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## MORROW TEACHERS ARE HERE THIS WEEK

Annual Institute is Marked by Good Attendance—State Superintendent Churchill Spoke Wednesday.

The Annual Morrow County Teachers Institute is in session in the assembly room of the local high school for three days this week, and this yearly gathering of teachers and educators is marked by an excellent attendance.

The institute was opened on Wednesday morning with D. W. Boitnott presiding, and the enrollment of teachers, S. E. Notson, former county school superintendent and a man who has been closely in touch with educational matters in Morrow county for a number of years, delivered the address of welcome.

Hon. J. A. Churchill, state superintendent of public instruction, addressed the teachers on "The Old Education and The New." In the afternoon Mr. Churchill explained the course of study.

Mrs. H. A. Noyes is leading the singing, with Miss Bernice Dufee at the piano.

F. A. McMenamin, local chairman for the Roosevelt Memorial Association, briefly explained the aims of the association and its desire to erect a lasting memorial to the late Theodore Roosevelt. Mr. McMenamin is asking the support of every school in Morrow county to assist in raising this county's quota, which is \$300. To stimulate interest among the school pupils, a number of Heppner business men have made a purse, consisting of three prizes each for high school and grammar school pupils, to be awarded to those writing the best essays on Theodore Roosevelt. Miss Martina H. Thiele will have charge of arranging the details and every pupil in the county will have an opportunity to compete.

Another speaker of prominence on the program is Frank K. Welles, formerly superintendent of schools of Umatilla county. On Wednesday afternoon, Mr. Welles spoke on "How to Hold Attention."

Last night in the assembly the teachers were entertained with the following program, presented by the reception committee, consisting of Martina Thiele, Opal Clark, Melba Griffiths and Lera Githens:

Coramie Crawford, Velma Case Address of Welcome.  
Supt. D. W. Boitnott, Heppner Response.

Supt. Rollien Dickerson, Lexington Vocal Solo.  
Mrs. R. J. Vaughan Piano Solo.  
Violet Merritt Address.

Mrs. Shurtle, Co. Superintendent Musical Recitation.  
Velma Case Vocal Solo.  
Mrs. Chester Darbee Following is the list of teachers enrolled:

E. H. Anderson, Irrigon; Etta Akers, Ione; Meda Angell, Ione; Minnie R. Allen, Morgan; D. W. Boitnott, Heppner; June Beebe, Heppner; Harriett M. Brown, Hardman; Earle A. Brown, Ione; Mrs. F. R. Bennett, Lexington; F. R. Bennett, Lexington; Marjorie Barrett, Boardman; Carrie Beckett, Heppner; Daisy Barlow, Heppner; Opal E. Clark, Heppner; Ethel Copenhagen, Heppner; E. R. Curfman, Ione; M. J. Clapp, Ione; Laura Carson, Ione; Verle Carmack, Lexington; Margaret Cason, Heppner; Anna Dorr, Heppner; Neta Douglass, Heppner; Rollien Dickerson, Lexington; Stella P. Drake, Heppner; Martha Deanna, Ione; Bernice Dufee, Heppner; Ruby Engelman, Ione; Mildred Elsent, Ione; Kathryn Freese, Heppner; Lera Githens, Heppner; Melba Griffiths, Heppner; Mrs. Anna Heiny, Hardman; Rava M. Huston, Eight Mile; Lena Hughes, Heppner; Dora G. Jackson, Ione; Vivian Logan, Cecil; Daisy Lee, Boardman; Laura M. Larson, Lexington; Arthur L. Larson, Boardman; Rose H. Liebrand, Heppner; Myrtle E. Lay, Lexington; Sara McNameer, Ione; Sylvia McCarthy, Hardman; Verna McCarty, Hardman; Myrtle M. McNeill, Boardman; Blanche Miller, Boardman; Charissa Middleswart, Cecil; Mrs. E. H. Morrison, Heppner; Ruth McAnally, Heppner; Mabel Nelson, Ione; Mary C. Niblen, Ione; Grace Leathers, Hardman; Blanche Powell, Irrigon; Ruth Roth, Lena; M. B. Signs, Boardman; Thelma Selling, Heppner; Letitia Shewey, Cecil; Orlena Sudarth, Irrigon; Ellen Simonson, Lexington; Daisy Slate, Heppner; Belle Slate, Heppner; Minnie R. Spicer, Hardman; Martina H. Thiele, Heppner; Rose West, Lexington; Lovely Warfield, Ione; Helen E. Wallace, Willows; Josephine McDevitt, Lena; Frances Doherty, Cecil; Catherine Doherty, Ione; Bertha Stoneman, Hardman; Grace H. Bosten, Hardman.

Willis Winnard, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Winnard is recovering at the Heppner Sanatorium from an operation for appendicitis. Dr. McMurdo is attending him.

The Misses Rose and Zara Kilkenny have gone to Pendleton, where they will attend school.

## Eph Eskelson on Visit Here Says Salem Country is Booming.

The Texas oil fields have nothing on Salem and property adjoining when it comes to doubling up money or real estate. Big money is being made in loganberries around Salem and as a consequence large factories have been built at Salem to handle loganberry products, according to Eph Eskelson, former Morrow county farmer. This has resulted in bringing big payrolls to the Capitol City. The dried fruits industry is also growing to immense proportions and industrial activity is being followed closely by a strong realty market. Mr. Eskelson says that many loganberry growers have become wealthy in a few short years and the industry is yet in its infancy. Since the country has gone dry, the demand for soft drinks has naturally increased, and no single soft drink has felt this increased demand as has that of the loganberry. Mr. Eskelson is spending a few days in Morrow county on business and will return to his Salem home the last of the week. He recently bought a tract of land in the outskirts of the city and is making a fine home there.

## Ione Young Man Returns From Service in the Navy.

After spending more than two years in the United States Navy, Harley D. Sperry, son of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. B. Sperry of Ione, has returned to his home in that city, having received his discharge. While in the service, young Sperry made two trips to France, serving as second cook. While with the Pacific fleet he had the privilege of being on the ship which carried Secretary Daniels up the coast.

## Will Engage in Sheep Business on Lone Rock Ranch.

Walter Hayes left Heppner on Tuesday for his ranch near Lone Rock, where he will engage in the sheep business. The ranch has been leased out in past years and during a large part of that time Mr. Hayes has been in the employ of his cousin, Joe M. Hayes, extensive sheep operator of Big Butte creek.

## Well, It's Not Unreasonable.

A man advertises as follows in the Halfway, Ore., Herald: "To exchange—a fairly good pair of used shoes for an automobile. Machine must be a late model and in good repair."

## Will Make Visit to Holland Home.

T. G. Dennisee, local contractor, who in a few more weeks will be putting the finishing touches to the new Gilliam & Bisbee building, expects to leave sometime in December for his old home in Holland. He contemplates a stay there of about four months. Mr. Dennisee has been away from the old sod about ten years.

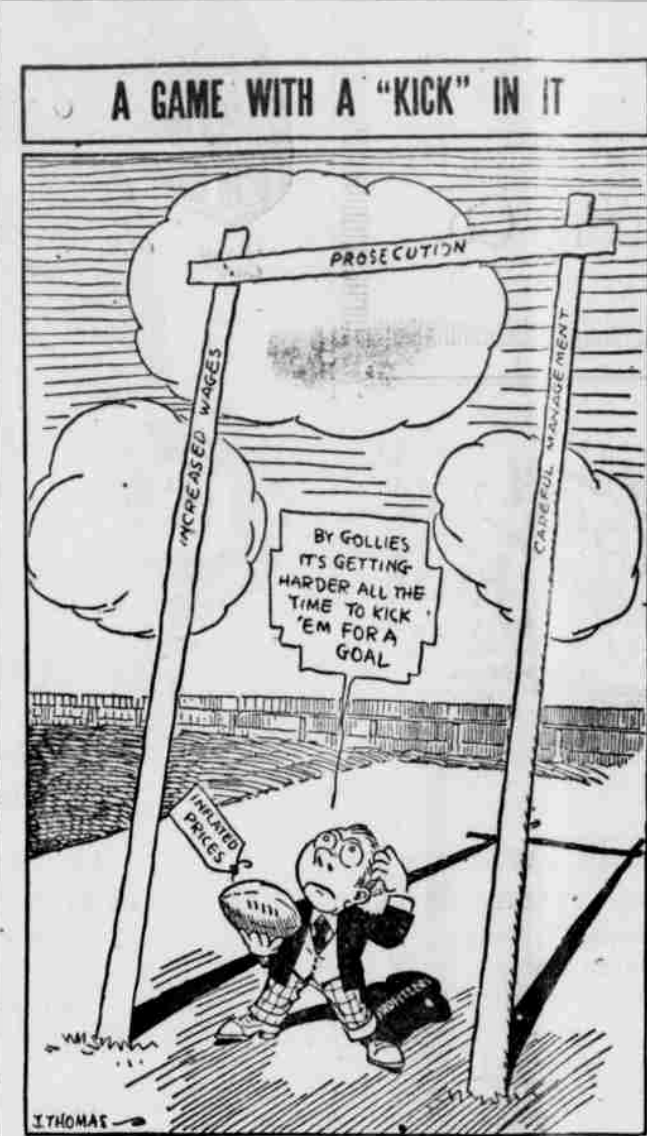
## PRETTY HOME WEDDING OCCURS NEAR LEXINGTON

A pretty wedding was solemnized at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Aggie, a few miles north of Lexington on Wednesday evening, Oct. 8, when their daughter Miss Ada, became the wife of Ernest Christopherson of Ione. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Wm. C. Worstell of the Lexington Christian church, in the presence of 25 close relatives and friends. The bride wore a dress of white silk and carried a bouquet of white carnations. As bridesmaid, who wore a pretty gown of yellow silk and carried a bouquet of white carnations. A wedding supper was served, the bride and groom immediately thereafter leaving for their new home in the Ione section, where Mr. Christopherson has rented a large wheat ranch.

## HOUSEHOLD

### Little Discoveries.

Linseed oil on a soft rag will polish fireplace tiles.  
Oatmeal will remove lamp smoke stains from a wall.  
Block magnesia rubbed on a light carpet will clean it beautifully.  
Boiling water poured through coffee or tea stains will remove them from linen.  
You can prevent a door hinge from creaking by rubbing it with a lead pencil.  
Parsley will chop much easier if put into hot water for two or three minutes.  
If moths are in a carpet you can kill them, and also the eggs, by spreading a damp cloth over the part and ironing dry.  
A deep jam jar placed inside a double saucepan for the purpose of a saucepan will act just as well in cooking porridge.  
A clothesline may be easily washed by wrapping it around a washboard and thoroughly scrubbing in soap-suds.  
Varnished paper on walls can be cleaned with a flannel dipped in a weak tea and polished with a dry cloth.  
A little salt sprinkled in frying pan before using prevents the fat from splashing all over the stove.



## SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION IS CALLED

The annual convention of the Morrow County Sunday School Association will convene this year in three sessions with meetings to be held in Ione, Lexington and Heppner.

The convention sessions will open in Ione at the Christian church on Saturday evening, October 18, when two speakers of state wide renown in Sunday School work will appear on the program. They are Harold Humbert and Miss Georgia Parker, both of Portland.

The second session of the convention will be held in Heppner on the following Sunday morning following Sunday School and will be held in the Christian church. Mr. Humbert will speak Sunday morning. At 2:45 in the afternoon a business meeting will be held at which time the committees and officers for the year will be named.

The last session will take place in the Christian church at Lexington with Rev. W. C. Worstell presiding. Karl Beach will have charge of the special music.

## County Advertiser For Sale \$170,000 of Road Bonds.

In another column of the Gazette-Times will be found an advertisement of Morrow county, calling for bids on \$170,000 worth of road bonds which the county is issuing under its road building campaign authorized by the people by special election.

The contract for grading the Heppner-Willow creek highway has already been awarded by the state highway commission to Oscar Huber of Portland. Mr. Huber expects to have his crews working on the new highway within a short time.

## Chautauqua Festival Will Bring Talent To Egg City

The Ellison-White Chautauqua Festival will open in Ione for a five-day session on October 31. The program will be replete with lectures, music and other entertainment.

On the list of entertainers are listed Maj. A. T. Mills, the Sierra Seneaders, Tom Corvine, Marshall Lourens and the Chicago Artist Trio. The program will open on the first evening with an entertainment by Tom Corvine. He is the premier fun dispenser. Corvine is said to have the most marvelous throat in existence. He is a living wonder, possessing four throats in one, so that he is able to make a concordance of sounds that no other voice has ever accomplished.

Marshall Lewis Martins, "the poet of the seven seas" will appear on the second night in his lecture, "The Gold at the Rainbow's End." Mr. Martins is a staff poet of the Kansas City Star, author of hundreds of poems and stories in the metropolitan papers and national magazines. He is also the youngest man in his profession to be biographed in "Who's Who in America."

Adult season tickets are selling for \$2.00 and children's season tickets at \$1.00. Daily single admission of 35 cents will be charged. This includes the war tax.

A. C. Allison and son are in the city today on business. Mr. Allison has bought the Knappenberg ranch near Ione.

## HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

### Patrons-Teachers Organize.

On Friday, October 10, the Patron-Teachers Association was formed at the high school auditorium, at which time the constitution and by-laws were adopted. The organization will be completed at a meeting to be held in the auditorium Friday, October 24, when the following candidates will be voted on for the various offices: president, Mrs. C. E. Woodson, Miss Martina H. Thiele; vice-president, Mrs. Frank Turner and S. E. Notson; secretary, Mrs. A. M. Phelps and Mrs. F. A. Case; treasurer, Mrs. W. B. Barratt and D. W. Boitnott.

### Attendance is Good.

The attendance of the school so far has been good. The attendance for the entire school being 96.5 percent. In the grades, the Sixth grade has the highest record for attendance. In the high school there are 93 pupils, of which 43 are Freshmen, the largest Freshman class in the history of the school. The enrollment of the entire school is 314.

### Students Enjoy Picnic.

On Friday afternoon, Oct. 3, the students of the high school left town in several cars to enjoy a good time in the mountains. Games were played and the children enjoyed sliding down the sawdust pile at Slocum's saw mill. There were lots of good eats and everyone had a grand day.

The classes are organizing three basketball teams and will soon commence practice for the coming games. The Sophomore class will have one of the best teams in the county.

School closed Tuesday, October 14 for the Teachers Institute and will open for work again on the following Monday.

### Big Auction Sale.

One of the big sales of the season will be held at the Stanton ranch on Eight Mile Saturday, beginning at ten o'clock in the morning, when T. M. Arnold will offer a large number of mules and horses and other valuable farming equipment to the highest bidder. Quite a number of Heppner people are planning to attend.

## Ladies Guild Entertained at Bridge on Last Thursday.

Thursday afternoon, Mrs. C. L. Sweek, Mrs. R. J. Vaughan, Mrs. B. F. Butler and Mrs. P. A. Anderson entertained the members at the Ladies Guild at Bridge.

Those present were Mesdames A. L. Ayers, J. O. Hager, L. E. Bisbee, D. M. Ward, John Vaughn, Bert Stone, E. E. Gilliam, C. A. Darbee, N. M. Johnson, Dean Goodman, Joseph Nys, S. W. Spencer, J. F. Lucas, H. A. Bean, S. E. VanVactor, Clyde Wells, Gus Wilcox, W. E. Pruyne, R. E. Greco, F. A. McMenamin, M. D. Clark, R. T. Cochran, Oscar Borg, Phill Cohn, S. A. Pattison, J. W. Beymer, C. L. Sweek, R. J. Vaughan, B. F. Butler, P. A. Anderson, and the Misses Black, Farnsworth, and Cason. High honors were won by Mrs. L. E. Bisbee and Mrs. S. E. VanVactor second.

During the afternoon Mrs. John Iler and Mrs. C. H. Latourell called. The Misses Bernice Sigbee, Esther Neel, Velma Case and Mary Clark assisted the hostesses in serving dainty refreshments.

### Judge Ties His First Knot.

Judge Alex Cornett, local Justice of the Peace, united in marriage Pete Nelson of Olex and Elizabeth Nelson of Heppner in this city on Tuesday evening. The ceremony was performed at the judge's home. This was the judge's first matrimony, but he says he tied the knot good and hard.

## Hotel Contract Will Be Let Within Next Few Days.

The contract for building Heppner's new \$50,000 hotel will be let within the next few days, according to C. L. Sweek, secretary of the Heppner Hotel Company. "Our committee has been out collecting the money from local members of the company this week," said Mr. Sweek, "and the loan is also completed from the loan company. We will be ready to let the contract in a few days and work on the building will actually be under way shortly."

### Knitting Yarn For Sale.

The local chapter of the Red Cross still has a quantity of knitting yarn on hand which will be sold for \$2.80 per pound.

### Notice to Branches and Auxiliaries of Morrow Co. Red Cross Chapter.

Notice is hereby given to all branches and auxiliaries of the Morrow County Red Cross Chapter, that they are to hold their regular annual election of officers on Wednesday, October 22, 1919 in their respective meeting places.

Dated at Heppner, Oregon, this 16th day of October, 1919.

## MORROW COUNTY RED CROSS CHAPTER.

MRS. ANNA SPENCER, President, BY MARY FARNSWORTH, Secretary

## State Superintendent Calls Attention to Child Labor Law

In a recent communication to County School Superintendent Shurtle, J. A. Churchill, Supt. of Public Instruction, calls attention to the child labor law as pointed out by the Industrial Welfare Commission. He says:

"At a meeting held August 28th, the Industrial Welfare Commission under the authority as to minors contained in Chapter 82, Session Laws, 1913, adopted the following resolution:

"That no children under sixteen (16) years of age shall be given a permit for employment unless they have already acquired the ordinary branches of learning taught in the first eight years of the public school."

In accordance with the above resolution, county school superintendents are asked to keep in mind that hereafter no permits will be granted to children between the ages of fourteen and sixteen who have not completed the eighth grade, and that all between the ages of sixteen and eighteen who are working and who have not completed the eighth grade will be required to attend a part-time school, provided there are sixteen such pupils in the district, and a part-time school has been established by the board.

### More Deals in Town Property.

Two more deals in town property are recorded this week. Mr. and Mrs. Emmet Cochran have purchased the J. S. Baldwin residence on Court street. This is one of the new attractive dwellings but recently completed. Mr. and Mrs. Cochran are making some extensive alterations to the interior.

Mrs. Mattie Adkins has purchased from Celsus Keithly, the Quaid residence on the north end of Main street and has already taken possession.

### Boardman Business Man Here.

G. W. Kelly, Boardman merchant and one of the publishers of the Boardman Bee, spent Wednesday in Heppner on business. Mr. Kelly is an enthusiastic booster for Boardman and adjacent territory. The Boardman Bee, which is published twice each month, is enlarging to a four-page, all home print paper and will carry two pages devoted to Umatilla and Irrigon. Mr. Kelly believes, like a great many of us, that there is a bright future in store for that part of Morrow county which borders the Columbia river.

### Miss Gilman Injured by Fall.

Miss C. A. Gilman sustained severe injuries one day last week when she fell on the stairs of her home in west Heppner. Her condition is said to be improving. Miss Gilman is a sister of D. E. Gilman, well known local business man.

## INCREASED PRODUCTION IS THE ONLY REMEDY

The one remedy for the high cost of living is increased production, for whenever the markets are glutted, prices will drop, otherwise, someone will keep marketing a big profit off of the consumer. This is the opinion of Dan P. Smythe, Pendleton attorney and prominent sheepman of Umatilla county, who has just returned from a two months business visit in Chicago.

Mr. Smythe stated that the effect of the recent attempts to lower the cost of living was to cause a slump in the markets without making enough of a difference to the consumer. In some cases, he believes, the retail prices went higher, showing that the middleman took advantage of the hue and cry to make a little more profit.

Western stockmen who are marketing in Chicago and other eastern cities, were especially hard hit by the instability of the markets, for the slump came just when they were on hand with their animals, and they were forced to sell at once, although at a loss. Mr. Smythe said:

"Business in the east is in a healthy condition and money seems plentiful. The labor situation, however, is bad. It does not seem so much a matter of wages as hours. The attitude seems to be to make a living without working at all, if possible."

The high cost of living probe hit the producer hard but only doubled the middleman's profits, according to Mr. Smythe. Hogs lost 6 and 7 cents, and cattle and sheep 3 and 4 cents in the Chicago market but the retail price remained unchanged, he declared. "Increased production is the only cure for the high cost of living," he said.

Mr. and Mrs. John R. Olden of Rhea creek, were visitors in Heppner Wednesday.

Guy Huston, well known Eight Mile farmer, was transacting business in Heppner on Wednesday.

Mrs. Mary A. Bartholomew has just returned to her home in Heppner after making an enjoyable visit at the home of her son, E. E. Bartholomew, who lives at White Salmon, Wash.

## WATER BOND ELECTION NEXT WEEK

Mass Meeting of Citizens Will be Called at Which Time Any and All Points in Question Will be Made Clear—Engineer Completes Profile Map of Pipe Line.

The water bond election of the city of Heppner will be held on Saturday, October 25, between the legal voting hours of that day and the voting will take place in the city council chambers in the Roberts building.

The resolution which will be presented to the legal voters calls for the approval or rejection of amending the charter of the city of Heppner and the further issuance of \$100,000 in bonds, said bonds to be used for the purpose of buying the water plant in its entire system from the Heppner Light & Water Company and for betterments, including additions and extensions of the present system.

For the purpose of making some points clear to the citizens who may not have understood fully the resolutions as published in the press, and to set right some ideas that may have been formed through the weight of rumor and idle talk, the common council has deemed it advisable to call a mass meeting just prior to the election. This meeting is called for Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock in the council chambers.

City Engineer Hickey has just completed a profile map of the proposed pipe line up Willow creek which will carry the water from its source to the city mains. He has also taken another measurement of Ditch creek and announces that he finds ample water, even at this dry time of year, to replace in Willow creek all of the water taken out for use of the city.

A committee consisting of W. P. Mahoney, C. E. Woodson and S. W. Spencer, has been appointed to go over the proposed pipe line route and interview the land owners. So far there has been no opposition by any of the Willow creek farmers to having the pipeline cross over their property and one man has even offered the city ample acreage upon which to construct reservoirs, should the city desire the site.

## Will Strive to Make Morrow a 100 Per Cent County.

Lena Snell Shurtle, county school superintendent, says that every effort will be put forth this week to make Morrow county a 100 per cent county in so far as enrolling every teacher as a member of the State Teachers' Association is concerned. A number of Oregon counties have already made the perfect score and Supt. Shurtle believes that Morrow county will soon have the honor also.

## NOTICE OF BOND SALE.

Sealed bids will be received until the hour of 10 o'clock A. M., the 12th day of November, 1919, and immediately thereafter publicly opened by the County Court of Morrow County, Oregon, at the office of said Court in the County Court-house in the City of Heppner, Oregon, for the purchase of bonds of said County, issued for the building of permanent roads therein in the sum of \$170,000, same being in denominations of \$1000 and \$500 each, bonds numbered 1 to 180 being in the principal sum of \$1000 each, and numbers 181 to 189 for \$500 each, said bonds to bear date November 1, 1919, and to mature absolutely without option of prior redemption November 1, 1929, said bonds to bear interest at 5 1/2 per cent per annum, payable semi-annually on May and November first, principal and interest payable in United States gold coin at the office of the County Treasurer or at the fiscal Agency of the State of Oregon in New York City.

Said bids must be accompanied by a certified check for 5 per cent of the face value of the bonds bid for and must be unconditional, and the successful bidder must be prepared to take up and pay for the bonds within forty-eight hours after the award.

The approving legal opinion of Messrs. Teal, Minor & Winfree of Portland, Oregon, will be furnished the successful bidder.

The Court reserves the right to reject any or all bids. The assessed valuation of the taxable property of the County is \$14,582,795.28.

J. A. WATERS, Clerk.

## NOTICE OF SALE.

Notice is hereby given, that pursuant to direction of the voters of said district, the Directors of School District No. 1 of Morrow County, Oregon will up to 10 o'clock A. M. on Monday, October 27th, 1919 at the office of Vawter Crawford, clerk of said District, in Heppner, Oregon, receive sealed bids for the old School House belonging to such district. Ten per cent of the amount offered shall accompany each bid. The board reserves the right to reject all bids.

W. B. BARRATT, Chairman. VAWTER CRAWFORD, Clerk.