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PENDLETON IS GOOD TO EDITORS

Round-Up City Hangs Up New Record for Live Wire Achievements. After Turning Their Town Over to Newspaper Men, Invasion Into Union and Wallowa Counties Is Made.

The newspaper men of the state of Oregon have returned home from their annual editorial convention at Pendleton singing loudly the praise of that town for the royal entertainment given them. The Round-Up city has hung up a new record in their line of live wire achievements.

In the first place, the spirit of the convention was the best ever found in a like meeting of the State Editorial Association. This may be because the members of the press became imbued with the Pendleton spirit. In the second place, no convention was ever entertained as was this convention. Outside of the association sessions, which were held in the beautiful new county library on the banks of the Umatilla river, so many things were taking place that it was hard for some of us country editors to keep up the pace. Immediately following the afternoon session on the first day, all the newspaper men, their wives, daughters and sweethearts, were taken in automobiles for an inspection tour of the vast wheat fields of the Umatilla Indian reservation. A view of these fields of waving wheat, wheat that will make from 25 to 45 bushels per acre, made an impression on the visitors that will not soon be forgotten, and gave them some idea of where much of Pendleton's substantial wealth comes from.

That evening Dr. W. D. McNary and his charming wife were host and hostess to the visitors at the Eastern Oregon State hospital. This is an institution that ranks at the head of the list for efficiency of treatment and in the construction of buildings. It was plain to the observer that Dr. McNary is doing a great work for the state of Oregon. We learned that it is the aim of the institution to effect a cure for the mentally deficient wherever possible and to that end every scientific method is used.

A culminating finish to the two days entertainment was given by the Pendleton Commercial Association in a big banquet at the Eagle-Woodman Hall. It was here that we had the pleasure of hearing two addresses that will later go out over the State of Oregon. They were delivered by B. F. Irvine, editor of the Oregon Journal, and Edgar B. Piper, editor of the Morning Oregonian. Mr. Irvine paid a tribute to the Old Fall and his touching words reached the heart of every one present. Mr. Piper's address was a masterpiece of oratorical patriotism.

During the entire convention, the Pendleton Commercial Association was in charge of the entertainment features. On both days at noon, luncheon was served at the library. J. F. Robinson was chairman of the entertainment committee.

Saturday evening at 10 o'clock, the Pendleton business men put their guests on board a special train de luxe for Wallowa Lake. The trip up the beautiful Wallowa valley was made on schedule time and when the town of Joseph was reached, the people of that town met their guests and took them in automobiles to the lake, where a never-to-be-forgotten breakfast was served. And then to attempt to describe how the day was spent at this wonderful resort, to picture the beautiful mountain scenery for which the Wallowa country is famous, is beyond us; we could not do it justice. Suffice it to say that boating, swimming, mountain climbing, a visit to the waterfall near by, provided new and exquisite entertainment for the visiting newspaper men of Oregon and others who were fortunate enough to make the trip. The Wallowa country people, and more particularly the people of Joseph, did everything in their power to give the visitors the proper impression of their country and in this they succeeded well. The big fish dinner at noon was the feature of the day. The fish had been caught in the lake and it took only three days to catch a sufficient number to feed all the hungry editors in Oregon.

On the return trip the party was entertained at La Grande with a lunch at the city park and in the few minutes spent in that city gave us a fair sample of Union county hospitality. The convention was over when the special train pulled into Pendleton at midnight Sunday.

Too much praise cannot be given Pendleton for the manner in which they handled this convention. We

have been told that Pendleton goes into everything in the same spirit. From now on we will not wonder why Pendleton is the biggest town for its size in the Northwest, for we have got a fair idea of that Pendleton spirit and what it can accomplish. We might add here that we wish Heppner had that spirit. There are a thousand and one cities in Oregon we wish had that spirit. Pendleton has started out to imbue all our other towns with this spirit and in her mission she will have the hearty cooperation of the entire newspaper fraternity of Oregon.

Frank Lieuallen Has Fine Wheat.

Hot weather may have done considerable damage to certain sections of Morrow county wheat, but it has not hurt any of Frank Lieuallen's 100 acres of fine bluestem on the hill southwest of town. Mr. Lieuallen was exhibiting a sample of his crop in town today and he firmly believes it will make 25 bushels per acre. The heads are big and well filled.

41 MEN FROM MORROW COUNTY BY DRAFT

Same Report Says 14 Counties in State Have Furnished Enough Enlistments to Fill Quota.

An unofficial report coming from Portland states that Morrow county will be required to give 41 men as her quota in the conscript army.

Based on the allocation of 717 men as Oregon's share in the conscript, Adjutant General White Tuesday completed tabulations which show that Portland and Multnomah county will not be called upon to supply a single man when the draft call comes. In all, 14 counties will not have to furnish any men. Ten counties have an excess. The city of Portland, according to the report, also has an excess.

The 14 counties are: Benton, Coos, Crook, Douglass, Hood River, Jackson, Josephine, Lane, Linn, Marion, Multnomah, Polk, Tillamook and Yamhill.

The counties having excesses are: Linn, Marion, Polk, Umatilla, Yamhill, Douglass, Lane, Josephine, Jackson and Hood River.

These excesses are added together and reallocated.

Emphasizing the fact that he has received no official word from Washington, Adjutant General White authorized the following statement and table:

"Allocating quotas on the basis that the net quota for the state is 717, the unofficial figure announced at Washington, but not confirmed by official notice, the following quotas will be required of the various Oregon counties and the city of Portland:

Baker	48
Benton	00
Clackamas	50
Clatsop	54
Columbia	48
Coos	00
Crook	00
Curry	21
Deschutes	37
Douglas	00
Gilliam	31
Grant	8
Harney	37
Hood River	00
Jackson	00
Jefferson	20
Josephine	00
Klamath	40
Lake	44
Lane	00
Lincoln	22
Linn	00
Malheur	59
Marion	00
Morrow	41
Multnomah	00
City of Portland	00
Polk	00
Sherman	30
Tillamook	00
Umatilla	42
Union	11
Wallowa	13
Wasco	22
Washington	36
Wheeler	3
Yamhill	00
Total	717

RED CROSS PLEDGES MAY BE PAID AT ANY COUNTY BANK

We are informed by chairman M. D. Clark of the Red Cross committee that arrangements have been made whereby all pledges made to the Red Cross fund may be paid at any of the banks in Morrow county. It is desirable to have those living in Eight Mile, Hardman, Lena and Heppner pay their pledges at either of the banks in Heppner and those of Ione and Lexington pay their pledges in their respective banking places.

HOME GUARD WILL SOON BE ORGANIZED

Mass Meeting Has Been Called For This City to Prepare for Home Defense.—Movement Has Backing of Nearly Every Citizen.

Heppner will organize a home guard. A meeting has been called for this evening when the male citizens of Heppner will gather at the city council chambers and take preliminary steps for such an organization.

Yesterday a petition was circulated throughout the town and heavily signed by men who are interested in such a move and will lend their moral and physical support to such a movement.

Tom E. Chidsey, veteran of the Spanish-American war, has already received the blanks necessary for the preliminary steps. The idea is to form a company that will undergo forms of military instruction and which will learn the use of fire arms and military terms.

In order that Heppner will not be behind other towns of the state and nation, the move to organize now is indeed timely. A big turnout is expected at tonight's meeting, which has been called by Mayor S. E. Notson.

TARIFF ON INTRASTATE SHIPMENT OF SALT IS REVISED

The Heppner Commercial Club is in receipt of a letter from H. H. Corey, chairman of the Public Service Commission of Oregon regarding the salt rate cases. We herewith publish the letter in full:

July 12, 1917.
Heppner Commercial Club,
Heppner, Oregon.

Gentlemen:
For your information, we quote below letter just received from A. C. Spencer, General Attorney of the O. W. R. & N. Company in re Salt Rate cases.

"The Chairman of your commission called my attention some days ago to the propriety of checking in state rates on salt, in line with the recent decision of the Interstate Commerce Commission on the intrastate movement of that commodity.

"We are informed by General Freight Agent Lounsbury that the railroad company is revising its tariff, same to be effected August 15th, whereby salt will move from Portland to and from Astoria, intrastate, on class D basis."

Very truly yours,
Public Service Commission of Oregon
H. H. COREY, Chairman.

RED CROSS IS WORKING

The M. E. church, South, has been secured as the meeting place of the Morrow County Red Cross Chapter. Friday afternoon of each week the ladies will meet at 1:30 to sew for the soldiers. Don't wait for a special invitation. Bring your thimble and do what you can.

Material will be furnished by the society. We would especially invite out-of-town ladies who are in the city, and have an hour to spare from their shopping. We ask the school girls and Industrial Clubs to help us. If you prefer, you can do the sewing in your home.

Call at Mrs. Herren's at any time for material, or inquire of the following ladies who will serve on the committee for the summer: Mesdames S. A. Pattison, J. A. Waters, W. B. Barratt, Tom Boyd, S. E. Notson, W. O. Bayless, Michael Kenny, Sam Hughes, W. P. Schryver, R. M. Hart, C. E. Woodson, H. T. Allison, E. M. Shutt and Misses Mary Farnsworth, Lulu Hager and Millie Rood.

The landing of General Pershing's troops in a foreign port and the knowledge that our own boys may engage in the conflict at any time gives a new aspect to the world's war. It is for our people who remain at home to do all that money and mercy can do to alleviate suffering and bring the war to a speedy close.

MRS. A. L. BINNS,
MRS. L. G. HERREN,
Committee on Supply Work.

JAMES ROBERT BROWN DIES FROM INJURIES SUSTAINED.

Yesterday at Weston was held the funeral of James Robert Brown, pioneer resident who died as a result of injuries sustained when he was attacked by a vicious jack near Lexington about three weeks ago. His death

FRISCO MAN SEES BIG FUTURE HERE

Henry Blackman, Formerly Pioneer Merchant Here, Says Heppner Is Biggest Town For Its Size On Pacific Coast.

"Heppner is the biggest town for its size on the Pacific Coast," said Henry Blackman, former pioneer merchant of this city and at one time a state senator from this district. Mr. Blackman and his wife, who now live in San Francisco, have been visiting the past three weeks at the home of Phill Cohn in Heppner. Continuing, Mr. Blackman said in part:

"I am pleased to note that Heppner is taking this big progressive step in the paving of Main street. It is entirely in keeping with the many other steps of progress that are being taken here at this time. All these new buildings, and especially these many new homes, portends much good for your little city. It means that Heppner is going ahead at a lively rate."

Mr. Blackman has just returned from Spokane where he went last week on some business connected with silver mining properties which he holds there. A number of Heppner people are interested in the same properties and Mr. Blackman says they might also be interested to know that there is now a very strong demand for silver as is evidenced in the fact that the market quotation for bar silver at the present time is 81 1/2 cents per ounce. Mr. Blackman says that if war conditions continue for any length of time, the mine holdings there are bound to be an exceptionally good thing.

Speaking of his family, Mr. Blackman said that he recently received a letter from his son Leo, who is now with the Chile Exploration Co., in South America, in which Leo announced that he had recently been promoted to the position of ore buyer for the Guggenheim interests and is now located at Taltal. Another son, Abe, is in Los Angeles, where he is doing well as a traveling representative for a wholesale silk firm. He, the cartoonist, is still in Fort Worth, where he is pursuing work along special lines on one of the Southwest's great papers.

Mr. and Mrs. Blackman expect to spend a week in Portland while on their way home. They will leave Heppner next Saturday. While here, Mrs. Blackman enjoyed several days of recreation at Heppner's big play grounds on upper Willow creek, being a guest at the Phill Cohn camp.

To Give Canning Demonstrations.

Miss Helen Cowgill, assistant state leader of the Boys' and Girls' Industrial Club, will arrive in Morrow county on August 2 to give canning demonstrations.

Miss Cowgill will have but two days at her disposal for Morrow county, and desires to meet all those interested in this phase of food conservation at Ione, Lexington and Heppner, and in company with Superintendent Shurte, will visit these points on the first day of her visit here. The second day she will go to Boardman in answer to a special request for her to come to that point and give her demonstrations.

While here, Miss Cowgill would like to organize a few canning teams from among the school children of the county. These teams will consist of three members each, and they are expected to enter into competition with other teams of a like nature over the state, and with other states as well. The work is very interesting and profitable.

Not being equipped to handle the demonstrations just as they would be put into practical use here, Miss Cowgill would appreciate the use of a kitchen of some good housewife in the different places which she will visit during her stay in the county.

occurred Thursday afternoon at St. Anthony's hospital after his injured leg had been amputated as a final measure to save his life.

Mr. Brown was born in Missouri January 7, 1847, and when a boy of 16 crossed the plains by ox team with his parents and settled on a farm near McMinnville. Later he moved to a farm near Weston. On Sept. 4, 1871, he was married to Jane Dorcas Samper and five children were born to them. Four are still living, as follows: Mrs. J. E. Kimbell of Holdman, Mrs. George Brown of Pasco, R. L. Brown of Holdman and W. W. Brown of Pendleton. His wife also survives him. He was a member of the United Brethren church.

As reported a few days ago, Mr. Brown was seized above the knee by a vicious jack, the bones of the leg being crushed before the animal could be made to release its hold. In-

Hawaiians Coming.

The Kulolia Hawaiians will be the attraction at the Star theater for two nights, Sunday and Monday, in a dreamy, oriental fantasy, "The Paradise of the Pacific." This is a company of native Hawaiians, direct from the Hawaiian Islands, and is the most unique offering to be seen here this season. There are real Hawaiian singers, wonderfully clever musicians, sensational hula dancers and a real native Hawaiian chorus of boys.

This show has broken house records everywhere for large attendance and it is sure that Star patrons will be pleased with this attraction, because of its high quality. The company carries elaborate stage setting which gives the local color of a real Hawaiian night.

WAS FOREMOST CITIZEN OF LEXINGTON COUNTRY

The death of Wm. E. Leach in this city early last Friday morning marks the passing of one of Lexington's foremost citizens.

Mr. Leach came to Morrow county with his parents from Weston, Oregon, when a lad of eleven and had been a resident of Lexington for the past thirty-three years. In the course of his long residence there he followed the vocations of farmer and merchant, being interested with his brother, N. A. Leach, in merchandising for the past twenty years and instrumental in building up one of the largest businesses of this kind in the county.

While a man given over largely to business affairs in which he was personally interested, yet he was public spirited to a marked degree and nothing for the betterment and upbuilding of his home town and community ever was allowed to pass without receiving his endorsement and active support. He was specially interested in securing for his town a good school and is entitled to a large measure of credit for the splendid school and equipment that Lexington now enjoys, and he also took great pride in civic improvements in his little city and endorsed and worked for everything that tended to make Lexington an attractive place in which to live.

As a citizen of the county he was known to be reliable and substantial, always ready to take hold of every good movement, and we can truthfully say that he will be missed from the activities of the county outside of his own town. Mr. Leach served as the first president of the Morrow County Fair Association and helped to place that institution on its feet. Aside from this, he never served the people of the county in a public position, though he has continuously occupied a public place in his home town as mayor, councilman and school director.

We have known W. E. Leach for years and can only speak good of him and feel that we can but feel the voice of the universal esteem in which he is held by the citizenship not only of his local community but the entire county. We can ill afford to lose such men from the activities of life and the entire community suffers his demise.

Mr. Leach was taken suddenly ill at his home in Lexington on Friday, July 6. He was not alarmed at the time as he thought he was suffering an attack of indigestion, only, and would be all right in a day or so. Not getting any better on Saturday, Dr. McMurdo was called from Heppner to minister to him and diagnosed his case as appendicitis and he was brought to the Heppner Sanatorium at once for an operation. This had been delayed too long, however, as the appendix had burst and the bowels had become badly infected with the poison, causing their complete paralysis, and the best medical care and attention could not overcome this condition.

Funeral services were conducted at the home of the deceased in Lexington on Saturday evening, July 14, and was attended by practically the entire population of the Lexington country. A short and appropriate discourse was delivered by Rev. Lee Sadler and a quartette sang several beautiful hymns. The remains were followed to the cemetery by a large host of friends, something like sixty automobiles being in line. At the grave the burial service of the I. O. O. F. was read. Many beautiful floral gifts fittingly expressed the sympathy and high tribute of respect in which the deceased was held.

fection set in and he had been in a precarious condition ever since. He was brought to St. Anthony's hospital July 4.—Pendleton E. O.

FOR SALE—Eight medium-sized mules, wagon and harness, gang plow and some furniture. See me at my place about 2 1/2 miles below Hynd Bros. ranch on Sand Hollow.

E. BACK.

ROADS MEETING HERE FRIDAY NIGHT

Committees Who Went to Walla Walla and Pendleton as Well as One to Arlington Will Make Their Reports With Appended Suggestions in Big Meeting at Council Chambers.

The road germ is still working. Two committees will make their reports at a public meeting in the council chambers tomorrow night. The first committee, which went to Pendleton and Walla Walla to investigate street paving will make their report and will offer some valuable suggestions which they have arrived at after diligent study and thorough inquiry.

The second committee, which went to Arlington Tuesday to attend a roads meeting relative to proposed work on the Columbia highway will also make their report. It is understood that Arlington and the upper river towns of Umatilla, Hermiston, Stanfield and Echo have formed a Columbia highway association and will work to have the highway go on up the river through the north end of Morrow county. They have asked the cooperation from the people of the upper route and our people will reciprocate if we can have the cooperation of the other side. According to the committee it is a plain case of cooperation if any roads are to be built through Morrow county at all.

A representative of the Warren Construction Company will be present to offer estimates in the way of costs. This will add the people in getting some idea of what can be done at this time. The attitude of the county court will also be asked in regard to putting the road between Heppner and Ione in shape for hard surfacing at once.

M. O. Bennett, assistant state highway engineer who was in Heppner yesterday stated that the survey would be made just as soon as it was definitely known what this end of the county is going to do. They expect to get to Heppner later anyway, but are rushed to the limit at the present time laying out surveys of those stretches of highway which will be built within the next few months. Mr. Bennett was on his way to Wheeler county where a portion of the John Day highway is being built at the present time.

EDITORS GIVE SUPPORT

Declaring their loyalty to the government in its war with Germany the State Editorial association, at the conclusion of its final business session Saturday by resolution offered its services to the nation in whatever manner might be instrumental in bringing the struggle to a successful conclusion. The association, also by resolution, taking notice that credit is given the press for the success of the Liberty bond campaign, in view of the increasing cost of paper, asked congress to provide legislation comprehensive in character and efficient in operation, whereby the pulp and paper product of the country may be distributed at reasonable prices, insuring no more than reasonable profits. It was suggested that the matter be handled under the direction of the federal trade commission.

One other request was made of the government. It was that, as the supplying of publicity for government enterprises is no different from the sale of any other product needed in the government's work, it would be desirable the government appropriate funds for the purchase of newspaper space used in promoting governmental activity.

A possible change in the manner of publication of the delinquent tax list was suggested when the president, by resolution, was authorized to appoint a committee to work out a plan whereby the tax list shall be published in supplement form and circulated in a larger number of papers in the several counties, at no greater expense than at present.

Endorse Road Program.

Apart from these resolutions which were submitted by the committee, Col. Hofer, of Salem, presented one congratulating the state on its forward step in the action of the voters at the special election and endorsing the work of the state highway commission. It was approved.

Accepting the invitation of Senator McNary, received in a telegram to the association, for advice concerning matters of interest to the publishers, the executive committee, with E. B. Piper, of the Portland Oregonian,

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