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TEACHERS FOR YEAR 1916-17 ARE HIRED

Instructor in Manual Training Not Elected as J. W. Motley Does Not Apply.—Many of Present Teachers Re-Appointed.

At the meeting of the school board of District No. 1 on Monday afternoon, all the teachers for the school year of 1916-17 were chosen but one. The position of instructor in the manual training department still remains unfilled for next year. Professor J. W. Motley did not apply for re-appointment. Likewise, Miss Mary Power of the primary department and Mrs. C. W. Shurte of the sixth grade declined to apply for another year. H. H. Hoffman was retained over a month ago, for another year at the head of our schools. At the meeting Monday, Mrs. Lucy T. Wedding, Miss Elizabeth Schoenwald and Miss Marion Long in the high school were re-elected and in the grades Miss Ethel Casey, Miss Ella Coe, Miss Jessie Suhm and Miss Sophia Burke have been retained. Miss Suhm will teach the sixth grade next year instead of the fifth, as this year, and Miss Opal E. Bretz of the Monmouth Normal School has been appointed to the fifth grade position. In the primary grade, Mrs. Blanche Watkins will have charge. Mrs. Watkins has had several years of experience in primary work.

HIGH SCHOOL PARAGRAPHS

W. Pearl LeTrace.
High School Industrial Club Fair to be Given.

Final arrangements for the High School Industrial Club Fair were decided on last Friday at their meeting held in the Commercial room. Mr. Garnett Barratt is the president of this association and is a faithful worker in the industrial work. The Fair is to be held on April 21st in Mr. Motley's room.

Ribbons will be awarded as prizes. Tea will be served to all visitors. The Metropolitan Industrial Club of the grades will cooperate with the high school to give a program on May 5. People who have attended the programs of the grades know that their entertainments are very successful.

Typewriting Test.

The first typewriting test for April was given the 11th. Miss Hannah Wilson and Miss Florence Ralston, second-year students, each made an average of 35 words per minute. Miss Margaret Crawford made an average of 20 words a minute, and Miss Isabel Wilson 19 words per minute. They are first-year pupils. On the Remington typewriter, Miss Hannah Wilson made 39 words and Mr. Kennon Smith 29 words per minute.

Literary Program.

Don't miss the play, entitled "Snows" given in the next Literary Program, Friday, April 14. This, however, is not the only special number to be given. It has taken some good work of both teachers and pupils to get up this program. We hope everybody will attend and give their hearty support. An admission of 25c will be charged.

Mr. Hughes Improving.

A letter was received from Thomas Hughes in his own handwriting. This is his second attempt to write since he took sick. He states that all he has to do is to eat and sleep. If you can't eat or aren't hungry they choke it down you. We naturally suppose Tom is getting fat. He doesn't like it because Ione beat Heppner in the first baseball game. Maybe if he had been here it would not have happened. The doctors took an X-Ray picture of his lungs last week. They say his left lung is perfectly clear, but didn't say as to the right lung. They give him gas twice a week and will soon have his right lung collapsed. These few lines from Mr. Hughes were a source of pleasure to the school.

The Baseball Game.

The game started at about 2 o'clock with Ione at the bat. Mr. Hughes, as pitcher, mowed them down in one, two, three order. Emmett is climbing to the top notch on the pitching process. The Heppner boys hit the ball quite often, but it seems Ione was sadly "out of luck." "Ole" Peterson, the Swede, planted the ball over beyond the stock yards and it was some time before it was found. Ole had to stop on 2nd. The lineup for this game was somewhat changed from the one played at Ione, so it

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ROBT. SERVICE STANDS FOR COMMON PEOPLE

Robert Service of Baker, who is a candidate for public service commissioner at the coming primary election, was in Heppner this week in the interests of his candidacy. While here he made the following statement which pretty clearly outlines his platform and his qualifications for the office:

In coming out for this important office I do so conscious of the fact that it is to the common people alone that I must look for my election, if at all, for I have hammered the railroads too often when they were wrong to expect their support.

The railroads are entitled to and should be given a "square deal," they also should be required to conduct the business honestly, without discrimination and at reasonable rates.

They should be required to give their exclusive attention to the business for which they were chartered instead of expending huge sums, as operating expenses, in undertaking the moulding of public opinion through publicity departments, the conduct of legislation and the manipulation of elections.

High official salaries should be limited to the value of the service rendered.

They should be permitted to earn a reasonable net return upon their judiciously expended actual investment, but no interest should be paid on watered stocks and bonds, for such fictitious liabilities have no investment and have no earning right; yet these carriers stand boldly before the public today, capitalized at about \$4.00 to \$1.00 outlay, demanding interest returns on their entire capitalization, water included.

There is approximately three billions of dollars of actual money in this Nation, and the railroads doing



their cash business put every dollar of it through their cash tills each year, taking their toll from it as it passes through.

In 1880 every man, woman and child in the United States paid, in railroad transportation tolls, the average sum of \$11.57, in 1913 it was \$32.20, while for Oregon it was about \$40.00.

Rates in Oregon range about 1 1/2 to 10 times higher than was charged on the first primitive railroad operated by steam and opened to public traffic.

Grain and flour, for a 25-mile haul on the primitive railroad, was 75c per ton, on the O.-W. R. & N. it is \$1.20, while on the S. V. R'y it is \$3.80.

All merchandise L. C. L. shipments on the primitive was \$1.25, on the O.-W. R. & N. it is \$.83 and on the S. V. R'y, \$13.23.

Engineer hire, to produce a like amount of tonnage, cost the primitive road seventeen times the modern cost.

With an increasing population, increasing tonnage, and decreasing cost of tonnage movement, rates should be reduced; but instead they are increased higher and higher, until the people's life blood is being drained to exhaustion through the vein of transportation taxation. This shows the need of regulation by one who knows, and pride for any local candidates should be a secondary consideration to fitness for the place. I have had five years experience as an expert accountant, sixteen years of a successful manufacturing and Wholesale business career, and eight years in the study and practice of law almost exclusively on the subject of Railroad Rate Regulation, as my record shows.

I should like to represent the masses one term.

My slogan on the primary ballot is: "Regulate, give a fair return on honest capital, nothing on watered stock."

The Time Is Almost Gone!

This is a warning to you, Mr. Voter-Who-Has-Not-Registered that the time for registering for the Primary Election will soon be gone. Take heed, therefore, and put yourself right with the official registrar in your precinct.

There are many reasons why you should wish to vote in the coming election, not the least of these being the privilege of expressing your choice for President and Vice-President of the United States. At this election you also have the opportunity of making your choice of the candidates from your own party.

REGISTER! REGISTER! REGISTER!
BOOKS CLOSE APRIL 18th.

THERE IS AN OFFICIAL REGISTRAR IN YOUR PRECINCT.

CANADIANS ARE ON LOOKOUT FOR SPIES

W. P. Leach of Hardman Receives a Letter From Brother Who Tells of Efforts Being Made by England to Enlist Recruits.—War Prices There Also.

W. P. Leach of Hardman has received a letter from his brother Grover, who is now in Winnipeg, Canada. Mr. Leach describes conditions there and tells of the suspicion with which all strangers coming into that country are now looked upon. We print the letter herewith in part:

"Dear Brother Will:—I arrived here yesterday from the west coast via Prince Rupert over the Grand Trunk railroad; was one solid week on the road so was glad to get off the train. I think I will go to work for the Canadian Northern railroad as I have made out the application blanks. I expect to go out tomorrow or the day after on a run to the east coast. It takes me a week to make the trip and I don't know yet how I will like it.

"There is a big graft up here in everything you take up and you have to come through ever so often to hold your own.

"There are soldiers everywhere up here and the streets are crowded with them. One is reminded at all times that this country is at war and that England expects every man to do his duty. Posters reading like 'Dad is on the firing line, what are you doing?' are stuck up in every imaginable place and it is amusing to read some of them. No two are alike.

"I have been followed by a detective from the moment I stepped from the train. He has a room next to mine in this hotel and takes his meals at the same table and when I go out for a walk he is right there. While I am writing this letter he is watching me from a desk across the room. It makes a fellow feel like a second Jesse James, but they watch all strangers from outside countries the same way, I am told."

Prosperity.

Everybody is looking for and wanting prosperity.

The sermon at the Federated church next Sunday at 11 a. m. will be a Booster's sermon, answering the question, "How can we better the financial, social, educational and spiritual condition of our city, county, state and nation." A sure remedy for hard times. The county and city officials, school teachers, doctors, lawyers, business men of all kinds, mothers, fathers, big and little children, all have a special invitation to come. There will be good music. The young people's society will have charge of the evening service with a special program, beginning at 7 p. m.

Union Prayer Meeting Service.

The Federated and Christian churches of Heppner will unite in prayer services on Wednesday and Thursday evenings of next week. The Wednesday evening service will be held in the Christian church and the Thursday evening service in the Federated church. These services will be in charge of the missionary societies of the two churches, and are preparatory to the Easter services on the Sunday following.

BALL TOSSERS BREAK EVEN 50-50

Ione Loses Second Game to Heppner Making Brilliant Showing in Initial Contest.—Hughes is Luminary Star.

The Heppner High school ball tossers won the second game of the interscholastic series at the depot grounds in this city Saturday afternoon by the one-sided score of 13 to 4. The final count would have, no doubt, been different had the Egg City stickers been able to connect with Emmet Hughes' now famous "mush ball." It is the regular old time spitter. On the other hand, the local batters fell heavily against the slow curves of "Fat" Blake and the results on more than one occasion were the bases full and none down.

The Ione boys made many costly errors. In the seventh inning Blake in the box exchanged places with Pennington as catcher and the change proved a temporary relief but didn't help the Ione players in connecting with the ball. Hughes for Heppner was plainly the star of the game, striking out 23 of the Ione batters. Hughes uses a spit ball which is very baffling and he uses a world of speed. Saturday was the first time in which he attempted to pitch an entire game. His first experience was at Ione a week ago when he went in for three innings to relieve Peterson.

The last game of the interscholastic series will be played in Ione Saturday. The season was rushed through in a hurry this year in order that the track season could be properly taken care of. The two teams have each won a game and Saturday's contest will prove the championship for the 1916 season.

Fire in Borg Building.

A fire in the rear end of the Borg building on Main street Tuesday evening which would have resulted disastrously had it not been discovered in the nick of time, caused some little damage to the personal effects of Richard Davis, a colored man. Mr. Davis had just moved into the building. About 7 o'clock in the evening he made a fire in a sheet iron stove in his room, put in several large pieces of coal and went off to the theater where he was leading man in a hypnotizing contest. The stove was apparently only six inches from the wall and after becoming red hot, the wall paper was ignited. Glenn Wells, who was in his law office in the front of the building, had his attention first attracted by a crackling sound and upon investigation discovered the blaze. He at once turned in the alarm, but in the meantime with two buckets of water subdued the fire. Mr. Davis lost three suits of clothes as a result of the conflagration. He carried no insurance.

Christian Church.

The subject of the morning sermon Sunday will be "Our Calling and Election." Any one having trouble with the question of "predestination" will have their difficulties scripturally settled.

In the evening will preach on "God's Appointments."

Turner B. MacDonald, Pastor.

IONE CHOOSES TEACHERS FOR NEXT YEAR

All teachers save one have been hired for the ensuing year by the Ione school board. Prof. L. A. Doak, principal, will have the following assistants: James Cameron, of Eugene, assistant principal and head of athletics; Miss Galbraith, primary; Miss M. Wakefield, present teacher, third and fourth grades; Mrs. Puyear, present teacher, fifth and sixth grades; E. A. Doak, of Monmouth, Oregon, seventh and eighth grades. Teacher of English and domestic science has not yet been chosen. Prof. Doak states that the departments of domestic science and manual training will receive especial attention the coming year, and he plans much practical work here which will be announced later on.

Prof. and Mrs. Doak visited at Lexington over Tuesday night.

A. E. Johnson was a business visitor at the county seat on Monday last.

L. Carlson, young farmer of Gooseberry, was doing business in this burg on Monday.

E. R. Lundell and family and F. A. Lundell and wife attended services on Sunday last at the Swedish church at Eight Mile.

Mrs. Robt. Wilmot is making a visit of some length at the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. P. McMillan, in Lexington. These ladies spent Monday in Ione.

The family of Chas. Anderson moved back to their farm in the Gooseberry section the first of the week. They have been living in Ione during the winter to take advantage of the school.

T. B. Buffington this week finished a deep well on the Al Zink place where he secured an abundance of water. He will now move to the Josephine Curran place and begin work on a well there.

T. J. Mahoney, cashier of the First National Bank of Heppner, attended a meeting of the board of directors of the Bank of Ione on Saturday afternoon. He was accompanied to Ione by Mrs. Mahoney and Miss Ruby Corrigan.

W. H. Cronk, of Tum-a-Lum Lumber Co. is the possessor of a quarter section of land over in Sherman county, near Grass Valley, and he made a visit there on Sunday, going over in the morning and returning in the evening in his jitney.

The family of C. J. Pennington departed today for their new home at Independence, Wash. Mr. Pennington has secured a position there, taking up his work several weeks ago. Miss Agnes will remain in Ione as operator at the local depot.

Ike Howard will have his irrigation ditch "confined" where it runs along the county road. He is planting a steel pipe line of sufficient calibre to carry a large head of water and does not intend to be troubled in the future by water overflowing the road along where the ditch passes.

A. M. Zink is suffering from a badly crushed foot, and is compelled to get about on crutches. A horse fell with him Monday evening, his foot being caught under a stirrup. The injured member was attended by Dr. Chick but it will be several weeks before Mr. Zink is able to go without his crutches.

Fishing is the order here these days; that is with all who can find a means of getting out of town. No large catches have yet been reported, all our people here being very truthful and not inclined to exaggeration along these lines. Some fine specimens have been landed just the same and larger catches can be looked for when the creeks clear up a bit.

Thomas Doak, wife and daughter arrived from their home near Wheeling, West Virginia, and they expect to spend a year on the coast. The most of this time will be spent in Morrow county where Mr. Doak now has two sons, one, L. A. Doak, of Ione, and the other, Stephen Doak, of Lexington. They were met at Arlington Saturday afternoon and arrived at Ione by auto.

Walt Puyear and family, E. J. Bristow and family and Frank Robinson, Bert Mason and family and Miss Nettie and Mr. Joe Mason and "Bones," Mr. and Mrs. John Wilt, Mr. F. L. Christensen, Miss Schmidt and Mr. Chas. Chick were parties who autoed several miles up Rhea creek Sunday and spent the day in fishing and picnicking. The most of them "camped" in the vicinity of the Rugg place at the mouth of McKinnon creek. Fishing was pretty good

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TIME TO PAINT UP AND CLEAN UP

Child Welfare Exhibit in November.—Cemetery Will be Improved.—J. L. Wilkins Resigns From Presidency.

The Oregon Child Welfare Commission will be in Heppner with their traveling exhibit next November on the 25th. This was the announcement made by Secretary Smead of the Heppner Commercial Club at the regular meeting on Monday evening. Mr. Smead has been corresponding with the Commission and an attempt was first made to have the exhibit here for the county fair in September, but inasmuch as this date had already been filled, he was advised by Mrs. Robert H. Tate, of Portland, president of the commission that a later date was possible and November 25th has been agreed upon. The exhibit will be sent to fifty cities in the state, beginning some time this month.

A communication from the Portland Chamber of Commerce was read which asked the local club to take some action with other commercial bodies of the state to prevent the pending railroad strike. The local club drew up a set of resolutions asking the railroad employees to submit to arbitration.

The club recommended to the City council of Heppner that the 25th day of April be set aside as a general clean-up day. The recommendations will be placed before the council at their next regular meeting. Many cities and towns the entire country over have inaugurated an annual clean-up and paint-up day and the result has been the transformation of these places from dirt and filth into cities of health and beauty. Heppner has been observing this day the past few years with noticeable results.

Robert E. Smith of Roseburg spoke on taxation and the value in having an organized taxpayers' league. Upon his suggestion, a committee has been appointed which will be known as the taxation committee and they will take up all matters pertaining to taxes hereafter.

A committee was also appointed which will have for its object the improvement and beautifying of the Masonic cemetery grounds. It is probable that someone will be hired to look after the lots and assessment will be made to the owners of the lots. This system is one that is followed in many places and appears to be the best method of taking care of the cemeteries.

At the conclusion of the meeting, president J. L. Wilkins handed in his resignation which was duly accepted by the club. Mr. Wilkins gave as his reason for resigning that business men in the town do not take sufficient interest in the club. His successor will be chosen at the next regular meeting.

KNIGHTS WILL CON-VENE AT ARLINGTON

A district convention of the Knights of Pythias lodges will be held at Arlington next Tuesday evening, April 18. The lodges of Gilliam and Morrow counties make up this district. A large delegation of Heppner knights are planning to make the trip by auto, leaving here in the afternoon and returning immediately following the close of the convention. Matters pertaining to the entertainment features of the Supreme lodge gathering will be taken up at the convention and it is hoped that the Knights from all over the district will avail themselves of the opportunity to attend.

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.

Dr. D. R. Haylor, eye specialist of Portland, with permanent office in Heppner, will be at the Hotel Lexington, Saturday, April 15th, between trains, with modern methods and instruments for examining the eyes. Satisfaction guaranteed.

The measure for road bonding in Gilliam county will not be voted on at the coming election, the county court having decided that there were not enough registered signers at the time the petition was filed to warrant placing the measure on the ballot.

Frank Hall has accepted a position with the Peoples' Cash Market.