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## ONLY ONE MEASURE WINS HERE

**Fifty Per Cent Vote Cast in Special Election—Road Bonding Measure Badly Beaten in County—Penitentiary Bill Defeated.**

Morrow county voters cast far more negative than affirmative votes at the special election held last Monday. Only one proposed measure received the endorsement of local voters. The lucky bill was that one which would require election of city, town and state officers at the same time. The final count on this measure stood 618 yes and 300 no.

The most badly defeated measure was that one limiting the number of bills introduced and increasing the pay of legislators. This measure was unmercifully snowed under in the county, there being only 136 affirmative votes cast as against 769.

The Road Bond Bill, around which most of the interest of the election seemed to center, was defeated in the county by 185 votes. It was believed all the time that the vote on this measure would be close here. The farming element was pretty solid lined up against the bill, although the result shows that they did not vote solidly against it.

All other measures on the ballot received a discouraging vote in this county.

About fifty per cent of the normal vote of the county was cast at the election Monday.

### Spencer Akers Buys More Land.

Spencer Akers of this city has bought 400 acres of fine wheat land from Chas. Valentine. The land is situated six miles below Heppner and is only a part of Mr. Valentine's holdings. Mr. Valentine has been farming with his son but inasmuch as he expects his son to be called for war duty at any time, he is preparing to meet all emergencies and will now be in a position to farm his remaining 640 acres without hiring very much help.

In the land purchased, there are 200 acres of wheat that is up and growing fine. Mr. Akers expects an excellent yield this year. He recently purchased a piece of farm land north of Ione which he has sown to barley. This also will make a good yield, according to Mr. Akers.

## Liberty Loan Campaign To Open Here June 16

Heppner will be thoroughly aroused to the Liberty Loan situation on Saturday evening, June 16. At that time the people of this community will be addressed by F. A. Freeman, vice-president of the Lumbermen's Trust Co., Portland; C. C. Chapman, editor of the Oregon Voter and S. H. Cloutier, manager of the Multnomah Hotel Co., of Portland.

To date but little interest has been displayed by Heppner people in regard to the Liberty Loan. Many people have an idea that only capitalists are investing in the loan, but such is not the case. In fact, it is the people's loan pure and simple. The government desires to get as many ten, twenty, fifty and hundred dollar buyers as possible. There is little doubt but what Heppner people will respond more readily than they have, after hearing what these gentlemen from Portland have to say. The patriotic duty now confronting them will be made more obvious than ever. It is a time for every man with the means to loosen up his purse strings to a generous degree.

Max Gorfkle, proprietor of the Eastern Hide & Junk Co., was in the city on business today.

Man and wife want work on ranch. Inquire this office.

## ASKS STORES TO CLOSE

The Committee in charge of the arrangements for the Red Cross meetings to be held next Saturday desire that all citizens of Heppner attend both the morning and afternoon meetings, but realize that it will not be convenient for the business houses to close in the forenoon. In order that all may attend in the afternoon, it is therefore suggested that all places of business be closed at noon and remain closed until the close of the afternoon program, which will be about 5 o'clock. I, therefore, respectfully request all the business houses to close at noon on Saturday, June 9, and to remain closed until the close of the afternoon program.

S. E. NOTSON, Mayor.

### TURNER - COE

On Sunday June the third, at nine o'clock A. M., Mr. Loy M. Turner and Mary Ella Coe were united in the matrimonial bonds, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Turner; Turner B. MacDonald officiating.

The groom, who is county surveyor, is a son of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Turner and is well known in the community. The bride is also well known having been a teacher in the public schools of Heppner for some time.

Just preceding the ceremony, Mrs. R. J. Vaughn sang, "I Love You Truly." Following the song the contracting parties marched into the parlor to the music of the wedding march, played by Mrs. Virginia Turner. The bride was very becomingly attired and carried a shower bouquet of white lilacs. The groom was dressed in the costume usual on such occasions. After the words which united the happy couple were spoken, and congratulations received, Mrs. Frank Turner sang, "My Lover is a Weaver."

A dainty lunch was served and the bride and groom started by auto for Pendleton to spend a few days of their honeymoon.

They will make their home in Heppner where their many friends hope they will spend many prosperous and happy years.

The following guests were present: Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Turner, Mr. and Mrs. McCarty, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Vaughn, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Turner, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Turner, Miss Casey, Mr. Pruitt Cox, Mrs. Eva Crawford, Miss Lena Mize, Miss Muriel McCarty, Sam Turner, Harry Turner, John Turner, Anita Turner.

### Telephone Company Moves.

During the past week, the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Co. have been busy moving their office from the Humphreys Drug Co. into their quarters in the new Roberts building which was put up especially for the company.

Due to the new equipment which has been installed and the added switch board, the patrons of the company are assured better service than ever before.

### MILDRED ALLISON PECK.

Mrs. Mildred Allison Peck, wife of George N. Peck, young farmer near Lexington, died at the St. Anthony hospital in Pendleton Tuesday morning, following the birth of a daughter, last Wednesday.

Mrs. Peck was not quite twenty-two years of age at the time of death. She came out from the Middle West with her mother and brother, Dr. H. T. Allison only a few years ago. She graduated in the 1914 class from the Heppner High school, and last year was married to George N. Peck, a member of the same class in high school.

Mrs. Peck was a young woman of high qualities and a pleasing personality above all. Her death is a shock to her friends and relatives.

The funeral was held in Heppner from the Masonic Temple this Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Rev. Lee Sadler of Lexington conducted the services and interment was in the Masonic cemetery.

### Auto Entries at Gurdane's

The committee on auto racing for Saturday's program have arranged to take entries at the store of Gurdane & Son. A board will be put up there and all owners who desire to enter their Fords in the big, free for all Ford race, will register at this place.

## RED CROSS DAY

Heppner, Saturday, June 9th

### PROGRAM

Fair Pavilion, 10:30, A. M.

Invocation.....Rev. H. A. Noyes  
Address.....Hon. S. E. Notson  
Patriotic Song.....Chorus  
Address, "The Red Cross".....Hon. J. Alger Fee

### AFTERNOON

Grand Parade at 1:30 sharp.  
Fair Pavilion, Immediately Following Parade  
Patriotic Song.....Chorus  
Song.....Male Quartette  
Patriotic Reading.....Mrs. Ellis Minor  
Patriotic Song.....Chorus  
Address.....Hon. S. E. Van Vactor  
Patriotic Song.....Chorus  
Closing Prayer.....Rev. Turner B. MacDonald

## ROAD BOND BILL CARRIES IN STATE

Multnomah County Gives Measure Sufficient Support For It to Win. Prison Bill is Defeated. Port Measure Wins by 13,000.

Complete returns from the entire state with the exception of four counties, give the road bond issue a majority of nearly 20,000. It is believed that the final total may reach 25,000, as a majority vote cast in favor of the \$6,000,000 bond issue.

The amendment to authorize ports to encourage water transportation by subsidies when approved by the voters of a port district, is a measure that is coming out victorious. Incomplete returns on this measure give it a lead of 13,984.

Probably what will prove the most popular measure on the ballot is the proposition to combine city and state elections. All returns are not yet in, but the incomplete figures give this measure a majority of 29,350. The other successful measure appears at this time to be the Uniform Tax bill.

The defeated measures are the Limiting Bills in Legislature and Increasing Pay of Legislators measure, the Declaration Against Impaired Repeal, and the measure calling for a \$400,000 tax levy with which to build a new penitentiary.

### TRAVELING MAN VIC-TIM OF AUTO WRECK

Coroner M. L. Case was called to near Olex Sunday on account of the death of W. C. Dawson, a traveling salesman from Portland.

It appears that Dawson's car was turned over when it hit a sandy place in the road, after the machine had run up onto a steep bank. The unfortunate man was pinned under the back of the seat. According to Mr. Case, it was a plain case of suffocation, and the appearance of the man was not unlike one being hung.

Mr. Dawson had been in Heppner only a few days before the accident, and he was one of the popular men on the road.

### Harold Dunn Killed in Railroad Accident

Word has been received by friends in this city, of the death of Harold Dunn in a railroad accident at Courtland, Ohio, on Tuesday of last week. We were not able to learn the full particulars but it is presumed that Mr. Dunn was working on a train that met another train in a head-on collision. Harold Dunn was twenty seven years of age and unmarried. He was formerly a resident of this place when his father, Wm. Dunn, was conductor on the local branch. He has been railroading for a number of years, working on lines in the East. His funeral was held at Warren, Ohio, on Sunday, his mother going from her home at Pendleton to be present.

## THE RED CROSS

By Ivy Houtz Woolley.  
Into the world a waif was born,  
A little straggler, weak and pale;  
Neglect showed in her trembling limbs—  
Her lips suppressed an inward wail.

She wandered near the haunts of men,  
Sad eyed, yet ever hopefully;  
She gazed upon the thoughtless throng  
For one who might her helper be.

As time passed on a few there were  
Who lingered for a little spell  
To look into her pleading face  
And say kind words and wish her well.

One day the sound of marching feet,  
The clang of armor's heavy steel,  
Aroused within the heart of her  
A mystery which angels feel.

She followed to the battlefield,  
And with strong hands decreased war's tolls;  
She lifted up the dying heads  
And caught the smiles from waiting souls.

And then it was that all men saw  
The reason for her courage great:  
They came in hosts to do her wish,  
And still they come—'Tis not too late.

Into the world a waif was born—  
More precious far than wealth is she—  
The queen of every battlefield,  
The savior of humanity.

### Picnic Big Success.

The 4th Annual Morrow County Farmers' Union Picnic which was held in this city Saturday was a big success. A large crowd was in attendance and barring the weather, which was a little unpleasant, the day passed in a most satisfactory manner.

A very interesting program was held at the Fair pavilion and the feature of this event was the debate on the road bonding measure between C. P. Strain, county assessor of Umatilla county and W. L. Thompson, Pendleton banker and member of the State Highway Commission. Both gentlemen presented some strong facts relating to this subject and as a result the many people who heard the debate went home thinking on the subject from angles they had not before considered.

The dance at the pavilion in the evening was attended by one of the largest crowds of the season. Parson's novelty orchestra of Portland furnished the music and appeared at their best.

### NEXT SATURDAY WILL BE BIG DAY IN HEPPNER

Next Saturday will be a big day in Heppner, when a special Red Cross Day will be observed. The several committees have been working overtime to complete the details of an interesting program.

Beside the program, which we publish in this issue, to be held at the Fair pavilion, there will be an auto parade, the biggest ever held in this section of the state. Autos from all over the county will participate, and there will be many beautiful floats and decorated cars in line. In the line of special attractions to amuse the large crowd when there is nothing else doing, will be the auto races and foot races on the streets. Present indications point to a successful day for the local chapter of the Red Cross Society.

Other Morrow county towns wishing to form auxiliaries may take the matter up with Mrs. Phill Cohn of this city.

## IONE WILL CELEBRATE THE 4TH

Egg City Will Take Two Days Off For Intense Patriotic Observance. Judge Lowell of Pendleton Has Been Secured to Deliver Oration.

Announcement comes from Ione this week that that city has fully determined to celebrate the 4th of July this year, and as indicative of the successful observance of the Nation's birth, in the manner in which the Egg City citizens have set to work for the two big days of patriotic festivities.

The celebration will open on the morning of July 4th and will close on the evening of July 5th, thereby devoting two full days to this occasion. Judge Stephen A. Lowell, prominent Pendleton attorney and one of Oregon's foremost citizens will deliver the address on the morning of July 4th.

Committees are now busy working out the details of a big program and from present indications, it will be the biggest 4th of July celebration held in Morrow county in many a day.

With the announcement of Ione's determination, the talk of celebrating in Heppner ceases at once. There was considerable talk here of observing this event this year, in case Ione or Lexington did not.

### Arrives With Goats

J. O. Allstott, of Eight Mile, arrived at Heppner on Monday with two cars of goats that he had purchased in the Willamette Valley. Mr. Allstott will pasture these animals on the summerfallow lands in the south end of the county and expects to prosper in the venture of goat raising in Morrow county. There were 600 head in this bunch, all that Mr. Allstott was able to get hold of at this time. His venture will be watched with interest as goat raising is a new proposition here.

Mrs. Hugh C. Githens was called to Portland last week on account of the death of her mother, Mrs. W. L. Holcomb. Mrs. Holcomb was an Oregon pioneer, crossing the plains in 1851. For many years she lived on her donation land claim near Oregon City, but of more recent years had been making her home in Portland, where she passed away.

## Cole Brothers' Circus Coming June 29th

Heppner will be visited with a big animal circus on Friday, the 29th of June, when Cole Brothers will make their first visit here. Cole Brothers circus is one of the big shows on the road today. Their equipment is carried by a special train of 22 cars and everything is brought along that is considered necessary to the successful operation of the modern day circus. There are upwards of three hundred people with the circus. One of the big features is their parade, which extends considerably over a mile in length.

## ABSTRACT OF VOTES

Cast at Special Election in Morrow County, Oregon, June 4, 1917

MEASURES	Precincts	Precincts													TOTAL				
		Alpine	Cecil	Dairy	Gentry	Gooseberry	Heppner	Irrigon	Lena	Lexington	Matteson	Mt. Vernon	North Ione	Pine City		South Ione	Castle Rock	Parker Hill	Eight Mile
Authorizing Ports to Create Limited Indebtedness	Yes	15	23	25	25	6	29	38	4	26	48	53	17	6	36	25	4	11	392
	No	5	10	62	39	20	35	10	21	48	46	55	30	14	40	5	19	46	505
Limiting Number of Bills Introduced and Increasing Pay of Legislators	Yes	2	10	6	11	1	14	10	1	9	23	14	8	2	15	8	2	1	136
	No	18	24	79	53	24	50	40	22	70	71	96	39	19	63	20	22	58	769
Against Implied Repeal of Constitutional Provisions By Amendments Thereto	Yes	4	9	22	17	5	15	14	2	21	36	29	18	3	29	8	1	8	241
	No	14	17	56	41	19	38	28	22	46	51	59	26	12	36	15	20	47	547
Uniform Tax Classification Amendment	Yes	8	14	43	25	3	17	24	4	19	45	45	21	6	27	16	5	10	332
	No	18	15	38	38	19	40	20	20	54	42	47	24	11	38	8	16	46	484
Requiring Election of City, Town and State Officers at Same Time	Yes	14	23	61	37	9	44	39	7	63	72	75	35	15	60	22	15	27	618
	No	5	10	25	30	15	24	10	18	16	26	43	12	7	7	6	10	26	300
\$400,000 Tax for New Penitentiary	Yes	6	8	13	20	4	20	13	2	14	46	42	7	2	24	11	3	12	249
	No	13	27	75	48	22	45	36	33	66	53	74	39	20	52	16	23	46	678
Six-Million-Dollar Road Bond Issue and Highway Bill	Yes	5	18	15	24	3	35	53	5	20	55	67	19	16	40	13	2	4	394
	No	15	17	74	46	23	36	4	20	62	48	61	31	6	41	18	24	53	579

## Dr. Gunster

Graduate Veterinarian

at

PATTERSON & SON

Drug Store