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\$60 BONUS TO BE PAID TO SOLDIERS

Section 1406 of the Revenue Act approved February 24, 1919 authorizes the payment of a bonus of \$60.00 to officers, soldiers, field clerks and nurses of the Army upon honorable separation from active service by discharge, resignation or otherwise. This bonus is not payable to the heirs or representatives of any deceased soldier.

Those who are discharged hereafter will receive this bonus on the same roll or voucher upon which they are paid their final pay.

Those who have been discharged and have received their final pay without the \$60.00 bonus, should write a letter to the Zone Finance Officer, Lemmon Building, Washington, D. C., stating their service since April 6, 1917, the date of last discharge and their present address to which they desire their bonus checks to be sent and enclosing with this letter their discharge certificate or military order for discharge and both, if both were issued.

Upon the receipt by the Zone Finance Officer, Washington, D. C., of this information and the soldier's discharge certificate, this officer will cause checks to be drawn and mailed to the claimants in the order in which their claims were received by him. The discharge certificate will be returned to the soldier with the check.

It is estimated that at least one million and a quarter persons have been discharged from the service who are entitled to the benefits of this Act and while payments will be made as expeditiously as practicable, it will manifestly take considerable time to write and mail this many checks.

HIBERNIAN ENTERTAINMENT.

The program for the entertainment which will be given by the Hibernians on next Saturday evening at the High School Auditorium is as follows:

- Introductory remarks, Rev. P. J. O'Rourke.
- Piano solo, selected, Mrs. C. L. Sweek.
- Vocal solo, "I Used to Believe in Fairies," Miss Dorothy Pattison.
- Recitation and anecdote, George C. Hennessy.
- Vocal solo, selected, Mrs. R. J. Vaughan.
- Lecture, "Why Ireland Should Be Independent," Hon. Thomas Mannix.
- Chorus, "Old Ireland Shall Be Free."
- Vocal solo, "The Dear Home Land," Miss Peggy O'Rourke.
- George C. Hennessy in Irish songs.
- Finale, "Star Spangled Banner."

Doric Lodge K. of P. Has Visitors.

A large number of visitors were in attendance at the meeting of Doric Lodge No. 20, K. of P. on Tuesday, coming from Condon and Arlington. There were five auto loads and the Condon bunch brought over their crack team and assisted with the initiation of four candidates into the order. Among the visitors we note the following: Dr. Wilhelm, who is Chancellor Commander of Condon Lodge, Circuit Judge Parker, County Judge Parman, Chas. Horner, Herbert Clark, Herbert Schilling and Wm. Darling. The lodge had a good time and after the initiations were completed a big feed of steamed clams was indulged in.

MOTORISTS DEMAND ZERO COLD TEST OILS

Western Lubricants Preferred. "Cold weather has brought a large and appreciative demand for the natural zero cold test oils derived from California crude of the naphthene series," said Geo. W. Millholland, Special Agent of the Standard Oil Company yesterday.

"These oils eliminate many of the troubles of cold weather motoring because they contain no paraffine to thicken and congeal in the cold and their fluidity at all temperatures down to zero keeps the motor flexible and easy to turn over during cold weather. They insure correct lubrication of the automobile right from the first turn of the motor."

"Oils that congeal in cold weather bind the moving parts, make starting difficult and put an unnatural strain on the battery. Besides this such oils do not regain their fluidity and begin to lubricate properly until they have been warmed by the engine running for some fifteen to thirty minutes without proper lubrication, during which time excessive friction is present and serious wear takes place. Motorists are avoiding this danger and annoyance by using Zerolene which is refined from California crude of the naphthene series and has a natural zero cold test. It flows freely down to zero temperature."

COUNTY COURT HOLDS MEETING

County Court met March 5th, 1919 at 10 a. m. when were present Hon. W. T. Campbell, County Judge G. A. Bleakman, Commissioner E. M. Shutt, Sheriff J. A. Waters, Clerk.

When among others the following proceedings were had, to-wit: Various claims presented to the Court and same were audited and ordered paid. (List herewith.)

In the Matter of Care Taker for Fair Grounds.

The Court took up the matter of hiring a man to look after the building and machinery at Fair Grounds and after due consideration they hired John Garside for the work.

In the Matter of Justice of Peace for Dist. No. 1, Hardman, Oregon.

A petition is presented to the Court asking that E. J. Merrill be appointed Justice of Peace for Dist. No. 1, consisting of Hardman and vicinity. After due consideration of the matter the Court appointed E. J. Merrill Justice of Peace for said District.

In the Matter of Road Petition of S. H. Boardman, et al.

Viewers report read and approved, and road ordered opened after the statutory period of 20 days if no objections are filed.

In the Matter of Road Petition of Lee White, et al.

Petition continued until April 2, 1919.

In the Matter of Selling Lot 1, in Block 4, Heppner, Oregon.

The County Court took up the matter of selling Lot 1, of Block 4, in Heppner, and after due consideration of the matter a resolution was passed to that effect.

No further business Court adjourned to meet April 2, 1919.

Claims allowed by County Court March Term, 1919.

General Fund:

Raymond Steers, bounty	\$ 40.00
W. T. Campbell, salary 2 mo	150.00
E. M. Shutt, salary 2 mo	333.33
W. C. Cason, salary 2 mo	200.00
J. A. Waters, salary 2 mo	333.33
K. E. Waters, salary 2 mo	166.65
T. J. Humphreys, salary 2 mo	83.33
J. J. Wells, salary 2 mo	200.00
Hannah Wilson, salary 2 mo	120.00
Lena S. Shurtle, salary 2 mo	200.00
W. M. Ayers, salary 2 mo	140.00
Widows Pensions.	
Mattie W. Adkins, 2 mo	20.00
Harriet Baird, 2 mo	20.00
Charlotte Brown, 2 mo	20.00
Mary McDaid, 2 mo	65.00
Sarah F. Sperry, 2 mo	20.00
Cora Walker, 2 mo	35.00
Daisy P. Beckett, 2 mo	50.00
C. C. Chick, sal. co. phy 2 mo	20.00
T. W. Rippee, bounty	3.00
A. J. Knoblock, bounty	5.00
J. H. Cochran, bounty	6.00
Sturgis & Storle, road acct.	31.07
W. Ceel, gen road	6.00
E. F. Smith, bounty	2.00
Arthur Edwards, bounty	3.00
T. H. Williams, bounty	7.00
H. P. Long, bounty	7.00
H. Leathers, bounty	4.00
H. M. Olden, bounty	6.00
F. D. Cox, bounty	14.00
C. C. Chick, health officer	10.25
L. VanMarter, bounty	2.00
R. E. Duncan, bounty	50.00
Ben Cox, bounty	3.00
J. A. Yeager, dist sealer	8.64
J. R. Olden, bounty	3.00
J. H. Cochran, bounty	14.00
Howard Hill, bounty	6.00
Dick Robinson, bounty	3.00
Geo. W. Moore, gen road	46.60
E. M. Leathers, bounty	3.00
O. W. R. & N. Co. gen road	12.05
People Hdw Co, road no. 5	13.47
Heppner Herald, assessor's ex	4.50
Geo. McDuffee, sheriff exp	110.00
Universal Garage, gen road	21.05
Tum A Lum Lumber Co, road no 6	85.85
J. J. McEntire, road no 3	84.00
Arlington Lumber Co., road no 5	27.50
J. F. Barlow, road no 8	37.75
Tum A Lum Lumber Co road no 4	42.50
G. W. Broadley, gen road	19.00
Standard Oil Co., gen road	47.25
Malcomb Church, road dist no 5	202.00
E. P. Jarman, road dist no 4	6.30
Harry Selby, gen road	112.80
W. M. Ayers, labor	6.00
Albert Bowker, gen road exp	766.82
L. W. Phelps, poor hse exp	17.00
L. W. Phelps, gen road	19.50
L. W. Phelps, fair grounds	59.00
L. D. Soaman, bounty	3.00
Albert Bowker, gen road	5.80
Hodson Feenaughty Co., gen road	48.10
R. H. Quackenbush, road dist 8	8.00
Morrow Co Abstract Co., cur exp	20.00
H. C. Johnson, court house	90.00
Heppner Herald, school supt	6.00

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MORROW COUNTY WILL HAVE A CONSTRUCTIVE ROAD BUILDING PROGRAM

If the sentiment manifested in an enthusiastic and unanimous manner by the large number of citizens gathered at the I. O. O. F. hall on last evening to listen to Jas. S. Stewart, when the proposition of bonding for roads was put up to them, is a criterion to go by, there is going soon to be adopted one of the best and biggest road programs ever dreamed of in this county.

Mr. Stewart was here primarily for the purpose of talking in the interests of the Oregon State Chamber of Commerce, and to enlist our citizens in behalf of that organization. The big drive for membership will be on the coming week, and it was the object of Mr. Stewart to get in touch with the different communities of the county and prepare them for the work of gathering in the membership. Morrow county has been apportioned a membership of 155 which means paying into the treasury of the State Chamber the sum of \$625. As a matter of fact, the membership is not limited to 155 and we can go over that number just as far as we please, but this is the goal set, and we should be in the State organization to this extent.

When the point was reached calling for subscribers to the membership roll, W. G. Scott stepped forward and guaranteed Lexington's portion. This was followed by some 27 people signing up for Heppner and then the motion was put and carried that those who had signed up stand responsible for the entire Morrow county quota. In this manner the membership of Morrow county is underwritten, and Mr. Stewart immediately informed state headquarters of the action taken.

The membership drive will now be organized and should be put over this coming week without difficulty. Mr. Stewart makes no pretensions to oratory, and his talk was plain and to the point. He is a good roads enthusiast. He had not been in Heppner long until he was riding his hobby, and he soon found a splendid sentiment here in favor of a broad and comprehensive road program. Being well informed with regard to all road legislation, both state and national, and having a lot of experience the past three years in dealing with the State Highway Commission, and succeeding in securing much money for roads in Wheeler county and Grant county, Mr. Stewart speaks with authority on this subject. It only seemed necessary for him to outline the plans by which we can come into possession of both state and national aid, to get the support of Heppner citizens for a road program, and they received the proposition with enthusiasm.

The unanimous expression of the meeting was in favor of bonding Morrow county to the limit, which

would raise \$290,000 according to present assessed valuation, or 2% on a fraction over \$14,000,000 of assessable property. This will be matched by the state, dollar for dollar, and then we will be in position, also to get as much more as the county and state put into the fund from the National funds, available for post roads and forest roads. And all this money can be had during the coming two or three years.

Mr. Stewart made it plain, however, that there was no use going to the Highway Commission for money on any of our roads unless the county first put up their share, and it was made clear that the best procedure was the bond issue, and this for an amount just as large as we were able to get.

In order to get prompt action on this matter, a committee consisting of C. E. Woodson, Dr. R. J. Vaughan and E. M. Shutt, of Heppner, W. G. Scott of Lexington and W. H. Cronk of Ione was appointed and instructed to prepare petitions to be presented to the County Court, asking that a special election be called for placing the bonding issue before the people, and also to attend to all other matters germane to the subject. This committee will get busy immediately.

Might Have Proved Very Disastrous.

A feature of the fire on Tuesday forenoon, wherein the residence of Orve Brown was destroyed, developed after it was all over, that might have proved very disastrous. It was discovered that quite a number of sticks of dynamite and also some caps had been stored away near the roof of the woodshed. At one time this building was seriously threatened, and an attempt was made to move it out of reach of the flames, but it could not be budged. In this attempt two trucks were hooked up to the building, and there were a number of men on top of it and round about, and should a disturbance have been made sufficient to explode one of the dynamite caps, some fifty people might have been blown into kingdom come. No warning had been given of the presence of the explosive, and those at work in saving the building thus had their lives placed in jeopardy and stood in very grave danger. The storing of explosives of this nature about the premises is a very dangerous thing, and it was only by the merest chance in this instance that an appalling accident was averted.

The Federated Church.

Sunday School 9:45 a. m. International Sunday School Lesson, Ancient Rules of Justice.

Rev. H. F. Pemberton of The Dalles will preach at both morning and evening church services.

Christian Endeavor, 6:30 p. m. Topic, "Envy and Covetousness."

H. A. NOYES, Pastor.

HIGH SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

H. H. S. carried off the championship basketball game last Saturday night. However, the margin was very narrow, the score being 13 to 11, and we do not claim to have the lone boys outclassed in this sport to a very great extent. The game was very well attended by rooters for both teams and the spectators were indeed afforded a rare treat, as the game was a hard contest throughout and not until the time keepers' whistle announced the finish did anyone know which side was the victor. Both teams used the same lineup as before and "Red" O'Rourke upheld his reputation as a fair and competent referee, by showing absolute impartiality. The gate receipts for the game totaled \$48.10.

Miss Struck's domestic science class added one more laurel to its already overflowing wreath of glory in the preparation of the banquet tendered the Board of Education last Tuesday evening. From current rumors they got the honorable members of the board in such good humor that they promised many good things for the school the coming year. So, (not saying that the board was likely to be otherwise inclined, but knowing them to be pretty fond of good eats) we can safely say that the banquet must have been excellent. However, we have verbal proof that it was more than excellent.

Among the things which have been promised for next year is the re-establishment of the manual training department, which has been discontinued for the past two years on account of the scarcity of instructors in that department.

Those present at the banquet were: D. W. Boitnot, our Superintendent, and wife; W. G. McCarty, chairman of the board, and wife; W. B. Barratt, member, and wife; C. E. Woodson, Vawter Crawford, clerk, and wife; L. E. Bisbee, recently retired chairman, and wife.

In a double header basketball game last evening in which the girls' and boys' teams of the grammar school contested the teams of the Freshie girls and boys, a fair exhibition of skill was shown. The graders, however, were a little light and were defeated in both games, the score of the girls' game being 5 to 2, and that of the boys' 14 to 10.

The third number of the lyceum course will be presented at the High School Auditorium tomorrow night by the Warwicks, a male quartet of reputed exceptional talent. This number is said to be the best in the course, and from the nature of the former numbers the people of Heppner can look for a rare treat in this number. The price of admission will be 35 cents for students and children and 75 cents for adults.

Before the game last Saturday night the members of the lone and H. H. S. basketball teams and friends were tendered a banquet at the school house. As many of the guests were late the time for enjoyment of the affair was cut short because of the scheduled time of the game. However, a good time was had while it lasted and a firmer friendship was established between these age old enemies. Features of the evening were music and eats to which no amount of this space can do justice.

Will Put Heppner on the Bum.

Wm. Hendrix was in town Saturday and advocating the construction of a good macadam road across Heppner Flat. Wm. is one of the big wheat raisers of the Flat and says he will donate \$5000 toward the road project, and it might be a good idea, now that the county has run short on road funds, to take him up. His little donation would help some. This piece of road will have to be attended to when it gets dry enough to do some work on it. A feather will mire out of sight almost anywhere across Heppner Flat at present, and if something is not done to put the road in better shape, Mr. Hendrix threatens to run a branch line of railroad up Rhea creek and start a new town out there, thus putting Heppner on the bum.

Dry Fork Comes to Life.

The box social given at the Farmers Union hall March 1st, was a grand success. The program was very much appreciated, especially the song by Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Ball. The boxes all sold for good prices, none going for less than \$5.00. However, Miss Nellie Hart proved to be the most popular young lady present, her box bringing \$14.00. The total proceeds of the sale of the boxes was \$195, and the money will be used to buy folding seats and other equipment for the hall. To show their appreciation to the boys for their liberal bidding, the Union promised them a free dance on next Friday night, to which everybody is invited.

FIRE DESTROYS O. BROWN'S HOME

The home of Orve Brown in Albina addition to Heppner, was totally destroyed by fire on Tuesday morning. The blaze evidently started from a defective flue and the entire upper story was ablaze before being discovered by Mrs. Brown, consequently there was no chance to save anything from upstairs. The alarm was promptly given and in short order a force of fighters were on the scene from down town and were able to get everything out of the lower part of the house and the cellar. The house being located outside of the fire limits, there was no chance to get water and the building was entirely consumed. The residence of Nick Hall, next door, was also threatened, and was only saved because of the favorable direction of the wind. Mr. Brown's loss is partly covered by insurance in the sum of \$2000.

Commercial Club to Meet Tuesday Evening, March 18.

A meeting of the Heppner Commercial club will be held in the council chambers Tuesday evening, March 18, at 8 p. m., at which business of importance will be given consideration.

Every progressive citizen of Heppner and vicinity is urged to be present at this meeting when the new organization will be perfected and important work for the future outlined.

W. P. MAHONEY, President. S. A. PATTISON, Secretary.

Brother Dies in France.

Vern Weeks, a brother of Ralph Weeks of this city, died in France on the 5th of February. In an attack on the Germans on October 5th, last, young Weeks was severely gassed, and since that time has been laid up in the hospital, with everything being done for him that it was possible for medical skill and nursing to do, but the gas got in its work, and after months of suffering, the young man was called to answer the final summons. It was hoped by his relatives on this side that he would sufficiently recover so that he might be able to return home but this was not possible. He enlisted from Montana.

Rebekah Lodge Installs Officers.

Mrs. Florence Hughes, acting as installing officer, induced the following newly elected officials of San Sout's Rebekah Lodge into office on Friday evening last: N. G. Alma Hall; V. G. Addie Roberts; Secretary, Lillian Turner; Treasurer, Pearl Chidsey; Warden, Claire Gilliam; Conductor, Frankie Luper; R. S. N. G. Myra Noble; E. S. N. G., Millie Road; R. S. V. G., Olive Frye; L. S. V. G., Florence Paul; Chaplain, Mattie Huston; I. G., Emma Jones; O. G., Pearl Wright. The installation was followed by a spread of good things in the banquet hall.

Have Social Afternoon.

A social afternoon for the Neighbors of Woodcraft and their friends was tendered to members of Maple Circle on Thursday last at the home of Mrs. George Stevenson. Some thirty women were present and spent the afternoon. Mrs. Chester Darbee sang and Miss Violet Merritt played for the entertainment of the guests in a musical way, and the hostess treated her guests to a delightful lunch near the close of the day.

Catholic Church Services.

Sunday, March 16th. First Mass, 8:00 a. m. Second Mass, 10:30 a. m. Christian Doctrine, 11:30 a. m. Evening Devotions, 7:30 p. m. St. Patrick's Day Services. First Mass, 8:00 a. m. Second Mass, 10:30 a. m. Members of A. O. H. meet in hall at 10:00 a. m., on March 17th.

Shearing To Start.

Sheep shearing will start here next week. A crew under Jake Wattenburger will commence work next week on the Cunha muttons. As soon as this is finished the outfit will move to a plant in Washington for some early work. The season at the big Echo shearing plant will start about April 10th.—Echo News.

The Students of Domestic Science of the Heppner High School will hold a food sale at Thomson's Store, on Saturday, March 22nd, beginning at 2:00 p. m. The proceeds of this sale will be used in helping to furnish the High School dining room. On the same day the students of one of the Domestic Art Classes will exhibit school dresses, which they have just completed.