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Congressman Nick Sinnott believes that water development is a pressing need of the hour. He recently made a strong speech in favor of the water power bill before congress, in the House of Representatives, and he set forth the wonderful and practically exhaustless water power of the Columbia river basin, which is now "bottled up" by the Government's policy of conservation. No section of the country has a greater interest in legislation that will promote water power development than this. Here is one third of the potential 60,000,000 horsepower estimated to be in the United States. Millions of horsepower of "white coal" are here going to waste. In 111 miles of the Deschutes river alone there could be developed 504,000 horse power—almost equalling the present development at Niagara, and there are 3,320,000 horse power running to waste in Oregon alone. In the opinion of Mr. Sinnott, if this power could be utilized it would cut down the national coal bill \$144,000,000 each year.

In these times of conservation it would be well for the government to cut loose from the Pinchot policy and place this power in position to be developed. Pleading for immediate action on the bill, Mr. Sinnott said: "With our waste water power developed, we need have no concern for our fuel supply, either in oil or coal. The Aladdin's genii of exhaustless electric energy, dormant and locked up in our mountain streams and rivers, should be released to dispense light, heat and energy for mankind. Make it easier for the irrigationists to obtain power and millions of acres will spring up in farms of grain, alfalfa and other food products. This bill if enacted into law will accomplish these blessings. It offers opportunities to municipality, state, nation or private capital to minister to our comforts. We have at last come to a realization of the rich resources the prodigal and bounteous hand of nature has placed at our disposal. Development—if we are wise enough to

pass laws to put the turbine in our mountain torrents, the life-giving waters on our thirsty soils."

THE CRIME OF WASTED ENERGY

Burning our coal and oil while leaving the waterpowers of the west undeveloped has been the crime of a decade.

Railroad Administrator McAdoo announces his conversion to the need of developing western waterpowers and operating railroads by electricity.

He announces that millions of tons of coal and barrels of oil should be saved by using the white coal wasting in our mountain streams.

One small western river is estimated to yield 500,000 horsepower almost equal to Niagara, and a section of the Columbia river would yield 3,000,000 horsepower.

For ten years a political deadlock has tied up the development of this greatest of all national resources and brought about danger of a fuel famine.

Secretary McAdoo has been spending some time in the west and has had his eyes opened to the mighty volume of power that is lying idle in a time of great need.

While we are mobilizing the nation's manpower, is it dawn on us that we should mobilize the wasting waterpowers.—The Manufacturer.

Former Heppner Boy Killed in France.

A dispatch in the Oregonian of last Friday from Yakima, Wash., gives the information that Billy Wharton, son of W. S. Wharton, was killed in action in France in August. Word to this effect was received in a letter from young Wharton's bunkmate, Sergeant Robert Freeman. Billy Wharton was a former Heppner boy and lived here for several years, during the time that his father, W. S. Wharton was engaged in the banking business here. He entered the service at the time of the trouble on the Mexican border and was among the first American troops to be landed in France. He was 20 years old.

THE FEDERATED CHURCH.

Sunday School 9:45 a. m.
Regular classes will be resumed and all are invited to be present and assist.
Morning sermon theme "A Good Soldier of Jesus Christ."
Evening service 8:00 p. m.
H. A. NOYES, Pastor.

Heppner Elks Attention.

The attention of the members of Heppner Lodge No. 368 is called to the regular meeting of the lodge on Thursday evening, Sept. 12. There is business of importance coming up and a large attendance of the mem-

bership is urgently desired.
W. PREWITT COX, Secretary.

J. B. Culick, of Portland, was in Heppner from the Jack Ayers place on Butter creek, where he has been visiting during the past week. Mr. Culick is now engaged in one of the saw mills in Portland and helping get out the finished lumber for Uncle Sam's airplanes. He will return home in a few days, being accompanied by a couple of the children of Mr. and Mrs. Ayres who will attend school in Portland during the winter.

Dr. Turner, eye specialist of Portland, will be in Heppner again Wednesday and Thursday, Sept. 18-19, at Barnard's rooming house. In Ione Tuesday, Sept. 17. In Monument Saturday, Sept. 21. Dr. Turner is a specialist of experience and standing and you will make no mistake in consulting him about your eyes and glasses. Headaches relieved, cross eyes straightened. Satisfaction guaranteed. Consult him. 21-31

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Sigbee will continue in the management of the Star theater at Heppner. While here the first of the week arrangements were made with Mr. Sparks to this effect. The Star is putting on a fine class of pictures and as a result the patronage has greatly increased. Mr. Sigbee announces that, beginning about the 28th of this month, the Star will be placed on the Hippodrome Circuit, and for at least two nights out of each month Heppner will be treated to first class vaudeville. He promises that there will be no cheap stuff, as Heppner will get the same class of performance that is given Portland and Pendleton.

The bum fire alarm Sunday morning came near making T. J. Humphreys a fit subject for the undertaker. In fact, he believes there was a frame up between Frank Turner and M. L. Case whereby he was to be made the chief personage at a first class funeral. Hurrying to the fire in Turner's car, Humphreys prepared to make a hasty exit and reached for the door, which was not fastened, and the result was that he proceeded on out and collided with the macadam on the street in a very undignified manner. One hand was badly skinned and when he was picked up the side of his face somewhat resembled the rapidly changing war map on the Western front in Europe. Mr. Humphreys states that there is but one thing that will bring him consolation, and that is the fellow who turned in that false alarm gets a stiff fine for his job. He will have no chance to get even with Turner and Case.

E. M. Shutt returned Saturday evening from Los Angeles and Santa Monica beach, where he had spent

ten days with his family, who had been stopping there since last February. He found his daughter, Miss Essie, greatly improved in health, and about ready to throw away her crutches and dispense with the wheel chair. The family will return to their Heppner home about May 1st, and by Miss Essie spending the next few winters in the sunny South she is quite confident that she will regain permanent good health. E. M. says that while California has a congenial climate it is no place for a man of moderate means to try to make money, and that take it all around he wouldn't give Eastern Oregon for a dozen Californias. A man used to living among the big producers of this Northwest, with their generous, broad-minded customs and habits, would not be long contented to live in Easternized Southern California.

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



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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.

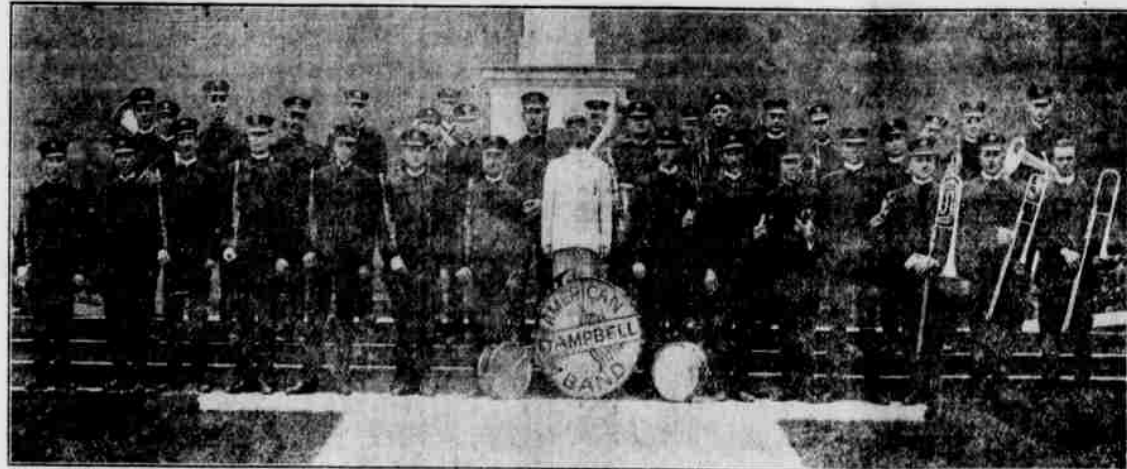


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At the Sixth Annual Morrow County Fair

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