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THE GAZETTE-TIMES

CITY COUNCIL HAS REGULAR SESSION

New Grade to Masonic Cemetery Will Be Constructed.

The City Council met in regular monthly session at the city hall on Monday evening with Mayor Smead presiding and councilmen Barratt, Minor, Kirk, Hager and Cornett present and Curran absent.

The claims for the month against the city were read by Recorder Williams, approved by the council and ordered paid.

The monthly reports of Marshal McCraw and Recorder Williams were read and accepted as being correct.

The Sunday closing ordinance was again laid upon the table and Attorney Notson was instructed to write in a line pertaining to ice cream parlors. These places will be allowed to remain open as heretofore.

Councilman Barratt introduced the proposition of a new grade to the cemetery. The present grade is very steep and several accidents have been narrowly averted. Mr. Barratt secured the services of a surveyor and mapped out a new grade that would eliminate the most dangerous part. In order to get the new grade, it will be necessary to purchase an acre of land which lies in the property belonging to Edgar Ayers.

Mr. Ayers asks \$200 for the acre, and this does not seem at all unreasonable since the land lies in part under the reservoir, as well as being suitable for residences. The work of building the grade would be \$50, according to Mr. Barratt's estimate, making a total cost of \$250. The Masonic lodge has given \$25 towards the proposition, and the county court will do likewise. The city decided to put up the remaining \$100. The work will be done by contract.

Mayor Smead in behalf of the Morrow County Fair Board of which he is also secretary, introduced the subject of city appropriation for the coming fair. The city appropriated \$500 last year. The matter will be settled at the next meeting.

The Mayor suggested to the council that an ordinance be drawn up pertaining to itinerant traders. This will be taken up at once.

Bills against the city were presented, audited and allowed as follows:

Orve Brown, labor.....	\$ 24.00
J. E. Gillespie, labor.....	31.25
Mack Smith, labor.....	31.25
W. L. Twitchell, labor.....	11.25
Gazette-Times, advertising.....	2.70
William Driscoll, labor.....	2.50
Jas. Elder, labor with team.....	47.75
J. O. Hager, labor with team.....	69.75
J. M. Sprouts, labor.....	6.25
Ed Drinkell, labor.....	2.50
T. E. Chidsey, taking census of cows.....	3.00
J. W. Baird, labor.....	5.00
F. N. Frye, hauling.....	1.00
Fred Krug, labor.....	7.50
H. C. Ashbaugh, blacksmithing.....	22.50
J. E. Gentry, labor with team.....	30.00
Reid Bros., lumber.....	12.40
Vaughn & Sons, merchandise.....	10.70
Beall & Co., oil sprinkler.....	650.00
Freight on same.....	37.49
J. R. McCraw, April salary.....	75.00
L. W. Briggs, do.....	8.33
J. P. Williams, do.....	35.00
Grover Swaggart, witness.....	1.00
Ollie Kennedy, witness.....	1.00
Wm. Lillard, witness.....	1.00
W. W. Smead, telegram.....	.40
Edgar Ayers, April salary.....	15.00
J. H. Cox, bridge work.....	40.00

FRUIT IS NOT DAMAGED

County Fruit Inspector W. E. Walbridge, who has made a pretty thorough investigation of the orchards of Morrow county, informs this paper that the heavy frosts of two weeks ago have not seriously injured the fruit crop. In fact, he is strongly of the opinion that the orchards have been greatly benefited. There never had been such a load of blossoms on the trees as this spring, and killing of at least 50 per cent of these will prove beneficial and the result will be a much better lot of fruit. According to Mr. Walbridge we should have the largest crop of good fruit in the history of the county this season.

Cabbage and Tomato Plants.

Early and late cabbage plants that will make firm heads and not run to seed, at 50 cts. per 100; \$4 per 1000. Tomato plants that are almost immune from blight; they are the surest cropper of all the different varieties, 15 cts. dozen; 50 cts. for 50; 75 cts. per 100.

2m. AT CUMMINGS NURSERIES

MORROW COUNTY ROADS ARE IMPROVED

Morrow county roads are better today than they were a week ago, due to the fact that road workers put in full time last Monday in raking out the loose rock, making fills, and cutting down the high places.

Several road gangs went out from Heppner and put in some real labor in working the main highways tributary to the city. Around Ione the grown-ups and the children as well spent the day in improving road conditions in their locality.

In speaking of the Good Roads Day in Morrow county and the work done, Frank Gilliam, who worked with a gang on the Basesy canyon road, said, "If every bunch did as much work as we did, Good Roads Day in Morrow county was a success. We never quit until after 6 o'clock and we raked out tons of rock." Clyde Brock testifies to the fact that Mr. Gilliam and the whole crew worked like Trojans, and they all felt as though they had removed many tons of rock after they got through. W. W. Smead had charge of a gang on the Hinton creek road that did effective rock raking from Guy Boyer's farm into town, and Ben Patterson in charge of a crew on the Willow creek road, improved things up that way.

Heppner Meets Umatilla Tomorrow Afternoon.

Heppner and Umatilla will clash in the first association struggle of the year on the local grounds tomorrow afternoon. Manager Case has rounded up a very decent aggregation of ball players for this initial event and when the game opens, the following men will probably represent Heppner: Bowers, catcher; Harlan and Blakeslee, pitchers; McMurdo, first; Flske, second; Crawford, short stop; Harlan and Blakeslee, third; Brunton, Young and Jones in the field.

Umatilla will send over ten men and they will make the trip by auto. Several of the men work for the railroad and will have to return the same day. They will leave Umatilla at 10 o'clock and will arrive here in time for the game, which has been called for 2 o'clock.

School Board Has Meeting.

A meeting of the directors of School Dist. No. 1, was held at the office of Chairman Van Vector yesterday for the purpose of electing teachers for the coming year. At this meeting seven teachers were chosen and out of this number a majority are now teaching in our school. Hamilton H. Hoffman was retained as Superintendent at a salary of \$200 per month; Mrs. Lucy Wedding, of Havre, Mont., high school, \$99.00; Ethel Casey 8th grade, \$75; Mary E. Power, primary, \$75; Helen H. Ames, 2nd grade, \$75; Marion Long, music and commercial department, \$85; Ella B. Wallen, 3d and 4th grades, \$70. This leaves three teachers yet to be chosen and the board is finishing the task today from a mass of applications which they have in hand. Henry Vance was chosen as janitor of the school building, his job to begin on the tenth of June at a salary of \$100 per month. Mr. Vance expects to move into apartments in the new school building. The directors will handle the fuel question direct this year and Messrs. Clark and Thomson were appointed to enter into contract for the delivery of next winter's wood supply.

Former Pastor Here.

Rev. J. W. Flesher and family are visiting at the home of Mrs. Flesher's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Ball in Heppner. Rev. Flesher was pastor of the M. E. Church in Heppner some years ago. He has been laboring in a field in Michigan for several years past, having charge of educational work. Desiring to come west again to get out of the rigors of that climate, he has accepted a call to the church at Twin Falls, Idaho and will go there in about ten days to begin his labors. Mrs. Flesher will remain here until things are made ready in the new home. The Twin Falls church is a large one, having a membership of 500, and Rev. Flesher considers he is fortunate, indeed in getting so favorably located. Like many others who have lived for years in the Pacific Northwest, Mr. Flesher could not be satisfied east of the Rockies and he is glad to be able to return to this country.

The C. W. B. M. of the Christian church met on Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Celsus Keithley. After the regular business was disposed of, light refreshments were served.

MORROW COUNTY PIONEERS HAVE EFFECTIVE ORGANIZATION

The Morrow County Pioneer's Association Was Formed Last September—Pioneer's Day Will Be Held During Fair Week This Year.

During the first annual fair held in Heppner last September, the Morrow County Pioneer Association was formed. This pioneer or home-coming feature was stressed a great deal at that time and on Pioneer's Day Judge Stephen A. Lowell of Pendleton delivered a masterly address in which he praised the builders of this Western Empire. He aroused a lot of enthusiasm and as a result a strong association was formed.

Since this time, however, there seems to have been little done, and it is now time that our people were becoming interested and getting ready for the fall celebration. The date of the Morrow County Fair will be the 17th and 18th and 19th of September. This is not far away and in order to make a success of Pioneer's Day, steps should be taken at once to prepare for it. A splendid celebration can be had and it is due our pioneers and old people to give them just the very best time possible and establish this as one of the best features of our splendid fair.

We give here a full list of the pioneers of the county, taken from the roster in the hands of the Secretary J. L. Yeager. This shows the year when they located in the territory now included in Morrow county.

- 1870—I. R. Esteb, Eight Mile.
- 1869—Mrs. Joseph Mason, Ione.
- 1881—Nettie L. Mason, Ione.
- 1883—Mrs. F. P. Vaughn, Heppner.
- 1882—Mrs. F. L. Hunt, Heppner.
- 1871—W. O. Minor, Heppner.
- 1890—Mabel Mason, Ione.
- 1883—A. E. Anderson, Eight Mile.
- 1887—Joseph Mason, Ione.
- 1882—Millie Rood, Heppner.
- 1882—Mrs. A. H. Smith, Ione.
- 1886—Ben Anderson, Eight Mile.
- 1888—Ture Peterson, Eight Mile.
- 1880—Mrs. M. E. Barton, Heppner.
- 1882—Mrs. Effie Carmichael, Lexington.
- 1882—Mrs. N. A. Gentry, Heppner.
- 1880—W. W. Smead, Heppner.
- 1880—Mrs. W. W. Smead, Heppner.
- 1872—W. A. Richardson, Heppner.
- 1883—Frank Anderson, Eight Mile.
- 1884—Wm. Kummerland, Heppner.
- 1884—Mrs. Theodore Anderson, Eight Mile.
- 1874—Andrew Rood, Heppner.
- 1874—E. D. Rood, Portland.
- 1876—Mrs. E. Willingham, Heppner.
- 1864—Mrs. H. E. Hinton, Ione.
- 1868—J. J. Adkins, Heppner.
- 1870—Mrs. Melime Clark, Heppner.
- 1875—Mrs. J. J. Adkins, Heppner.
- 1863—Mrs. C. Ayers, Heppner.
- 1864—O. J. Cox, Heppner.
- 1883—E. J. Cox, Heppner.
- 1872—Geo. Noble, Heppner.
- 1865—Lucinda Elder, Heppner.
- 1878—Daniel Rice, Heppner.
- 1864—H. E. Clark, Heppner.
- 1882—Herman Nielson, Hardman.
- 1886—John Her, Heppner.
- 1878—J. C. Brown, Heppner.
- 1884—Hiram Tash, Heppner.
- 1876—Elisha C. Watkins, Heppner.
- 1880—Ruth E. French, Heppner.
- 1880—Hannah F. Briggs, Heppner.
- 1883—Mrs. W. G. McCarty, Heppner.

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- 1883—John Byland, Heppner.
- 1882—Amos Missildine, Heppner.
- 1889—Theo. Anderson, Eight Mile.
- 1885—H. D. Mikesell, Heppner.
- 1886—Clara A. Mikesell, Heppner.
- 1872—S. A. Wright, Heppner.
- 1879—Mrs. S. A. Wright, Heppner.
- 1879—J. C. Ball, Heppner.
- 1879—M. P. Ball, Heppner.
- 1877—T. S. Leatherman, Heppner.
- 1884—E. J. Morrill, Hardman.
- 1882—Mrs. Adella Duran, Lexington.
- 1882—Harry Cummings, Heppner.
- 1882—Fred Ashbaugh, Hardman.
- 1886—Mrs. C. E. Jones, Eight Mile.
- 1889—E. S. Duran, Lexington.
- 1882—C. E. Jones, Eight Mile.
- 1882—Mrs. Fred Ashbaugh, Hardman.
- 1883—William Bram Ewing, Cecil.
- 1885—Sarah Kintzley Ewing, Cecil.
- 1882—Harvey S. Ewing, Cecil.
- 1885—Mrs. Carrie Ewing, Cecil.
- 1889—J. H. Ewing, Cecil.
- 1883—Mrs. B. F. Swaggart, Lexington.
- 1886—E. A. Gammell, Heppner.
- 1886—J. H. Gammell, Heppner.
- 1886—A. W. Gammell, Lexington.
- 1877—E. Cave, Heppner.
- 1881—Enoch Cave, Heppner.
- 1877—Bert Mason, Ione.
- 1880—Annie Williams, Heppner.
- 1880—A. J. Cook, Heppner.
- 1872—Mrs. E. J. Ayers, Heppner.
- 1878—J. H. Pearson, Heppner.
- 1882—Mrs. J. H. Pearson, Heppner.
- 1886—Mrs. Elta Rasmus, Heppner.
- 1870—B. F. Swaggart, Lexington.
- 1868—A. C. Petseys, Ione.
- 1873—Katie Petseys, Ione.
- 1879—Olive Campbell, Heppner.
- 1880—Charlotte Scherzinger, Heppner.
- 1877—H. Scherzinger, Heppner.
- 1882—W. E. Hiatt, Heppner.
- 1879—A. E. Hiatt, Heppner.
- 1884—Mary J. French, Heppner.
- 1877—Mrs. Emily Sherman Kelly, Heppner.
- 1870—W. L. Mallory, Portland.
- 1883—Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Deos, Willows.
- 1877—J. H. Wyland, Hardman.
- 1883—R. L. Benge, Lexington.
- 1884—Ella Benge, Lexington.
- 1878—Olive Pettys Engleman, Ione.
- 1878—Florence E. Gay, Heppner.
- 1878—Henry C. Gay, Heppner.
- 1877—Geo. M. Alyn, Lexington.
- 1888—J. H. Troedson, Morgan.
- 1871—F. E. Mason, Lexington.
- 1879—C. S. Jayne, Heppner.
- 1872—A. E. Wright, Hardman.
- 1884—Eke Howard, Ione.
- 1870—J. C. Kirk, Heppner.
- 1869—W. P. Scribner, Heppner.
- 1884—W. O. Hill, Heppner.
- 1868—W. C. Cason, Ione.
- 1883—Paul Troedson, Morgan.
- 1889—Johannes Troedson, Ella.
- 1889—Mrs. Johannes Troedson, Ella.
- 1870—W. E. Walbridge, Heppner.
- 1883—J. L. Yeager, Heppner.
- 1883—Mrs. J. L. Yeager, Heppner.
- 1870—Frank Gilliam, Heppner.
- 1872—Effie J. Gilliam, Heppner.
- 1881—W. C. Lacy, Portland.
- 1881—Mrs. E. E. Lacy, Portland.
- 1886—Mrs. John Her, Heppner.

GEO. J. CURRIN SELLS HIS SHEEP RANCH FOR \$125,000

John Kilkenny of Sand Hollow Is the Purchaser—Deal Involves 20,000 Acres of Fine Farm and Grazing Land.

A deal which was consummated yesterday between John Kilkenny and George J. Currin, involves \$125,000 and 20,000 acres of land. Mr. Kilkenny has purchased all of the Currin property outright and will take immediate possession. Mr. Currin will retire to his home in Heppner, where he has virtually resided for the past five or six years.

Mr. Kilkenny still retains his Sand Hollow ranch, where he has become an extensive sheepman since coming to this country. John Kilkenny

landed in Heppner from Ireland 19 years ago with but \$5 in his pocket. He took up land in the lower sand country, which many people thought to be of little value. Through his thrift and industry he has accumulated much land in that section, owns several thousand head of sheep, and has builded for himself and family, a splendid home.

This is the largest real estate deal ever transacted in Morrow county, and one of the largest in this section of the state.

WILL CONTINUE ON THE JOB FOR THIS MONTH, AT LEAST.

For this month, at least, the patrons of Alfalfa Lawn Dairy will not be deprived of their milk and cream. Wightman Bros. have been put up against making a lot of improvements to comply with requirements of the state dairy and food commissioner, and their business has really

not been such as to warrant all the expense. These people are at present assured of stronger patronage and will try out the proposition for another month with the hope that their business will so improve that they can meet the requirements of the state and yet continue in the dairy business, and they will not do so unless compelled by lack of proper support.

LADIES' NIGHT IS WELL ATTENDED

The meeting of the Commercial Club on Friday evening was largely given over to the ladies. It was Ladies' night, and the program had been arranged with this fact in view. This was apparently pleasing to the ladies of our city as a goodly number manifested their appreciation by attending.

The committee on entertainment had prepared a short program of music but some of the performers were prevented from taking part owing to hoarseness, so this was cut short by a solo by Miss Long who responded to a hearty encore. She sang the French national air in the native language, and of course all present caught the words and knew just what was being said.

Following this some routine business of the club was gone through. Secretary Goulder suggested the appointment of a park committee, a playground committee, and a committee to suggest the city needs. No action was taken on the two former but Chairman Smead thought it wise to appoint a committee on the latter proposition, and the following were named: A. M. Phelps, V. Crawford, S. E. Notson, Mrs. V. Crawford, Mrs. W. T. Goulder and Mrs. W. W. Smead. After a report by this committee, the advisability of appointing the other two may develop.

Superintendent Notson presented the matter of a lyceum course for Heppner this winter and in his remarks he introduced Mr. Clarence White, of Boise, representative of a lyceum bureau, and suggested that it might be a good thing for the Club to take up and consider, and if thought advisable, to get behind it and help to bring this kind of entertainment to our city. Mr. White was called upon and presented his proposition, and acting on the suggestion offered by him, a committee was appointed to meet with Mr. White and go over his list of talent and outline a course, getting the expense thereof. Dr. Winnard, Mrs. Artie Conder, Mrs. T. E. Chidsey, W. O. Hill and W. T. Goulder were named, and after considering the matter at some length a course was decided upon and a tentative contract entered into which will become effective upon being approved by the Commercial Club.

Mrs. Bertha Taylor Voorhorst, of Portland, was then introduced by Chairman Smead. She came as a representative of the Portland Commercial Club, and in some well chosen remarks told what was being done in the way of civic improvement in the big city, a work that the ladies there are having a lot to do in bringing about. Her talk was a stimulus to similar action on the part of the women of Heppner. Mrs. Voorhorst is a professional newspaper reporter and in touch with all that is being done in her home city to make conditions better. She dwelt at some length on the school garden work and presented a number of slides showing the progress being made in Portland in this work, and the many unsightly spots the children there are beautifying. Being a bright, intelligent and well-informed personage, Mrs. Voorhorst made a good impression on our people and her efforts were highly appreciated. A rising vote of thanks was expressed to her and the Portland Commercial Club on motion of Secretary Goulder, at the close of the address.

Punch and wafers had been prepared by the refreshment committee and were heartily enjoyed by both ladies and gentlemen of the Club.

SUCCESSFUL TERM OF SCHOOL CLOSES

Miss Shannon, Teacher at Hail Ridge Well Liked.

To the Editor:— A very successful term of school closed at Hail Ridge on Friday, April 24. Miss Alta W. Shannon had charge of the school as teacher, and proved to be one of the best teachers we have ever had. She was an inspiration to her pupils who were always kept busy with their books, and they never advanced faster than they have this year. We are sorry, indeed, not to be able to retain Miss Shannon here for the next term of school.

On this last day, several families, patrons of the school began to gather at the school house about half past eleven, bringing with them well filled baskets. The platform was taken up and placed on top of the desks for a table and on this was spread white linen and covered with good things to eat, and all enjoyed a splendid good time. Miss Shannon was well liked by everyone and received hearty congratulations from both patrons and pupils on the successful termination of her school. One Who Was There.

OREGON ROADS DAY IS BIG SUCCESS

Much Good Is Accomplished For Oregon's Highways.

Portland, Ore., May 5, (Special)— Practically all over the state April 25 was observed by business men and others and a vast amount of effective work was done on the roads. Portland sent out a train of 11 cars loaded with men from practically every business line in the city. They were taken to Oneonta, on the Columbia River Highway and turned loose with picks and shovels to assist the regular graders in cutting down the side of the mountain. Strung along the highway for a distance of nearly a mile, the various "gangs" made the soil and gravel fly for several hours until fatigue, famine and blisters brought on a general strike.

Hood River did its road stunt on Friday and turned out with about 1000 men. Redmond observed the same day with 75 workers. Klamath Falls had no roads of her own needing improvement, so the volunteers went to Fort Klamath and put in a lot of good work widening the road to Crater Lake. Farmers in the vicinity of McMinville turned out with teams and hauled six carloads of gravel out to the Sheridan road where it was spread by toilers from the town. Eugene's good road army was estimated at 2,500 strong and was employed in distributing crushed rock and gravel along the city and county roads. Roseburg turned out men, women and children and put in a good day's work on the Pacific Highway. Bend, in addition to turning out a numerous force of actual workmen, contributed about \$1000 in real money to pay for continuation of the work. Good Roads Day should be made an annual event.

A donation of \$4,000 by the Multnomah County Commissioners to the Pacific Northwest Land Products Show insures the holding of a great land show in Portland next fall. The date for the show has not yet been set, but will probably be during the latter part of October, as fruits and vegetables are then at their best. A much larger floor space will be provided this season, as many exhibits were cramped for room two years ago. Farmers all over the state, having an entire summer in which to prepare their exhibits, should take the fullest advantage of this opportunity to show their skill and the productive quality of their lands.

During the past week work was commenced on the jetty to be constructed at the entrance to Tillamook Bay and many of the citizens turned out to witness the driving of the first section of piling. With the channel across the bar properly protected and dredged, business on the bay should grow at a tremendous rate.

So great has been the demand for seed corn in Oregon this Spring that the available supply has been exhausted and the O.-W. R. & N. Co. has been obliged to pick up odd lots wherever they could find them in order to supply the great number of farmers applying for seed. Farmer Smith states that other sections of the Northwest are afflicted with the corn growing fever and that indications point to a record-breaking crop this year.

PLOWS WITH A TRACTOR

The Heer Tractor being used by Messrs. Crum & Brunton in plowing a large tract of farm land on the Gay place for D. E. Gilman, is proving to be a wonderful little machine. It is constructed on entirely different lines from any other machine ever brought here. It was brought to town on Thursday and took out three loaded wagons. When the top of the grade was reached another wagon on which was placed the cook house, was added to the train, and the little machine moved right along with its extra burden as though it had little to do. This machine is able to plow from 25 to 35 acres per day with two 3-bottom plows, and it is a general utility machine. When wheat hauling time comes in the fall it will be used to get the grain to market; in fact anything that is required of a tractor can be performed by this machine, and it is proving a very satisfactory investment to its owners. After Messrs. Crum & Brunton have finished the work for Mr. Gilman they will move on to lands which they have rented and do a lot of plowing for themselves.