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MORROW COUNTY OFFICIAL PAPER

ROAD WORK SHOULD GO ON.

Some very substantial road building has been done in Morrow county this season. It started with the street improvement in Heppner, and we believe that the people are now thoroughly convinced that the work that has been done will last. The construction company are now completing present contracts with the county and will soon be taking their plant away for work in other parts of the state. This will happen unless our county officials see fit to extend the work already begun.

It has not been our privilege to discuss this matter very extensively, but we feel safe in saying that the people along the road leading northwest from Heppner through Lexington to Ione would be very glad to have the work continued in their direction. They have come to appreciate the real pleasure there is in traveling over a road of this character, and while in times past they may have considered such class of road work unnecessary, we venture the sentiment is now practically unanimous in favor of continuing the work.

The best argument right now for continued road construction is the fact that the preliminary expense of installing the plant has been met. It is in the other machinery necessary for carrying on the work is here and the work is organized. To replace this organization at a later date would mean the expenditure of thousands of dollars before the real work could be undertaken again. We believe, also, that Mr. Smith has proven he will do good, honest work, and since he has done enough of it here to become acquainted with what is required to make good macadam out of the materials we have, he is a good man to continue on the job.

It will surely be a mistake if the county court allows the work to stop now, and we hope that sufficient interest will be worked up that they may be induced to go ahead and contract for extensions leading as far as Ione.

STILL NOTHING DOING.

In our issue of three weeks ago we called attention to the fact that Heppner was badly in need of a municipal rest room, properly fitted up with lavatory and toilet. The great number of tourists daily passing this way find no accommodations of this nature here, and it is working to our detriment. So far nothing has been done.

We thought that the attention of the City Council to the need was perhaps all that was necessary, but we guessed wrong. They have been too busy to meet to consider things of this nature, and so it has passed along.

We have heard numerous complaints, and the town is getting some very bad advertising as a result. The hotel accommodations are very poor, because of the big fire, and this condition will not be changed for many months, perhaps, so why not get together on this municipal rest room as a proposition to care for a pressing need for the time being. Put in a septic tank and build a place that will be readily accessible to the traveling public and the people in general who come to town from the country and outside points. It will be greatly appreciated by all such and redound to our credit.

ADDITIONAL LOCALS

Charley Sperry, Ione warehouseman and wheat buyer, was doing business in Heppner today.

Sergeant Benedict of the Condon squad of O. M. P. was a visitor with the boys in Heppner Saturday.

Mrs. Gertrude Nash and children left on Tuesday morning for Pendleton. Mrs. Nash will take up her home there where she has been engaged to teach in the schools for the coming year.

FOR SALE—4 head of horses; 2 work animals, 1 saddle horse and 1 2-year-old filly; also Harley Davidson motorcycle and 1 3/4 Mandt wagon. Must go quick.

F. A. STAPLETON, Heppner.

F. H. Bean, of Ellensburg, Wash., visited during the past week with his daughter, Mrs. B. R. Patterson, in Heppner. Mr. Bean is a Civil War veteran and came up from Portland where he attended the Grand Army encampment. He departed for home yesterday and will go by way of Camp Lewis.

Mr. and Mrs. John Holcomb and son Norman, of Eagle Creek, Ore., arrived at Heppner today on their way to Enterprise. Mr. Holcomb is a brother of Mrs. Hugh C. Githens,

and they remained over a day to visit with their relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Holcomb have a daughter, Mrs. Carl Dallas, residing at Enterprise.

A. H. Stamp arrived home from Spray today after an absence of some nine months. He was accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. John Gates at whose home he has been living. Mr. and Mrs. Gates will remain in the city for a few days.

F. L. Ballard, Assistant County Agent Leader for Eastern Oregon counties, with headquarters at Corvallis, came in Saturday for a conference with County Agent Brown. He departed on Monday for other points.

Serg. Frank E. Cronan, assistant cashier of the Bank of Ione, is enjoying a furlough and is on a visit to his family in Ione. From what we learn, Frank seems to despair of ever getting over to France as they are keeping him busy training the rookies at Camp Lewis.

Crocket Kirk and Hiram Tash are kept very busy these days in superintending all the new work that is going on about Heppner. In fact they are beginning to feel that they have more than they can comfortably get away with, since they have been deserted by Andy Rood. If he does not desire to be classed as a "slacker" Mr. Rood will hurry back from his summer vacation and come to the assistance of Crocket and Hiram before they play out on the job.

A trade was made this week whereby Willis Stewart takes over the Billy McRoberts livery barn. The building will be moved onto the Stewart lot at the upper end of Main street, and when placed Mr. Stewart will be ready to erect a new concrete garage building on his lot just as soon as he can get men on the job. This will also start the work of construction on the Case building where the City Meat Market and Roy White's office now stand. The Case building will be concrete construction also, and there are rumors of other building improvements in that vicinity.

Miss Gladys VanHorn, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. VanHorn of Fossil, was married August 16, 1918, at the Christian Church in Pendleton, Oregon, to Mr. Charles Beckett, of Heppner, Oregon. The groom is a brother of Jonny Beckett, the famous U. of O. football player, who is now a lieutenant in the marines. His parents are well known residents of Portland, and Charles is operating a large wheat farm on Eight Mile owned by his father and himself. The bride was one of Wheeler county's fairest and most winsome maidens, and has a host of friends who extend hearty congratulations to her and her husband. Mr. Beckett is a 21'er who registered August 24th.—Fossil Journal.

Lew Holmes, manager of the Tum-A-Lum Lumber Co. at Lexington was in Heppner for a short time on Saturday. Mr. Holmes and family had just returned from a visit of a week at Dayton, Wash., with his folks, and while in that vicinity they also enjoyed a few days outing in the Blue Mountains. Mr. Holmes states that the crops of the Dayton section were pretty short this season, falling far below the customary yield.

Lee French and wife arrived during the past week at Heppner from Wyoming and will make their home here in the future. For several years past Mr. French has been living in the vicinity of Mountain Home, Idaho, but more recently he has been with his brother, George French, who is engaged in the sheep business near Riverton, Wyoming.

SEE ME BEFORE SELLING YOUR GRAIN

I am grain agent at Heppner for the Pacific Grain Company, successors to M. H. Houser, and am prepared to buy your grain outright or on consignment, as you prefer. Can also furnish grain bags at the lowest price.

ROY V. WHITEIS




We take pleasure in announcing that we have secured

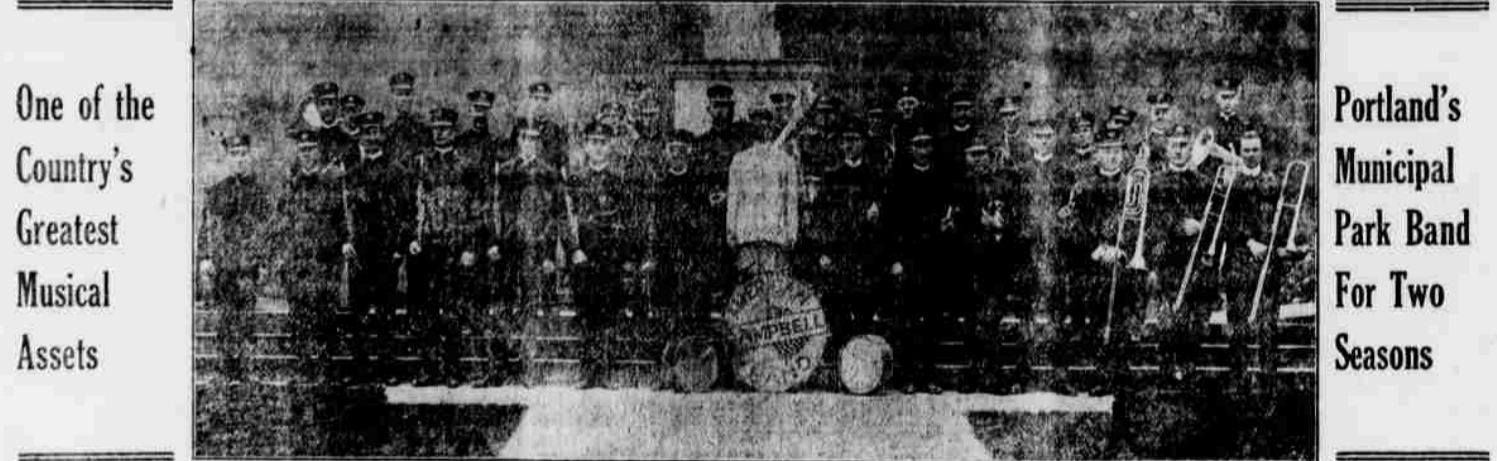
The Palmer Garment

THERE have been times when it seemed impossible to secure merchandise, especially merchandise of quality, good enough for our customers. But you will notice when you see the new Palmer Garment that we have made ample preparations to supply you with coats in the quality to which you are accustomed at the lowest possible price.

THOMSON BROTHERS'

At the Sixth Annual Morrow County Fair

Campbell's American Band



One of the Country's Greatest Musical Assets

Portland's Municipal Park Band For Two Seasons

THE FAIR BOARD has been very fortunate in being able to obtain the services of Campbell's American Band, a concert organization, Mrs. Jane Burns Albert, soprano soloist, and Mr. Hartridge Whipp, baritone soloist, for the 1918 Fair. Campbell's American Band is one of the high class musical organizations of the Coast. They furnished music last year for the State Fair, Astoria Regatta, and for other fairs and festivals. Mrs. Albert is recognized as one of the best soprano soloists in the West. Mr. Whipp has appeared before Morrow County people at former Fairs and needs no introduction here. The music this year will be better than ever before.



MRS. JANE BURNS ALBERT
Soprano Soloist

Mrs. Albert has an exceptional, highly trained voice, and has given very successful concerts in the West and Middle West.

HEAR THEM AT HEPPNER SEPTEMBER 12th, 13th and 14th, 1918