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ALL MEASURES BUT ONE CARRY IN THE COUNTY

Road Bonds Favored by 85% Vote— Election Characterized By Lack of Interest.

There was a general lack of interest manifested in the special election Tuesday, judging from the very light vote cast over the county. This may in a measure be accounted for by the fact that in many localities the people were very busy and did not take time to turn out, consequently the vote cast was about one-third of the registration. Considering the great importance of the measures up for consideration, this is indeed a poor showing.

Every measure on the ballot, with the exception of the lieutenant governor, received a substantial majority and this bill failed, as it has apparently done over the entire state. The local bonding measure for permanent roads carried by an 85% vote and the adoption of all the reconstruction measures is evidence that our people believe in progress and will stand for those measures that will bring it about.

Considering the fact that there had been no well planned and carried out campaign in the county, the results are good and perhaps the only difference in the returns would have been an increased vote, which would have had no different effect on the outcome. When the people have a chance to enact their own laws it is remarkable that they will take so little interest.

Elsewhere we give a complete abstract of the vote cast in the various precincts of the county.

New School Books This Year.

Nineteen nineteen is the year in which the text books for grammar and high schools change and by the middle of June the State Text Book Commission will have adopted the new books, or re-adopted the old texts. It is rumored that the histories will probably not be changed. The members of the commission are now busily engaged in Portland in going over the offerings from over a thousand publishers, with a view to selecting the texts. According to the state law, a selection of texts must be made every six years.

Mrs. Gertrude Nash, who during the past year, was a teacher in the Hawthorne school, opened a summer school today at her home at 323 Cosbie street, for the purpose of giving instruction to grammar school pupils who were forced to be absent from school because of the influenza epidemic. The registration for the summer school contains a considerable number of students.—E. O.

Commissioner G. A. Bleakman is down from Hardman attending to duties with the county court which is in session this week.

Tom Arnold, who farms the Chas. Stanton place on Eight Mile, was a visitor in Heppner Saturday, accompanied by his family.

Visitors From Many Sections at Boardman Sunday.

There were visitors from many sections of the Northwest at Boardman on Sunday last, which is an indication of the interest being aroused in that irrigation project. There was a big game of ball on between Heppner and Boardman at the time, but it was not altogether on this account that so many outsiders had gathered there just to see Heppner go down to defeat, but really the project is fast filling up and these visitors were there to see some of their folks, and to get further acquainted with the advantages the Boardman project offers. J. C. Ballenger, one of the Boardman livewires, took note of the fact that the following cities were represented in the visitors at Boardman on Sunday: Nampa, Idaho; Goldendale, Waitsburg and Seattle, Wash.; Wasco, Hermiston, Umatilla, Arlington and Portland, Oregon.

IRRIGON FRUIT CROP WILL BE LARGE ONE

H. W. Grim, of Irrigon, is a new name added to our list this week. Mr. Grim has been on the Irrigon project for the past three years and is developing a fine place there. While in that city a short time there, we had the pleasure of meeting with a number of the fruitraisers, and learn that there is every promise of a very large yield of all kinds of fruit at Irrigon this season. This will be especially true of the apricot, peach and cherry crops, and the problem facing those people at present seems to be to get necessary help in caring for the crop. Just now the farmers of that section, as well as of the Boardman country, are very busy putting up their alfalfa. The hay crop is very heavy and of fine quality. The great need of these two sections at this time is roads, and roads they must have. The people out there seemed well pleased to learn that the county court is to take care of them in this regard and that the big road outfit is to be moved down there and put the roads in good order during the coming winter, when it is considered the very best season of the year to work the sand roads. When shaped up, the roads are to be surfaced with crushed rock, and in order to have this material ready in time, the rock crusher is to be moved to Boardman at once and will be started to grinding. This paper would like very much to see a good road leading out from these two places toward Heppner, that the county seat might be in much more direct communication with the people and communities of the extreme north end. However, this will no doubt come in time, and then we shall know our good neighbors on the river better and the opportunity for closer cooperation with them greatly improved.

W. P. Mahoney, W. W. Smead, W. B. Barratt and John Vaughn attended the wool sales at Heppner Wednesday afternoon. There was pretty lively bidding at Cendon and all offerings were bought up, the prices prevailing there being just about the same as at Heppner.

THE JUNE BRIDE'S TROUSSEAU



WALKER PLACE, NORTH OF IONE, CHANGES HANDS

Charley Devin, extensive farmer of the west Ione section, was doing business in Heppner Saturday. He was feeling good over the crop outlook in his locality and while there has been some pretty dry weather, the grain still holds up well and gives every promise of a fine yield. Mr. Devin also states that there has been several changes taken place in real estate in his vicinity, the Walker estate land being one of the largest deals made just recently. Parties from Weston, who made big money in years past, farming that productive land, have taken over this tract and contemplate some very extensive improvements, among which will be a modern residence to cost around six thousand dollars and barns and other necessary buildings. That part of the county is beginning to take on new life and there is a feeling that far better times are in store for those who are farming there. New people are buying the farms that have money to make necessary improvements, and best of all they are doing the kind of farming that is bound to get results.

Meet me at the Races Condon June 11, 12, 13 and 14.

COUNCILMAN W. G. MC CARTY RESIGNS

At the meeting of the city council Monday evening, Councilman W. G. McCarty presented his resignation, and the same was accepted. Mr. McCarty gave as his reason for resigning, the fact that he expected to be absent from the city for the balance of the summer, and feeling that there was a great many matters coming up that required the time and attention of a full council, he deemed it proper that he should step out and allow another to be appointed in his place. M. D. Clark was appointed to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mr. McCarty, but we have not learned whether he will accept the proffered place.

Work on Highway Progresses.

Work on the Columbia Highway through the north end of Morrow county is progressing well. Camps at Irrigon and Boardman are working day and night shifts and the work goes steadily on. There seems to be some shortage of help just at present but it should not be a great while before the graveling is done and the road bed is made ready for hard surfacing. There seems to be little difficulty in putting the road through in the Boardman and Irrigon districts and the builders are able to move along rapidly. That section of the county is assured of at least one mighty good road in the completion of the Highway.

Case Compromised.

The case of E. J. McPherson, of Clem vs. Monahan Bros., of Heppner, was set for hearing before Justice of the Peace Darling the first of the week. McPherson claimed damages of \$250 on account of trespass by the sheep belonging to the defendant. About the time the jury was drawn, the parties to the matter got together and compromised by Monahans paying \$150 and court costs. Shanks & Horner represented the plaintiff and F. J. McMenamin of Heppner, the defendant.—Condon Globe.

Rood Canyon School Closes.

The Rood Canyon school, Miss Ruth Howard teacher, closed in a blaze of glory on May 30th, with a picnic on Rock Creek. In spite of the disagreeable weather some thirty five people congregated, among whom, as a guest of honor, was one of our returned soldier boys from overseas, and had a most enjoyable time, with a fine lunch. A rousing fire was built and lemonade and hot coffee served.

One of the Crowd.

Mrs. E. R. Huston and daughter, Miss Elizabeth went to Albany Friday last and will spend a few weeks visiting relatives in and about that city.

Garrigues Asks Permission to Make Alterations in Property.

At the meeting of the council Monday evening, Percy Garrigues, owner of several buildings on Main street asked permission to connect his septic tank with the city sewer running at the rear of the property. This was granted, and while Mr. Garrigues was speaking, he also called attention to the unsanitary condition and fire risk existing at the rear of certain other property in the same block, and demanded relief from this menace. He was informed by the mayor that he had personally called the attention of the owner to these conditions and had been assured by him that they would be remedied, the mayor assuring Mr. Garrigues that there would be no further delay in correcting the condition.

CROPS LOOK FAIR IN SOUTH END OF COUNTY

The editor of this paper and his good wife enjoyed a pleasant auto trip out through the Hardman and Eight Mile country on Sunday afternoon through the courtesy of Mrs. Carrie Vaughn. Lester Doolittle and Miss Millie Rood made up other members of the party. The roads were fine, the afternoon very pleasant and the opportunity to view the growing crops was excellent. We note that through the most of the Eight Mile section there seems to be little to complain of as the crops at present are holding up well and will no doubt make a good average yield in most cases, whether rains come or not. Around Hardman warm weather would be of much benefit just now, and then a good rain would assure these people an abundant yield. Much of the grain up that way is very late but we are informed by farmers there that the fact that much of the grain is late this season will prove a good thing for there was little rain during April and May and the growing conditions were not favorable, but now with warmer weather and June rains this grain will come along fine and make a splendid yield. Just now there is much grain in the Eight Mile section and rains will bring this along to full development and abundant harvest.

Heppner Defeated at Boardman.

Heppner ball tossers journeyed down to Boardman Sunday and engaged in a game with the team of irrigationists. Boardman was too much for the locals and the latter returned home with another defeat chalked down on their score card. Boardman is expected to play a return game at Heppner on Sunday when the home team is expected to make a better record.

Donation For Armenian Relief.

Mrs. Lena Snel Shurte, superintendent, reports the receipt of \$20 from the joint district No. 39, this sum to go toward the relief of the suffering Armenians. The most of the pupils, as well as the school house of this district are in Gilliam county, and this donation comes from the receipts of a basket sent recently given there, and they sent this generous donation to Mrs. Shurte after having learned from her of the dire needs of the Armenia people.

H. C. Gay of Rhea creek was in town Saturday.

He reports the need of rain in his locality but the hay crop on the creek bottom is good and all irrigated crops are coming along well. Mr. Gay relates a rather lively circumstance which occurred at the home place one day last week, which, fortunately, ended without much damage being done. A team attached to the hay wagon was stopped near the house while the men went in for a drink, and a little five year-old granddaughter of Mr. Gay's climbed up on the rack, sitting down pretty close to the middle, expecting to get a ride to the hay field. The team became frightened at something and ran away, going but a short distance when they encountered a poplar tree some six inches in diameter, with sufficient force to uproot it and also detach the team from the wagon. The impact rolled the child over but she was not thrown out and consequently received no injuries. For just a minute it looked pretty serious for her.

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FEW CLIPS OF WOOL SOLD AT HEPPNER

Buyers and Sellers Fail to Get Together and Little Wool Put Up.

There was not much excitement created at the wool sales in Heppner on Tuesday and the offerings were comparatively small. Some eight different buyers were present and it seemed that the producers and the buyers could not get together in the majority of cases. The best price bid was 52 1/2 cents and prices ranged downward to 45 cents and all clips disposed of were by local men as the wools from the interior have not yet reached Heppner and will not be ready for sale before the next sales dates.

At the Farmers Elevator Co. warehouse the following clips were disposed of:

- J. G. Barratt, 11,600 pounds at 46 cents.
 - W. B. Barratt, 17,800 pounds at 48 1/2 cents.
 - Hynd Bros., 16,000 pounds at 48 1/2 cents.
 - O. M. Whittington, 1200 pounds at 47 1/2 cents.
 - Uzz French, 8,960 pounds at 52 1/2 cents.
 - Keller & Chamberlain, 13,500 pounds at 45 cents.
 - At the Phill Cohn warehouse:
 - Pat Council, 4000 fleeces at 49 1/2 cents.
 - Mike Kenny, 36,000 pounds at 47 1/2 cents.
 - Emil Groshens, 9,000 pounds at 49 1/2 cents.
- A number of very small lots were also put up but we did not learn of any further sales and from present indications it would appear that much of the wool may yet be consigned, though some think the most of it will be disposed of at the next sale.
- It is estimated that about 1,500,000 pounds of wool will be handled at Heppner this season.

Mrs. Ellis Hendricson, accompanied by her brother, Glenn Jones, left for Portland Saturday, Mrs. Hendricson going from there to San Francisco to join her husband. They will make their home at San Pedro, Cal.

Walter Becket and wife were visitors in Heppner Saturday from their Eight Mile farm.

REPUBLICANS WILL EXPEDITE BUDGET BILL

Will Not Waste Time Investigating Different Systems of Budgets.

Washington, June 4.—Signs are becoming more marked daily that a budget system bill will be passed in the extra session of Congress. The House Republican steering committee and Senate leaders have talked matters over and have determined to expedite budget legislation. This means that the appropriations committees will consider the different plans and will act favorably on the best proposition and the most practicable one.

There has been much talk about an investigation by a commission in order to arrive at a good workable budget system. While this plan has merit, it tends to delay enactment of a much needed law. For this reason, with the country pressing for inauguration of methods of economy, the feeling is steadily growing that a law ought to be worked out as quickly as feasible. Senator Kenyon, who has been one of the most active exponents of the idea of a budget system, said today he had concluded not to press his resolution for an investigation into the budget system, with a report on the best method of forming one. "The demand for immediate action is great," said Senator Kenyon. "The time for investigation is past and the time for action has arrived."

Many practical difficulties are presented in the path of the enactment of a workable budget system. Such a system means, of course, a systematic, co-ordinated scheme for dealing with all appropriations and expenditures for the government. It is easy to talk about the need for a budget system but not easy to perfect one. It would be idle to think of Congress giving up its power over the purse strings. Everybody who knows that it is not so much Congress as the department officials that are continuously pressing for more money. How to leave Congress its power and yet prevent logrolling for appropriations is not an easy task.

Abstract of Votes Cast In Morrow County at the Special Election Held June 3rd, 1919.

Name of Precinct	Six Per Cent County Indebtedness for Permanent Roads Amend.	Industrial & Reconstruction Hospital Amendment.	State Bond Payment of Irrigation and Drainage Dist. Bond Int'r's	Five Million Dollar Reconstruction Bonding Amendment.	Lieutenant Governor Constitutional Amendment.	The Roosevelt Coast Military Highway Bill.	Reconstruction Bonding Bill.	Soldiers', Sailors' and Marines Educational Financial Aid Bill.	Market Roads Tax Bill.	Morrow County Road Bonds										
Alpine	8	4	4	5	7	5	6	6	2	10	2	9	11	2	10	3				
Castle Rock	39	2	33	5	40	1	32	9	30	9	35	7	21	8	29	1	40	2	38	4
Cecil	15	8	7	14	6	16	3	17	7	14	11	12	4	17	8	15	15	11	24	6
Dairy	28	16	14	26	18	27	17	25	22	25	25	22	16	21	19	8	20	7	19	11
Eight Mile	15	13	10	14	11	15	9	16	9	15	10	17	10	16	10	9	2	6	45	2
Gentry	44	6	30	14	34	10	35	9	27	17	39	11	32	16	40	9	42	6	45	2
Gooseberry	2	11	5	9	7	8	1	12	2	13	4	10	2	13	8	8	2	12	6	10
Heppner	29	17	40	21	39	24	40	22	25	41	51	15	39	23	40	25	52	11	68	10
Irrigon	48	4	27	5	24	6	23	10	17	14	28	5	18	13	27	4	27	4	23	4
Lena	10	7	5	9	6	8	6	11	2	14	10	6	7	10	9	7	10	7	16	2
Lexington	33	19	15	32	22	23	12	31	19	32	25	27	17	32	28	26	27	24	41	15
Matteson	35	8	21	17	24	14	27	12	21	21	26	17	24	15	26	16	34	6	39	7
Mt. Vernon	77	19	49	35	63	29	69	24	41	48	79	18	51	41	59	35	80	14	97	6
North Ione	12	17	11	18	14	17	11	20	9	22	13	18	11	19	17	14	14	16	16	16
Pine City	9	2	8	3	9	2	9	6	6	10	0	4	5	7	3	9	2	11	0	0
South Ione	46	19	24	39	34	29	28	33	25	37	27	37	25	35	40	25	44	20	50	20
Parkers Mill	8	12	5	14	6	11	7	13	1	18	5	14	8	10	12	5	9	10	15	5
TOTAL	458	184	308	283	362	247	344	272	268	349	402	342	308	305	411	231	465	169	566	130