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## IDEAL MAIL ROUTE IS SUGGESTED BY CARNSNER

One Route Would Serve Hardman, Spray Territory and Monument, Says Wheeler County Man.

A mail route from Heppner, which would serve Hardman, Parkers Mill, territory adjacent to Spray, Haystack Valley and Monument, is being proposed by R. J. Carsner of Spray, who has been in Heppner the past week taking the matter up with the local business men and the Heppner Commercial Club.

According to Mr. Carsner, mail for Hardman would leave Heppner in the evening, going from Hardman to Monument the next day. He is agitating a daily service. There are 75 families in the Haystack region who could be served on this route between Spray and Monument, who at the present time are not on any mail route according to Mr. Carsner.

"The establishing of this route would possibly mean the re-establishing of a post-office at Wagner," said Mr. Carsner. When asked why he had not planned the route to include Spray, he said: "Spray is now being served from a route from Condon by the way of Fossil and they are satisfied; it is the people of Haystack and Monument, who do their trading in Heppner that are clamoring for the new route."

Mr. Carsner says that he has a personal interest in the matter, but it is of far more importance to Heppner than to any one individual, therefore he is asking the people of Heppner to get behind the proposition and give it all their support. Mr. Carsner is having a petition drawn up which will be circulated among the many residents of his section in a short time.

### Pendleton Has Two Mayors.

Pendleton has two mayors. John Dyer, as chairman of the council, has been acting mayor since the death of Mayor W. F. Matlock, several months ago. Friday the council adopted a resolution electing R. F. Kirkpatrick mayor. Quo warranto proceedings will be instituted in the circuit court tomorrow by Dyer, calling upon the newly chosen executive to show by what authority he claims the office. The case will then be rushed through the courts as rapidly as possible until the supreme court decides which, if either, of these men shall be mayor. Attorneys insist that it will be necessary to hold a special election.

The question was brought up by a Chicago trust company, which purchased the last issue of water bonds, but which refused to accept them when signed by Dyer as mayor until the courts had ruled that he is entitled to sign them.—Spokesman-Review.

## EXAMINATION HERE

The United States Civil Service Commission announces that a Fourth Class Postmaster Examination will be held February 20, 1915, for the purpose of establishing eligible registers from which selections may be made to fill positions at \$500 per annum or more in the cities of Glendale, Hammond, Ione, Merlin, New Pine Creek and Oswego. The Ione examination will be held in Heppner. These examinations are open only to persons who reside within the territory of the office at which appointments are to be made, and who meet the other requirements of the regulations. Applications may be secured from the postmaster at the office for which examinations are announced or from the U. S. Civil Service Commission, Washington, D. C. Applicants are urged to apply for and file applications at once.

Whitman College, Walla Walla, Wash., Jan. 26, 1915.—Emphasizing the fact that freight solicitation brings about a more intimate relation of the shipper and the consignee through the efforts of the railroad to furnish better service to the shipper, that it keeps the shipper in touch with the market conditions, that it furnishes him with special trains affording a quick delivery of goods, better adjustments in case of losses, and that practical experience is necessary for successful solicitation, E. F. Lounsbury, General Freight Agent of the O-W. R. & N. Co., recently spoke before the students in the department of Economics and Business. This lecture was given in connection with the newly inaugurated course on railroad problems. Mr. Lounsbury's lecture was the first of a series of six addresses which Prof. Ralph E. George has arranged to have given by officials of the different railroads and various public utility officials of the northwest.

## HIGH SCHOOL NOTES.

Spring training has started if the numerous jumping standards set around the campus mean anything. As this is the first year that Heppner High has had a chance to do anything in the line of track athletics the students are very enthusiastic and prospects at this time are very encouraging.

The early part of the afternoon session Monday was taken up with a student body meeting. Many matters were brought up for consideration; among them being the disposition of funds received from the Lyceum course and other entertainments which the school has in view. It was decided that all money over and above expenses, received from the Lyceum course be turned over to the board, and all money from other entertainments be retained by the high school and used in defraying athletic, library and other student body expenses. Election of officers was next disposed of and the following were elected to serve for the second semester: David Wilson, '16, president; Ina Johnson, '15, secretary; Tom Hughes, '16, Sergeant-at-arms; Prof. Hoffman was retained as treasurer. After the election the new president succeeded retiring president Harley Adkins as chairman of the meeting and the matter of renting the South Heppner Tennis Club's courts for the coming tournament was discussed. The president appointed Tom Hughes and Loren Mikesell as a committee to arrange this matter and instructed them to report as soon as possible. The proposition of general manager of athletics was introduced by Manager Morgan, who maintained that the position called for more time and attention than one person could afford to give. A motion was carried to do away with the position of general manager and a committee was appointed to take his place. Harley Adkins, Harry Morgan and Earl Gordon compose this committee and athletics are expected to prosper under their management.

The second semester is starting with the students very enthusiastic and there is promise of a better showing at the end of the year than there was at the end of the first semester. The "Oregon" program given by the literary society, will be somewhat of an innovation but nevertheless will be very interesting. The patrons are invited to attend and are assured that it will be time well spent. The date is Friday, January 29.

The high school literary society held its semi-annual election of officers Monday afternoon, and the following will serve that organization for the second semester: President, Harley Adkins; vice-president, Tom Hughes; secretary, Clarence Scribner; Treasurer, Henry Peterson; Sergeant-at-arms, Lamont Slocum; critic, Miss Schwittay.

Heppner's Library Grows. The public library was increased this week when 112 new books were received. The library now contains 828 volumes of various kinds of reading matter.

Maynard Lee Duggy Coming. The next number on the Lyceum course will be a lecture by the noted educator and orator, Maynard Lee Duggy. The subject of Mr. Duggy's lecture will be "The Gospel of the Commonplace." The time will be February 9.

Maynard Lee Duggy, as a truly educational lecturer, is known not merely in certain localities or states, but his reputation is nation-wide. In the educational world he is representative of the best university culture, and believes in utilizing the results of study and research in a practical way. He is the type of speaker that has a vital message for every audience and for everyone in the audience. Among his most popular subjects are: "Anglo-Saxon Grit," "Twentieth Century Education" and "The Gospel of the Commonplace." The last-named is a great favorite. His lectures present the highest ideals of education and right living, and with the trained ability of a scholar and the graces of an orator, he exhibits intense moral earnestness. His language is always choice, and his lectures are classic in their fidelity to the most critical standard.

The Farmers' Union of this county is taking up the matter of irrigation as it concerns this county and our neighbor, Gilliam county. It seems that a vast amount of agitation must precede action along these lines, and the Union thinks it is time to agitate a little more vigorously. The Union will ask the co-operation of the commercial clubs in the two counties. The matter will be taken up by the Commercial Club tomorrow night. It is a pretty big problem, but nothing can be lost by tackling it.

## LOCALS DEFEAT THE DALLES IN CLOSE GAME

Exciting Contest Results in 31 to 29 Victory For Home Team.—Many Fouls on Both Sides.

The local team added another victory to their list for the season last Saturday night when The Dalles High School team was defeated by the close score of 31 to 29. The game was just as close as the score indicates, and is was anybody's game up to the very last minute of play.

Many fouls were called on both sides, although the game was played in good clean fashion. Steers and Tyler for the visitors were high point winners and Tyler's basket shooting at times was spectacular. Steers, who has an established reputation as a foot ball player, does not fall far behind in the indoor sport, and his playing Saturday night was the backbone of The Dalles defense. Cohen played a good game at guard.

The locals went into the game handicapped with insufficient practice, which means poor team work. It was feared that the absence of Karn and Cochran at guard would prove disastrous, but the work of Yeager and Wright was excellent, all things considered. Morgan did great work at center, as usual, and he proved invincible to the visitors, when it came to pushing the ball up into the basket. Hiatt and Crawford, who filled the forward positions did not play up to their standard, having poor success in connecting with the baskets. A large crowd witnessed the game, and enthusiasm was intense at all periods. The Dalles coach served as referee and William O'Rourke gave satisfaction as umpire. Aiken and Hughes were time-keepers.

Of interest to all woolgrowers in this and adjoining states is a movement recently inaugurated to establish a big wool warehouse in Portland to handle the clip from all flocks in this territory, thus eliminating the speculator and broker who have heretofore cut deeply into the annual receipts of the sheep men. Under the new plan all wool will be graded here and the producer will be advised exactly what his wool is worth. It is estimated that this plan will net the woolmen from 3 to 5 cents per pound over former prices.

## Mr. Notson To Citizens.

To the Business Men of Heppner: While I was in attendance at the Irrigation Congress at Portland, I was elected president of the Heppner Commercial Club. If I accept this position, it means that I must give time, thought and energy to matters of public interest. This I am ready to do, and I hope that every citizen of Heppner will be ready and willing to co-operate. If we expect to accomplish anything through the club, we must all be ready to lend a hand. Fifteen or twenty members can do something, but ninety or a hundred can do infinitely more.

If a commercial club is worth anything to a community, it must have in it the people who are interested in seeing the community go ahead, who believe that it is worth the while to pull together. We may not be able to do all the things that have been done by clubs in other places, but we can do some things. I visited a number of towns recently and I noticed that the towns that are making progress are the towns with live commercial clubs.

We should get together and discuss matters of common interest. We may differ widely in our views, but the club is the place to work out our differences, as far as possible, and to agree upon some plan of action. The club should be a place for free discussion, but we must not stop at the mere discussion. We must make up our minds to do some of the things which can be done. I believe that the club has accomplished much good in the past. We may have made some mistakes, but they should be made use of to guide us toward right lines. They should not be made bones of contention.

There will be a meeting of the club at the Odd Fellows hall tomorrow night, at 7:30. Every member of the club should make it a point to be there. Every citizen of Heppner who believes that the club can be made a factor in the development of the community should be present, and, if not a member, become a member. In union there is strength, is an old and true adage. Let us pull together.

Respectfully,  
S. E. NOTSON.

## GRANT COUNTY MAN WILL FACE GRAND JURY

Writer of Valueless Checks Bound Over to Grand Jury.

Oliver Wisby of Monument was bound over to the grand jury under three hundred dollars bond, in the hearing before Justice Cornett last Monday afternoon.

Mr. Wisby, who is a Grant county farmer and stockman, came to Heppner last week and made several purchases from various business houses in the city and paid for the same in checks on the First National Bank of this city. His first offense was made when he bought \$3.00 worth of beans from Frank Fuchs at the Heppner Bakery. He also bought some paint and paper from Vickers and Summerfield, a purchase amounting to about \$2.20. He gave Mr. Vickers a check for \$10.00 receiving change in return, less the amount of purchase. These checks were refused payment on presentation at the bank on account of "no funds." In the meantime Mr. Wisby had left for his home in the interior. He was brought back to Heppner by deputy sheriff, Willard Herren.

At one time, in the early part of September, 1914, Wisby had made a deposit at the First National Bank of \$80. This was checked out and a statement was mailed from the bank notifying the accused that his account had expired. Wisby claims that he never received the statement and believed his credit good. He has retained S. E. Van Vactor as his attorney.

Many Horses Sold in Baker. Baker, Ore., Jan. 23.—A shipment of 600 horses for the French cavalry and artillery was made by William Russell, of Walla Walla, contractor for the French government. The horses, in a train of 25 cars will go by rail to New York and be shipped from there to France.

Other horses already are being assembled at the fairgrounds. Mr. Russell said his sub-contractors are coming Pine Valley and Eagle Valley, and soon will send in several hundred horses from that section. Horses which are accepted are bringing from \$90 to \$115.—E. O.

### Catholic Church Services.

Sunday, January 31st.  
First Mass, 7:30 a. m.  
Evening Devotions, 7:30 p. m.  
Next Sunday there will be Mass in Ione at 10:30 a. m. At the evening Devotions in Heppner the fourth sermon of the course on the divinity of the Christian religion will be given. The subject of next Sunday evening's sermon will be "The Criterion of Certainty in Matters of Faith."

## REQUESTED TO PRUNE MAPLE CIRCLE INSTALLS

If the continuing appropriations are cut off by the legislature, it is quite probable that the appropriation for the county fairs will be among those cut off. If this appropriation should be cut off, it will bring to the front the question of the future of our county fair. We will have to face the problem of financing the fair ourselves, or else abandon it. If we wish the state appropriation continued, it is time we are getting busy and saying so to our members of the legislature. This question might well receive the attention of the Commercial Club tomorrow night. The Commercial Club of Roseburg has sent a communication to the club here asking that our club join them in a request that the legislature use the pruning knife freely. Everybody is in favor of economy, but just where to begin is something of a problem. Come out to the club and give expression to your views.

W. E. Davidson and wife returned from their honeymoon on Wednesday evening. Mrs. Davidson was formerly Miss Harriett A. Edwards, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Edwards, of Sand Hollow, and the young people were married at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Richard A. Thomson, of Athena, on Sunday, January 17, and knowledge of the event has been kept from their Heppner friends until their return home. The young people will continue their residence in this county. This paper joins their many friends in wishing them much joy and happiness.

The family of A. M. Phelps is enjoying a visit from Mrs. Anna Yuhl and little son of Portland. Mrs. Yuhl is a sister of Mr. Phelps.

An up-to-date dwelling for sale; plenty of fruit for family use; good location. Price reasonable. See Smead & Crawford.

## SCHOOL NOTES.

By Supt. S. E. Notson.

The circulars of information in regard to the reading circle work have not been received at the office yet. I would suggest that teachers who are ready to begin work might write to Prof. H. D. Sheldon, Extension Department, University of Oregon, Eugene, and ask him for enrollment blanks. Teachers should not delay taking up the work. The University is trying to make the work much more valuable than it has been heretofore, and the plan will certainly prove satisfactory to teachers and superintendents alike.

At a reception tendered Mr. T. J. Gary, the new principal of the Brooklyn school in Portland, Supt. Alderman said that he had found Mr. Gary "a valuable educator, alert, active, sympathetic, and progressive; that the most humble pupil will have Mr. Gary's sympathy and encouragement." Speaking somewhat along the same line, Prof. Rugh, of the University of California, said, at the State Teachers' Association, "In the past we have treated children as small editions of grown up people. This is a mistake. And the truly successful teacher is the one who can get the child's view-point and sympathize with him in his work, his trials, and his problems." A man who holds a prominent official position in the state and who is also a member of the board of education of his town, some time ago, in making some investigation concerning a lady who had applied for a position in the schools of his town, asked, "Does she have a real interest in her pupils, or is she interested only in a 'professional' way? Does she really sympathize with the pupils in their struggles?" Our late writers on pedagogy are emphasizing this qualification of the teacher. They do not advocate a soft, gushing sort of sympathy which is expressed in many words, but a real, heartfelt interest in the pupil and his work. As teachers, let us cultivate this side of our nature, and we will be able to reach many a pupil who finds school work irksome.

It is a pleasure to note the number of teachers who are acquiring skill in the Palmer system of penmanship. Miss Ida Olson, of District No. 25, will pardon me for saying that the specimen of her writing, recently received at this office is one of the best that has been produced in the county. I wish every teacher in the county might take advantage of the free correspondence course offered by the Palmer Company.

REWARD. I will give \$20 for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the person who shot my dog.  
GONG LANE.

LOST—Weed chains for automobile, somewhere between Heppner and the G. W. Sperry place, one mile south of town. Finder please notify this office.

Maple Circle, Women of Woodcraft, held their annual installation in the I. O. O. F. hall Monday night. After the installation a pleasing program was given. The following officers were installed: Guardian Neighbor, Mrs. Tom Boyd; Past Guardian Neighbor, Mrs. Elsie Devore; Advisor, Mrs. Lulu Herren; Magician, Mrs. M. Church; Captain of the Guards, Mrs. Luzetta Baldwin; Secretary, Mrs. Rose Richardson; Banker, Mrs. Cora Crawford; Attendant, Miss Althea Devin; Inner Sentinel, Mrs. Olive J. Campbell; Outer Sentinel, Mrs. Rebecca Penland; Musician, Miss Edith Thorley; Managers, Mrs. Margaret Cox, Mrs. Kate Slocum and Mrs. Louretta Yeager. The program of the evening opened with a piano selection by Miss Virginia Crawford. Miss Marion Long sang a pleasant solo which called for an encore. Miss Thorley also sang and played her own accompaniment. Hughie Curran and Charles Church each spoke a piece and they were well received. After the big feed in the dining room, games of different kinds were indulged in by those present. Elra Hayes entertained with a vocal solo and Mrs. Hugh Curran made a speech on "Women's Rights," which made a decided hit with the ladies in the audience and made mere man more fully understand his insignificant position in this world. About two hundred and fifty people enjoyed the evening's program.

Rose Festival Slogan Chosen. "The Whole World Knows the Portland Rose" will be the advertising slogan for the 1915 Rose Festival of Portland. J. C. Cooper, of McMinnville is the composer, and his was chosen out of some 4000 or 5000 slogans which were submitted to the committee in charge. A prize of \$25 has been awarded to Mr. Cooper.

## RICHTER PROGRAM PLEASURES AUDIENCE

Pupil of Leschitzky, Master of Piano, Presents Classics at High School Auditorium.

A fair sized audience greeted Francis Richter last evening at the High School auditorium. Whether the many not present were afraid of the chilly weather, or naturally have an aversion to entertainment of a higher order, it is not the purpose of this article to state, but it is appropriate to remark that the few who did brave the weather and who desired to hear something good were many times more than paid for their trouble. Francis Richter is truly one of the great pianists of the age.

The program last evening was one of exceptional merit from the classical standpoint. It must be admitted that from the standpoint of understanding the music was too heavy for most of us, but with this and other shortcomings on the part of the audience all could not help but feel that they were in the presence of a master. From the first number, Rondo Capriccioso, Mendelssohn, to the last, Rhapsodie Espagnole, Liszt, Mr. Richter held his audience. After the third number, Sonata Waldstein, Beethoven, responded to an encore with Beethoven's "Ruin of Athens", a piece of most inspiring military music. This made such an impression on the audience that he was called back the second time and gave the same piece. Again, following the playing of two Chopin numbers he responded to the encore with Dvork's Humoresque. In this number he displayed an exceptional delicacy of touch and knowledge of interpretation. In fact, throughout the entire program each piece was played as it should be.

Francis Richter is not wholly unacquainted to Heppner people. There are many here who recall his visit of twelve years ago when a lad of sixteen. At that time he was considered somewhat of a marvel and it was freely predicted that he would some day be a great pianist. His playing then was what he now considers as "vaudeville" and something which has long since ceased to command his attention. After his visit in Heppner little was heard of him until about five years ago when the music loving public of Portland thought it was about time this blind marvel was given a chance to develop the wonderful talent with which he was endowed and the result was that Mr. Richter was sent to Europe. Obtaining a hearing with Leschitzky he immediately won a place in that great master's esteem and became his pupil for two years. Young Richter's capacity for interpreting the works of the great masters appealed to Leschitzky and the great teacher spent his best efforts in giving his pupil the proper finish. After two years at Vienna, Richter traveled and studied in Western Europe, spending most of his time in Paris and London.

Mr. Richter is accompanied on his tours by his mother, who aids him in getting on and off the stage and otherwise attends to the details of management. She is very proud of her boy and he in turn is greatly devoted to his mother.

Heppner can indeed feel fortunate in receiving a visit from so notable a performer. To some it may seem a bit strange that such talent may be obtained in a town of this size. This was explained by Mrs. Richter, who said that the small places are entitled to hear good things as well as the big places and it is the small towns where the best work of education is being carried on. In Europe the greatest artists are heard in the smaller places at a very nominal sum. Why not in America?

The Richters returned to Portland this morning where Francis has a class. His work created a profound impression here and future visits will be looked forward to with great pleasure.

Some More Railroad Dope. "Our community thinks your railroad oughter furnish a couple more trains per day. We're going to take the matter to the legislature too."

"But very few people in your community travel."

"Maybe not. But we like to see the cars go by.—Judge."

The new Fashion Book of Spring Styles from Victor Ladies Tailoring Co. of Chicago, has arrived. Mrs. L. G. Herren, local representative, will take pleasure in showing you the latest styles.