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FIRST ANNUAL MEETING OF FARMERS HELD

As per announcement in these columns last week, made by County Agent Brown, there was a meeting of the County Agricultural Council in Heppner on Saturday afternoon at the I. O. O. F. hall. The attendance was not as large as desired, but the interest manifested made up for the lack in attendance.

The past year has been one of experiment, so far as maintaining the office of County Agent is concerned, and it was the unanimous opinion freely expressed that the experiment had proven a success, and that this office should be maintained. To this end the farmers have organized themselves into the Farm Bureau, and elected the following officers:

Frank Anderson, president; S. H. Boardman, vice-president; C. E. Jones, secretary-treasurer.

The meeting was attended also by "Farmer" Smith, agriculturist of the O. W. R. & N. system and F. L. Ballard, assistant county agent leader for Eastern Oregon. Mr. Ballard explained the workings of the Farm Bureau, and upon his suggestion constitution and by-laws for the Morrow County Farm Bureau were adopted.

W. Turner and E. R. Huston, committee on the program for the coming year, submitted the following report, which was adopted:

MAJOR.

Organization—John Day project. Field Demonstration—Alfalfa fertilizer. Wheat varieties. Farm Storage. Rodent Control. Boys' and Girls' Clubs.

MINOR.

Stock Feeding. Labor. Emergency.

There was lively discussion on several subjects, the main topic being the John Day Irrigation Project, in which the farming community have been greatly interested for years past, and which now is beginning to claim a proper share of attention, looking to measures that can be adopted to further this great undertaking. S. E. Notson, "Farmer" Smith and C. E. Jones were the principal speakers and the project received hearty endorsement.

Action was also taken in favor of the Ceilo power project, another undertaking that has the endorsement of the people of the Columbia river basin and has been reported upon favorably by the government engineers.

Henry Schwarz Sells Market.

Henry Schwarz has disposed of the Peoples Cash Market to C. D. Watkins. Mr. Watkins comes to Heppner from Wasco, where he has been engaged in the butchering business for a number of years. He has taken charge of the Peoples Market and we find him a very pleasant gentleman who appears to thoroughly understand his business. Mr. Watkins will, of course, continue the business at the present stand until his new building is ready. Work on this was commenced Monday and will be pushed to completion just as rapidly as weather conditions will permit. The new market will be in the concrete building on Willow street opposite this office, and when he is ready to move in, Mr. Watkins expects to equip a complete market and grocery. We are glad to welcome Mr. Watkins to Heppner and trust that he will merit a fair share of the trade. His family will move here in the spring.

HERE, YOU RED CROSS SLACKERS.

A meeting was called for Tuesday evening at the Masonic hall for the purpose of electing a board of directors for Morrow County Chapter of the Red Cross, and it was attended by about one-half dozen members of the Red Cross and of course an election could not be held. As this is important and must be attended to, another meeting has been set for the coming Tuesday, December 3rd, when it is hoped that there will be a large attendance. All those holding Red Cross memberships are entitled to participate. Don't be a slacker next Tuesday evening.

The thanks of the Chapter are extended to the membership of the Federated church for the donation of their building as an emergency hospital during the flu epidemic. And to all those who generously furnished bedding for the use of the Red Cross at this time, we wish to offer our grateful appreciation.

The membership drive for the Red Cross will be during the week of December 16-23. As yet a chairman for this drive has not been chosen but the appointment will be made at once and the work of the drive for Morrow county organized.

United States Well Represented with This Group at Peace Table



Judge Louis D. Brandeis.

Elihu Root.

Woodrow Wilson.

Colonel E. M. House Secretary Robert L. Lansing.

Although no official announcement has been made as to the personnel of the United States peace committee, these men have been mentioned as being the logical Yanks to see that the kind of ideals America has stood for are written into the important peace agreement.

Of course, President Wilson would head the commission. All of the allied powers are asking that he attend the conference—in as much as he has been one of the most conspicuous and strongest figures in the last dramatic days which brought such victorious peace.

HEPPNER HIGH SCHOOL HAS RESUMED WORK

School started up again last week after being closed for a month on account of the "flu" epidemic. The attendance was somewhat decreased, on account of a few scattering cases in families of which some students happened to be members. The mumps have also claimed a few students from their studies for awhile. Of these Ellis Irwin, Edward Chidsey and Edith Boyd have not yet returned to school. On the whole, however, the attendance has not been seriously impaired, and all returning students have taken up their studies with a vim that makes sure the completion of the regular work on scheduled time. To help overcome the shortness of time in which the students have to finish the year's work, the school authorities have lengthened the school day about one half hour, and all lessons have been lengthened accordingly.

The addition of a fine new piano was made to the music department the first of the week, and Miss Radabaugh now sees a small chance of getting a little music out of the boys' class, though we fear 'twill take more than the moral influence of the new piano to accomplish this feat.

Emery Gentry was up to school one day last week, and stated that he would be back at his studies in about two weeks, provided he had finished tilling the soil for this season by that time.

Another student who is greatly missed at her place in the Junior row is Josephine Woolery, who has changed her place of residence to Portland.

The chemistry class held a balloon ascension on Monday. The class was manufacturing hydrogen and at the close of school a number of small rubber balloons were filled with the gas and an exhibition held for the benefit of the grade scholars, who took great interest in the aeronautics. The chemistry students manufacturing the gas attached their names to the balloons, giving a return address, so that when the inhabitants of Mars received them they could notify the students, and the latter could then compile such scientific facts that would tend to make their names immortal on the tablets of history.

Elmer Peterson as leader of the Victory Boys, and Elizabeth Phelps as leader of the Victory Girls brought the Heppner schools through with their quota in record time, and added another laurel to the schools' already enviable war record. The girls outdistanced the boys somewhat in the amount raised, but upon considering the far superior numbers of the fairer sex the boys did not take their defeat greatly to heart.

Professor Hough of the Lexington schools made our institution a visit one day last week.

The only holidays the students will be allowed this year are one day each for Thanksgiving, Christmas and New Year's. This measure was taken by the school authorities to regain some of the time lost during the "flu" epidemic.

Nothing has been done in the athletic line by the high school so far this year, but things will be gotten

in shape for basketball soon after Thanksgiving. It is expected that a good deal of interest will be manifested in this sport this year, as it is about the only one in which the boys have numbers enough to participate. The girls will probably come out with some exceptional basket tossing experts, it is also expected.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

Sunday, December 1st.

10:00 a. m., Bible School. This Sunday we hope to have our long deferred Promotion Day Exercises. Certificates will be awarded. The Bible School is asked to make an offering for Home and Foreign Missionary work. War prices have increased mission expenses. We have much to be thankful for this year, let it be a worthy Thanksgiving.

11:00 a. m., Preaching and Communion service. 6:30 p. m., Y. P. S. C. E. meeting. 7:30 p. m., Preaching service. Wednesday, 7:30 p. m., mid-week service.

FRANK A. ANDREWS, Minister.

THE FEDERATED CHURCH.

Sunday School, 9:45 a. m. The International Lesson, "Joseph Sold by his Brethren." Church Service, 11:00 a. m. Sermon Topic, "The Church in the New Age." Christian Endeavor, 6:30 p. m. This will be a Consecration Meeting. Evening Service, 7:30 p. m. H. A. NOYES, Pastor.

APPRECIATES SERVICE OF OREGON PRESS

The following letter of appreciation was received by the Gazette-Times too late for our issue of last week, but because of its kindly expression of appreciation for the services rendered by the press during the United War Work Campaign just closed, we give it space at this time.

Portland, Oregon, Nov. 20, 1918. Mr. V. Crawford, County News Writer, United War Work Campaign, Heppner, Oregon.

My dear Mr. Crawford: At the close of this, the greatest GIFT campaign in all history, I take this opportunity, personally, to extend to you my sincere gratitude for the excellent work which you accomplished for this office.

Our book of clippings, which has been systematically kept, both prior and during the drive, discloses the fact that we received more publicity in all probability than any similar drive, by not less than 50 per cent. Taking into consideration the conditions prevailing through the period in which our work was done, I consider this to be a most remarkable record.

If there is a paper in Oregon which has not given 100% service, taking into consideration their limitations as to space and help, I have not heard of it.

The success of the campaign, as I view it, was due in very large part to the excellent newspaper news publicity obtained throughout the entire state. In this work you played a most important part, and to you is due our deepest thanks.

Wishing you all prosperity and good fortune in the future,

Very truly yours,

W. H. WARREN,

Supervisor of Newspaper News.

CONSERVATION WEEK FOR WORLD RELIEF

Portland, Oregon, Nov. 26.—For the purpose of bringing before the people in a forcible manner the need for saving food and sharing it with the Allies and the liberated nations, the United States Food Administration named December 1-7 as a nationwide "Conservation Week for World Relief" and a stirring program of education and enthusiasm will be carried out simultaneously throughout the country.

On Sunday, December 1st, a personal message from Herbert Hoover will be read from all pulpits in churches of all denominations. Wednesday, December 4th, will be "Women's Organization Day" and a special Hoover message will be the central feature of a patriotic program in all the women's clubs of the country, the meetings being open to all women whether club members or not. On Friday, December 6th, special patriotic exercises will be held in all the public schools of the United States, and a special message from Mr. Hoover to the boys and girls of America will be the central feature of the program. Throughout the entire week meetings and rallies will be held, and efforts of war workers will be centered upon the task of waking the public to an alert realization of the after-war need for greater conservation than ever.

Preliminary to the inauguration of "Conservation Week", meetings of all county food administrators, together with a leading club woman from each county, will be held in each state, and this gathering will be addressed by a member who will bring a personal message direct from Mr. Hoover. Instructions for the campaign and material for the work will be given out at these gatherings. The meeting of Oregon's county food administrators and representative club-women has been called by State Food Administrator W. B. Ayer for Tuesday, November 26th.

The original pledge made by the Food Administration on behalf of the people of the United States was 17½ million tons of food to be shipped overseas by July 1, 1919, an amount greater by 50 per cent than last year. Now that France and Belgium are liberated and millions of people in South Central Europe clamoring for food, the United States is undertaking to increase its exports 17½ million tons to 20 million tons.

NOTICE TO SUBSCRIBERS TO THE FOURTH LIBERTY LOAN

Following is a schedule showing the installment dates for all bonds not paid in full at the time of the subscription, together with the percentage of the subscription due on the dates specified:

November 21, 1918 20%
December 19, 1918 20%
January 16, 1919 20%
January 30, 1919 30%

Kindly preserve this schedule for future reference. We urge all subscribers buying bonds on the installment plan who have not taken care of their November 21st payment to do so at once. Prompt payment is required by the Government, and it greatly facilitates our work in handling the subscriptions.

It is your patriotic duty to meet your payments when due.

Respectfully,

First National Bank of Heppner.

Council Meeting.

City Council met on Monday evening for the purpose of passing upon the budget for the coming year. The estimates were gone over and the budget adopted according to the figures as given elsewhere in this issue.

The matter of dispensing with the services of city marshal was taken up and it was decided that the office of marshal and fire chief should be combined for the coming year, and there will be but one man to pay for the two jobs. Marshal Clark retires with the end of this month after having served the city for one year in that capacity. Mike Currin will be continued on the job as fire chief and city marshal.

CARD OF THANKS.

To my friends I wish to express my thanks and deep appreciation for the thoughtfulness and many kindnesses extended by my neighbors and the many inquiries made as to our welfare by those at a distance during our recent illness. With the children and Mrs. McMurdo all sick at the same time with the Spanish influenza and myself with pneumonia and with so many of my patients calling for me, my own illness was the least of my troubles. But I thank God we all came through it without a sorrow and I only wish every family could have been as fortunate. A man would be foolish to die and leave so many good friends.

DR. and MRS. McMURDO.

BE TRULY THANKFUL THIS THANKSGIVING

This is an occasion for one of the greatest Thanksgivings in the history of America. Never had we greater cause for being truly thankful than today, and among some of the great things for which we should return our thanks to God today may be enumerated the following:

The end of the world's most terrible war has come.

The destruction of militarism, for which America entered the war, is about to be realized.

That a peace, not of vengeance but of justice, is to be consummated.

That our land has been free from the ravages of war.

That we have not had to pay a terrible price in the loss of precious lives.

That brave soldiers and sailors will come back proud to have had part in freeing oppressed peoples.

That we are, and always have been, a free people.

That revolution, which has almost destroyed Russia and now ravages other lands, has no occasion to raise its threatening hand here.

That the nation has shown itself sound at heart.

That we are a God-fearing and reverent people, and as such we shall think and act properly on this, the greatest Thanksgiving day of our history. Let us all give reverent thanks.

Mrs. H. D. Mikesell, who has been quite sick for the past two months and confined to her home, is now improving and able to be about her work again.

R. W. Turner, who was hurt last week by the kick of a horse, is able to move about town and is slowly recovering from his injuries.

Miss Gertrude Dunnington, linotype operator in this office, left for Portland this morning to spend Thanksgiving visiting with friends.

MORROW NEARING GOAL IN WAR WORK CAMPAIGN

Morrow County is nearing the goal in the United War Work Campaign, and will soon be over the top, with the expectations of Chairman Clark fully realized. This great gift campaign has been one of the most notable in our history. There have been numerous obstacles in the way of carrying on the work, yet the response has been remarkable. Not only is this true of our own county and state, but the nation as well. In this county it has been the flu, flu, flu, to interfere at most every point and there was little, if any, chance for personal solicitation, therefore, it is all the more gratifying to Chairman Clark to be able to give the following table of figures to date: This is all in cash.

Heppner	\$4901.00
Ione	1054.15
Lexington	862.00
Eight Mile	749.00
Pine City	412.50
Lena	389.00
Boardman	202.10
Hardman	205.50
Cecil	195.50
Irrigon	140.50
Morgan	95.50
	\$9185.75

Notes.

Eight Mile carried off the honors in the United War Work Campaign, as usual, coming in with the splendid sum of \$749.00. When it is understood that this is a very small district, sparsely settled, covering an area of about six miles square, this contribution is remarkable. In all, 62 people contributed amounts from \$1.00 up and the average subscription for Eight Mile was \$12.08.

There was no question as to what Pine City would do in the mind of R. F. Wigglesworth, who sent his personal check for the quota assigned his district, with ten per cent added for good measure. Mr. Wigglesworth had been called away on business to Washington, so he just closed the work up for the time being by sending along his check and will call on the people of the Pine City district to share honors with him later.

Ione, Lexington and Hardman were seriously handicapped, a wave of influenza overwhelming them and preventing any attempt at personal solicitation.

Morgan, although severely hit by hail during the past season, responded nobly.

Lena, Cecil, Boardman and Irrigon, always dependable, all made their maximum quotas.

Heppner has always assumed one half of the quota for Morrow county, and will have the maximum of over \$5000.00 in a few days. The campaign will remain open for further contributions from those who were overlooked or failed to get their notices.

For the State the campaign has been equally successful, as is shown by the following letter: Vawter Crawford, Publr.

The Gazette-Times, Heppner, Or.

Sir:

I want to express to you my appreciation of your very generous support of the United War Work Campaign in the columns of your paper. This service was of peculiar value to the success of the campaign owing to our inability to reach the people from the public platform.

I am pleased to report that the campaign was an entire success in this State there having been reported subscriptions amounting to \$1,100,000. To this may be added at least another \$50,000 which I am advised will be reported soon by the various counties. This will make up the full increased Oregon quota amounting to \$1,150,000, as requested by National headquarters. Oregon is the only state in the Western Department which was able to reach the increased quota. For this result we are largely indebted to you.

Very truly yours,

O. W. DAVIDSON, State Director.

Catholic Church Services.

Sunday, Dec. 1.

First Mass, 8 a. m.
Christian Doctrine, 9:00 a. m.
Second Mass at Lena, 10:30 a. m.
Evening Devotions, 7:30 p. m.
Subject of sermon at evening devotions, "The Rocks Which Wreck Faith."

J. E. Cronan, president of Bank of Ione, was in Heppner for a short time yesterday afternoon. He has been looking after the affairs of the bank during the illness of Mr. Cummins, the cashier. Mr. Cummins has recovered from the flu and is now back on the job.

Percy Hughes, stockman of Lena, was a business visitor in Heppner Monday.