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MONEY RAISED FOR WAR SUFFERERS

Meeting Last Friday Night Brought Out Strong and Generous Response.—Fund Will Be Increased.

Nearly fifty dollars in cash was raised at the public meeting held in the Opera House last Friday night and steps were taken to perfect an organization for permanent relief work. Besides the actual cash that was raised, two hundred dollars was pledged by citizens who will contribute monthly to the fund over a period of months.

R. F. Hynd of Portland spoke of the work being conducted for war sufferers in the city of Portland, that the organization meets there once every week and there is a continual campaign for raising more money. In the opinion of Mr. Hynd, no one has received greater financial benefits from the war than the farmers. Also, all the present misery and suffering has been brought on account of the war. Therefore, Mr. Hynd believes that the farmers should be appealed to, and once they are approached on the matter, they will contribute liberally. In order that the matter might be placed before the general public in the proper shape, Mr. Hynd announced that he would pay for the printing of circular letters for every taxpayer in the county and that the Heppner Milling Company would pay the postage for sending the letters out.

A committee, of which C. E. Woodson is chairman, is busy at the present time getting out the circular letters and those who started the move in this county for permanent relief to the war sufferers believe that their efforts will meet with great success.

May Day Program.

Following is the program to be given by the grades of the Heppner school on the evening of May 4, 1917, at the Fair Pavilion, beginning at eight o'clock.

Maypole Dance.....First Grade
Pollywog Dance.....Second Grade
May Pole Dance.....Third and Fourth Grades
Flag Song and Dance.....Fifth Grade
Winding of the May Pole.....Sixth Grade
Song, "The Mermaid".....Seventh Grade
"My Irish Jig".....Eighth Grade
Military Drill.....The Boys
Admission, 25 cents.

Church of Christ.

Morning subject: "Loving the Brethren." This is an "eye opener" on this subject. Evening subject: "Are You Paying Your Debt?" Special music.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Thomson were passengers to Portland Tuesday, where they will visit for a few days.

P. A. Anderson of the Morrow County Abstract Company, was called to Portland on business this morning. He expects to return on Sunday.

Walter Kileup, prominent Jones Canyon sheepman, came in from the ranch Tuesday. He was accompanied by George Lund, who has been working at the Kileup ranch for the past few months.

Norman Florence, upper Willow creek farmer, brought a load of "gold" to town this week. He delivered a fine lot of Burbank potatoes to the Phelps Grocery Co.

BOARDMAN ITEMS.

Joe Simmons left for Irrigon Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Johnson was down from Hermiston Monday looking over the project.

Nick Fahr of Portland filed on a homestead.

Mrs. Alta Howard came down from Pendleton Monday to look after the improvement of her land.

Frank Brown went to Hermiston Monday.

S. C. Mack went to Irrigon Sunday and brought back his fine driving horse.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Paine and two children, Mrs. Sidney Mack, Miss Clara Voven and Joe Simmons spent Thursday evening with the Calverts and Dorings.

Emmett Callahan has his new home completed and is at home to all his friends.

Ballenger and Mack have completed a barn on the Ballenger lot. The barn will be used for housing their driving horses.

Mr. Cason, a homesteader, is having some tent frames put up to accommodate him for the time being.

L. E. Gottfried and H. E. Hamilton will be here this week inspecting the telephone line.

Prewitt Cox was this week advanced to the position of assistant cashier in the First National Bank of Heppner, following the resignation of S. W. Spencer. Mr. Cox has been connected with the bank for a number of years as bookkeeper, and his friends congratulate him on this well-deserved promotion.

RECRUITING OFFICER TO BE IN HEPPNER FRIDAY

Sergeant E. L. French, U. S. A. recruiting officer, will be in Heppner again on Friday, April 28 and will accept men between 16 and 40 years of age for infantry, cavalry, artillery, aviation corps and hospital corps.

All enlistments made now, since the declaration of war are made only for the duration of the war.

Sergeant French has been spending several days in recruiting in the south end of the county. His headquarters are in The Dalles.

IONE IS PROSPERING

A representative of this paper was in Ione on Tuesday for a few hours and was greatly pleased to note the evidences of prosperity manifested on every hand in that little city. The work on the new Mason store block is being rapidly pushed and Mr. Mason will be able to get into his new quarters before many more weeks. This is a splendid building of tile, brick and concrete construction and is ideally built for the store business. The Rivers garage is also well under way, but work was abandoned for the time owing to lack of material which it seems almost impossible to get on the ground because of the car shortage. These two new structures with the I. O. O. F. building lately completed, add greatly to the appearance of the north side of Main street. It was also noted that improvements were going on in various portions of the residential district and withal the little city is presenting a very prosperous air. Splendid reports were current, also, of the good crop prospects and the Egg City is apparently "up against" another year of abundant prosperity, for all of which we are thankful, and heartily join with them in rejoicing over the splendid outlook.

HEPPNER HAS ARMY FOR PREPAREDNESS

Heppner has heard the call of President Wilson to mobilize every possible resource for national preparedness and as a result more than one vacant lot heretofore untouched by the plow is feeling the tread of the city farmers and every available hoe is being mustered into service.

If there is a shortage of potatoes and onions in this town next year, it will not be the fault of the Industrial Club workers from the local school, or the fault of their parents and teachers. The work that has been carried on in this line in the past is bearing good results at this time. The school children who took up the art of gardening, first to attain honors at our county and state fairs, are now able to apply their knowledge to an extremely practical purpose, and they are the best men in the industrial preparedness army.

Dennis McNamee tore down an old building on one of his Main street lots last Fall, but he has decided not to let the land remain idle. It was plowed up this week and will be planted to potatoes and other staple vegetables which will, in their small way, serve in the campaign to bring down the high cost of living.

The Gunn lots on lower Main street have been put under the plow for the first time and Dr. Winnard and son Norton will plant this formerly unused land to potatoes.

It is unnecessary to state that every back yard is receiving the closest attention from the host of gardeners and if every town in the country does as well as Heppner is doing, the H. C. of L. should begin a rapid descent before long.

BUSINESS MEN BUY BALL SUITS FOR HIGH SCHOOL

Due to the generosity of a number of the business houses of Heppner, the Heppner high school baseball team in now clad in new uniforms and as a result the team makes a pleasing appearance on the field.

Each firm paid for a suit and the following are those who helped the team out in this respect: Phelps Grocery Co., Humphreys Drug Co., Minor & Co., McAttee & Aiken, First National Bank, Palace Hotel, Case Furniture Co., Heppner Garage, E. G. Noble and Gilliam & Bisbee.

ANOTHER CANTATA WILL BE GIVEN

Heppner will shortly be entertained by the rendition of the cantata "The Rolling Seasons," which is now in course of preparation under the direction of Mrs. Noyes. The chorus of singers will be busy for the next few weeks on this new music and hope to have it ready for presentation to the public of Heppner by the last week in May. Full announcement will appear in these columns later.

Kenneth Mahoney, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Mahoney, arrived this week from Bonners Ferry, Idaho, where he has been attending school, and has taken a position in the First National Bank.

Creston Maddock of the Palace hotel, went to Arlington last Saturday to see his father, who has been in poor health for some time.

BIG TRANSACTIONS MADE IN MORROW COUNTY REAL ESTATE

An exchange of two farms valued at \$105,000 each has been reported by the Ralph Ackly Land Co., of Portland. The larger of the two, consisting of 3100 acres, was acquired from W. B. Ewing by A. Hendrickson, a stock farmer of Oakland, Ore. The Ewing land consists of two parcels, one near Cecil, about 35 miles northwest of Heppner, and the other tract is situated in the mountains south of this city.

The Willow creek ranch near Cecil is regarded as one of the best alfalfa and stock ranches in this section and contains 300 acres of irrigated land. Two hundred acres are now in alfalfa and 600 acres in wheat and pasture land. The mountain tract will be used by Mr. Hendrickson as pasture for about 3000 head of sheep. The capacity of the lower farm is estimated at from 600 to 800 tons of hay per year more than the sheep will eat.

The smaller of the two farms exchanged and taken by W. B. Ewing for his Morrow county property, consists of 1750 acres in Douglas county, Oregon. Nine hundred acres of this farm are now under cultivation. The rest is covered with oak timber. Grain and fruits are the principal crops. The farm is on the main line of the Southern Pacific railroad. Mr. Ewing expects to put out a large prune orchard and make a fine country home of the place. There is now a modern five-room house on the property as well as three large barns and other buildings.

BUYS STALTER RANCH

Casper C. Lieualten, of Portland, this week closed a deal for the Dan Stalter ranch some seven miles southeast of Heppner. This place was owned by H. Taylor Hill and is one of the best ranches in the county. We did not learn the consideration. It is understood that Mr. Lieualten will farm the place on an extensive scale.

Writes of Relief Work.

Editor Gazette-Times:

I have been requested by the committee having the matter in charge to present to your readers some of the considerations which have led the people of Heppner to undertake organized relief for the innocent sufferers in the war stricken parts of the world.

The committee referred to is a voluntary one and is composed of one representative from each fraternal organization in the town, the principal of the High School and the pastors of the churches. Two public meetings have been held in Heppner at which contributions were received amounting to nearly one hundred dollars besides monthly pledges reaching nearly or quite two hundred.

It is believed that there are many people outside the city not able to attend such public meetings, especially at this busy season, who would be glad to add to the funds raised here if the matter were presented to them and they are sure there is a responsible and successful means of receiving and forwarding their contributions.

Announcement

THE PALACE HOTEL MANAGEMENT wishes to announce to its patrons and friends that on and after the 4th day of May, 1917, the Hotel Lobby will be in what used to be the Bar Room. The entrance will be in the front of the Hotel instead of the corner. The side door will be closed. The Grill Room will have an entrance from the side street so that our patrons can get in and out of the Grill Room without going through the Lobby.

PARSON'S ORCHESTRA will furnish music for dinner and supper on above date at which time we would appreciate the opportunity to show the people of Heppner and Morrow County some of our improvements which we think is a benefit to us and the general public.

We extend a cordial invitation to one and all.

The Palace Hotel Co.
By J. L. WILKINS, Mgr.

S. W. SPENCER IS NEW BANK CASHIER

S. W. Spencer, who for many years has been connected with the First National Bank of Heppner, being the first assistant cashier of that institution during the past two years, has resigned to take the cashiership of the Farmers and Stockgrowers National Bank, a new institution which will open its doors in Heppner about the first of June.

Although no definite announcement has been made regarding the new bank, it is understood that it will begin business in temporary quarters and will later put up its own building. Neither has it been announced who the other officers of the bank will be, but rumor has it that Wm. Beymer, former Grant county stockman, is one of the principal stockholders and was instrumental in the organization of the institution.

Morrow County Good Roads Association Committees.

The following committees have been appointed by the Morrow County Good Roads Association:

Executive: President and Secretary, ex-officio; Jeff Jones, W. G. Scott, Jos. Knappenberg.

Advisory: Art Minor, Cliff Jones, Oscar Keithley, Dr. G. G. Gaunt, W. E. Leach, W. T. Campbell, Bert Mason, G. B. Whitcomb, Jack Hynd, J. A. Gibbons, C. C. Paine, Peter Sussbauer, R. F. Fraser, W. E. Wiglesworth, W. D. Newlon, Percy Jarmon, Theo. Anderson, John Olden and Geo. J. Currin.

Finance: S. E. Notson, J. F. Vaughn, C. L. Sweek.

PALACE HOTEL WILL CELEBRATE MAY 4TH

The Palace Hotel management has announced May 4th as the day for observing the event of remodeling the lower floors of that hostelry and elaborate preparations have been made for the occasion.

On and after that date, the hotel lobby will be situated in the room formerly occupied as the bar room and the entrance into the lobby will be from the center of the building on Main street instead of the corner, as at present.

Another feature of the new order of things is the side entrance from the street into the grill room, so that patrons can get in and out of there without going through the lobby.

Parson's orchestra of Portland has been engaged to furnish music for dinner and supper on this day and the management will bend every effort to show visitors through the building.

In connection with this change M. C. Curran, who has leased the basement, announced the opening of his billiard hall on the same day. Mr. Curran is preparing to entertain all visitors on that day as real guests and he will serve, free to all, coffee, sandwiches, ice cream and cake. Parson's orchestra will furnish music all day.

Miss Mabel Darland of Arlington attended the dance in this city last Saturday night.

A. S. DuPuy of Portland arrived in the city Sunday to make a business visit of a few days.

H. L. McAllister of Lexington was in the city Saturday.

RED CROSS COMMITTEE HAD FIRST MEETING

At the public meeting held in the Opera House on Friday evening last to consider the relief work for the European War sufferers, the subject of organizing a chapter of Red Cross was also presented and a committee consisting of the following ladies was appointed to proceed with the matter: Mrs. Phill Cohn, Mrs. S. E. Van Vactor, Mrs. S. W. Spencer, Mrs. Vawter Crawford, Mrs. W. P. Paine, Mrs. A. E. Binns, Mrs. W. H. Herren and Mrs. A. M. Phelps. These ladies met on Wednesday afternoon at the library building and elected Mrs. Phelps as secretary to take up the correspondence with Red Cross headquarters. They chose as the territory to be embraced in the work of the local chapter, the whole of Morrow county, and as soon as the preliminary work is completed and the charter arrives, the chapter will be fully organized and ready for work. The ladies look forward to a large Red Cross chapter here and feel greatly encouraged with the splendid interest so far manifested in the work.

Given less than ten cents each to relieve the appalling want. Every cent given will be forwarded without expense, and if relief ships are destroyed the loss is in every case covered by insurance. The circular letter which is going out over the county will give further details so that all may know where and how to make their gifts effective.

If donors will designate to whom they desire their contributions to go the committee will see that their wishes are followed out to the letter.

H. A. NOYES,
For the Committee.

LATE NEWS FROM THE EGG CITY

Ione Correspondent Tells What Is Taking Place in This Busy Morrow County Town.

Quite a number of Lexington ladies attended the convention held at Ione last week.

We saw Vawter Crawford of Heppner in Ione last Tuesday shaking hands with old friends.

Mr. Amey, the Holt man, has been around Ione several days doing quite a bit of machine business.

Mr. Hall, after spending several days down at the Rose city, returned to his home in Ione Thursday.

We see Tilman Hogue has joined the ranks of those who drive a real auto. He bought a fine new Reo.

F. S. Bender made a business trip to Walla Walla last Sunday, returning to Ione the following Wednesday.

Beech Haines and wife, who have been over at Tacoma, returned to their home at Ione last Sunday evening.

L. L. McMurray returned from Portland last Tuesday evening, where he had been disposing of a car load of stock.

Mrs. John Cochran and Mrs. Armitage were Heppner visitors last week being the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Cason.

Gus Wilcox and E. R. Lundell made a business trip to The Dalles last Tuesday, each coming home in a new Reo.

Providence is certainly smiling on all the good farmers this season. It rains most every night and is fine the following day.

Ray Drake and wife from the Gooseberry country attended the baseball show and dance given at Ione last week.

Grandma Norton, who has been living down in the Valley for the past several months, returned to Ione last Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Joe Craig and Mrs. Adams were passengers to Heppner last Monday evening. They returned the following morning.

The Odd Fellows have made a new cement walk around their new building, which adds greatly to the appearance of the building.

E. A. Hartwell and family are living out on their homestead these balmy days. Mr. Hartwell says this is ideal farming weather.

John Cochran, who has been hunting coyotes for the government over in Washington the past winter, made a flying visit to Ione last Monday.

The new carpet that was put down in the Odd Fellows hall last Tuesday is certainly a beauty and one that any organization should be proud of.

The Mid-Columbia Convention was held at the Congregational church last Wednesday and Thursday. The convention was well attended at all times.

Mrs. Armitage, who has been visiting with relatives in Ione for the past several days, returned to her home at North Yakima last Tuesday morning.

J. E. Higgs and E. D. Bristow went out to the John Williams place last Sunday to see Bally Hayes. They both partook of a good square while out there.

O. D. Forbes jinnayed to Arlington last Monday night. He took the train from there to Walla Walla where he is looking into the buying of a caterpillar engine.

Dick Sperry and one of his pals went up to the Halvorsen buttes last Sunday and spotted a den of young coyotes. The boys got ten young ones for their efforts.

The Worthy Matron of the Eastern Star lodge was a guest of the different members last Tuesday and in the evening a splendid feed was served at the close of the session.

Mrs. Viley Sperry and her son Fitcha went up to Heppner last Tuesday evening. They will go out from there to John McIntires where she will cook for several ranch hands.

The show and dance given last week at Ione by the basketball boys was well attended and the music furnished by Parson's orchestra was the good kind that makes old and young want to get up on the floor and have a good time.

The ball game played at Gooseberry last Sunday was a very good game, the score being six to four in Ione's favor. The day was fine and there was a large crowd in attendance. There were forty-two automobiles at the game.

Five carloads of farming machinery, horses, mules and good people arrived at Ione last week from California. They will settle near Ione and our best wishes go out to these new people who have come here to make our community bigger and better.

Miss Dora B. Schilke, Grand Worthy Matron of O. E. S. of Oregon, visited Ruth chapter on Monday evening, when a special session was held. Two candidates were initiated into the order. Miss Schilke went from here to Ione.

Percy Garrigues of Portland is in the city on a business visit.