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SHOULD HAVE A
COUNTY AGENTGreatly Needed in These Times of
Food Conservation—Is Support-
ed by County Court.

One feature of Federal Food Bill No. One, which was passed by Congress during its recent session, provides for the employment of a county agricultural agent in every county in the United States of agricultural importance, and further provided for Federal financial assistance for this purpose.

W. L. Kaddery, assistant county agent leader for Oregon, was in Heppner last Sunday and Monday and presented the matter of the employment of a county agent to the County Court. It is the desire of the Department of Agriculture to have a direct representative in each county in order that there may be an organization perfected through which the Government can bring about united and concerted action on the part of the six million farmers in the United States. The county agricultural agent will be the medium through which the agricultural war program of the Department of Agriculture will be put into effect.

In Oregon these agents will be supported jointly by the counties, state, and government. In order to establish one in Morrow county the County Court has been asked to appropriate \$1500 for the year 1918. This amount will be duplicated by the state and the government will add another \$1000, making a total of \$4000. This money will be used to pay the salary of a county agricultural agent, varying from \$1600 to \$1800, and the expenses necessary for carrying on the work efficiently, such as equipping an office, purchase and maintenance of a Ford, stenographic assistance, etc.

The County Court in this county expressed itself as being favorably inclined toward the idea and will make the appropriation provided the farmers and stockmen of the county signify their approval of such action.

The following letter from Mr. Bruce Dennis, Director of the State Council of Defense in Oregon, which has been received by the office of the county agent leader in Corvallis says:

"The State Council of Defense wishes to impress upon you and the O. A. C. organization once again the necessity of securing county agents in the different counties throughout the state. The last list you sent us showed several counties having no agents and as we have previously mentioned to you, the Council of National Defense has made direct appeal to this organization urging and insisting that every county in the state should have its county agent during this war period. Will you kindly make another effort in the counties in which there are now no agents, to see that competent men are appointed in these positions."

Mr. W. B. Ayer, the Federal Food Administrator for Oregon, in a letter dated September 29th says:

"In behalf of the Federal Food Administrator, Mr. Herbert Hoover, and as his special representative in Oregon, I appeal to the tax payers of the several counties of the state to sanction and approve the appropriation of sufficient funds to maintain a county agricultural agent in each important agricultural county. In order to have complete organization of the agricultural forces and discharge efficiently the responsibilities of this office, we must have special representatives through which our work can be carried on."

Congressman C. N. McArthur, in a letter dated November 16th states: "I am extremely hopeful, therefore that those who have taken the unwise position of opposing the appointment of county agents, will recede from the same and that every county in Oregon will cooperate to the fullest extent in this movement."

Congressman N. J. Slinnott, under the date of November 15th, states: "Unless the various counties in the state take hold of this matter enthusiastically, I fear that we will be greatly handicapped in Congress, when further legislation along these lines is proposed."

The direction of the work of the county agricultural agent is vested in the Extension Service of the Oregon Agricultural College, and their immediate supervision is given to the state leader of county agents.

"We sincerely hope," stated Mr. Kaddery, "that the people of Morrow county will indicate to their County Court their approval of this appropriation, and that they will cooperate with the Department of Agriculture and the State Agricultural College in making the work of the county agricultural agent efficient, should one be appointed. If the war program outlined by the government is to be effectively applied to this county it will be necessary to have a direct representative of the Depart-

MORO TAKES LOCAL
WARRIORS' SCALPS

One of the closest and most exciting foot-ball games ever witnessed in Heppner took place on Saturday last when the Moro football squad took the Heppner boys' scalps in the close game of 20 to 19. Heppner started the scoring in the early part of the first quarter when they worked three passes in succession for a touchdown. The first pass was worked in a very slick manner, Nicholson, one of the back field men, hiding out on the side line when the ball was put into play and as soon as the ball was snapped a long forward pass was made to him and a large amount of yardage netted to Heppner as a result. The next pass was worked in the same manner when Kenny played the hiding stunt and very nearly made a touchdown, being nabbed by a Moro warrior when nearing the goal. The third pass was also by the Nicholson-Kenny route, the ball being passed across the line, and all Kenny had to do was to touch it to the ground. Heppner tried many more passes during the game with very little success as Moro woke up to the pass game.

Other scores made by Heppner were gained by hard line plunging mostly, although several end runs and trick plays netted considerable yardage at intervals. Crawford's line plunging for Heppner was one of the features of the game.

For Moro big Ellersly, a 200-lb. chap, was the backbone of the team and if it had not been for him Heppner would have encountered an easy victory, but his line plunging was too much for the Heppner lads. He repeatedly went through the Heppner line for yardage. This alone did not win the game for Moro though as the short passes, Ellersly to Searcy, worked for considerable yardage at times. Young Searcy had a knack of pulling the pigskin out of the air that it was impossible for the Heppner boys to account for.

From start to finish it was an exciting and hard-fought game, neither side having the advantage of the other for any length of time, although Heppner had the big end of the score up to the last 20 seconds of play, when Moro, with a last effort, managed to put the ball over the line for a touchdown, and after missing goal the score stood 20 to 19. Another game is being arranged to be played at Moro in the near future, probably on Thanksgiving if it can be so arranged.

On Saturday night after the football game the students of the High School held a reception for the Moro boys. The gathering took place early in the evening and after having speeches from several of those present, the Moro boys were lined up against the wall and asked to give an account of themselves, after which light refreshments were served, and a

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Y. M. C. A. COMMITTEE
EXTENDS THEIR THANKS

The Executive Committee of the Morrow County War Work Fund of the Y. M. C. A. desires to express their deep appreciation of the splendid showing made by the people of Morrow County in contributing so cheerfully and generously for the moral and physical welfare of our soldier boys "over there somewhere in France" as well as on this side of the Atlantic.

The Committee feels deeply grateful to Judge Phelps of Pendleton who stood sponsor for Morrow County at the Y. M. C. A. Convention in Portland, and gave of his time to present the Y. M. C. A. War Work to the people of Heppner, Lexington and Ione, the good results being shown by the generous contributions from all three towns.

To the several speakers who volunteered their services in presenting the War Work throughout the county, to the captains of all the teams and the ladies and gentlemen who assisted them, to the people who gave their automobiles, their time and services to promote the good work, and to the newspapers who gave without stint in the matter of publicity.

Our appreciation, however grateful, is of little moment as compared to the satisfaction all must feel in the realization that they have done their bit toward "keeping the Home fires burning" in the breasts of the boys who are heroically giving their all to the cause of Humanity.

M. D. CLARK, Chairman.

ment of Agriculture on the ground. February first of next year is the time limit set by the Department for the establishment of such a representative in every agricultural county in Oregon. Our office will be very glad to clear up any questions anyone may have with respect to the appointment or duties of this representative."

MORROW COUNTY DOES WELL IN RAIS-
ING Y. M. C. A. WAR WORK FUNDSOur Quota Is Over Subscribed More Than Five Hun-
dred Dollars.—Good Reports from All Districts.

Up to the time of going to press, the returns on the drive of the past week for Y. M. C. A. War Work funds from Morrow county continue to come in, and the result is very gratifying. This county had been allotted the sum of \$3000 as its part in this work, and the returns, when all in, will show that this has been exceeded by at least \$500, if not more. And the best part of it is, that this is all in cash and ready to be turned over to the State committee with no bother of collecting future pledges.

The following statement has been handed us by Chairman M. D. Clark, and shows what was done in the various communities, to date:

Heppner and vicinity	\$1,852.40
Ione and vicinity	679.00
Lexington and vicinity	400.00
Eight Mile and vicinity	265.00
Lena and Pine City	102.00
Hardman and vicinity	46.40
Irrigon and vicinity	108.90
Boardman and vicinity	36.50

Total -----\$3,490.20

The committee at Boardman is still at work. They asked for an extension of time owing to the fact that the supplies were late in reaching them and they had but one day in which to do the work and get in their report, and this did not give them time to see all their people. At this place J. A. Gibbons and C. C. Paine are doing the hustling. They will swell Boardman's figures to nearly double what is shown here, as they do not want to be satisfied with less.

It will be noted from the above returns, that the towns of Ione, Lexington and Heppner have each responded well. This success can no doubt be attributed in large measure to the educational work performed by Judge Phelps while here last week. He spoke at these three places in behalf of the Y. M. C. A. War Work Fund and made practical business talks that could not fail but have a beneficial effect. Fine work was also performed at Ione and Lexington, the former being in charge of Billy Cronk and if you are at all skeptical as to whether the field was well worked, take another look at the returns above. Mr. Cronk does not sleep on the job and his work was well done. At Lexington, W. G. Scott took the matter in hand and put it over by himself, and there is no one that could have handled it better. Mr. Scott is especially proud of the record made by the Lexington school. He elicited their help and reports that of the six teachers and ninety pupils of the school, not one failed to respond and he has every name on his honor roll, their total contribution amounting to \$59.23.

This is a record to be proud of and this paper hopes to be able to publish the name of every one of these donors. We are proud of them and the Y. M. C. A. committee in this county is proud of them and glad to make public acknowledgement of their splendid work.

At Pine City and Lena, the workers were unfortunate in that the supplies were not delivered promptly, and a number of the workers were absent and did not get an early start. In this district, also, many of the residents had already given support to the Knights of Columbus work, but notwithstanding they also supported the Y. M. C. A. work voluntarily, as they were not especially solicited. It

transpires also, that quite a number of the Butter creek residents had contributed to the Umatilla county committee before our workers had gotten around. These conditions were somewhat adverse as to this section, but their showing is good just the same.

It is not necessary to make special mention of the work done by the Heppner contingent; what they turned in peaks louder than words, and this is true of other parts of the county as every section "came across" and they expect to continue to do so.

In this connection it is not out of place to state that the work of the Morrow County Committee will be made permanent. The great work to be accomplished by the Y. M. C. A. with the troops at the various fronts and in the prison camps is only just beginning. We quote a telegram received by Chairman Clark from John R. Mott, general secretary of Y. M. C. A. War Work:

"Results from this campaign will hearten our allies, France, Italy, Belgium and Great Britain and cheer six million lonely prisoners. Put forth united and supreme effort to sweep far beyond goal. Developments since our original budget was adopted make it absolutely essential that we have far greater sum available. I refer first, to the alarming situation on Eastern and Southern fronts, necessitating prompt extension of our activities in these regions. Secondly, appeal from French prime minister that we take charge of 1300 soldiers' homes for French arms of 4,000,000 men requires for this item alone an increase of \$3,000,000 in adopted budget. Thirdly, a confidential request from another great Ally's army for large help. Fourthly, the recent great increase in number of war prisoners to be served by us, and fifthly, changes in plans of our own Government which make it clear that we will have much more to do for American troops than contemplated. May God help us to achieve the impossible."

This gives some idea of the immensity of the job that the Army and Navy Y. M. C. A. have before them to accomplish, and is grounds for the statement that the work now organized will be made permanent. This great work must go on and our boys cared for as they can be through no other agency while this terrible war is in progress.

Church of Christ.

Sunday school at 10:00 a. m.
Morning service at 11:00. The pastor will be absent from this service at Ione where he will preach at the usual morning hour in the Christian church.

Regular preaching services in the evening. Subject: "The Millennium, What It Is, and When to Expect It."

TURNER B. MACDONALD, Pastor

NOTICE.

After December 1, 1917, the price for haircutting in Heppner barber shops will be advanced to 50 cents.

PATTERSON & ELDER

WELLS & WELLS

Heppner, Oregon, Nov. 20, 1917.

T. J. Mahoney, vice-president of the First National Bank of Heppner, was in the city on Friday and Saturday, looking after his business interests here.

The Federated Church

Next Sunday will be Home Mission day at the Federated Church. In the morning the Pastor will speak on

"The Work of Marcus Whitman"

pioneer Missionary to the Indians of Oregon, and we shall have with us a band of christian Indians who will take part in the services both morning and evening.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR 6:30 p. m.

Topic "Thanksgiving." Leader, Kathryn Pattison.

PREACHING BY AN INDIAN MINISTER

AT 7:30 p. m.

H. A. NOYES, Pastor.

L. K. HARLAN DIES AT
LA GRANDE HOSPITAL

L. K. Harlan, former publisher of the Pilot Rock Record, died in the Grand Round hospital at La Grande on Saturday last after a short illness with typhoid fever. He had but recently disposed of his interests in Pilot Rock and gone to La Grande to take charge of the mechanical department of the Observer and became ill a few days after reaching there. His remains were taken to Condon on Sunday and the funeral was held on Monday.

Mr. Harlan had been prominently engaged in the newspaper business in Eastern Oregon for a number of years. He first came to Morrow county in the spring of 1913 and began the publishing of the Ione Bulletin. The following season he established the Heppner Herald, which paper he continued to own until disposing of the same to S. A. Pattison. In the meantime, he had taken over the Pilot Rock Record and was its editor and publisher for about two years. Before coming to Morrow county Mr. Harlan was interested in the Condon Globe.

Mr. Harlan took much interest in athletics and was a base ball player of more than ordinary ability, having pitched many good games of ball in Heppner, and also for Pendleton and Pilot Rock. He was a member of the I. O. O. F. order in Heppner.

He leaves a wife and two small children.

RED CROSS SUPPLY COM-
MITTEE PRESENTS REPORT

The committee on supply work of the Morrow County Red Cross Chapter for the months of July, August and September, beg to submit the following report:

Bed spread donated by Mrs. Sherman Wakefield	1
Wool socks, donated by Mrs. W. B. Barratt	2 prs.
Hospital bed shirts	4 1/2 doz.
Leggins	2 doz.
Table napkins	4 1-12 doz.
Wash cloths	2 1/2 doz.
Rags, 1 bundle	
Dish cloths	4 2-3 doz.
Hand towels, donated by Mrs. Kelly	1/2 doz.
Hand towels	3/4 doz.
Muslin bandages, 4-inch	11 doz.
Muslin bandages, 3-inch	6 doz.
Sponges, 4-inch	32 doz.
Sponges, 3-inch	4 doz.
Sponges, 2-inch	60 doz.
Sponges, 1-inch	34 doz.
Drains, 2-inch	2 1/2 doz.
Drains, 1-inch	10 doz.
Drains, 1/2-inch	1 1/2 doz.
Gauze compressors, 9-in. square	2415 or 201 1/2 doz.
Gauze laparotomy pads, 12-in square	210 or 17 1/2 doz.
Housewives, 174. (Work by Ione ladies.)	

Money expended and bills allowed:

Minor & Co.	\$44.11
do	1.53
Thomson Bros.	104.78
Bandage roller	3.00
Housewife for pattern	.50
F. S. Bender & Co., Ione	12.44
Leach Bros. Lexington	2.00
Bert Mason, Ione	16.56
W. F. Barnett & Co., Lexington	5.16
A. W. Raglan	7.85
Express, shipment to Seattle	1.32
July 31	
Freight (unpaid) Nov. 18	3.12
Martin Reid, for boxes	10.50
Minor & Co., muslin	.15
Thomson Bros., muslin	.15

Total -----\$213.17

Donations used in preparation of shipment:

Burgoyne & Son, bolt of gauze.
Mrs. C. C. Chick, gauze.
Arthur Smith, repairing locks M. E. church, South.

Prof. Otto, sheet music for Red Cross Day at Morrow County Fair.
B. G. Sigbee, negative for Red Cross work.

Mrs. E. F. Campbell, linen.
Mrs. W. O. Bayless, linen.
Mrs. S. Wakefield, linen.

Mrs. W. E. White, Monument, linen.
The articles enumerated below were included in the shipment of Nov. 18 but were not paid for out of the above amount. Under the direction of Mrs. R. J. Vaughan:

Gauze compressors, 9-in. square -----18 doz.
Gauze compressors, 9-in. square (by Ione ladies) -----27 1/2 doz.

Muslin bandages, 4-inch -----11 doz.
Muslin bandages, 3-inch -----6 doz.

In justice to the committee who worked under me, and the ladies of the county who served early and late, I wish to state that there was no truth to the report that the work of the Chapter had been criticized as being incorrectly done. There are ways of showing disloyalty to the flag besides upholding the Kaiser.

MRS. BINNS,
Chairman of Supply Committee.

HIBERNIANS EN-
JOY BIG BANQUETHeppner Branch A. O. H. Hold Pa-
triotic and Social Session Sun-
day Evening.

The Palace hotel was the scene of one of the finest social and patriotic gatherings of the season on Sunday evening last, the event being the banquet of Heppner Branch No. 1, Ancient Order of Hibernians, following the initiation of a large class of new members into the order at I. O. O. F. hall earlier in the day. Covers were laid for 150 and the big dining room of the hotel was filled to capacity, the company being composed of the members of the order and their wives and sweethearts and a few invited guests. Manager Wilkins of the hotel met every need in the culinary line and the result was all that could be desired to make that part of the entertainment a success.

During the progress of the banquet music was furnished by a five-piece orchestra, led by Oscar Otto, while Roy Cochran and Miss Margaret O'Rourke sang to the delight of all.

Following the banquet, under the leadership of F. A. McMenamin as toastmaster, a number of stirring addresses were made. Mr. McMenamin proved himself equal to the situation he occupied by introducing each speaker in appropriate and well chosen words and making the way easy for him to say his piece.

On behalf of the City of Heppner, Mayor Notson welcomed the Hibernians and assured them that there was nothing too good for the sons of Erin in Heppner.

Hon. John R. Murphy of Portland was the chief speaker of the evening. While his address was not long, it was to the point and fairly glistened with patriotism all the way through. Mr. Murphy stated that his father and his mother were Irish, and he believed that he was Irish, too, but through and through he was American first and all the time. He paid a fine tribute to the patriotism of the Irish people. They had never failed this country in former times of peril, and in our greatest struggle they were rallying to the flag and stood ready to fight and to die for Old Glory. Mr. Murphy is an orator of fine ability and his address on this occasion won a place in the hearts of the Heppner people who were so fortunate as to hear him.

Father Butler of Hermiston parish was present and was called on by the toastmaster. In a few well chosen words he added force to the patriotic sentiment and called attention to the important place the Irish people of America must take in the present world conflict and was proud to know that their fealty was pledged to the support of our government.

C. P. A. Lonergan, of Pendleton, spoke for a few minutes on the importance of the war work of the Knights of Columbus, and explained the objects to be accomplished by this organization in the war zone. This fund is being liberally supported in Heppner.

John Kenny, president of the Heppner A. O. H., was called up, and entertained the company with a short and witty speech, explaining how he came to be an Irishman. Having been born and raised right here in Morrow county, John thought he was just common United States and it took a trip to the old country to convince him otherwise. He found some very good people over there and concluded it was alright to hitch up to at least one of them.

Michael Kenny also responded on behalf of those who had made America their adopted country and he was

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Married at Vancouver.

Mr. Will Kirk and Miss Bertha Cason, both young people of Heppner, were married at Vancouver, Wash., on Saturday, November 17. Mrs. Kirk is the oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Cason of this city and the groom is a son of Jesse Kirk and was raised here. The young people will make their home in Portland for the present, where Mr. Kirk has employment. We extend hearty congratulations.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to thank the people of Heppner and vicinity for their kindness and assistance during the death and burial of our beloved son and brother, Ray C. Brown.

Charlotte Brown and Family.

Has Operation Performed.

Guy Boyer went to Pendleton Saturday and on Sunday was operated on for appendicitis by Drs. F. E. and Guy Boyden of that city. He was accompanied by Mrs. Boyer who returned home on Monday, leaving her husband doing well.