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GOOD ROADS CLUB TO BE ORGANIZED

Morrow County Will Work for the
Passage of the \$6,000,000 Bond-
ing Issue—Representative Rit-
ner Will Address Meeting.

Good roads advocates from all over Morrow county will gather in Heppner on Tuesday, April 3rd to organize the Morrow County Good Roads Club. The primary object of this club will be to work for the passage of the \$6,000,000 road bonding bill which will be voted upon by the people at the special election on June 4th.

The meeting is the result of the work done by the joint committee of the Heppner Commercial Club and the Farmers' Union. S. E. Notson acting as chairman of the committee, has succeeded in getting some good speakers for the occasion. Roy W. Ritner of Pendleton, representative at the last legislature who was largely responsible for the bonding act, has notified Mr. Notson that he will be on hand for the meeting Tuesday. He also announces that he is bringing with him Judge G. W. Phelps and Senator Fred Steiwer, two other ardent boosters for the bonding measure.

It may be possible that W. L. Thompson, a member of the State Highway Commission, will be present also. At least that is his intention if he is not called to Portland to attend a special meeting of the Commission.

Sentiment throughout Morrow county regarding the bonding measure has not yet been thoroughly felt out, although it is believed, that once the bill is understood there will be no opposition to it. It is pointed out that some of those most bitterly opposed to road bonding in the past have given their support to this bill, once they understood it. An instance may be quoted from Umatilla county. In the county road bonding measure there last year, no one worked harder against the passage of that bill than Senator Barrett. Yet Senator Barrett was one of the framers of the present bill and is working as hard as anyone for its passage.

High School Notes.

The English classes this week have been writing poetry. The work showed some rare talent.

The Physical Geography class made a volcano the other day, and everybody is ready to be blown up at any minute.

The play "Home Ties" is to be presented at the Opera House by the high school students tomorrow (Friday) night. The admission is 25c for children and 35c for adults. This is a very moderate price for this high class entertainment and everybody should take advantage of the bargain. The cast of characters is as follows:

-----Willette Potter
Lindy Jane, who "helps around"
-----Cecile DeVore
Mrs. Poplin, a widow with a pension and "symptoms"
-----Neva Hayes
Josiah Tizzard, umbrella mender
-----Earl Gordon
Ruth Winn, Martin's daughter
-----Norma Frederic
Martin Winn, with memories of the past
-----Garnet Berratt
Leonard Everett, a son of the soil
-----Cecil Llewallen
Alma Wayne, a city girl
-----Muriel McCarty
Harold Vincent, from New York City
-----Norton Winnard

Synopsis

Act I. An afternoon in June, between five and six o'clock. The home coming.

Act II. One month later. Visitors from the city.

Act III. An evening the next week. The party.

Act IV. The following January. "Home Sweet Home."

Patriotism has been running high at the high school this week. Some of the students, in fact, are ready to join the Navy when they can get their parents to consent, which is no easy matter.

The baseball and tennis fans are getting impatient waiting for the weather to clear up.

Missionary Societies Changes Date of Meeting.

Owing to the fact that the Patriotic Meeting will be held on Saturday, March 31, the regular day set for the meeting of the Federated Missionary Society, the date has been advanced to Tuesday, April 3. The meeting will be held in the parlors of the Federated church, according to the report of Mrs. Edwin D. Brown.

MOST ECONOMICAL USE OF IRRIGATION WATER

Much Has Been Learned of Amount
Required By Means of Many Tests.

Corvallis, Ore., Mar. 28.—Too little water in irrigation results in loss from crop shortage, while too much appropriates water that might have been profitably used somewhere else and may actually damage the soil so seriously that it will no longer produce profitably. Water should be applied in a manner that utilizes every acre-inch of rainfall and each supplementary inch of irrigation provided.

During the last two years experiments to determine the exact amount of irrigation have been conducted on 232 tracts of Oregon farms situated in 12 leading irrigation districts, by the O. A. C. Experiment Station and the U. S. Division of Irrigation. The results, said by Prof. W. L. Powers, who directed the tests to be of great value to irrigation farmers, have been published in Station Bulletin 140, Economical Uses of Irrigation Water.

In the field tests from which the data were secured the fields were divided into three sub-stations each one of which was given the amount of irrigation thought by the owner to be most profitable, another something more and the other something less than the amount. By measuring volumes of water and comparing values of crops, fairly accurate conclusions of the most profitable amount of water for various soil types and different crops were shown.

The bulletin in which results are published are free to citizens of Oregon.

W. S. Bowen, district manager of the Oregon Life Insurance Company, is spending several days in Heppner and vicinity in the interest of the company. Mr. Bowen is an insurance man of many years experience and has been with Oregon Life ever since it was organized.

Paul Gemmell and Dan McIntyre returned from Bend the last of the week where they had gone some time ago. They report that Bend is not quite as lively now as it was a few months ago. They went on to Pendleton the first of the week.

An addition is being built on the northwest corner of the Christian church and the new room will be used for Sunday school purposes. Rev. T. B. McDonald and Tom Childsey are doing the work.

J. A. Blahnik, prominent Lone Rock citizen was a Heppner visitor Tuesday.

HOUSE CAT SHOWS SIGNS OF RABIES

Dr. I. U. Temple and family were this morning considerably excited by the strange antics of their house cat which occupied the back porch and displayed such symptoms of madness that the family feared to approach it. E. F. Averill, inspector of the biological survey, was called and, with the assistance of the doctor, finally succeeded in imprisoning the feline in a barrel. There it will be held for observation and, should it develop the rabies as it is feared, it will be killed. In that event the Pastor treatment will probably be given to the girl employed at the Temple home as she was bitten by the cat on Sunday. The cat also bit the Temple dog, it is believed. For a time this morning the cat stationed itself before the door of the house and manifested such a desire to attack all moving objects that the family was forced to enter and leave the house by a window.—Pendleton E. O.

HEPPNER BOY JOINS THE ARMY IN SALEM

Lee Notson, the oldest son of S. E. Notson of this city has joined the Oregon National Guard at Salem and has already entered into active training, according to a letter received by Mr. Notson this week.

Young Notson, before his enlistment had been attending the Willamette University in the Capitol City. A large number of his schoolmates also enlisted.

THE UNDERSIGNED HEREBY
RESPECTFULLY REQUEST THAT
THE BUSINESS MEN OF
CITY OF HEPPNER CLOSE
THEIR PLACES OF BUSINESS ON
SATURDAY, MARCH 31, 1917,
FROM ONE O'CLOCK P. M. TO
FOUR O'CLOCK P. M. DURING
THE PATRIOTIC MEETING TO BE
HELD AT THE FAIR PAVILION.

N. S. WHETSTONE,
Commander G. A. R.
S. E. NOTSON,
Mayor.
C. L. SWEET,
President Commercial Club.

A Patriotic Rally Day.

Appropriate Ceremonies Will Be Held in the
Fair Pavilion in the Afternoon And
Addresses Will Be Made By
Leading Citizens.



Saturday will be Patriotism Day in Heppner, a fitting climax to the observance of Patriotic Week. The object of the meeting is to arouse the patriotic spirit of our people and to this end, the men, women and children of Heppner and adjoining countryside will gather at the Fair Pavilion on Saturday afternoon at 1:30 p. m.

The Grand Army veterans and the Spanish-American war boys who have been largely instrumental in calling this meeting, will gather at the corner of the Palace hotel about 1 o'clock and led by the fife and drum corps, will march in a body to the Pavilion. They will be followed by the school children.

The stores and other business houses of Heppner will be closed on Saturday afternoon and every able bodied citizen in the town will be expected to be present at this patriotic gathering, at least it is the desire of those in charge of the meeting to have everyone present.

The Program Will Be As Follows:

Opening Address by S. E. Notson, president.
Song "America" by High School students.
Address Prominent outside speaker.
Song Led by High School students, "Columbia The Gem of the Ocean"
Address by C. E. Woodson.
Song led by the High School students "Hail Columbia"
Address by Rev. H. A. Noyes
Conclusion "Star Spangled Banner."
The audience will join in the singing of all the songs.

LOCAL LODGE PLEDGES SUPPORT TO PRESIDENT

Heppner Lodge No. 358, of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks has endorsed the stand taken by President Wilson in the present National crisis by adopting resolutions which have been transmitted to Washington D. C. The following is the telegram sent to the President on last Friday by H. H. Hoffman, Exalted Ruler:

Heppner, Oregon,
March 23, 1917
To Woodrow Wilson, President,
Washington, D. C.

I have the pleasure of transmitting to you the following resolutions adopted by Heppner Lodge, Number Three Hundred Fifty Eight, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, Respectfully yours,
H. H. HOFFMAN.

"WHEREAS a most grave international crisis now confronts the United States, and the President has and is employing such measures as are at his command to uphold and maintain the integrity of the Nation and the sacred rights of humanity against the ruthless hand of the despoiler.

Therefore, be it resolved by Heppner Lodge, Number Three Hundred Fifty Eight of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, that we do most sincerely endorse the President in his patriotic American course of action, and we do individually and collectively pledge him our support in his heroic efforts to preserve to the peoples of the Earth those rights and privileges so long recognized by the law of nations.

And it is further resolved, that these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of the Lodge and a copy of the same transmitted to Woodrow Wilson, president of the United States.

H. H. HOFFMAN
Exalted Ruler
W. P. COX
SAM E. VAN VACTOR
Committee."

Danger to America Seen.

New York, March 27.—Rear-Admiral Bradley A. Fiske, United States Navy, retired, in an address that he said had been approved by Secretary of Navy Daniels, declared here tonight "If Germany is beaten, our whole danger will pass away for the present, but the chances seem even that she will not be beaten."
"Perhaps a few people will dispute the statement," he said, "that the chances are at least even that when the treaty is signed Germany would send her fleet to this side."

RIGHT SPRAYING SHOWN IN FOUR NEW BULLETINS

Right Materials, Times And Methods
Told by Specialists At O. A. C.

O. A. C., Corvallis, Ore., March 9.—To give Oregon orchardists in brief form successful methods in combating pests and diseases with the right materials at the right time and used in the right way, four spraying bulletins have just been issued by the Oregon Agricultural College Extension Service. Since it is already time to apply the first of the sprays recommended, growers are notified that they may secure any or all of these bulletins immediately. The series is as follows:

Spraying apples and pears, No. 193; Spraying prunes and plums, No. 194; Spraying peaches, No. 195; and Spraying cherries, No. 196.

"Spraying aims to kill the pest or parasite by hitting it with the proper solution when it is unprotected, or to coat the susceptible parts of the tree or fruit with a killing substance so that fungicide or pest can make its attack at no point not suitably protected with a poisonous material," says the apple and pear bulletin. That is what each number of the series tells how to do for the particular kind of tree for which it was written.

The spray tables are new and different from any heretofore published on spraying, so far as known. They yield more information in clearer form and less space than any other. They show what to spray for, what with, at what time, and how to apply the spray. They likewise show at a glance how to dilute for required strengths and how to combine for two or more troubles. Illustrations show stage of bud, leaf and fruit development at which applications are made.

Since spraying is often the difference between a profitable and an unprofitable crop, these little columns may mean a great deal to growers.

Publisher Is Sued.

In the name of Dennis McNamee, suit was brought against L. K. Harlan of Pilot Rock yesterday afternoon by a number of creditors and attachment papers were served. The claims incorporated in the complaint are as follows: McNamee note for \$100, Dave McAtee and George Aiken note for \$100, Minor & Co., Heppner \$30 on account, Ida Warnock, Heppner, \$127.99 rental, and Henry Schwarz \$59.75 on account. Raley and Raley are attorneys for the plaintiff.—Pendleton East Oregonian.

FIVE BILLION LOAN BY THE U. S. POSSIBLE

New York.—The United States, the treasure house of the world, would be able to loan the allies the staggering sum of five billion without noticeably affecting the financial situation, the official of one of the largest banking houses recently announced. This country is in shape to loan the allies five times the national debt. He believes the gold in the United States is the power to end the war.

"The wealth of the United States is estimated at two hundred billions," said the banker. "A loan of five billions is only two and one half per cent of the resources. A loan of this size would be regarded in banking circles as peace insurance."

With the talk of the huge loan, bankers are mobilizing their resources in preparation to unloose the power of money if the need arises. Bankers say the loan would take the form of unlimited credit for ships, munitions and foodstuffs, leaving the money in the United States.

Stars and Stripes Replace Picture of Kaiser at Spokane.

Spokane, Wn.—The portraits of Kaiser Wilhelm and all German notables, together with German flags, are today being taken from the walls of Turner Hall, according to an announcement of Dr. E. T. Richter, president of the Deutsche Gesellschaft, the big German society of Spokane, representing 2500 Germans.

"These portraits and flags are to be replaced by the Stars and Stripes," said Dr. Richter.

The work of taking them from the walls of Turner Hall began this morning, March 27.

"There are 300 active members of the Deutsche Gesellschaft in Spokane, and I believe that every one of these deplors the action of the German government in its announcement of unrestricted submarine warfare."

"I dare say that every one of the 2500 Germans in Spokane who have taken out naturalization papers will stand behind the President. They have come to this country to make their homes and rear their children, and I believe that, to a man, they will uphold the Constitution of the United States."

"I believe that practically all of the

MEN AND BOYS BANQUET LADIES

I. O. O. F. Hall Scene of Pleasant
Dinner Party Tuesday Night When
Members of Federated Sun-
day School Enjoy Hospi-
tality of Men Folks.

The I. O. O. F. Hall was the scene of an enjoyable dinner party last Tuesday evening at 6:30 when the ladies and girls of the Federated Sunday School were banqueted by the men and boys of that organization.

The menu, although not an extensive one, was thoroughly prepared by the host of chefs, cooks, and coffee brewers. H. A. Noyes, Norton Winnard and Wm. Robb were general supervisors and under them worked an army of men from the finance committee down to the police force.

The menu consisted of Clatsop Nectar, Sea Fruit, Made in Heppner, Good If You Like It, Weight Reducers Assorted, Maxwell's perfection and Caracal. As these misleading names imply, there was some April fooling in the way some of the delicacies had been prepared. For instance, those delicious looking eclairs were found to be under the chocolate coating, a tough filling of card board. The entire affair was greatly enjoyed by the large number present. There were 105 ladies and girls seated at the table and the balance of the 175 were made up of the men folks.

A side feature of the affair was the observance of S. E. Notson's 50th birthday. A large birthday cake adorned the table and on the cake were fifty candles. For some reason or another, this cake was never cut, but there was a general rumor going around the table that the cake under the icing was mostly excelsior. However, this rumor was not fully developed. Probably Chief Smead and his cohorts know more about it.

Chief Smead was ably assisted in preparing the dinner by F. M. Atkinson, F. N. Frye, W. E. Pruyn and Alex Green. The table committee was headed by Earl Gordon and at the first table the waitresses were David Wilson, R. M. Neill, O. Parker, H. Aiken and Laurence Wilkins. C. Corder, Alton Hayes, Orain Wright, E. Gordon and A. Rue were at the second table and E. Clark, L. Nicholson, E. Gentry, C. Adkins and T. McCraw were "the hash slingers" at the last table. An iron clad rule of the evening was that no waiter could accept a tip.

The coffee brewers were M. L. Case, J. T. Mitchell and N. A. Clark. J. O. Hager was chairman of the dessert dispensers and he was ably assisted by Geo. McDuffee, F. E. Parker, A. W. Raglan, Ralph Johnson and Walter Cason.

The reception committee, or the Glad Hand Artists were C. E. Woodson, E. H. Hall, H. C. Johnson, Rev. Noyes, Norton Winnard, S. E. Notson and N. E. Winnard.

The water boys and dish washers were on the job every minute and in case of disturbances, which we are glad to say, were nil, the diplomatic service was maintained under the head of Chief H. Vance. His cohorts were E. D. Brown, L. W. Briggs, J. C. Kirk, A. Baird and Mal Church, jailor.

Germans in the United States are sorry to see the action of the German government in regard to submarine warfare, whether they are naturalized or not. In Spokane there are 3000 unnaturalized Germans, and I know that these are sorry to hear that Germany is to carry on such warfare.

Our Citizens Gladly Respond.

At the meeting on Monday evening, a committee consisting of O. E. Farnsworth and N. S. Whetstone was appointed to interview our business men and request that the national emblem be displayed a all business houses. It is gratifying to note that the response was immediate and unanimous. The flag is also displayed from almost every residence in the town as well as from the public buildings, and the city presents a holiday appearance and well represents the unanimous patriotic sentiment of the people. Heppner folks believe in showing their colors; we are all loyal citizens in this neck 'o the woods.

F. L. Kent of Portland was in the city Wednesday. Mr. Kent was formerly with the Oregon Agricultural College where he headed the department of dairying. Since leaving the college, he has been engaged in the creamery business but at the present time is in the employ of the United States government.