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FORMER HEPPNER MAN
SELLS BANK STOCK

W. S. Wharton, President of the First National Bank of Newberg Disposes of Interests There. Will Move to North Yakima.

(From the Newberg Enterprise).

President W. S. Wharton has sold his stock in the First National Bank to Mr. M. H. Galt and has tendered his resignation to take effect March 1. A meeting of the directors was held Wednesday afternoon when the resignation was accepted but the election of his successor was postponed until a meeting to be held later. It was thought best to have all of the directors present and the illness of Mr. Amos Nelson compelled his going home before all of the business coming before the board was completed.

The fact that there was to be a change in the management of the bank has been known to the public for some weeks. Recently there was a change in the board of directors elected at the annual meeting of stockholders and W. H. Woodworth, formerly connected with the bank but who, last October, went to Port Townsend to accept a position in the Merchants bank in that city, was elected one of the directors.

Mr. Galt, who bought Mr. Wharton's stock, is a young man fresh from the law department of Ann Arbor, Mich., University. His home has been at Shenandoah, Iowa, where his family is held in high repute. He is a young man of prepossessing appearance and manners and cannot fail to make friends for the bank.

Mr. Wharton has been president of the First National Bank for a little more than three years. He came here with an extended banking experience and has been indefatigable in behalf of all the public concerns of this city. He served two years as president of the Commercial Club, was active in bringing here many well known men to talk upon dairying, fruit and stock industries, was one of the main workers for the establishment of the cannery and has just closed a year's efficient service as a member of its board of directors. He has been during his residence here one of Newberg's most useful citizens.

Mr. Wharton has interests at North Yakima, Wash., and he has said that he may locate there after a rest of a few months. The home will be retained here until the close of the school term, at which time his daughter, Miss Florence, will graduate from the high school.

Mr. Wharton and family were residents of Heppner for several years, until the Bank of Heppner, of which institution Mr. Wharton was cashier, was consolidated with the First National Bank. Mr. Wharton then bought interests in Newberg, and moved with his family to that city. They made many friends in Heppner during their residence here, who will wish them success wherever they may go.

Christian Church Notes.

The fight is on. The Red and Blue Contest started in the Sunday School last Sunday promises to be a real battle. The captains are lining up old and new members. If you are not in Bible School some where else, come out next Sunday and line up in this membership contest.

Subject of pastor, T. S. Handsaker next Sunday morning, "The Bible School—Why?" Evening subject: "Sabbath and Lords Day." Sunday amusements and the desecration of the Lord's Day will be handled without gloves.

At 2:30 there will be services in the M. E. church, South, at Lexington. Subject, "Excuses." Special music will be provided by singers from Heppner.

The men of the church and their friends will lunch together at the church Friday evening at 6:30. Speeches on live topics will be the order of the evening. A good time is assured.

AN APPRECIATION.

Through the kindness of my three friends, Hon. Ben Selling of Portland, Jerry Brosnan and John Kilkeny, county commissioner, of Heppner, who furnished bonds for my release, I am now at liberty after two months in the county jail. During my stay there, I was shown the greatest courtesy by Sheriff McDuffee and Deputy Willard Herren. I was permitted the freedom of the corridor and court house, and have the greatest praise for treatment accorded by all county officials. I will be right here in Heppner from now on, buying hides, pelts, wool and furs. Your fair treatment will be greatly appreciated by me.

(Paid adv.) FRANK WINER.

CELEBRATE ANNIVERSARY

A Jolly Good Time Is Had at the Farm Home of Mr. and Mrs. Laxton McMurray on Rhea Creek.

Friends and neighbors of Mr. and Mrs. Laxton McMurray, who reside on the Henry Padberg place on Rhea creek, gathered at that home on Friday evening to the number of forty or more and had one of the greatest times of their lives.

The occasion was the 2nd wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. McMurray, and this the second event of the sort. The Padberg home is situated about seven miles up Rhea creek from Ione and the McMurrays enjoy the friendship of a large number of the folk of that little city. Hence it was that about eight auto loads of people pulled themselves over the muddy roads from Ione and joined with other neighbors of the family in the festivities of the evening.

The principal feature was a splendid dinner prepared by the hostess, served nearly entirely from the produce of the farm. In fact everything placed before the guests had been prepared from the productions of the farm and garden and the meal was a sumptuous one. This is fully and appropriately testified to by the 46 people who surrounded the table.

Mr. and Mrs. McMurray are jolly good folks and nothing pleases them better than just such a visit as this from their friends. Other entertainment was prepared for the guests and games and music enlivened the evening until a late hour. Places at the table were chosen by chasing out a number engaged somewhere in the labyrinth of an extensive cobweb. You caught up your strand of the web and followed this out, no telling where, until you came to a number fastened to it which designated your place at the table. The guests were surprised at the extent of this cobweb for it ran from one room to another and certainly required much work in its construction. It was the means of creating a lot of jollity and amusement.

At an appropriate time, Mr. and Mrs. McMurray were presented with an elegant rocker in a neat and fitting speech by Rev. J. L. Jones, of Ione, the gift of the friends present. The guests then departed with showers of congratulations upon the host and his good wife and felicitations for their future welfare.

The following is a list of the guests present: Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Bristow, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. McNabb, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Cronk, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Wilt, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Moore, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Chick, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Blake, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Blake, Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Buffington, Rev. and Mrs. J. L. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. McMurray, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Bault and son, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hughes, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Low, Mrs. J. A. Waters and son, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Padberg, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Bryson, Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Davidson, Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Bender, Messrs. Ernest Rietman, Nelson Page, E. T. Perkins, O. B. Barlow, L. E. Landerger and Frank Christenson.

After writing up the McMurray party from information gathered from one of the guests, we received the following account from another one, and gladly give it also:

Last Friday evening was a night that will linger long in the memory of a jolly crowd who wended their way through mud and water in Fords and automobiles to the home of L. L. McMurray and wife on Rhea creek. The occasion being the second anniversary of their wedding, Mr. McMurray had invited his brother Masons and a few more friends to spend the evening at his home. On arriving there the sitting room was found to be literally full of twine string resembling cobwebs. The guests were called out two at a time and each given a clothes pin with a string tied to it, leading we knew not where, and each were to wind up the string until they came to the end, where was found a number, and the lady or gentleman who had the corresponding number was the partner for supper. After all were through the tangle, the guests all sat down to as fine a feast as was ever spread, and everything placed before them to eat was raised right on the ranch. It would take too long to mention the various items on the menu, but we will remark in passing that Wes McNabb, and, well some of the ladies, caused a plate of home-cured pickled pigs feet to look mighty slim. Wes said he believed he could have eaten at least four more sets of pigs feet after they given him time, but there were so many other good things that he had to make hay while the sun shone. Ed Moore was rejoicing because he was to eat at the first table but his ticket called for him to look after the babies and eat at the second sitting. Rev. J. L. Jones drew a cartoon of the merry bunch. At

WOOL ADVANCES FIVE
CENTS OVER NIGHT

German Buyers Are on Way West to Contract Wool Direct From Growers.

The following night letter has been received by T. J. Mahoney, cashier of the First National Bank, from the National Wool Growers:

T. J. Mahoney, Heppner Oregon.

England has again placed the embargo on wool. Boston dealers are speculating widely. Pull wool advanced five cents over night. Buyers representing Germany on their way west to contract wool from growers. Outlook for an advanced price is most excellent.

(Signed) National Wool Growers. The above letter will be received joyously by local wool growers. Sheepmen here have never experienced a better winter for conditioning sheep, and the wool will be of excellent quality. Twenty-five cent wool is now in sight, and it is predicted that the majority of the growers will hold for a good price.

Attention is called to the advertisement of the Public Sale at the A. W. Johnson place south of Heppner. Mr. Johnson is offering all of his personal property for sale and you will find something there that you need. Look this ad up.

IONE SCHOOL TAKES
INTEREST IN DEBATE

It was our pleasure to be present on last Friday afternoon and listen to a splendid program rendered by the Ione High School Literary. This society is just beginning to get under headway, and the debate on this occasion was the second they have participated in. While some of the participants were a little timid, the subject discussed was handled quite well and brought out the fact that the high school of Ione has some fine material in the line of debaters, and such that could well defend their institution against the talent of the other schools of the county. Prof. Doak is an enthusiast along this line of endeavor and believes much in developing the minds of his pupils by the exercising of their reasoning faculties. He has in mind the development of a debating team and hopes that it will not be long until a league is formed of the schools in the Willamette valley, their best debaters brought out and some interesting contests held. Those taking part in the debate on Friday were James Tomlin and Mearl Blake, for the affirmative and Kenneth Blake and Lulu Calkins, negative. The question debated was "Resolved, that the beauties of nature are more pleasing to the eye than the arts of man." Other interesting numbers were on

the close of the evening the host and hostess were presented with a beautiful chair, and all of the guests were invited back a year hence on the condition that they would bring no more presents. Eight rubber tired vehicles were used to transport the merry bunch to the best feed of the season.

THE KEYNOTE TO OREGON PROSPERITY

KEEP OREGON MONEY IN OREGON

SOLVES PROBLEM OF THE UNEMPLOYED

IT IS good business and good citizenship to give preference to everything produced in this Commonwealth. The more "Oregon Productions" are used the richer the State becomes, and the more money her people have to spend with you and other Oregonians. ¶There are no unemployed when money is plentiful. ¶Your personal interest is best served when you use your influence in favor of, and have your life insured in Oregon Life, Oregon's successful life insurance company. ¶Oregon Life is the only company which does business exclusively in Healthful and Peaceful Oregon. ¶Oregon Life gives superior service and superior results to policy holders. ¶All money collected by Oregon Life is promptly returned to Oregon circulation. We invest in Oregon securities only, thereby helping in the upbuilding of a greater Oregon, and solving the problem of the unemployed. ¶Give us an opportunity to show you our superior policy contracts and insurance rates. Home office, Corbett Building, Portland, Oregon. A. L. Mills, President; L. Samuel, General Manager; W. S. Bowen, Special Agent for Morrow County.

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Locals Add to Winnings By Defeating Basket Ball Team From the Irrigation Town.

Heppner met and defeated the Hermiston High School basket ball team on the local floor last Friday night by a score of 29 to 19. Although there was a wide difference in the score, there was not such a wide difference in the playing of the two teams, and for good, aggressive team work. Hermiston took the lead. In Blakeslee and Longhorn, the Irrigationists have two forwards who are exceptionally good basket shooters. The slick floor worried the visiting team some, but they seemed to get over the floor in fast time. Yeager, for Heppner at guard, played the best game for his side, and was high point winner in the number of baskets annexed.

The game was free from roughness. Shotwell, Hermiston guard, was injured when he ran into the elbow of an opposing player, and Johns replaced him in the second half. A good crowd witnessed the game.

The two teams were as follows: Hermiston—Longhorn and Blakeslee, forwards; Boynton, center; Gunn and Shotwell, guards; Johns, sub. Heppner—Crawford and Hiatt, forwards; Hughes, center; Turner, Yeager and Jones, guards; Hayes, sub.

the program, such as recitations, readings, songs and dialogues, and we wish to say that the people of our sister city should be proud of the talent possessed by the pupils of their high school.

In this connection we will mention that Prof. Doak has been retained as principal of the Ione school on a two year contract. He has introduced much new work into the school this year, and is planning better things for the future, in all of his plans being heartily supported by the school board. In the furtherance of these plans, it is found necessary to add more room to the present building and this is to be done during the present summer by raising the building up and putting in a basement. In this will be installed a complete heating plant, and rooms and apparatus for the domestic science and manual training departments.

The high school has an enrollment of 34 this year and the pupils are doing good work.

J. H. Hamilton and wife of Portland, were in Heppner Tuesday, on their way to Hamilton, to visit with Mr. Hamilton's father, who lives at that place. This is Mr. Hamilton's first visit at home in many years. The town of Hamilton was named for his father.

Dr. G. S. Hunter and family are in the city and will probably locate in some part of Eastern Oregon. Mr. Hunter has not decided just where he will locate, but has gone to Monument with a view of looking into conditions there. They are nice people and we should feel fortunate if they would decide to remain with us. Mr. and Mrs. Hunter have two children. They formerly lived in California.

SCHOOL NOTES.

By Supt. S. E. Notson.

The Child Welfare Commission has inaugurated a campaign for raising funds with which to finance the work of the organization. The dates of the campaign are the 17th to the 20th of February, inclusive. Governor Withcombe has issued a proclamation designating Feb. 17 as Child Welfare Day. One method of raising money for this cause is for the school children to sell flags. If pupils who will undertake to sell flags on the 17th will report to sell through their teachers at once, I will try to supply them with the flags which will be furnished by the commission. The unsold flags will be returned. This is a worthy cause, and it is bound that it will be generously supported.

Strayer's "Teaching Process" has been added to the list of reading circle books. This will also be the basis of the examination in theory and practice at the June examination.

The State University has been making some investigations in regard to the germs which are scattered with the dust of the school room. Sterilized gelatin discs exposed five minutes in a room the floor of which had not been oiled, within a short time showed more than a thousand colonies of microbes. Similar discs exposed in a similar room the floors of which had been oiled a few days before showed only eight weak colonies of microbes. While all of these were not of the disease producing types, the possibilities of limiting the spread of disease by simply treating the school room floors with hot linseed oil are shown. If about two ounces of paraffin wax is melted in a gallon of oil the results will be better, especially if the floor is old.

In reply to inquiries as to a formula for making a white wash suitable for whitewashing outbuildings, the following is the formula used by the government in whitewashing light houses and parts of the White House: Half a bushel of lime should be slacked in boiling water and covered during the process to keep in the steam. It is then strained through a fine sieve, and a peck of common salt, previously dissolved, in warm water, is added to it. Three pounds of ground rice boiled to a thin paste should then be stirred, while hot, into the mixture. Next add one-half pound of Spanish whiting and one pound of glue, melting in a glue pot. Add five gallons of water and allow the mixture to stand for five days, keeping well covered to keep out dirt. One pint will cover a square yard. It may be tinted as desired by adding to it paint powders used by painters in coloring paints.

A Good Man Passes Away.

W. E. McKinney, aged 76 years, died in Texhoma, Monday, Jan. 18th, at 7:15 p. m. On Wednesday at 11 a. m., funeral services were conducted at the Methodist church by Rev. George L. Wolfe in the presence of hundreds of friends, after which the remains were followed to the Texas cemetery by a large funeral cortege, where interment was made.

Mr. McKinney and family came to Texhoma from Colorado more than a year ago and their friends are numbered by those who have made their acquaintance. Mr. McKinney was a good, clean, Christian gentleman. The regrets in the loss of such a man as he, are great.

The wife, one daughter and one son composed the family who resided with the husband and father, and one son who is making his home elsewhere was present to attend the funeral, all of whom, besides many other relatives are left to attest the sad departure of their kinsman.

The Times joins the many friends in extending condolence to the bereaved relatives in their hours of grief and sorrow.—Texhoma (Oklahoma) Times.

Willis McKinney was for many years a resident of Morrow county, living on McKinney creek on a portion of the place now owned by Chas. Fuller. This was in the early pioneer days of this section and the little creek took its name from him. In those days he ran cattle and later engaged in the sheep business. He will be remembered by many of the older settlers here.

Mr. McKinney located here in 1870, coming from the Willamette Valley. He was a native of the state of Missouri. His first wife was Margaret C. Atkins, sister of J. J. Atkins, of this city. She died in Heppner in November, 1889. Mr. McKinney disposed of his place here shortly afterwards and in 1883 departed for Missouri, going by the way of Montana, where he sold his sheep, after running them there for a time.

In later years he had resided in Berthoud, Colorado, and about a year ago removed to Oklahoma, where he had property interests. Mr. McKinney will be remembered by his old friends here as a man of fine character and a neighbor and citizen of worth.

MORROW COUNTY TO BE
ADVERTISED AT FAIR

Pamphlets Telling of Our Wonderful Resources Will Be Given Out For Publicity at San Francisco.

At the meeting of the Heppner Commercial Club Monday evening, W. W. Smead, secretary of the Morrow County Fair Board, told of the necessity of having some concise facts in printed form to distribute to visitors in conjunction with the exhibit from this county at the Panama-Pacific Exposition which opens in San Francisco on the 20th of this month. Upon the motion of Mr. Smead, president Notson appointed a committee of three to collect the proper data which they will prepare for the printer. C. C. Patterson, J. A. Waters and W. W. Smead compose this committee. The pamphlet will contain about a thousand words and will be in the form of a folder of eight pages. Upon motion of J. P. Conder, a finance committee was appointed.

The club went on record as being opposed to any change in the schedule of the Hardman-Heppner mail route, in regard to the new route to Monument. The club is much opposed to a night drive from Heppner to Hardman, as was suggested by Mr. Carsner. The petitions for the new route have been drawn up, one being sent to Monument and the other to R. J. Carsner near Spray. In their work, the committee, consisting of J. J. Nys, J. L. Wilkins and A. M. Phelps, was greatly assisted by Emmet Cochran and E. C. Keeny of Monument, who are thoroughly conversant with conditions and people in their section.

Mr. Smead, on behalf of the Morrow County Fair Association, registered a kick against holding a colt show in the Spring. Mr. Smead's belief is, that a greater good for all concerned will be derived by holding the colt show at the time of the county fair in the fall. Every show held independently of the fair, calls for an appropriation, and inasmuch as the court makes allowances for shows and fairs of \$1000, the fair appropriation is cut down so much, and thereby detracting from instead of adding to the success of the fair. It is considered probable that the colt show will be held in the fall as a special feature of the Third Annual Morrow County Fair.

In order that the resources of Morrow county may be exploited at every possible opportunity, the Heppner Commercial Club is asking all farmers who have photographs of their homes, or ranch scenes of any attractive nature, to donate the same to the club for publicity purposes.

Catholic Church Services.

Sunday, February 14th.
First Mass, 8:00 a. m.
Second Mass, 10:30 a. m.
Christian Doctrine, 11:30 a. m.
Evening Devotions, 7:30 p. m.
The subject of the sermon for second mass will be "The Obligations of Superiors." In the evening the subject will be "The Authenticity of the Pentateuch."

Heppner Woman at Hospital.

Mrs. C. L. Keithley of Heppner this morning underwent an operation at St. Anthony's hospital to relieve a diseased condition of one of her jaw bones, the Drs. Boyden performing the operation.—E. O.

NOTICE TO DOG OWNERS.

The marshal has been instructed to impound all dogs found within the city limits without a license tag. All dogs impounded will be killed after two days unless owner calls for same and pays cost of impounding.

Owners of dogs are requested to bear in mind that it is their place to get the license tag from the recorder and that the marshal will not hunt them up and tell them to do so.

This action is taken for the public welfare and should have the hearty co-operation of the people of Heppner.

W. W. SMEAD,
Mayor.

MR. FARMER—Have you any good photographs of your home, farm scenes, pictures of stock, or landscape views?

If you have any such pictures, the HEPPNER COMMERCIAL CLUB would like to have them.

PHOTOGRAPHS of the right kind tell more than many words, and the Club intends to use them for publicity purposes in its work to

PUT MORROW COUNTY ON
THE MAP.

Send them in to the Heppner Commercial Club, Heppner, Ore.