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## STREET PAVING GETS ATTENTION

### Heppner Business Men and Property Owners Met Last Friday and Were Unanimous in the Opinion That at Least Main Street Should be Paved.

The business men and property owners of Heppner met at the City Hall last Friday evening and discussed at some length the street paving proposition which has been considerably agitated the past few weeks.

W. B. Barratt was chosen to act as chairman of the meeting and J. O. Hager served as secretary. A large number of business men expressed their views on the subject. Three or four of the city councilmen made short talks, other property owners voiced their sentiments and John W. Johnson, paving contractor, talked on the subject from the standpoint of cost and material. He also drew a few plans which might be adopted in paving Main street at the minimum cost to get the maximum value of paving.

A noticeable feature of the mass meeting was the fact that everyone who had anything to say on the subject was strongly in favor of the paving proposition. Mayor Notson and the city council believe it to be the one equitable solution of Heppner's street problem.

The question of finances loomed as the one big obstructing factor. Some believe that direct city assessment against all property abutting on the proposed street paving should be the means adopted for paying for the same. Others believe that a general bond issue should be voted for paving Main street either from the South end of Main street by the power house to the depot or from the Court House down Main street to the Palace Hotel and from there on to the depot.

Upon motion, Chairman Barratt appointed a committee to get estimates on cost of various forms of street paving and after two or three different designs, from the state engineer. This committee will also look into the matter of finances and report on what they find to be the best method for raising the money. Another meeting will be held in the City Hall on Friday evening, July 6. From present indications it appears that something in the line of real active work will be started on Heppner's street paving in the early future.

### Buys Sheep Back.

During the past week Richard Peterson of Eight Mile sold to L. V. Gentry of this city 900 head of sheep. These are the same sheep which Mr. Peterson bought from Mr. Gentry last Fall. Mr. Peterson received a substantial increase over the price paid for them a few months ago.

FOR SALE—Ten registered Short-horn bulls. W. O. MINOR, Heppner.

## Little Girl Sells \$10 Worth of R. C. Buttons

We believe that a little Heppner girl has made the record for one day's donation to the Red Cross. Marjorie Clark, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Clark, went out and sold ten dollars worth of Red Cross buttons in one day. This is working pretty hard for a grown up, to say nothing about a little girl when one considers that its a hundred buttons. Little Miss Clark thinks she has saved the lives of the Heppner boys who have gone to the colors. Anyway, she has done her bit.

## BIBLE CLASS ENTERTAINS

The Roe Bible class of the Federated church gave a delightful little party at the parsonage Monday evening in honor of Miss Anna Forbes, sister of Mrs. E. D. Brown of this place. The evening was spent in each one present writing some funny little story, or rhyme to be read by Miss Forbes on her journey. So many of the ladies came without their glasses that it got to be quite a joke. Miss Forbes was required to write an original joke or poem, and this is what she wrote on the spur of the moment:

Here's to the ladies of the Bible Class  
And to the farewell given to a lonely lass;  
May they all prosper and have many dimes  
And keep right on having very good times.

And here's my thanks for your kindness to me,  
You have made me hate very much to fee.

And when you part with some more lasses  
May all of you be sure to bring your glasses.

Mrs. Woodson made a beautiful talk, and on behalf of the class presented Miss Forbes with a handsome souvenir spoon, bearing the single word "Heppner" in open work on the handle, and "Roe Bible Class" engraved in the bowl.

Dainty refreshments of ice cream and cake were served, after which the following guests departed for their homes, declaring they had had a lovely time:

Mrs. Woodson, class teacher; Mrs. Parker, president of class; Miss Forbes, honor guest; Mesdames Crockett Kirk, Olive Campbell, J. A. Patterson, George Thomson, James Cypert, L. W. Briggs, Leo Hill, J. L. Yeager, L. E. Bisbee, A. M. Phelps, W. E. Pruyne, John Cason, Walter Cason, W. O. Bayless, Misses Opal Briggs, Jeanette Noyes and Rev. and Mrs. H. A. Noyes.

Miss Forbes left for her home in Gilby, N. D., Wednesday morning. She will visit in Salt Lake, Chicago, and points in Wisconsin en route.

Miss Forbes is a young lady of more than ordinary talent and sweetness of disposition, and she will be missed greatly by all her friends.  
MRS. W. O. BAYLESS,  
Class Reporter.

## MORROW COUNTY'S GIFT TO RED CROSS EXCEEDS FIFTEEN THOUSAND DOLLARS

Morrow County's gift to the Red Cross in the recent drive will exceed \$15,000. The returns from Eight Mile are incomplete and Boardman has not yet been heard from. Conservative estimates by the committee put the fund well past the fifteen thousand dollar mark. This is fifty per cent more than the county was apportioned, our quota being \$10,000.

The local chapter of the Red Cross worked under a handicap, inasmuch as the work was not organized here for the drive until almost a week late. Practically all the contributions were gathered in a single day's drive which speaks much for the work of the executive committee.

Returns to date show the following amounts received from the captains of the various districts with the assistance of their co-workers.

Hardman: Dr. Geo. Gaunt, captain, assistants George McDuffee, Peter Prophet, George Bleakman, Hanson Hughes, Lewis Bisbee and

## HARDMAN COUNTRY IS AWAKE TO SITUATION

### Rich and Poor Give to Red Cross With the Same Willingness, Realizing They Can Do Their Bit in This Way.

The men, women and children of the Hardman country have come to the support of the Red Cross in a most substantial manner. Their spirit of giving will linger long in the minds of those men who were soliciting subscriptions there the first of the week.

The work which the Red Cross organization is doing upon the battlefields was brought home to Hardman in a clear manner by S. E. Notson in a masterly address on Sunday afternoon. Later when the solicitors made the rounds it was not a hard matter to get liberal subscriptions on every hand.

A total of nearly \$1400 was raised in the Hardman section. Under the leadership of Dr. Geo. G. Gaunt of Hardman the territory was divided into three parts, George Bleakman and George McDuffee having charge of the other two divisions.

The men were met at the front gates by the wealthy sheepmen who were already alive to the situation and were meeting it with a heavy check. Little children gave all their savings and the women gave in a generous manner.

One woman said, "We know you will probably be back again at some later date, so we will not give it all this time." She gave \$15. That was the spirit of Hardman. They are into the Red Cross work with all their heart.

Arthur Crawford; total amount raised, \$1346.25.

North Heppner: W. B. Barratt, captain, John Kilkenny, D. O. Justus, John Kenny, L. V. Gentry, Mrs. Mike Kenny, W. G. McCarty, E. G. Noble and Dan Rice assistants, raised \$1930.45. Mr. Barratt's team won first place in amount of cash subscriptions.

South Heppner: J. G. Thomson, captain; assistants Jake Wells, A. L. Ayers, Willard Herren, Wm. Beymer, J. O. Hager, Mrs. S. W. Spencer, Mrs. A. L. Ayers, Mrs. S. E. Van Vactor, Mrs. W. E. Pruyne. Raised \$1632.30. The ladies made a splendid record of \$700.00 in their immediate neighborhood.

Art Minor's district: assistants, Will Hall, A. M. Phelps, Andy Road, Jr., Fred Lucas, W. T. Campbell and Chas. Johnson raised \$1936.50. In pledges and cash Mr. Minor's team stands first, although the W. B. Barratt team tops the list for cash subscriptions.

Phillip Cohn's team with Prewitt Cox, Miss Vivian Cox, Sam Hughes and Frank Gilliam, assistants, raised \$1400.

North Ione: E. J. Bristow, captain; C. B. Sperry, Wayne Sperry, J. A. Troedson, B. F. Morgan, Mrs. T. H. Lowe, Geo. J. Curran and S. E. Moore, assistants, raised \$608.00.

South Ione: W. H. Cronk, captain; assistants, W. T. McNabb, Jas. Cossman, E. R. Lundell, J. A. Waters, Dale Ray, Chas. O'Neil, Vawter Crawford, H. M. Cummins and Joe Mason, raised \$1632.00.

Irrigon: W. R. Walpole, captain, raised \$350.00, all cash. The only district making an all cash subscription.

Eight Mile, (incomplete with Fairview to hear from): E. R. Huston, captain; assistants, Howard Anderson, Dan Barlow, Ture Peterson, Rufus Farrrens, Nels Johnson, Frank Anderson, C. E. Jones, J. F. Vaughn and Oscar Kethley. Reported \$1019.90.

Lexington: W. E. Leach, captain; assistants, Jas. Pointer, W. P. McMillan, W. F. Barnett, W. G. Scott, and S. E. Notson. Two districts: Leach \$1081; Scott \$1186.

Lena and Pine City: Ed Neill, captain; R. F. Wiglesworth, John Brosnan, Dr. R. J. Vaughn, C. L. Sweek, Henry Cohn, Jas. Wilson and J. L. Wilkins, assistants. Raised \$943.50. The Pine City district lost \$320 through Umatilla county solicitors who encroached upon Morrow county territory. Umatilla county will get credit in Echo on strength of Morrow county money.

## TWO SOLDIERS AND RED CROSS NURSE ARRIVE AT HEPPNER

Dr. McMurdo reports that two soldiers and a Red Cross nurse have arrived in Morrow county within the past few days. The first, a son, arrived at the Cleve Van Scholack home on the Stalter ranch last Sunday. At the home of Mr. and Mrs. John C. McEntire on Hinton creek a daughter and to Mr. and Mrs. Chester Gemmill a son weighing eleven pounds.

## MAN PROBABLY FATALY INJURED AT LEXINGTON

Jas. Brown, a brother-in-law of Andrew Reaney was probably fatally injured at the Reaney place near Lexington last Wednesday when the bones of his leg were crushed and ground by a jack ass which he was watering at a trough.

The jack became infuriated over something and grabbed Mr. Brown's leg with his teeth. Although Dr. McMurdo was called from Heppner to assist the injured man, it is believed there is little hope for his recovery. He is past seventy years of age.

Mr. Brown and his wife live in Pendleton and they had been visiting at the Reaney home.

## FORMER MORROW CO. GIRL WEDS PORTLAND MAN

A recent wedding of interest to Morrow county people was that of Miss Vera Shaddock who became the bride of Edward R. Stone on Sunday, June 24th, at the home of the bride's mother, 3313-54th street, Portland. The bride is the only daughter of A. S. and Ida Shattuck while the groom is a postman of Portland. Among their guests were numbered the following Morrow county people: Mrs. Laura Ward and daughter Fay, Ethel Holmes, Douglas Becker and Wilfred Ward.

W. H. Ayers and wife and Dr. Geo. G. Gaunt and wife were Tuesday evening visitors in Heppner from their Hardman home.

## Germany Loses First Battle At Parkers Mill

The first clash in hostilities between the United States and Germany had its local setting at Parkers Mill one day last week which resulted in a rout for the German forces. Captain Milt Maxwell of the home guard appeared with reinforcements at the proper time, otherwise the day might have been lost to the home boys and a serious loss of life would have been the result.

L. V. Gentry's sheep, consisting of two bands had stopped at the Mill over night and in some manner two or three sheep out of one band got mixed with the sheep in the other band. Albert Crewdson had charge of one bunch and a young German lad had charge of the other, and it was the German's sheep that got mixed up in Crewdson's band. The mixup occurred the night before and the German insisted that Crewdson get the sheep separated at once. Crewdson said nothing doing, as it was getting dark the matter could wait until morning. At that, the German became infuriated and started after Crewdson with an ugly looking knife.

Just what damage would have been inflicted upon the body of Crewdson by the irate German is hard to say, but at this juncture of the fighting, Milt Maxwell, the Parkers Mill postmaster, appeared on the scene and disarmed the German.

Some time during the night the German picked up his belongings, everything but the knife, which was still in the possession of Mr. Maxwell, and left for points unknown to anyone except himself and he has not been seen or heard of since. Fortunately a young man at the Mill consented to go on with the sheep, otherwise Mr. Gentry might still be minus the services of one herder.

## \$90,000 IONE LAND WAS SOLD LAST WEEK

### Doak Brothers Heavy Investors in Wheat Lands—Tillman Hogue, Eight Mile Farmer, Sells Out At Good Figure.

Deals in dirt involving considerations totaling \$90,000 have taken place in the Ione vicinity during the past few days. The largest of these transactions was the purchase by Doak brothers of the Walter Rietmann three quarters lying a few miles north east of town at \$25 per acre. The sale was made by Walter Smith who has purchased the land a short time ago. Mr. Smith also negotiated the sale to Doak brothers of the John Kiehn 862-acre place, owned by B. F. Berry, at \$30 per acre and entire section 16, owned by various parties, at \$15 per. These different tracts are adjacent to each other and will be farmed by the owners.

Tillman Hogue announced the sale yesterday of his home ranch of 480 acres at \$23 per acre and also the 480 acres of the Harve Akers estate, to J. A. Huks of Portland.

C. E. Emerick bought a quarter section near here from John Cronan at \$12 per acre.—Ione Independent.

## 4TH OF JULY BIG DAY IN COUNTY

### Ione Has Made Extensive Preparations for Proper Observance and Burton Valley Will Draw Big Crowd to Mountains.

Morrow county will pay due respect to the occasion of the Nation's birth on the 4th of July. Ione will be the main objective point for the greater part of the crowds who will participate in the celebration.

Ione is bending every effort to make the two days, July 4th and 5th, enjoyable to all who may come to their city and to that end, two excellent speakers have been obtained for the occasion. Judge Stephen A. Lowell of Pendleton, who has appeared before Morrow county crowds on various like occasions in the past, will deliver the patriotic address on the morning of the 4th. On the morning of the 5th, J. W. Brewer of The Dalles will speak. Mr. Brewer is secretary of The Dalles Business Men's Association and is well known throughout Oregon, having taken a leading part in this section in the Food Preparedness campaign.

Among other things to entertain, Ione will have base ball games and street sports. In these events will appear a team of semi-professional ball players from Portland. Ione has a good team and the lovers of the national game will not be disappointed when Portland and Ione clash. Dances will be held each evening. Another feature will be the big patriotic automobile parade.

Heppner will be represented at the festivities in large numbers.

Another section of the county which will appeal strongly to many people will be Burton Valley in the mountains. The people at that place have made extensive preparations for the entertainment of a large crowd and those who will seek the pines and mountain air on the 4th will not do better than making a day or two of it at Burton Valley.

Dancing will be indulged in each evening. A lunch stand will be on the grounds. A feature of the celebration at Burton Valley will be a patriotic entertainment by the school at that place. Those who have charge of the affair there are assuring the public that they will be glad they came.

## THANKS

To the team captains, their assistants, in the Red Cross drive and to the generous people of Morrow County:

The Red Cross executive committee takes this means and opportunity to express to you the unbounded thanks of the committee for your hearty co-operation and splendid liberality, which has made our united efforts a great success. With the returns yet incomplete, we have \$15,000.00 in contributions. This is fifty per cent more than our apportionment and proclaims in no uncertain manner the patriotism and united stand of the people of our county. You have done your duty and rendered a great service to the cause of humanity. Again we thank you.  
EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

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AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS, JUNE 20, 1917

As made to the Comptroller of the Currency

Loans and Discounts.....	\$860,938.42	Capital Stock.....	\$100,000.00
Overdrafts.....	95.64	Surplus.....	20,000.00
U. S. Bonds.....	31,000.00	Undivided Profits.....	53,354.29
Warrants, Bonds and Securities.....	17,095.50	Circulation.....	18,900.00
Real Estate (including Banking House).....	35,775.25	Deposits.....	1,416,453.34
Cash in Vault and due from other Banks on demand.....	660,202.52		
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank.....	2,600.00		
		<b>\$1,008,707.63</b>	<b>\$1,008,707.63</b>

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