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MORROW COUNTY HAS NEW TOWN

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Boardman is the name of a new Morrow county town which is now being platted thirty miles below Hermiston, on the Columbia river at the junction of the Coyote cut-off. Following is the report sent in to Pendleton from Hermiston and printed by the East Oregonian of that city:

Boardman is the name of the new town site at the junction of the Coyote cut-off, 3 1/2 miles below this city. The county surveyor was staking the site today and will be platted by S. H. Boardman, E. P. Dodd and Wm. Kennedy.

The site consists of 55 acres of the Boardman homestead on the Columbia river. A four thousand dollar depot is now contemplated and will be used in transferring freight by the O-W. R. & N. and the Spokane branch.

A hotel with a livery in connection is now under consideration, work to begin on the new structure as soon as details can be arranged by Mr. Boardman with the contractors for the hotel.

Immediately surrounding the town site is 1000 acres of government land while an additional 8000 is under the newly built canal of the west extension of the Umatilla project.

The lands that are to be irrigated will be the best adapted to irrigation farming. All the land of a too rolling character having been eliminated, or is being eliminated as the various experts examine it. The Columbia river is a decided factor in warding off late frosts, the earliness of seasons the unexcelled shipping facilities and the reasonable price placed on the land, the land that will be offered for sale are great advantages to the homeseekers who will settle in this undeveloped section.

The main canal recently completed is lined with three inches of concrete. It is 27 7/10 miles long and will eventually supply water to 35,000 acres of land. The laterals to be built next spring will be of concrete also. It is understood. It is anticipated that part of these lands under the new canal will be thrown open to entry early this spring, at which time the town of Boardman will begin to thrive. Mr. and Mrs. Boardman filed on this desert land 12 years ago, and in that time have lived the lives of pioneers, hoping and trusting for the opening of the surrounding country.

Governor Pardons Man Now Believed Innocent

Last week Governor Withycombe pardoned Frank Thomas, who was convicted in the circuit court at Heppner last May on a check forging charge. It was through the efforts of Judge Gilbert W. Phelps and prosecuting attorney Glenn Y. Wells that Thomas secured his freedom. Similar checks to those of which Thomas has been accused of passing came to light some time after he had been sent over. At the time of the trial, Attorney Wells made the statement that it was either one of two things with Thomas, that he was the smoothest crook ever brought before the bar of justice or was a very innocent man charged with a grave crime. There had always been considerable doubt in the minds of many as to the guilt of Thomas, and this doubt became stronger after more of these checks appeared after Thomas was in the penitentiary.

All Eyes on Beckett.

All eyes of the Northwest football fans will be focused on Johnny Beckett, the giant Oregon tackle, in the big game at Eugene Saturday, when the University and O. A. C. will battle for the state championship. After a recent game in Los Angeles when Oregon defeated the University of Southern California by a 34 to 0 score, California critics were unanimous in their opinion that Beckett is the greatest American football player that was ever seen in action in Los Angeles.

John Beckett is a native Morrow county boy, attended Washington high school in Portland, where he was on the team that met Oak Park high school a few years back, when they made that memorable trip west and has been playing on the Oregon team the past three years. During the summer months he keeps in good trim by working in the wheat field on his father's Eight Mile ranch.

Arlington Citizens at Dedication.

The following citizens of Arlington attended the Masonic dedication in this city Monday: Claude Clark Chas. Iwan, C. A. Doble, Ray Harris J. E. Blackburne, D. L. Lemmon Guyle Shurtle, C. E. VanWinkle and H. W. Lang.

Catholic Church Services.

First Mass, 8 a. m.
Second Mass, 10:30 a. m.
Christian Doctrine, 11:30 a. m.
Evening Devotions, 7:30 p. m.

HEPPNER WOOL AT THE PORTLAND LAND SHOW

Evening Telegram.
W. W. Smead, of Heppner, thinks Morrow county sheepmen might take a lesson from the Australian and New Zealand sheep ranches and grade their wool so they would get the same price in the Boston market that the clip from the Antipodes commands. Mr. Smead is in charge of Morrow county's exhibit at the land show. His booth is the only one showing anything in a definite way of Oregon's sheep industry. Lincoln, a coast county, exhibits some fine Angora fleeces, but Mr. Smead has a representative exhibit of wool.

"Here is a fleece weighing 21 pounds which came from a 2-year-old ewe," said Mr. Smead, picking up the wooly bunch from the floor. "It is an unusually heavy fleece. That is worth about 30 cents per pound as we clip and sell it. But if that fleece were Australian wool it would be graded and would bring 35 cents. On this fleece that would make a difference of at least 85 cents, allowing for the dirt graded out and not sold. Perhaps 85 cents doesn't amount to much on a single fleece, but multiply that sum by the number of sheep in a big flock and see the difference. I buy wool for a Boston firm and I have been trying for years to get our wool graded so that it will command the same price as New Zealand wool."

The Morrow county men do not differ from those in other sections of the state, and Oregon sheepmen as a whole are in the same position as those of the great sheep state of Wyoming, for example. The necessity of careful grading has never appeared to the American sheepman apparently.

Morrow county has one of the most comprehensive exhibits in the entire land show. Besides the wool exhibit, 14 varieties of grains and grasses are on display. Club, fortyfold and blue-stem wheat are the varieties which Morrow county puts forward. Wheat means something up Morrow county way, for as high as 1,500,000 bushels have been grown and sold in that county in a year.

Henry Cohn went to Portland this morning. He will join the excursion which leaves that city Saturday for Eugene and will witness the big contest for state supremacy between the Oregon and O. A. C. football teams.

WIGGAM WILL BE NEXT ON LYCEUM COURSE

The possibilities which are open to the man of ability who will concentrate all his faculties to the achievement of a foremost position in the line of endeavor in which he is interested, are illustrated in the rise of Albert Edward Wiggam to the position of first importance in the ranks of those who are actively promoting the propaganda of the eugenical movement.

Gifted with a natural platform ability, a fund of humor, and an ability to construct a logical argument amounting to genius, Mr. Wiggam years ago devoted himself to the mastery of one subject, conceiving that subject, the influence of heredity and environment upon civilization, to be of overmastering importance to the development of the race. From the vast fund of information which he has absorbed he has built a lecture, condensing and crystallizing the facts, and presenting in startling and yet most interesting and entertaining fashion, the vital truths of science.

He has stirred public thought, and given new impetus to individual virtue. The wise men of his generation have sat at his feet in admiration while he paints the subtle facts of science in simple language and visualizes intricate reasonings so that he who runs may read. And the man of the street has faced the morrow with a new understanding of the holiness of his calling, and a new desire to keep himself clean. He has made the subtle and hidden truths building forces for the upbuilding of humanity, and in the doing of it has demonstrated anew the freshness of the truths laid down in Dr. Conwell's immortal lecture on "Acres of Diamonds," building of the clay, which has been trampled under foot by generations, stepping stones to greatness.

Gilliam County Will Vote on Bond Issue.

That Gilliam county, in the near future, will vote on the question of bonding for better roads, is the substance of a statement made by Editor H. W. Lang of the Arlington Independent, when in Heppner recently. According to Mr. Lang, the idea is to build a main trunk road through the county. Personally, he favors the bonding method for raising money with which to build good roads. As he puts it, "let the future generations help us pay for some of these permanent benefits."

First Conference Success.

The First Central Boys' Conference recently held in this city was a big success and will probably become an annual affair. Delegates came from Irrigon, Lexington and Ione. Rev. C. A. Phipps of Portland, was the leading speaker during the two days' conference. On the last night the ladies of the various churches entertained the boys and their fathers at a sumptuous banquet in the Federated church.

MASONIC BUILDING DEDICATED WITH APPROPRIATE CEREMONIES

The new home of Heppner Lodge No. 69, A. F. & A. M., was officially dedicated by that lodge last Monday afternoon with appropriate ceremonies, at which time the cornerstone to the new building was laid.

T. J. Mahoney, worshipful master of the lodge, and one of the main factors as a member of the building committee, in getting the work on the new structure started, on behalf of the lodge, welcomed visiting members and the general public to the dedicatory services. In his address of welcome, Mr. Mahoney went back 35 years, and gave some of the historical facts relative to the organizing of Heppner Lodge, No. 69, Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons. Heppner Lodge received its charter June 12, 1877, the first secret organization in this city. Frank Maddock was first master of the lodge, J. L. Sperry first senior warden and O. H. Hallock, first junior warden. None of the charter members are living today. Frank Gilliam, a prominent citizen of this town, is the oldest living member. Heppner had a population of about 200 people at the time the lodge was organized, one year preceding the Indian war. From the time of its inception until six years later, the lodge used the McNamee building on the southwest corner of Main and May streets. Later, the upper story of the building which stood on the site of the present building, was purchased. Fifteen years ago, the lodge bought the entire property.

The contract for the erection of the new building was signed October 12, 1915, to be completed February 12, 1916. C. C. Robbins of Portland is the architect and Weaver & Anderson, of the same place, are the men who have charge of the work.

The present officers of the lodge are: T. J. Mahoney, worshipful master; Jos. M. Hayes, senior warden; Nels H. Justus, junior warden; Vawter Crawford, secretary and L. W. Briggs, treasurer.

Grand Chaplain, Rev. Geo. B. Van Waters acted as grand orator for the day and he paid a high tribute to Masonry. He told of the good which had been accomplished through Masonry since the beginning of the Christian era, praised the local lodge for their progressive, uplifting spirit in erecting a new temple and predicted that much good would result therefrom.

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GOVERNOR WITHYCOMBE ISSUES THANKSGIVING PROCLAMATION.

SALEM, Or., Nov. 15.—Calling upon the people of Oregon to "tender thanks to him who watches over all for the bounties and blessings by him bestowed," Governor Withycombe today in a proclamation designated Thursday, November 25, as Thanksgiving day.

Te proclamation reads:

"Whereas, the year 1915 is drawing to a close, and for Oregon and these United States, its months have been full of the blessings of peace, in welcoming contrast to the horrors of the great war which has ravaged so many of the less fortunate countries of the world; and

"Whereas, each and every one of us has much for which to be grateful, individually and as citizens of our county and our state; and

"Whereas, it is a time-honored custom for the Governors of the several states to join with the President of the United States in proclaiming a day of state-wide and National thanksgiving;

"Now, therefore, I, James Withycombe, Governor of the State of Oregon, by virtue of the authority vested in me, do hereby proclaim Thursday, November 25, 1915, as Thanksgiving day; and I call upon the people of the State of Oregon to pause from their labors and on that day tender thanks to him who watches over all for the bounties and blessings by him bestowed.

"In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the great seal of the State of Oregon to be hereunto affixed, this fifteenth day of November, 1915.

JAMES WITHYCOMBE, Governor."

Colvin Acquitted Of Charge Ex-Heppnerite Elected Mayor

One of the most famous cattle cases in the history of Grant county came to an end this week, when Judge Briggs of Canyon City dismissed the case against Ben Colvin, charged with perjury. The action was taken by the court after Col. J. H. Raley, one of the attorneys for the defendant, had filed a motion asking for a change of venue from Grant to Umatilla county.

The case was the outgrowth of the prosecution of Mr. Colvin more than a year ago on a charge of cattle stealing.

Mr. Colvin is the biggest cattle and land owner in Grant county.

This week Elmer E. Morrison, for several years a resident of Heppner, will assume the duties as Mayor of the town of Springfield, Ore. Mr. Morrison, since leaving Heppner for the Willamette valley town ten years ago, has been engaged in the furniture business in Springfield and is one of the most popular young men of that city. He is 36 years old and is a native of Polk county. Mr. Morrison has also served on the school board in Springfield and was city treasurer for three years. Mrs. W. O. Hill and Mrs. Eliza Sutton of this city are sisters of Mr. Morrison.

"THE NAKED TRUTH" AT THE HOME THEATRE

Fresh from its long run at the Candler Theatre, New York, where it set a new standard of photoplay excellence for the picture patrons of Broadway and the white light district, comes George Kleine's "The Naked Truth," which will be shown at the Home Theatre commencing Friday, Nov. 19. "The Naked Truth" is a five-part dramatic subject based on the famous novel of that name by the celebrated French author, Henry Batallie.

"The Naked Truth" presents a delightful story of life in the Latin Quarter of Paris, leading the spectator among the time-honored haunts of the artists' and students' colony the salons of the richest and the most fashionable Parisian families and the myriad show places of the gayest city in the world. It gives intimate glimpses of the romantic life so characteristic of modern Paris, the carefree existence which has become synonymous with the Latin Quarter.

The story is a fascinating one. Lolette, idol of the quarter and known among the artists as the prettiest girl in Paris, poses for Pierre, a young painter of great promise and together they produce a painting which wins the grand prize at the exhibition. Success brings wealth and fame to the artist; he marries Lolette and the two become engulfed in the whirlpool of fashionable life. The artist, however, is soon spied by the Honoring to which he is subjected, neglects his simple-hearted wife and falls in love with Princess Dupont. At a brilliant reception which Pierre gives in honor of the unveiling of his latest masterpiece, Lolette learns of his unfaithfulness, and a startling climax is enacted.

The film is characterized by lavish production, splendid acting and an abundance of gripping, virile scenes. It was produced for Mr. Kleine by the famous "Cines" organization, makers of "Quo Vadis?" and "Anthony and Cleopatra," and Mlle. Lyda Borelli, said to be the highest paid actress who ever appeared in pictures, was engaged to carry the difficult but opportunity-laden role of Lolette. Mlle. Borelli, magnificently endowed by nature for the part, portrays the character of the Latin Quarter model in a manner which astonished the blasé Broadway critics during the Candler engagement.

LOCAL CORN GROWERS INVITED TO COMPETE

Local bankers have received for distribution a supply of entry blanks and circulars, containing full details regarding the "First National" Corn Show to be held in the new Railroad Building, St. Paul, Minn., December 1st to 31st under the auspices of the First National Bank and Northwest Trust Company of St. Paul and Bankers of the Northwest. Farmers and farmers' sons in the States of Minnesota, Wisconsin, North and South Dakota, Montana, Washington, Oregon and Idaho are invited to compete for the beautiful silver and "Goidyn Bronze" loving cups offered as prizes which number 135 and are valued at \$5000.00.

The States in this contest have been divided into districts so that competition among exhibitors is practically local. The fact that a farmer's corn does not appear to him to be up to the average this season, should not deter him from competing for the prizes offered, as all exhibitors will be handicapped to a more or less extent in the quality of their corn owing to the weather conditions that have prevailed this year adverse to the successful growing and maturing of standard corn.

Ten ears of any variety of corn will constitute an exhibit. No entry fee is charged. All exhibits will be returned to contestants who request that this be done at the time of making entry. A special feature of this Corn Show will be the "Boys' Corn Raising Competition" open to entries of boy corn growers throughout the Northwest, eighteen years of age or under. They will be awarded the same valuable prizes as are offered the adult exhibitor.

Many exhibits have already been submitted by farmers in various sections of the contest territory. In order to prepare a large and representative display for the Northwest, it is the desire of the promoters of this project to have all corn growers participate in the contest, sending in a ten ear exhibit. Local bankers will furnish pamphlets giving full details and form of entry blank on request.

While entries will be received and judged up to and including December 15th, the Management of the show are anxious to have contestants make entry at the earliest date possible.

NINETY-SIX ACRES FOR TRADE.

Ten miles from Cottage Grove, six miles from railroad station. A good school one quarter mile distant, good farm house of seven rooms, barn and other outbuildings. 65 acres in cultivation, 5 acres in orchard. 25 head of mixed cattle, 16 head of blooded hogs and three good horses. Also farm machinery. To trade for a good wheat farm. For further information see Smead and Crawford, Heppner, Ore.

ELKS WOULD HAVE THEIR OWN HOME

Heppner Lodge, No. 358, Holds Rousing Meeting and Adopt Plans to Either Purchase or Build New Home.

Heppner Lodge, No. 358, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, held a rousing meeting last Thursday evening to discuss the proposition of buying their own home. A large number of the membership was present.

As a result of the meeting, the lodge now has under consideration three propositions. The first two have to do with the purchasing of buildings and the third with the erecting of a new building on the property now owned by the lodge.

The Roberts building has been offered at a fair price as has the Fair building. It appears that the majority sentiment is in favor of erecting a new building, a two story structure of brick or concrete material, having the upper story of the building especially designed for lodge room purposes, while the ground floor would be given over entirely to commercial uses. The Elks' property is situated on Main street and adjoins the Palace hotel.

Those who oppose buying the first named properties are of the opinion that neither building is exactly what the lodge wants, and the cost of transforming them into suitable quarters would be too great, although both are situated on what are considered two of the best corners in town. A committee is now busy working on the matter, and they will make their report at a later date. The proposed new building would cost in the neighborhood of \$20,000.

Bradford & Son Move.

M. J. Bradford and Son, painters and paper hangers, this week moved from the Ashbaugh building on Main street to the Pless building, one door east of the Palace hotel. They will make a specialty of automobile painting this winter, and their former quarters were considered too small for this line of work.

Takes Horses to Texas.

John H. Blake of Ione left the first of the week for El Paso, Texas, with a string of the Davidson horses which he is taking to Ed Patterson. Mr. Patterson has been located in Texas and Mexico the past three years and has had good success in the race horse business.

Sheepmen Will Couvene In Pendleton Week Early

In order to avoid conflict with the international Livestock Show in Portland next month, the annual convention of the Oregon Woolgrowers' Association, scheduled for Pendleton on December 9 and 10, has been advanced a week on the calendar and will be held on December 3 and 4. This is the announcement that has been received by sheepmen in this city.

The dates for the 1915 convention were set several months ago before the dates of the Livestock show were known. Fred W. Falconer of Enterprise and John G. Hoke of Medical Springs, president and secretary respectively of the woolgrowers' organization, held a conference in Baker Saturday and determined on making the change.

Murray-Crawl Nuptials.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Murray in south Heppner, was the scene of a quiet wedding Wednesday evening, when their only daughter, Bluebell, became the bride of Calvin W. Crawl of Olex. Rev. W. B. Smith officiated. Only relatives and a few friends were present. The happy couple will spend their honeymoon in Portland and other Willamette Valley points. On their return they will make their home on the Kibbourne ranch near Olex, where the groom holds a position.

Pendleton Ex-Chief Suicide.

John Kearney, until recently chief of police of Pendleton, committed suicide in a hotel in that city Tuesday by shooting himself through the head. Despondence over the loss of his position and his inability to leave liquor alone, is the reason advanced by his friends for his rash act. He had lived in Pendleton ever since he was a small boy. Kearney was considered as a very efficient worker along criminal lines.

The Oxford Company of Chicago presented the first number of the Lyceum course at the High School auditorium Tuesday evening in a pleasing manner.

The program consisted of two parts, the first being composed of songs, the first number being from the opera "Carmen." Several English nursery songs were presented in pleasing style. The musical comedy, "The Mikado" was a scream, although presented by these four people, while it is usually presented by a cast of nine. It is the general opinion that the Oxfords are the best that has yet come to Heppner and well worth the cost of the entire season ticket.