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VOTE.

Next Tuesday, Nov. 5, is election day. Every man and woman entitled to vote should go to the polls and vote. Two million of our soldiers are across the Atlantic fighting "that government of the people, for the people, and by the people shall not perish from the earth." We should show that we believe in our form of government by performing our solemn and sacred duty of casting our ballots in such a way as to bring about what we think is the best results for the State and Nation. President Wilson said that "politics is adjourned," but he did not mean that citizenship is adjourned. There are important offices to be filled and important measures to vote upon, and no voter has the right to shirk his responsibility in deciding who shall fill the offices and what measures shall become laws. Do your duty as an American citizen by casting your ballot, and "be careful how you vote."

PUBLISHING TAX LIST.

That part owners or mortgage holders will have to pay fees to title companies to investigate whether taxes are paid upon many classes of property is the condition that will be faced if the Jackson bill is enacted next Tuesday. The bill abolishes publication of the delinquent tax list, and substitutes a timely and necessarily incomplete system of notice notification by mail.

The mail notice cannot reach more than one person, while there are many pieces of property that are owned jointly, or in which an individual owns an equity. The taxes might go unpaid for many years without such owners ever having any chance to find out about it. Often the party receiving the mail notice would have failed to pay the taxes, and his associates in ownership would be entirely without protection unless they engaged the services of a title company to look up the records, a service which might be expensive.

Besides the actual owner of property, there are holders of mortgages, purchasers under contract, assignees of contracts, holders of unrecorded instruments, assessors and others who are interested in the payment of taxes. Mail notice would never reach these interested parties. Under the present system of annual publication anyone can see whether the taxes are paid or not, and those interested in property on which taxes have become delinquent are enabled to take proper steps for their own protection.

Confusion, misrepresentation, delay in tax payments and gross breaches in trust are all certain to be fostered by abolishing publication and substituting the inadequate system of mail notices. No one owning any interest in a piece of property, or expecting to buy property, will vote against tax list publication after carefully considering what would be sure to happen were open publicity dispensed with for the incomplete private notice system.—Oregon Voter.

No amount of explaining on the part of the Democratic press can change the effect of President Wilson's request that none but Democrats be returned to Washington in the coming election. It takes no far-sighted, long-headed statesman to discern that he has made a great mistake, politically. He should be tendered a vote of thanks by the Republicans, for this "break" will surely be the means of bringing out a strong Republican vote. The Democratic press of this state is "black in the face" with explanations, and are camouflaging the issue with all the skill they possess, but the tide can not be stopped.

The final installment of the new Heppner charter appears in this issue. We hope that the citizens of Heppner have been looking over this document carefully as it has appeared, and that they will be prepared to pass on the same intelligently when it comes before them at the session a few weeks hence. This new charter will enable the Council to do many of the things they have in mind to accomplish for the betterment of the city, and whether the old members are re-elected or an entirely new council should be chosen, it is important that the proposed new charter receive the endorsement of the citizens of the city, that the executive heads of the city government will be backed by fundamental law in all acts of progression they may perform. It is the first step towards a bigger and better Heppner.

THE CITY ELECTION.

Along with the general election next Tuesday will be held the election for city officers of Heppner, at which time a mayor, three councilmen, recorder and treasurer are to be chosen by the voters of the city.

There was no apparent stir in city politics up until this week, when, on Tuesday morning posters were distributed over town announcing the "Women's City Ticket" and setting out their platform as follows:

"A bigger and better Heppner."
"Fill mudholes and lay crosswalks where needed in Winter; eliminate dust so far as possible in Summer."

"Good roads to connect all parts of Morrow county and the interior with Heppner. Give the people a chance to come here."

"Clear the channel of Willow creek. Make it safe in flood time."

"Heppner must have a hotel. Get busy and get one."

"Heppner needs a public comfort station within reach of the business district. Provide one."

"To make Heppner grow it must be made a 'City Beautiful.' A city park, a swimming pool, clean streets, will help."

"Always spend the people's money for the people's benefit."

"Demand and require a dollar's worth of service for every dollar's worth of salary."

"Encourage flower planting and well kept lawns."

"Make Heppner the 'Dahlia City' of Eastern Oregon."

"Does Heppner want retired stockmen and farmers to make their homes and spend their money in Heppner rather than in Portland and the Willamette Valley? Then make Heppner a desirable place to live. The election of this ticket and the carrying out of this platform will be the first step in that direction."

A fine platform, and one that can be enthusiastically endorsed by every citizen of the town.

But, it might be well to consider a few things, and to understand why it is that Heppner does not enjoy at the present time much that is called for here and what the probable cost might be.

A city beautiful, with some of the desirable acquisitions set out in this platform, is one of the things we all want, and if we are able to pay the price let's have it, with swimming pools, public parks and all.

The present city council, have had in mind much of the improvements called for here. It has been discussed by them frequently, and they have fully decided that the first move in this direction would be the installation of a water system of sufficient capacity to insure all the water needed to keep flowers and gardens growing, the dust down, the streets clean, etc., and by careful investigation this improvement alone would cost the city at this time no less than \$150,000. Nothing else will count until this is done. Furnish the money, and, presto, change, our desires will be met.

At this time the city is strapped. Its money and credit are exhausted and it is hard to meet the necessary requirements of keeping up running expenses. Some splendid street work has been done and this took all the funds that could be scraped up. Then came along the disastrous fire that has created a situation that is very unfortunate at this time, and a condition that it will take time and money to overcome. In fact there is a great deal that might be said and much criticism, perhaps, that might be offered, and so far as this paper is concerned, we are glad to have the women come forth with a platform and set out some of the things they desire for Heppner. The discussion, openly, of these matters is a good thing, but it must be remembered that whatever ticket is elected, they are up against just the same conditions that have confronted the present council, and no high sounding platform, or words of praise and condemnation on either side will change them.

We all want these good things for our little city, and hope that some day the most of them will come. Just now, however, the question of taxes and taxation is uppermost and the burdens are about all the most of us can bear.

GET BUSY NOW—RAISE MORE SHEEP.

Never was there such a demand for wool as at present.

In 1917 the U. S. imported hundreds of millions of pounds from South America. Countries that never shipped us a pound before shipped us millions of pounds.

If all the wool raised in the U. S. were suitable for military use, which it is not, it would be enough for only half of the 4,000,000 men we soon expect to have under arms.

Civilian requirements will depend for a long time on shoddy and rejected army stock.

Think of it! Was there ever such an opportunity to develop the wool industry in this state. It means millions to Oregon. It means new industries and it means prosperity for the farmers.

In addition to men making a specialty of sheep raising on a large scale, every farm should raise its flock of sheep as a patriotic duty. Get busy now, not next year.

A house for rent. W. P. HILL.

NOTICE OF SALE OF ESTRAY ANIMAL.

Notice is hereby given that under and pursuant to an order duly made and entered in the Justice Court for the Third District of Morrow County, Oregon, dated October 29th, 1918.

I will on Saturday, the 16th day of November, 1918, at the hour of 2:00 o'clock p. m. of said day, at the Mason Ranch ten miles Southeast of Heppner, Oregon, offer for sale and sell to the highest bidder for cash in hand, the following described estray animal:

One red Cow, about six years old, branded 7B connected on left hip.

This animal was taken up by me while running on the Mason Ranch July 30th, 1918. Said sale will be made for the purpose of paying the costs and expenses of taking up,

keeping, Justice and constable fees and such other costs and damages as by law provided.

Dated October 30th, 1918.
NETTIE MASON, lone, Oregon.

Mrs. Anna Keithly who has been nursing Mrs. Carrie Vaughn during the week, is now sick with the flu and under the care of a physician.

E. L. Padberg and family were visitors in Heppner from lone yesterday.

LOST—In Heppner, near warehouses Saturday, Oct. 26, a plaid mackinaw and serge coat. Reward offered for return to this office.

FOR SALE—Five Lincoln grade bucks, 2 and 3 years old. IKE HOWARD, lone, Oregon.

WE WANT SALES REPRESENTATIVES IN EVERY TOWN IN OREGON.

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Oscar Keithley and family of Eight Mile were visitors in Heppner yesterday.

Gene Penland shipped a car of cattle and a car of hogs to Portland Sunday from the Heppner yards.

Percy Hughes of Lena, shipped out a car of beef cattle on Sunday for the Portland market.

T. H. Lowe, postmaster of Cecil, and Jack Hynd, extensive sheep raiser and alfalfa grower of the same section, were doing business in Heppner on Tuesday.

Anyone can operate the Peterson Auto Tire Welder for sale by W. W. SHAMHART. 4t-pd

PUBLIC SALE

Under the direction of the Farmers' Exchange of Heppner, Oregon.

The undersigned will sell 80 head of horses and other livestock together with complete farming equipment of their large ranch. Beginning at 10 A. M. sharp on

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 1918.

Sale to be held on the Wilkinson Ranch 8 miles southeast of LaGrande. All property must be sold

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Income tax statements should trouble you no more—use our experience and know your returns are correct.

Have you a ranch to sell or lease? Do you want wheat or range land?

SEE US.

Main Office, Roberts Bldg., Heppner, Ore.

Just To Remind You

Owners of Liberty Bonds

If you are the owner of Liberty Bonds of the First and Second Issues of 1917, you should take advantage of the privilege of converting them into 4 1-2 per cent bonds.

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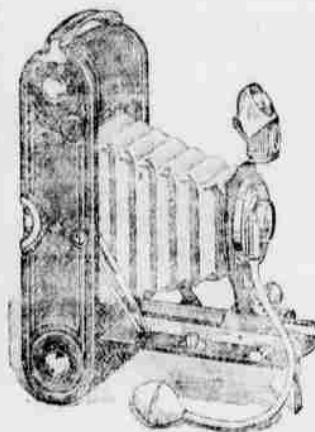
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