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PACIFIC INTERNATIONAL BIG AFFAIR

Ninth Annual Event Will Be Held In New \$300,000 Pavilion at North Portland—\$75,000 In Cash Premiums to Be Awarded.

In its ninth year of growing success the Pacific International Livestock Exposition will be given at Portland, Oregon, the week of November 17 to 23, under the roof of the new pavilion covering 7 1/2 acres and representing an investment of nearly half a million dollars. Three thousand pure bred animals in the cattle, horse, sheep, swine and goat classes have been entered. Eleven states are represented in the exhibits. Coincident with the exposition will be held the extensive exhibits and practical educational program of the Western Dairy Products Show.

Local Realty Man Reports Deals.

Roy V. Whiteis, local real estate dealer, reports that he has sold the O. J. Cox ranch on Rhea creek, consisting of 200 acres, to Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Kellogg, the consideration being \$7800. There are 26 acres under the ditch and the place is considered an excellent dairy farm. Mr. and Mrs. Cox and the children will move to Heppner to make their home.

Mr. Whiteis also reports that he has sold his corner lot at Main and Church streets to W. G. McCarty. Mr. Whiteis recently bought the property from John H. Lock. We understand Mr. McCarty is figuring on building.

W. P. Cox has purchased the interest of his partner Gus Wilcox in their 900 acre farm and Mr. Cox will operate the ranch in the future. Mr. and Mrs. Wilcox are living in town at present and have not announced their plans for the future.

Quite a number of wrestling fans came over from Condon last Saturday evening to see the Kennedy-Jones match. Jack threw the Portland man in two straight falls, the first one coming after some hard work by both men. Kennedy has now won eight matches straight. He will meet an outside man in Condon on the 11th of this month.

ILLINOIS SENATOR COMING TO HEPPNER SOON

Harold C. Kessinger, state senator of Illinois, will be in Heppner soon when he will appear at the Star theater, presented by the Affiliated Business in one of the best Lyceum courses ever brought to our city. Mr. Kessinger is only a young man, but for years he has been taking a leading part in the industrial and economic questions of our land and has attracted the attention of civic and political leaders in his home community. He is an orator, but not a politician. He is a Republican in politics, a Methodist in religion, and fraternally is a Shriner Mason. He never talks partisan politics or denominational religion from the platform, but throughout his lectures there are appeals for better civic conditions, and for the Religion of the Fatherhood of God and the Brotherhood of Man.

The missionary society of the Federated church met at the home of Mrs. A. M. Phelps on Tuesday afternoon. After the business session a social hour was spent and refreshments were served.

Beymer Home Scene of Tuesday Afternoon Bridge

Mrs. J. W. Beymer and Mrs. L. E. Bisbee entertained with bridge at the Beymer residence on Tuesday, November the fourth. The rooms were prettily decorated with chrysanthemums. Those present were Messdames W. R. Irwin, Phill Cohn, C. C. Chick, J. F. Lucas, A. L. Ayers, S. W. Spencer, S. E. VanVactor, C. L. Sweek, Dean Goodman, J. F. Vaughn, Charles Vaughn, M. D. Clark, R. J. Vaughan, D. M. Ward, Oscar Borg, J. O. Hager, F. E. Parker, Clyde Wells, C. C. Patterson, Dick Wells, Charles Cox, W. A. Wilcox, Robert Thompson, Earle Gilliam, H. A. Bean, Hallock, S. A. Pattison, Clint Gilliam, Roy T. Cochran, Hanson Hughes, B. F. Butler, P. A. Anderson, Jones, Joseph Nys, F. A. McMenamin, Arthur McAttee, Orve Klamus, Miss Jenny Black, Miss Mary Farnsworth, and Miss Ona Gilliam.

Dainty refreshments were served. High honors went to Mrs. Della Hallock, Mrs. J. F. Lucas and Mrs. Dear Goodman.

MORROW HAS HIGHWAY, HUGE IRRIGATION PLANS.

(Pendleton East Oregonian.) Morrow county is spending money for roads and planning a monster irrigation project as part of its program of progress, according to County Judge W. T. Campbell of Morrow county, who is a Pendleton visitor today. Judge Campbell motored over from Heppner to take back the second big Nash quad trucks allotted Morrow county by the state highway commission.

Oscar Huber, contractor, is working on the grading of 35 miles on the Heppner-Heppner Junction section of the Oregon-Washington highway. This road runs north along Willow Creek and will eventually connect with the Columbia river highway at the mouth of Willow creek. Provision has not yet been made for the surfacing of the road.

The John Day irrigation district, which will water a large area in Morrow and Gilliam counties and a small portion of western Umatilla county, is now well organized and is working for government recognition, the judge said. He has great faith in this project and believes it will be of great benefit to Morrow county.

Judge Campbell came by way of Butter creek and Echo and pronounced the road in Umatilla county slightly better than in Morrow county. He had no complaint regarding the roads experienced from the county line to Pendleton, classing them as average. He departed for home this afternoon.

F. A. McMenamin and Pat Ward made a business trip to Alderdale, Wash., last week.

Hallow'een Party at Lexington

Lexington, Nov. 4.—Mrs. H. E. Warner entertained Friday evening. Mere man was on the prohibited list, though from a glimpse of some of the costumes, one would have formed the opinion that it was strictly a stag affair. Those attending reported a very enjoyable evening. All Hallow'een games, pranks and stunts were played. When Mrs. Warner prepared to serve lunch she missed some cakes, pies and other dainties. She believes some "live spooks" had entered the basement during the evening, but if they were unhappy, they were welcome to them, as there was plenty of everything good to eat for all.

Those attending were: Mesdames Pointer, Reaney, Kuns, Ward, Hill, Best, Fredericksen, Bennett, Mulloy, Cowins, Davis, Munkers, Brodiey, Gentry, Lane, Scott, Della McMillan, Frances McMillan, and Minnie Leach McMillan.

Rev. Wm. C. Worstell, pastor of the Christian Church at Lexington, has been re-elected for the coming year. He has given up the pastorate of the lone church, and will now devote his entire time to the Lexington church. Lexington is indeed fortunate in being able to retain Mr. and Mrs. Worstell for another year, for they have had several flattering offers from other churches. Mrs. Worstell is a very active and enthusiastic worker in all the church work. They have acquired a host of friends during the past year, and the members look forward to a successful year for the church.

Contractor Tucker has a force of men remodeling and enlarging the parsonage. The church is also planning an addition to the church building, and the installing of a heating plant.

The highway surveyors passed through town last week. They made a great improvement by changing the survey to run straight out past the Nordyke residence, thus eliminating the compound or double curve in the present road entering town.

Clark Davis and his crew of carpenters have begun the erection of the Earl Warner residence on Arcade street. It is reported that this building will cost about \$7000, when completed, and will be the best residence in town.

Mrs. George N. Peck has been employed by the Board to take the place of Miss Emerson in the grades. Miss Emerson was compelled to resign on account of poor health, and has returned to her home in California.

Miss Gertrude Urton arrived from California last week and has taken up her work in the high school. Miss Urton was seriously hurt in an automobile accident last summer and was in a hospital about three months.

Wm. Haeber, one of our prosperous farmers of the Sand Hollow district was in town last Saturday and sold his wheat crop for \$2.47 per bushel, net.

Quite a number of Lexington people have been attending the Chautauqua at Ione. They report very interesting entertainments with good attendance.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. McMillan have just completed an extensive addition to their home, which makes it one of the attractive homes of the town.

Mrs. John F. McMillan entertained the Endeavorers at her home on Hallow'een night. All attending reported a very enjoyable evening.

The Lexington Lodge of Odd Fellows is active now. They have a class of eight candidates for initiation.



CONGRESSMAN SINNOTT BEST CHAIRMAN EVER

Washington, D. C., November 5.—A splendid tribute to the legislative industry and ability of Congressman N. J. Sinnott of Oregon was paid him on the floor of the House by Congressman Scott Ferris of Oklahoma when he stated that Sinnott was the best chairman that the Committee on Public Lands had ever had.

The tribute, which was warmly applauded was all the more gracious and forceful on account of the fact that Congressman Ferris had himself been chairman of this big Committee for several years prior to the present session of Congress. He is Chairman of the National Congressional Democratic Committee at the present time, as well as ranking minority member of the Public Lands Committee. The compliment to the Oregon member was made during remarks by the Oklahoma Congressman on the Mineral Land Leasing Bill now being considered by the House; and appears in the Congressional Record as follows:

"The gentleman from Oregon (Mr. Sinnott) is entitled to the very greatest credit. He spent nights and nights and nights, and tedious nights they were in the most thorough investigation in connection with this bill. The gentleman has always been active on the Committee, but this year he has assumed the responsibility of the chairmanship with all the term implies, and is really the best chairman the committee has ever had."

The Mineral Land Leasing Bill which is now before the House of Representatives and in charge of "the gentleman from Oregon" is one of the most important bills before the present Congress. It provides in place of the present more or less archaic mining laws in regard to coal, gas, oil, shale, phosphates and sodium, for a system of leasing this character of mineral lands now remaining in the public domain to those who will develop them and pay a royalty to the United States for this privilege. The administration of the law is left largely in the hands of the Secretary of the Interior and he is empowered to fix the amount of this royalty, provided it is not less than one-eighth of the value of the oil produced by the lessor of a piece of mineral land.

The U. S. Director of Mines has brought out the fact that the oil being produced in this country is not keeping up with our present demands for petroleum and gasoline and that we are now importing some from Mexico and elsewhere. He also brings out that the shortage is likely to increase because our demand for gasoline is increasing rapidly. This present bill is designed to encourage the opening up of our undeveloped oil lands and at the same time guard against the waste hitherto connected with oil development and to safeguard the interests of the government and the American people as a whole. Secretary Lane in writing to Chairman Sinnott regarding the bill S. 2775 as it came over from the Senate said that in his opinion it was on the whole the best leasing bill that had passed either House of Congress.

The Loyal Daughters class of the Christian Sunday School will hold a candy sale at Humphrey Drug Co. Saturday afternoon.

OREGON ELKS ARE PUTTING OVER STAMP SALE

Oregon Elks have completed organization of a statewide movement to dispose of Oregon's quota of War Savings Stamps, Treasury Certificates, Thrift Stamps and other Government securities. Although no formal drive is to be made, every loyal citizen will be urged to purchase to the limit of Government securities.

In every county an organization of Elks and other prominent citizens has been elected to handle the work of the campaign. But two months remain for the disposal of the work, and as a result the people of Oregon will be urged to "buy now to the limit."

The campaign being waged to dispose of these Government securities has two distinct angles. The Elks assumed the responsibility for the success of the campaign, first to retain Oregon's place as a state which has always answered the requests for financial assistance made by the Government, and second, because in the sale of these securities is recognized an opportunity to preach the lesson of thrift which has been to some degree lost sight of during the last few months.

"Thrift," said Harry G. Allen, President of the Oregon State Elks Association, "is an important factor if the people are to successfully combat the high cost of living. If the people of Oregon will respond to our appeal and invest to the very limit in Government securities, such as War Savings Certificates, they will find that they have adopted the real measure of abridging the high cost of living."

Five thousand limit members, men and women, who will invest the limit allowed by the Government, \$1000 maturity value, is the goal set by the Oregon Elks. A determined effort will be made to obtain this quota of limit members, which together with the purchases of small amounts expected from people of the state, will bring success to the campaign.

Fritsch is Sole Owner of Battery Repair Department

J. W. Fritsch, the Philadelphia Diamond Grid Battery man, is now sole owner of the Battery Electric Service Station, located in the Heppner Garage. Mr. Fritsch purchased the interest of Ira W. Thornton in the business this week. Mr. Fritsch has installed a service unexcelled anywhere in the state. "Your battery tested and distilled water put in free of charge any time you want to drive in" is the welcome he extends to the auto driving public.

Frank Maddock was a business visitor to Heppner this week. John Kilkeny, prominent sheepman of that section, returned with him to see about renting some range in this vicinity—Condon Globe-Times.

W. S. McCracken of the State Industrial Accident Commission has been spending several days in Heppner the past week.

Ray White, prominent young farmer of North Lexington was a Heppner visitor on Tuesday.

WOOLGROWERS WILL MEET IN PORTLAND

Oregon Wool Growers have been cordially invited to hold their 22nd Annual Convention at North Portland during the week of the Grand Opening of the Pacific International Livestock Exposition Building, Nov. 17th to 22nd.

This invitation has been accepted, and President W. B. Barratt has issued an official call for a meeting to be held in the Assembly Hall of the Exchange Building, Union Stock Yards, for Thursday and Friday, Nov. 20th and 21st. Every wool grower of the state, whether a member of this organization or not, is urged to attend to take advantage of the opportunity to meet stockmen and wool growers from all parts of the United States and Canada, and for the general good of our industry.

We hope everyone interested in the sheep industry will be there.

J. O. HAGER, Secretary.

Hallow'een Social at Bunker Hill School Returns \$26.35

Last Friday evening, Oct. 31, a Hallow'een program and pie social was held for the purpose of getting the patrons of the district together for a social time and for the purpose of securing funds with which to purchase some articles for the school.

The sum of \$26.35 was realized and the school will buy a volley ball and net, some new pictures, library books and supplementary books. A good time was enjoyed by all present, and the community demonstrated their interest in the school in a very creditable way. Rose H. Liebrand is the teacher.

Grand Chancellor Hurley On Official Visit to Doric Lodge

A large number of Knights were on hand last Tuesday evening to greet Julien Hurley of Vale, chancellor commander of the Grand Domain of Oregon. Mr. Hurley gave an excellent talk to the boys and the lodge is taking on renewed vigor as a result of his visit.

Mr. Hurley is also state senator from Malheur county. He is making a tour of practically every lodge in the state.

Hotel Contract Let.

At a meeting of the directors of the Heppner Hotel Company last Thursday evening, contract for building the new structure was let to the firm of Traver & Snook. These gentlemen are putting up the Elks building at the present time.

Miss Butler Entertains.

Miss Eulalia, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. B. F. Butler entertained for a large number of her friends in the high school set, at the Butler home last Friday evening. Progressive 500 was played and later a number of Hallow'een games were indulged in. The hostess served refreshments.

Royal Hawaiians Are Coming.

The Star theater will show an exceptional attraction next Monday evening when D. K. Makaukane presents The Royal Hawaiians in an elaborate spectacular musical production entitled "A Night in Honolulu." Lovers of Hawaiian music are assured a rare treat next Monday evening.

"Better English Week" is This.

This is "Better English Week" in the schools throughout Oregon, parents and teachers cooperating in the campaign for better and clearer speech. Pleasantness and distinctness of speech are also two other aims which are advocated by the Oregon council of English, under whose auspices the campaign is carried on.

Rate Hearing in Portland.

A hearing and investigation will be held at the Court House in Portland on Wednesday, the 12th day of November, 1919, by Public Service Commission of Oregon in the matter of the Pacific Telephone & Telegraph Company, upon the Commission's own motion.

Heppner Boy is Editor.

The Gazette-Times received this week the first copy of "The Clarion" for 1919-20. "The Clarion" is the official publication for Salem high school and is published twice each month. Robert Notson, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Notson of this city, is its able editor.

Mr. Notson is now in his senior year at high school, or rather, he was entitled to graduate from the institution last year but arranged with the faculty to put in another year before taking his sheepskin. The work which Robert is doing in newspaper publishing is of a very practical nature and he is getting away with it in excellent style, if his paper is any criterion. "Bob" broke into the game a few years ago when he "deviled" around The Gazette-Times shop and later put up a printing press in the basement of his home. He takes to it like a duck to water.

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

The following program will be given in the High School Auditorium Friday evening, Nov. 7th, by the Philomathian Literary Society. Piano Duet, "Charge of the Uhlans" Eulalia Butler and Elizabeth Phelps. The Philomathian Paper, Ruth Huddleston and Virginia Barlow. "The Silver Bell"----Girls' Sextette Reading-----Violet Corrigan "Third Annual Red Cross Drive"-----Sadie Huddleston Drill, "Swedish Clapp Dance." Solo, "Today"-----Velma Case "Dr. Cure All," Act II. A general admission fee of 10 cts. will be charged. It is the first program of the year, and the public is cordially invited to attend. The program will start at 7:30 sharp.

The student body of the high school met Wednesday morning to decide on the transfer to the Athletic Association the Lyceum fund left in the treasury from last year. It was decided that this transfer should be made. This money will probably be used for athletic activities.

The basketball hall has been arranged for the season. The high school basketball fans will start practicing the first of next week.

Several students of the school are ill with the measles. We are hoping they will be back with us ready for work again in a few days.

City Grants Permit.

The city of Heppner has issued a permit to The First National Bank for the construction of a septic tank on May street. T. G. Denisse is the contractor in charge.

Turner Buys Farm Land.

Jesse O. Turner has purchased all the farming land, consisting of 400 acres on the "Piper ranch" from his father, R. W. Turner. The price paid was \$10,000. The younger Turner has been farming the place for the past two years, raising excellent crops. R. W. Turner retains the grazing land for his sheep. The ranch is situated 16 miles north of Heppner.

New Tailoring Firm.

The Heppner Tailor & Cleaning Shop is a new firm which is opening for business this week in the Garri-gues building on Main street. G. Franzen has arrived from Portland and purchased a half interest in the business from Carl Swanson and Mr. Swanson is moving out of his old quarters in the Odd Fellows building to the new location. A dry cleaning plant will be installed by the new firm and they will devote their time to cleaning and pressing for both men and women, as well as doing gents tailoring work.

Mr. Franzen is a married man and he expects his family to arrive in Heppner within the next few days.

Sheriff Shutt Resigns.

County court is in session this week. Among other things coming up for consideration, is the resignation of E. M. Shutt, who has served as sheriff of Morrow county since last January. Mr. Shutt gives as his reason for quitting the office, insufficient pay for the services rendered and the duties required. In other words the salary of the office does not measure up to the present day high cost of living and Mr. Shutt believes he can do better financially in other lines of endeavor. Also, at the time of his election the war was still on, and he had anticipated considerable activity on the part of the I. W. W. and pro-Germans. The coming of peace brought the finish of that menace, and routine office work does not hold strongly to the red-blooded sheriff, who likes to get out after the criminally inclined. The court has not yet appointed Mr. Shutt's successor.

REWARD.

I will pay twenty-five dollars (\$25) reward for information which will lead to the arrest and conviction of party who broke into my garage and took out and damaged my car on Hallow'een night.

A. J. WESTOFF.

Window Sale.

Mrs. Woodson's class of the Federated Sunday School will hold a window sale at the Case Furniture store Saturday from 10 to 12.

F. W. Rogers, formerly with the United States Attorney's office in Portland, and a man who made some bootlegging investigations here over a year ago, was in Heppner last Friday on business. Mr. Rogers is now in the employ of the Southern Pacific Co.

E. G. Noble and Joe Snyder, local business men, left Monday for Arlington on a goose hunt.

W. B. Finney, extensive wheat grower out in the north end of Morrow county, was transacting business at the county seat on Monday.

E. A. and A. F. Matteson of Heppner, spent a few days in Condon this week with a view to locating here if they found prospects favorable.—Condon Globe-Times.

BUTTER CREEK MEN WANT BETTER ROAD

Enthusiastic Meeting Held at Thompson School Last Sunday and Committees Were Appointed to Confer With Courts of Umatilla and Morrow.

Fifty enthusiastic good roads boosters gathered at the Thompson school house on Butter creek last Sunday afternoon and discussed the problem of a permanent road down Butter creek.

To arrive at the proper solution of this problem, it was presented in the form of a resolution by F. R. Brown of Heppner, who was present as a delegate of the John Day Irrigation District, that two committees, one from each of the counties of Umatilla and Morrow, be appointed to confer with their respective courts, that the matter may be placed before J. N. Burgess, a member of the State Highway Commission.

The resolution was readily passed and the committees appointed were Allan Thompson, Hugh Stanfield and Mr. Pennick for Umatilla county, and Chas. Bartholomew, W. W. Howard and Barney Doherty for Morrow county. Before any definite road program is undertaken it was the sentiment of the meeting that the State Highway Commission establish a permanent survey.

The Butter creek people and those of adjacent territory are anxious to have at least one good highway as an outlet for their territory and want that highway designated either as a market or post road. Morrow county has already apportioned \$10,000 for this road whenever the survey goes through and the plans are approved by the highway commission.

Heppner was represented at the meeting by J. A. Waters, F. R. Brown and L. A. Hunt.

In speaking of the proposed road down Butter creek and as to its effect on the John Day Project, Mr. Brown said, "It will be a great thing for the project if this road goes through. It will give that vast area which will eventually be under ditch, four excellent roads, the Gilliam county highway on the extreme west, the Heppner-Willow creek highway through the south central, the Columbia River highway on the north side and the Butter creek highway coming in from the east. With such a system of highways surrounding the project, its development will be indeed rapid, once it gets under way."

IONE BANKER RESIGNS TO TAKE UP INSURANCE

H. M. Cummins, for the past three years cashier of the Bank of Ione, has tendered his resignation which is to take effect as soon as he can be relieved, probably about December 1. Mr. Cummins has purchased a home in Hood River and will move there with his family to reside and he will devote his time to New York Life Insurance Co. work.

Mr. Cummins has sold his Ione residence property to M. R. Morgan of that city. In the insurance work Mr. Cummins expects to devote a considerable part of his time in Morrow county.

Since coming to Morrow county, Mr. Cummins has ever been one of our most active and public spirited citizens. In the war drives of the past two years, his has been a leading part, and his work was in a large degree responsible for the splendid showing made at all times by Ione. Our loss is Hood River's gain.

Miss Mary Van Vactor and her little brother Sam, Jr., entertained on Hallow'een for a number of their friends at the Van Vactor home. The evening was spent in true Hallow'een style.

GET AWAY FROM BIG FUEL BILLS.

A representative of the Izard Gas Heating Company of Portland is giving daily demonstrations of what this wonderful automatic gas generator will do, at the Peoples Hardware store in this city. The Izard Gas Generator is a simple contrivance which can be attached to a cook stove or range of any size, the fire is easily started, controlled to any degree of even heat and there are no ashes, or disagreeable smoke. The entire attachment is the most simple of its kind on the market and is found in general use throughout many sections of the Northwest and especially in the Willamette Valley. The fuel used is coal oil, which is burned in the form of gas. A little oil goes a long way in this burner and as a result the fuel bill is reduced to a minimum. Go and get a demonstration today at the Peoples Hardware Company and you will be convinced it is just the thing you have been looking for to help fight the high cost of living—Adv.