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HELP A WORTHY CAUSE AND GIVE TO BELGIANS

Commercial Club Committee is Busy Collecting Donations for the Belgian Relief Fund.—All Parts of County Will Contribute.

The Belgian Relief Committee acting for the Heppner Commercial Club has begun active work for raising the relief fund, and every point in the county will have an opportunity to contribute. The Committee reports that they are working for the following:

Donations for the starving women and children in Belgium.

Donations of flour, smoked meat, canned goods, clothing are wanted. There is no better way of showing the true Christmas spirit than by giving to those who are in need with no way open to help themselves.

Phil Cohn, The Heppner Milling Company, and the Farmers' Union Warehouse will exchange flour for wheat at equal value for this purpose. Cox and Beamer will collect free of charge from your homes. Call them at any time.

All donations will be duly credited in the Heppner papers.

Donations at Lexington can be delivered to W. G. Scott and W. E. Leach. At Ione to Bert Mason and P. S. Bender Co.

At Heppner to Phil Cohn, Heppner Milling Company and Farmers Warehouse. All donations must be in by December 25.

SAM HUGHES,
CHAS. THOMSON,
FRANK GILLIAM,
M. D. CLARK,
A. M. PHELPS,
Committee

C. C. Boon Visits Old Home.

Today is not the first time that C. C. Boon, father of Mrs. Will Wyrick, has been in Pendleton. He is an old timer of the 60's and first saw Pendleton in the days when there was not more than a house or two here and when "Whistling" Thompson ran a pack train from Umatilla to Idaho. He first came to the county in 1867 after having been a soldier during the Civil War. He also has a brief record as a soldier here though he saw no fighting.

It was in '78, when the Plute Indian war was on and Al Bunker was slain by Indians near Cayuse. A company was formed at Milton where Mr. Boon then lived and he was made a lieutenant. The company came down to take part in driving the Indians away. They reached the north bank of the Umatilla river at the very time when federal soldiers were fighting on the reservation against the hostiles from Idaho. Owing to the fact that the water was up in the river the Milton company did not get across and they took no part in the fighting. However their help was not needed, anyway, as the regulars defeated the Indians.

Mr. Boon is now a resident of Lexington, Morrow county, and this is the first time he has been here in 20 years. He was well acquainted with A. W. Nye and many other old time settlers here and has been busy today greeting old friends and enjoying talks of the days when the real Hawley Canyon was on the map.—Pendleton E. O.

Forest Notes.

White pine and yellow pine are the woods most used for boxes, and each contributes more than a billion feet to the box industry annually.

The annual cut of British Columbia timber is approximately 2 billion feet. There are 420 mills and 790 logging camps in the province, employing 60,000 men.

The Massachusetts forestry association offers as a prize the planting of fifty acres of white pine, to the town which gains first place in a contest for town forests.

The Boise national forest in Idaho had 30 fires during the past summer, yet 28 were held down to less than 10 acres, and of these 15 were less than one-quarter of an acre. The supervisor says this success was due to a lookout tower, and the efficient telephone and heliograph service.

Because of the war, English manufacturers and consumers of wood pulp have been caused considerable uneasiness. Production is at a standstill in the countries at war, and in Norway and Sweden, principal sources of supply, mills have been greatly hampered because of lack of coal and of chemicals. England has practically no domestic sources of pulp.

How Oregon canneries on an eight hour and minimum wage can compete in putting up fruit against Hawaiian pineapple produced by Colony Labor was a problem before the Commonwealth Congress.

From 1900 to 1910 Oregon increased in population outside of cities only 46,069, or 4.607 per cent. More industries, cheaper land and lower taxes are the remedy.

Portland—Selection of stone for the \$1,000,000 postoffice now rests between Pioneer and Tenino sandstone.

PORTLAND MAN BUYS INTEREST IN GARAGE

H. L. Johnson Is New Manager of the Jack Rabbit Garage—Is a Thorough Mechanic Having 15 Years Experience in Auto Business.

H. L. Johnson, formerly connected with the Pacific Motor Co., distributors for the Maxwell car, has taken an interest in the Jack Rabbit Garage in this city and will act as manager of the same. Mr. Johnson, who is a thorough mechanic, has had fifteen years experience in all lines of the automobile industry and is familiar with all makes of cars. He also makes a specialty of electrical work, including self starters, magneto and battery work. In another column will be found an announcement of the Jack Rabbit Garage. Mr. and Mrs. Johnson are now living in the S. W. Spencer residence on Chase street, where they have housekeeping rooms.

U. S. Furnishes World Automobiles. Washington, D. C., Dec. 16.—During the year ending June 30, 1914 American manufacturers shipped 28,306 pleasure autos, 784 commercial trucks and a large amount of auto parts to foreign countries. The combined value of these exports was approximately \$43,200,000, according to a report issued by the Department of Commerce. Practically every country on the globe bought American made autos last year. The exports to European countries were 13,357 cars, valued at \$12,250,000; North American countries took 5,488 cars valued at \$10,686,000; Oceania 4,996 autos, worth \$4,485,000. South America, Africa and Asia follow in the order mentioned.

MARTHA E. YOUNG.

Daughter of Alfred H. Hooker and wife, was born October 23rd, 1868, at Franklinville, Lynn County, Kansas. She came to Oregon with her parents in 1883 and on February 17th, 1885, she was united in marriage to J. S. Young in Morrow county.

To this union have been born seven children, six of whom survive and are at present residents of this section. These are Mrs. Eugenia Houston, wife of Clive Huston of Eight Mile; Robert H., Harvey E., Elbert Ray, James Glenn and Enreta Fay, who with the father are left to mourn the loss of an estimable wife and loving mother.

Besides these, the following members of Mrs. Young's own family are left: Edwin Hooker, Twinn Falls, Idaho; Leonard Hooker, Klamath Falls, Oregon; Delbert Hooker and William Hooker, Medford, Oregon; Mrs. Iva Haines, San Francisco, Calif.; Mrs. Belle Nelson, Oakland, Calif.; Mrs. Eve Freidenburg, and their aged mother of Medford, Oregon.

Mrs. Young passed away at Heppner on December 10th, 1914, after a short illness and her funeral was held from the Federated church on Sunday the 13th at 11 a. m., the services being largely attended by friends and neighbors, especially of relatives and friends from the Eight Mile and Gooseberry sections, neighbors among whom Mrs. Young has resided for so many years, who came to express sympathy with the family and to show the high regard in which the departed was held by those knowing her best.

Rev. Ferris, pastor of the Federated church, conducted the services and delivered a short, impressive and sympathetic discourse after which the remains were followed to their last resting place in Heppner cemetery and laid away by loving hands.

Many beautiful flowers decorated the casket, these having been provided by the friends and neighbors of Mrs. Young, and in the parting words of the pastor at the grave the appreciation of the stricken family was expressed for all the kindnesses and tender sympathies extended in the hour of sickness and bereavement.

Mrs. Young was a strong woman in matters pertaining to morals and religion and in every way an estimable woman, and the vacancy caused by her death, not only in her family, but in the entire community, cannot be more fittingly expressed than in the words chosen by her pastor as the foundation for his funeral discourse: "Thou shalt be missed, because thy seat will be empty."

Miss Fern Hobbs has been appointed by Governor West to be a member of the Workingmen's Compensation Commission at \$3000 a year.

Butcher Schwarz is quite proud of the interior appearance of his shop which is certainly nicely decorated for the holiday season.

Sam E. Van Vactor returned home from Condon Monday evening after attending a term of circuit court in that city for several days.

H. V. Gates, president of the Heppner Light & Water Co., returned to his Portland home on Friday.

END OF CONTEST IN SIGHT— WILL CLOSE DECEMBER 26

Standing of contestants:
Miss Virginia Barlow, Eight Mile.....310,000
Miss Zelma Engleman, Ione.....282,500
Mrs. May Gilliam, Heppner.....270,000
Mrs. Geo. Bleakman, Hardman.....200,000
Miss Jesse Vickers, Heppner.....190,000
Mrs. White, Monument.....100,000

This week finds Miss Barlow in the lead for the new Maxwell offered by The Gazette-Times and Miss Engleman second and Mrs. Gilliam third. This standing does not signify the standing at the finish but at the present time, and we expect to see some changes in the near future and at least by the time the double votes are over. The names of girls who will finish are in the above list as the nominations have been closed. For the next few days we will give double votes on all subscriptions tuned to the office for the contestants. Remember that each subscription carries twice the votes of the regular schedule until Wednesday the 23rd at the close of business. Next week's issue will announce

the closing rules of the contest. Regular votes from the close of double votes till close of the contest.

Watch the standings of contestants at Star Theater Sunday night.

Miss Leona Newton, teacher of the 3rd and 4th grades of the Heppner schools received the sad intelligence on Monday evening that her father was very critically ill at the family home in Monagan, North Dakota, and requested her presence at his bedside. Miss Newton departed on Wednesday morning after having secured a leave of absence from the school board. Mrs. Shurte has taken her place in the school room.

ECHO GETS MAIL ROUTE TO LENA

Districts Formerly Served From Heppner Once a Week Will Now Get Mail Twice a Week From Echo.

Echo, Ore., Dec. 14.—A new mail route from Echo has been allowed by the postal authorities. The mail will be taken from Lena, Oregon, in Morrow county, twice a week, Tuesday and Saturday. The route will be opened February 1. Bids will be open until December 29 for carrying the mail. Heretofore the mail has reached Lena only once a week from Heppner and Galloway twice a week from the same place.

Eastern Star Elects.

Ruth Chapter No. 32, O. E. S., held their annual election of officers on Friday evening last, resulting as follows: Anna Spencer, Worthy Matron; Frank Gilliam, Worthy Patron; Mrs. Jennie Currin, Associate Matron; Mrs. Blanche Patterson, Secretary; John A. Patterson, Treasurer; Margaret Justus, Conductress; Adeline Binns, Associate Conductress. Preceding the election of officers, three candidates were initiated into the order. These were Mrs. E. D. Brown of Heppner and Mrs. C. C. Chick and Mrs. Bert Mason of Ione. A banquet fittingly closed a pleasant session of the order.

One of the prettiest and most attractive windows in the city at this holiday season is that at the store of Wm. Haylor, the jeweler. The Waterman pen, along with many other things carried by Mr. Haylor, is strongly featured, and the beautiful effect secured by the dainty electric lights surrounding the window brings out the fine taste displayed by Mr. Haylor as a decorator.

A deal is being consummated between Emerson Keithley and the Peterson boys of Eight Mile for the Keithley farm. Should the deal go through, and the prospects are that it will, Mr. Keithley expects to leave Morrow county and take up his residence with his family at Midvale, Idaho.

Mrs. A. J. Hicks has disposed of her interest in the Star Hotel to M. L. Bucknum, recently associated with L. L. Slocum in the Willow Creek sawmill. Mr. Bucknum will move to town with his family and assume charge of the lodging house. Mrs. Hicks will leave tomorrow for her home in the Valley.

In the window of Oscar Borg, jeweler and optometrist, can be seen the beautiful diamond ring and gold watches to be given away in the Gazette-Times popularity contest. These articles are first class and are guaranteed by Mr. Borg. Get in and boost for your favorite candidate.

Leon W. Briggs has resigned his position with Heppner Milling Co. and for the present at least will devote his time and attention to looking after the French ranch.

E. D. Brown returned home on Monday evening from a visit of a week at Portland and other outside points.

Mrs. W. T. McNabb, Mrs. Cynthia Walker and Mrs. J. A. Waters of Ione attended the meeting of the Eastern Star in Heppner on Friday evening last.

L. A. Palmer of Lexington, was a Heppner visitor Monday.

ELLISON-WHITE PROM- ISE GOOD CHAUTAUQUA

Manager Thanks Heppner Citizens For Signing Contract.—Chautauqua to be Held Next Summer.

S. E. Nolton is in receipt of a letter from J. R. Ellison, general manager of the Ellison-White Chautauqua System in Portland in which is promised an excellent Chautauqua for Heppner next summer, since enough local people have signed the contract to insure its appearance. The letter says in part:

Dear Mr. Nolton:
We are in receipt of Chautauqua contract through our Miss Young for the Chautauqua at Heppner next summer. We want to congratulate you good people over there for the progressive move you have taken. Also I wish to say that the Chautauqua will be one of the most popular features that Heppner has ever attempted. Every where we go the expression is the same. After the Chautauqua is on for two or three days, people begin saying, "If we had only known how good this was going to be we could have packed the tent the first night."

Through the excellent publicity manager, local people will be able to learn from time to time the various excellent features which will be presented by the Chautauqua.

Oregon Station Leads in Dry Farm Legumes.

Oregon Agricultural College, Corvallis, Ore., Dec. 14.—The Oregon Experiment Station is the only one in the United States that has made a success of growing legumes on a practical scale under extreme dry farming conditions," said Professor H. D. Scudder on his return from the International Dry Farming Congress, held in Wichita, Kansas. "For this reason the Oregon exhibit attracted a great deal of interest, being continually surrounded by large crowds of people who asked many questions concerning the legume production."

"The field peas and alfalfa exhibited at this congress were grown at Moro and Burns, where the annual rainfall averages less than twelve inches. Other dry farm products were displayed from the experiment stations of this state grown under a lower rainfall than any other exhibits in the entire exposition."

"Since the purpose of the dry farming congress is to distribute knowledge gained by the experiment stations so that farmers can put this knowledge in to practical use, it is expected that the legume exhibit of the Oregon station will do much to introduce and extend the practice of growing legumes on dry farms. The dry farming experiment stations work in Oregon is only about six years old, and the early and marked success in growing legumes for crop and for soil fertility purposes is one of its important achievements."

An address on "Dry Farming in Oregon and What the Oregon Experiment Station is Doing With Dry Farming Legumes," was delivered at this congress by Professor Scudder, who is a member of the executive board of the congress.

STRAYED OR STOLEN.

Two red Durham cows with spotted faces, branded B on left hip, half under crop on left ear. Weight about 1300 pounds. One deep red cow, same brand and ear marks, weight about 1200 pounds. Two yearling Durham heifers, one roan and one red. Same brand and ear marks. Last seen on my ranch about Dec. 6. I will pay \$25 reward for information leading to their recovery or I will pay \$200 for information leading to the arrest and conviction of any parties who have stolen this stuff.

W. B. BARRATT.

MORE DELEGATES FOR IRRIGATION CONGRESS

Commercial Club Will Be Represented at Portland With Five Members—Important Work For Club—Organization to be More Efficient.

Three additional delegates to the Irrigation Congress which meets in Portland January 7, 8 and 9 were appointed at a meeting of the Heppner Commercial Club last Friday evening. These new members will act with the two members previously appointed, and the entire delegation now consists of R. F. Hynd, S. E. Nolton, A. M. Mallory, J. P. Conder and Hanson Hughes.

Although the meeting Friday night was not attended by a great number of members, owing to other meetings, and from all appearances the Club has taken on new life. Speeches were made by S. E. Nolton and J. P. Conder, and both of these gentlemen touched upon the needs of a live commercial club, what the Club could accomplish for the good of Heppner and Morrow county, and Dr. Conder spoke of the need of co-operation between the Club and various other organizations of the county.

The Club decided to hold a clam feed January 8, when a rousing meeting will take place. A live wire speaker will be brought up from Portland, and everything possible will be done to inspire a little "pip" into local citizens.

Miss Ella Aiken has been appointed secretary pro-tem of the Heppner Commercial Club and at the present time she is engaged in collecting the money due from memberships.

SCHOOL NOTES.

By Supt. S. E. Nolton.

Miss Zena Houser teaches the school in District No. 14. The enrollment is 14. The water supply is kept in a new closed tank, and the pupils have individual drinking cups. The windows have been rearranged, so that the light comes into the room from the left and rear of the pupils. The floor has been oiled. A new globe has been purchased recently.

Miss Vera Langdon is the teacher in District No. 21. Nine pupils are enrolled. A new set of maps and a new map of Oregon have been added to the equipment recently. A new dictionary and shelf upon which it rests has also been purchased. The water supply is kept in a closed jar.

In District No. 22, Miss Elsie Moore is the teacher. The enrollment is nine. There is a growing sentiment in this district for a new schoolhouse, and it is very probable that plans will be made for building one in the near future.

In District No. 49, the school is under the direction of Miss Ruth Bowman. The pupils were hoping that my visit would occur a little later, so I could see them with the new blackboard and new desks, which had been ordered. However, a number of improvements had already been made, among them were new window shades, a closed jar for the water, a new set of maps, a new dictionary and shelf, and a new globe. The teacher and pupils are quite proud of the progress they are making toward a standard school.

In District No. 38, Mrs. Clara Beamer is at the helm. The enrollment is 14. The water supply is kept in a closed jar, fitted with a faucet. Some new blackboard has been purchased and will soon be in place. Water is kept on the stove to furnish moisture for the atmosphere of the room. The library books are kept in a good case. A new standard picture has been placed upon the walls. New window shades have been provided for the windows.

Winter seems to be settling down with a prospect of some quite cold weather. School boards should see that the foundations of the school buildings are in good condition. Poor foundations and cold floors mean discomfort, loss of time, colds, and pneumonia. It is poor policy to delay fixing the foundations in time. A good jacket, entirely surrounding the stove, aids greatly in keeping the floor warm as well as helping in the ventilation of the room. Arrangements should be made for keeping water on the stove. When the school room is kept closed, except the slight openings of the windows provided with window boards, the air becomes very dry. If a supply of water is kept on the stove, the danger of taking cold will be lessened and the comfort of the pupils will be increased. These are small matters, but they are easily forgotten and often neglected.

The state Labor Commissioner collects \$21,000 for inspection of factories. The Workingmen's Compensation Commission is required to do the same thing. These Commissions are to be consolidated.

The State Fish and Game commission that collected and expended \$160,000 this year wants no change in the law. It sent agents on trips to Europe to find new game birds.

Samuel Esteb is over from Golden-dale, Wash., where he has been during the past month working at the carpenter trade.

LOCAL STOCKMAN RECEIVES HIGH PRICES

W. O. Minor Sells 16 Head of Fine Shorthorns at Portland Sale Which Average \$250 Per Head.

At the Pacific International Live Stock Show at Portland last week, when \$250,000 worth of hogs, cattle and sheep were disposed of, W. O. Minor sold 16 head of his fine Shorthorn cattle to various stockmen of the Northwest for the total of \$4,015 or an average of a little better than \$250 per head. Following is a list of the cattle sold by Mr. Minor and the price paid:

Chief Goods, bull to Geo. B. Trand, Olequa, Wash., \$300.
Valiant Topsy, cow, to Wm. Rette, \$310.
Goldmaker, bull, Black Butte Co., Prineville, \$310.
Choice Lad, bull, M. H. Ray, Ceres, Wash., \$200.
Pride of the West, cow, to H. J. Snively, \$150.
Golden Favorite, bull, C. C. Geer, McCleay, Ore., \$235.
Young Topsy, second, cow, Day and Rothrock, \$250.
Wild Goods, third, bull, Black Butte Co., \$200.
Vera Sixth, cow, W. H. Clark, Heppner, \$115.
Goods, Viscount, W. H. Clark, Heppner, \$220.
Choice Bud, bull to W. H. Clark, \$250.
Gold Goods, bull, to H. J. Snively, \$400.
Vere, fifth, cow, H. B. Havedhelsen, \$400.
Bird's Choice, bull, Henry McCall, \$225.
Good's Last, bull, A. Zbender, \$250.

Sparks-Geinger.

A pretty wedding was solemnized at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Clark, when Miss Dorothy E. Geinger of Ione and J. B. Sparks, manager of the Star Theater at Heppner, were united by the Rev. J. Lewis Jones. The room was very beautifully decorated in holly and mistletoe.

The bride was dressed in chiffon over blue crepe dechene. She was attended by Miss Ethel Sperry who was dressed in shadow lace over pink satin. Mr. Sam Geinger, brother of the bride acted as best man. Ina and Lowell Clark, niece and nephew of the bride were flower bearers. Immediately after the ceremony a chivaree crowd rushed in and serenaded them. The party then repaired to the rink and danced till midnight after which a three course dinner was served to the bridal couple.

The young people left on the train Friday morning for Portland to spend their honeymoon and will return in a new Studebaker car which Mr. Sparks purchased, and will be at home to their many friends at Heppner, Ore., about December 20, 1914.

This office joins with their many friends wishing them a long, prosperous and happy life.

Buys a Few Horses.

John H. Luck, of Pendleton, has been in Heppner during the week picking up some horses suitable for cavalry use. A large number of animals were brought in and inspected by Mr. Luck but he made few purchases as much of the stuff was not up to the standard he had fixed and on the other hand the prices offered did not seem to appeal very strongly to our horsemen, many of whom have a feeling that they will do much better in this regard a few months hence. However, the standard fixed for cavalry horses has to be met and there is little use in trying to induce one of these buyers to take an animal for the service that does not come up to the requirements. Mr. Luck did his own inspecting and gathered in a few heads.

Gets Feet Frozen.

While going from town out to his sheep ranch last Friday evening, John Mollahan was so unfortunate as to get a pair of frozen feet. He did not realize that the temperature was such that he was in danger of frost-bite feet or hands but as he was on the road for considerable time the cold got in its work and he found he was badly frost bitten. He was brought back to town and has since been under the care of a physician. Dr. McMurdo states that the man is now getting along all right and is in no danger of being deprived of the use of his pedal extremities.

Protracted Meeting at Ione. Jesse Kellems, preacher and James McCallum, singer, will begin a series of meetings at the Christian church in Ione on Sunday morning, Dec. 20, to continue for at least three weeks. These young men held a very successful meeting in Heppner last winter and are evangelists of considerable renown.

When considering high salary propositions in Oregon it should be remembered that Nebraska voters refused to raise the Governor's salary above \$2500 at the recent election.

Auditing county books by the State Board of Accountants is costing the various counties double what it did formerly.