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ROAD MEETING AT
COURT HOUSE TONIGHT

In order to get the matter fully before the people of the county and ascertain their full desires, Judge Campbell has called a meeting of the citizens of the county to be held at the Court House in Heppner this evening at 8 o'clock. It is expected that there will be at least two representative citizens from each precinct in the county, and also that the farmers' Union will have a delegation there to represent them. The purpose is to fully explain the bond issue and get before the people of the county in this way the proposed road program.

There is no doubt being expressed at present with regard to putting over the bond issue when the election is called, however, some things are necessary to be done preliminary to calling the election, and one of these is to settle where the money voted is to be applied. For this reason it is necessary to get in touch with the various sections of the county through representatives from each precinct.

The petitions presented at the meeting of the county court the past week were not finally acted upon as they appeared to be faulty in some technical point, and it is possible they may have to be circulated again, that the point in question may be cleared up.

Lester Maurice McMillan Entertains.

There was quite a social gathering at the beautiful home of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. McMillan in Lexington on Tuesday afternoon, the occasion being a birthday party given in honor of Mildred Patricia Holmes by Lester Maurice McMillan in celebration of her first birthday.

The home was very tastefully decorated with spring flowers and vines the color scheme being yellow and white. A very enjoyable program was given, followed by games, after which a delightful luncheon was served. Miss Patricia received many handsome gifts.

Those present were Chester Lee Christensen, Woodrow Tucker, Jas. Olin Smith, Doris Elizabeth Burchell, Vivian Ruth Cowan, Clinton Kenneth Peck, Iris Rose Fredericksen, Vivian Neal White, Clate Theodore Davis, Julia May Parker and Elton Freda Nelson.

Veterinary Will Locate Here.

Dr. Mark M. Johnson and wife arrived at Heppner on Wednesday, driving to this city from Clarkston, Wash. Dr. Johnson, who has but recently been discharged from the service of the government in the army, is a graduate of Washington State College at Pullman, and had two years of active practice before entering the army. He has come to Heppner to locate permanently, and hopes by next issue of this paper to be able to announce his office location. While in the army, Dr. Johnson was in the veterinary corps.

Judge Campbell and F. R. Brown had a meeting with the citizens of Pine City on Tuesday evening, in which they discussed with the people of that vicinity the road bonding proposition, and also took up the matter of getting a mail route established between Butter creek and Heppner. This latter move is considered to be of much importance to the people of the city as well as the residents of the east side of the county, and will restore to us some of the trade that has gone elsewhere since the Heppner-Lena route was abandoned by the postoffice department.

A splendid banquet was served to the Royal Arch Masons and their ladies at Masonic hall on Friday evening—a sort of "before the war" repast, that was greatly enjoyed by the many participants. This was followed by work in the degrees which closed up initiatory ceremonies that occupied the time of the Chapter during Thursday and Friday.

Our boys over there who drove through the Argonne forest had a hard job. They didn't crab or grumble; they knew it was a hard job but they did it with immortal glory to themselves. The boys who smashed the St. Mihiel salient as hard as a task as was ever attempted in the history of the world, but they did it and their names will live forever. It was the same with the brave sons of America at Cantigny, Chateau Thierry, and a lot of other historic battle grounds. It is up to the people of this country to put over the Victory Liberty Loan in a manner that will finish the job with a flourish.

Accident Commission
Waives Payments

The announcement by the industrial accident commission that employers and employees operating under the workmen's compensation law will be exempt from payment into the fund for the months of April, May and June comes at a most opportune time. It relieves Oregon industry from a burden during the readjustment period. The exemption is possible because of surplus that accumulated in the fund during the past year. The exempting of this three-months' period will mean that no payments will have been made into the fund by employers and employees for seven of twelve months of the fiscal year ending June 30. The effect of these exempted months is to reduce the rate of payment made by employers upon their payrolls to five-twelfths of the base rate. The exemption just declared by the commission will relieve employers from the payment of approximately \$600,000.00 into the fund for the months of April, May and June, the commission having sufficient funds on hand to pay all claims during the period.

The recent legislature, at the suggestion of the commission, amended the compensation law, changing the method of exemption so as to provide an annual credit refund to employers instead of the monthly exemption system. Under the old law the employer had to have continuous payrolls to be entitled to the exemptions as they were declared, but under the new law the employer will be given credit at the end of the year for the proportion his payments into the fund bear to the entire amount.

Since the workmen's compensation law became effective in 1914, the industrial accident commission has received from all sources \$6,007,081 which it has disbursed in the course of business at an administrative expense of only 6.17 per cent, the balance being available for the payments of claims of workmen injured in Oregon industry. During the year 1918 there were 25,288 workmen injured in the state, 182 of the accidents being fatal.

Farm Bureaus Start Things.

Farm bureaus in Oregon study their own needs and make and direct their own plans of work. Neither Washington nor the state agricultural college attempts to say what lines of work—crops, dairying, livestock, poultry, irrigation and drainage, fruit growing or plant protection—the farmers in any community shall begin and carry on. Both the federal and the state departments help organize the county and community so that the things selected by the farmers will be done in an organized way, but the real movement is from the farm through the college to Washington. Farmers are helped, not hampered.

NEW MEN TAKE PLACE
IN FIRST NAT'L BANK

Two new men were installed in positions at the First National Bank this week, each taking places in the book keeping department. These young men are Paul Gemmell and Dale Watkins. Paul came over from Tumalo, where he has been living since receiving his discharge from the Navy, and Dale gave up his place with the O. W. R. & N. Co. at the depot, where he has been freight clerk the past year. Both are Heppner High School boys and they have placed themselves in position to work up to places of prominence in the banking field by becoming connected with the clerical force at the First National Bank.

Lum Gordon, who works for Ellis Minor on his place west of Ione, was in town Wednesday. He was closing up a deal for the 120-acre tract of land of George Ely at Morgan, and will become a permanent fixture in Morrow county. Lum left Heppner ten years ago for Missouri, where he resided until late last fall.

Peter Bauernfield, executor of the last will and testament of Frank J. Habelt, has been in town a couple of days winding up the affairs of the estate. Peter states that he was in Portland last week and secured a niche at the crematorium there where he has deposited the ashes of Mr. Habelt.

Sherman county votes \$300,000 for roads, her bond election held on Saturday last, resulting in a vote of 1017 for and 26 against—practically unanimous.

AN APRIL FOOL

VICTORY LOAN DRIVE
WORKERS TO MEET

Chairman W. G. McCarty of the Morrow County Victory Liberty Loan Committee, announces a meeting of the chairmen of the various districts of the county for Saturday evening, April 12th. This meeting will be held at the council chambers in Heppner at 7:30, and is called for the purpose of further outlining a working program, and of completing the county organization. The chairman of each district should make it a point to be present at this meeting and help along the work of getting ready for the big drive.

J. L. Wilkins Manages Montana Hotel

J. L. Wilkins, manager of the Pipestone Springs hotel, Pipestone, makes the announcement that the hotel will open in about two weeks, at which time an announcement will be made as to the exact date of opening. He has a large corps of employees at work putting the resort in condition to receive the large crowds that will visit the springs this summer.

Mr. Wilkins is a hotel man of considerable experience, and will no doubt make Pipestone Springs one of the most popular watering places in the state.—Butte Miner.

Called to See Sick Brother.

J. M. Hansford, who recently returned to Morrow county from Sand Point, Idaho, was down from Hardman on Saturday, in answer to a summons to proceed to Cottonwood, Idaho, where his brother, Levi Hansford, is very seriously ill. He departed for Cottonwood at once, and feared that Levi might not be alive when he should reach there.

A. Henriksen, ranchman of Cecil, was in Heppner for a short time on Wednesday. He states that the stage is all set for the big Stockmen's and Cowpunchers' dance at Ione tomorrow, Friday, evening. He has arranged for a special train to run down from Heppner, and there will be accommodations for all. The train leaves here at 7:30. See announcement on first page of this paper.

LOST—Gold watch, between the Roy Neill place on Butter creek and the Hynd Bros. place in Sand Hollow. Reasonable reward. Leave at this office.

Mrs. Wilson O. Bayless departed for Portland Monday and will spend the week in the city visiting with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Ayers are home from a short trip to Portland, which they made the past week.

A. C. Allison, farmer of Butter creek, made final proof on his homestead in Heppner on Monday.

Gus Read, of Ione, is doing business in Heppner today.

MISS CASON'S CLASS
ROYALLY ENTERTAINED

Members of the Pollyanna class of the Episcopal Sunday School and their teacher, Miss Muriel Cason, were royally entertained on Friday evening at a six o'clock dinner, prepared by the members of the class at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Clark. This was followed by a theater party at the Star, given by Bernice Sigbee. Those present were: Mary Clark, Mary Van Vactor, Dorothy Pattison, Velma Case, Vivian Robison, Lovell Lucas, Willetta Barratt, Esther Neal, Bernice Sigbee and Muriel Cason.

Will Attend Red Cross Conference.

Representatives of the Red Cross are called to meet at Seattle on April 10, 11 and 12. Morrow County Chapter will be represented at this meeting by Mrs. S. W. Spencer, chairman, and Mrs. C. W. Shurtle, superintendent of the Junior Red Cross, these ladies going to Seattle yesterday.

Two Washington towns, Pasco and South Bend, and Yamhill, Oregon, have already exceeded their quotas of the \$105,000,000 Methodist centenary quota six weeks in advance of opening of the financial drive, which is May 18. This is a record not even established in the Red Cross drives. The total \$105,000,000 of the Methodist centenary will be expended on evangelizing and rebuilding the world, revivifying the church at home and turning one-day-a-week churches into seven-day-a-week ones. Yamhill, Oregon holds the record of being the first city to report.

Mrs. E. J. McAllister of Lexington was in Heppner a short time Friday. Mrs. McAllister has recently received word from her son in France, stating that he had orders to prepare for embarkation and by this time he may be on his way home. He was very much delighted to think that it would not be long before he would be getting back to the good old U. S. A.

W. P. Wesson, representing the Remolite Paint Co. of San Francisco, was soliciting business for his company in Heppner Wednesday. He entered into a contract with School Dist. No. 1 to repair the gravel roof of the big school building, and guarantees that a satisfactory job will be done and all trouble from leaks eliminated.

A window sale of many good things to eat will be held from 10:00 o'clock on, Saturday at the store of Case Furniture Company, given by the ladies of the Federated church.

J. W. Beymer, president of the Farmers & Stockgrowers National Bank, and Mrs. Beymer returned the first of the week from a short visit in Portland.

City Recorder Gets
Increase In Salary

At the regular meeting of the City Council on Monday evening, City Recorder Williams was voted an increase of fifteen dollars per month in salary, and from now on that official will receive fifty dollars per, for his services. This action was taken by unanimous vote of the Council. Other matters acted on were the payment of current bills against the city, the acceptance of the new fire truck, and instructions to the committee on ordinances to prepare a new building ordinance, the present city law on that subject having been found to be faulty and inadequate. It was also decided that the macadam streets of the city should have proper care, and to this end it has been ordered that the same be treated to a coating of oil. This treatment will not only preserve the macadam but will also help in keeping down the dust. In order to get rid of the rubbish and debris about the old Palace hotel property, the recorder was instructed to serve notice on the owners of this property to clean up the premises within ten days, and upon failure to do so, the city will proceed with the work, charging the expense thereof against the property. In taking this step the Council is going to make that corner a little more sightly, as well as getting the debris out of the streets and off the sidewalks. City marshal, Mike Currin, tendered his resignation as marshal and fire chief at this meeting, the same being accepted and the position tendered A. C. Crowell. Mr. Currin is preparing to engage in private business. It has not been learned whether Mr. Crowell will accept the place, but he is said to be a good man for this position.

Annual clean-up days were set for Friday and Saturday, the 18th and 19th of this month, and due notice of same ordered to be published in the city papers.

Has Sold Heppner Property.

W. W. Shamhart has disposed of his Heppner property just back of the Palace Hotel corner, to Dr. McMurdo. Mr. Shamhart contemplates leaving in a short time for his former home in Arkansas, where he owns some property that he desires to dispose of, and after a visit there and at his former home in Illinois, he will return to Morrow county, expecting to be absent about a year.

The family of E. D. Nieswander have arrived at Heppner from Portland, and with the family of M. W. Hammer, also recent arrivals here, are occupying the Slocum residence on Gale street, opposite the Federated church. These people have come to Heppner to locate permanently.

Mrs. Dick Wells is now driving a new Hupmobile, purchased this week from Albert Bowker of the Heppner Garage.

APRIL 18 AND 19 CLEAN
UP DAYS FOR HEPPNER

Notice is hereby given that Friday and Saturday, April 18th and 19th, are designated as clean-up days in the City of Heppner, and all citizens and property owners are called upon to clean up all dirt and rubbish about their premises; property owners in the burnt over district will also remove all debris therefrom, streets and alleys adjacent to property being included in this notice.

All rubbish should be placed in boxes or sacks or in convenient piles at the curb when it will be removed by trucks furnished by the city without expense to the property owners.

The earnest cooperation of our citizens is desired in putting over this clean-up program on these days, that the unsightly conditions now prevailing may be promptly removed.

R. J. VAUGHAN, Mayor.
Attest: J. P. WILLIAMS, Recorder.
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Liberty Loan Payments.

Carter Glass, Secretary of the Treasury, has announced the dates upon which payments will be required on the notes of the Victory Liberty Loan as follows:

10% with application on or before May 10.
10% on or before July 15.
20% on or before September 9.
20% on or before August 12.
20% on or before October 7.
20% on or before November 11.

with accrued interest on deferred installments.
Payment in full can be made on May 20, the 10% required with application having been duly paid on or before May 10. Payment can also be completed on any installment date with accrued interest.

COUNTY COURT HOLDS
ADJOURNED SESSION

County Court met in adjourned session April 2, 1919 with the following officers present:

Hon. Wm. T. Campbell, Judge
E. L. Padberg, Commissioner
G. A. Bleakman, Commissioner
E. M. Shutt, Sheriff
J. A. Waters, Clerk.

When among others the following proceedings were had, to-wit:

In the matter of salary of F. R. Brown, as secretary of Morrow County Fair Board. At this time the Court took up the matter of salary of F. R. Brown, secretary of the Morrow County Fair Board and after due consideration of the matter, a salary of \$25.00 per month was allowed.

In the matter of road petition of Lee White et al. The Road Petition of Lee White et al. read and referred to District Attorney.

April 3, 1919. Court met with same officers present as of yesterday.

At this time is presented to the County Court the Petition and Notice of several citizens from the North End of Morrow County, relative to forming the "West Extension Irrigation District." Court set Monday the 5th day of May, at 10 o'clock as time for hearing and considering said petition.

In the matter of Road Petition of Lee White, et al. At this time the above road petition is given second reading and David Hynd appointed to act with regular viewers to view said proposed road and April, 1919, set as date for making such survey and view of said proposed road.

At this time the Court takes up the matter of Road Bond Issue for Morrow County and after due consideration of the same, appointed C. E. Woodson and Sam VanVactor to assist District Attorney S. E. Notson in the legal proceedings of said matter.

Court entered into an agreement with O. W. R. & N. Co., the Western Union Telegraph Company and the State Highway Commission relative to Right of Way for the Columbia River Highway across certain portions of the Right of Way of the above Railroad and Telegraph Companies across the North end of Morrow County.

In the matter of County Treasurer's duties relative to disbursement of school funds under special School District Tax, as passed by the 1919 session of the State Legislature. The County Court made an order eliminating the County Treasurer of Morrow County from the provisions of this act.

Sheriff Shutt presents the appointment of Geo. McDuffee, as deputy sheriff for Morrow County to take effect May 1st, 1919, at a salary of \$125.00 per month. Said appointment approved by the Court.

Court adjourned to meet April 18, 1919, at 9 a. m.

The following claims were presented and allowed:

General Fund.	
Farmers & Stockgrowers	
Nat'l Bank, gen road	\$188.00
J. H. Cochran, bounty	3.00
Lawrence Matteson, bounty	8.00
J. F. Barlow, road dist no 8	35.75
N. G. Florence, bounty	5.00
C. H. Erwin, bounty	2.00
R. E. Duncan, bounty	11.00
W. M. Ayers, circuit court	9.00
First Nat'l Bank, gen road	139.00
no 3	32.50
Elmer Matteson, bounty	5.00
E. K. Mulkey, bounty	5.00
W. A. Richardson, stamped envelopes for clerk	64.16

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The Stockmen's and
Cowpunchers Dance

will be held at

Ione, Friday Eve.
April 11thThe Special Train
will leave Heppner at 7:30 P. M.

FRIDAY

Fare from Heppner

\$1.10 Round-Trip