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COMMERCIAL CLUB HAS GOOD MEETING

Committees Are Appointed—Road
Question Absorbs Interest.

Heppner Commercial Club met at council chambers on Tuesday evening with a goodly attendance of members. Minutes of last meeting were read and approved, whereupon President Mahoney announced his standing committees for the year as follows:

Finance—J. W. Beymer, chairman; A. M. Phelps, W. G. McCarty. Publicity—Vawer Crawford, chairman; Oscar Borg, Linn Purdin. City and County—Frank Gilliam, chairman; Jeff Jones, J. A. Waters. Streets and Roads—John Vaughn, chairman; W. O. Minor, C. E. Woodson.

Membership—M. D. Clark, chairman; Fred Tash, Cal Sweek.

Railroad and Transportation—N. A. Clark, chairman; George Thomson, T. J. Humphreys.

Trade and Promotion—Chas. Thomson, chairman; Ben Patterson, Sam Hughes.

Entertainment—Harry Duncan, chairman; Dr. R. J. Vaughan, M. L. Case.

Irrigation—F. R. Brown, chairman; W. W. Smead, F. A. McMenna-min.

Post Roads, Rural Routes and Post Offices—S. E. VanVactor, chairman; M. D. Clark, S. A. Pattison.

The all-absorbing question at present is that of roads. The Commercial Club is "full to the brim" on this subject and it was naturally uppermost as a matter for discussion. Mr. Woodson, who was one of those attending a conference in Heppner on Saturday last with the representatives of the State Highway Commission, Commissioner Thompson and Engineer Bennett, was called upon for an expression of the attitude of these gentlemen toward financial aid for Morrow county in the construction of roads. Mr. Woodson gave an explicit outline of what had been accomplished, this being followed by a discussion which finally resulted in a motion being carried that commits the Club to a special bond election, and this is to be held at just as early a date as possible.

The committee appointed at the meeting last week was continued as a special committee of the Club to help in putting over the bond election. This committee was C. E. Woodson, Dr. R. J. Vaughan, and E. M. Shutt, of Heppner, W. G. Scott of Lexington and W. H. Cronk of Ione, and it is urged that this committee proceed as rapidly as possible with the preparation of petitions to the County Court, praying that body to call a special election for this purpose.

The splendid new life and vigor manifested at the meeting is indicative of good things to be accomplished.

Minor & Thompson Sell Wheat Land

A deal was closed this week between W. O. Minor, R. A. Thompson, partners as Minor & Thompson whereby they transfer 900 acres of wheat land to W. A. Wilcox and W. P. Cox. The land is situated in Sanford canyon and has been farmed by Messrs. Minor & Thompson for several years past. It is the intention of Mr. Cox, who has been assistant cashier in the First National Bank for a number of years, to move right out on the place and become an active farmer, leaving the bank within the course of the next thirty days. Mr. Wilcox has disposed of the place near Heppner just recently taken over from D. C. Wells to Emmett Jones, and Mr. Jones and family have moved onto their newly acquired property, while Mr. Wilcox has purchased the W. P. Cox town property and with his family moved into the same this week. Mr. Cox preparing to move to the farm. Messrs. Minor & Thompson will continue to run sheep and cattle on the balance of the land they own in the foothills. There is no better wheat land in Morrow county than that acquired by Messrs. Cox and Wilcox and they have undoubtedly made a splendid trade.

Milk Vitalizes Children.
Of 2000 children weighed and measured by the home demonstration agent of Manatee county, Fla., only those who had received plenty of milk came up to the standard. Parents cannot afford to scrimp on the children's milk supply even at present prices, declares Miss Ava B. Miam, dean of home economics at O. A. C.

Circuit Court Meets

Judge Gilbert W. Phelps arrived from Pendleton on Sunday and opened court on Monday, the first day being taken up by the passing on applications for citizenship. The cases were examined and admitted: Geo. W. Lund of Heppner, Wm. Cunningham of Lena, John O'Brien of Heppner and Thomas O'Brien of Heppner.

The grand jury has also been in session for the investigation of matters presented to that body up until last evening and brought in the following true bills:

State vs. Richard R. Turpin; admitted to bail in the sum of \$250.00.
State vs. Wm. Saucup, assault upon A. D. Saefer; plead guilty and fined \$100.

State vs. Charles A. Morey; second degree murder; entered plea of not guilty and trial set for first day of regular May term.

Numerous civil cases on the docket were disposed of, leaving little to be carried over to the regular term.

E. R. Minor vs. Harrison Flowers, et al.; dismissed on motion of plaintiff.

Timms, Cress & Co. vs. John W. Johnson; dismissed on motion of plaintiff.

F. E. Bell vs. C. F. J. G. J. O. and E. H. French; dismissed on motion of plaintiff.

W. P. Prophet vs. William Furlong; dismissed on motion of plaintiff.

Wm. H. Miller vs. William Furlong; dismissed on motion of plaintiff.

L. W. Weeks vs. Ben Buschke; settled and dismissed.

Bristow & Johnson vs. J. W. Puyear, et ux; default and judgment; order to sell attached property.

Bank of Ione vs. H. H. and P. L. Lindsay; dismissed on motion of plaintiff.

W. T. McRoberts vs. Walter Rood; settled and dismissed.

Nick M. Voineag vs. John J. Kelly; dismissed on motion of plaintiff.

S. J. Hughes vs. Preston Enyart and F. M. Miller; settled and dismissed.

Annie Spencer vs. S. W. Spencer, et al; default and decree; \$300 attorneys fees allowed.

John McDevitt and Dan McDevitt vs. A. A. Finley and wife; default for want of answer and judgment for costs.

FORMER MORROW RESIDENT IS HONORED

Mrs. Artemisia Saling, for many years a resident of Morrow county, now living in Clackamas county, at Estacada, was the recipient of honors on the occasion of her 91st birthday, as described in the following from the Estacada News, and handed us by Mrs. Mary Bartholomew of this city:

"Reaches Life's 91st Mile Stone."

On Tuesday of this week at the C. C. Saling home in Currinsville, Mrs. C. C. Saling entertained in honor of Mrs. Artemisia Saling, mother of C. C. and E. E. Saling, the occasion being the celebration of her ninety first birthday. Those present were Mrs. H. H. Yount, Mrs. R. S. Coop, Mrs. L. Hale, Mrs. Ista Bauernfeld, Mrs. E. S. Shankland and Mrs. G. B. Linn, of Currinsville and Mrs. B. O. Sarver, Mrs. W. H. Holder, Mrs. Frances Givens, Mrs. F. C. Bartholomew and Mrs. Walter Givens and Mrs. E. E. Saling of Estacada. When the dinner hour arrived, Fred C. Bartholomew being a brother of the hostess, and it being the thirteenth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Givens, Messrs. Bartholomew and Givens bled themselves by special invitation of the estimable hostess to the Saling home and enjoyed a bountiful dinner which Mrs. Saling had provided for the occasion.

Mrs. Artemisia Saling was born in Bartholomew county, Indiana, Feb. 25th, 1828. At the age of 15 she united with the Christian Church and has been a consistent member ever since. At the present time she holds membership with the Christian church at Estacada.

After enjoying the splendid dinner the guests assembled around the piano and joined in singing the old familiar hymns which have brightened the pathway of Mother Saling as she has traveled thus far along life's pathway. After singing of these hymns the gentlemen returned to their occupations while the ladies remained to enjoy the rest of the day which each pronounced to be one long to be remembered.

Jas. Carty, of Tub Springs, has been spending a few days at Heppner on business.

A NEW AMERICAN LONG RANGE GUN



WAS HEPPNER RESIDENT FOR MANY YEARS

J. W. Marlatt Settled Here in 1867—
Was Pioneer Stockman.

John Wesley Marlatt, whose death occurred at Wapato, Washington on Friday, March 14, was one of the very earliest settlers in the Heppner country. He came here in 1867 with his brother, Thos. Marlatt, and after stopping a short time at the home of Wm. Penland, where Lexington now stands, they moved on up the creek and located homesteads. Thos. Marlatt taking up the place now owned by his widow, Malissa Marlatt, and Wesley settled on the place adjoining on the east and known as the John Q. Wilson place. He filed a "squatter's right" on this land and did not remain there long. With his brother they engaged in the cattle business and followed this industry as partners up until about two years before Thos. Marlatt died, when they dissolved partnership.

He owned a considerable tract of land just northeast of town which was disposed of a couple of years ago, and since which time Mr. Marlatt has made his home for the most of the time with his niece, Mrs. Frank Hall, of Wapato.

He was a sturdy pioneer and a native of Missouri, coming to Oregon when a mere lad. Always honest and square in all his dealings and a generous and helpful friend. He succeeded in accumulating quite a competence but was not a man who made a show concerning his earthly possessions. He never married and leaves no near relatives except one brother, George Marlatt, of Jefferson, Oregon.

Mr. Marlatt's death was sudden, coming without any warning while he was sitting in his chair. The remains arrived at Heppner on Sunday evening and funeral services were held on Monday afternoon at the Christian church, F. A. Andrews officiating. He was aged 75 years and 11 months.

LOBBY TO REMAIN CLOSED.

Postmaster Richardson asks this paper to state to the Heppner public that the lobby at the postoffice will remain closed during the time that the mails are being distributed, until such time as the job sees fit to put a marshal on the job to keep order and quiet. He is acting under instructions from the Department, and not from the city board of health, and this step is taken only in the interest of common decency. A lot of youngsters are in the habit of congregating in the lobby at mail time and by wrestling and jostling around, making loud talk, spitting on the floor, etc., they become an absolute nuisance and disturb the help in the office. Keep the kids and the dogs out, restore order and decency and the postmaster will open up the lobby.

Dr. Gunster, veterinarian, who has resided in Heppner for the past two years and practiced his profession there, departed for Weiser, Idaho on Friday, accompanied by his wife. He expects to locate in that city.

Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Barlow of Eight Mile were visitors in Heppner yesterday.

ELKS CONTEMPLATE BUILDING NEW TEMPLE

Move on Foot to Form Corporation, Get Plans and Estimates and Prepare for Construction.

This paper is reliably informed that the Heppner Elks are now moving in the direction of putting up a new building on their lot on Main Street just north of the Palace Hotel property.

A meeting of the trustees of the lodge, with a number of influential members of the order in this city, was held on Wednesday afternoon, at which time the situation was gone over carefully. A proposition was before them to rent the upper story of one of the new buildings now going up in Heppner, and when the question was thoroughly threshed out, it was decided that a better plan would be to build on the property they now own.

The lodge in Heppner is one of the strongest in point of membership in this part of the state. They are quite well situated in a financial way, and it is the opinion of the officers that there will be no difficulty in financing the proposition and getting up an excellent structure, 60x132 feet, two-story and full basement. From what we learn, their plans contemplate a thoroughly equipped lodge hall, with numerous other useful attachments in the way of reception rooms, banquet room, etc.

Thus are the plans working out to make Heppner a bigger and better town, and we shall be glad when the time arrives that we shall be able to announce the definite plans for this new enterprise.

Merger of Two Hotel Companies Completed

The merger of the two hotel companies in Heppner has been completed and the forces will now be joined in the erection of one hotel. We are informed that at a meeting on Tuesday evening this arrangement was completed and the deposit put up which closes the contract for the Fell property on the corner where the Star Theater is located. Just how much more property will be taken in, was not announced, but it seems to be the understanding that a frontage of at least 100 feet will be taken over.

The two companies will now proceed to organize under a new corporation, create a new set of stockholders and arrange to make dirt fly at just as early a date as possible.

The first event given by Heppner's new band, was the ball at the Fair pavilion on Monday evening. The attendance was large, the music good, everybody had a good time and the financial results quite satisfactory. The band boys will have other entertainments of a like nature in the near future and the funds raised will be used in the purchase of new instruments that are needed to put the band in workable shape. For the assistance rendered by the ladies of the Civic League on this occasion, the band boys are duly thankful.

High School Notes

The basket ball season for the boys ended last Saturday night with a game with Lexington, in which, we are sorry to say the H. H. S. boys were defeated by a score of 17 to 11. Our regular team did not play, however, one star forward, E. Pattison being out of the game on account of a lame foot. This probably accounts for the fact of our being defeated although the Lexington lads are given credit for playing a fast clean game. The team had a game scheduled with Moro at that city for next Saturday night but word was received Tuesday evening that the team had disbanded for the season and consequently called the game off.

The lyceum number last Friday evening in which the Warwick male quartet presented a two hour entertainment was exceptional and cannot be too highly commended. The program consisted of both vocal and instrumental selections, both being rendered with the same exceptional display of talent. The gentlemen were somewhat handicapped in the rendition of the program from the fact that they were forced to make the trip from Arlington to Heppner by Ford and having considerable Ford trouble on the road arrived just in time to make their appearance on the stage.

The election of officers for the second semester to govern the student body and athletic association took place last Friday afternoon, after a couple of hours of electioneering for the two tickets which were presented, one by the Freshmen and Sophomores the other by the Seniors, the votes were cast and as the Fresh-Soph political machine was the most efficient their ticket was put over by a large majority. Those elected were: for Student Body: Ruth Van Vactor, President; James Peterson, V. President; Marie Curran, Secretary; Violet Merritt, Treasurer; Everett Pattison, Sergeant-at Arms; Emery Gentry, Fire chief. For Athletic Association: Jared Aiken, President; Ellis Irwin, V. President; Edward Notson, secretary; Ted Young and Lourannah Groshens, yell leaders.

PLUMBER ON THE JOB.

The Peoples Hardware Co. desire to announce that their plumber, Mr. Lester Dolittle, has returned from serving time with Uncle Sam, and is now again in the job. We are prepared to care for your needs in this line, and Mr. Dolittle can be recommended as a man thoroughly capable to handle this line of work. See us, PEOPLES HARDWARE COMPANY.

AT IONE, APRIL 11th.

Arrangements are being completed for the biggest event of the season, to take place at Ione Hall on the evening of Friday, April 11th. A. Henriksen announces that the Stockmen's and Cowpuncher's dance is to be pulled off on this date, and he is leaving nothing undone to make it a grand success. A Portland orchestra is engaged to furnish the music, a special train down from Heppner is being arranged for, Beach Haines of the Ione Hotel is going to prepare the big feed, and there should be nothing in the way of a grand good time, besides it is confidently expected that the attendance will be very large from all over the country. This "old-time" party would have been given earlier in the season but for the epidemic and the absence of the soldier boys. Look for bills and announcements later.

CAST OFF GARMENT DRIVE.

A drive will be on between the 24th and 29th of this month for the cast off clothing which will be gathered up and forwarded to the Belgians. The need of such aid is very urgent and the Red Cross Chapters are asking that every family go over their closets and garrets and have ready such articles of wearing apparel as they can donate to this worthy purpose. Clothing is one of the greatest needs of the Belgian people at this time.

Income Tax Officer Will Be Here.

Income tax officer, C. A. Ruff will be at the Court House at Heppner, from and including April 2, to and including April 5, 1919, to assist those who failed to complete income tax returns within the required time, and to render any other service that may be necessary or desired. It is the wish of the Department that every one interested should take advantage of the opportunity afforded by the visit of the officer.

MILTON A. MILLER, Collector.

J. J. Burback and C. Headley are in Heppner from Portland. These gentlemen are practical painters, paperhangers and decorators, and have come to the city with a view to locating here.

J. H. Bellenbrock is over from his ranch near Monument this week.

STATE CHAMBER WILL WORK FOR ENTIRE STATE

What Will be Done With the Money You Pay in on Memberships.

"What are you going to do with our money?"

"You are sending Field Managers throughout the State, telling us it is our duty to put up money for your new organization, and next week you plan on making a drive, having appointed County and City Chairmen throughout the State for that purpose."

"Your State Membership Committee Chairman, John L. Etheridge, says he is confident of securing \$50,000 or more outside of Multnomah county."

"Again I ask you, what are you going to do with the money?"

Questions like the above might come to your mind.

This organization has fifteen directors, six of whom are east of the mountains. Multnomah county has two, and the balance of the State, west of the mountains, has seven.

This money will be spent as authorized by your Board of Directors and in no other way. No one man nor set of men from any particular section of the State will have disposition of these funds. Several hundred dollars have been received so far, not one cent of which has been checked out of the bank at Baker, which is the depository to date, William Pollman being the Treasurer of this organization and the funds are deposited in his bank.

An outline of the working policy for 1919 was submitted to the Directors, and the opinion of the Directors was that they did not wish to assume the responsibility in outlining in detail the measures the State Chamber would favor or oppose, but rather that they would prefer to have these questions submitted in the form of a referendum will be prepared soon and submitted.

With this explanation, you may see that this money will be spent just as you dictate, and you will have an opportunity, through your local commercial organizations, to outline the policy of the State Chamber for 1919.

The Directors feel that first of all the interest of the farmer should be safe-guarded and that the Chamber should not favor any move except that it is in the interest of the farmer, because it is from the used and unused land in this State, subject to clearing, irrigating and cultivation, that the State must eventually depend for progress.

This leads us to give careful consideration to the question of roads in all parts of the State, irrigation and drainage, making use of cut-over and over-flowed lands, demonstrating the one-family farm unit as outlined by the Land Settlement Commission, the fostering of industries throughout the State, including that of fishing; development of educational institutions, and by no means should be forgotten the agricultural, horticultural and dairying interests. Our great assets in lumbering should receive close attention and with it, better transportation facilities and ships to convey our lumber and farm products to markets of the world.

Some may think it is not necessary to give much attention to the tourist traffic, but the tourists made California and several of the eastern states what they are today.

Each district in the State has been working too much within itself, and hoped-for results have not been obtained. This State Chamber of Commerce should be really a clearing house for all local commercial organizations, bringing each in closer touch with the other, and with combined efforts, Oregon should be recognized as the foremost State in the Union, along constructive lines.

This office has received more inquiries from prospective settlers in the last two months than for the same length of time at any previous period, and "Let's go to Oregon" seems to be in the minds of people in all walks of life from the southern and middle western states.

Let us all get behind this organization—forget differences in the past and put Oregon in the first ranks.

Yours very truly,
GEORGE QUAYLE,
General Secretary,
702 Oregon Building, Portland, Ore.

CARD OF THANKS.

To our many friends in Heppner, we desire to express our thanks for their kind assistance during the burial of our brother and uncle, J. W. Marlatt.

George Marlatt and family
Mrs. Thos. Marlatt and family
Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Hall.