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REPORT ON ANNUAL TEACHERS MEETING

Three Days Session Interesting To
Morrow County Teachers.

The annual Morrow County Teachers' Institute was held at Heppner, October 15, 16, 17. The institute, under the leadership of the County Superintendent, Mrs. Shurtz, was a most interesting one. It was well attended by teachers throughout the county. A line of able instructors was secured, and as some found it impossible to be present, their places were filled by local talent, so that a complete and instructive program was enjoyed during the three days of the institute.

State Superintendent J. A. Churchill was present Tuesday and Wednesday, and his words of advice and encouragement to the teachers were much appreciated.

A pleasant half hour was spent in listening to the opening address, "Welcome," delivered by Rev. H. A. Noyes.

An instructor whose lectures were much appreciated was Alfred Powers, of Eugene. The subject, "Squeezing Life Out of or Into Literature" was of special interest to Oregon teachers.

We were fortunate enough to secure Mrs. Ruby Shearer Brennan, former Primary Supervisor of Portland schools, as an instructor. Her reading plans and suggestions were very helpful to the teachers.

Mayor S. E. Notson delivered a stirring address on "Food Administration," urging the teachers to do their part toward encouraging the conservation of food. His talk could not fail to inspire us with a desire to do everything within our power to aid our country during the present struggle.

The lectures of H. C. Seymour, of the Agricultural College at Corvallis, were exceedingly well received. Tuesday evening Mr. Seymour gave a picture lecture which was largely attended, at the Star theatre.

The singing was carried on under the capable and inspiring leadership of Mrs. H. A. Noyes.

Wednesday morning Dr. N. E. Winnard gave a lecture on the care of the health, with a special reference to tuberculosis. Dr. Winnard had just returned from a meeting of the Society for the Prevention of Tuberculosis, held in Portland and his talk was very interesting.

Rev. Geo. B. Van Waters delivered two scholarly addresses which could not fail to interest and please. The subject of his first address was "Evolution" and of the second, "Patriotism."

During the institute two delegates were elected to attend the Oregon State Teachers Association which meets in Portland. Mrs. W. L. Sudarth was chosen to represent the Morrow county teachers, and the Northern Morrow County Teachers' Association elected Miss Clara Voyer as their representative.

Mr. Jones, founder of the Oregon Teachers' Monthly, and a well known and welcomed figure at the institutes and educational gatherings throughout Oregon, was seriously ill and could not be present this year. As an evidence of their sympathy and admiration for Mr. Jones, the Morrow county teachers sent him a telegram with a message of good cheer, and hope for his speedy recovery.

Tuesday evening those who had attended the Oregon State Normal at Monmouth gave a banquet at the Palace hotel with the institute instructors as guests. On Wednesday the former O. A. C. and U. of O. students who are now Morrow county teachers gave a very delightful luncheon at the hotel.

The institute was closed Wednesday evening with a few suggestions and hints to the teachers by Mrs. Shurtz.

M. OSTEN CASON.

22 CARS OF SHEEP FROM LOCAL YARDS MONDAY

Twenty-two cars of sheep went out from the Heppner yards the first of the week by special train. Of these, 18 decks had been picked up in this vicinity by Siler & Moreland, of Joseph, Oregon, and C. A. Minor sent out two cars to the same people. Other shippers were L. V. Gentry, 4 cars of mutton to Portland market and the Northwest Sheep Co., 4 decks to The Dalles and 3 decks to Arlington. This is a new company doing business in this territory and we did not get the names of the parties. They took this many sheep off the hands of Siler & Moreland at this point. Stock shipments have been quite lively from the Heppner yards the past two weeks and we understand that much more is going out right away.

Cochran-Cason.

Coming as a complete surprise to their many friends is the announcement of the marriage on last Monday evening in this city of Mr. Roy Thurston Cochran and Miss Della Marie Cason, both of this city, Rev. H. A. Noyes, pastor of the Federated church, officiating.

The contracting parties are both popular among the younger set of Heppner. Mr. Cochran has had charge of the Phill Cohn warehouse for the past year and during his short residence here has made many friends, and the bride, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Cason, has grown up in this county, the greater part of her life being spent in her native city, Ione, and since coming to Heppner within the past year, she also has found a warm place in the hearts of the people. They will make their home in Heppner and are busy this week accepting the congratulations and well wishes of their numerous friends.

Card of Thanks.

We desire to sincerely thank all our friends and neighbors, and the members of the Masonic and Elks lodges who so kindly assisted in the last hours and at the funeral services of our beloved husband and father.

MARY E. PERRY AND
CHILDREN.

Get Fine Buck Deer.

Chas. Vaughn and his cousin, Mr. Doolittle, plumber at the store of Tash & Akers, spent the past week in the mountains at Ukiah, deer hunting. They returned home Saturday, bringing with them a fine buck which Mr. Vaughn killed. They greatly enjoyed the outing.

THE LIBERTY LOAN AND THE FARMER

By D. F. HOUSTON,
Secretary of Agriculture.

It is every citizen's duty to purchase a Liberty bond if he is in a position to do so. Every patriot will regard it as a privilege to participate in the Liberty Loan. He will thereby contribute directly and effectively to the successful prosecution of the war which Germany has forced upon us. The Nation's task is a serious one. It intimately touches each of us. It faces you and me. If we do not win this war we must prepare ourselves for grave changes in our institutions and to lead a different sort of life from that which we had planned to live—from that which our forefathers died to give us the right to live. We shall indefinitely face the interference of the Prussian autocracy or bear permanently the intolerable burdens of militarism. To win this war we must have both men and money. I know that every farmer wants to do all in his power for the Nation in this day of trial. He will not only labor to produce the necessary foodstuffs but will also generously contribute of his means to make it possible for the men at the front to achieve victory. I am confident that the farmers of the land will not permit any other class to take the leadership in supporting the Government in this crisis, financially or otherwise.

We are at war with Germany because Germany made war upon us, sank our ships, killed our citizens, and plotted against us while professing friendship. We were patient till offenses became so flagrant and insults so intolerable that it was merely a question whether we would admit that we were no longer a free nation or accept the challenge of the war-mad, hypocritical, and mediaeval Prussian militarists. There was no choice we could not make—we were incapable of making. We could not "choose the path of submission and suffer the most sacred rights of our Nation and our people to be ignored and violated."

We are defending our rights as a free nation. We are resolved that there shall be an end of brute force in international affairs. What Germany's victory would mean to the world is plain. There would be no right except might, no peace save at the price of humiliations too bitter to be borne. Small nations could not exist. There would be no sanctity to a pledge, or solemnity to a covenant. With the dominance of Prussian militarism, the Anglo-Saxon struggle for free institutions and liberty, persisting from Runemede to Yorktown, with its Magna Charta, its Bill of Rights, and its Declaration of Independence, will have been in vain. It is to prevent this, to defend our rights, and to make possible an orderly and just peace in the world that we are at war. The Nation calls on its citizens for high and noble service. On some it calls for service in the field; on others for service at home; on all, it calls for financial support. I am confident that the farmers of the Nation will eagerly respond to the call for subscriptions to the Liberty Loan.

HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS STUDYING HARD

First Football Game Will Be Played
November 20.

The high school is now in the throes of hard study and the interest in the studies that is now being shown has never been equaled in the history of old H. H. S. In the Domestic Art department several new sewing machines have been installed, and it now looks as if Heppner High were in a fair way of turning out some fair seamstresses. Fair in all senses of the word. The Domestic Science department is also making great headway in the cooking line.

It now looks as if Heppner High is going to do great things in football. Although the team as it now stands is not very much for beef, it stands out pretty well for speed, and we are fairly confident of making a showing this season. On November the second we meet the Ione eleven on their home gridiron and we are looking for a pretty stiff fight, although we believe they can't anymore than exterminate us. This will be the opening game of the season and we can tell better how our team stands after the game has been played.

The annual high school rally will be held on the night of November 1st, which is the night before the Ione game. From the spirit that has been displayed in everything the high school has entered into this year, it looks as if there was going to be something doing on the night of November 1st. The Freshman boys are already making preparations for gathering the rally wood.

The student body of Heppner High took up the proposition of Mr. Hoover to get every home in the district to sign the pledge cards sent out by the Food Conservation Board. These cards just asked the people to pledge to conserve certain articles of food of which there is now a shortage, so as to help the United States in solving the great food problem which now confronts it. The town was divided into districts, and certain students were assigned these districts to canvass. It was so arranged that each student had about the same amount of work to do. And we are very glad to say at this time that the students met with grand success, although a few homes were encountered where the occupants refused to sign the pledge. We believe though that they refused to sign them more through ignorance than disloyalty to the U. S. We are hoping to still have a hundred per cent record before we are through with the drive.

The program for the literary entertainment to be given Friday afternoon by the Clecronian Literary Society was printed in last week's issue, so we do not believe it necessary to print it again, but we just want to call attention to the fact that there is going to be one, and the public is cordially invited to attend. The program will start at 2:20 sharp.

APPEAL TO FARMERS TO BUY LIBERTY BONDS

J. D. Brown, President of the Farmers' Union, and C. E. Spence, Master of the State Grange, have joined in the following appeal to farmers to buy Liberty Bonds:

"TO THE FARMERS OF OREGON: "As one who is engaged in agriculture, you know that out of the soil comes the basic wealth of the Nation. THE MEN WHO PRODUCE FOOD AND BUY LIBERTY BONDS are the men who will help the boys in the trenches win this war. The farmer won the War of Independence. He was the bulwark of the country in Lincoln's time. By the farmer is meant every man who is engaged in agricultural pursuits.

A large part of the money derived from this Liberty Loan will go directly back to farmers and agricultural interests in payment for supplies for the armies of our country and for sale to the Allied Governments. All the loans made by our Government to the Allies, are for the purpose of enabling them to pay for produce of the soil and manufactures produced in this country.

THIS IS A DIRECT APPEAL TO THE AGRICULTURAL INTERESTS OF OREGON. We ask you to subscribe to the full extent of your ability, persuade your employees and help them to do the same, and actively advocate the sale of the bonds. If it should happen that you are not present pushed for cash, go to your banker and he will assist you to any extent. Your business is giving you a liberal return, and it is nothing less than your duty to assist the Government that supplied the land from which you largely profit. Get busy

CHRISTMAS PACKETS FOR OUR SOLDIERS

Heppner Red Cross Chapter Will Accept
Contributions For Christmas Cheer.

By Christmas we shall have a large number of men in France and \$50,000 in the cantonments at home, besides the thousands in our regular army posts and in the navy, and every one will be eager to help in giving them Christmas cheer.

The Red Cross throughout the country are getting together Christmas packets, and our Chapters' allotment is 275. We have been asked to take up contributions so that in preparing each packet they may be as uniform as possible.

Red Cross Notes.

Come forward with your contributions for the Christmas packets. Leave contributions with Mrs. A. M. Phelps or at Phelps Grocery Co. store.

A reception for the seven boys that leave for the front will be held Thursday evening, Nov. 1st at the Fair pavilion. There will be speeches and music, followed by a dance.

All who have a flour sack or two to spare bring them to the M. E. church South, to hem for dish towels for the soldiers.

The Red Cross meets every Friday afternoon at the M. E. church South and all are invited to come and help sew.

TO OUR FRIENDS AND PATRONS.

Having been associated with the good people of Heppner in a business way for the past four years, and during this time enjoyed a liberal share of your patronage, I wish to extend to one and all my sincere thanks and appreciation. I will, after the first of the month make important changes in my business. Conditions in all lines of trade are changing rapidly to a cash basis and the business man is compelled to arrange his affairs accordingly. It is not necessary to state to the public that everything in my line has greatly advanced in price and I am compelled to be in funds to meet my bills promptly on a cash basis. This being true, it will be necessary for me to come to that basis in my own business and to ask my patrons to assist me along this line. We must all work together in these times and I shall be glad to go just as far as is possible to accommodate my patrons and I know that you all realize this. There are many who draw their wages by the week, and to these we would be courteous and extend them time till the end of the week when their bills should be met promptly. Kindly cooperate with us. We will do our part and shall ask a continuation of your patronage along these lines.

HENRY SCHWARZ,
People's Cash Market, Heppner.

Peter Bauernfiend of Cecil passed through Heppner on Saturday on his way home from Ritter, where he had been for the past three months getting the benefits of the mineral springs. He is quite improved in health as a result of his stay at the health resort and is a booster for the Ritter hot springs.

as time is short and the allotment expires on October 27th.

During the last Liberty Loan Campaign, realizing that the farmers, livestock men, and others interested in agricultural pursuits at that particular time of the year, were not in position to subscribe, no direct appeal was made at that time to those engaged in agricultural pursuits to come to the support of the Government with their funds. THE GOVERNMENT NOW, HOWEVER, WANTS YOUR SUPPORT. You have realized prices for everything that the ground produces and all of the interests connected therewith, such as cattle, sheep, dairying and hogs, beyond probably your greatest expectations and these prices are due to war conditions. The Government expects you to do your share, believing that the producers will not be found wanting. YOU ARE ASKED, THEREFORE, TO ENTER YOUR SUBSCRIPTION AT ONCE, for as large an amount of United States Government 4% Bonds as you can now pay for or pay for within a reasonable time, particularly the latter. You can do this by going directly to your bank as soon as you receive this letter, or if you are in a position where you cannot get to the bank promptly fill out an application blank and send it to your bank by mail, with the request that the bank advance the 2% and charge it to your account.

Don't let Oregon lag behind the other states or the producers of Oregon lag the rest of the state.

Very sincerely yours,
J. D. BROWN,
President, Farmers Union.
C. E. SPENCE,
Master, State Grange.

Lowe Reception Big Success.

The reception tendered Mr. T. H. Lowe at Cecil on last Friday evening was a great success. A special train was run from Heppner and took a large number of people from this place, Lexington, Ione and Morgan, who assembled at the Lowe home and enjoyed the evening in dancing and other amusements. It was a farewell party to Mr. Lowe on the eve of his departure for Portland to enlist in some branch of the Canadian army, and fully 250 guests were present. Music for the dancing was furnished by Parson's orchestra from Portland and an elaborate supper was served the company which had been prepared by Mrs. Lowe and her assistants.

Mr. Lowe has been a resident of Cecil during the past four years, was postmaster there and engaged in general merchandising, enjoying a good trade. He had made many friends up and down the Heppner branch since coming to Morrow county and these all joined heartily in rendering him homage on this occasion, and also in wishing him God-speed to the front and a safe return to his family.

Mr. Lowe had served in the British artillery and was also Lieutenant-Quartermaster in the Church Lads' Brigade before coming to America. He returns in answer to a call from his home country for the reserves in America. His family will remain at Cecil and Mrs. Lowe will conduct the business, while his daughter, Miss Annie C. Lowe will be the postmistress. Mr. Lowe will no doubt be sent to France immediately upon his enlistment.

W. G. Scott, leading business man of Lexington, was in Heppner Saturday.

THE AMERICAN RED CROSS NOVELTY SHOP

Was opened on Saturday, October 13,
at 106 Fifth Street, Portland.

for the sale of articles of every kind, to be donated by the people of Oregon.

The Portland Chapter of the Red Cross will manage the shop, along lines similar to the "Superfutility Shops" which have met with such tremendous success in England and Canada, Australia and New Zealand, ever since the beginning of the war. The object is to provide comforts and luxuries for American boys on the fighting lines, both on land and sea.

There will be no expenses connected with running the shop—everything will be donated—rent, fixtures, labor, auditing and appraising, as well as the articles for sale. Every cent of money realized will go directly to the aid and comfort of our soldiers and sailors.

Here is a new way for you to help. Come and buy at the store. Give everything you can spare to be sold to some one else. What you don't need some one else will. Every article will be appraised, and sold at a reasonable price. The shop will take anything you can give, from houses and lots to thimbles—rugs, china, silverware, books, laces, toys, furniture, andirons, fancy work, candles, automobiles, jellies, canned vegetables, bulbs, clean rags to be made into rugs, etc., etc.

Give the very best and the most that you can. Wars are lost or won largely on the spirit of the soldiers. There is everything in courage and confidence—and nothing saps courage so surely as the constant discomforts of life in the trenches. Help to provide the little things that mean so much. A box of cigarettes or a well-mended sock may do as much to win a battle as a round of ammunition.

The American Red Cross Shop is your shop. The comforts it provides will go to your soldier at the front. Give him courage of knowing that the friends at home for whom he is sacrificing everything are standing behind him, ready to do for him all that is possible. It is worth sacrifice. The thing you give will bring comfort to him out of all proportion to the sacrifice you make.

The shop is open to receive contributions. Remember the address—106 Fifth Street. Telephone, Main 382.

Oversubscribes Her Quota.

Our neighboring city, Ione, has largely oversubscribed her quota of the Liberty Bonds. One resident of that city took \$30,000 worth, but there were many other individual subscriptions. They believe in backing up their boys with the coin, and Ione has already furnished a large quota of material for the army and navy branches of the service. R. McElhigott was the heavy bond buyer, not alone for Ione, but for the entire county.

J. W. Beymer, president of the Farmers & Stockgrowers National Bank, accompanied by Mrs. Beymer, is spending the week in Portland.

ANOTHER MORROW PIONEER PASSES

Mrs. Jane Penland Was Resident of
Morrow County 58 Years.

Death claimed another Morrow county pioneer in the passing of Mrs. Jane Penland at Lexington on Monday, October 22nd.

While not enjoying good health for several years past, Mrs. Penland had been sick but a short time prior to her demise, and death came to her peacefully at her home in Lexington, where she had lived for so many years.

Funeral services were held in the M. E. church, South, on Wednesday afternoon, conducted by Rev. H. A. Noyes of Heppner and attended by a large concourse of friends and neighbors.

Jane Nordyke was born June 5, 1843, in Jefferson county, Iowa, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Aden Nordyke. She was married to William Penland in 1860 and they remained in Iowa until 1867, during which year they came West and settled on Willow creek where Lexington now stands, and where Mrs. Penland resided until her death. Lexington is on their original homestead, and Mr. and Mrs. Penland were actively identified with the early, as well as later history of that community. Mr. Penland died in 1900, leaving to his widow the large estate which they together had accumulated. They engaged in farming and stockraising. Mr. Penland at one time being considered one of the largest sheep owners in Eastern Oregon. Following his death, Mrs. Penland made disposition of some portion of the lands situated in the foothills, but retained the greater portion of the estate which she has continued to handle in a prosperous way. Mrs. Penland is survived by one brother, Manuel Nordyke of Lexington, who with his son, Guy Nordyke and George W. Sperry of Heppner have been made executors of the estate by the terms of the will.

Aunt Jane Penland, as she was familiarly known by all the Lexington people, was a woman universally loved and respected in the community where she had so long lived. She was quiet and unassuming and a true friend and neighbor, and as such she will always be remembered. She gave no thought to the frivolities of life but rather turned her time and attention to the serious things and was always industrious and energetic. Nothing pertaining to the best welfare of her community and neighbors passed her without due consideration and attention, and it can be truly said of her that the world was made better because of her having lived in it.

"WOMANHOOD"

Star Theatre on Saturday, Nov. 3. This film that will be shown at the Star Theatre is the title of the picture "Womanhood" is the brain child of former President Roosevelt, who probably is the greatest advocate of preparedness in the United States. More than a year ago Colonel Roosevelt foresaw the dangers to the United States through the lassitude of its people. He knew something radical was necessary to arouse them and to save the country, should it become embroiled in war.

Colonel Roosevelt, who is a close personal friend of Commodore J. Stuart Blackton, director general of Greater Vitaphone, suggested to the widely known motion picture magnate that a picture, preaching "preparedness" in every foot of film should be made. The result is "Womanhood, the Glory of the Nation."

HIBERNIANS SUBSCRIBE FOR \$250 LIBERTY BONDS

A large and enthusiastic meeting of Heppner Division, Ancient Order of Hibernians was held in I. O. O. F. hall on Sunday, Oct. 21st. Considerable business was transacted, the chief item of which was the purchase by the order of \$250.00 worth of Liberty Loan Bonds. It was also decided at the meeting that the Hibernians initiate a large class of candidates on Sunday, Nov. 18th, and to this end a committee of arrangements was appointed, consisting of Michael Kenny, Michael Curran and Francis A. McMenamin. The initiation will start promptly at 1:30 p. m., and at 7:30 in the evening a banquet will be served. The committee in charge have promised to secure a prominent speaker for the evening from the outside, and there will also be local talent on the program, and a grand good time is assured.

J. A. Troedson and wife were visitors in Heppner from Morgan on Saturday last.