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CASES IN CIRCUIT COURT ARE SETTLED

Judge Gilbert W. Phelps Passes on Civil Cases—W. P. Cox Awarded Judgment Against Morrow County.

Several cases in the circuit court were disposed of on Tuesday by Judge Gilbert W. Phelps, who came over from Pendleton. Tuesday was also regular citizenship day, but none of the would-be citizens appeared. The following civil cases were disposed of:

S. P. Garrigues vs. C. A. Miller, C. D. Huston and Stacy Roberts Default and judgment.

A. A. Cole, Wm. Slusher and A. B. Thomson, trustees, vs. John McIntire, Demurrer filed.

W. P. Scrivner vs. Sherman Wakefield. Judgment for plaintiff.

Matter of John H. Padgett to register title, vs. Joseph Midzuni et al. Joseph J. Nys appointed to examine title.

D. M. Ward vs. W. S. McKimney. Defendant's demurrer overruled and given 20 days in which to further plead.

Heppner Light & Water Co. vs. J. B. Sparks. Dismissed.

A. M. Markham vs. A. K. Higgs, et al. Default against all defendants except John C. Neill and Mrs. John C. Neill.

O. E. Farnsworth vs. Peter Williams and Pat Williams. Plaintiff ordered to produce books showing various accounts, for inspection of defendants.

N. A. Clark vs. James M. Orr. Default entered against defendant.

W. R. Cochran vs. John Slater and Henry Holgate. Decree entered.

W. P. Cox vs. Morrow county. Plaintiff awarded judgment in the sum of \$367.66 together with costs amounting to \$15.

J. C. Kirk vs. E. T. C. Grotkopp and O. E. Farnsworth. Sale of property of defendants ratified, approved and confirmed.

Hessie McAtee vs. D. A. McAtee. Decree entered dissolving the bonds of matrimony heretofore existing and the name of Hester Kinney restored to plaintiff.

Court removed the guardianship of Norma Fiederick, who has now arrived at legal age.

Cyclists Find Good Roads and Bad.

E. Telfer and J. C. Jones of Portland passed through Heppner last Monday on their way to Spokane. The men are making the trip the entire distance on bicycles. They are following the route of the Columbia highway and the Blue Trail. No real rough roads were encountered, over the cyclists, all the way out of Portland, until they reached Olex. Mr. Jones stated that the roads between Olex and Heppner simply bucked the saddle off of his bicycle. The men carry a complete camping outfit which weighs forty pounds on each bicycle. They expect to travel farther east during the summer.

Minor & Co. Make Improvements.

Minor & Co. are making some improvements to their store this week, among which is the installation of a modern lavatory in the rear of the men's furnishings department.

Elks Will Entertain With Party.

A program committee from the local lodge of Elks is planning a program and a general good time a week from Saturday night. All Elks and their ladies, especially, are requested to be present.

H. H. HOFFMAN TO HEAD SCHOOLS ANOTHER YEAR

At a recent meeting of the school board of District No. 1, H. H. Hoffman was by the unanimous vote of that body elected to serve for another year in his present position as superintendent of the Heppner schools.

In taking this action the board feels that they could do no better. During the superintendency of Prof. Hoffman, the local school has made a remarkable development and through the tireless work of the man at the helm the local high school has been standardized, thereby gaining the reputation of being the first standard high school in the county as well as taking rank with the best high schools of the state. Another feature of the school's development since the administration of Prof. Hoffman is the big increase in the number of pupils enrolled. We are proud of our school and should thank the school board for the efficient manner in which they are directing its course of progress.

COUNTY SCHOOL NOTES

By Supt. S. E. Notson.

Prof. H. C. Seymour, State Agent for the Industrial Club work, has notified me that the enrollment for the club work must be complete by April 15. Now, if any teacher who has not received the project sheets and enrollment blanks, or if any pupil who has not enrolled in the project work, will let me know I will have the proper blanks sent to them. If they prefer, they may write direct to Mr. Seymour, at Corvallis. Only those who are enrolled in the project work may compete for the project prizes.

Farmer C. L. Smith, of the O-W. R. & N. Co., will furnish seed corn for whatever amount of land club members may desire to plant if they will send me their names and the amount of land to be planted and agree to keep a record of all work done as per the rules of the club work. Those who have enrolled or intend to enroll in the corn club work should send in this information at once.

In District No. 2, Miss Minnie Davidson is the teacher. The enrollment is 13. The pupils are doing good work. There is talk of building a new schoolhouse this summer. This would, no doubt, be appreciated by the pupils and teacher.

In District No. 24 the enrollment is 13. Mrs. Jessie Kelly is still at the helm. New desks will be purchased soon. A closed water jar has been ordered. A new encyclopedia has been added to the library. The writer was present at the opening of school in the afternoon, and the pupils did some enthusiastic singing.

The school in District No. 48 has been under the direction of LeRoy Jones. This school has an enrollment of six—all boys. New adjustable desks have been provided for the pupils. The school has been held in a residence, but a schoolhouse will be built in the spring. I noted that a can of water is kept on the stove to furnish moisture for the atmosphere. This is done in District No. 24 also.

Let me again call attention to the danger of pupils coming in from play on these warm spring days and sitting down in a direct draft. The pupil had better suffer a little discomfort for a little while than to run the risk of taking a severe cold. A pupil with a bad cold can not do the best work. Health is of prime importance. I note, also, that there is a strong temptation to raise the window shades and let in the sunshine. Sunshine is a good thing in its place, but no pupil should be permitted to study with the sunlight falling upon his book or near enough to annoy the eyes.

Forest Notes.

Oregon consumes annually over 2,200,000 cords of fuel wood, which, reduced to board feet, amounts to over 1,105,000,000 feet.

Oregon produces annually approximately 1,610,000,000 board feet of logs, but consumes over two billion, or 27 1/2% in excess of her log production. She draws heavily on Washington for this excess.

Oregon produces approximately 3 and 1-3 million linear feet, but consumes only about one-half a million feet.

The railroads of Oregon consume over 18,000 hewn ties and the mines 22,000. Oregon also consumes 66,000 linear feet of round mine material.

Oregon produces over two billion feet of lumber, approximately 160 million lath, and 275 1/2 million shingles. Of this quantity, she consumes nearly 23 million lath and over 116 million shingles. Of the amount of lumber produced, Oregon consumes 19.8% or 411 million board feet, over half of which is used for building purposes. Nearly half of the building material, of the lath and of the shingles, is used in Multnomah and Clackamas counties.

The Heppner Commercial Club will hold its regular meeting at the city council chambers tomorrow night. Among other things which will be discussed will be the secretary's salary and the Monument mail route. The Club will make another effort to get new bids on contracts for carrying the mail between Hardman and Monument. The meeting nights for the club in the future will be the first and third Thursdays of each month.

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.

WANTED TO TRADE—One Ford automobile for team of horses or cattle. Will sell for cash. Car in good condition.

CELSUS KEITHLEY.

VOTERS REGISTER

THE REGISTRATION OF VOTERS IN THIS COUNTY IS PROCEEDING AT A VERY SLOW RATE. MANY SEEM TO THINK THAT REGISTRATION IS NOT NECESSARY THIS YEAR. IF YOU HAVE NOT REGISTERED SINCE JANUARY 1, 1916, YOU MUST REGISTER IF YOU EXPECT TO VOTE IN THE PRIMARY ELECTION OR THE GENERAL ELECTION. THE REGISTRATION BOOKS WILL CLOSE FOR THE PRIMARY ELECTION APRIL 15.

IT IS IMPORTANT THAT YOU SHOULD REGISTER FOR THE PRIMARY ELECTION. IT MAY BE OF VITAL IMPORTANCE TO MORROW COUNTY THAT A LARGE VOTE IS CAST IN THE PRIMARY ELECTION. THERE MAY BE A CANDIDATE FOR JOINT REPRESENTATIVE FROM THIS COUNTY. IN THAT EVENT MORROW COUNTY SHOULD GIVE HIM EVERY VOTE POSSIBLE. IN ANY EVENT, THE PRIMARY ELECTION IS MORE IMPORTANT THAN THE GENERAL ELECTION SO FAR AS YOUR PERSONAL CHOICE GOES. THEN, IN THE PRIMARY ELECTION, DELEGATES ARE CHOSEN TO THE NATIONAL CONVENTIONS. YOU MAY VOTE YOUR CHOICE FOR PRESIDENT AND VICE-PRESIDENT IN THE PRIMARY. YOU SHOULD REGISTER AT ONCE AND VOTE IN THE PRIMARY ELECTION, MAY 19.

IT'S A LONG, LONG WAY TO MONUMENT

Seed Shipped From Heppner to Monument Tours Eastern Oregon Enroute.

Its a long way to Monument, our sister village in Grant county, some fifty miles in the interior, but in reality it is even a greater distance than that. You see, we have no direct mail route between this city and Monument, hence shipments must naturally take the only route available, that is by railroad to Baker and on to John Day on the Sumpter Valley line and thence by stage to Monument.

The Heppner Milling Company this week sent to Emmet Cochran by parcel post, some 1250 pounds of seed. The total postage was \$27. The seed for the most part consisted of alfalfa and vetch. There has been some little noise made in Heppner the last few months for the re-establishment of the mail route between this city and Monument but so far it seems that the postoffice department in Washington is unable to do anything about the matter. In the meantime we shall have to continue to make the circuit of the eastern part of the state so far as getting mail to and from Monument is concerned.

Students Are Weighing the Earth.

Whitman College, Walla Walla, Wash., March 21.—Physics students at Whitman college under the direction of Professor B. H. Brown, head of the department, are this week engaged in the task of weighing the earth. The experiment is being performed with the aid of a new weighing machine recently installed in the science building.

Although the new machine is a large one and weighs used in connection with it measure 2000 pounds apiece, the instrument is so finely balanced that for accurate results no one is allowed to walk in even remote parts of the science building while experiments are being performed. For this reason the earth is being weighed at night, the doors being locked and no one being allowed in the building except the students performing the experiment and their instructor.

House Votes Down Plan for Large Standing Army.

A rising vote of 153 to 82, the house defeated Kohn's amendment to the Hay bill for a larger army. The amendment increased the regular forces to 220,000. The vote was considered overwhelming evidence of congressional opposition to a large standing army.

The senate planned to pass Chamberlain's measure doubling the number of West Point cadets selected from army privates. Tomorrow the senate will consider Tillman's armor plate bill. The debate on naval preparedness and governmental manufacture of munitions is expected to begin soon.

W. G. Spent the Lexington banker, spent a few hours in Heppner today.

Guy Toney, of Ione, is visiting in Heppner today.

Get your cord wood at the Louis Groshens place on Rhea creek for \$3.50 or at the Hamilton ranch for \$2.50. R. H. WEEKS.

GOOD HENS, WHEN CARED FOR, PAY

Six-Year-Old Gene Handsaker Clears \$10 on Four Leghorns in Less Than Two Years.

That it pays to keep good hens and give them good care and attention is shown by the results produced by Gene Handsaker, the six-year-old poultry raiser, and son of Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Handsaker. Gene's flock consisted originally of four little chicks, presented to him by a friend in Walla Walla. Later he traded one of the chickens a rooster, for another hen. To encourage his son in thrift and industry, Mr. Handsaker kept a record of the cost of raising the chickens. Later when the hens came laying, a record of their production was kept as well as the returns from the sale of eggs. From September, 1914 to March, 1916, the little flock produced, over and above their cost of keep, \$4.00. Upon leaving Heppner Gene sold his layers for \$6.00, thereby netting a profit of ten dollars on four hens in less than two years. A little care and attention did it. The hens are of the white leg-horn strain.

Pleasant Birthday Surprise Party.

A very pleasant surprise party was given by Mrs. W. O. Hill, on Wednesday evening in honor of her son Herman. It being his twelfth birthday. After school Herman had gone to the dentist to have his teeth examined, and in the meantime the invited guests gathered at his home, and when Herman arrived home he was greeted by his friends with a complete surprise.

Herman received many very nice presents. An hour was spent in games and songs. In the game of guessing the shadowgraphs, Charlotte Winnard won the girl's prize and Ellis Irwin the boy's prize. The guests were then invited to partake of the birthday dinner.

Mrs. Jack Littell, of Portland, assisted Mrs. Hill in entertaining. Those present were: Cleone Andrews, Mary Clark, Charlotte Winnard, Cora Mae Crawford, Violet Merritt, Elizabeth Huston, Aileen Sprouts, Lawrence Wilkins, Thomas Mahoney, Jr., Roland Humphreys, Edward Childers, Conrad Johnson and Ellis Irwin.

After giving Herman "one to grow on" they departed for their homes declaring they had spent a very pleasant evening.

A very pleasant surprise was given to Mrs. George Stevenson at her home Tuesday evening in honor of her birthday. The affair was arranged by her daughter, Miss Ida. The evening was pleasantly spent in playing progressive 500. Mrs. A. M. Sayre sang several songs. Later a delicious supper was served by Miss Ida Stevenson, assisted by Miss Edith Boyd. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. George Stevenson, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Mason, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Driskell, Mr. and Mrs. Boyd, Dr. and Mrs. G. A. Mills, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Sayre, James Keane and the Misses Edith Boyd and Ida Stevenson. Mrs. Stevenson was the recipient of many beautiful gifts.

Henry Schwarz, proprietor of The Peoples' Cash Market, is again at the helm and wishes to inform his friends and patrons that they will receive his personal attention.

HIGH SCHOOL PARAGRAPHS

W. Pearl LeTrace.

Literary Program of March 17th. The literary program of last Friday was well attended. The program was rather short owing to several numbers that had to be left out. The violin and piano duet by Cornelia Johnson and Loa Briggs had to be postponed on account of a defect in the violin, however, Miss Briggs played an excellent piano solo. Mr. Barlow, who was to sing a solo, caught a slight cold and was unable to sing. Both these numbers will be given on the next program, occurring April 14th.

The debate on the state question was one of considerable interest. The debaters delivered their points well. Those on the affirmative were Max Rogers and Kenneth Binns. They won the debate by one vote. The negative side was debated by Dale Watkins and Jasper Crawford.

A reading by Paul Gammell was given in the Scotch dialect. It was a long and rather difficult reading, but Paul did ample justice to it.

Loye DeVore also gave an excellent reading. The delivery of the piece was fine and showed she had spent much time in preparing it. The girls' trio sang several selections which were pleasing to the audience. The school sang several songs which ended the program.

Several letters have been received by the students of the school from Thomas Hughes' nurse, who says he has gained 1 1/2 pounds the last week. He expects to be home for the Commencement Exercises.

The names of Hannah Wilson, Oma Bennett, Lena Hughes and Kenyon Smith have been sent to the Remington Typewriter company to be awarded the first prize, which consists of a pennant. They must make an average of 25 words per minute and not more than 10 mistakes. They are now competing for the second prize, a card case. The third prize is a gold medal. The average number of words per minute for the 2nd and 3rd prizes are 40 and 60.

The first and second year pupils of the bookkeeping class visited the First National Bank one day this week to get an insight as to checking up and closing the books for the day's business. Mr. Mahoney explained everything to them. This is a great opportunity for them and they certainly appreciate what was told them.

Freshman Party.

The Freshman class gave a very enjoyable party last Friday evening. The Junior class were the guests of honor. A number of teachers were present. The rooms were tastefully decorated in green, signifying that it was a St. Patrick's day party. The Freshman pennant was hung on the wall in the room where the games were played and the Junior pennant was hung on the wall in the reception room.

The presidents of the Junior and Freshman classes gave short speeches and after a few yells for the faculty and Junior class all went to their respective homes to dream of the pleasant evening they had enjoyed.

Owing to the illness of their mother, Elra and Nova Hayes have not been able to attend school this week.

The Biology class is studying bacteria at the present time. They are preparing slides of animal tissues and inoculating a bouillon culture with germs taken from the teeth. They report this work very interesting.

Dr. D. R. Haylor, eye specialist, of Portland, Ore., with office permanently located in Heppner, will be at the hotel Lexington Saturday, March 25, 1916, with modern instruments for examining the eyes. Satisfaction guaranteed.

FRANCIS M. FARRENS.

Francis M. Farrens was born on Rhea creek, Morrow county, July 13, 1871 and died at Ione, March 18, 1916.

The funeral was preached at Hardman March 20, by Rev. W. B. Smith, of Heppner, and his body led to rest in the I. O. O. F. cemetery near by.

Mr. Farrens was never married and leaves a father, J. F. M. Farrens, brother G. H. and sister Mrs. Ward, of Hardman; and brothers R. A., of Gooseberry, W. H., of Monument; E. L. of Roseburg, Ore.; W. G. of Modesto, Calif.; and a sister, Mrs. Clemast, of Walla Walla, Wash.

Three-Cornered Trade.

A three-cornered trade took place this week in which Ed Wilcox traded his Flanders car to Ad Moore for two lots in Heppner. Mr. Wilcox in turn, traded the two lots to Osmin Hager for the latter's Maxwell car.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY FITTINGLY OBSERVED

Women's Auxiliary to A. O. H. Organized.—Pleasing Program Given on Last Thursday Night.

St. Patrick's Day was very fittingly celebrated this year. At each of the first two masses, the church was filled with devout communicants. The Hibernians, about seventy in number, marched in a body to the 10:30 o'clock Mass. Father Luke Sheehan, of Bend, delivered a splendid oration on the life and work of St. Patrick, and on the trials the Irish people endured in the Penal Days.

The organization of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the A. O. H. was perfected in the afternoon. Mrs. Elvera, state president, was the organizer and was assisted by Mrs. Deery, Mrs. Hogan, Mrs. George, Miss Marie Chambers and Miss Anne Whitney. The officers elected for the new division were Miss M. B. Doyle, vice president; Mrs. Bertha Keane, vice president; Miss Peggy O'Rourke, recording secretary; Mrs. Sarah Farley, financial secretary; Mrs. Anna McNamee, treasurer; Mrs. B. Kinney, Mistress-at-Arms; Mrs. K. Bucknum, Sentinel; and Mrs. Zetta Brosnan, chairman of standing committee. A magnificent dinner was served in the dining room after the meeting had taken place, and speeches were made by the visiting and local ladies. A well deserved tribute was paid those who planned and carried out with such success the evening's entertainment. After the supper music, recitation and song passed the hour until midnight. The audience in closing the proceedings, with much fervor sang, "God Save Ireland," "My Country 'Tis of Thee," "Auld Lang Syne" and "Good Night Ladies."

On the previous evening, the entertainers of a varied and pleasing program, were greeted at the Star theater with a crowded house. The melodies of Erin, by high class local talent, the entertaining stories by George B. Hennessey and the one act sketch, "The New Reporter," featured the evening.

The program consisted of the following: "Why St. Patrick's Day is so Universally Celebrated" P. E. Sullivan Vocal Solo, "Kathleen Mavourneen" Mrs. R. J. Vaughn

Recitation—"The Fighting Race" Geo. B. Hennessey Vocal Solo—"The Dear Home Land" Miss Peggy O'Rourke Piano Solo—"Father Selected" Mrs. C. L. Sweck Vocal Solo—"Molly Brannigan" Geo. B. Hennessey

In the one-act sketch, "The New Reporter," Miss Doyle, Miss Peggy O'Rourke, John Kenny, Jas. Wilson, Jas. F. Sheridan, Pat Mollahan, Wm. F. O'Rourke and John McNamee participated. The parts were well taken and Will O'Rourke as the new reporter, was especially good.

Makes Final Proof.

R. H. Steers of Hardman, accompanied by James H. McDonald, Chas. H. McDonald, Ernest K. Wyland and George McDonald, as witnesses, made final proof on his homestead before U. S. Commissioner C. C. Patterson in this city Monday.

We have moved our shop to our new quarters at rear of Masonic building. BRADFORD & SON, "The Village Painters."

HEPPNER BLACKMAN GOES INTO THE MOVIES

Heppner Blackman, the only cartoonist the Star-Telegram ever had, is now located at 1833 North Wilton Place, Hollywood, Los Angeles, Cal. Hep has gone into the movie producing business and is connected up with the big producers of the country. When Pt. Worth lost Hep and his wife, Mrs. Irene Blackman, it lost two of the best citizens it ever claimed. Both Mr. and Mrs. Blackman were interested in charitable work, and Mrs. Blackman gave considerable time, along with her husband's money, relieving the needy. The Star-Telegram lost its best bet when Hep and the Sunday Sandwich moved to Los Angeles.—Garfield Crawford in The Critic, Fort Worth, Texas.

Vic Groshens has just received a splendid specimen of a bull mouse head, the real thing, as a present from Edwin Gonty, the Portland taxidermist. The animal was killed in Alaska.