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FINAL DAY FINDS 14 CANDIDATES IN RACE

Twelve Republicans and Two Democrats in Morrow County Have Filed For Primary Election.—Three Come Out This Week.

The final day for filing for the primary election found 14 candidates in the race, three of these coming out just the past few days. Those filing this week were G. A. Bleakman of Hardman and E. L. Padberg, of Ione, both republicans for commissioner and Jeff Jones, democrat of Heppner for sheriff. The past few weeks have also seen a big increase in registration and by the time all precincts have been heard from it is likely the total number of registered voters will be in the neighborhood of 1500. The present estimate is that 1200 of these will be republicans, the greater part of the remainder democrats, with only one progressive in the entire county registered.

Twelve of the 14 avowed candidates are republicans and it is in the ranks of the G. O. P. that any contest will be waged between candidates for the same office. For county clerk, J. A. Waters, present incumbent, and Fred Tash, both of Heppner, are seeking the nomination. However, the county treasurer's office is the scene of the greatest rivalry, there being three strong men on the republican ticket after this position. Their announcements were forthcoming simultaneously. They are Oscar Borg, J. L. Wilkins and T. J. Humphreys. On the democratic ticket, Hanson Hughes is assured of the nomination since he has no opposition. For county commissioner, E. L. Padberg of Ione, present incumbent, will have opposition for the nomination in George Bleakman, of Hardman. Mrs. C. W. Shurtle of Heppner and Herbert W. Copeland of Reith, Ore., are both after the superintendency of schools. S. E. Notson for district attorney and M. L. Case for coroner, as well as George McDuffee for sheriff, will meet with no opposition for these respective offices at the primary election.

Oregon Flag Law.

Through the courtesy of Rawlins Relief Corps No. 23, of this city, we are printing herewith a section of our Oregon laws pertaining to our national flag. The law is as follows:

Section 2091. United States Flag, Desecration of, Prohibited.—Any person who in any manner, for exhibition or display, shall place of cause to be placed any words, or figures, or numbers, or marks, or inscriptions, or pictures, or design, or device, or symbol, or token, or notice, or drawing or any advertisement, of any nature or kind whatever, upon any flag, standard, color, or ensign of the United States, or shall expose or cause to be exposed to public view any such flag, standard, color, or ensign of the United States, upon which shall be printed, painted, or otherwise placed, or to which shall be attached, appended, affixed, or annexed, any words, or figures, or numbers, or marks, or inscriptions, or pictures or designs, or device, or symbol, or token, or notice, or drawing or any advertisement, of any nature or kind whatever, or who shall expose to public view, or shall manufacture, or sell or expose for sale, or have in possession for sale, or for use, any article, or thing, or substance, being an article for merchandise, or a receptacle of merchandise, upon which shall have been printed, painted or attached, color, or ensign of the United States, to advertise, or call attention to, or to decorate, or to ornament, or to mark, or to distinguish the article or thing, on which so placed, or shall publicly mutilate, trample upon, or publicly deface, or defile, or cast contempt, either by word or act, upon any such flag, standard, color, or ensign of the United States, shall be deemed guilty of misdemeanor, and subject to a fine of not more than twenty dollars (\$20.00) nor more than one hundred dollars (\$100.00). (L. 1901, page 286, Section 1, Oregon Laws.)

Chas. Thomson Has Auto Accident.

The Studebaker car of Chas. Thomson turned turtle while Mr. Thomson, and wife and two sons, and Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Pruyn were out motoring last Sunday afternoon. At the time of the accident Mr. Thomson was driving down Hinton creek, travelling at thirty miles an hour. The accident was caused by the spindle breaking in one of the wheels.

The accident was remarkable in that not one of the persons in the car were injured. The windshield of the car was smashed, but the flying glass caused no severe injuries.

COUNTY SCHOOL NOTES

By Supt. S. E. Notson.

In District No. 38, Miss Mildred Allison is the teacher. The enrollment is eleven. A new flag pole has been erected recently. This school has two framed pictures and will try to add a third before the close of the term.

Miss Dorothy Rood and the pupils of District No. 15 are very much elated over securing the full number of stars on the standard card. The schoolhouse has been painted on the inside. A new jacket has been provided for the stove. Two fine pictures have been placed on the walls. A good equipment of play apparatus has been provided. New window shades have been purchased, and some very tasty curtains have been made by the teacher and pupils.

In District No. 53, Miss Opal Briggs is at the helm. She has an enthusiastic lot of pupils. New blackboards and a new set of maps have been purchased recently. The term has been lengthened to seven months. The percentage of attendance has kept up well, notwithstanding the unfavorable weather and bad roads during the winter. It is a fraction over 95 per cent.

Miss Ruth Bowman is teaching the combined schools of Districts No. 32 and No. 30. A new desk and chair have been provided for the teacher. A closed water jar for the water supply has been purchased. A new set of maps has been added to the equipment. The pupils have constructed a cinder walk and have planted an extensive garden. This school has a record for no tardiness this year.

In District No. 42, Miss Ina Johnson is the teacher. A new book-case has been provided for the library. The pupils have been making gardens. The squirrels have given some trouble, but the pupils are still trying. Most of the pupils will plant gardens at home, also.

The school in District No. 3 has grown by the recent enrollment of six pupils. Miss Margaret Lawson is in charge. A new flagpole has been erected, and "Old Glory" is kept flying on all proper occasions. The pupils have planted some flowers in the yard.

In District No. 6, Mrs. Margaret Cramer is the teacher. The pupils of this school are interested in the industrial work. They expect to have some good exhibits at the fair this fall. This school had a live industrial club last year.

Teachers who have pupils who will take the eighth grade examination in May should send in for blanks upon which to certify to the completion of the work. If any pupils are entitled to exemptions, teachers should ask for the exemption cards. Care should be exercised in filling out the exemption cards, to give the record of attendance for the past three years and the average in deportment for the same time. The grade for the subjects in which exemptions will be asked should be for this year only. Read carefully the rules in regard to exemptions. The record of attendance must show 450 days during the past three years.

CITY SUPERINTENDENT ENDORSES MRS. SHURTE

As the time for the primary election approaches I would like to recommend to the citizens of the county Mrs. C. W. Shurte for County School Superintendent. In doing this I have no selfish or personal motives. I do it in the interest of better schools. Mrs. Shurte has taught in the Heppner schools the last two years and I have had an opportunity to judge of her work as perhaps no other person in the county has had. I have seldom met a better teacher. She is an excellent instructor, is thoroughly modern in all her methods, an enthusiast in industrial work—just what our rural schools need—and last but not least, she has exceptional power in organizing teachers and inspiring them in their work. When it is recalled that the majority of the rural teachers of this county are usually inexperienced young women or girls just graduated from high school, it will be seen how invaluable to them will be the counsel and judgment of a woman of Mrs. Shurte's temperament and experience.

I feel that I am doing only a public service in recommending to the voters of Morrow County, Mrs. C. W. Shurte for County School Superintendent.

Respectfully yours,
H. H. HOFFMAN,
Supt. of City Schools.

The Heppner Milling Company has commenced construction of a concrete walk in front of their new place of business on Main street.

Frank Cronan, jovial Ione banker spent Monday night in Heppner.

MAN DISAPPEARS IN DECEMBER.—NOT BEEN HEARD OF SINCE.—MAY HAVE PERISHED

Rube Gaunt left Parkers Mill on the 15th of last December bound for the Allen place between Ditch and Wall creeks. No trace of the man has been found since his leaving the mill.

Searching parties headed by Mr. Gaunt's son Bernie have failed to reveal his whereabouts, and since he started over the mountains during one of the most severe storms of the winter, it is feared that he may have become lost and perished in some obscure place. Mr. Gaunt is an elderly man and has spent many years in the mountains where it is feared he has been lost. In the past he kept

up correspondence with his sister, Mrs. C. H. Morris of North Yakima, Wash. She became alarmed after failing to receive any replies to her letters. Mrs. Morris came to Heppner recently to find some trace of her brother but returned home after hearing the reports of the searching parties.

Hope is still held out that Mr. Gaunt changed his mind after leaving Parkers Mill, going somewhere else and that he will notify his relatives soon. A substantial reward is being offered for any information that will lead to the recovery of the missing man. Information should be addressed to John Gaunt, Heppner.

FARMERS SHOULD DIVERSIFY SAYS SMITH

That many of the farmers of Morrow county have wheat on the brain, is the belief of Farmer Smith, agriculturist for the Oregon-Washington Railroad & Navigation Company. Farmer Smith has been devoting several days of his time to some of the lighter farm lands in the northern part of the county and he is confident that if cultivated properly, corn may be raised on those lands in sufficient quantity and quality to make it a better paying proposition than raising wheat.

The farmer here shows poor judgment in Mr. Smith's opinion when he does not have sufficient feed to pull his stock through the winter in good condition. According to Mr. Smith, there is no better feed of he had than corn, and he is striving to teach our farmers the value of growing this cereal. Many of the farmers north of the Base Line have been supplied with seed corn and they will try this new crop this year.

A little more diversification is in order. The veteran agriculturist believes that this section has gone too much toward wheat and that better results are bound to follow with the diversified system.

Farmer Smith at the present time is conducting some practical experiment work at the W. D. Newlon farm. Most of the corn will be sowed on land under irrigation.

ROAD MEN DISCUSS HOG HOLLOW HIGHWAY

The county courts of Umatilla and Morrow counties met on the boundary line of the two counties on Wednesday afternoon and discussed at length the proposed change in the Hog Hollow road. They were accompanied on their trip by many other citizens of the two counties and about fifty people were present at the meeting.

The plan as discussed, is to change the road out of Hog Hollow just above Vinson and proceed up another canyon which will afford a much better grade. The new road will go almost entirely through the lands belonging to Pat Doherty. It is estimated that the proposed change would cost Morrow county about \$1300, most of this expense being for cost incurred for fencing and right-of-way. Very little of the new road is in Umatilla county.

Speeches were made by many of those present, chief among which were the members of the two courts, Dillard French, F. W. Vincent and T. J. Mahoney. Those who were present from Heppner were C. C. Patterson, county judge, George J. Currin and E. L. Padberg, county commissioners, T. J. Mahoney, M. D. Clark, J. L. Wilkins, Ed Kellogg and J. S. Whitbeck. It was voted unanimously at the meeting to begin work on the new road in twenty days. George Currin will return in a few days to look over the land and get data as to costs for the right of way.

WHAT IS TRANSPIRING IN IONE, THE EGG CITY

E. M. Shutt this week disposed of 26 head, a car load, of his Holstein milk stock, to J. H. McGinley, of Council, Idaho. Mr. McGinley has arranged to ship the stock on Friday. He is an experienced man in the cattle business, having engaged in this quite extensively in Western Nebraska in years past. The bunch he has purchased from Mr. Shutt will be added to what he purchased of the same breed a few weeks ago in the Yakima country, and Mr. McGinley expects to enter into the dairy business on an extensive scale. This will bring some relief to Mr. Shutt who has been very closely confined to the home ranch since getting so much dairy stock on hand, and he will now be able to move out once in a while and take some recreation. The Shutt ranch receives much praise at the hands of Mr. McGinley, who finds everything about the place kept up in the very best style and all stables and barns in a very clean and sanitary condition.

There has been some slight freezing in this locality during the past week, and the weather has been pretty "raw." All reports, however, are to the effect that so far no injury has been done the prospective fruit crop. If nothing happens, the Ione country will turn out a very abundant crop of fruit this season. Trees are now fairly burdened with blossoms and many of the earlier varieties are now showing fruit of the size of marbles. The prospects for apricots, plums and peaches are very flattering.

Mrs. J. M. Morris and children departed this week for Spokane, Wn., where it is supposed she will join her husband. It will be remembered that Morris left here rather suddenly last fall, not leaving his future address, but on the other hand leaving numerous unpaid bills and accounts, and deserting his wife and family of small children. Here is hoping that he may fully repent of the error of his ways, and remember those here who stood by him in his time of need.

E. L. Padberg, county commissioner, departed Wednesday for Heppner to join the balance of the county court in their trip to the Umatilla county boundary where they met yesterday in consultation with the Umatilla county court over road business in which the two counties are jointly interested.

The usual number of our citizenship spent Sunday last along the banks of upper Rhea creek, enjoying the outing and enticing members of the finny tribe into the fish baskets. The day was quite pleasant and some good catches are reported.

On going into his barn yesterday morning, E. J. Bristow found comfortably sleeping in a bed of straw there a fine porker. He is at a loss to understand how the hog got in, as all doors were securely fastened. If you have missed a pig, call on Ed.

Dr. A. Hennig is fitting up an office in the Woolery building on Main street, formerly occupied by Jos. T. Knappenberg, attorney. Mr. K. takes up new quarters in the office next door to the barber shop.

Dr. and Mrs. C. C. Chick and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Reynolds motored to Pendleton Tuesday, spending several hours in the metropolis of Umatilla county where they transacted business and did some shopping.

W. R. Cochran has secured a contract of plowing out 600 acres of farm land for Ed Brown of the Blackhorse section. He is now busy with the work.

Chas. Hovey is enjoying a visit from his mother who arrived on Tuesday evening from Salem. Mr. Hovey is located on the Barber place, west of Ione.

Ray Rogers, genial clerk in the store of Minor & Co., Heppner, was a visitor in Ione over Sunday. His visits to this burg are quite frequent and regular.

A number of Heppner "Knights" passed through Ione Tuesday on their

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HIGH SCHOOL PARAGRAPHS

W. Pearl LeTrace.

Program of Industrial Club. The Industrial Clubs of the grades and high school will give their program on May 5. The program is as follows:

Welcome Song.—High School Quartet
Henry Aiken, Kenneth Binns, Mary O'Rourke, Gladys Wattenburger, Cecile DeVore, Garnet Barratt, Kennon Smith, Lola Hayes.

What are the Mineral Products of the County?—Kenneth Binns
Flower Drill.—Six Girls of 3rd and 4th Grades.

A talk on Insects.—Garnett Barratt
Birds' Calls.—Boys of 3rd, 4th, and 5th Grades.

What is going on in the country in the line of Manual Art and Handicraft?—Henry Aiken

Chorus, "Serenade"—8th Grade Girls
How to Improve the Country Agriculturally.—Elizabeth Blahm

Whistling Song.—6th Grade
Origin of County and Town Name

—Loye DeVore
Talk on Games.—Edith Boyd

Closing Song.—Sixth Grade

Benefit Entertainment Big Success.

On last Friday evening Heppner High School added another laurel to the wreath they already possessed, when they brought to a successful close their annual benefit entertainment for the athletic association.

After several weeks of preparation the students came before the large audience sure that their efforts would be successful, and they were not disappointed. The first number, "Summer," from Wagner, by the school chorus was an excellent song excellently sung, and gave the hearers a little insight into the good things to come.

The recitation, "Roger and I," given by Emory Gentry showed evidence of diligent preparation and excellent elocutionary ability on the part of the performer.

A sight that will long be remembered by the audience was the Rose Drill by sixteen of the prettiest girls in the school. Each one was dressed in white with rose trimmings, and each carried in her hand a long staff with a rose attached to the end. This number was loudly applauded.

Much mystery surrounded the 4th number on the program which was listed simply as a "Surprise." After much preparation of the stage the curtain was pulled, disclosing Irwin, the Master Hypnotist. After a few remarks explaining the nature of his entertainment, Mr. Irwin called for volunteers from the audience to be hypnotized. Six of the high school "husties" responded, and with the aid of his electrical apparatus the hypnotist put them to sleep. While in this state and through the direction of Mr. Irwin, the subjects performed many stunts and laughable antics which greatly amused the audience. It was indeed a neat "take-off" on the professional fake hypnotist and in itself was worth the price of admission to the entertainment.

The first year German class entertained with the German song, "Mignon" and were called back for an encore. In response to this call they sang "Augustine." The play by the quartet, composed of Charles Barlow, Clarence Scrivner, Lester Ingram and Earl Gordon, was good. The name, "Bachelors and Benedicts," suggests its nature. Gordon and Scrivner, as the bachelors, upheld their unmarried state of contentment against the claims of Barlow and Ingram, the Benedicts, that married life was the only life. Several songs and much amusing conversation entered into the play and the boys "got it across" in nice shape.

"Shadows," a pleasing Southern play, was given in a manner which surprised the audience, used to the usual amateur theatricals.

Neva Hayes, in the part of Aunt Geranium, a negro "Mammy," could not have been better and the auditors were often convulsed at her delineation of this difficult part. The first part was a scene between Aunt Geranium and Virginia Lee, a Southern maid, (Norma Frederic) and made plain the fact that Virginia was about to give up the man she loved for a rich Northerner. Aunt Geranium, in trying to dissuade her, began to tell her the story of her (Virginia's) great-grandmother, who seemingly had been in the same predicament years before. During the progress of the telling Virginia fell asleep and dreamed. The dream constituted the second part of the play. In the interval between the two parts Charles Barlow sang "The Dream."

In the dream Virginia witnessed the love scene between her great-grandmother, Alice Fairfax, and the young Confederate officer, just back from the war. Ruth Howard took the part of Alice Fairfax and Cecil Lieualen the part of Gordon Stanford, the young soldier, and they handled them very cleverly. In the midst of the scene, and just after Alice had told Gordon that she could

CREAMERY DIRECTORS ARE ELECTED

Heppner's New Industry Will Open For Business May 1st.—200 Pounds Butter Per Day to Start With.

The Morrow County Creamery stockholders held their first meeting in Heppner last Saturday afternoon. The directors were elected and other business pertinent to the opening up of this new industry, was transacted. The directors are Frank Winnard, W. A. Wilcox, J. F. Vaughn, Chas. Thomson and M. D. Clark. Ira M. Morgan, organizer of the company, has been retained as butter maker and general manager.

The creamery will open for business on May 1st, according to the plans of Mr. Morgan, who is now busily engaged in laying concrete floors for the plant and installing the creamery machinery. Some of the machinery has not yet arrived, but will be here in time to be put in by the day set for opening. Mr. Morgan states that the plant will manufacture 200 pounds of butter each day to begin with and will be gradually increased as the business is developed. He believes that the territory here is capable of eventually supporting one of the best creameries in the state, and wishes to assure all patrons that the quality of butter will be as good as the best and there will be no reason for buying butter made at outside points.

The plant will be located in the Wells building on Willow street, just back of the new Masonic building. The location is considered a good one inasmuch as there is an alley at the rear which gives ample approach to the building.

MRS. CHAS. STANTON DIES AT EIGHT MILE

Sarah Luella Tash was born in Leon, Iowa, March 8, 1878; came to Oregon when about 6 years of age with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Tash. She was married to Charles Stanton March 17, 1901.

To this union were born five children, four girls and one boy, the latter a baby of a few weeks old. All are living.

Mrs. Stanton had been married just fifteen years and one month at the time of her death. She leaves to mourn her loss five children, her husband, one sister, two brothers, and her father and mother. All of these were present at the funeral which was conducted April 19, from the home of the deceased, by Turner B. MacDonald of the Christian church of Heppner. The interment was in the Hardman cemetery.

Mrs. Stanton was a member of the Baptist church, and was regarded very highly by those who knew her, as was manifested by the unusual attendance at the funeral.

The deepest sympathy is felt for the bereaved husband and motherless children.

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.

At the Christian Church.

Subjects for Easter Sunday:
11 a. m. "Risen With Christ."
7:30 p. m. "That Book You are Writing."

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not marry him, Mrs. Horace Fairfax and Harold Hale, a rich man who had traveled in Europe during the war, entered. Then followed Alice's rejection of Gordon and acceptance of Hale, and the suicide of Gordon in rapid succession. Altha Devin in the part of Mrs. Fairfax and Norton Winnard as Harold Hale, acted their parts naturally and successfully.

The noise of the shot when Gordon committed suicide awoke Virginia, and Robert Ashton, her nearly-rejected lover, (Earl Gordon) arrived in time to quiet her fears and at the same time receive her promise to marry him.

The play was very pleasingly executed and the school is to be congratulated on possessing such high dramatic talent, and able directors.

The concluding number was a violin and piano duet by Cornelia Johnson and Lea Briggs.

The proceeds of the entertainment which amounted to \$37, will go a long way toward relieving the athletic association of its financial difficulties.