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## CONVENTION DESIGNATES ROADS TO GET MONEY

The Various Precincts of County  
Send Representatives to Meeting  
Held Thursday Last.

Responding to the invitation of Judge Campbell, delegates from the various precincts of Morrow county gathered in this city last Thursday evening and held a meeting at the court house, called for the purpose of working out a program of distributing the \$290,000 proposed to be raised by the county at a special bond election to be held June 3rd.

Judge Campbell presided at the meeting and introduced our joint representative Hon. C. E. Woodson, who explained the object of the meeting and went into the road laws recently passed by the legislature.

The entire proceedings were marked by a good spirit, and at times there was some quite lively discussion as the wants and interests of different sections of the county were presented, but it was manifest throughout that good roads are wanted by all sections of the county and that our citizens are well united on this proposition. We take the following report of the meeting from the minutes as kept by W. O. Hill, secretary of the meeting:

Upon roll call the following delegates were reported in attendance:

Alpine—B. P. Dougherty, C. Melville.

Lena—John Brosnan, J. D. French, Cecil A. Heariksen, Jack Hynd.

South Ione—H. M. Cummins, C. M. Shriver.

North Ione—S. E. Moore, W. H. Cronk.

Gooseberry—R. McElligott, E. Bergstrom.

Lexington—W. L. Holmes, W. O. Hill.

Eight Mile—C. N. Jones, Oscar Keithley.

Parkers Mill—F. Ashbaugh, W. L. Houston.

Hardman—W. H. Ayers, W. T. Reynolds.

Matteson—W. O. Minor, J. H. Frad.

Heppner—W. O. Minor, D. E. Gillman.

Mt. Vernon—W. W. Smead, A. S. Akers.

Gentry—W. H. Herrin, Jake Young.

Pine City—J. P. Conder, Jos. M. Hayes.

C. E. Woodson was elected chairman and W. O. Hill secretary of the convention.

Judge W. T. Campbell, District Attorney S. E. Notson and Commissioner G. A. Bleakman were elected members of the meeting to act as an advisory committee.

Judge Campbell addressed the convention, explaining the position of the county court in the matter of handling the proposed highway funds. S. E. Notson addressed the meeting and explained the working of the State Highway Commission. Commissioner Bleakman read to the meeting a distribution of the proposed funds, as worked out by the county court.

Upon motion duly seconded, it was unanimously voted that \$125,000 be designated to be expended upon the Oregon-Washington Highway, leading from Heppner, through Lexington, Ione, Morgan and Cecil to the Gilliam county line on Willow creek.

Upon motion duly seconded, it was voted that \$40,000 be designated to be expended upon the Oregon-Washington Highway leading from Heppner, east to the Umatilla county line.

Upon motion duly seconded, it was voted that \$75,000 be designated to be expended upon the proposed post road leading from Heppner through Hardman and Parkers Mill to the Grant county line. A later amendment reduced this appropriation to \$70,000.

A motion to appropriate and designate that \$50,000 be expended upon the road leading from Ione to Gooseberry was voted down.

A motion duly seconded, was voted that \$15,000 be designated to be expended upon the Willow creek road above Heppner to the summit above the coal mines.

Upon motion duly seconded, it was voted that \$10,000 be designated to be expended on the Butter creek road leading from Lena, down Butter creek to the Umatilla line.

Upon motion duly seconded, it was voted that \$25,000 be designated to be expended upon the road leading from Ione to Gooseberry.

Upon motion duly seconded, it was voted that \$5,000 be designated to be expended, with the understanding that the county court would appropriate a like sum from the general road fund of the county, upon the road leading from Lexington east and north to the Base line road, at a point being the north quarter post

of Section 1, Township 1 South, of Range 25 East of Willamette Meridian.

It was unanimously voted that the bond election be held at the regular called special election to be held June 3, 1919.

It was voted that the county court advertise the bond election, and the proposed expenditures in such manner as they may see fit.

## Watkins Crew Will Start Shearing.

The Bob Watkins crew of hand shearers will start work on Sunday, beginning at the ranch of Alex Lindsay on Willow creek near Jordan Siding. After finishing there they will move up Rhea creek. They expect a pretty good run. This crew contains some of the old-time hundred strikers, that in years gone by, made some of the big records in hand shearing hereabouts.

## A HEPNER ROMANCE

By Pat Crow.

My custom always late in the afternoon is to stalk abroad alone, usually in the direction of the old hillside spring, whose refreshing waters have been the delight of man and beast no one knows how long. Since old man Winter packed his kit and vamoosed toward the Arctic Circle, and our fair lady Spring, in all her gorgeous robes and glittering gems, has taken up her abode within our gates, these daily meanderings have been rewarded with increased interest. But yesternight of all the rest, as I ascended the hill eastward from the village, I was greeted on every hand with the many joys that attend the coming of the season we all love so well. Yellowbells, buttercups, grassillies and myriads of other tiny flora tossed their little heads and threw perfumed kisses as they smiled up from the ground. Robin and meadowlark seemed reluctant to sing his farewell song so perfect had been the day now drawing to a close. The lowering sun smiled through the lazy, pacing clouds that floated upon the bosom of the air, sending farewell shafts of light to tinge the mountain tops with fire. As I arrived at the spring the lengthy shadows were merging with the gray twilight of evening. I glanced in the direction of the snowcapped peak which dimly showed against the western sky. At this moment my reverie was interrupted by a ripple of such dulcet and harmonious breath that I awoke with a start. "Some strange songster of rare note," I whispered, at the same time glancing toward a cluster of rose bushes near by from whence came the sound. Seated upon the ground beneath a budding branch were two lovers. I filled my jug and was silently withdrawing from the lovely scene, when the sweet voice of the girl cried out: "Why there's Daddy Crow!" and taking her companion by the hand hurried toward me. The girl was young. Nature often dissembling, had been lavish in her behalf. Her lovely cheeks put to shame the pink in peach buds before they blossom. Her sparkling blue eyes shown with a love so innocent, so pure, that she was incapable of any attempt to disguise it. The youth was tall, erect, broad-shouldered, handsome. There was a frank, honest look about his face that would win admiration anywhere. Upon his manly breast he wore evidence of distinguished service in the defense of his country's flag. Withal there was a confession in their looks that boded explanation. The girl spoke: "Daddy Crow, you know those cards I gave you to write for me? Don't write them please."

"Sure! write them," said the youth, "only—"

"Now Daddy Crow, please don't tell!" interrupted the sweet girl, and she colored so prettily that I wanted to take her in my heart of hearts.

The curtains of night had been drawn, but as the lovers stood smiling, they parted just a little and the lovely hills and the beautiful little valley were flooded with purple and gold. I lifted my hat for I believed it was Heaven smiling a blessing upon the little scene. Placing his strong arm around his sweetheart the youth said: "Pat don't you wish you were young again?" While I was looking for a rock or something, they disappeared.

I went on my way thinking that possibly the beautiful, legendary, Grecian story of the "Mystic Marriage" of Zeus and Hera must have had some foundation in fact. And I wondered why this sacred union, amid scenes so divinely natural, could not go uncontaminated by the ceremonial requirements of a system that has spilled so many matrimonial beans.

I did not "tell," but went to my room and wrote the cards: Mrs. W. G. Cooper, instead of Jennie E. Twombly.



## HEADQUARTERS FOR VICTORY LIBERTY LOAN FOR MORROW COUNTY.

The campaign for the Fifth Liberty Loan—the Victory Liberty Loan—is now on. The quota for Morrow County is \$221,175.00, distributed as follows:

Heppner, \$191,000. Ione, \$18,000. Lexington, \$13,000.

It is the desire of the County Committee to have Morrow County reported "Over the Top" at an early date.

You are earnestly requested to make your subscription on an early date at your home bank.

The boys "Over There" have finished the job. Let us finish our job over here and pay the bill.

W. G. McCARTY,  
County Chairman.

## WHAT IT MEANS TO GO OVER THE TOP.

What it means to go over the top is well illustrated in the experience of Private Chas. C. Likins, of Portland. His was a record of action from the time of his departure, September 9, 1918, until the zero hour struck. He went over the top the first time on November 6th. The experience was repeated on the 7th and 8th and on the last date the whippet tank was hit by a German high explosive shell, when the driver was killed and Private Likins wounded.

The sensation of the soldier who goes over the top is something that most of them do not attempt to describe—they can't. Private Likins answers it with just that statement, that he can't explain it. He does tell some of the detail that every reader of news reports has been interested in learning. The driver and gunner are strapped in their places, just as aviators are, and for the same reason; their ears wadded tight with cotton waste that the ear drums will not be destroyed by the deafening roar of shot and shell, and thud of artillery and rattle of machine guns. The hum of the machine gun fire hitting the armor plate of the tank is described as resembling very much the rattle of a hailstorm. But there is no time to think about it, for with the enthusiasm of the red blooded American of the West, his only thought is "How to get Fritzie-boy," before Heinie has a chance to "get" the pursuing "tom-cats."

It was on the evening of November 8th that Private Likins was picked up several hours after the infantry detachments had marched across the field. It was in base hospital No. 24, at Langres, France, that he regained consciousness and made the start on the road to recovery. He is again in his home state touring Oregon with the Northwest Trophy Train in the interest of the Victory Liberty Loan.

Samuel E. Tromley, district manager for the Victory Liberty Loan for Morrow, Gilliam and Wheeler counties, arrived in Heppner yesterday and has been assisting the local committee in getting ready for the job of putting the loan over in this county. Mr. Tromley is a business man of Portland.

Born—in this city, April 16, 1919, to Mr. and Mrs. Will Kirk, a daughter.

## Carl Troedson Returns.

Carl Troedson, of Ione, was in Heppner a short time yesterday, having returned home the past week from overseas. He was discharged at Camp Lewis on the 4th and reached home on the 7th of this month, returning in good health and the best of spirits, and picked up dead to be home again in Morrow county. Carl states that if you want to appreciate just how good a country we live in, just spend a year across the water in war swags Europe, and you will "get the feelin'" sure enough, and appreciate how glad the boys are to be home. Mr. Troedson was with the 2nd engineers, a non-combatant regiment, but he saw some pretty lively service, especially in the St. Mihiel sector. His regiment saw service on the Aisne-Marne, St. M. Mihiel and Meuse-Argonne sectors, and after the armistice were with the Army of Occupation in Germany. Carl went over to France last May, landing on the 18th and from that time on he was in the midst of it. He returns home a strong advocate of good roads, having learned while in France that the good roads of that country contributed largely to the winning of the war. His father, Johannes Troedson, and N. P. Benson, accompanied him up to Heppner.

Although the armistice was signed November 11, the peak load of expenditures of the United States Government was carried after that date. Expenditures for the six months to the end of February was the heaviest period. This is shown by the following table:

September	\$1,557,264,285
October	1,664,862,261
November	1,935,249,309
December	2,060,975,854
January	1,962,350,949
February	1,189,913,903

This statement leads strongly to the conviction that the strongest reason why every one should subscribe to the limit for Victory loan bonds is the real need of the Government for funds. In order to pay the accumulating costs the Treasury Department has been obliged to issue certificates of indebtedness in the amount of \$300,000,000 a week. These short time notes are almost due and must be taken up with the funds realized from the sale of Victory bonds.

## ATTENTION LADIES.

The Red Cross sewing room will be open on Fridays. Come and help with the sewing, or get work and take home with you. We must have finished by the 24th of May, and ready to ship 160 garments and it will require that some hustling be done. Can we depend on you to give us your help in this emergency?  
MORROW COUNTY CHAPTER.

## Oregon Explained to Soldiers.

A bulletin telling returned soldiers all about Oregon state and government lands—logged-off, arid and swamp lands—will soon be in the hands of returning soldiers who want agricultural information. The bulletin will be written by J. F. Brewer, farm help specialist for O. A. C. and the federal government, and published by the State Chamber of Commerce.

## Return From California.

Mrs. E. M. Shutt and daughter, Miss Essie, returned on Sunday from Los Angeles, California, where they have been for the past 14 months on account of Miss Essie's health. The young lady returns home much improved in health, and it is expected that a stay here during the summer season will still work improvement in her physical condition. Both Mrs. Shutt and Miss Essie suffered an attack of the influenza, and Mrs. Shutt has been left in poor physical condition since, her recovery from effects of the epidemic being very slow. Their son, Lawrence, who is at present engaged in newspaper work in Los Angeles, will leave there soon on his way to Heppner, expecting to visit with friends in the Willamette Valley, and also take in the commencement exercises at the school for the blind at Salem while on the way up. Mr. Shutt met his wife and daughter at the depot on Sunday evening with his new Dodge car, purchased the past week for the purpose of being able to give them as much outdoor pleasure as possible during the good weather of the summer.

## Petitions For Post Roads.

Resolutions were filed by the County Court during the week with the State Highway Commission, asking that the road leading to the Grant county line from Heppner via Hardman and Parkers Mill be accepted as a post road. The Court also passed a similar resolution with reference to the proposed rural route from Heppner via Lena, Butter creek, Sand Hollow, Little Juniper canyon and Lexington to Heppner. Petitions are being circulated asking the postoffice department to establish this rural route, which, it is stated would serve in the neighborhood of 250 families. The naming of these routes as post roads will enable the county to get cooperation from both the state and general government in the building of roads. The latter route is one, also, of great interest to Heppner, as well as to the people affected along the line.

## Elks Install New Officers.

Elks to the number of about 100 gathered at their hall on last Thursday evening for the installation ceremonies and to enjoy a big clam feed. The matter of the new building was also taken up and met with an enthusiastic reception. When subscriptions to stock in the enterprise were called for, \$11,000 were subscribed in a very few minutes, and the new building seems now to be assured. The following officers were installed: Exalted Ruler, F. A. McMenamin; Esteemed Leading Knight, C. B. Cox; Esteemed Loyal Knight, B. B. Kelly; Esteemed Lecturing Knight, B. P. Stone; Trustee, L. L. Gilliam; Treasurer, Frank Gilliam; Secretary, Harold Cohn.

## Sheriff Turns Over Tax Money.

The first half of Morrow county's taxes have been collected at the Sheriff's office, and the bulk of this money has been turned over to Treasurer Humphreys by Sheriff Shutt. The total amount represented on the 1918 roll to be collected is \$224,683.08. Amount collected to date, \$114,943.52, and turned over to treasurer, \$111,841.77, leaving a balance on hand of \$3101.75. This indicates that a little better than one-half of the taxes on the roll have been collected up to the present time.

## Was Early Resident Here.

John R. Lewis, of Wasco county, has been in Heppner a few days this week, looking up some of the old-timers. It has been 35 years since Mr. Lewis left the Heppner county, but in those days he was quite a familiar figure here, owning a farm in the Sand Hollow country, some six or eight miles out from this town. Mr. Lewis found a few of those he used to know, among them being Oscar Minor and Mike Kenny and he enjoyed talking over old times with these men.

## REPUBLICANS URGED TO ASSIST IN LOAN DRIVE

"Nation's Next Great Duty" Says  
Chairman Hays, and all Partisanship Should Be Put Aside.

Washington, D. C., April 14.—

Chairman Will H. Hays, of the Republican National Committee, today issued a call to all Republicans urging their united and effective support of the Victory Loan. While the call is publicly issued to all Republicans, it was also sent directly and personally to all Republican national committeemen, state chairmen, all state organization workers, all county chairmen and all precinct committeemen and to all Republican newspapers, asking them to suspend all political activities until the success of the loan has been assured.

The text of the appeal reads:

To the Republicans of the Nation: Again the call for the charge has sounded.

This is not for the fighting men at the fighting front. For them the war is over. Their part is accomplished to their own everlasting honor and the glory of the nation, and no additional burden should be theirs.

But to the rest the real test has come.

To those whose privilege it has been to form the second line, and to whose credit it is recorded that they, too, attained every objective; to those from every class, creed and political faith, who acted in that unselfish cooperation which brought to the fighting men the support that made so much for the complete vindication of our institutions; to the men and women of America, who do not fail, has this call come.

Let us show to these fighting men who have returned how commands have been obeyed here. Let us send to the fighting men still abroad the message of no weakening. Let us show to the world that our patriotism is not that born only of extremities and stirred only by martial music, but the devotion which meets a duty in the firm determination of consecrated service, and performs it. And let us demonstrate to ourselves that we are worthy of the name American and the privileges of our citizenship.

Our first duty as Republicans today is that duty which we have never failed and never will fail to anticipate and discharge—our duty as Americans. Just as during the recent war we determined our every act by how we could do most for effective action, so now we will measure our every step by how we can contribute most to the Nation's welfare.

To that end we will abandon all other activities to aid in the Victory Loan until its success has been accomplished.

For this purpose let the Republican Press and every member of the Republican organization enlist in the Victory Loan drive. The national, state, county, city and precinct organization of loyal working Republicans will enroll to a man in this service.

This is the nation's next great duty. It is our privilege to exhaust the possibilities in our same splendid support, with the knowledge that those who may oppose us in political strife are joining fully with us in this effort.

WILL H. HAYS,  
Chairman, Republican National Committee.

W. F. Barnett, merchant and farmer of Lexington, was a business visitor in Heppner on Monday. Mr. Barnett expresses the opinion that the Lexington country faces the best crop prospects this Spring she has enjoyed in her history, judging from the present outlook. Wheat is coming along very fine and over many fields the grain stands knee high at this time and it is a splendid stand. Should nothing unforeseen happen, we look for Lexington to lead the county this season in wheat production.

Alexander Brander departed this morning for Corvallis, where he will enter O. A. C., taking advantage of the provisions made by the State of Oregon for paying tuition of the boys returning from the front who desire to attend school and complete their education.

Leo Nicholson came in from Seattle Monday evening. He has been attending the University of Washington, and came back to Heppner to work through the sheep shearing season.