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UMATILLA WILL VOTE ON ROAD BONDING

Proposed Measure, if Endorsed by Electors, Will Give Umatilla County \$980,000 For Improvement of Highways.

Umatilla county will vote at the spring primaries upon a measure to bond the county for \$980,000 for road improvement purposes, according to the Pendleton East Oregonian. This was decided at a joint meeting of the executive committee of the Umatilla Good Roads Association and of the special roads committee of the Pendleton Commercial Association last Monday evening.

Details of the plan to be submitted to the people are being worked out and initiative petitions will soon be circulated. The two Pendleton associations are unanimous in the opinion that the bonding plan for building roads is the only feasible one.

Gilliam Plans for Bonds.

A good roads meeting was held in Condon last week at which time the bonding issue was discussed. Good roads enthusiasts in Gilliam county figure that \$195,000 will build a hard surface trunk highway through the county. According to press reports, the movement is receiving encouragement and a measure may be placed on the May ballot to let the people decide whether or not this shall be the method for raising road funds.

The Ideal Young Woman.

The above topic will be discussed by Minister Handsaker at the Christian church next Sunday evening.

A great deal of interest is being manifested in the subject as Mr. Handsaker has sent letters to a great many young men of Heppner asking an expression on the subject. He will read from these replies in his sermon.

A similar service will be held Sunday evening, March 12, when the young men will be under consideration and the young women will be given an opportunity to speak their sentiments on the model young man.

RABBIT PARASITES NOT HUMAN PESTS

"The recent 'scare' about the danger of eating jack rabbits is entirely without foundation," says Asa C. Chandler, of the Oregon Agricultural College department of Zoology. "According to recent newspaper reports there is danger of infection from a dangerous tapeworm parasite, Taenia echinococcus, when rabbits are eaten. It is true that the above-mentioned tapeworm is a human parasite to be dreaded, but it has nothing to do with the tapeworm cysts found in the tissue of rabbits.

"The life histories of all tapeworms are very similar. The adult tapeworms live in the intestines of their hosts and produce thousands of eggs. These eggs pass out of the body of the animal that harbors the worm and develop into little round embryos with six hooks. To continue their development these must be eaten by some other animal, usually of an entirely different kind. When so eaten the little six-hooked embryo bores its way into the organs and tissues of its new host, and develops into a cyst or bladder on the inside of which, turned inside out, there grows one or many tapeworm heads. These bladder worms may grow to a very large size, but no further development takes place until they are eaten by the kind of animal from which the eggs originally came.

"The common 'bladder worms' found in the connective tissue of rabbits, especially just under the skin and between the muscles, are the larvae of a species of tapeworm known as Taenia serialis, and will develop further only if eaten by a dog or coyote, or possibly by some other carnivorous animal such as wolves and foxes.

"In the intestine of such animals the 'bladder' is digested off, the 'head' turns right side out, fastens itself to the wall of the intestine by hooks and suckers, and begins to form a series of segments, thus developing into the ordinary type of tapeworm. If the 'bladders' of the rabbit were eaten by man, however, the 'heads' as well as the bladders would be digested and there would be no evil effects. Rabbits are again infected by accidentally eating the eggs voided with the excrement of dogs or coyotes.

"The species known as Taenia echinococcus, supposed to have been found in jack rabbits in Portland, is another species which will develop and become mature only in dogs, coyotes and wolves, but the bladder worm stage develops in a great variety of animals, such as sheep, cattle, goats, rabbits, guinea pigs, hogs, some birds, and in man. It is rare in rabbits and when found in them is almost always in the liver or lungs; in this larval condition it is absolutely harmless to man. Only if swallowed as eggs do these tapeworms develop in the intestine of the dog and are voided with the excrement, there is danger of infection from allowing dogs to lick the faces of children, and children should be taught the danger of 'kissing' dogs."

BALL TOMORROW NIGHT

The committees having in charge the preparations for the Elks Annual Ball have about completed their work. Several brothers from Condon will be on hand, besides several new members from the same place who are to be initiated tonight. The United Orchestra, of Pendleton, will furnish the music for the ball.

New Soda Fountain Arrives.

Patterson & Son have just completed the installing of a new \$1500 soda fountain in their drug store. The fountain is a thing of beauty and probably surpasses anything of its kind in this part of the state. Tables have also been placed in the store and ice cream will be served.

Frank Cramer, of Hardman, paid Heppner a business visit this week. He was accompanied by his son. Mr. Cramer speaks optimistically of the crop outlook and predicts a big harvest this year.

Some interesting figures regarding the number of great inventions which have been brought about during the past fifty years by the different nations of the world, were brought to our attention this week by Geo. Alken through a clipping from the National Geographical Magazine. The United States heads the list with 38. Germany and Great Britain are listed second with 3 each. Italy is fourth. Some contention has been made that Germany leads the world in the number of inventions, but these figures, which come from an authoritative source, disprove any such contention. The Yankee inventive genius is hard to beat.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, executor of the estate of Lucinda Elder, deceased, has filed his final account of his doings as executor of said estate, and that the County Court of Morrow County, Oregon, has set April 3rd, 1916, at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M., as the time, and the County Court Room in the Court House of said County, as the place for final settlement of said account. All objections must be filed on or before that date.

FRED ELDER, Executor.

IS NOT LEAVING HEPPNER.

During the past few days it has been rumored that the undersigned sold his law business in Heppner. The rumor is without foundation. My business is not for sale and never has been offered for sale. I have offered my residence property for sale at a reasonable figure during the past year, but not my business.

Heppner is my home. It is my home town and I expect to remain here because I believe in the future of my home town and Morrow County.

GLENN Y. WELLS.

Mrs. Cook Injured.

Mrs. A. J. Cook received severe sprains and bruises from a fall off the back porch of her home in south Heppner Monday morning. A thin coating of ice on the porch caused Mrs. Cook to fall. She will probably be confined to her home on account of the injuries sustained for some time.

ROARING WATERS TELL STORY TO CHILDREN

Recently Mrs. C. W. Shurte had her sixth grade pupils submit a story about the high water which was occasioned by the chinook. She promised them the best one would be printed. The composition by Carl Cason was given first honor and is herewith published.

Heppner, Oregon, Feb. 22, 1916.
Dear Mrs. Shurte:—

I am going to tell you what the creek said to me.

As I was standing on the bridge the roaring waters told me this story. "I have come from the mountains so high where the snow is deep and wet, it came to my beds and followed me here.

"I have made many a fish unhappy. I lashed upon the shore and left some of my friends there. I'm muddy, dirty, ugly, so that no one will like to look at me. There was some stock came and started to drink me but the mud was too much for them.

"I have washed away logs, bridges, earth and fish. I'm so unhappy and I will be glad again when I get pure and white, when I can see the fish caught beside me.

"When I can go into the fields and irrigate them, when the stock will drink me, when I can put out fires, and do many useful things to the world.

"I am now on my way to the ocean, where others can see me. There I will help carry the ships that float on me.

"I will have to leave you now and run on to the ocean."

Yours truly,

CARL CASON.

Misses Lula and Lela Campbell are spending the week in Portland.

In the eleven western states included within the Pacific and Mountain groups, primary power installation from all sources and for all uses has increased 240 per cent from 1902 to 1912, or more than two and a half times as rapidly as in the remainder of the United States.

HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS PRESENT PLEASING PATRIOTIC PROGRAM

W. Pearl LeTrace.

It seems everyone of the large audience that attended the last literary program went away well pleased. The different selections recited and read were loudly applauded. The drill was beautiful. Uncle Sam (Troy McCraw) and Columbia (Oma Bennett) acting their parts out with the greatest dignity and stateliness.

The double quartet sang several selections fitting the occasion. O solo was sung by Lester Ingram and was heartily applauded by the people.

Perhaps the most dramatic and effective part of the program was the tableaux. The lights of the auditorium were turned out, and the tableaux lit up by the stereopticon and "red fire." The first part was "The Birth of Old Glory." Around the table on which was the flag stood Betty Ross (Norma Frederick) and George Washington and several others. "Lincoln, the Man of the People" was the next. Lincoln (Troy McCraw) was sitting on a bench. On his face the expression of a person with the deep sorrow and the burdens of his country and people was seen. The last was "Spirit of '76." It was the picture of three or four patriots. The leader with sword and gun, the small drummer boy and a wounded comrade watching them.

Mr. C. L. Sweek gave an excellent speech fitting the occasion. He brot to the minds of his audience the topic "What Washington or Lincoln Would Have Said About Preparedness had They Been Living Now." It was a real, live and interesting subject and well delivered.

The Student Body President Not Recovering Rapidly.

Thomas Hughes does not seem to recover very rapidly from his illness. In fact he has had a relapse, which almost goes to prove that he will not be able to attend school the rest of the term.

Play Grounds Being Extended.

The play grounds of the school are

being extended and worked over. Some new play apparatus is being installed, such as swinging rings, climbing ropes, chain and seat swings, revolving ladders and a number of teeters.

A set of the Encyclopedia Britannica, 11th Edition, 29 volumes, has been placed in the high school library by Supt. Hoffman. This is the most complete set of encyclopedias extant and is a much-needed acquisition to the library. They are to be paid for by the entertainment money.

The Oregon University sent to the high school three bunches of two-year-old rose bushes. The Biology class planted them on the school grounds and we hope in a year or two to see them blooming. The name of this particular variety is the "Frau Karl Druske."

Basket Ball Notes.

The high school boys played the town team last Friday evening. The first half ended with the score 18-4 in favor of the town team. The high school team showed lack of team work. Wilson and Hayes, as referee and umpire, officiated the game. The town team went off with the honors of the evening.

Ione and Heppner will play the last game of the season Saturday, the 26th. This game will decide the championship of the Morrow County interscholastic League. The boys are practicing every night and expect to give a good account of themselves against Ione. Don't make yourself conspicuous by not being there. Admission 25c.

The Heppner girls went to Ione last Saturday to play the Ione girls. They report the floor was in a very bad condition and a great hindrance to a good game. Miss Muriel McCarty, one of their best guards, was prevented from going because of a sprained ankle. The game came out 13 to 4 in favor of Ione.

LIVE NEWS FROM THE IONE COUNTRY

Frank Engelman is visiting in Portland this week.

Some fog here, and indications of another "freeze up."

Henry Schwarz, butcher of Heppner, spent Sunday in this burg.

William Burger and mother departed Monday for their home at Ripon, Wis.

Walter Cochran was down from Heppner over Sunday to visit with his parents.

Rev. VanWaters, of the Episcopal church, held services in Ione Monday evening.

Chas. Pointer, successful farmer of Lexington, was a visitor in Ione on Thursday last.

County School Superintendent Notson visited in an official capacity at Ione on Thursday last.

Spencer Crawford, of the Gazette-Times force, visited with his parents at Ione between trains on Sunday last.

J. A. Williams visited Ione Saturday. John has fully recovered from a severe spell of sickness which kept him at home for many weeks.

D. S. Barlow and wife, of Eight Mile, were in town Saturday, glad to be able to get about again after so long a spell of winter weather.

A dance was given in the rink on Friday evening last, after the picture show, the entertainment being in charge of Messrs. Lacey & Hale, of Heppner.

Clarence Reynolds, pastor of the Christian church, accompanied by Mrs. Reynolds, is holding meetings during the week at the Williams school house some nine miles west of Ione.

W. H. Cronk, manager of Tum-Lum Lumber Co., departed for Portland Tuesday and will be absent for a week attending the lumbermen's convention now in session in that city.

At the regular meeting of the Brotherhood of American Yeomen on Monday evening, a large number of new members were initiated. This order is prospering in Ione and will soon have a large membership.

Rev. Handsaker, of Heppner, and Rev. Muckley, of Portland, were in Ione over Tuesday evening and held a meeting at the Christian church, presenting the work of the Benevolent organizations of that church.

Ora Barlow, of Eight Mile, underwent a minor operation at the office of Dr. Chicker on Tuesday, for removal of a cancerous growth on the breast. It is hoped by this operation to forestall something more serious in the future.

The Burger harness and repair shop has been disposed of by the assignee to Chas. Curtis, an experienced harness maker from Harrisburg, Oregon. Mr. Curtis will take possession of the place at once and get it opened up for business.

The Yeomen are preparing an entertainment, under the direction of

Prof. Davis, which will be presented to the public Friday evening next, at Walker's Hall. It will be a vaudeville performance with an abundance of good, clean fun, including a short minstrel performance.

Peter Brenner was among those in Ione Saturday from the Gooseberry section. Being one of the oldest settlers of the county he is quite well posted at so conditions in former years, and he looks forward to one of the largest yields of grain the county has had for many years past.

Floyd Barlow, son of W. L. Barlow, of Eight Mile, was able to accompany his parents home on Tuesday. Young Mr. Barlow made a visit to relatives in the east last fall, and on his return was taken down with pneumonia at Oregon City, where he was very sick for a number of weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Farrens came in on Tuesday from their farm at Gooseberry. Mr. Farrens, who has been confined to his home most of the winter with severe sickness, is now greatly improved and has hopes of being able to get in the fields to work as soon as the ground settles. His section is still too wet to do any spring work.

Aaron Peterson was down from Eight Mile Tuesday. He has been digging about his premises to find how deep the moisture is, and the further he dug the wetter it got, and he feels sure that there will be enough moisture in the ground to make a bumper crop if it will only get dry enough on the surface for the farmers to get to work.

Chas. Reid is preparing to go onto the roads with the big county road scraper, and will soon have the thoroughfares of his district in good order. Charley also has hopes of landing the contract for the road work between Lexington and Heppner, which it is understood the county court contemplates letting right away. Too bad that the entire road down the creek to this place cannot be put in shape as has been planned for some time past.

We really felt sorry for the Heppner girls at the basket ball game on Saturday evening, and think they should have been able to throw a few more baskets and evened up the score with the young ladies of Ione. Nine miles in a hayrack, over the roads between Ione and Heppner, is not calculated to put much "pep" into a bunch of ball players, regardless of their enthusiasm. It was a nice, clean game and greatly enjoyed by the large number who attended.

Some spring-like weather here at present, and it is having its effect on our citizens. Gardens are being spaded up, trees trimmed, backyards cleaned of rubbish, and a general air of "preparedness" for the warm weather is manifest. No injury to fruit trees and shrubbery has been reported, and before a great while, Ione will be blossoming out in glorious beauty, and will present to the public an appearance that will gladden the heart. We look forward to an abun-

EIGHT MILE ITEMS.

Miss Bernice Huston was a caller at the C. E. Jones place the last of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Jones and their youngest son, Ivor, were callers at the Lawrence Redding place last Sunday.

Oscar Keithley, the road supervisor for this district, has been patching up the roads that were washed out by the high water.

The Eight Mile school opened again last week after having been closed for about four weeks, on account of the bad weather.

Alfred Anderson is moving down on the N. A. Clark place which he has rented from Mr. Clark. Al. says he has about eight hundred acres of grain to put in this spring. Go to it, Al., the prospects are good.

The snow has been gone for about two weeks or more but owing to the fact that it has been foggy for the past week the ground is drying very slowly, it will be a couple of weeks yet before there can be any farming done.

Lawrence Redding was fixing fence one day last week and had the misfortune to get his team and wagon mired down. Lawrence says he isn't going to fix any more fence until it gets dry enough for him to stay on top. C. E. Jones had the same experience a few days before this.

Owing to the condition of the roads the Heppner, Eight Mile and Gooseberry stage line has been cut into. One team comes from Heppner to Eight Mile and is met there by a team which takes the mail to Gooseberry. This is only temporary. When the roads are good the one team from Heppner makes the round trip.

FOR SALE.

One thoroughbred Duroc red boar pig. Also four good work horses and one wagon in good condition. Prices reasonable. Inquire at this office.

Water Did Little Damage.

Roy Glascock, who lives a few miles below Mt. Vernon, was here the first of the week. He was accompanied by his sons Edward and Harland. His son Edward is as fine a specimen of young manhood as is developed in the Mt. Vernon region. He is 17 years of age and now growing on his seventh foot. Or to be more specific he is six feet two. Mr. Glascock reports that very little damage was done in that section by the recent high water. He also states that there was plenty of hay in that section. It might not be distributed equally as hungry cows might desire but it is in the country.—Blue Mountain Eagle.

Industrial Club Will Entertain.

The Morrow County Metropolis Industrial Club will present another of its entertaining programs in the high school auditorium on March 3. The program will be as follows: Song, Students of Miss Coe's room. Current events, Boys of Mrs. Shurte's room. Biography of Luther Burbank, Cyrene Lieuallen. Song, Students of Miss Suhm's room. Address, by a citizen. Reading, Bernice Githens. Song, "America," by school. Talk on basketry, Mr. Motley. The public is cordially invited to attend this monthly meeting.

dant harvest of good fruit this season.

Our city council is enforcing an order requiring all dogs of the place to be muzzled. This action is taken as a precautionary measure to prevent the spread of rabies. Many a cur is being quartered at the present time in the city pound, having no owner to claim him and see that he is properly equipped with a muzzle, and Marshal Frank will soon be called upon to send them to the happy hunting ground. This will be a good rid, dance and greater peace and quiet should prevail. However, the order to muzzle the dog running at large is a good one and it is worthy of note that the city is having it carried out to the letter.

Geo. Miller, of Cecil, reports the killing of a mad coyote at his place on Tuesday. The animal came into the door yard and was shot by one of the hired hands from the Wm. O'Sullivan ranch. These coyotes would seem to be very hungry and it may be that while many of them act as though mad and perform capers not looked for in such wild animals, yet it may be that very few of them are afflicted with hydrophobia. Just the same, there is no need to take any chances and domestic animals that are bitten by them should be watched very closely. This coyote at the Miller place chewed up one of the dogs in bad shape.

The report of the state health officer on the coyote that was killed last week by Ike Howard, is to the effect that the animal was afflicted with the rabies. Out of a total of 180 specimens that had been received and examined by the department, this was the first to show the disease. This coyote had bitten two dogs on the Mat Halvorsen place belonging to John Johnson, and Mr. Johnson is keeping the animals confined, awaiting developments. About the same time that Mr. Howard killed his coyote, Oscar Williamson dispatched another one at his place that had many symptoms of being mad. He did not take time to have the head shipped to Portland for examination, and he does not think the coyote had bitten any of his dogs or stock.

CLUB ENDORSES NAVAL BASE BILL

Re-Establishment of Hardman-Monument Mail Route is Again Delayed.—Club Favors Non-Partisan Tariff Board.

The Heppner Commercial Club at their meeting on Wednesday evening adopted resolutions favoring the Astoria Naval Base Bill, which is now pending in Congress. The bill provides for the establishment of a naval base at the mouth of the Columbia and asks Congress for an initial appropriation of \$3,000,000.

Secretary Smead read a letter from the Portland Chamber of Commerce which stated that the United States Chamber of Commerce, by a vote of 215 to 18 had favored the appointment of a non-partisan tariff board and asked the endorsement of the move by the local club. The club was unanimous in its endorsement.

A communication to the club from W. S. McKimsey, dealing with "man's inhumanity to man" was read by the secretary.

T. J. Mahoney, chairman of the committee on the Hardman-Monument mail route, has received a letter from Congressman Sinnott stating that the bid of Arthur Harlow for carrying the mail would not be considered by the postoffice department for the reason that the bid had not been presented in the proper form. Mr. Harlow's bid was the only one received by the department. Mr. Harlow has re-submitted his bid in proper form and the committee, through Mr. Sinnott, is now striving to get a re-consideration from the department.

Chas. Thomson, as a member of the creamery committee, made a partial report that the committee was still working and that more would be accomplished in the matter of raising funds for the proposition as soon as Ira M. Morgan returned from Ione. In this connection, interesting talks were made by O. M. Whittington and N. A. Clark. Mr. Whittington, speaking from the farmer's viewpoint, is of the opinion that very little of the \$1100 which must be secured, will have to be raised in Heppner. He rather believes that many of the dairymen now selling cream will be only too glad to take stock in the local creamery. Mr. Whittington asked for a closer cooperation between the farmer and the business man in town. At the conclusion of Mr. Whittington's talk, secretary Smead made a motion that a committee of three be appointed by the club to confer with a like committee of the Morrow County Farmers' Union on all matters which may come up that are of mutual interest to both organizations. The motion was carried.

The committee on roads was instructed to meet with the county court next week to take up the matter of improving Morrow county's end of the Hog Hollow road. This committee consists of Wm. Taylor, Albert Bowker and W. B. Barratt.

Fred Griffin, Fairview farmer, was among the out of town visitors in Heppner on Wednesday.

VOTERS SLOW TO REGISTER FOR PRIMARIES

Voters in Morrow county are slow in registering and only two hundred have filed their cards with County Clerk Waters up to the present time. The registration books will be open until April 19th, one month before the primary election.

Under the new registration law only full American citizens are entitled to vote. All aliens permitted to vote heretofore on the strength of their first papers will not be permitted to do so hereafter.

A woman, if married, must give her husband's name and where he was born. If she marries a foreigner who has not had his final papers, she will not be entitled to vote until such time as her husband can get his final papers. When a foreign woman marries an American citizen she is immediately entitled to vote.

Each native born elector will be required to give his or her parents' names in full. Electors may be sworn in, but the swearing must be done before a judge of election and not before a notary public as heretofore.

There are official registrars in the precincts of Lexington, North and South Ione, Castle Rock, Dairy, Parkers Mill, Irrigon, Cecil, Eight Mile, and Gooseberry.

Register at your first opportunity and convenience.

Men's Class Will Entertain.

The Men's Bible Class of the Federated church will give a seventy-five cent entertainment at the church parlors tomorrow evening but an admission price of only ten cents will be charged for adults, young people and children alike. Considerable preparation is being made for the presentation of a pleasing and interesting program. The program will start at 7:30.