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FAIR BOARD HIRES EXPERT ENTRY MAN

There Will Be No Annoying Mix-Ups
In Entries at Fair This Year.

Secretary Smead, of the Fair Board, informs this paper that they have secured the services of Mr. J. H. Gwinn, of Pendleton, who will have entire charge of the entry department of the Morrow County Fair this year.

Mr. Gwinn is an expert in this line of work, having put in many seasons with various fairs and exhibitions, and the Board feels it can assure the people of Morrow county that mix-ups in the entry of exhibits, making awards and payment of premiums will not occur this year.

The Board is also able at this time to announce some of the amusement features of the coming fair. By looking up the display advertisement of the fair in another column you will become informed of these. Many other features are being negotiated and contracts will soon be closed, when these also will be made public.

It should be noted that the time the fair is drawing rapidly near. September 16, 17 and 18 are the dates, and but a few weeks away and those exhibits you are preparing should be made ready very soon.

Former Heppner Girl Marries.

Through the courtesy of her sister, Miss Mae Carter, we are pleased to announce the marriage of Miss Perle Carter to Mr. Archie Spencer, the wedding taking place at Vancouver, Wash., on Wednesday, August 4, 1915. The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Spencer of Ridgefield, Wash., and the bride is well known in this city, where she resided for a number of years with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Carter, now of Pomeroy, Wash. The young people will make their home at Ridgefield, Wash.

Isabel Sedgwick, M. D., has removed her office and residence to rooms upstairs in the postoffice building. Dr. Sedgwick devotes special attention to osteopathic adjustments. Office hours 10 to 12 and 2 to 5. tf.

Theo. Anderson was in from Eight Mile yesterday. He has finished his heading and is getting ready to start up the thresher.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Bonine have moved to Condon to reside. Mr. Bonine having taken charge of a garage in that city.

Erik Bergstrom, prominent farmer of Gooseberry, was in Heppner Tuesday.

The family of S. E. Van Vactor have returned from their mountain vacation of six weeks. They have been enjoying a very comfortable camp at the Slocum mill site on Willow creek.

Superintendent's Report Shows 1497 Pupils

By Supt. S. E. Notson.

Under the supervision of the new law, it will not be advisable for districts to vote any tax until after the tax roll is completed. It will also be safer to give thirty days' notice before holding the meeting for voting the tax. A new form of notice will be printed soon by the state printer, which will include the budget notice.

The writer visited the schools in Districts No. 7, 51, 56 and 59 a few days ago. Miss Pifer has closed her term in District No. 59. After a few days' vacation, the school will open again under the direction of a new teacher.

The annual report of the county superintendent shows that there are 1497 pupils in the county, of which 1282 were enrolled in school during the past year. Seventy eighth grade diplomas were issued during the year. The average number of days taught in each district was five more than the year previous. The percentage of attendance was 95.53 against 93.85 for the year previous. Twelve districts had nine months' school and seventeen had eight months' school. The number having only six months as compared with the previous year, shows a decrease of 9. The superintendent traveled 3046 miles in connection with the work of the office. The report on the number of library books discloses the fact that many books disappear during the year. A better method of keeping track of the books should be adopted in some of the districts. The amount of money expended by the districts for all purposes was \$59,781.09. The balance on hand is \$21,507.98. The total indebtedness is \$60,043.41.

Popular Heppner Couple Married

Mr. Henry Nagle and Mrs. Lillian Bookman were quietly married at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Slocum in this city, at 6:30 Wednesday morning, Rev. J. V. Crawford pronouncing the ceremony. After the wedding, the company repaired to the dining room of the Palace Hotel where a sumptuous, seven-course breakfast was served the wedding party of fourteen. The young people took their departure for Portland and will spend their honeymoon at one of the beach resorts. Mr. Nagle is interested in the garage business in this city, having been a resident of Heppner for more than a year past. The bride is a charming lady who has resided here for many years and has a large circle of friends. All join in wishing Mr. and Mrs. Nagle much happiness and prosperity.

Dave Rugg left for his old home at Langdon, North Dakota, and expects to be absent for a couple of months, at least. Crops in that country are reported to be excellent this year, and the Rugg Bros. still own some 700 acres of land there and are interested in the crop produced, besides they will try to dispose of the place and clean up their interests in the Dakota wheat belt.

Chas. Ashbaugh and son Earl, of North Yakima, Wash., have been assisting through heading at the C. E. Jones ranch on Eight Mile. They will remain to work through threshing before returning to their home. Mr. Ashbaugh formerly lived on Road hill, where he engaged in extensive farming, but moved to North Yakima about twelve years ago, where he has purchased a tract of land. Mr. Ashbaugh is a brother of Mrs. Jones.

D. C. Rogers, the painter, is busily engaged this week in making repairs to the interior decorations of the school building. His work consists mainly in retinting the patched over places on the wall, damage which resulted in the fire which broke out in the building just after its completion. The superintendent's office will be entirely re-painted.

Ukiah cor. in E. O.: Mrs. J. D. Kirk and daughters, Vesta and Irene expect to leave soon for Lexington to take advantage of the school there as her son Tillman will enter the high school there for the coming year.

J. S. Young of Eight Mile finished heading his 1915 grain crop this week. He had no sooner finished than the thresher pulled in and his crop is now in the sack ready for the market. Mr. Young reports a very successful season.

A. E. Wattenburger was up from Galloway yesterday with a load of honey. He is quite extensively engaged in this industry, having 150 stands of bees. His product sells well in this town.

Mrs. Allison, mother of Dr. Allison, and daughter, Mildred, have returned from Seattle where Miss Mildred attended school the past year, and have taken up their residence in Heppner again.

The little son of Walter Davis fell from a box at his home in Heppner Tuesday and received a fractured arm just above the wrist. It was attended by a physician and the little one is doing well now.

Fred Ashbaugh, the well known Hardman thresherman, now has his machine running full blast in the Eight Mile section. Bates brothers are also operating their machine in the same vicinity.

Louis Cason, of Lone Rock, underwent a serious operation at Heppner Sanatorium Tuesday and it will be some weeks before he is able to be about again.

Mrs. James Sheridan, of Butter creek, is quite sick at the Heppner Sanatorium, but we are glad to note at this time that she is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Ayers arrived home from Portland Tuesday. They have been absent in the city for several weeks past.

Born—Sunday, August 15, 1915, to Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Rugg, of Spring Hollow, a son. Mother and child doing nicely.

Dr. Chick, of Ione, was in Heppner on professional business Tuesday. He was accompanied by Rev. C. W. Reynolds.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Brown returned from Portland Monday.

John Olden, the Rhea creek farmer and fruit raiser, was a visitor in town yesterday. John is raising a lot of fine peaches this year that have been spoken for long in advance. He was accompanied home by Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Simpson who will make a short visit with the Olden family.

FOR SALE—4-foot pine wood and posts. PHILL COHN. Inquire of Milt Maxwell, Parkers Mill, Ore.

CREAMERY MEETING, SATURDAY, AUG. 21. 1915.

The following call has been issued to the stockholders of Morrow County Creamery and Cold Storage Company:

Heppner, Oregon, August 14, 1915.

To the Stockholders of the Morrow County Creamery and Cold Storage Company:

You and each of you are hereby notified that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Morrow County Creamery and Cold Storage Company will be held at Odd Fellows Hall in Heppner, Oregon, on the 21st day of August, 1915, at the hour of 1 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing year and for the transaction of such business as may properly come before the annual meeting.

The proposition of the Hastings Industrial Company, of Chicago, to build and equip a creamery and cold storage plant will be considered and acted upon at this meeting. This company offers to build and fully equip a plant, furnish a skillful butter maker, carefully inspect and supervise the plant for a year, and furnish a market for the product of the plant. This company also contemplates the purchase of a small ranch, upon which will be established a model dairy for demonstration purposes. Notes given for the purchase price of stock in the creamery company will be acceptable by the Hastings Company in payment for the plant. This proposition will be taken up and passed upon at this meeting.

Now is the time to push the creamery proposition to a conclusion. Every stockholder should be present, without fail, whether he has paid up his subscription or not, and he should bring with him all his neighbors who may be interested in the development of the dairy business of the county.

W. B. BARRATT, President.
JEFF JONES, Secretary.

COMMERCIAL CLUB MEETING PRO- DUCTIVE OF MUCH GOOD WORK

Meeting Friday Evening at Council Chambers Largely Attended—Reports on Willow Creek Road and Creamery Submitted—Communication From Postoffice Department Relative to Monument Mail Route Received and Acted Upon.

Heppner Commercial Club held a rather lively session on Friday evening at council chambers, a goodly number of the representative business men being in attendance. It had been some time since the last meeting was held, the minutes divulging the fact that this was during the month of May, and in the meantime a number of matters had been moving along, or perhaps hung up, awaiting the attention of the Club.

President Notson was in the chair and the minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

A communication from the Portland Chamber of Commerce, relating to the Corn Show to be pulled off this winter at St. Paul, was read and referred to the publicity committee.

The following communication from the Postoffice Department regarding the re-establishment of the Heppner-Monument mail route, was read, and referred to the present committee having that matter in charge, and the request made that members of the Club write individual letters to our congressmen and senators, urging them to take up this proposition, personally with the department.

POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT
Fourth Assistant Postmaster General
Washington.

August 3, 1915.
Heppner Commercial Club,
Heppner, Oregon.
Gentlemen:

This office is in receipt of a communication from Mr. A. M. Phelps, Chairman, Committee on Mail Routes of your club, with regard to reestablishment of star route service between Hardman and Monument, Oregon, and transmitting several propositions with regard to submitting bids for this service if another advertisement be issued.

In reply I beg to state that the papers in this case have been carefully reviewed, but it is not apparent wherein the postal benefits to be derived from this service would justify the expense of establishment and maintenance.

The statement has been made in the past, and as referred to in the letter from W. E. White and Company, of Monument, Oregon, to the effect that it takes eight days for them to write to Portland and receive an answer.

It is not understood, however, why this is the case inasmuch as an examination of the schedule shows that mail should leave Monument on say Tuesday morning at 6:00 o'clock and reach Portland by way of Canyon City and Baker about 7 o'clock Thursday morning. If answer be mailed the same day it should be returned to Monument by 9 o'clock Saturday evening, and when the Hardman-Monument route was in operation a letter leaving Monument Tuesday morning would reach Portland Wednesday evening about 6:45 which is too late for delivery that day, and a reply leaving Portland Thursday evening at 7 o'clock would reach Monument Saturday night by 10 o'clock, so that it is not apparent wherein the omission of this route has delayed communication between Monument and Portland.

It is, of course, true that communication between Monument and Heppner is delayed, but after a very careful consideration of the matter on several different occasions it is not believed that the amount of mail delayed, and the benefits derived from the route would be commensurate with the cost. It is not deemed ad-

visable, therefore, to take any action at this time looking to its reestablishment.

Respectfully,

A. B. FOSTER,
Acting Fourth Assistant Postmaster General.

A communication from Board of Trade Slide Co., regarding community advertising, referred to Publicity Committee.

Committee on Railroads and Transportation reported having secured a reduction on sand rates from Umatilla to Heppner. A reduction of one-third from present rate was secured, this meaning a saving of \$25 per car to Heppner people, or from 7 1/2 c. per 100 to 5 c. per 100, figuring capacity of car at 100,000 pounds. The report was accepted and the railroad company notified. This rate will go into effect at the end of 30 days.

A report was presented by the committee on the Willow creek road showing a deficit of \$244 to be made up. Upon motion a committee of two was authorized appointed to solicit funds to make up deficit. The report is as follows:

Report of Willow Creek Road Committee on Right-of-Way and Fencing.

Money subscribed and paid:	
Palace Hotel.....	\$ 50.00
Dr. Winnard.....	12.50
Tom Chidsey.....	5.00
John Neville.....	100.00
Phelps Grocery Co.....	15.00
First National Bank.....	75.00
Minor Bros.....	250.00
S. E. Notson.....	10.00
J. A. Waters.....	12.00
Gilliam & Bisbee.....	25.00
Vaughn & Sons.....	25.00
H. Cohn & Co.....	50.00
Thomson Bros.....	25.00
Hall & Vance.....	12.00
Heppner Milling Co.....	50.00
Geo. J. Currin.....	50.00
H. L. & W. Co.....	50.00
Archie D. McMurdo.....	12.50
	\$829.00

Amount paid fencing, Land and right-of-way:

To John Cason, for land.....	\$ 46.00
To John Sprouts, for land.....	500.00
To Fencing Bank's land.....	45.00
To fencing John Neville land.....	65.00
To Crop on Sprouts land.....	50.00
To balance in bank.....	123.00

Amount due from O. Hager for .88 acres.....	\$ 88.00
The lowest bid for fencing Byland land.....	\$380.00
Cost of fencing Cason land.....	75.00

Total amount to be paid when fencing is done.....	\$455.00
Balance in bank.....	\$123.00
Due from Osmin Hager.....	88.00
Amount to be raised.....	244.00

There are a number of firms in Heppner whose names you do not find on the above list. We, your committee believe they should be given a chance to help in the matter which is of public interest to all.

Yours truly,

J. L. WILKINS, Chairman.
W. W. SMEAD.

At this point the discussion of a creamery for Heppner was taken up. The business men of Heppner had met in a special meeting on Thursday evening for the purpose of considering a proposition from the Hastings Industrial Co. of Chicago thru

their representative, W. S. McCloy, at which meeting a committee was appointed, and they submit herewith the following report to the Club:

At an informal meeting of business men of Heppner, held at the council chambers, August 12, 1915, called by Mayor Smead for the purpose of having Mr. McCloy, representing the Hastings Industrial Co., of Chicago, discuss the creamery and dairy question, as he sees it for Heppner and Morrow county. A committee consisting of Messrs. J. L. Wilkins, Chas. Thomson, S. E. Notson, L. E. Bisbee and A. M. Phelps were appointed to investigate and report to the Commercial Club at its meeting, August 13, 1915.

After meeting and studying the situation as best we could in so short a time, and questioning Mr. McCloy as to costs, capacity, etc., we beg to submit the following report, briefly:

We think the establishment of a creamery very essential to the growth and prosperity of this community.

Inasmuch as there is already incorporated a \$10,000 creamery association here, with over half of its stock subscribed and a considerable amount paid up, we would recommend the first thing to do would be the taking over the stock of The Morrow County Creamery and Cold Storage Association and in some way settling with those stockholders who have already paid for their stock. And to pay the corporation tax aid have everything done to legalize the transfer.

That measures be taken at once, with the help of Mr. McCloy, to get the stock re-subscribed, and the necessary new stock subscribed.

That, of Mr. McCloy, or others, will agree to buy, equip and maintain a development farm close to Heppner, and assist the local committee in selling sufficient stock to make the project a success, then we heartily recommend entering into a contract with the Hastings Development Co. to erect and equip a co-operative creamery and cold storage plant in Heppner.

From information gained by Mr. McCloy and others, we think their \$7400.00 or \$8400.00 outfit would be the best suited for our needs. The contract to be on a sliding scale, to be determined by the amount of stock sold.

At the beginning we think best to have a churn of only sufficient capacity for our probable needs, but to install a power plant sufficient to operate any increase that may be added later, such as an ice cream plant, ice machine, or both.

The selection of a site falls on the community aside from the contract for the outfit and provision for the purchase of one must be taken into consideration. It will be necessary to secure such a site at once if a contract is to be entered into. We recommend the appointment of a committee forthwith to secure options on a location, and also on the ground for the development farm, before any inflated prices may be put on such property.

Respectfully submitted,

A. M. PHELPS,
CHAS. THOMSON,
L. E. BISBEE,
S. E. NOTSON,
J. L. WILKINS,
Committee.

Following this report there was a somewhat protracted discussion, and it was finally decided that there was no need of a new creamery organization but that the present company could sign up the contract with the Hastings people providing that it was agreeable to the majority of the stockholders, and for this purpose it was decided that a mass meeting of the creamery association, with all others interested, be called for next Saturday, at 1 o'clock P. M. in Heppner, and Mr. Barratt, president of the creamery association, readily agreed to this and the meeting is officially announced for Saturday, August 22, at 1 p. m. The committee appointed to push this matter consists of J. L. Wilkins, Chas. Thomson and A. M. Phelps.

The attention of the club was then called to the fact that a complaint had been filed with the Public Service Commission, bringing up again the question of additional passenger train service on the Heppner branch. A motion was put touching this matter and the following resolution adopted.

August 14, 1915.

To the Secretary,
Public Service Commission,
Salem, Oregon.

Dear Sir:

At a meeting of the Heppner Commercial Club held on the evening of the 13th inst. the following resolution was passed and entered in the minutes of such meeting, viz:

"Whereas a complaint has been filed with the Public Service Commission of Oregon complaining of the passenger train service on the Heppner Branch of the O. W. R. & N. Co.'s road;

"Be it resolved, that such complaint does not express the sentiment of the Heppner Commercial Club; that we are satisfied with the passenger service on said line and do not desire any further agitation or hearing on said matter at this time."

Very truly yours,

S. E. NOTSON,
President.

Whereupon, the Club adjourned.

Estimates cheerfully furnished free on your painting and paperhanging.

BRADFORD & SON.

"The Village Painters."

IONE MEN HAVE SUCCESSFUL HUNT

Cronk and Pruyear Each Land a
Buck and Others Hope to Soon.

A party consisting of Joseph Knappenberg, W. H. Cronk, Walt Pruyear, Bert Mason and John Cochran, worthy and well tried citizens of the Egg City, hied themselves into the high mountains beyond Matlock Prairie Saturday in quest of big game. They went prepared to have a good hunt, and on their return yesterday were able to exhibit hide and horns as evidence of their success. Mr. Cronk and Mr. Pruyear each landed a buck and are very proud of their prowess as hunters. Billy says this is his first big game and his prize was a three-point, while Walt's was but a two-year-old. Mr. Cronk and Mr. Knappenberg passed through Heppner yesterday on their return to Ione and we were shown the hide and horns of the deer he killed. He arranged to have the head sent to Portland for mounting so that he may be able to keep it as a trophy of the hunt. The boys report one of the best times of their lives.

Off For Virginia Home.

Walt and Sid Robinson left Sunday for the home of their parents at Woodlawn, Virginia. The boys are called home on account of the very serious illness of their mother, and they expect to remain there indefinitely. They have been residents of Heppner for a good many years and have made numerous friends here who regret that they have had to leave. Whether they return to Heppner again will depend largely upon their mother's health being fully restored.

Made Shipment of Fine Lambs.

W. T. Matlock, Portland commission merchant, received a bunch of fine lambs from L. V. Gentry on Saturday and shipped them out to the Portland market Sunday. Mr. Matlock has had long experience in the shipping business from over this section of Oregon, and stated to us that this was the finest bunch of stuff he has ever taken out of the Blue Mountains. The shipment filled four double-deck cars.

CASH IN! WHY NOT?

You can cash in your old stove range or sewing machine at a good figure. We guarantee satisfaction and are here to make good. We sell the light running New Home sewing machines, Crescent, Monarch, and other ranges.

CASE FURNITURE CO.

Glasses fitted satisfactorily by Dr. Winnard, or money refunded. His prices are reasonable, and he is where you can always find him. No charge for testing eyes. tf.

W. G. Scott Injured In The Mountains

W. G. Scott, of Lexington, was quite severely injured in the mountains Sunday by being run over by his Ford. He had pulled up out of the road to let other machines pass, and getting out of the car to start it up again, the brakes, apparently, did not hold and the machine started down the mountain. In order to hold it, Mr. Scott braced himself against the wheel which passed over his arm, dislocating it at the shoulder joint. He was brought to town and the shoulder put in place after an anesthetic had been administered, and he is able to be about his business duties at this time. The auto was checked in its course and a very serious accident avoided, but not until after Mr. Scott had received severe injuries in so doing.

Help Find This Man.

Wanted by the wife and children, information leading to the whereabouts of Frank Mahood who left his home at Amity, Oregon, July 7th, 1915.

He is 30 years of age, about five feet ten inches in height, weight about 190 pounds, has brown eyes; dark brown hair, inclined to be curly and has a ruddy complexion.

When leaving home on July 7th, he was wearing a blue serge coat, overalls and a soft felt hat of brownish color.

The financial affairs of Mr. Mahood were left in bad condition and his wife is attempting to take care of his business interests, but it is necessary for her to learn of her husband's whereabouts and communicate with him in order that their interests may be protected, or that she may save their property for the support of herself and small children.

Any person learning of the whereabouts of Mr. Mahood will do himself as well as his family a favor by communicating with his wife, Anna Mahood, at Amity, Oregon.