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COUNTY ROAD BONDS SELL FOR \$6500.00

\$170,000 Issue Is Bought By Three Seattle Firms In One Bid.—Competition Among Buyers Keen.

The first issue of Morrow county road bonds, authorized last June by the voters of the county, in the sum of \$170,000, was sold yesterday to the Seattle National Bank, John E. Price & Co., and Carstens & Earle, all Seattle firms who submitted a joint bid. The bonds brought a premium of \$6500.

The successful bidders were represented by L. N. Degginger of Seattle.

Altogether, seven bids were received by the County Court, which were opened in the presence of Judge Campbell, Commissioners Geo. Bleakman, E. L. Padberg, Clerk Waters, Sheriff McDuffee and C. E. Woodson, attorney for the court in the road bond matter.

LEXINGTON SCHOOL NEWS NOTES

Treat In Store.

Mr. Waldo Davis, a musician of note, will give a concert on his beautiful musical instrument, the golden triple-toned chimes, Saturday evening, November fifteenth, at eight o'clock, in the Lexington high school auditorium. The program will consist of eight numbers by Mr. Davis and four or five by local talent.

Admission is twenty-five cents for children and fifty cents for adults. We promise you a treat. Come and see for yourself.

Theatrical Club Gives Program.

The Theatrical Club gave its first program of the year Friday evening, November 6th, in the high school auditorium. The program was much enjoyed by the club members and their invited guests. It consisted of the following numbers:

Song, "When Fowers Bloom In No Man's Land".....Entire Division
Swedish Recitation—Mrs. F. R. Bennett
Play, Shakespeare, Moses Duran,
Beulah Tucker, George Tucker,
Louis Allyn.
Reading.....Ethel Cummings
Piano Solo.....Mary Duran
Vocal Duet, Wilman Leach and
Gladystine Davis.
Recitation.....Claude Burchell
Talk on Army Experiences.....
Song, "Beautiful Ohio".....
By Entire Division

RESTAURANT MAN IS ROBBED OF MONEY, GUN

Charlie Chinn, proprietor of the Portland restaurant on Main street, lost \$250 in cold cash and a good revolver when a sneak thief entered Mr. Chinn's sleeping apartment at the rear of the restaurant between 8:30 and 9 o'clock last Friday evening. The money, which consisted of \$220 in currency and \$40 in silver, according to Mr. Chinn, was under the pillow on his bed, along with his watch and the gun. The thief gained entrance to the building by forcing a window which had been nailed down. He did not take the watch.

Mr. Chinn was in the kitchen at the back of the restaurant cooking while the robbery was being committed. He is of the opinion that the robber was very familiar with conditions about the premises. Mr. Chinn had just laid in a big supply of foodstuffs and had the money on hand to make payment for the same.

Sheriff McDuffee was notified at once and is working on the case.

MRS. ADAM KNOBLOCK PASSES.

Mrs. Adam Knoblock passed away at her Rhea creek home on Monday, November 5th, after a lingering illness. She had been an invalid for the past ten years.

The funeral was held from the home last Friday, Rev. H. A. Noyes conducting the services. Burial was made in the Rhea creek-Matteson cemetery.

The deceased was 69 years and 5 days of age. She was a native of the state of Iowa, but came west and settled for a few years in California. Coming to Oregon at the age of 16, she was married to her first husband in the Willamette Valley. Mrs. Knoblock had been a resident of this section for over 53 years. Besides Mr. Knoblock, she is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Chas. Fuller of California, and two sons, Chas. Matteson of Wyoming and Frank Matteson of Canada. Mrs. Fuller and Chas. Matteson were present at the funeral.

CARD OF THANKS.

We desire to extend our heartfelt thanks and appreciation to our many friends for their loving kindness and assistance during the last hours and burial of our wife and mother.

ADAM KNOBLOCK,
MRS. CHAS. FULLER,
CHAS. MATTESON.

LOCAL PERSONAL NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Ward of the Blackhorse section were in the city Wednesday.

A large number of Ione people attended the Armistice Day dance in this city on Tuesday evening.

F. L. Ballard of the Oregon Agricultural College, arrived in the city from Corvallis Wednesday.

Robert Morton, who buys bonds for Keeler Bros., was a Heppner business visitor on Wednesday.

Attorney F. A. McMenamin is spending a few days at his ranch near Alderdale, Wash., this week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Farnsworth, who have been living at Fox during the past summer, have moved over to their Cecil ranch for the winter.

F. H. Robinson, Ione's attorney, was in Heppner Monday, being called here to attend to legal matters before Judge Phelps in the circuit court.

Harry C. Kendall, representing the summerman's Trust Company of Portland, was in the city Wednesday to attend the sale of Morrow county road bonds.

County commissioners Lee Padberg of Ione and Geo. A. Bleakman of Heppner, were attending an adjourned session of county court in this city on Wednesday.

Family grade of Newtoms, Spitzenbergs and Orties at \$1.25 per box, F. O. B. Hood River. Send check or money order with order. Perry Wains, Hood River, Ore.

The Patron-Teacher Association is preparing an interesting program which will be presented to the public at the high school auditorium in the near future.

Rhea Luper, state engineer in the water office at Salem, spent a few days in and around Heppner on business the past week. Mr. Luper is a son of Mr. and Mrs. James Luper of this city.

Arthur S. Olsen of Portland was a business visitor in Heppner Wednesday. Mr. Olsen represents the bond house of E. L. Dovereaux & Co., and was here to attend the Morrow county road bond sale.

Richard and W. C. Haynie left on Wednesday for Nampa, Idaho after visiting for several days in Heppner at the home of their brother, Carl Haynie. The young men make their home at Halfway, where they have an alfalfa farm.

Jas. Wilson came over from Pendleton Tuesday to attend the Armistice Day dance and to visit with the home folks. Jas. was formerly a popular salesman with Minor & Co., and now holds a similar position in one of Pendleton's large stores.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Woodard of Shoshone, Wyo., Nov. 4th, a 9½ pound son. Mother and child are doing nicely. Mrs. Woodard will be remembered by her Heppner friends formerly as Mrs. Frank Matteson.—Shoshone Enterprise.

Mrs. R. J. Deitch of Corvallis is a guest for a week or ten days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Brown in this city. Mrs. Deitch and Mrs. Brown were classmates at O. A. C. Mr. Deitch is in the government service as a plant pathologist for the northwest territory and at the present time he is making a tour of his district.

About thirty guests enjoyed the hospitality of Mrs. Ralph Thompson at the beautiful Thompson home on Willow creek last Thursday afternoon. The hostess was assisted by Mesdames Kunsman and Florence. Bridge was played and refreshments were served. Honors in the playing went to Mrs. S. W. Spencer and Mrs. Richard Wells.

The Joseph C. Hayes family departed last Sunday for Pendleton to make their home in the future. Inability to find suitable living quarters here, is given as the main reason for their leaving, the house where they were living had been sold and they were unable to find another. Mrs. Hayes expects to go to Portland in the near future to undergo an operation.

Laxton McMurray, prominent Willow creek farmer was a business caller in Heppner Wednesday. Mr. McMurray has been having a hard time keeping trespassers out of his fields along the creek so he went home yesterday, loaded with trespass warnings. If these don't suffice, Mr. McMurray is of the opinion that he will have to arm himself with a sawed-off shot gun with an extended barrel as a means of getting adequate protection for his property.

Mr. and Mrs. Stacy Roberts returned from Portland the last of the week where they had been called by the death of Mrs. Robert's niece, Mrs. Vivian Allen Freeman. Mrs. Freeman died Nov. 1, at Portland and was buried in Riverview. She was the daughter of Willie and Julia Allen, quite well known to many of the older residents of Morrow county, and was a great favorite of Mr. and Mrs. Roberts, with whom she lived at different times during her girlhood days. Mrs. Freeman was a teacher by profession but was prevented from following up her work the past year or two owing to her affliction which resulted in her death.

LEXINGTON CELEBRATES ARMISTICE DAY

Lexington celebrated the first anniversary of the signing of the armistice. At 1:30 all bells in town were rung. At 2 o'clock a large crowd gathered at the Hall. The following was the program:

Announcement of the object and purpose of the program by the chairman, W. O. Hill.

Song.....America
Prayer.....Rev. W. C. Worstell
Song by quartette.....

Beautiful Flag of Liberty
Address.....Prof. Rollien Dickerson
Duet, Gladestine Davis, Wilma Leach
Address.....Hon. S. E. Notson
Solo.....Mrs. W. L. Holmes

Accompanists, Miss Leona Leach
marimbo, Miss Dona Barnett,
piano.
Armistice Day at the Front.....

Song, "There's a Long, Long Trail"
Mrs. W. L. Holmes, chorus by
audience.

Address.....Rev. Wm. C. Worstell
Song.....Star Spangled Banner
Benediction

A number of high school girls assisted in the chorus. The addresses were all very appropriate, and were attentively received by the audience.

Prof. Dickerson spoke from the standpoint of an educator, showing the wonderful possibilities in the hands of the teachers of America, by instilling "True Americanism" in the hearts and minds of the millions of school children of America.

Mr. Notson made an eloquent address, dwelling upon the conditions in the United States today. Showing that there is need of true Americanism today, in order to meet and

overthrow the forces that were at work trying to destroy our government.

Mr. Bennett's talk on Armistice Day at the front was very interesting. There were a number of other ex-soldiers and sailors present, but none of them could be induced to relate their experiences. One ex-soldier informed the committee that he could face a nest of German machine guns with a steeper nerve than he could an audience from the platform.

Mr. Worstell's remarks were along the line that the nations that did not forget God were the only nations that could stand the test of time. The program was apparently enjoyed by all. The committee is congratulated upon arranging for such a program in the short time. It is understood that all arrangements were made during the forenoon of the same day. The citizens of Lexington feel that they have obeyed the Governor's proclamation to observe the first anniversary of Armistice day with suitable exercises.

NO DANCE.

Owing to the poor patronage and attendance at the Saturday night dances the past two weeks and the apparent indifference of a great many of the dancers, there will be no dance this Saturday the 15th. If we are forced to discontinue our dances the city will lose the only orchestra it has had for a number of years or may have for some time in the future. What is your choice?
COCHRAN'S ORCHESTRA.

MC DUFFEE NOW SHERIFF HIGH SCHOOL NEWS NOTES

Former deputy George McDuffee has been appointed sheriff to succeed E. M. Shutt, who resigned last week. Mr. McDuffee was not an applicant for the position, but was considered by the court the man best fitted for the position. Mr. McDuffee served as sheriff for four years and prior to that time had served under Marion Evans as deputy. He had been deputy under Mr. Shutt during the past few months. Thos. E. Chidsey, who was deputy during Mr. McDuffee's former incumbency, has been reappointed to that position.

Judge Gilbert W. Phelps returned to his home in Pendleton on Tuesday after holding a day of court here.

Everett Boten, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Boten, is quarantined at his home on Court street with scarlet fever.

Miss Flossie Barlow, who has been in employ of the Pacific Telephone & Telegraph Company at Oregon City, has returned to Heppner. She assumes the position of chief operator in the local exchange, succeeding Miss Neva Hayes, who is moving to Pendleton to make her home.

The following program will be given by the Ciceronian Literary Society Friday evening at 7:30, in the High school auditorium:

Piano Solo.....Violet Merritt
"Here's a Health to You, Old High"
Parks

"Predicaments".....Boys' Quartet
"The Morning Call," recitation with music.....Ted Young

"The Parson's Perversity," Act I
"Over the Water," E. S. Hosmer,
Girls' Chorus

"The Parson's Perversity,"
Acts II and III
The attendance of the school is increasing; last year at this time 339 pupils were enrolled and there are 354 enrolled now.

Bernice Githens has been teaching the second grade for the last week. Miss State has been ill with the measles but will be able to back to her work in a few days.

The commercial teacher, Miss Dorr, has resigned. We are expecting a teacher to take her place by the first of next week. The students of the Commercial Department can then go on with their work.

Land Owners Land Buyers

Please Listen

I have resigned the office of Sheriff in order to establish in Heppner a

Real Estate and Insurance Office

and I want a share of your business. I am very familiar with all the land and land values in Morrow county, and have a wide acquaintance with the outside home-seekers and moneyed people who are looking for safe land investments, many of whom have already asked me to connect them up

If You Want to Sell Your Wheat Farm or Stock Ranch

come on in and see me at once, or if you can't come, write, giving me a full description of what you have to sell, or what you want to buy.

Absolutely A Square Deal Guaranteed to Buyer and Seller

E. M. SHUTT

Representing also the great Oregon Life Insurance Company and several American Fire Insurance Companies.

COUNTY COURT CALLS ELECTION FOR ROAD TAX

County Court met Nov. 5th, 1919, at 10:00 o'clock A. M., with the following officers present:

Hon. Wm. T. Campbell, County Judge.
E. L. Padberg, County Commissioner.
G. A. Bleakman, County Commissioner.
E. M. Shutt, Sheriff.
J. A. Waters, Clerk.

When among others, the following proceedings were had, to-wit:

In the matter of the petition of H. Weston, et al, for District Road Meeting to be held in Road Dist. No. 2, for the purpose of voting an additional tax of ten mills on the taxable property in said road district.

Same approved by the County Court and Nov. 22, 1919 set as date for holding said meeting.

In the matter of the petition of R. E. Duncan, et al.

Road petition of R. E. Duncan, et al, for the establishment of a county road, read, and Nov. 13, 1919 set as date for making view of said proposed road and Ernest Brown appointed by the Court to act with the regular viewers in viewing said proposed road.

In the matter of the petition of F. W. Wadsworth, et al.

County court took up the matter of the petition of M. F. Wadsworth, et al, for the vacation of a county road, and after due consideration of same court directed the County Road Master to examine said road and make report as by law required.

County Court accepted the resignation of E. M. Shutt as sheriff of Morrow County, and appointed Geo. McDuffee to fill the unexpired term of said sheriff.

In the matter of the petition of C. H. Bartholomew, et al, to call road meeting of Road Dist. No. 4, for voting special tax for road purposes; same was taken up by the county court and approved, and Nov. 29th set as date for said Road District Meeting.

In the matter of budget for Morrow County for the year 1920. Proposed budget herewith attached.

Court adjourned to meet Nov. 12, 1919 at 10:00 A. M.

Claims allowed by County Court at the November term:

General Fund.

Name	Account of	Amount
E. J. Evans, bounty		\$ 4.00
J. H. Cochran, do		3.00
J. A. Robbins, do		4.00
F. R. Brown, John Day Irrigation ex.		14.20
H. O. Ely, bounty		3.00
Lena Snell Shurte, institute		200.00
Pacific Tel & Tel Co. cur. ex.		64.24
Will Buschke, bounty		2.00
Mr. Patrick, poor acct.		27.50
Bernie Dexter, bounty		4.00
Jacob Gaunt, bounty		8.00
Wm. Ayers, janitor		70.00
W. T. Campbell, salary		75.00
G. E. Plant, bounty		4.00
E. M. Shutt, salary		166.66
Geo. McDuffee, salary		125.00
J. A. Waters, salary		166.66
Gay M. Anderson, salary		100.00
T. J. Humphreys, salary		41.66
T. J. Wells, salary		133.33
Hanna Wilson, salary		75.00
Lena Snell Shurte, salary		100.00
F. R. Brown, salary		25.00
C. C. Chick, salary county physician		10.00
John Garside, salary		25.00
Harriet Baird, Wid. Pen.		10.00
Charlotte Brown, Wid. Pen.		10.00
Mary McDaid, Wid. Pen.		32.50
Sarah F. Sperry, Wid. Pen.		10.00
Cora Walker, Wid. Pen.		10.00
Daisy P. Becket, Wid. Pen.		25.00
Sadie Morey, Wid. Pen.		32.50
Gladys Gibbons, Wid. Pen.		10.00
Bertha Crites, Poor Acct.		20.00
J. J. Wells, Report to War Department of Statistics of County		500.00
Homer Tucker, Bounty		4.00
Gilliam & Bisbee, Ct. Hse.		50.30
Dewey Payne Bounty		3.00
G. A. Bleakman, County Ct.		67.69
E. L. Padberg, County Ct.		65.83
Pearl Gillespie, Bounty		3.00
Morrow County Fair Board, County Fair Expense		750.00
S. E. Notson, Dist. Atty. expense		26.50
Ralph Justus, Bounty		2.00
Mrs. Notson, School Superintendent exp.		6.00
The Gazette-Times, general expense		137.80
C. C. Patterson, agt., Insurance Court House		242.00
Glass & Prudhomme Co., School Superintendent		3.29
District Attorney		6.13
County Clerk		9.81
D. C. Wells, Jail Acct.		2.95
G. W. Metcalf, Tax rebate		47.33
Gustave Friewald, tax rebate		173.74
Heppner Light & Water Co., Court House exp.		90.15
Roland Humphreys, Trans-exp.		12.00
Burroughs Adding Machine Co., current exp.		11.66
County Clerk, Current exp., filing papers		10.00
Heppner Herald, School Supt. exp.		33.00
The Rebuilt Typewriter Co., School Supt. exp.		30.00
Total from General Fund		\$3,894.34
From Road Fund:		

First National Bank, Road No. 5	\$1,759.04
Road No. 9	1,617.50
Road No. 7	482.00
Road No. 8	338.00
General Road	92.11
Farmers & Stockgrowers National Bank, Road No. 5	712.85
Road No. 7	7.00
Road No. 9	235.00
General Road	53.10
Arthur McRoberts, Road No. 5	2.75
State Industrial Accident Commission, Road No. 5	59.17
Road No. 9	25.52
General Road	70.09
Ira Arbogast, General Road Norton Winnard, Road No. 5	98.40
Road No. 3	30.00
Ray L. Brown, Road No. 2	16.85
Charles Bradley, Road No. 2	40.50
H. E. Murger, Road No. 2	16.50
Tum-A-Lum Lumber Co., Road No. 3	69.05
Road No. 7	8.25
Road No. 8	70.00
General Road	16.00
W. L. McCaleb, Gen. Road J. F. Barlow, Road No. 8	200.00
Gilliam & Bisbee, Road No. 5	5.00
Road No. 9	253.10
General Road	442.95
Roy Rand, Road No. 2	4.00
O. B. Olsen, Road No. 2	42.00
Henry Ashbaugh, Gen Road Archer Rice, Road No. 3	28.00
J. W. Puyear, Road No. 3	68.50
Hugh McMurray, Rd. No. 3	50.40
T. E. Grabbill, Road No. 3	30.00
Ed Pietmann, Road No. 3	31.00
A. Neel, Road No. 3	16.00
Oregon State Highway Commission, Freight on new truck, acct. General Road	243.13
J. W. Kierschner, Road No. 9	50.00
Road No. 3	30.00
Road No. 8	10.00
Erik Bergstrom, Road No. 7	2.00
John Piper, Road No. 6	119.00
Albert Kerber, Road No. 6	10.00
Heppner Planing & Chop Mill, Road No. 5	20.21
Road No. 9	73.52
Central Market, Road No. 9	36.10
Peoples Cash Market, Road No. 5	55.50
Road No. 9	4.95
Thomson Bros., Road No. 5	133.40
Road No. 9	72.70
Phil Higgins, Road No. 5	60.50
John Brosnan, Road No. 5	32.00
H. J. Culek, Road No. 5	21.00
Jos. M. Hayes, Road No. 5	12.00
Peoples Hdw. Co., Rr. No. 5	30.00
General Road	27.00
Minor & Co., Road No. 9	92.20
Sam Hughes Co., Rd. No. 9	98.25
Phelps Grocery Co., Road No. 9	98.95
C. M. Servner, Road No. 3	8.00
Walter Linn, Road No. 3	12.00
J. E. Grimes, Road No. 3	150.00
Holt Mfg. Co., Gen. Road	3.30
W. T. Campbell, Gen. Road	98.85
The Bond Buyer, Gen. Road	29.40
C. E. Woodson, Gen. Road	520.00
Bushong & Co., Gen. Road	
Printing Bonds	107.50
W. L. McCaleb, Gen. Road	35.28
Ira N. Thornton, Gen. Rd.	4.55
Bert Mason, General Road	89.95
Howard Cooper Co., General Road	64.20
Heppner Herald, Gen. Road	9.00
Heppner Garage, Gen. Road	263.15
M. L. Case, General Road	10.80
Fred Ashbaugh, Road No. 7 and 8	297.59
Standard Oil Co. Dd. No. 5	157.17
Road No. 9	5.44
General Road	3.80
J. T. Healy, Road No. 2	43.00
H. J. Cason, Road No. 2	4.00
W. W. Beecholt, Road No. 2	35.50
Homer Mitchell, Road No. 2	4.00
Robt. Bradley, Road No. 2	5.50
Charles Barnes, Road No. 2	5.50
G. M. Huston, Road No. 2	6.00
E. J. Nizer, Road No. 2	8.00
Albert Mefford, Road No. 2	8.00
W. M. Mefford, Road No. 2	21.00
J. L. Jenkins, Road No. 2	49.50
I. Packard, Road No. 2	4.00
H. H. Weston, Road No. 2	8.00
Ira Berger, Road No. 2	14.50
Glen Brown, Road No. 2	9.00
Ray Brown, Road No. 2	62.00
A. L. Larson, Road No. 2	13.50
Total from Road Fund	\$10,596.75

HEPPNER IS HIT BY COAL SHORTAGE

Local Power Company Is Forced to Cut Day Current Until Fuel Arrives—Eight Carloads of Coal on Way—Relief Soon.

Heppner has been hit by the coal strike. During the past week the Heppner Light & Water Company has been forced to shut down between the hours of 7:30 a. m. and 4 p. m.

The company has an order in for several hundred tons of coal, but for some reason or another, shipments have been delayed this year longer than usual. Coal which should have reached here in the summer is on the way now. Due to the fact that the fuel is vitally needed by the local public utility, it will not be confiscated by the government for railroad use, but is being sent on here. Two carloads arrived Monday.

In the meantime, Manager Pruyn says the use of the day current will be curtailed until sufficient fuel arrives to insure uninterrupted service.

Mr. Shutt Opens Real Estate and Insurance Office.

E. M. Shutt has opened an office for the present in the court house and will engage in the real estate and insurance business, having taken quarters formerly occupied by the county surveyor. Mr. Shutt expects to become located downtown when offices can be found.