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IONE ROAD MEETING ING BIG SUCCESS

Proposal for Special Election to Vote 5-Mill Tax Carries by Vote of 33 to 21.

On Friday afternoon last an enthusiastic meeting was held in the hall at Ione, over which Joseph T. Knappenberg presided, and which was addressed by numerous citizens. The meeting had been called in the interest of the proposed improvements to the road leading down Willow creek from Heppner, through Lexington and Ione and on to the Gilliam county line. It is proposed that, in order to carry on the work funds be provided by the three road districts affected through the levying of a five-mill tax. It was stated by the presiding officer that all the money thus raised would be applied to this particular road, and in the discussion that followed it was shown that the 2 1/2 mills of county road tax could all be applied to the roads in the districts leading down to the creek road.

The principal speaker of the occasion was Phillip S. Bates, of Portland, sent as the special representative of the Portland Chamber of Commerce, who addressed the meeting in a general way on the benefits of good highways. His address was logical and well received, being full of facts well stated.

Following the address of Mr. Bates, the meeting was declared open for general discussion, and different parties took advantage of the opportunity to air their ideas of what should be done.

It is estimated that the work of improvement will cost \$20,000. The five-mill tax on the districts will pay this and should put the road in good permanent shape. The understanding we gathered from the statements made at this meeting is that the road is to be graded but no attempt made to put on hard surfacing, rather depending on strawing and working in of weeds in the road bed most of the way to make it substantial.

It developed at this hearing that there will be some opposition offered to voting the extra millage at this time because of the tight financial condition of many of the farmers. However, upon a vote being taken, the sentiment predominated in favor of calling the election and letting the people have their say at that time as to whether they will assume this additional burden of taxation during the coming year.

Following Mr. Bates, S. E. Notson made a short address in support of the proposition. He was followed by W. E. Leach and A. Reaney of Lexington, both of whom expressed themselves as in favor of the proposed improvements and anxious to have the work proceed at once. Mr. O'Sullivan, of Morgan, was not opposed to the road improvement, but does not favor the route selected on the west end of the road, as it leaves himself and his neighbors too far from the improved highway, and they are interested in getting their crops to the station. J. T. Knappenberg, Vawter Crawford and A. E. Johnson also spoke favoring the improvement, and each of these gentlemen would be glad to see the work proceed at once. This was also the sentiment of J. L. Wilkins, who was prepared with a good bunch of figures to back up his argument.

Glenn Burroughs, of Rhea creek, spoke at some length in answer to the speakers that had favored the work. He took a stand against the proposed improvements at this time, and did not favor spending this amount of money on the proposed road, as the farmers stood in need of much work on the roads leading to the railroad, and many of them did not have to haul up and down Willow creek at all. Mr. Burroughs seemed to express the sentiment of quite a number present, and did not feel that many of the farmers were in position to assume this burden at this time. While Mr. Burroughs presented some good argument along this line, he was frank to admit that the roads of the county were bad, and he was lacking in this, that he offered no better solution for the difficulty than the one proposed.

Mr. Wilcox, of Lexington, followed Mr. Burroughs in support of the movement, stating that he was not particular where the work of good roads began, so it was started. Naturally he favored the improvement on the creek road as he lived on that road, but the idea with him is to get started on this permanent road work some place and some time, and he felt that now was the proper time and he would support the proposition.

E. L. Padberg, as county commissioner, was anxious to have the people express themselves on this road problem, and stood ready to carry out

their wishes. Individually, he favored taking up the work at once on the Willow creek road and making this a good piece of highway, feeling that it would be a stimulus to better work all over the county.

M. R. Morgan, of Ione, did not favor the tax at this time. He has no objections to good roads as a principle, but feels that much money has been spent and wasted on roads, and yet no improvement. He would not feel so bad about the matter if he was assured that there was really to be some good accomplished on the Willow creek road, and the highway between Ione and Heppner put in good shape.

Upon the question being put to a vote, the sentiment prevailed in favor of holding the elections in the various districts to decide the question of the tax.

As stated in the beginning, the meeting was enthusiastic, and resulted in bringing out a fine gathering of the citizens of Ione and vicinity.

Revival at the Christian Church.

The Revival at the Christian Church continues with growing interest. There will be services each night this week and next.

A meeting of special interest is announced for Friday night. Minister Handsaker will preach a sermon of special interest to the young people. His subject will be: "Sowing and Reaping Wild Oats." The Junior choir, under the direction of Mrs. O. G. Crawford will sing a special number at this service. There will be special music at each service.

Sunday evening there will be a half hour service beginning at 7:30 led by the senior and junior choirs combined.

Card of Thanks.

We desire to thank our many friends for their kind assistance during the hours of our bereavement through the loss of our son and brother, Andrew A. Stamp.

A. H. STAMP AND CHILDREN.

HIGH SCHOOL PARAGRAPHS

Loren Mikesell.

The first social function of the season, in which the entire student body will participate, will be a Halloween party next Saturday night.

The Senior English class is studying Transcendentalism this week, while the Juniors have begun "The Age of Elizabeth." The other English classes are studying grammar. The U. S. History class is studying the Revolution. The friends and patrons of the school are invited to come and hear recitations upon subjects which might interest them.

Henry Peterson became a high school student last week and Ruth Howard and Luella Stamp enrolled as members of the Sophomore class this week. There are now 84 students enrolled.

The Freshman class had the misfortune to lose one of its members this week. Leo Nickelson has gone to North Yakima to join his father. At a special class meeting Cecil Stephens was elected to succeed Leo as president of the Freshman class.

We wish to thank the football boys for the splendid game played last Saturday. Ione received some surprise when the touchdown was made in three minutes. Your line held like a stone wall when it became necessary to hold the little boys down at the Egg City. Taking everything into consideration the score of 6 to 6 looks good. Prof. Motley states that since last Saturday's game, football seems to be on the bum. Nickelson, the center, has left town; Copenhagen, the other available center, meets with parental objection; Wright states that he will be unable to play any more and Micheau is going away, so the team is losing several good players.

The girls are taking lots of interest in basket ball. They have two good teams.

The walls of the auditorium have been looking rather bare with only three pennants representing the school. Great was our amazement Tuesday morning upon seeing the walls graced by a new pennant. The colors are black and brown. The pennant has the innocent look of being one of the latest creations from Paris.

The next literary program will be given November the twelfth and at that time the following numbers will be presented:

Piano duet, Lon Briggs, Cecile Devore Essay, "Harmful Insects".....Garnet Barratt Reading.....Emery Gentry Solo.....Thomas Hughes Essay, "America's Red Cross in Europe".....Muriel McCarty Current Events.....Kenneth Binns Original Story.....Elvenda Winnard School Paper, Elra Hayes and Samuel Stephens.

Song.....Girls Glee Club

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CONGRESSMAN SINNOTT VISITS HEPPNER

Congressman N. J. Sinnott, of the second Oregon district, arrived in Heppner yesterday afternoon from Stanfield, and was kept busy the balance of the day meeting his many friends. In the evening Mr. Sinnott met with several of the business men and talked over the Monument mail route situation. Mr. Sinnott has promised to do all in his power to see that this route is restored to Heppner.

The district which Mr. Sinnott represents in the halls of Congress is larger than the State of Pennsylvania, but he has been traveling over a large part of it during the past few weeks. His trip to date has taken him over 2500 miles, the most part of it being the roughest section of the state. Mr. Sinnott travels by auto most of the time. Before returning to Washington he will spend some time in Wasco and Crook counties. "I am striving to get better acquainted with my constituency," said Mr. Sinnott, "and I am finding that I have a mighty large field to get over."

SECOND TIE GAME OF THE SEASON

Ione and Heppner School Teams Battle to a 6 to 6 Score on the Egg City Gridiron Last Saturday.

The second tie score of the Morrow County Interscholastic League football season came about last Saturday at Ione after the Egg City boys had battled through four long quarters unable to take the lead.

After the 3 to 3 score at Heppner last Saturday a week ago, when the Lexington high school team came so near to defeating the local team, Ione was doped to win by a large margin when they clashed with Heppner, inasmuch as they had taken the Lexington huskies into camp in the first game by the big score of 59 to 12. Consequently the large crowd at Ione was taken completely off their feet Saturday when Coach Motley's green team received the ball on their first kickoff and marched down the field for a touchdown a very few minutes after the game started. Hughes of Heppner was easily the star of the game. His getting away for large gains through a broken field caused more than one sensation.

The two teams were very evenly matched and both displayed weakness in defensive playing. Both sides worked the forward pass several times successfully and on two occasions Heppner got away for large gains on this style of play.

Heppner showed great resistance powers in the last half of the game when the Ione boys had crowded them back to within four yards of their own goal line. The Heppner line held like a stone wall and their opponents finally lost the ball on downs. It was here that halfback Hayes of Heppner, received a severe injury to his nose while tackling "Fat" Blake, the heavy charger of the Ione team. Other men who did stellar work for Ione were "Rusty" Cochran, Earl and Roy Blake, Smith, Wattenburger, Hughes, Wright and Nickelson showed up best for Heppner, although McCraw, Judd, Parker, Slocum and Ingram did yeoman work on the line.

Heppner and Ione will clash again at Heppner on the 13th of November. Robert Sperry as referee and Arthur Crawford as umpire served as officials for the game.

The Federated Church.

The regular service at the Federated church are as follows:
Preaching every Sunday, 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

Federated Sunday School every Sunday 9:45 a. m.

Federated Young People's Meeting every Sunday 6:30 p. m.

Federated Missionary Society the last Tuesday in each month.

Prayer meeting every Thursday at 7:30 p. m.

Federated Ladies Aid meets the 2nd Tuesday in every month, 2:30 p. m.

A hearty welcome is extended to all.

W. B. SMITH, Pastor.
Parsonage next door to the church.

LYCEUM COURSE NOV. 16

The winter lyceum course of the Ellison-White Bureau opens at the high school auditorium in this city on November 16. The first number will be presented by the Oxford Company in song and drama. Season tickets are already on sale. The course, like that of last year, is being presented to the Heppner public under the auspices of the Heppner high school.

Other numbers on the course will include Albert Edgar Wiggam, the apostle of efficiency; the Orioles, musical entertainers; the Wells Entertainers and Harry W. Arnold, lecturer. From the list of talent this year, the lyceum gives promise of being the best ever brought to this city.

Wm. R. Fletcher went to Portland last Saturday morning.

TAXPAYERS TO VOTE ON SPECIAL LEVY

November 19 Is Set as the Date When Tax Levy for Road Improvement Will be Voted on in Heppner, Lexington and Ione.

As a result of the good roads meeting in Ione last Saturday, taxpayers in the three road districts comprising Heppner, Lexington and Ione, will gather in their respective towns on November 19 to decide whether or not a special tax of 5 mills shall be levied for the purpose of building a graded road from Heppner down Willow creek to the Gilliam county line.

Notices are now being posted calling attention of the taxpayers to the meeting. The districts that will be affected by this special election are Nos. 1, 12 and 16.

Good roads enthusiasts of Heppner are arranging for a meeting with the citizens of Pilot Rock in that city in the near future. At that time, if present plans materialize, representatives of the Pendleton Commercial Association will be present and he road situation as affects communication between Umatilla and Morrow counties will be thoroughly discussed.

Morrow County Sunday School Convention.

The Morrow county Sunday School convention will be held at the Federated church in Heppner, Friday, November 5.

The program is as follows:

FRIDAY MORNING.

10:00 Devotional, Rev. W. B. Smith

10:20 "Teacher Training"

Rev. J. L. Jones.

10:40 Discussion.

11:00 Round Table.

Rev. C. A. Phipps.

11:30 Appointment of committees.

Assignment of delegates.

Adjournment.

AFTERNOON.

1:30 Song Service.

Mrs. O. G. Crawford.

1:45 Symposium. "The Opening Service of the Sunday School".....A. M. Phelps

1:55 Discussion.

2:10 Music in the Sunday School.

Mrs. C. E. Woodson.

2:20 Discussion.

2:30 How to Teach Missions in the Sunday School.

Rev. S. T. Powell.

2:40 Discussion.

2:50 The Social Side of the Sunday School.

Mrs. T. S. Handsaker.

3:00 Discussion.

3:00 Requirements for a Standard Sunday School.

Rev. C. A. Phipps.

3:40 Business session.

EVENING.

7:30 Song and Praise.

Rev. T. S. Handsaker.

8:00 "The Newest Thing in Sunday School."

Rev. C. A. Phipps.

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New Jury List Drawn.
The following list of jurors has been empaneled for the November term of the Circuit Court for Morrow county:

A. A. Ahee, Ione, farmer; Urban E. Baker, Cecil, farmer; Chas. Bookman, Heppner, farmer; Eph Eskelson, Lexington, farmer; L. W. Briggs, Heppner, bookkeeper; S. P. Devin, Heppner, farmer; B. P. Bleakman, Hardman, farmer; J. S. Young, Eight Mile, farmer; Ed Duran, Lexington, farmer; W. E. Walbridge, Heppner, fruit inspector; T. M. Benedict, Cecil, farmer; G. M. Akers, Gooseberry, farmer; H. W. Anderson, Eight Mile, Eight Mile, farmer; W. R. Irwin, Heppner, merchant; Hugh C. Currin, Lena, farmer; B. C. Miller, Irrigon, farmer; Wm. T. Campbell, Lexington, farmer; Stephen A. Barlow, farmer; C. R. Peterson, Gooseberry, farmer; Edward Gonty, Heppner, merchant; L. M. Davis, Irrigon, farmer; John D. Bauman, Lexington, farmer; J. H. Allen, Hardman, farmer; R. A. Thompson, Heppner, farmer; Chris P. Brown, Heppner, farmer; George Stephenson, Heppner, laborer; William Hynd, Heppner, farmer; Richard Hogeland, Hardman, farmer; Thos. Morgan, Heppner, retired; M. S. Corrigan, Alpine, banker; T. L. Dorman, Lexington, farmer.

The Boys' Conference.

A meeting of unusual interest to the Sunday School boys and young men of Heppner and vicinity will be held here Nov. 6 and 7. It is expected that a goodly number of boys will be here from outside points to take part in the conference.

Rev. C. A. Phipps, General Secretary of the Sunday School forces of Oregon will be present and direct the activities of the meeting.

The program will be given mostly by the boys. One of the big features of the convention will be the banquet on Saturday evening of the meeting. The boys will be expected to bring their fathers to this feed.

The following committees have been appointed:

Reception—Kenneth Binns, Jasper Crawford, Paul Gemmell, Norton Winnard, Kenneth Smith, David Wilson.

Entertainments—Mrs. Vance, Mrs. Patterson, Virginia Crawford, Leta Humphreys.

Banquet—Miss Lulu Hager, Mrs. E. D. Brown, Mrs. E. G. Slocum, Mrs. Malcolm Church, Mrs. T. J. Humphreys, Mrs. Cora Vaughn, Mrs. W. O. Hill, Mrs. Epa Ward, A. S. Akers, M. L. Case.

The program will be announced next week.

Gemmell-Haef.

Walter Gemmell and Josephine Haef were married the first of the week and left Monday morning for Portland. These young people are employed at the Palace hotel. Mr. Gemmell is a son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Gemmell, and has held the position as clerk at the hotel for some time. The young people were given a royal sendoff at the depot by their friends. They will make their home in this city upon their return.

City Street Improvements.

Some extensive street improvement is being made at the extreme east end of Baltimore street. Here the grade up the hill past the school building is being filled in with dirt and rock. The fill extends from the bridge to half way up the hill and when completed will reduce the grade materially. The city will soon construct a stone retaining wall on the south side of the street and later concrete walks will lead up to those adjoining the school grounds.

Return From Trip East.

Chas. Thomson and family returned Monday evening from a visit of several weeks with relatives in the East. They visited in Missouri with Mrs. Thomson's folks and with a sister of Mr. Thomson residing in Chicago. They report a very enjoyable trip.

Prices Reduced.

Having just received a lot of the season's newest and best millinery, all trimmed hats will go on sale Friday at greatly reduced prices. The sale will continue through next week. While looking at the hats ask to see the Victor style book. Get my prices on real human hair and don't forget to be fitted in a real Gossard corset.

MRS. L. G. HERREN.

Willard Herren, deputy sheriff, accompanied by J. R. McCraw, city marshal of Heppner, took Paul Martin and Henry Scott to the state penitentiary and Scott both pleaded guilty at the special term of circuit court, Martin on a charge of attempted rape and Scott on the charge of the larceny of a calf. Young Mead, who was implicated with Scott, was paroled by Judge Phelps owing to his age.

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OREGON DAY IS OCTOBER THIRTIETH

All Oregonians at 'Frisco Will Participate in Celebration at Exposition on That Day.

October 30th is the day set aside as the Oregon Day at the Panama International Exposition in San Francisco. On that day at the Exposition all Oregonians will be active participants in observing the celebration of the Webb-foot state.

On the morning of this day, Governor Withycombe of Oregon will be given a military escort from the St. Francis hotel to the Fair grounds. The ceremonies will begin at the Oregon building at 12:30 in the afternoon, participated in by Governors Withycombe and Johnson, Mayor Rolfe and President Moore of the Exposition. Governor Withycombe and party will be feted at a banquet on November 1st in the California building.

AN OBITUARY.

Josiah Thomas Boothby, who was taken to Portland for an operation for cancer, passed away Monday at 1 p. m., and The Dalles lost one of her most respected and valuable citizens. Mr. Boothby was 59 years of age. For many years he had been a resident of this city. In 1898 he was married to Lily May Hayden and from this union there were born three children, Thomas Josiah, aged 16; Kenneth Sterl, aged 9; and Harold Glen, aged 7. The names of his stepchildren are, Marion Horner of Oakland, Cal., Mrs. Ceola Helger of Sheridan, Ore., Harry Horner of Kent, Ore., and Clyde Horner of The Dalles; also two grandchildren, children of Mrs. Helger. Mr. Boothby also leaves to mourn his loss a brother, John, and his stepmother of Lexington, Ore.

Mr. Boothby was a man who loved his family and always labored diligently to provide for them and make his home a happy one. He made no distinction between his own children and his stepchildren, but seemed to possess that rare spirit that made him love those about him and made them all love him. Good cheer and sympathy was felt wherever Thomas Boothby was. He was a good husband and loss is felt keenly by those who love him so dearly.

All The Dalles sympathize deeply with the family in their bereavement.

The funeral services were conducted from the Christian church, the Rev. Leon L. Myers officiating.—The Dalles Weekly Chronicle.

OREGON LIFE MAKES PROMPT PAYMENT

Last Monday a check for \$3000 was delivered to Miss Luella Stamp of this city by Robert H. Young, agent for the Oregon Life Insurance Company. The check was payment in full amount for the policy which Andrew A. Stamp took out with that company only a few months before his death. Miss Stamp was made beneficiary in the policy.

One feature of the paid policy is that Mr. Stamp took out the insurance only after much persuasion, the company taking his note for the first premium. Mr. Stamp had stated many times that his one great ambition was to send his sister to college to prepare herself for teaching. The \$3000 which she receives on his life insurance policy will now enable her to carry out his ambition.

ESTRAY.

Estrayed to my place on Eight Mile about six weeks ago, one small brown mare mule, sweetened in both shoulders, about three years old. Branded J. M. on left stifle. Owner may have same by proving ownership and paying expenses incurred in keeping mule.

TOM ARNOLD,
Eight Mile, Oregon.

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