 1000 cars.

The site selected by the Hill system is three miles west of Astoria and is inside the boundaries of the Port of Astoria. The tract has a frontage of 3,800 feet on the Columbia River and is considered to be one of the most valuable pieces of property under the ownership of the Hill system. The docks are expected to be completed and ready for the steamers now being built for the Hill lines at the Cramp yard in Philadelphia.

According to a report recently issued by the Northwestern Fruit Exchange, of Portland, up to the close of business on April 15 that organization had collected and distributed among its shippers the returns on 1,123 cars of fruit of all kinds, amounting to \$312,621.48, a net aver-aging to \$278.62 per car, a net average of \$312,621.48, a net average of \$278.62 per car. Proceeds from these shipments were mailed to shippers within an average of 35 days after forwarding each car.

A recent survey of market conditions indicates that the demand for Oregon prunes is the best ever known in the state, and while the season so far has not been favorable for a record-breaking crop, there is little reason to expect it will fall much if any below the average and the promise of unusually good prices will probably make net returns to growers better than ever before received. On account of their superior quality, Oregon prunes head the quotations in all eastern markets.

The population of Coos county is likely to make a rapid growth within the next few days. On her last outbound trip the steamer Breakwater carried a family consisting of father, mother, six boys and seven girls. They took with them the usual assortment of household goods, two cows, one horse, a lot of chickens, two cats in crates, and they started with three dogs but one of the latter became homesick and jumped overboard before they were out of sight of land. Immigration into Coos county is very heavy and the steamer has, on several trips, been offered more household goods than she could carry.

The Salem Cherry Fair will be held early in July, according to a recent decision of the Salem Commercial Club. Exact dates will be selected later. A new public market building is being erected in Salem and has been offered to the committee as a location for the fair. It is possible the scope of the fair will be extended this season by the addition of other agricultural products.

HIGH SCHOOL PRESENTS FINAL LITERARY PROGRAM

The final literary program of the year, which the local students presented at the High school auditorium Friday evening was witnessed by many of the friends and patrons of the school. The program was long and varied, consisting of readings, songs, debate, piano duet and special stunts.

Creston Maddock and Miles Potter, with the assistance of Edward Clark, presented a play in pantomime that literally brought down the house. These boys are rapidly establishing reputations as entertainers.

The work of the boys' and girls' glee clubs was especially pleasing.

STRAYED OR STOLEN.

One small, spotted riding mare about 9 years old, branded AD on left hip. Last seen on Friday, April 24 on Blackhorse road leading out of Lexington, and was saddled and bridled. Inform J. H. Frad, Heppner, Oregon.

Ben Patterson and wife, Miss Josephine Cameron, Gus Mallory and Miss Helen Ames autoed to Pendleton last Sunday.