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COMMERCIAL CLUB ELECTS SECRETARY

New Constitution and By-Laws Are Adopted—Executive Committee Chosen.

Under the provisions of the new by-laws adopted on Friday night last by the Heppner Commercial Club, the regular meetings of the Club will hereafter be on the second Monday in each month. The revised constitution and by-laws were adopted at the Friday evening meeting, which by the way was not largely attended, and the Club is now working under a more approved system of rules and regulations.

Carrying out the provisions of the new by-laws, President Notson announced a meeting for Monday evening at the council chambers and the new order of things has now been put in motion.

At this Monday night meeting there was an attendance of a dozen and some matters of importance were taken up and disposed of. Among these were the election of a secretary and an executive committee.

For the place of secretary, two members were placed in nomination. J. P. Conder, in a neat speech, put Mr. J. J. Nys in nomination and this nomination was seconded by E. G. Harlan; O. G. Crawford endorsed W. W. Smead for the position and placed him in the running. Upon the vote being taken, Mr. Smead was chosen by a vote of seven to five, and immediately entered upon the discharge of his duties.

The executive committee elected is composed of the following gentlemen: C. E. Woodson, chairman; A. M. Phelps and Chas. Thomson. The president also appointed the ways and means committee which is composed of A. M. Phelps, Chas. Thomson and Sam Hughes. The appointment of other committees will be announced by the president at a later meeting, or sooner through the columns of the city papers.

The question of printing the pamphlets to be distributed at the San Francisco Exposition came up to be disposed of. The two papers of the city had been called upon to present bids for the printing of 50,000 of these pamphlets, and on bids being opened it was found that the Heppner Herald would do the work for the least money and contract was therefore awarded to that paper, contingent upon the Club being able to raise funds necessary to defray the expense. The bid of the Herald was \$120 and that of the Gazette-Times, \$176. It is thought there will be no difficulty in raising the money for this publicity matter.

The Club spent some time in discussion of various subjects of interest, especially certain mail routes and the improvements to roads but no definite steps were taken to further any of these propositions.

Young Farmer Buys Auto.
Andrew Rood, Jr., prosperous farmer of the Heppner Flat section, recently purchased from Velmaleta Jackson of Ione, her six cylinder American automobile. This is considered an excellent car and as good as new, since it has been run very little up to the present time. We did not learn the price Mr. Rood paid for the car but understand that he got it at a bargain.

Students Have Tennis Court.
The students of the High School have secured the vacant lot on the northwest corner of Baltimore and Main streets, belonging to W. P. Scrivner, and have put in an excellent tennis court. By their work they have added greatly to the appearance of the property.

A. O. H. Notes.
Hibernians will meet at 10 a. m. on March 17th in the Odd Fellows Hall and from thence proceed to St. Patrick's church. In the afternoon at 2 o'clock, the regular meeting will be held. A large class of candidates will receive the first degree. Candidates are coming from Pendleton, Arlington and Condon. After the initiatory ceremonies are gone through a supper will be served in the dining hall and the chef is authority for the statement that there will be "lashins and lavins." In the evening the Third Annual Ball will be held in the Fair Pavilion.

St. Patrick's Day.
The religious celebration of St. Patrick's Day will be similar to that of former years. There will be two Masses, the first at 8 a. m. The second Mass will be High Mass, and will be followed by Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. The Hibernians will meet at Odd Fellows Hall at 10 a. m. and proceed in a body to the High Mass. The sermon of the day will be on the life and work of St. Patrick. At the first Mass the Hibernians will receive Holy Communion.

Club Building Being Converted Into Theater

J. B. Sparks has purchased the Club building from Frank Gilliam, R. F. Hynd and S. P. Garrigues and is having the same converted into an up-to-date theater. The entire front of the building is being remodeled and when completed will present a pleasing appearance. A lobby 10x30 feet will be a feature of the new theater. There will be two entrances through swinging doors into the main auditorium. Balconies on both sides will be reached by wide stairs running up from the lobby. The stage will be 24 feet wide and 20 feet deep. The curtain which Mr. Sparks has ordered and which will soon be installed for his pictures, will be the latest thing in this line of the motion picture business. In the ticket office the latest ticket selling machine will be installed and overhead in the operating room, two machines will roll off the reels for the entertainment of the audience.

The inside walls will be painted a tan brown, while the front of the building will be of a cream color. The painter is now giving the outside walls the first coat of golden yellow. When completed, the improvements will have cost in the neighborhood of \$2500. Mr. Sparks expects to move into his new theater about the 20th of this month.

YOUNG MAN AWAY FROM HOME.

Rev. T. S. Handsaker spoke on the above topic to a large audience at the Christian church last Sunday evening. The sermon was based on the parable of the prodigal son, recorded in the fifteenth chapter of Luke.

The minister said: "It is taught by many that the boy who turned out to be a prodigal, was an incorrigible when he left home; that it was really a relief to his father to be rid of him. But there is really nothing in the Bible account to justify such a conclusion. On the other hand, the boy showed a commendable spirit of enterprise in getting out into the world to make a start for himself. According to the custom of the day, his older brother would get the lion's share of his father's estate. This boy had the spirit of our fathers who crossed the Great American Desert in the 40s and 50s and laid the foundation of our present Western civilization.

"The mistake that this boy made is the mistake that other boys have made and are still making—that of getting into bad company. The scripture account says 'he wasted his substance in riotous living.' We may have read between the lines the story of his gradual downfall. No one becomes a great sinner in a day.

"But that there was much good in the boy is shown in his after conduct when 'he came to himself' and said 'I will arise and go to my father and confess my wrong and ask for a servant's place in my old home. Then suiting the action to the word he arose, came to the father in rags and tatters, made his apology and was restored to the love and confidence of the father and mother heart."

The minister plead for more charity for the boys who go wrong on account of the traps set for their inexperienced feet. He told the story of a boy in another Oregon town who had accumulated several hundred dollars by honest toil, only to have it filched from him in a few days by gamblers.

Catholic Church Services.
There will be but one service at the Catholic church on Sunday next, namely, Evening Devotions at 7:30 p. m. The subject of the sermon for these devotions will be "The Integrity of the Four Gospels." Father O'Rourke will say Mass at Juniper at 11 a. m. on Sunday next.

Henry Vance and Bert Hall returned Sunday evening from Portland, where they spent three days buying machinery and other fixtures for the Oregon Garage, which will open to the public some time this month.

Waldo Vincent, the Lena farmer and stockman, transacted business in Heppner on Monday and Tuesday.

James Farley, Rock creek sheepman, is looking after business interests in Heppner this week.

\$20 REWARD.
I will pay \$20 reward for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the person sticking a knife into the front tires of my car, while it was at the roadside, about a mile the other side of the Wm. Hendrix place.
D. E. GILMAN.

After March 1st the Heppner Bakery will close all day on Sunday, except from 6:00 to 7:30 p. m. Our patrons will please remember this.
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J. D. Bauman, farmer of near Lexington, was in the city for a few hours yesterday.

HEPPNER LOAN AND SAVINGS IS NAME OF NEW BANKING INSTITUTION

W. O. Hill, Former County Clerk, Is Cashier—Local Men Are Stockholders—Open For Business April First in the Fair Building.

The Heppner Loan & Savings Bank will open for business April 1st, 1915. In commenting on the new bank, Mr. Mahoney, Cashier of the First National Bank, said, "In following out the policy of giving Heppner and this territory the banking service that is not excelled by any similar town in Oregon, the stockholders of the First National Bank have organized an institution to be known as the Heppner Loan & Savings Bank. Through this Bank we hope to be able to take care of a class of business that we could not consistently carry in a National Bank.

"The new bank is organized under the supervision of the State Banking Department, and will do a general banking business. We expect to give a great deal of attention to farm loans and real estate generally. Farm loans will be negotiated for the accounts of customers and other investors as well as for the bank's account.

"Special attention will be given to leases, rents, commercial collections and the purchase of hankable paper. W. O. Hill has been elected cashier and will assume his duties April 1st, 1915. He will be in direct charge of the bank. Mr. Hill through his experience as county clerk and acquaintance with the public, is, we feel, especially qualified for this position. He has had a broad experience in the matter of titles and conveyancing, and is well fitted to pass upon land values.

"In making this further investment we have demonstrated our confidence in Heppner and this territory in a practical way, and we hope to have the approval and support of the public."

The new bank is to be located in the banking rooms in the Fair building, formerly occupied by the Bank of Heppner. The equipment of the old bank has never been removed from these quarters, and this will be utilized by the new institution. The rooms are now being put in shape for the proper reception of the new bank and its officials.

Knights Attention!
There will be work in the 2nd and 3rd ranks at the regular meeting of Doric Lodge No. 20, K. of P. on next Tuesday evening, March 16th. All Knights should attend.

Christian Church.
That Red and Blue contest in the Sunday School is getting down to business. Each side scored 180 points last Sunday. This leaves the Reds still only six points ahead. Look out for something doing next Sunday.

At 11:00 o'clock there will be an evangelistic service. Christian Endeavor, 6:45. At 7:30 the pastor will speak on "Just Boys." Special sermon to boys but everybody else is also invited.

The Ladies Alter Society of St. Patrick's Church enjoyed their regular monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. R. M. Hart last Sunday. Many important matters were discussed, after which light refreshments of ice cream and cake were served by the Misses Lucille Driscoll and Lucille Hart. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Dennis McNamee.

Mrs. Robert Gammell is confined at the Heppner Sanatorium with an attack of stomach trouble. From last reports, she is improving rapidly.

INTERESTING PROGRAM FOR ST. PATRICK'S EVE

A Farce "That Rascal Pat" Will Be Presented at the Star Theater by Local Talent.

The entertainment which will be given on Tuesday next, St. Patrick's eve, is a varied one, embracing vocal solos, recitations and a real language farce entitled, "That Rascal Pat." Besides this the manager of the Star Theater has promised that pictures dealing with Irish life and customs will be shown on the screen. So altogether a very enjoyable evening is anticipated. The following is the program for the occasion.

- Opening Address Rev. P. J. O'Rourke
Vocal Solo The Dear Home Land
Miss Margaret O'Rourke
Vocal Solo Let Erin Remember
Kathleen Monahan
Recitation The Two Pictures
E. L. Berry
Vocal Solo Ashore
Miss Marie Hager
Vocal Solo Mother Machree
Rev. B. O'Callaghan
Recitation, Down on the Irish Coast
Miss Margaret O'Rourke
Duet Selected
Miss Katherine Clark
Mrs. L. K. Harlan
Vocal Solo The Rosary
Mrs. R. E. Bonide
Farce Comedy "That Rascal Pat"
Cast of characters:
Pat McGogerty, A Blundering Servant, Wm. O'Rourke
Major Puffjacket, On Half Pay
E. L. Berry
Charles Livingston, Poor but Ambitious
Jas. McNamee
Laura, niece of Puffjacket, in love with Charles
Miss Mary O'Rourke
Nancy, her maid, in love with Pat
Miss Margaret O'Rourke
Finale (a) God Save Ireland
(b) Star Spangled Banner

New Building For Paint Shop.
Building activities in Heppner are increasing as Spring weather opens up. The latest addition to the list of new buildings is the paint shop which Henry Ashbaugh is constructing on his lot south of the blacksmith shop on Main street. Geo. Case is doing the carpenter work, and when the building is completed it will be occupied by Ed Berry as a paint shop.
Chas. Huston of Eight Mile was a Heppner visitor on Tuesday. He was accompanied by Mrs. Huston.

Ralph Bengt, farmer of the Lexington section, was in Heppner Wednesday.

Wm. Hendrix was in town from his Heppner Flat home yesterday.

SERENADERS PLEASE A LARGE AUDIENCE

Lyceum Course Has Been a Financial Success—Home Talent Next.

The last foreign number of the lyceum course was presented at the High School Auditorium Tuesday evening by the Ionian Serenaders. A full house greeted them and every number was encored in a hearty fashion. The course has not only proved to be educational and entertaining, but successful from a financial standpoint, according to Superintendent Hoffman. The management is several dollars ahead at the present time, and the home talent play which will be given at a later date will probably mean an increase. The program as presented by the Serenaders, with a few changes, is as follows:

- Part One.
1. Waltz Song from Faust Gounod Ionians
2. Violin Solo. (a) Hungarian Dance (b) Serenade Miss Carstensen
3. Reading, Child Dialect, Selected Miss Patchett
4. Shadow Dance Campbell Ionians
5. Soprano Solo, "The Danza" Miss Paddock
6. Reading The Runaway Spartan Miss Patchett
7. Irish Folk Songs Selected Miss Paddock
Part Two.
1. Minuet Ionians
2. Pianologue Selected Miss Demaree
3. Accordion Quartette Ionians
4. Pianologue "Love's Rosary" Miss Demaree
5. Violin Solo, Obertas, Wionlawaski Miss Carstensen
6. Soprano Solo (a) The Wind Speaks (b) For You Alone Miss Paddock
7. Finale Ionians

Guy Boyer Buys Ranch From G. W. Thompson

One of the largest cash deals in real estate that has taken place in this vicinity for several weeks, occurred when G. W. Thompson of this city sold his wheat farm in Sand Hollow, consisting of one section of land, to Guy Boyer, of Hinton creek, for a cash consideration of \$12,000. This place is considered one of the best of its kind in the county. Mr. Boyer is a progressive young man and successful rancher and will take possession of the place at once.

Ione District Will Raise \$1500 For Good Roads

Ione, Ore., March 4.—Progressive citizens of Ione started out this morning and canvassed the citizens in the good roads movement, and this evening a meeting was called. Dr. C. C. Chick was chosen permanent chairman and Bert Mason was elected secretary and treasurer. The committee reported the following donations, \$442 cash and \$619.50 in labor. Road Master Culick was brought down from Heppner and informed of the work started and he stated that the county court would meet any efforts made by the citizens and requested that a committee be appointed to meet with the Court and report results. Chairman Chick appointed W. J. Blake, J. H. Bryson and L. P. Davidson, as a committee to represent the Good Roads Club. They reported that their meeting with the county court was harmonious and that the court has agreed to put up any amount to equal that which the Club may raise. We expect to raise \$1500, which will call for another \$1500, giving us \$3000 to expend in the Ione district. If other districts will show a proper interest, Morrow county should see more road improvement than has ever before been attempted. Who will be the first to follow the example set by the Egg City Good Roads Club?
BERT MASON,
Secretary-Treasurer.

SCHOOL NOTES.

By Supt. S. E. Notson.
Last week I visited the schools in Districts No. 50, No. 54 and No. 27. The school in District No. 50 is under the direction of Mrs. Louise Ritchie. The pupils are alert, and the work is done with enthusiasm. The building is receiving a new coat of paint, which will add to its appearance.

In District No. 54 Miss Helen Gould is the teacher. Nine pupils are enrolled. The building is new and up-to-date. The light is admitted from the left side of the school room. There is an ample hall at the entrance. On either side of the hall there is a good sized cloak-room. The building is supported by a concrete foundation. The water supply is kept in a closed jar which is equipped with a bubbling fountain attachment. The room is ventilated and heated by means of a new Waterbury heating plant. The outbuildings are well built and are kept in excellent condition. The fuel house is large enough for an ample supply of coal and wood. There is also a good stable on the premises. The school has a fine globe, a large dictionary on a good stand, and a full set of maps. There are two splendid framed pictures in the school room. A nice flag was flying from the flag-staff on the front of the building. Miss Gould has a very interesting school. The primary pupils were doing some exceptionally good language work.

In District No. 27, D. C. Conner is at the helm. Fourteen pupils are on the roll, and all were present. I noted some excellent charts which Mr. Conner had made himself. However, Mr. Conner is too modest to claim much for the charts, either for workmanship or educational merit, but I have no doubt that they serve a very useful purpose and produce results equal to charts which are sometimes purchased at fabulous prices. They have one decided merit, and that is they contain just what the teacher wishes to teach. I noted that the flag-pole had been repaired and the flag was displayed.

On this trip I observed that the "Banana Belt" had been thoroughly wet up by the recent rains. Everything points to a good crop for this section.

RESOLUTIONS OF CONDOLENCE.

Whereas, In view of the loss that our Order has sustained in the untimely death of Brother Frank J. Holt,
Whereas, He was a good and faithful member of the Order during his residence among us, never shirking a duty nor refusing to do all he could when called upon to assist in anything that was to be done, always proving himself a true and faithful Brother. Therefore be it
Resolved, That we as members of Willow Lodge No. 66, I. O. O. F., extend to his relatives and friends, and to Strict Account Lodge No. 276, I. O. O. F. of Linden, Michigan, where Brother Holt held his membership, our heartfelt sympathies.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be spread on the records of this Lodge, that a copy be sent Strict Account Lodge No. 276 of Linden, Michigan, and that they be published in the local papers and that our Charter be draped in mourning for a period of thirty days.

Fraternally submitted,
T. E. CHIDSEY,
F. N. FRYE,
HANSON HUGHES,
Committee.

COUNTY COURT HAS A BUSY SESSION

Court Will Cooperate in Road Work. Gazette-Times County Official Paper.

Be It Remembered, that at a regular term of the County Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Morrow, begun and held at the Court House in Heppner, Morrow County, Oregon, on Wednesday the 3rd day of March, 1915, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, the same being the first Wednesday in said month and the time fixed by law for holding a regular term of said Court, when were present:

The Hon. C. C. Patterson, County Judge; John Kilkenny, Commissioner; Geo. J. Currin, Commissioner; J. A. Waters, Clerk; Geo. McDuffee, Sheriff.

When among others the following proceedings were had, to-wit:

At this time comes the resignation of John Kilkenny as County Commissioner of Morrow County; after due consideration the Court accepts the resignation.

At this time the matter of a new County Commissioner to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of John Kilkenny, was taken up, and after due consideration the Court appointed E. L. Padberg to fill the vacancy made by the resignation of John Kilkenny.

At this time the petition of Fred Ashbaugh to make a change in County road was taken up. Same was read by the Court and continued until March 5th, 1915.

At this time the petition of W. O. Minor and others, for a County road was read, and continued until March 5th, 1915.

Thereupon Court adjourned until Thursday, March 5th, 1915, at 9:00 o'clock A. M.

At this time the bonds of the several Road Supervisors as follows: W. J. Blake, C. E. Carlson, R. Hoge-land, C. W. Caldwell, J. S. Young, W. B. Finley, W. O'Sullivan, J. F. Barlow, C. J. Anderson, W. T. Ayers, A. J. Cook, W. B. Barratt, Lee Slocum, and G. W. Smith were read and approved by the Court.

At this time Frank Gilliam takes up the matter of Deputy Treasurer with the Court and after due consideration the Court allowed the sum of \$600.00 for a deputy for the year, L. L. Gilliam to be the deputy.

At this time the bond of C. E. Johnson as Constable for District No. 7, was read and approved by the Court.

At this time the bond of H. T. Allison, as County Physician, was read and approved.

At this time Sheriff Geo. McDuffee presents to the Court the appointment of W. C. Cason and W. G. Scott as Deputy Sheriffs for Morrow County, Oregon. Same were read and approved by the Court.

At this time the matter of appropriating an amount equal to the amount raised by the citizens of Ione and vicinity to be expended on the roads in the vicinity of Ione was taken up by the Court and after due consideration it was agreed by the Court to appropriate an amount equal to that raised by the citizens of Ione and vicinity, said work to be under the supervision of the road overseer.

At this time the petition of Fred Ashbaugh, et al., for change in County road was taken up. Same was read and continued until April 2nd, 1915.

At this time the petition of W. O. Minor and others was read, and March 18th, 1915 set for the time of making survey and viewing of said road, and R. L. Bengt was appointed to act with the regular viewers on the above road.

At this time the Court takes up the matter of the list of penalties that were collected in 1914, same list being presented by the tax collector, and it appearing that the said list should be refunded to the taxpayers paying same last year. After due consideration the Court instructed the County Clerk to issue a warrant in favor of the Sheriff of Morrow County, for \$155.55, this being the amount of the list of penalties taxed. Sheriff to refund the amounts as per list to the various parties.

At this time the matter of the official County Paper was brought before the Court. The Court having heard the evidence on the sworn list of subscribers to the Heppner Herald and the Gazette-Times, and it appearing that the Gazette-Times has the largest number of bona fide subscribers, the designation of the Heppner Herald as County Official Paper, made the 8th day of January, 1915, is rescinded.

It appearing at this time that the Gazette-Times has the largest list of bona fide subscribers in Morrow County, the said newspaper is selected and designated as the County

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