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WITHYCOMBE AND McNARY WINNERS

Primary Election Marked by Light Vote Cast.—Contest For State Treasurer Close.

The primary election in Oregon is over. Both Governor Withycombe and Senator McNary have received the endorsement of their party members to remain in their high offices. Although final and official returns have not been checked up, Governor Withycombe has run away from all other candidates in the race for gubernatorial nomination and Senator McNary has defeated R. N. Stanfield by better than 20,000 votes.

Some close contests have developed. Up to this time it has not been fully decided whether F. A. Williams or Frank J. Miller has been nominated for Public Service Commissioner. Likewise was the race for supreme court judge close, finally going to C. A. Johns of Portland, leaving John S. Coke and Percy R. Kelley to scrap it out for second place.

For state treasurer it is difficult to say at this time who has won out. One day the figures favor T. F. Ryan and the next day O. P. Hoff has a few hundred the best of it. This office will remain in doubt until the official count has been completed.

Ralph Williams defeated Bruce Dennis for Republican National Committeeman. Dennis was a strong runner in Eastern Oregon, where he was better known, but as he approached the Willamette valley and the heavier vote casting counties, he lost out badly to Williams.

C. H. Gram was nominated over Wm. Dalziel for Labor Commissioner, although Dalziel ran strong in many sections of the state.

Colon R. Eberhard of La Grande for state senator and C. E. Woodson of Heppner for representative in the legislature received their party's unanimous endorsement.

On the democratic ticket, Oswald West defeated Will R. King for the nomination for the United States Senatorship. Mr. West has accepted the nomination but has announced that he will not make an active campaign, providing Senator McNary will agree to the same thing.

Will H. Hornibrook is democratic national committeeman.

Norborne Berkeley of Pendleton will run against Colon R. Eberhard for state senator.

J. J. Wells and Hugh C. Githens are the only democratic aspirants on the county ticket.

The republican county ticket now follows: Wm. Campbell, county judge; G. A. Bleakman, county commissioner; J. A. Waters, county clerk; E. M. Shutt, sheriff; Loy M. Turner, surveyor; M. L. Case, coroner; T. J. Humphreys, treasurer.

Chas. R. Pointer and Walter Hill came up from Lexington Tuesday evening to make their report for Lexington in the second Red Cross drive.

Two Important Conferences Are Coming

Harvest Wages to be Uniform—Wheat Growers to Study Wheat Conditions.

(F. R. Brown, County Agent.)
The harvest wage question will be taken up at a meeting of farmers of all Eastern Oregon and Eastern Washington counties, June 10th at Pendleton. This is important because it insures the farmers against the many rumors which will be started, and the tendency of hired help to shift about. There is always a certain point up to which farmers cooperate, and if in this county we can make that point far enough along so that what ever wage is adopted will be put into general practice and given the widest publicity possible, there is going to be a great deal less shifting of harvest hands and consequently better organized crews.

MANY THANKS.
I want to sincerely thank the Republican party of Morrow county for selecting me as its nominee for Sheriff, and also to thank those Democrats who wrote my name on their ballots. I feel highly honored and deeply grateful to my friends throughout the county by this renewed expression of confidence and faith in me and the principle for which I stand. It shall be my constant aim to have my private and public life prove worthy of this splendid tribute.

E. M. SHUTT.

STATE HEADQUARTERS SENDS THANKS AND CONGRATULATIONS.

Phill Cohn,
War Fund Cashier,
Heppner, Oregon.

Give our congratulations and the thanks of the American Red Cross to your workers and the people of Morrow county. We confidently expect Oregon over the top by Wednesday.

H. L. CORBETT,
Chairman
H. E. WITHAM,
Manager

Will Make Home on Tumalo Project.

Mrs. J. H. Gemmill left Heppner this, Thursday, morning, to join her husband near Tumalo, in Crook county, where they have purchased forty acres of land under the irrigation project. Mr. Gemmill has been on his new place since the last of March. Their son Walter lives near that place. Mr. Gemmill has been a farmer all his life and after retiring for a few years, became restless to get back into the harness again, and consequently bought land in the Tumalo project. His big wheat farm just south of Heppner is farmed by his son Chester.

Glenn Jones Given Farewell.

A number of friends held a little party for Glenn Jones last Tuesday upon the eve of his return to duty at Mare Island, California where he is an apprentice seaman in the U. S. Navy. Beside the honor guest there were present the Misses Hannah Wilson, Ruth Van Vactor, Sibyl Cason, Lorraine Groshens, Muriel Cason, Ruth Charrain, Isabel Wilson, Florence Ralston and Mrs. E. O. Hendrison and Messrs. Albert Adkins, Henry Alken, Jas. Kunny, Max Rogers, Vawter Crawford and Leo Nicholson. The affair was given in the nature of a picnic.

Red Cross Inaugerates Communication Service.

The United States Government has asked the American Red Cross to operate a plan for restricted communication between persons in this country and their relatives or friends in enemy, or ally of enemy, countries or in provinces occupied by them.

The Red Cross will endeavor to deliver all proper messages without cost to the inquirer but the delivery of messages cannot be guaranteed.

In the Chapter organization, Communication Service shall be handled under the direction of the secretary. Only purely personal family messages should be accepted. Messages relating to the financial or political matters or matters of public interest cannot be forwarded. A single communication cannot be addressed to more than one person in enemy territory.

The High School Annual.

Near the end of this month the Heppner High School Annual, the "Hehisch," will come off the press. This book presents all the phases of school life in a very interesting and pleasing manner and also contains many pictures of students and student activities. It serves as a kind of record by which one can tell the educational progress of the school, for it is gotten up entirely by the students and the style of the annual represents the style of the students. The annual this year is better than ever before, although not bigger. The size of the annual was left the same as the last year's because of the high prices caused by war-time conditions, and the great financial demand upon all the people by different war funds which the government has called upon them to support. However, the price of the annual has not increased, and 75c handed to any H. H. S. student will bring you an annual. This is a very small amount for the real worth of the book, but it is not the intention of the school to make a profit on it, but a small charge has to be made to defray publication expenses. If you are in a position where you cannot see a high school student, 75c sent to Garnet Barratt, Subscription Manager, "Hehisch," will bring you an annual.

Buy Your Fuel Early.

Portland, Or., May 23.—Organizations of men and women, from Chambers of Commerce to club federations are being urged by Fuel Administrator Holmes to take an active part in "Order Your Fuel Early Week," which will be nationally observed June 3-8.

During the week everyone is asked to put in their fuel order and remind others to do the same. By this means declared Mr. Holmes today, the wood and coal dealers will be in position to secure the fuel for early delivery and

MORROW COUNTY SMASHES ANOTHER WAR RECORD—\$12,000 FOR RED CROSS

Morrow county has smashed another war record. Records are being smashed in this county so regularly that they are just about to lose their news value. When Morrow county falls in a war drive we will have an unusual scoop indeed.

The latest: Morrow county has raised \$12,000 for the Second Red Cross War Fund Drive, thereby exceeding her quota \$2,000. An outstanding feature of the drive lies in the fact that every district has exceeded its allotment. It would be hard to say what district is deserving of the greatest honor. The honors are pretty evenly divided. There were no districts in this county out after any special honors, other than handing a good, direct jolt to the Kaiser, by boosting the mercy fund.

Although complete returns are not in, Chairman Clark has handed us a tabulated form which shows that the amount subscribed up to Thursday morning is \$11,957.10, which will be boosted well over the \$12,000 mark when returns are completed. The returns show the following contributions from the various districts:

Heppner	\$ 5,144.15
Ione	1,233.00
Lexington	2,095.25
Hardman	691.95
Liberty	743.00
Eight Mile	275.00
Lena	378.00
Pine City	558.00
Morgan	260.00
Cecl	207.00
Irrigon	204.00
Boardman	167.25

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TWENTY ONE YEAR MEN WILL REGISTER

Portland, Ore., May.—Wednesday, June 5, has been officially designated as Registration Day throughout the United States, for all young men who have attained the age of 21 years since draft Registration day one year ago.

On Wednesday, June 5, every 21-year-old man in the United States must appear at the registration place designated by his local draft board, and register.

The only exceptions are men already in military or naval service. Special arrangements have been made whereby absentees and those too ill to appear at the registration places may register by mail.

But they must all register. Failure to do so makes the guilty young man liable to imprisonment for one year. And ignorance of the fact that June 5 is Registration Day will not be accepted as an excuse. The burden of informing themselves as to the place and date of registration is placed on the men themselves.

Registration will be in charge of the local boards in their respective districts. They are required to post immediately a list of the registration places.

These registration places will be open from 7 o'clock the morning of June 5 until 9 o'clock that night. They will be in charge of officials of the local draft boards.

June 5 has been selected as the date for Registration Day because it is the anniversary of the first draft Registration Day, when approximately 10,000,000 men between the ages of 21 and 30 years, inclusive, registered for the draft.

This Registration Day is only for men who have reached the age of 21 years, thus coming within the draft age, since last Registration Day.

Oregonians won't have to worry about heatless days next winter.

The need of securing supplies as soon as possible has made even more urgent by the decision of the Government to virtually suspend importation of California fuel oil into Oregon. Curtailment of oil will make it necessary to ship more than 150,000 tons of coal above the normal demand. In addition, thousands of extra cords of wood will be used by plants now employing oil. This will in turn add greatly to the demands on the already overburdened railroads for more cars and greatly increases the possibility of a shortage this fall.

Round-Up Board Makes Gift.

As a compliment to herself and her "queen" mother, Mrs. Frank Cronan, little Miss Nancy Eileen Cronan is to be presented with a set of silverware, the gift of the Pendleton Round-Up board. The presentation was to be made today by Sheriff Tilman D. Tays-

The districts which have not sent in complete returns are Heppner, Ione, Lena, Hardman, Irrigon and Boardman. Of these, Hardman is the only district which has not yet reached its allotment, and Miss Nellie Wright, who is managing the campaign there, reports that they will go over the top before the end of the week. A big patriotic meeting will be held there to arouse a greater enthusiasm.

Cecl has gone over the top with that customary promptness and reports a percentage of 207.

Wm. Beymer and Henry Cohn had a small territory up Hinton creek and gathered in \$500, averaging almost \$100 to the mile covered.

Morgan was given an allotment of \$150 and has made a return of \$260. Pine City's allotment was \$375 and E. O. Neill, chairman of that district, sends in \$558.

Called to Portland By Death of Brother.

Spencer Akers of the Peoples' Hardware Co., was called to Portland Wednesday on account of the death of his brother, E. M. Akers. Mr. Akers had been in poor health for several years. He formerly lived in this county and also in Pendleton. The deceased leaves a widow and two children.

Carl Yount, Ione wheat buyer, is in Heppner today.

Dr. McMurdo reports the arrival of an 11-lb. daughter at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Salzwedel west of Heppner on Wednesday.

SENIORS WILL PRESENT "A SCRAP OF PAPER"

The Senior class of Heppner high school will participate in the final dramatics of their high school career when they present the three act comic drama, "A Scrap of Paper" to the Heppner public at the Opera House on Wednesday, May 29th. An admission price of 50 cents will be charged, one half to go to the Red Cross and the other half to defray various class expenses.

The play, which is considered one of the best ever put on the stage in Heppner, is filled with action throughout. Prosper Couramont, one of the leading characters, is taken by Garnet Barratt. Couramont comes from the Sandwich Islands to find a wife. At the home of Brise-mouche, where he is visiting he is surprised to find Louise de la Glaciere. Brise-mouche is Vawter Crawford and Louise de la Glaciere is Loa Briggs. In the character of Baron de la Glaciere will be found Leo Nicholson. It transpires that a letter, written by Louise to Prosper three years before, was left in a statuette and never received by Prosper. He perceives a diplomatic advantage in possessing the letter, and soon contrives to get it out of its place of concealment. Suzanne de Ruseville, Norma Frederic, and a cousin of Louise, helps her sister in the search of Prosper's apartment, and discovers the letter. It is thrown out of the window by Prosper, and from there on there is a frantic search by everyone. In the end, however, the paper is burned and Prosper rejoices that he has found a wife smarter than himself. In the supporting cast are Arthur Campbell, Kenneth Binns, Isabel Wilson, Neva Hayes, Anna Doherty and Florence Ralston.

lor, who was "King Joy" at the Portland Rose Festival two years ago, when "Queen Muriel" reigned at that fete.

Nancy Eileen's gift consists of a large size feeding plate, a cup, knife, fork and spoon, the former two pieces engraved with her name, and the three smaller ones bearing the initials "N. E. C." The entire set is of heavy sterling silver and of an especially pretty pattern. Mrs. Roy T. Bishop selected the gift for the members of the board.

Mrs. Cronan and baby daughter are a present the guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Saling. Mr. Cronan is in the federal service, stationed at Camp Lewis—Pendleton East Oregonian.

Crushed Rock for Sale—The city of Heppner will furnish crushed rock at \$2.10 per yard at crusher, or \$2.50 delivered anywhere in town.

For Sale—Barred Rock cockerels, \$2.50 each. WIGHTMAN BROS., Heppner, 2mo.

LENA SHOWS SHE IS DECIDEDLY ON THE MAP BY RAISING BIG MONEY FOR RED CROSS.

Lena is on the map. In fact Lena has been on the map for a good long time, but was not satisfied with things she had done in the past. This accounts for the overwhelming success of the big dance and auction sale which was held last Friday night in Woodward hall. A turkey, calf, horse and sheep, as well as a hog pulled down good money at the auction block. The dance was also a money getter and as a result, Lena has turned over \$279. sult, Lena has turned over \$279 to the Morrow County Chapter of the Red Cross. Oscar R. Otto, who furnished music for the dance, donated his services and the \$10 was turned back for the Red Cross.

The Gazette-Times Honor Roll.

Renewals for the week were Mrs. Geo. Cook, Bellingham, Wash; Arthur Smith, Frank Turner, Sherman Wakefield, Walter Cason, J. L. Yeager, Heppner; E. L. Reaney, W. E. Pointer, Justus A. Miller, Lexington; Cleve Walton, Fox; J. H. Gemmill, Tumalo; C. M. White, Portland; Chas. Bartholomew, Echo; W. W. Cryder, Pendleton; Chas. Shaver, Ione; Martin Lovgren, Eight Mile; Frank Woods, Echo; Grover Goff, Gurdane; Tom H. Deen, Portland. New Subscribers were Chas. Edwards, Granite; William D. Brooks, Portland; Bert Kramer and Miss Martha B. Struck, Heppner.

Domestic Art Exhibit.

There will be an exhibit of articles made during the school year by the Domestic Art Classes, at the high school next Tuesday. This exhibit will include work done by the high school girls, who are taking domestic art, and the girls of the grades. All parents and friends are cordially invited to come and inspect the work which the girls have done. The Domestic Art Room will be open to visitors on Tuesday, May 28, from 1:00 to 3:00 o'clock.

WERE YOU MISSED?

Owing to the fact that this is a busy time of year, it was planned to put the Red Cross Drive for this county over in one or two days. In the rush of covering the territory, some people were not found at home, and others were missed in some other way. This was not intentional. If you were missed by the solicitor, do not get mad about it. Simply drop into Mr. Van Vactor's office and leave your subscription, or call up one of the captains or solicitors and authorize him to sign up for you. In many counties, the laboring men have adopted the plan of giving at least one day's wages, whatever that might be. They figure that they can give one day when so many are giving all the time they can possibly spare. So, if you are a laborer and want to give one day's wages, let one of the solicitors know. A Heppner boy, about 13 years old, when he discovered that he had been overlooked, got on his wheel and followed two solicitors, overtook them, and insisted upon contributing a dollar. He has the 100 per cent. spirit. If you were missed, make it hot for somebody until you get your name on humanity's honor roll.

Respectfully,
M. D. CLARK,
Chairman Campaign Committee.

STREET IMPROVEMENT PROGRESSING RAPIDLY

Street improvement in Heppner is progressing rapidly and from present indications the work will be done days ahead of time. The preliminary work was held back to some extent on account of the difficulty in getting certain machinery over from Portland, but everything is running smoothly now. One block on Main street is practically finished, as is one block on May street, leading up to the May street bridge. Grading has progressed down Main street as far as Center, where the first heavy rock has been laid and the men are now preparing Baltimore and the lower end of Gale streets for the first rolling.

There has been considerable talk of hard surfacing and many property owners have expressed themselves as being in favor of laying a permanent surface at this time. Mayor Smead and Councilman Sweek are in Portland this week and will look into the prices of various forms of pavement.

MORE MEN WILL LEAVE FOR ARMY

Reception and Dance Will Show Honor to Morrow County Men Leaving for Fort McDowell.

Morrow county will do honor to 13 more Morrow county young men who are leaving the last of this week to join the National Army at camp Fort McDowell, California.

A committee is working on the details of the affair and a reception and dance will be given at the Opera House on May 28, the eve of the young men's departure. John F. Vaughn and J. L. Wilkins are the dance committee.

In addition to the dance, a short program will also be given.

Thirteen Morrow county young men who have been called for service under the selective draft, will report in Heppner on May 28. They will be sent to Fort McDowell, California. The men are:

- Jacob Dexter, Heppner.
- Ernest J. Hatch, Ione.
- Ray Mark Taylor, Heppner.
- F. L. McNabb, Ione.
- Edward Mulligan, Vale.
- Roy T. Cochran, Heppner.
- Thomas J. McBeth, Jennings Lodge.
- Lee Painter, Pocatello, Idaho.
- Frank Hopkins, Ione.
- John L. McInnis, Pilot Rock.
- Claudy Jewett, Heppner.
- Reuben Wallace Volle, Heppner.
- John R. Volle, Portland.
- Chas. E. Scholes, Prineville.
- Charles Sumner Dykstra, Heppner.

Morgan Will Raise More Money for the Red Cross.

So successful was Miss Irene Douglas in her former effort to raise money for the Red Cross while closing the school term in district No. 28, that the performance will be repeated, this time by the Morgan school, which is just closing its term under the direction of Miss Douglas. Their first efforts were rewarded to the extent of two hundred and sixty eight dollars. The second program will be held in Wagner Hall, Morgan on Friday evening May 31st. A feature of the program will be the auction sale of the ladies present to the highest bidder. The good lunches which the ladies bring will also go to the buyer. A dance with good music will conclude the evening's entertainment. The Morgan school has already made a pledge of fifty dollars to the second war fund drive and they will raise the money in this manner.

Dr. A. D. McMurdo was called to near Monument Tuesday night to administer to Les Matlock, who was very ill. The doctor was accompanied by V. Gentry and they brought Mr. Matlock to the hospital in Heppner, where his condition is improving.

Jas. McNamee Is Safe Over In France

J. L. Wilkins of this city has received a letter from Jas. McNamee, dated April 25th, from Somewhere in France, that puts at rest all the rumors that were going the rounds to the effect that Jimmie had been killed over there. The letter follows: Somewhere in France, April 25, 1918.

Mr. Joe Wilkins,

Dear Friend:
Just a few lines to let you know I am still in the land of the living and doing my share over here. We are located about — miles back of the line and have it pretty good so far in this war. I have been here about six months now and am getting our design service stripes in a few days, which will be a little gold V worn on the sleeve.

I have never seen any of the boys from around Heppner so far, but I have heard where some of them are. I saw a letter from Will Morgan in a paper a few days ago and I guess I will write to him.

How are Mrs. Wilkins and the two babies. Be sure and give them my regards. News is very scarce and we can't write the kind that would be of interest to you, but after the war we will be able to tell a lot of big experiences when we return. So will have to close for this time. Say, Joe, what is the lodge doing in regard to the cards; I mean the Elks. I wrote to them but never got a reply. Will you kindly let me know. As ever,
Your friend,
J. McNAMEE,
167th Field Hospital,
117 San Train, A. E. F.