Morrow County Athletic and Declamatory Contest Association Is Now Organized

The principals of the town schools and the county school superintendent after several meetings last week at the teachers' institute formed an athletic and declamatory association for Morrow county. The county is divided into four contesting divisions as follows: Boardman and Irrigon Division; Ione Division; Lexington and Pine City Division; Heppner and Hardman Division. Each division includes the near-by rural schools.

The Association is under the control of an executive committee consisting of the county superintendent and the principals of the Boardman, Irrigon, Ione, Heppner, Hardman, Lexington, and Pine City schools. The county school superintendent is ex-officio president of the executive committee. Rollien Dickerson of Lexington was elected secretary and D. W. Bellnott of Heppner schools was chosen as treasurer of the Association.

The constitution and by-laws provide for a field meet and declamatory contest to be held in the county each year at a place to be designated by the executive committee. The committe decided to hold the meet in Lexington on the first Saturday in May, next year.

The by-laws provide that the team chosen for each contesting division to represent it in the annual field meet shall be made up of three divisions, which are to be designated as "A," "B" and "C" respectfully. Those competing in the "A" division must not have reached their 21st birthday; the "B" division their 16th birthday; and those in the "C" division must not have reached their 11th birthday, on or before the day of the meet.

Those in the "A" division and who have not reached their 21st birthday are to compete in the following events: 50 yard dash, 100 yard dash, one half mile run, 12 pound shot put, 220 yard dash, 440 yard dash, 120 yard hurdle race, pole vault, standing high jump, running hop, skip and jump, running high jump, running broad jump, one-half mile relay, discus throw, javelin throw.

Those in the "B" division and who have not reached their 16th birthday are to compete in the following events: 100 yard dash, 50 yard dash, running broad jump, running high jump, 100 yard hurdle race, 220 yard relay race. Those in the "C" division andwho have not reached their 11th birthday are to enter the same events as the "B" division.

The girls in each division shall participate in the following events: 50 yard dash, all-up Indian club race for 10 girls, basket ball throw for goals, basket ball throw for distance.

A cup and suitable pennant is to be awarded to the division winning the greatest number of points in the meet. The cup goes to the school in the division that wins the greatest number of points in the winning division and a penant to the school in the same division that wins the next greatest number of points.

The winners in each event in the field meet are to be awarded suitable medals as follows: To the winner of first place a silver medal; to the winner of second and third places suitable printed ribbons. The high point man is to get a gold medal.

The Annual Declamatory Contest

The speakers in each contesting division are to be divided into three divisions to be known as "A," "B," and "C" divisions. The "A" division is composed of pupils of the high school and the "B" division is composed of pupils from the fifth, sixth, seventh, and eighth grades and the "C" division composed of pupils of the first four grades. Each contesting division is allowed three representatives, one in each division. Each speaker is allowed to choose his or her own subject, provided that those in the "A" division must be orations and those in the other two divisions recitations. The orations must not exceed 1250 words in length; the recitations in the "B" division must not exceed 1000 words in length and those in the "C" division must not exceed 750 words in length. The first prizes are a gold medal and second prizes are to be silver medals.

Mr. Cryder Visits Here.

W. W. Cyder, supervisor of the Umatilla National Forest, who has been spending the week doing field work preparatory to making a report on range conditions, spent Tuesday in Heppner conferring with C. L. Keithly, who is in charge of the Heppner office. Mr. Cryder expects to visit Spray and adjacent territory before returning to Pendleton.

Memorial Association Extends Thanks to The Gazette-Times

The following letter has been received by The Gazette-Times from the Oregon State Executive Committee of the Roosevelt Memorial Association:

October 18, 1919.

Editor The Gazette-Times,
Heppner, Oregon.

Dear Sir:

We wish to thank you for your news item in your issue of October 9th, regarding the Roosevelt Memorial.

We assure you that your kindness is appreciated not only by the officers of the association, but also by all the admirers of Theodore Roosevelt among your subscribers.

Yours truly,
ROOSEVELT MEMORIAL ASSOCIATION
By CLARKE LEITER,
Publicity Director.

MORE POWERFUL GASOLINE

Automobile manufacturers are looking toward the adjustment of their engines to the less volatile but more powerful gasoline now being supplied by the petroleum refiners. Refiners, in order to meet the increasing demands upon petroleum stocks, have cut deeper into the crude oil and are producing a fuel considerably more powerful than that of former years. The problem of engine adaptation to the supply of petroleum and its refined parts is one expected to come before the statistical research bureau which the Americal Petroleum Institute, with headquarters in New York, intends to establish. In this institute producers, refiners and consumers of oil may join in co-ordinating their efforts for the impovement of the industry.

Dr. Van H. Manning, director of the United States Bureau of Mines, is also chairman of the Improvements Committee of the Institute. He has recommended to the Institute directorate that the new bureau be established with an appropriation of $1,000,000 a year to be raised on a production basis from refiners and producers. A special committe to consider this recommendation has been appointed by President Thomas O'Donnell. A favorable report on the Manning proposal is expected by individual members of the Institute.

The problem of using a less volatile, but more powerful gasoline for automobiles is not a new one. According to Henry L. Doherty, chairman of a committee of petroleum producers and refiners which is now negotiating with the manufacturers of motors, Doherty's committee and another headed by John N. Willys, of the automobile manufacturers, have had the problem under consideration for some time. Although petroleum producers are bending every possible effort toward increased production they have thus far been unable to adequately cope with the enormous increase in the demand for petroleum products, especially gasoline. Refiners, however, have advanced the only practical solution to the threatened shortage by cutting deeper into the crude oil and extracting a greater volume of gasoline which is less volatile but more powerful. In this way it is hoped the supply of this fuel can in some measure keep pace with the demand.

It is significant to note the spirit of cooperation between petroleum producers, refiners and automotive engineers. A satisfactory solution of the future of the gasoline problem is expected and one which will not cause automobile owners to suffer serious loss in the adaptation of their engines to the more powerful fuel.

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