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CLUB WILL ELECT OFFICERS FRIDAY

Proposition of Bonding County for Good Roads Will Also be Taken Up and Dismissed.

Officers for the year 1916 will be elected at the regular meeting of the Heppner Commercial Club tomorrow (Friday) night. President Notson is urging a full attendance of members at this time. Vital issues concerning the development of Heppner and Morrow county will have to be met and settled during the coming year and unless Heppner has an energetic, live-wire organization to thrust out all matters for the ultimate good of the community. It is advanced by our progressive, constructive citizens that commercial advancement will be slow in coming this way.

The proposition of bonding Morrow county for the purpose of constructing permanent high ways will be brought up and thoroughly discussed at this meeting. Many of Oregon's greatest road builders, including those responsible for the Columbia highway, favor the bonding method as the best method for raising funds in the building of permanent roads. In Umatilla county active steps are being taken toward putting the bonding issue before the voters at an early date. Gilliam county is also working hard on the road bonds issue. The counties of Multnomah, Hood River and Wasco, along the route of the great highway, have already voted bonds as the quickest and surest method for obtaining lasting highways and at the same time giving future generations a chance to contribute to a permanent proposition.

Winer Now in Limbo.

Frank Winer, a hide and pelt buyer well known in Heppner and vicinity, is now in the state penitentiary at Salem according to Sheriff McDuize. Winer was sent up from Albany about two months ago, it is said, for the larceny of some hides and pelts in Linn county. While in Heppner, Winer spent one third of his time in jail and the other two thirds in getting in and out again.

PASTIMES TO BE LICENSED \$60 A YEAR

The Heppner City Council has decided to license all pastimes \$60 per year and an ordinance will be passed to that effect. This was decided at their regular meeting Monday evening. The council will grant no near beer licenses but an ordinance will be drawn up paralleling the state dry law, according to Mayor Notson. The marshal's salary was placed at \$75 per month.

POPULAR YOUNG PEOPLE ARE MARRIED

Miss Annie Kenny and John Healy were married at the Catholic church in this city Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock, Rev. P. J. O'Rourke performing the service. Miss Sarah Doherty attended as bridesmaid and Barney Ward was best man for the groom. The color decorations for the occasion consisted of red and white carnations.

After the marriage service the wedding party went to the Palace hotel where an excellent wedding breakfast was served to about forty guests. During the course of the breakfast speeches were made by Father O'Rourke, Jas. Farley and John Kilkeny.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Kenny, pioneer residents of this county and the groom is a young sheepman, well and favorably known here. Mr. and Mrs. Healy will make their home on Balm Fork, where Mr. Healy has extensive interests.

FOR COUNTY TREASURER.

I wish to announce to the Democratic voters of Morrow county that I will seek the nomination for the office of County Treasurer at the coming primary election to be held in May, 1916.

HANSON HUGHES.

LIVE NEWS FROM THE IONE COUNTRY

The nine-day-old infant of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Johnson died of pneumonia at the home of its parents in Ione on Saturday, January 9, and was laid to rest in the cemetery on Sunday. Mrs. Johnson is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Calkins.

M. E. Cotter, well driller, departed on Saturday for a visit of a couple of months with his people in Wisconsin. He has recently begun the work of sinking a well on the John Nolan farm, and will complete the same as soon as weather conditions permit.

Milton R. Morgan has been a very sick man at his home just west of Ione during the past two weeks. He was taken suddenly ill with pneumonia, and for several days it was a question as to whether he would survive. We are glad to state that at this date he is much improved and on the road to rapid recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Dean, elderly people of this place, have been confined at home with sickness during the past two weeks. They have been suffering a complication of la grippe and pneumonia and for some time it was feared they would not weather the storm. They are now much improved and their rapid recovery is looked for, barring unforeseen complications.

Ersel Agee, son of Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Agee who reside twelve miles north of Ione, died on Sunday evening last and was buried in the cemetery at Ione on Tuesday forenoon. The lad was fifteen years of age and was sick for a short time with pneumonia. The sympathy of this entire community goes out to these good people in this sad bereavement.

Jere Barlow, of the lower Eight Mile country is rejoicing over the fact that he has now secured an abundance of water. Nicholson & Buffington, well drillers, recently completed a well on the Barlow farm, after going to a depth of 482 feet and securing a strong flow of water. The well has had a thorough test and is now proving out all right, and as a consequence Mr. Barlow is done hauling water.

Large numbers of Ione citizens were among those participating in the big rabbit drive at Ewings last Sunday, wherein some 4300 bunnies were put to sleep. From reports, it will take many more such drives to get rid of the pest, as the animals are very numerous and are coming in off the hills to the creek in large numbers. Some are inclined to think that a heavy snow, with cold weather following, will prove an eradicator of the rabbit pest, and we hope that this might be so.

GOOD LITERARY PROGRAM IS PROMISED

The next literary program will be given January twenty-eighth. It will be as follows:

- Song.....Girls Glee Club
- Debate, "Resolved, that military training in the public schools should be adopted."
- Affirmative, Garnett Barratt, Cecil Stevens. Negative, Kennon Smith, Ruth Van Vactor.
- Song.....School
- Recitation.....Ethel Smith
- Solo.....Thomas Hughes
- Ornathology.....Edgar Copenhaver
- Song.....School

Mrs. Iva Bowker and Cecil Lieutallen became members of the first year commercials this week. This brings the enrollment in high school up to the eighty-six mark.

Lester Ingram has resigned his position as manager of the boys basket ball team. Delbert Wright, the assistant manager has been promoted to manager. He appointed Henry Peterson assistant manager.

A thorough review is being given this week, so we have a chance to get in good trim for the mid-year exams, which will begin the eighth.

Saturday night the rink was the scene of the first double-header basket ball game this season.

The Ione and Heppner girls fought it out first. At the end of the first half the score was 2 to 1 in favor of Heppner. The Ione girls played a better game the last half so the final score was 3 to 3. Ione's team work was good while the representatives of Heppner High excelled in throwing baskets. The Heppner girls line-up was as follows: Center, Altha Devlin; guards, Muriel McCarty, Gladys Wattenburger, Daisy Barlow; Forwards, Neva Hayes, Laurranah Groshen.

The boys teams next took the floor and after a hard contested game Heppner came out victorious by a score of 14 to 11. Besides a few accidental black eyes and scratches the players came out in good shape. The gate receipts were \$30.

About one foot of snow here on the level. To date, Tuesday evening registered the coldest of the season so far, the mercury going down to 6 below zero. However, there was a change for warmer conditions by nine o'clock and another fall of snow was registered. While this condition is rather hard on stock, owing to a lack of feed, the farmers realize that it is the best thing for the county and are anxious to have sufficient snow fall now to guarantee a good crop next fall. It surely looks like it is coming.

S. L. Beck is sinking a well on the Barzee place, some 13 miles north of Ione. He is now down 250 feet and not able to make much progress, owing to cold weather. One after another of the ranches about here are being supplied with good wells and not many years hence the water wagon will be relegated to the junk heap, and used only as an adjunct to the threshing outfit in the summer time. This is a condition that augurs well for this end of the county, and makes for permanency and contentment on the part of the settlers. Small wonder that many have heretofore become discouraged, when visited by short crops and adverse conditions, and then having to put in about two-thirds of the time on the road drawing water for the work stock, and not enough coming in to pay the expense. Better days are nigh, and their coming cannot be heralded too soon.

There was joint installation of the officers of Ione Lodge No. 135 I. O. O. F. and Bunchgrass Rebekah Lodge No. 91, at their hall in Ione on Saturday evening last. It was not a public installation, but was greatly enjoyed from a social and fraternal standpoint, nevertheless. A splendid banquet, prepared and served under the supervision of Mrs. Della Corson, was the main feature of the evening, following the installation, and there was also a musical program in which Mr. W. K. Davis and the Misses Marie and Muriel Cason participated, to the great delight of the assembly. These exercises were followed by a general good time, which lasted until the midnight hour. C. B. Sperry, District Deputy Grand Master, acted as installing officer and inducted the following into office for the ensuing year: W. H. Cronk, N. G.; John H. Clark, V. G.; Joe Mason, Sect.; M. R. Morgan, Treas.; Henry Clark, War. Mrs. Ella Davidson, acting for the Rebekahs. Installed the following: Mabel Puyear, N. G.; Edna Puyear, V. G.; Elvina Davidson, Sect.; Della Corson, Treas.; Loole Warfield, Warden and Ethel Sperry, Conductor.

FIRST NATIONAL HAS 28TH ANNUAL MEETING

The 28th annual meeting of the stockholders of the First National Bank of Heppner was held in this city Tuesday. The stockholders were well represented. The old board of directors consisting of W. O. Minor, A. L. Ayers, Frank Gilliam, M. S. Corrigall, J. B. Natter and T. J. Mahoney was re-elected. The officers remain the same and are M. S. Corrigall, president, J. B. Natter, vice-president, T. J. Mahoney, cashier and S. W. Spencer, assistant cashier. Reports at the close of business December 31, for the years 1910, 1911, 1912, 1913, 1914, and 1915 show a growth for each year, with the exception of 1913. The total resources at the close of business 1915 are greater than ever before. The First National was started over 30 years ago as a private bank and has the distinction of being one of the oldest national banks west of the Rocky mountains.

Woman Mayor at Lone Rock.

Great upheavals have taken place in the city's affairs. Chas. Phegley has resigned from the council, and T. J. Andrews resigned as mayor. It was claimed that Mr. Andrews had been illegally elected. He being precinct constable when elected mayor and afterwards assumed both offices. At a recent meeting Mrs. C. I. Driver was elected mayor. Mrs. H. J. Noel and F. R. Jackson as council members, and Will Harrison as marshal J. W. Davis and J. E. Moore are the other members of the council. Lone Rock has a strong government body and can count on outside assistance to have the laws enforced.—Lone Rock Cor. in London Globe.

Killed 4000 Rabbits.

The rabbit drive at Sand Hollow Jan. 1, was a great success. About seventy people gathered for the drive and they ran in so many rabbits that they could not all be corralled. More than 4000 of the pests were killed. If there had been a larger corral, 10,000 could easily have been taken.—Echo News.

HEPPNER HOGS TOP PORTLAND MARKET

Heppner hogs topped the market at the North Portland yards, last Friday and established a new high record mark of \$6.70 for the present movement. This is a rise of ten cents over the market on the preceding day. The shipment was made by Jeff Jones of this city and consisted of one car load of hogs.

4000 RABBITS SLAIN IN DRIVE AT EWING

Drivers Make Raid on Pests of Lower Willow Creek.—More Drives Will Follow on Saturday and Sunday.

More than four thousand rabbits were killed in the big drive which took place near Ewing station on lower Willow creek last Sunday.

It is estimated that 100 people participated in the drive. In describing the roundup of the rabbits, one of the participants said that he believed that four times as many of the pests got away as were killed at the corrals, and that no visible decrease in the number of these "sagebrush rats" could be noticed.

Two more big drives are being arranged for Saturday and Sunday. The first will take place at the B. P. Doherty ranch on Sand Hollow Saturday morning at 11 o'clock and the second drive will occur at the Barney McDevitt ranch in Juniper canyon on Sunday beginning at the same hour. It is estimated that 15,000 rabbits will be rounded up at these two drives.

Twitcheil-Buschke.

W. L. Twitcheil and Lena M. Buschke were married at the home of Ben Buschke Sunday, January 2nd at 7:00 a. m., by Clarence W. Reynolds, pastor of the Christian church. The bride was dressed in cream serge while the groom was dressed in a gray traveling suit. The wedding march was played by Charles Chick, who, with his parents were the only guests. The wedding breakfast was of the highest order and in beautiful taste. The young couple left on the morning train for Bend, Ore., where the groom has his business.—Ione Journal.

J. W. Morrow Has Operation.

Reports from Portland state that J. W. Morrow, tax collector and right of way agent for the O-W. R. & N. Co., recently had an operation for the removal of gall stones. His condition is said to be satisfactory at this time. This is the second operation which Mr. Morrow has received for treatment of the same trouble.

WHETSTONE SELLS GRANT COUNTY RANCH

N. S. Whetstone of this city has just completed a deal with F. C. Alton of Portland, whereby he sells his Grant county stock farm consisting of 5000 acres. The deal involves considerable cash and some Portland property was also included in the transaction.

The Whetstone property consists of two ranches, one on Deer creek and the other in Fox valley. The holdings are commonly referred to as the Beck ranch. It is understood that Mr. Alton also took over considerable stock in the deal.

Mr. Alton engaged in the stock business several years ago, but until recently he has been employed on the Southern Pacific railroad. He left Heppner yesterday morning for his new home, going by way of Canyon City.

Hunters Do Good Business.

Coyote hunters did a good business in Morrow county during the year 1915, as is shown by the records in the county clerk's office. A total of \$5965.50 was paid out by the county in bounties for predatory animals, the coyote coming in for the largest part of this amount. The raising of the bounty from \$1.50 to \$3.00 was responsible for the increase over 1914.

Letter-Writing Week

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NO. 3774.
REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF
THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK,
AT HEPPNER, IN THE STATE OF OREGON, AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON DECEMBER 31, 1915.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts	\$552,454.90
Overdrafts	1,434.54
U. S. Bonds:	
U. S. Bonds deposited to secure circulation (par value)	\$25,000.
U. S. Bonds pledged to secure postal savings deposits (par value)	1,000.
25,000.00	
Bonds, securities, etc.:	
Securities other than U. S. Bonds (not including stocks) owned unpledged	14,968.26
Subscription to stock of Federal Reserve Bank	\$7,200.
Less amount unpaid	3,600.00
Value of banking house (if unencumbered)	\$13,400.
Equity in banking house	13,400.00
Furniture and fixtures	1,375.63
Real estate owned other than banking house	26,100.33
Net amount due from Federal Reserve Bank	15,655.85
Net amount due from approved reserve agents in New York, Chicago, and St. Louis	\$6,789.81.
Net amount due from approved reserve agents in other reserve cities	8,331.13
15,120.94	
Net amount due from banks and bankers (other than included in above)	16,317.89
Outside checks and other cash items	\$935.29
Fractional currency, nickels, and cents	189.00
1,124.29	
Notes of other national banks	470.00
Federal Reserve notes	150.00
Coin and certificates	23,442.40
Legal-tender notes	85.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer	1,250.00
TOTAL	\$712,954.03
LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in	\$100,000.00
Surplus fund	20,000.00
Undivided profits	34,936.57
Circulating notes outstanding	23,350.00
Due to banks and bankers	6,522.94
Demand Deposits:	
Individual deposits subject to check	360,204.81
Certificates of deposit due in less than 30 days	14,222.72
Cashier's checks outstanding	604.98
Postal savings deposits	33.81
Total demand deposits	\$375,166.32
Time Deposits:	
Certificates of deposit	96,770.77
Other time deposits	10,097.43
Total of time deposits	\$106,868.22
Bills payable, including obligations representing money borrowed	45,000.00
Letters of Credit	1,110.00
TOTAL	\$712,954.03

State of Oregon, County of Morrow, ss.
I, T. J. Mahoney, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
T. J. MAHONEY, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of January, 1916.
W. PREWITT COX, Notary Public.
My commission expires April 27, 1916.
CORRECT—Attest:
FRANK GILLIAM, A. L. AYERS, W. O. MINOR, Directors.

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