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COMMITTEE GETS SMALL RESPONSE

Heppner People Are Indifferent to Paving Situation and City Council It at Loss to Know Whether Special Election Would Be Justified.

Another street paving meeting was held at the Council Chambers Wednesday evening. Although the meeting was called to get some expression from the property owners and taxpayers, very little was said by those present. The report of the committee which had been investigating the various forms of paving, was read and accepted.

The committee, in its report, favored the Bitulithic style of paving and this fact brought about a lively argument between W. W. Smead of the committee and John W. Johnson, contractor. Mr. Johnson accused the committee of handing the contract to the Warren Construction Company on a silver platter without taking into consideration any other bids. This was refuted on behalf of the committee as well as the city council by Mr. Smead. The report of the committee was the result of the most thorough and careful study.

Another meeting on the paving question will be held next week. We publish in this issue the committee's report.

The committee appointed by the chairman of the Mass Meeting of the citizens of Heppner, for the purpose of investigating the matter of paving certain streets in the City of Heppner, beg to submit the following report:

In order to acquire the necessary information we have consulted the office of the State Engineer, the Highway Commission, and the paving companies operating in Pendleton, Oregon, and Walla Walla, Washington. A committee has visited Pendleton and Walla Walla for the purpose of investigating the pavements in said cities.

Since making our former report the committee has gained considerable information, which has changed the minds of the committee in some particulars, and consequently this report will be considered as taking the place of the former.

The committee have taken into consideration three propositions for the paving of the streets, as follows, to-wit:

1. Main Street from the Rock Bluff South of Palace Hotel North to Baltimore Street or Church Street, thence west on either Baltimore or Church Street to Gale Street, thence South on Gale street across concrete bridge and on to Depot. Also from the Court House to the Palace Hotel. Main Street from the Palace Hotel North to be paved with a 24-foot strip on each side with a 20-foot parking in the center of the street. The other streets to be paved with a 20-foot strip in the center. Main Street to have curbing. The above proposition takes into consideration the matter of sewers and leaves a 4-foot space between the curb and the sidewalk.

The estimated cost of the above is \$35,771.40. With curbing on all streets paved \$38,829.00.

2. Baltimore street South to the Rock Bluff on Main St. with 24 foot strip on each side and 20 foot parking in center. Estimated cost \$22,402.80.

3. This third proposition is the one recommended by this committee. It embodies the paving, grading and curbing of the following streets: Main Street from the North Line of Baltimore Street South to the foot of the Rock Bluff South of May Street. Pavement to be 24 feet on each side of the street with a central parking of 20 feet, curbs to be 16 feet from the property lines and curbs binding the central parking. Intersections to be paved full and complete with the curb returns on the side streets to be 30 feet from face to face. To be four feet between the side walk and the curb to permit laying of sewers.

Main street from the North line of Baltimore Street to the center of Church Street, Church Street from the center of Main Street to the center of Gale Street, and Gale Street from the center of Church Street to the south end of concrete bridge.

May Street from East line of Chalmers Street to the West line of Main Street. The streets last above named to be paved as follows, to-wit: A strip 20 feet wide in the center and constructing concrete curbs, and grading the streets full width, and building wooden headers at each edge of pavement. Pavement to be placed on grade in such a manner that at any future time it could be widened out full width to the curbs. Estimated cost \$30,748.20.

MONEY WILL BE USED FOR GREATEST GOOD

Henry P. Davison, chairman of the Red Cross War Council, authorizes the following statement:

Morning papers have published a report that the American Red Cross is to use in Italy \$10,000,000 out of the \$100,000,000 and more recently subscribed. The report is without foundation, and it is important that the policy of the Red Cross in handling these funds be clearly understood.

The Red Cross has appropriated \$1,000,000 to provide immediate necessities in France, to be spent under the direction of the American Red Cross Commission in France headed by Major Grayson M. P. Murphy, a member of the War Council. The Red Cross has also appropriated \$200,000 to purchase medical supplies and instruments, whereby the Red Cross Commission to Russia may take care of more urgent needs upon arrival in that country.

The sum of \$200,000 has been appropriated to purchase materials to supply most urgent needs in Roumania. The sum of \$100,000 has been appropriated for use in Armenia, and \$6,500 has been appropriated to purchase drugs to be sent to the Russian Red Cross.

Aside from the foregoing, no appropriations have been made by the War Council for work in foreign countries. The need in all our Allied countries is beyond computation, and use can be found for all funds which can possibly be obtained either now or in the future. That very fact imposes upon the Red Cross an extraordinary obligation, which it fully recognizes, to use the funds committed to it only after assuring itself not only that any proposed expenditure will do good but that it will accomplish the greatest good relative to other needs which are crying to be supplied.

The Red Cross has now at work in France a Commission of experts, and it has more recently sent to Russia a similar Commission. The expenses of these Commissions are borne privately and are not a charge on Red Cross funds. It is the purpose of the Red Cross to send similar commissions to Italy and Roumania, and also to appoint a Commissioner to Great Britain. No appropriations for use in any country will be made until after investigation, and all except emergency appropriations will be made by the War Council for specific purposes and in specified amounts.

It is also the policy of the War Council to withhold any very large expenditures abroad until it is made certain that every necessary provision has been made to take care of our own soldiers and sailors.

Appropriations as authorized will as far as possible be made public immediately, and frequent statements will summarize the expenditures of the past, and set forth the condition of Red Cross finances.

Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Andrews of The Dalles came up from that city with Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Irwin Wednesday evening, spent the night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Nagl and returned to their home Thursday morning.

Estimates from reliable sources place the crop output of Gilliam county this year at 7 bushels per acre. Reports from Sherman county indicate that crops there are not even as good.

Estimated cost \$30,748.20. Cost per front foot for all property facing on Main Street \$9.40. Cost per front foot for all property facing on the 20-foot pavement, \$3.30.

The above cost per front foot includes the prorated charge of paving the intersections.

The type of pavement figured on in the above estimates is Standard Bitulithic pavement and consists of a four-inch crushed rock base after compression with a two-ton roller, and two inches Bitulithic surface covering, total thickness six inches.

The Committee is in possession of the estimates on each of these propositions for paving, in detail, but it was impracticable to set forth the details of each estimate, but said estimates will be turned over to the city Council.

The committee is of the opinion, based upon its investigations, that Bitulithic pavement is the best pavement for this locality, and the cheapest in the long run.

It is the opinion of the committee that some system should be worked out whereby a percentage of the cost shall be charged to the abutting property and the remainder to be paid by the citizens of the City, either by tax or bond issue.

Respectfully submitted, OSCAR BORG, Chairman, W. W. SMEAD, J. L. WILKINS, REV. P. J. O'ROURKE, C. L. SWEK, Committee.

THE RED CROSS

Contributed.

If you cannot tote a gun join the Red Cross. You can help beat the Hun—Join the Cross. If you don't believe in force, if you cannot ride a horse, there is still another course—Join the Cross. If you want to help a bit, join the Cross. Tote a little mercy kit; join the Cross. You can bring a lot of joys and a thousand pain alloys to the Yankee soldier boys—join the Cross. Till the heaven-blessed sod—but join the Cross. Economize and trust in God—and join the Cross. Be you old or be you young, no matter what your birth of tongue, yet you can be one among the Great Red Cross.

UNOFFICIAL LIST OF FIRST 150 NAMES DRAW IN DRAFT FROM MORROW CO.

- Morrow county will furnish 41 men for the new draft army. The first 81 names are called for the first draft.
- 255—John O'Rourke, Heppner.
 - 458—John Pettit, Heppner.
 - 337—Walter Eubanks, Lexington.
 - 257—Clarence Reid, Heppner.
 - 509—Earl Jackson, Morgan.
 - 564—Floyd Barlow, Ione.
 - 506—John Hossner, Ione.
 - 536—R. R. Holmes, Ione.
 - 548—H. E. Rolph, Ione.
 - 126—Roy Ashbaugh, Hardman.
 - 107—Otto Ruhl, Lexington.
 - 616—Lonnie Ritchie, Ione.
 - 373—Royal Wakefield, Heppner.
 - 466—Cleo Drake, Gooseberry.
 - 309—Francis Hiatt, Heppner.
 - 437—John Hiatt, Heppner.
 - 604—Fred McMurray, Ione.
 - 43—Michael Rielly, Heppner.
 - 420—Cleve Adkins, Heppner.
 - 514—Ellis R. Minor, Cecil.
 - 433—Calvin Gilham, Heppner.
 - 10—Ora McGuire, Echo.
 - 487—Ray Drake, Gooseberry.
 - 140—Frank Howell, Hardman.
 - 18—Francis Shields, Echo.
 - 606—Joe Mason, Ione.
 - 182—Elmer Peterson, Eight Mile.
 - 573—Walter Coreley, Ione.
 - 46—Smith Towne, Lexington.
 - 223—Hugh McNierny, Heppner.
 - 117—H. E. Van Dyke, Lexington.
 - 602—Eric Larson, Ione.
 - 390—John Freund, Portland.
 - 76—M. E. Bundy, Lexington.
 - 280—Frank T. Perry, Lena.
 - 332—Arthur R. Crawford, Heppner.
 - 379—Walter Cook, Heppner.
 - 502—Otto Rietmann, Ione.
 - 194—Percy Cox, Heppner.
 - 552—Ray Turner, Ione.
 - 298—Marsh Courtney, Lena.
 - 243—Leo Hill, Heppner.
 - 16—Fred Rauch, Echo.
 - 452—Marvin McRoberts, Heppner.
 - 530—Henry Gorgor, Ione.
 - 218—Henry Krebs, Heppner.
 - 620—Robert Sperry, Ione.
 - 550—William Stoops, Ione.
 - 574—Guy Cason, Ione.
 - 31—James Daly, Heppner.
 - 525—Theo. Benedict, Morgan.
 - 183—Henry Peterson, Eight Mile.
 - 56—Frank Doble, Irrigon.
 - 5—William Gardner, Echo.
 - 350—Riley Juday, Heppner.
 - 54—Merle Doble, Irrigon.
 - 449—Sterling Stiles, Ione.
 - 440—Alva W. Jones, Heppner.
 - 623—Henry Clay Woods, Ione.
 - 269—Walter Drum, Parkers Mill.
 - 335—Henry Cohn, Heppner.
 - 493—Lester Baker, Ione.
 - 341—E. N. Gonty, Heppner.
 - 391—John Foley, Heppner.
 - 353—Mack Missillidine, Heppner.
 - 360—Ray Piper, Heppner.
 - 571—Art Cortwright, Ione.
 - 488—E. Christopherson, Gooseberry.
 - 73—Sam Brown, Lexington.
 - 356—Henry Nagl, Heppner.
 - 121—Robt. Simcox, Lexington.
 - 128—Norman Brown, Hardman.
 - 11—Pat O'Brien, Echo.
 - 263—John D. Skourtes, Boardman.
 - 6—Ed Lovelace, Echo.
 - 327—Rufus Burroughs, Galax, Va.
 - 93—John Morris, Lexington.
 - 343—Don Haylor, Heppner.
 - 103—John Pomeroy, Lexington.
 - 556—Ralph Winters, Ione.
 - 154—Elmer McDaniel, Hardman.
 - 51—Earl Caldwell, Irrigon.
 - 30—Pat Curran, Echo.
 - 199—Geo. Cason, Heppner.
 - 388—Sterling Fryear, Heppner.
 - 608—William Martin, Ione.
 - 406—E. J. Starkey, Heppner.
 - 519—Albert Palmateer, Morgan.
 - 26—Alex Brander, Echo.
 - 392—Geo. Groshens, Heppner.
 - 383—John Calmus, Heppner.
 - 555—John Mose Gambill, Ione.
 - 212—Henry Warner, Lexington.
 - 222—Pearl Mason, Heppner.
 - 297—Harve Coxen, Lena.
 - 321—Ben Buschke, Heppner.
 - 368—Cleve Van Schojack, Heppner.
 - 320—Gay Anderson, Heppner.
 - 191—Philip Brady, Heppner.
 - 121—Charles Edward Walker, Lexington.
 - 221—Jas. E. McMillan, Lexington.
 - 292—Tom Sheridan, Lena.
 - 504—James Casserly, Cecil.
 - 579—Geo. Duncan, Ione.
 - 470—Henry Wright, Heppner.
 - 312—Ellis Kessler, Nye.
 - 90—Eugene Gray, Lexington.
 - 477—Arthur McElligott, Ione.
 - 130—Foster Collins, Hardman.
 - 168—Ed Bowman, Jonesboro, Tenn.
 - 424—Ralph Barton, Heppner.
 - 175—Fary Elliott, Heppner.
 - 300—William Coxen, Lena.
 - 278—Peter O'Neill, Lena.
 - 524—Jas. Whitney, Cecil.
 - 532—Newton Harris, Ione.
 - 336—George Evans, Heppner.
 - 212—Frank Gabler, Heppner.
 - 49—Carl Caldwell, Irrigon.
 - 8—Thomas McCormick, Echo.
 - 305—Arthur Edwards, Lena.
 - 585—Fred Griffith, Ione.
 - 323—Edgar Bennett, Heppner.
 - 438—Albert Heater, Heppner.
 - 441—Glenn Jones, Heppner.
 - 357—Soloman Payne, Heppner.
 - 23—William Ashinhurst, Lexington.
 - 331—Franklin Cox, Heppner.
 - 492—Lewis Billings, Foster, Ore.
 - 565—Elmer Ball, Ione.
 - 439—Lester Ingram, Heppner.
 - 562—Roy Buckless, Ione.
 - 601—Harvey Leeson, Ione.
 - 102—William H. Parker, Lexington.
 - 86—Ernest Frederickson, Lexington.
 - 71—Arthur Beymer, Lexington.
 - 555—Chester Warfield, Ione.
 - 506—Clide Franklin, Cecil.
 - 435—Chester Gammell, Heppner.
 - 450—Walter Matteson, Heppner.
 - 113—Rufus Snider, Lexington.
 - 156—Lawrence Perry, Hardman.
 - 267—Albert Walker, Boardman.
 - 567—Otis Biddle, Ione.
 - 421—Roy Bebb, Heppner.
 - 365—J. Frank Smith, Heppner.

CHAIRMAN THANKS THE LOCAL R. C. CHAPTER

The following letter has been received from Chairman Davison of the National Red Cross War Council which is self-explanatory.

Washington, D. C., June 30, 1917.

Mrs. Phil Cohn, Heppner, Ore.

Dear Mrs. Cohn:

At the close of the wonderfully successful campaign for the Red Cross War Fund I intended, in behalf of the War Council, to send you and your associates, a telegram of thanks and congratulation for your splendidly effective work. On reflection, however, I decided in view of the nation-wide extent of our organization that it would be more economical, and equally satisfactory, to write to you instead of telegraphing.

We of the War Council are deeply grateful to you, to your colleagues, to the devoted men and women of local Red Cross Chapters and Auxiliaries, and to every element and individual in your community who aided by service and contribution.

There is no method by which we can reach the legion of individuals, organizations, churches, newspapers, societies, banks, companies and firms whose united effort has provided this great fund for humanity, and if through your press and by other means you can make public expression of our gratitude we shall deeply appreciate the courtesy. Their joint accomplishment has stirred the pride of every American.

I wish to add my personal thanks to you, and through you, to all who contributed to the splendid result.

Very sincerely yours,

H. P. DAVISON,

Chairman, Red Cross War Council.

MORGAN NEWS ITEMS

M. C. Todd spent Sunday in Morgan.

Morgan expects a wedding in the near future.

Miss Juanita Gibson left for Portland Monday.

Geo. Ely is working at Hal Ely's during harvest.

Fred Ely is working for the Morgans during harvest.

George Ely and housekeeper spent Sunday at Fred Ely's.

Mr. Rice and son are harvesting Geo. Whitcomb's wheat.

Chas. Devin and Dode Benedict were in Morgan Sunday.

Mrs. Straight and son George are visiting in North Yakima.

Miss Harriett Hendricks is visiting at the home of Mrs. Holbrook.

Chas. Wing of Portland is harvesting at the T. M. Benedict ranch.

Morgan was honored Sunday by a visit from Mrs. T. M. Benedict.

J. Y. Gibson and Mrs. Hulbert motored to the home of Earl Morgan Sunday.

Mrs. Todd and Miss Gibson were dinner guests at the Geo. Whitcomb home last Sunday.

E. M. Shutt has sold his ranch between Morgan and Ione and has moved to Heppner.

Mr. Miles, the International Harvester Co.'s expert, motored through Morgan last Friday.

Tobie Wiles, who is working for J. Y. Gibson, made his regular weekly trip to Ione Saturday.

Mrs. Gaumnitz, who has been cooking for George Whitcomb, made a flying trip to Seattle recently.

Mrs. Hendricks, sister of Mrs. Holbrook, Morgan's popular post-mistress, is very ill at Hot Lake.

Mrs. Lee Rivers received word Sunday that her mother was dead. She left Monday morning for North Bend.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Haas and daughter Billie expect to return to Portland soon to take up their residence in that city.

Hal Ely is harvesting his wheat and finding that it is making a better yield than he expected, considering the dry, hot weather.

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

J. B. Sparks and wife left early this week by auto for Baker, Oregon, and will spend their vacation season visiting friends and relatives in and around that city. During the absence of Mr. Sparks, B. G. Sigsbee is running the Star theater.

O. E. Farnsworth was a passenger for outside points this morning.

HOW THE DRAFT WILL NOW OPERATE

Men Drawn May Enlist Up Until Time of Being Notified by Local Board.—Second Draft Will Be Made.

Portland, Or., July 25.—Within a few days official lists of the draft serial numbers, showing the order in which they were drawn in the lottery at Washington, will reach the various county exemption boards. Following receipt of these lists, the boards will notify the men called up on the first draft.

Until then it will not be necessary for those subject to call on the first draft to report. But as soon as they receive notification from their boards they must report promptly on the day designated.

The first step taken by each board will be to post in a conspicuous place a list containing the names of all the men registered in its county or district, in the exact order in which they will be called on the first and all succeeding drafts. A copy of this list will also be given the press for publication.

Let it be emphasized again that this list will have not only the names of the men to be called out on the first draft, but of every man registered, in the order in which he must be called. No person whatsoever has any authority to change this order. Having posted this list and given a copy to the press, the board will then notify by letter every man called on the first draft. Each man will be directed to appear before the board for physical examination on a specified date, which will be within seven days of the mailing of the notice.

Failure to receive this notice will not be accepted as an excuse for not appearing on the day set. The burden of appearing when he is called is on the man himself; there is a heavy penalty for failure to answer the call.

Remember, that regardless of whether a man intends to apply for exemption or discharge, he must appear for physical examination on the day set. He has seven days from the posting of the list and the mailing of the notice to him by the board in which to file an application for exemption, and 10 more days in which to file proof.

And remember again, that no claims for exemption because of employment in necessary industries, including agriculture, can be considered by your county exemption board.

Such a claim must be made to one of the three district appeal boards, at Portland, Eugene or LaGrande. It can only be made then after the man has passed his physical examination and been certified by the county board as called for military service and not exempt.

After you have appeared before your county exemption board and passed the physical examination, it will still be some time before you will actually be called out to join the army. You will be notified when it is time for you to report for service.

MAN IN JAIL CHARGED WITH BURGLARIZING

Sheriff George McDuffee returned the first of the week from the Rush creek camp of L. V. Gentry, with Wm. Clark. Clark is now in the county jail, having waived preliminary examination on a charge of burglarizing one of Gentry's sheep camps. He has been placed under \$50 bonds to await the coming of the grand jury. He has not yet been able to secure the bonds.

Clark was a victim of suspicion on the part of Tom Stanliff, one of Mr. Gentry's herders and Billy Hill, camp tender. A large quantity of provisions and a gun had been taken from Stanliff's camp. The pilferer was trailed a distance of 12 miles by the herder and camp tender and when caught, was found to be Clark.

Camp tender Hill left at once for the Ranger station four miles away to phone to Sheriff McDuffee at Heppner and Stanliff induced Clark to go with him back to the sheep camp to square things up with Mr. Gentry. Clark went along and it was only a few hours until Mr. Gentry arrived in camp in his automobile, accompanied by Sheriff McDuffee and Mack Gentry. Clark was surprised but offered no resistance when told that he was to accompany the sheriff back to town.

At the present time, Clark is out on bonds charged with stealing horses in Grant county. He formerly lived on the John Day river but during the past year has not been permanently located at any one place. His father lives at Dixie, Wash.