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IRISH LEADER WILL SPEAK IN PORTLAND

Eamon De Valera Will Be Greeted By Sons of Erin—Local Men Give to Reception Fund.

Ireland's right to free and independent nationhood will be voiced by the chosen president of the Irish Republic, Eamon de Valera, in Portland municipal Auditorium Saturday evening, November 15. The Oregon state de Valera reception committee has opened headquarters in room 204, Imperial Hotel, Portland. Arrangements are being made from this center to give Mr. de Valera an enthusiastic welcome upon his arrival. Many of the principal streets will be decorated in honor of the visit of the Irish executive, and a representative parade will cover the downtown district. For this purpose funds are needed from friends of Ireland's cause and are being promptly acknowledged. Thomas Mannix is chairman of the reception committee and Miss Kathleen O'Brennan secretary.

Mr. de Valera is a man of magnetic personality, an eloquent speaker, a mathematician who has been honored by Dublin university and other institutions of higher learning, and a linguist who is master of half a dozen different languages. He is that rare combination of scholar, practical statesman and devoted patriot, whose presentation of the justice of Ireland's cause to the citizens of Oregon on November 15 is looked forward to with eagerness. A large deputation is expected to go from this community, and if enough names are forwarded to the committee headquarters in Portland, a special train will be scheduled.

Accompanying Mr. de Valera will be Frank P. Walsh, chairman of the American commission on Irish independence and former chairman of the national war labor board, of which former president William H. Taft was a member.

President de Valera is making one of the longest speaking tours ever undertaken in this country. He opened in Philadelphia October 1 with an address in Independence Hall, and is scheduled to give his last address in his swing around the circle in Norfolk, Va. December 15.

Primarily the purposes of the tour are to appeal to Americans for recognition of the Irish Republic and to lay the foundation for the \$10,000,000 Irish Republican loan drive, which will later be inaugurated under the auspices of the American commission on Irish independence.

Mr. de Valera expects to speak in virtually every important city in the country. He comes to Portland on November 14 from Seattle and Tacoma. After remaining in this city two days he leaves for a big meeting in San Francisco. Besides the Auditorium meeting, arrangements are being made for a banquet and a public reception.

Other members of the de Valera party besides Frank P. Walsh are Henry J. Boland, member of Dail Eireann (Irish parliament), who is secretary of the Sinn Fein organization, and Sean Nunn, de Valera's private secretary. Both these men, as well as de Valera fought as republicans in the Easter week revolution of 1916, and since then have spent most of their time in British prisons. Nunn was in the company commanded by Patrick Pearse, first president of the Irish republic. It held the general postoffice of Dublin against the British forces for eight days. Boland was among those sentenced to death by British court-martial. His sentence was afterward commuted to life imprisonment and later his release was effected.

He and a companion succeeded last January in effecting the escape of President de Valera from Lincoln prison, England.

Last year when the Sinn Fein organization was again rounded up, Boland successfully avoided the vigilance of the British police and military in Ireland, all the while living there and actively directing the Sinn Fein movement. He was the director of the election campaign last November and December, which resulted in a victory for the Sinn Fein and the election of 73 Sinn Fein parliamentary candidates by the votes of three fourths of the Irish people, men and women.

A citizen committee is being organized to receive President de Valera upon his arrival in Portland. Decorations displaying the Stars and Stripes and the flag of the Irish Republic will adorn many well known business houses.

The contributors from Heppner to the reception fund include:
Rev. T. J. Cantwell.....\$ 25.00
F. A. McMenamin.....10.00
John McNamee.....10.00
Pat Ward.....10.00
John McNerney.....5.00
John F. Kenny.....5.00
James J. Doherty.....5.00
James Mollahan.....10.00
Pat Mollahan.....5.00
Pat Healy.....10.00
Pat Connell.....20.00
Peter Parley.....10.00

Frank Monahan.....\$10.00
John Healy.....10.00
John Kilkenny.....25.00
B. F. Doherty.....5.00
Mike Doherty.....25.00
Pete O'Neill.....25.00
John O'Rourke.....50.00
Hugh O'Rourke.....50.00

The Ladies Guild Entertains.

The Ladies Guild held their social meeting in the Odd Fellows Hall on Thursday, Oct. 23. Hostesses were Mrs. M. D. Clark, Mrs. J. W. Baymer, Mrs. Chester Darbee and Mrs. D. M. Ward. Those present were Mesdames S. W. Spencer, J. F. Lucas, W. R. Irwin, A. L. Ayers, J. O. Hager, Roy T. Cochran, Earle Gilliam, Phil Cohn, S. E. Van Vactor, Joseph Nys, F. A. McMenamin, S. A. Pattison, L. E. Bisbee, Clyde Wells, W. A. Wilcox, Hanson Hughes, B. F. Butler, P. A. Anderson, J. F. Vaughn, C. C. Chick, Charles Vaughn, R. J. Vaughan, H. C. Bean, Dean T. Goodman, C. L. Sweek, E. M. Huiden, Fred Case, Chester Darbee, D. M. Ward, J. W. Baymer, M. D. Clark, Miss Mary Farnsworth, Miss Nora Hughes, Mrs. Guy Boyer called during the afternoon. Dainty refreshments, suggestive of Halloween, were served. High honors went to Mrs. Hanson Hughes and Mrs. Fred Case.

Campfire Girls Met.

The Campfire Girls had a ceremonial meeting at the home of Miss Mary Clark on Friday evening. After the usual procedure, light refreshments were served and everyone enjoyed a good time. Those present besides the hostess were Misses Willetta Barratt, Ruth Tash, Ethel Mikewell, Florence Cason, Margaret Woodson, Evelyn Humphreys, Velma Hall, Bernice Sigbee, Elizabeth Huston, Olive Boten, Francis Parker, Retha Owens, and Miss Belle Slate.

The Campfire Girls have been organized for about a year under the guardianship of Miss Slate. Owing to the flu vacation they were unable to carry out their program last year, but they are going to do more than ever this year to make up for it.

Maple Circle Elects Officers.

At the regular meeting of Maple Circle No. 259, Neighbors of Woodlawn last Monday evening the following officers were elected:
Past: Guardian Neighbor, Nora Moore; Guardian Neighbor, Frankie Luper; Advisor, Kate Swindig; Clerk, Rosa Richardson; Banker, Cora Crawford; Magician, Glen Culek; Attendant, Margaret Cox; Inner Sentinel, Polly Church; Outer Sentinel, Luella McCarty; Captain of the Guards, Lulu Handy; Musician, Irene Johnson; Manager, Elsie Stevenson; Polly Church and Luella McCarty; Installing Officer, Elsie Stevenson. Installation of officers will take place on Jan. 12, 1920.

JOE BATTY ADDS TO HIS EIGHT MILE HOLDINGS

Up until last Saturday Joe Batty owned one good ranch on Eight Mile. Now he owns two. He closed a deal last week with Ray Young whereby he becomes the owner of the J. S. Young ranch of 1000 acres. Mr. Young is busy at the present time unloading his wheat, but expects to locate on another ranch.

Ralph Johnson, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Johnson, is here on a brief visit, accompanied by his youngest son. Mr. Johnson is on his way to his home in Walla Walla after making a business trip to Salem. The house with which Mr. Johnson is connected in Walla Walla is opening up a branch house in Salem and Mr. Johnson will move to the Oregon capital to take charge.

Dr. McMurdo and W. W. Smead returned the last of the week from their hunting trip, the doctor being successful in bagging a fine buck. Mr. Smead returned to the timber Wednesday in company with C. L. Keithly, to try his luck.

Otto Robinett is said to be the champion deer slayer of this neck of the woods. He is well acquainted with the mountains and took a party of Heppner nimrods out over the hills the other day. As a result they returned with venison. F. R. Brown, Leo Hill and Mr. Oviatt were in the party.

E. L. Kirk, who recently moved to Pendleton, where he purchased property, has sold his town holdings there to Mr. and Mrs. George W. Swaggart of this city. Mr. Kirk is now on a deal for the purchase of some Umatilla county farm land.

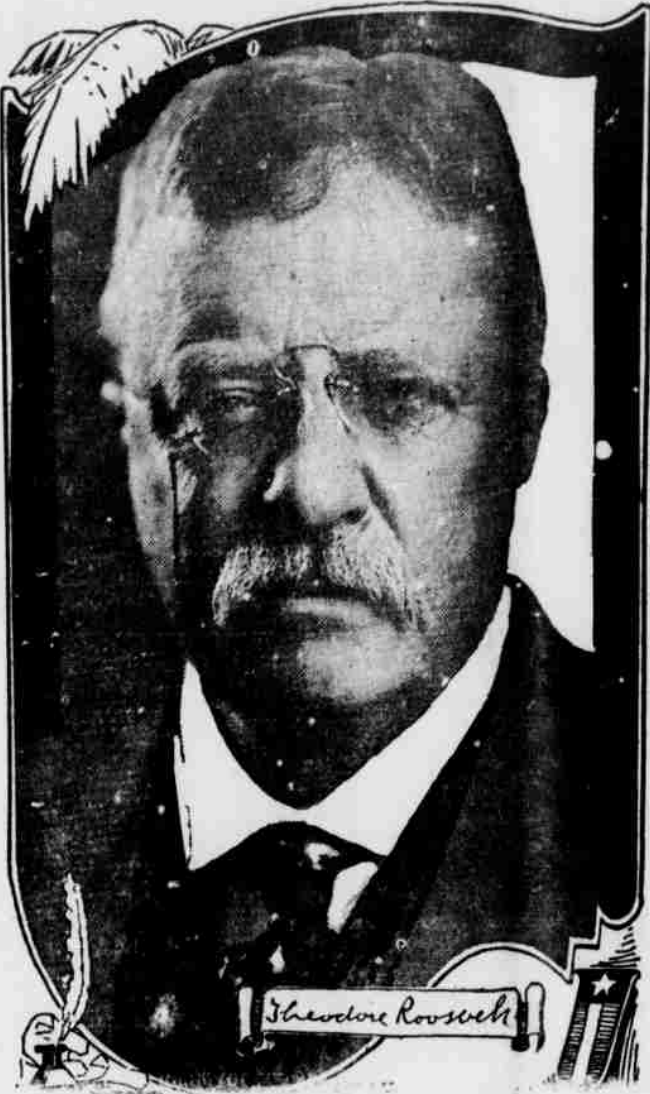
H. B. Lambly, traveling representative in this territory for the Good-year Tire & Rubber Company, is calling on Heppner merchants today.

Jess Hall, who recently moved with Mrs. Hall to Hermiston, arrived in Heppner Wednesday to spend a few days on business.

Barney F. Doherty, Sand Hollow sheepman, is a business visitor in Heppner today.

R. D. Allstott, Rhea creek sheepman, has sold his lambs and bought 2000 head of ewes.

Walter S. Smith, realty man of Ione, was a visitor here today.



MORROW COUNTY LAGS IN MEMORIAL CAMPAIGN

Morrow county is lagging far behind the other counties of the state in raising her quota for the Roosevelt Memorial Fund. Three hundred dollars is Morrow's share of tribute to the great American, but today a little more than one hundred dollars have been received by Chairman F. A. McMenamin. The greater part of this amount, nearly all of it in fact, has come out of Heppner. The students of the high school solicited one evening for a few hours and turned in nearly eighty dollars.

Only one school in the county has reported. That honor goes to Mrs. Carrie Becket and her pupils in the Eight Mile school. It is expected that other schools will make an equally good showing within the next few days.

There is no question about Morrow county raising her quota, according to chairman McMenamin, although he is of the opinion that every citizen should come promptly to the realization of what Theodore Roosevelt's Americanism has meant for this country, and show proper appreciation, however small the donation may be.

The Cohn-McRoberts Auto Garage is undergoing some interior changes this week. Harry Johnson is constructing some new stock and supply rooms for the company.

CITY WATER BONDS ARE VOTED 230 TO 16

Heppner will have water. That was definitely decided by an overwhelming vote last Saturday, when 230 citizens cast their ballot favoring a bonding issue. There were opposed to the issue, 16.

The voting started at 8 o'clock in the morning and the polls were open until 8 o'clock in the evening. John Hughes and W. G. McCarty were judges and Mrs. Anna Spencer, Mrs. Hanson Hughes and D. W. Boltwort, clerks of the election board.

This means that work will soon start on a gravity water system for the city, the city taking over the plant of the Heppner Light & Water Company. Engineers of the firm of Burns & McDonald, who have been here going over the final surveys, have returned to Kansas City to work out the details of the final plans.

Mrs. C. R. Feldman of Ione was calling in Heppner today and left her order for The Gazette-Times. The Feldmans are new people in Morrow county, having formerly lived in California. They are located on the old Seymour Wilson place near Ione.

James Austen arrived the first of the week from Prineville and will organize a band here. Mr. Austen already has several members in a class which he will instruct.



BOARDMAN JERSEY SALE BIG SUCCESS

North Morrow Farmers Buy Registered and High Grade Cows.—Local Bank Assists in Bringing in the Stock.

The coming dairy center of the Northwest received a good boost on its way this week when a sale of registered and grade Jersey cows was held at Boardman on Monday.

The sale was well attended, all of the cows brought better than list prices and as a result, farmers from Irrigon and Boardman have some of the best blooded Jersey stock in the state. The cows were brought here from the Willamette Valley last week by County Agent Hunt, Fred Reiks of Irrigon and F. Mukey of Boardman, through the cooperation and assistance of the First National Bank of Heppner.

The sale on Monday was in charge of Brown & McMenamin and the First National Bank. Following are the sales made:

Registered Jerseys—Carnation Wild Rose of Oregon, from J. W. Exon, \$230 to C. C. Paine; Carnation Yerna of Oregon from J. W. Exon to J. W. Craig, \$185; Miss Gertie Angelo from John Yoder to J. R. Johnson, \$185; Fernald Lodema from John Yoder to J. W. Craig, \$195; from N. H. Smith Winona Spotsie Figgis to I. Skoubo, \$330; from N. H. Smith, Blusters Lady Jane to F. Reiks, \$385; from N. H. Smith, Lauras Adelia to F. Reiks, \$385; from Sam Weiss, Goldies Elkhorn Price, to Vernon Jones, \$270; from Sam Weiss, Lacerole Belle, to J. W. Craig, \$180; from B. C. Altman, Fussy Fern Ladybug, to F. Reiks, \$500; from Sam Weiss, Jolly Niobe, to J. H. Johnson, \$400; from B. C. Altman, Eurybia Golden Delight, to Vernon Jones, \$300; from B. C. Altman, Irene Princess Jacoba, to Leslie Packard; from B. C. Altman, Dufford of Oak Lane, to C. C. Paine, \$175; from B. C. Altman, Eclipse of Oak Lane, to H. B. Howard, \$300.

Grade Jerseys—T. E. Hendricks, \$20; Ed Hall, \$155; J. W. Craig, \$135; Leslie Packard, \$260; J. W. Craig, \$95; J. W. Craig, \$145; G. B. Cummins, \$65; J. R. Johnson, \$170; W. W. Bechtold, \$140; J. W. Craig, \$170; Wm. Brown, \$135; E. K. Mulkey, \$160; Mr. Kirtchner, \$105; J. W. Craig, \$140.

Attending the sale from Heppner were John Wightman, L. A. Hunt, S. A. Pattison, W. Claude Cox, W. P. Mahoney, F. R. Brown and F. A. McMenamin.

ELKS HAVE CHARGE OF ARMISTICE DAY DANCE

The Heppner Lodge of Elks have taken charge of the Armistice Day dance, which will be held on the evening of November 11 at the Fair Pavilion. The dancing will be free to all ex-service men, including soldiers, sailors and marines.

Governor Oicott has proclaimed Armistice Day in Oregon a legal holiday.

Herbert Driskell, local carpenter, has been confined to his home the past few days with an attack of influenza.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Sperry have returned from a trip to Portland. Mr. Sperry's health is but little improved.

Chas. H. Latourell returned last week from Corbett, where he had gone to look after his potato crop. Mr. Latourell says he is expecting the arrival of a shipment of new Fords within the next few days.

Ed Winters has sold his interest in the Heppner Delivery Company to Phil Jones, who has become associated in the business with Jeff Beymer. We understand Mr. Winters is going on to a farm near Hardman.

Geo. Mitholland, local agent for the Standard Oil and W. L. McCaleb, county road master, left Wednesday for the mountains on a deer hunt. They went over into the Ditch creek country.

Andrew Patterson has opened up an automobile repair shop in the Martin Reid building on lower Main street and is enjoying a nice patronage. Besides the repair work, he handles a couple of tire agencies.

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING.

Notice is hereby given to all members of the Morrow County Red Cross Chapter that the annual election of said Chapter will be held on Tuesday evening Nov. 4, 1919 in the council chambers in the Roberts building. All members are requested and urged to be present to participate in the election and such other business as may come before the meeting.

Dated this 29th day of October 1919. MRS. ANNA SPENCER, President.

By MARY FARNSWORTH, Secretary.

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HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

The Philomathian Literary Society has been practicing for the past week on a good lively play, to be given November 7th at 7:30 p. m. If you have any ailment or trouble come and see "Dr. Cure-All." If you follow his advice you will soon be cured. A small admission fee of 10 cents will be charged. We expect a good attendance at our first literary program.

The Patron-Teachers' Association met last Friday afternoon at 3:30, in the High School Auditorium for the purpose of electing officers. The following were elected:

President, Mrs. C. E. Woodson; Vice President, Mrs. F. W. Turner; Secretary, Mrs. A. M. Phelps; Treasurer, Mrs. W. B. Barratt.

The next meeting will be a social meeting. It will be held November 28th at the High School. All parents are cordially invited to be present. Watch the papers for the program.

The High School has been doing its bit by canvassing the town for money for the Roosevelt Memorial. The amount collected for the fund was \$75.60.

LEXINGTON HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

The students of the Lexington high school recently organized a Student Body Association and are prepared for a busy year. The following officers were elected: Earl Ward, president; Opal Leach, secretary and Gladys Davis, treasurer. A new constitution and by-laws were drawn up and adopted at the last meeting.

The attendance has been almost perfect and our number is growing. All the students are well pleased with their teachers and are getting along nicely.

We are glad to report that our former teacher, Miss Urton of California will be back with us the first of next month. She has been confined to the hospital since August as a result of a serious accident.

The Thespian Club is busy arranging for the first program, which is to be given soon.

Poet's Ancestors Were Among Earliest American Settlers

Thomas Murray Spencer, poet, orator and traveling man, is a combination of Scotch, Irish and English. The first family of Spencers coming to America landed at East Haddam, Connecticut in 1623. They did not come over in the Mayflower, but, as Mr. Spencer says, "they had a boat of their own."

It was not long until the Spencer family was overcome with the desire of branching out in their land holdings, so they bought the Mohawk valley in New York state from the Indians. Mr. Spencer's one big regret now is that his ancestors permitted the land to get away from them. It would be worth millions today.

Mr. Spencer is the only business man in his family in two hundred years, a number of the family being prominent jurists in New York state. However, he is getting back into the professional class rapidly, as his poetry is being recognized throughout the country.

It's some American family, as is shown by a bit of history which brings to light the fact that Thomas Murray Spencer's great grandfather fought in the Revolutionary war and was present at Burgoyne's surrender. His grandfather fought in the Mexican war and both Mr. Spencer and his father participated in the Civil War.

Mr. Spencer travels for the well known firm of Mason Ehrman Company of Portland and spent last Saturday in Heppner. He sells more cigars, probably, than any other man on the road in this territory, in spite of his 72 years.

Ione Red Cross Elects.

The Ione auxiliary of the Morrow County Red Cross Chapter have elected the following new officers: Mrs. Laxton McMurray, chairman; Mrs. Bert Mason, vice-chairman; F. L. Christensen, treasurer; Margaret Jones, secretary, and Ike Howard, director.

Operation Was Success.

Mrs. Tom Boyd, who recently returned to her home here after spending the summer months in the middle West, underwent a successful operation at Mayo Brothers hospital at Rochester for the removal of a goitre. It was a most delicate operation, but the only means of permanent relief, so she returns home in good health and high spirits.

Frank Moyer left this morning for his home at Merrill, Oregon, after spending several days here looking after business interests. Mr. Moyer is just closing up a deal whereby he transfers his farm property to E. M. Huiden. Mr. Huiden took an option on the Moyer ranch early in the summer. It is one of the best ranches in the Black Horse section.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Anderson of Eight Mile were Heppner visitors on Wednesday.

FIRST PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE IS OUT

Senator Miles Poindexter of Washington Will Seek G. O. P. Nomination—Announces Attitude Upon Vital Questions of the Day.

Another presidential election will soon be with us. Miles Poindexter, United States Senator from the state of Washington, is the first avowed candidate of any party to announce his intention of going after the toga which Woodrow Wilson has been wearing the past several years. Mr. Poindexter will seek the Republican nomination to the highest office in the land.

In his opening statement Senator Poindexter says: "This government was founded on the principles that no special class should control. The absolute security of every man under the law in his person and property; the safeguarding of the general welfare of our people by keeping the government at all times under their own control, both as against any special class at home, and as against any foreign power or combination of powers; and the active use by the government, in the sphere of its action, of the full powers of the nation to protect every citizen, of whatever station he may be, both at home or in a foreign land, or on the sea, from unlawful injury to his person or his property by any individual or special class, or by any foreign power."

The Washington senator, in his statement of policy, denounces threats of labor leaders to tie up the railroads as "government by terror for a special class," and declares that the government must be made supreme to both capital and labor, though insisting that the just claims of labor should be recognized.

Communism, Senator Poindexter declared, is inconsistent with the vested rights of the laborer to his wages. Treating of international matters, the platform remarks that "the process of making a 'supreme sacrifice' of America and of 'joining our fortunes with fortunes of men everywhere' should be stopped."

In making his statement of principles, Senator Poindexter asserted that his announcement of policy makes it necessary for the republican national convention in 1920 to stand by his platform should he be chosen as the party's standard bearer.

WARNS AGAINST SULPHUR FOR SMUT PREVENTION

Blue Stone Method is Better, Says H. P. Barss of O. A. C.

Farmers should think twice before mixing sulphur with seed at the time of planting to prevent smut in grain, believes H. P. Barss, professor of botany and plant pathology at the Agricultural College. A California sulphur company is urging use of sulphur for this purpose asserting that it has evidence of its effectiveness.

Sulphur as a means of smut control has not been given experimental trials in Oregon or in any part of the northwest in the knowledge of Professor Barss. In most cases the treatment would be a failure in Oregon, although it might prove a success in certain parts of California, he thinks. Growers are warned against coming to the conclusion that because in some instances this method seems to have produced favorable results in California the treatment would be a success in Oregon.

"Nothing is more reliable than the old blue stone method followed by the lime bath for control of wheat smut," says Professor Barss. "Especially as the cool weather approaches this method should take precedence over the formaldehyde method because of definite knowledge that formaldehyde is not quite so effective in cold as in warm weather and also results in a tendency on the part of seedlings to be somewhat weaker when conditions for prompt germination do not exist."

"Blue stone alone is not recommended as it produces serious germination injury unless followed by lime bath. With this, however, the method is satisfactory. The presence of a slight blue stone deposit on the grains seems to protect against attack of soil fungi which sometimes late in the season are active in causing the seeds to rot in the soil where germination is slow."

Mrs. Della Hallock and son Sidney, accompanied by Mrs. Hallock's mother, Mrs. E. Minor, arrived Monday from Portland to make a visit with Heppner relatives and friends. Sidney spent the past two years in the United States Navy and saw considerable service in the Asiatics.

For Rent—Room with bath, suitable for lady. Can be arranged for housekeeping. Inquire at Gazette-Times office.