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## CLUB WILL AID IN- TERIOR STAGE LINE

### Strenuous Action Will Be Taken To Retain Hard- man-Monument Route.

The regular meeting of the Commercial Club was held at the I. O. O. F. hall on Friday evening and the attendance was not large.

Some important measures were up for consideration, among them being the report of the committee appointed to interview the city council with reference to procuring the public feed yard for fair purposes and a city park. The report of this committee was very satisfactory, showing as it did that what the Club desired was being secured. The lots wanted by the Fair Board have been contracted for from the city at an annual rental of \$30 for five years; this rental to be applied on the purchase price of the feed lot property, which is \$500, when the Fair Board are ready at the end of five years to take the property over. In exchange for the present feed lot, other lots are to be purchased from T. J. Matlock on Chase street, and these have been contracted for. One of these lots to be paid for by the Fair Board and the other to be purchased by the citizens of Heppner. The report of this committee was accepted and the committee continued as there is still business for them to transact in connection with the completion of this lot contract.

A communication from M. C. Merrill of Monument, concerning the Heppner-Monument stage route, was read. This route has been discontinued between Monument and Hardman and all mail from here to that point, and from there to here has to go by way of Baker and causes much inconvenience. The people on the other end of the line feel this inconvenience very much as Heppner is their natural outside trading and shipping point. To get this matter taken up in proper shape a committee consisting of W. T. Goulder, Dr. Christensen and O. G. Crawford was appointed, and it will be their duty to call the attention of the proper authorities to the condition and see if the route cannot be speedily restored. Postmaster Richardson was requested to act with and assist this committee, and he consented to do so.

A proposition to provide for the payment of the purchase price of the Matlock lot was suggested by Frank Gilliam and this will be placed before the City Council for their approval or rejection. Should the idea of Mr. Gilliam prevail, the citizens will be relieved of the burden of providing \$350 for this purpose.

The committee having in charge this Heppner-Monument stage route, had a meeting on Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock at the office of Secretary Goulder. This meeting was attended by a number of our citizens and several men from Monument who happened to be in the city at the time. Quick action is desired, and having this in mind the committee is getting out petitions to be signed up by all the residents of Heppner and Monument as well as the people residing along the route. These will be forwarded to our congressmen with the request that they take up the matter with the department at once. In the meantime every business man of these towns and other influential citizens are urged to write personal letters to our senators and representatives in congress urging the importance of re-establishing the Heppner-Monument stage route. The people here and at Monument are thoroughly aroused over this question and by taking these steps there is no doubt that the route will be restored.

Miss Elizabeth Mahoney, of Bonners Ferry, Idaho, is visiting at the home of her brother, T. J. Mahoney, in Heppner and will remain for some time.

Get your fish Fridays at the People's Cash Market.

## FAIR BOARD WILL GET LEASE ON GROUNDS

### Judge For Next Poultry Show at Fair Will Be Procured By Board.

The Morrow County Fair Board held a meeting at Lexington last Saturday with all members present. A finance committee was appointed consisting of A. M. Phelps, M. D. Clark, J. L. Wilkins, T. J. Mahoney and Glenn Wells.

The secretary was instructed to get a five year option on the fair grounds, which were formerly used by the city for a feed yard, at \$30 a year with the privilege to purchase at \$500, the lease money to be applied on the purchase price.

The secretary was also instructed to write to the Oregon Agricultural College to procure a judge for the poultry show which is held in conjunction with the fair.

John Vaughn was elected to a position on the board as an assistant.

A pioneers' meeting was planned for the next fair and a speaker will be procured.

It was agreed that the prices of entrance to the fair should be 25 and 15 cents for each entrance during the day, and 15 and 10 cents for every entrance after six o'clock. The lower price applies to children.

## NEW INSTRUCTORS AT U.

### Names and records of New Members of the Faculty Are Given Out By State Educational In- stitution.

University of Oregon, Eugene, Or., June 24.—The new members of the teaching force of the University of Oregon elected at the last meeting of the board of Regents include:

Director of the School of Commerce and Administration—Hpn. H. B. Miller, formerly United States Consul-general at Yokohama, consul at Ching King and Newchwang, China, and Belfast, Ireland, an early day bridge engineer, contractor and lumber manufacturer in Oregon, president of the Oregon Agricultural College, and at various times member of the state senate and the house of representatives, and the state board of agriculture. Mr. Miller's activities will call him to both Portland and Eugene for portions of his time. His former home was Grants Pass, Oregon.

Dean of School of Education—Dr. H. D. Sheldon, professor of philosophy and education at the University of Pittsburg. Dr. Sheldon was offered the deanship at Pittsburg but declined it to return to Oregon. Dr. Sheldon was with the Oregon school of education once before, and since he was called east a strong demand for his return has developed among the teachers of Oregon.

Director of the School of Architecture and Professor of Design—Ellis F. Lawrence, a leading practicing architect of Portland.

Head of Department of Geology—Warren D. Smith, Ph. D., F. R. G. S., chief of the division of mines in the Philippine Islands. Mr. Smith had been connected with Stanford, Chicago and Wisconsin Universities before he was sent to the Philippines by the government.

Associate Professor of Law—Ralph C. Bennett, of the University of Texas, formerly lecturer in Roman Law at Johns Hopkins, and one of the two men who in the course of six years were honored with the rare degree of D. C. L. by Yale University.

Director of Bureau of Recreation and Social Service—L. H. Weir, of the National Playground Association. For the next year Mr. Weir will divide his time between the Universities of Oregon and Washington.

Head of Department of English—W. F. G. Thacher, pro tempore. Mr. Thacher holds the degree of M. A. from Princeton and for three years was editor of the Pacific Monthly. He has recently been connected with Portland Academy.

Instructor in English—Katrina M. Davis, Columbia University, New York City.

Instructor in Zoology—John E. Gutberlet, University of Illinois.

Assistant in Mathematics, Extension Department—Earl Kilpatrick, formerly principal of Salem High School.

Reader in Chemistry—Lawrence Whitman, Pendleton.

Promotions—Graham J. Mitchell, geology, and Mrs. E. S. Parsons, English, from instructor to assistant professor; Miss Frieda Goldsmith, Physical Training, from assistant to instructor; and to higher rank as assistants, Miss Pauline Potter, Miss Alma M. Aupperle.

Resignations—Prof. E. A. Thurber, English; Prof. F. G. Frink, Mathematics; Miss Montana Hastings, Education.

## FIVE HUNDRED PEOPLE ATTEND FIRST ANNUAL PICNIC AT LEXINGTON

### Farmers' Union and Citizens of Lexington Co-operate In Making First Event a Complete Success—Varied and Interesting Program.

A good, old-fashioned picnic was held in the Penland grove at Lexington on Saturday last under the auspices of the Morrow County Farmers Union. This was the first annual picnic of the Union, and the people of the county have the promise that these events will hereafter be of regular occurrence.

As is usual with the good people of Lexington, nothing was left undone by them that should have been done to make the occasion an enjoyable one. They had prepared everything at the grove in good shape for the comforts of their guests. They also went to the expense of securing the services of the lone band to enliven the program with good music, and further prepared and pulled off a good list of foot races with suitable and appropriate prizes furnished by the business men. This was all done to show the appreciation of the Lexington people in having the picnic come to their city.

On the other hand, the Farmers' Union of the county, and our citizens in general manifested their appreciation by turning out in large numbers, it being estimated that there were at least 500 people present to enjoy the associations and festivities of the day and to partake of the big spread of good things on the tables and here and there on the grass plats about the grounds. In former years it would be said in writing of such occasions that the people came in carriages, in wagons, in buggies and on horseback, but not so now, for the most of the people assembled on this occasion came in automobiles, which were lined up two abreast for the space of about two hundred yards along side of the picnic grounds, and a very large number of these were the conveyances of farmers.

A windy and cloudy day detracted somewhat from the pleasure of the day and made it a little too cool for comfort. This being so until about the middle of the afternoon.

A set program was arranged by the Farmers' Union in which each local of the county was expected to take part. Some of these failed and their places were taken by volunteers where they could be secured. At 10:00 a. m. the band played a selection and Liberty Local rendered in good style a song entitled, "The Flag We Love Best," under the folds of "Old Glory."

State President J. D. Brown, of Arlington, was then introduced and made a short and pointed address on the benefits to the farmers of co-operation as offered by the Union and he was well received.

Farmegon Local of Eight Mile responded with a humorous recitation by Walter Gay in the Swede dialect, which was loudly applauded. Miss

Davis, for Lexington Local, sang "Down on the Farm in Harvest Time" in a manner deserving the hearty applause she received.

A. R. Shumway, of Milton, then addressed the assemblage in a lively and instructive manner on the work of the legislative committee at Salem during the last session of that body. He is in charge of that branch of the work of the Farmers' Union and in his address he gave a good review of what was accomplished as well as showing up some of the ancient and time-worn methods followed by Oregon's law making body. Mr. Shumway is undoubtedly a man well equipped for his job.

The afternoon program began at 2:00 o'clock with music by the band, followed by a short talk by W. E. Hyde, of Portland, manager of the Tri-Terminal Warehouse, explaining in a brief way the benefits to be derived from patronizing this warehouse and urging the farmers to give it their support.

After music by the band and a recitation by Mrs. A. R. Turner, of Clark's Canyon, "Farmer" Smith was introduced and held the attention of the people in one of his characteristic addresses for the space of an hour. Many gathered there had perhaps never heard Mr. Smith before and they were not in the least disappointed in what he had to say. He is a practical man; working in the interests of the railroad to be sure, as they pay him his salary, but nevertheless preaching a gospel of diversified and intensified farming that is bound to work to the best interests of the tillers of the soil in the long run. Mr. Smith lays great stress on the making of the farm a home and not merely a place to get hold of the dollars. He is practical and his talks are always full of common sense ideas that have been proven by actual experience.

To close the day the races were run on a track prepared on the grounds and these created a good round of amusement.

The good people of Lexington received the thanks of the Union for the efforts they expended in entertaining the picnic. There was a well-behaved, jolly crowd of people gathered together, and this first annual picnic of the Farmers' Union can be set down as a complete success.

A hearty invitation to hold the next picnic in their city was extended the Union by the Ione Commercial Club, who promise to see that all that it is possible to do will be done to make the occasion pleasant so far as their city is concerned, and the next picnic will doubtless go to Ione. This will be settled at the meeting of the County Union in Heppner on next Saturday.

## OLD HEPPNERITES AND OTHERS TO CELEBRATE

### Former Morrow County Residents Will Gather at Portland on July 4th.

The Morrow County Reunion Association will hold their seventh annual picnic at Columbia Park, Portland, Oregon, July 4th, 1914.

This association was formed July 4th, 1905 by former Morrow county people residing in and around Portland, and has met each year since then at Columbia Park, until now the meeting is looked forward to from year to year with much eagerness by these old friends.

The purposes of this organization are two-fold: first, renewing old acquaintances; second, partaking of the bounteous feed prepared by the ladies of the association, such as only the ladies of Morrow county can prepare.

All residents of Morrow county being in Portland on that day are especially invited and will be assured a hearty welcome and plenty to eat.

The association would be pleased to receive letters of greeting from any and all Morrow county persons who are unable to be present on that day, which will be read at the meeting. Letters should be mailed to M. E. Smead, secretary, 207 Commercial Club Bldg., Portland, Oregon.

## GIRL LOSES FINGERS

### Little Daughter of W. B. Tucker of Sand Hollow Loses Two Fin- gers and a Thumb When Dynamite Cap is Ex- ploded.

A little daughter of W. B. Tucker of Blackhorse, suffered the loss of two fingers and a thumb on Monday, the result of an explosion of a giant powder cap which she held in her hand. This particular giant powder cap had been tried on a fuse by Mr. Tucker and refused to explode, so it was discarded. Thinking that it might come into the hands of the children and some accident occur, Mr. Tucker had buried the cap in a badger hole. The children, however, had noted where the cap was placed and on Monday while Mr. Tucker was in town it was dug up. The little girl held it in her hand while one of the other children touched a match to it causing it to explode. The ends of her thumb and first two fingers were blown off and some parts of the shell scratched her face, barely missing an eye. Dr. Allison was called to dress the wounds and found it necessary to amputate the thumb and fingers at the first joint and left the little patient doing well.

## WILL CELEBRATE FOURTH.

The glorious Fourth will be celebrated in grand style at the Jack Devore grove, where elaborate preparations are being made. The celebrations at this place grow more popular every year and this one gives promise of being the best ever. The program, as now arranged, will consist of the following: Reading of the Declaration of Independence, girls' foot race, ladies' foot race, men's foot race, boys' foot race, fat man's race, barrel race, potato race, tug of war by women, tug of war by men, tug of war on horseback, bucking contest, bucking bull, horse races, and dancing in the evening with good music. The feature of the literary program will be an address by Rev. W. T. Goulder of Heppner.

The Jack Devore grove is situated about eleven miles south of Heppner on Rhea creek.

Plenty of "eats" will be provided from a lunch counter which will be placed in the grove.

Mrs. W. F. Allison and children are visiting at the home of Dr. H. T. Allison of this city. Mrs. Allison has been making her home in Eugene where her husband has been connected with the department of engineering at the University of Oregon. Since this department has been removed from Oregon, Prof. Allison has been placed at the head of engineering at the University of Washington. Prof. Allison is a brother of Dr. Allison.

## STORE BROKEN INTO.

Some unknown party broke into Robert Hart's store last Thursday night and rifled the cash register. At the time of closing his store, Mr. Hart removed all the money from the register with the exception of \$1.50 in change. The thief made away with that amount. Entrance to the building was made by raising a back window. Evidently the party expected to make a much richer haul, for beyond taking the money, nothing was disturbed.

Headlines in daily paper read, "Trail blazers in frolicsome mood." Some contrast to '49.

## GOV. WEST WOULD ORGANIZE CAVALRY

### Writes Mayor Smead to To Put Proposition Be- fore Local Horsemen.

In a letter directed to Mayor W. W. Smead, Gov. West expressed his desire to have a number of cavalry troops organized in the state, as well to add to and strengthen the state militia. Not knowing how better to get the matter before our young men who may be eligible to military duty, Mayor Smead has handed us the letter for publication. From it can be gathered what is desired.

State of Oregon, Executive Dept.  
Salem, June 17th, 1914.

To the Honorable Mayor:  
The General Staff of the State recently authorized the preliminary organization of such additional troops of cavalry as necessary to complete a regiment. 1st Lieutenant P. J. Hennessey, United States Cavalry, has been directed by the War Department to assist in the organization of these cavalry troops.

It is particularly desirable to form at least six more troops of cavalry in this state and this matter is brought to your attention.

All citizens or those who have declared their intention to become such are liable to military duty between the ages of 18 and 45, if able bodied, etc., and are eligible for membership in the National Guard of the State.

In order to organize a troop it is necessary to make application in the following form:

"We, the undersigned residents of . . . . . and subject to military duty, respectfully apply to be organized into a military company under the laws of Oregon and regulations of the Oregon National Guard.

This application will be followed by a list of the names and ages of the applicants, not less than 75 in number.

It is desired to have as large a number of men as possible in each organization who have had experience in riding and with horses and who naturally like horses. The presence of men who have had actual military experience, preferably cavalry, is also desired.

I would appreciate anything you may do to bring this matter to the attention of the young men in your community and this office, 1st Lieutenant P. J. Hennessey U. S. Cavalry, Corvallis, Oregon, or the office of the Adjutant General, Morgan Building, Portland, Oregon, will be glad to furnish you any needed information.

Yours sincerely,  
OSWALD WEST.

## CHEMISTS ARE SHIFTED.

### Reed College Professor to Have Charge at University.

University of Oregon, Eugene, Or., June 24.—The University of Oregon has secured the services of Professor W. P. Morgan, of Reed College, to take charge of the University's Department of Chemistry for this year's Summer School, which begins next Monday. Professor O. F. Stafford was suddenly drafted for important government work, and the other members of the regular faculty in chemistry happen, also, to have contracted for their time during the summer. Professor Morgan will be in charge of the chemistry work during the entire six weeks of the Summer School.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. John Shaw of Butter creek, on Tuesday, June 23, an eight pound son.

Timothy W. Rippee, who farms a portion of the Eight Mile country, was a business visitor in Heppner yesterday. He is now beginning to wonder what will be done with all the wheat his section will produce. The fall grain is now made, and the present cool weather assures an abundant yield from the spring sowing.

For the murder of Lou L. Winters, a Portland real estate dealer last October, Lloyd H. Wilkins must pay the death penalty. His conviction of murder in the first degree was affirmed in an opinion handed down by the Supreme Court at Salem on Tuesday. The date for his execution had been fixed by the trial court for March 24, and a new date will now be set.

## Plucked a Wallflower.

At an evening party a very elderly lady was dancing with a young partner. A stranger approached Douglas Jerrold, who was looking on, and said:

"Pray, sir, can you tell me who is the young gentleman dancing with that elderly lady?"  
"One of the humane society, I should think," replied Jerrold.

## YOUNG WOMAN DIES PHELPS STORE ROBBED

Mrs. Earl Wiglesworth, wife of the young Galloway stockman, died at St. Anthony's hospital in Pendleton on Friday last after an illness of about three weeks. She was taken to the hospital and operated upon about three weeks ago. Not getting the desired results another operation was performed on Friday from the effects of which she died, never coming out from under the influence of the anesthetic. Besides a husband, three small children are left to mourn her loss, the oldest being six years of age and the youngest two years old. Funeral services were held at the farm home of R. F. Wiglesworth on Butter creek at 10:30 on Saturday. Rev. W. N. Ferris, of Heppner, officiating. There was a large attendance of neighbors and friends as the deceased was held in high esteem by all who knew her. The remains were laid to rest in the Butter creek cemetery. She was a faithful member of the Presbyterian church which she joined in early youth. Several friends of the family from Heppner attended the funeral, among them being Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Cox, J. L. Wilkins, Geo. Noble, Frank Gilliam, and T. J. Mahoney.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Keithley came in from Tupper station the last of the week. Mr. Keithley has been transferred to the Ditch creek station where he and his wife will spend the summer after getting their house ready.

The store of Phelps Grocery Co. was broken into last night and some articles taken. It looks somewhat like the work of an amateur and aside from a small quantity of canned goods nothing else of value is missing. Entrance to the store was made from the rear door by removing a board which made it easy to slip the bolt. The safe was tampered with but was not broken into. There has been a series of these small burglaries in Heppner within the past few weeks. On the night of the commencement exercises at the public school the City Meat Market was broken into and several hams and some bacon and a gun removed therefrom, and about the same time the store of R. M. Hart was burglarized and a small sum of money taken. It looks much like the work of amateurs and there is somebody getting in line for a trip over the road.

Several good showers of rain this week with cool and cloudy weather, just the kind of conditions for the maturing of crops. It has interfered to some extent with people on the creek who are putting up hay but is doing them no serious damage. There would seem to be nothing to prevent Morrow county from harvesting the bumper crop of its history, likewise there should be an abundant harvest for the automobile manufacturer and dealer.

County Clerk Hill returned on Wednesday from a visit to outside points.