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BARRATT HEADS WOOLMEN'S ASS'N

Oregon State Woolgrowers' Association Has Successful Meeting In Pendleton.—Here Next Year.

Pendleton East Oregonian.
W. B. Barratt, of Heppner, one of the members of the state livestock sanitary board and vice president of the Oregon Woolgrowers' association during the past year, was Saturday afternoon elevated to the presidency of the association without opposition just before the 15th annual convention was brought to a close.

Ernest F. Johnson of Walla Walla was chosen vice president after a warm scrap with Frank Sloan of Stanfield and R. F. Wiglesworth of Heppner. Four ballots were necessary to decide the contest. No other officers were chosen, the others being appointive. President Barratt announced that he would take time to choose a secretary-treasurer but intimated that his choice would not fall to John G. Hoke, the present incumbent, because he thought that the president and secretary should live close to each other.

He named as members of the executive committee the same men who have served during the past year, namely: Jay Dobbin of Joseph; J. N. Burgess of Pendleton; A. N. Ingalls of Keating; D. O. Justus of Heppner, and J. W. Creath of Portland. A vote of thanks was tendered to the secretary for his efficient past services.

In addressing the convention after his election to the presidency, Mr. Barratt paid Pendleton a warm tribute. "Everybody and everything wants to come to Pendleton," he said. "Last year we came over from Heppner and brought with us a man who represented a federal department (W. W. Cryder). He made a speech. This year we came back and found Mr. Cryder again here, but as a citizen of Pendleton. I'm on the Heppner school board and a little while back suggested to our county superintendent that we should prepare an institute. He said, 'we won't have any institute here, we're going to Pendleton,' and darned if he didn't bring every schoolm'am in Morrow county over here. We woke up one morning and found our postoffice had moved half way to the depot and I believe it was on the way to Pendleton. That's the way Pendleton magnetizes things. Well, we all like to come here for this little city is the liveliest and has the most warm-blooded and hospitable people on earth."

The resolutions adopted by the convention also paid Pendleton and her citizens warm praise. The place of the 1916 convention has not yet been named, but Pendleton will send an invitation to return.

Recommendation of a non-partisan tariff board, tariff regulation consistent with the attitude of sheepmen in past years; a pure fabric law for protection of the consumer and repeal of the La Follette seaman act, were included in the resolutions adopted at the close of the convention. It was recommended also that congress appropriate \$100,000 for the construction of range improvements, and increase the appropriation for the extermination of predatory animals, to \$300,000 biennially to check a \$15,000,000 annual stock loss.

The resolutions recommended that congress make no immediate changes in the land laws but appropriate to classify unoccupied public domain; that railroads give sheepmen owning adjacent land first opportunity to buy or lease railroad land and that railroads also increase stock handling facilities and watering places, particularly at Montpellier, Idaho, and Laramie, Wyo.

Classification of wool on sheep's back and a thorough system of tagging was also recommended.

Commendation of the Oregon Livestock Sanitary Board, of State Veterinarian Lytle and Dr. Plakerton, of the bureau of animal industry, were given.

According to President Barratt, the 1916 convention of the Woolgrowers' Association will probably be held in Heppner.

Salvation Army Desires Help.
The Salvation Army Social Service Department of Portland is desirous of obtaining vegetables, fruits, meats, clothing and anything that can be of service for distribution among the worthy poor during the long winter months.

Christmas dinners will be served to two thousand people, besides the hundreds of families that apply for assistance annually.

Railroads will haul anything shipped to this organization free if addressed to "The Salvation Army Industrial Home, 24 Union Ave., Portland, Oregon."

COUNTY SCHOOL NOTES

Mrs. Mabel C. Read teaches in District No. 29. The teacher and pupils had hoped that they would have a new schoolhouse this year, but the delay in selling the bonds made it impossible to build before spring. This school has a new dictionary. A full equipment of apparatus will be provided when the new building is completed.

The school in District No. 6 is quite small this year. Mrs. Margaret Cramer is the teacher. A new bookcase has been ordered, and the star for library requirement on the standard card will be added. This school hopes to meet the requirements for a standard school this year.

Miss Zettie Stephens has taken the place of Miss Montgomery who resigned as teacher in District No. 31. Miss Montgomery's health made it necessary for her to give up teaching. This school has new desks and blackboard. A standard picture has been placed upon the wall. A new dictionary has been ordered. A cloak room and some other improvements will be added soon.

Miss Annabell McAllister teaches the school in District No. 49. Many new things have been provided for this school recently. Among them may be noted the desks, blackboard, stove and jacket, water jar, dictionary, globe, maps, and standard picture. I noted that a can of water is kept on the stove. The little folks displayed much ability in story production. They told the stories orally and with pencil later.

In District No. 22, Miss Della Smith and eight pupils are doing some good work under difficulties. However, there is some talk of building a new schoolhouse. New desks will probably be provided soon. A new stove has been purchased recently. I noted that a can of water was on the stove here, also.

Miss Elva Troedson has a school of 17 pupils at Morgan. I noted an excellent framed picture on the wall. A closed water jar and individual cups are provided. A new dictionary has been purchased. I noted that the card and pocket system of keeping the library record is used. There are many advantages in this system, and the cards and pockets cost very little for a small library. This school chooses a health officer each month. One of the duties of the officer is to see that the "humidifier" is kept filled with water. The new barn is a great convenience for those who ride or drive to school.

U. OF O. WELFARE CONFERENCE IN PORTLAND

Portland, Oregon, Dec. 8.—The University of Oregon, its present and future, will be the subject of discussion at a meeting of the Oregon Civic League which will be held at the Multnomah Hotel Saturday of this week. The recent survey of the University by the United States Bureau of Education will be analyzed and the question whether its recommendations can be put into immediate effect in Oregon will be taken up.

President P. L. Campbell will explain the purposes of the University authorities in requesting a survey of the institution and set forth the conclusions and recommendations of the survey in their wider aspects. Then Hon. W. K. Newell of the Board of Regents will precipitate the discussion by an address on "A Board of Regents in Relation to the Public on One hand and the Inner Work of the University on the Other."

Mrs. George T. Gerlinger, of Dallas, the only woman regent, will take up the problem from the woman's point of view.

Dr. George Reber, professor of philosophy, will present the case from the position of the faculty, and Mrs. Alice Benson Beach will take up "The Alumnus' Stake in the Institution."

Dr. S. P. Capen, on behalf of the government, recommended that Oregon should undertake to be the pioneer state of the Union in effecting certain reforms in university government, which are at present under discussion in all higher institutions but which have as yet never been actually tried. He expressed the belief that the University of Oregon, on account of the open-mindedness of the people of the state and their freedom from undue reverence for precedent, is in a position to demonstrate the desirability and success of a reorganization along the lines of the best modern thought on the subject.

T. J. Mahoney and W. B. Barratt returned from Pendleton Sunday after attending the two days session of the State Woolgrowers' Association in the Umatilla city. They made the trip overland between Echo and Heppner in Mr. Mahoney's car and report that the roads now are in very poor condition.

TRADE AT HOME—DO YOUR CHRISTMAS SHOPPING IN HEPPNER.

THE CHRISTMAS SEASON is at hand. While the wise buyers are shopping early they should not overlook the fact that the local merchants, with a view of satisfying the every wish of the most particular, have placed in stock goods that cannot fail to please the most exacting buyer.

Don't overlook the fact therefore, that in placing your Mail Order Catalogue on the shelf and confining your purchases to the Home Merchant you will be able to enlarge the scope of Christmas cheer. Your merchant is your personal friend and accomodates you year in and year out. Do your shopping early and don't forget the local store man is prepared to supply your Christmas wants. Trade at Home.

FARMERS' WEEK AT O.A.C. JAN. 3

The 2106 students who attended last year's Farmers' and Conference Week at the Oregon Agricultural College, and all others who did not attend and are interested, are being notified that the next conference has been set for the first week in January. "We are going to make Farmers' and Home Makers' Week and Rural Life Conferences the greatest event of the year," says R. D. Hetzel, Extension director, "a week when all those interested in the development of Oregon can get together and plan for state, community and individual betterment." Some of the big problems of Oregon's agricultural and home making industries will be discussed on this occasion by some of the most successful leaders in Oregon and in other parts of the United States. The regular college exercises will not be resumed after the holiday vacations until the close of Farmers' Week, so that students' quarters will be available for visitors who are thus assured of good accommodations at moderate prices. Also the entire faculty will be at liberty to hold personal interviews and conduct the special exercises. Reduced fares have been granted on all railroads. There are no charges or fees. All those who are interested are invited to attend and those desiring further information should write for the complete program, which will be ready for distribution sometime in December.

Mail Will Close Early.
Postmaster Richardson informs us that after the 15th of this month until the first of the year the morning mail will close at 8:20 o'clock instead of 8:30 as previously. This early closing is caused by the holiday rush. During previous holiday seasons, the postoffice employees have been greatly rushed up to the very minute of closing the mail. This year it is figured that ten minutes will give them ample time to prepare the mail for dispatch.

CITY DADS MEET AND PAY BILLS

The city council met Monday evening in the office of Mayor Smead. The council chambers being occupied at that time by the city election board. Councilmen Hager, Kirk, Curran, Barratt, Cornett and Minor were present with Mayor Smead presiding. The street committee called the attention of the council to the defect in the new Gale street bridge, recently completed and it was decided that Chas. H. Huber, the contractor, should be notified of the defect and be called to Heppner to explain the reason for the same.

The city is about to become involved in legal difficulties over the closing of a portion of the south end of Court street. Robert Dexter, who is alleged to have closed up the street by fencing it in, has been notified by the city to open this street within ten days or action will be taken against him. The street has been used as such for the past 14 years. Recently Dexter, it is said, fenced in the street during the middle of the night. The land originally belonged to Dexter.

Ordinance No. 156, which provides for the transfer of any kind of license from one party to another, was read for the third time and passed.

The following bills were allowed and ordered paid:

J. P. Williams, salary	\$ 35.00
J. R. McCraw, salary	85.00
L. W. Briggs, salary	8.33
J. R. McCraw, street exp.	.50
Wm. Driscoll, labor	6.45
J. O. Hager, labor	77.25
Keld Bros., lumber	44.95
H. C. Ashbaugh, bl'ksmithing	6.25
Harry Areher, labor	36.25
J. O. Areher, labor	42.00
Frank Murray, labor	33.00
Hugh Curran, labor	6.75
W. O. Minor, labor	4.00
Cash for sand	17.00
Heppner Light & Water Co.	145.75

HEPPNER LODGE OF ELKS HOLD SERVICES FOR DEPARTED BROTHERS

Heppner Lodge No. 358, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, observed the annual memorial services of that order in a most fitting manner last Sunday afternoon in I. O. O. F. hall.

The exercises started promptly at 2:30, Mrs. C. L. Sweek playing the voluntary while the members entered. Owing to sickness, Mrs. J. R. Vaughn was unable to sing and the second number was omitted. In the opening ceremonies of the lodge Exalted Ruler H. H. Hoffman presided in a very dignified manner and the ease and self possession with which he conducted this part of the services at once relieved that tension which always attends gatherings of this nature. Prayer was offered by Rev. T. S. Handsaker of the Christian church. Miss Margaret O'Rourke sang "My Little Gray Home in the West" in a very pleasing manner. Thanatopsis was read by Miss Jessica Suhm. This very difficult selection was handled in an easy manner without taxing the elocutionary powers of the reader.

The memorial address was deliv-

ered by Captain K. K. Kubli of Portland, Deputy Exalted Ruler of Oregon for his district. In securing this gentleman, known so well throughout the state and Northwest as a sincere and loyal Elk, Heppner lodge was exceedingly fortunate. Mr. Kubli's address was thoughtful and eloquent of speech, the tribute he paid to both the departed brothers and the order in general being in keeping with the occasion and in no wise overdrawn. The closing ceremonies were despatched with the same dignity and precision which characterized the opening ceremonies and after the singing of the Doxology the audience was dismissed with the benediction by Rev. Handsaker.

Some excellent talent was heard for the first time here at this service, which combined with the efficient manner in which the officers of the lodge conducted their part of the ceremony, made a very favorable impression on the large crowd assembled. Deserving of special mention was the work of Mrs. Sweek at the piano. She is an accomplished musician and a valuable addition to the musical talent of the city.

25 YEARS AGO IN HEPPNER

From Heppner Gazette, Dec. 11, 1890
A. J. Hamilton, of Hamilton, passed through Heppner on Thursday last. He had just returned from Portland where he had taken a large band of sheep to fill an order. He reports the market good for mutton sheep.

The shoe factory at North Dalles will probably add a tannery.
J. A. Woolery, one of Hardman's leading merchants, called at the Gazette office on Saturday last. He reports everything looking well in his section of the county.

Charley Jayne was down to their Ella ranch last week, and was told by reliable parties that quite a number of horses were recently stolen in Umatilla county, near Echo. There is undoubtedly an organized band of horse thieves in this section.

Miss Winters, the school teacher at Hardman, was unable to control the boys in her school, so the directors engaged L. W. Lewis to assist her. He took a good sized whip with him and knocked out four of the largest lads the first day. These fellows were the ring leaders and he succeeded in establishing order in the school.

The gymnasium club have elected the following officers: president, Frank Whetstone; vice president, Geo. Noble; secretary, Bennie Patterson; treasurer, Emory Leezer; marshal, Ed Stevens; janitor, John Masterson. The boys intend to put up a hall with the necessary apparatus. This will be a good thing, as our young men will have a place to go to spend the long winter evenings. Give them all the encouragement you can, and help the club along. A reading room should be organized in connection.

Club Appoints Committee.
At a meeting of the Heppner Commercial Club on last Friday evening the following committee was appointed to represent that organization at the Irrigation Congress which meets in Portland the last of the month: S. E. Notson, R. F. Hynd, W. W. Smead, W. B. Barratt and T. J. Mahoney. This same committee will also represent the club at the annual convention of the Oregon Development League immediately following the Irrigation Congress.

ORIOLES NEXT NUMBER AT HIGH SCHOOL

The third number on the lyceum course will be presented at the high school auditorium next Monday, December 13, by the Orioles, experienced musical entertainers.

Inasmuch as the lyceum of today demands something more than the musical and artistic company, the Orioles have been brought together because they possess those qualities of character and personality. It is the character and personality of its members with which the lyceum of today must appeal to its audiences. The Misses Ethel Boyd, Orah Harkness and Madge Becker compose the membership making up the Oriole company. Miss Ethel Boyd is one of the well known sopranos of Los Angeles, and her work before the Badger Club of that city and at Hotel Maryland, Pasadena, will long be remembered for its fitness of execution and brilliancy of rendition. Her voice of unusual sweetness, combined with ample volume is remarkable for its brilliancy and dramatic qualities.

Miss Harkness, like the other members of the "Orioles" is an experienced artist. She carries her audience with her emotionally and holds their closest attention as she vividly portrays the characters of her readings and recitals. Miss Harkness is a graduate of the Columbia College of Expression, and it was the president of this institution that wrote of Miss Harkness: "She has a pleasing personality and a good stage presence. Her audiences may confidently anticipate an entertainment at once uplifting and inspiring."

Miss Becker possesses a matchless whistle of exquisite sweetness and bird-like quality. These, coupled with a magnetic and winning personality, combine to make her one of the most artistic and pleasing whistlers of the present day. Her tones, rich, full and liquid, possess also systematic tenderness, brilliancy and power. She enters into the spirit of her selections with fervor and that keen understanding which belongs by nature only to the great artists. Her imitations of the bird notes and bird songs are exceptionally accurate and defy the little songsters themselves.

The program will begin at 8 o'clock, and for the benefit of those who have not purchased season tickets, we have been asked to announce that the admission price will be fifty and thirty-five cents.

NOTSON IS MAYOR BY FIVE VOTES

Record Vote Is Cast at City Election Monday When Noble, McCarty and Vaughn Are Elected Councilmen.—Shows Will Remain Open.

The city election has come and gone and after the votes had been counted it was found that S. E. Notson, county school superintendent, and for the past few years city attorney, is the peoples' choice for mayor. Mr. Notson won over Mr. Barratt by a margin of 5 votes. It took the last few remaining ballots in the box to decide who would preside over the city council of Heppner for the ensuing two years.

A total vote of 426 was cast at Monday's election and sets a new record mark in the number of votes cast at a city election. The vote of the women and the interest taken by all voters in this election are the two factors accredited for the increase in Heppner's electoral body.

John F. Vaughn, one of Heppner's progressive young business men, polled the highest vote for councilman, receiving a total of 249 votes. E. G. Noble and W. G. McCarty, the other two candidates elected, were second and third respectively with 238 and 227 each. J. P. Williams was re-elected recorder over his opponent Alex Cornett by 120 votes. L. W. Briggs, for treasurer, with no opposition, received a complimentary vote of 318. The proposal to close theaters on Sunday was defeated. The vote on this question stood 136 for and 264 against.

Following is the result of the votes cast at the Monday election.

For Mayor:

W. B. Barratt	268
S. E. Notson	213

For Councilmen, 3:

H. C. Ashbaugh	128
George McDuffee	187
W. G. McCarty	227
E. G. Noble	238
Chas. Thomson	192
J. F. Vaughn	249

For Recorder:

Alex Cornett	140
J. P. Williams	260

Closing Sunday Shows:

Yes	136
No	264

The retiring councilmen are Alex Cornett, Geo. J. Curran and W. B. Barratt. Those holding over are W. O. Minor, J. O. Hager and J. C. Kirk.

Beckman Paroled.
Elmer Beckman, who was sent up from Morrow county in November, 1914, for the larceny of a cow, has been paroled by Governor Withycombe upon the recommendation of the State Parole Board. Beckman was implicated with Robert Owens in a cattle stealing case and pleaded guilty, but Owens was later found guilty on the same charge. While in the penitentiary, Beckman is said to have been a model prisoner.

Pendleton Has Near Riot.
A post-election row in Pendleton last Monday night resulted in a near-riot, and the police were forced to hold the crowds back with guns. According to reports that have reached this city, the crowds surged through the streets until past midnight and the first disturbance occurred in front of the Bowman hotel polling place. During the course of the disturbance an officer was compelled to draw his gun in order to disperse the crowd. Considerable feeling was wrought over the recent mayoralty contest between Dr. J. A. Best, the victorious candidate, and John Montgomery.

Christian Church.
"The Call of the Christ" will be the subject of discourse next Sunday morning.

In the evening the theme will be: "The Test of Faith." The orchestra which plays each Sunday evening is proving to be a delightful help to the service.

The Sunday School is preparing a unique program for Christmas. The title is: "White Gifts for the King." The children will be remembered with the usual gifts, but the prominent feature will be the gifts from the various classes for those who are less fortunate. The Juniors have for some time been planning a box of things that delight children's hearts to be sent to an orphanage.

W. F. Honey, of Gresham, arrived in Heppner Wednesday evening to attend to some business matters. Mr. Honey is an extensive land owner in the lone county, being a member of the Oregon Dakota Land Company. Mr. Honey is a good roads enthusiast and believes that good roads will do much toward the rapid development of our county.