

FARM BUREAU COMMITTEES MET SATURDAY

What was pronounced as one of the best meetings held by the Morrow county farm bureau, took place in the office of County Agent Hunt in this city last Saturday afternoon. While the meeting was called primarily as a committee meeting, a large number of farmers were in attendance and a great many important subjects were taken up and discussed.

The meeting was called to order by the bureau president, Oscar Kenihly of Eight Mile and the readings of the previous meeting were read by secretary of the treasurer which was to report of the treasurer which was to have been presented, was not given, owing to the fact that the treasurer, Mr. Halden, was out of town.

Among the more important topics of discussion were the grain grading school, good roads, Willow creek irrigation district, orchard work, cultivation methods and county club leader.

The constitution and by-laws of the organization were presented by R. W. Turner, chairman of that committee, and after brief discussion, were adopted.

Under the head of good roads, county roadmaster W. L. McCaleb was present and offered the county's cooperation to the various districts in the matter of keeping the roads in good repair. It was finally decided that a competent man should be chosen by the farmers in their respective districts who will confer with the roadmaster and take the work in his district under supervision, in order to hasten the work when it is needed the most.

County judge W. T. Campbell was present and joined in with the farmers in their discussion on a bigger and better county fair. They were again assured of the county's cooperation in the work to make a success of this annual event.

Local Hospital Will Close Soon After First of Year

The Heppner Sanatorium will soon be a thing of history. It will soon be closed along with the things which once were but are no more. So announce the management of the institution, Dr. C. C. Chick and Dr. A. D. McMurdo, who say that the hospital has long been a financial burden and they have grown weary of carrying the load.

So shortly after the first of the year, or just as soon as the last patient is able to leave, the doors of the Heppner Sanatorium will close and after that people will simply have to stay well or take a long journey to an outside hospital.

Local doctors have long been handicapped, when their business is viewed from the surgical standpoint. The housing facilities of the old sanatorium have been poor and the overhead has been high. Nurses, good nurses, have been hard to get, and the doctors say, a great deal harder to keep.

About a year ago considerable interest was shown by local people when the idea of a fine, modern hospital was suggested. But shortly following the suggestion, other more timely building propositions came in and claimed the financial support of the business men and the hospital was passed up for the time.

Once the town is without a hospital, its need will be more apparent, and it is not unlikely that a move for a new building will be put under way in the not far distant future.

IT WAS A GOOD NUMBER

If any business of Heppner is not represented on the 23 pages of the Heppner Gazette-Times of December 18 it must be for some reasons unknown in commercial and newspaper life. The Editors Crawford say it is not an industrial edition, yet it reflects the life of Heppner and shows some of the possibilities of Morrow county. It is a good number.—Portland Oregonian.

STATE TEACHERS ASK FOR INCREASED PAY

Educators in Convention Assembled at Portland Outline a Program to Better Conditions for Teachers—Exclusive Tax for Education

The teachers of Oregon have decided to demand a minimum salary of \$1080 a year and indorsed a movement to bring before the next session of the legislature an act to provide a state tax not to exceed two mills to be used exclusively for education. These two moves were taken early in the opening of the Oregon State Teachers' convention in Portland on Monday. Over two hundred delegates from all over Oregon are in attendance and participated in the voting.

George W. Hug, superintendent of schools at McMinnville, is chairman of the legislative committee and he is urging the teachers to all work for the legislation in their respective communities.

The Oregon teachers are showing their mettle by completely ignoring a reference to forming a teachers' union.

It is pointed out that California has already provided \$1200 as a minimum wage for teachers. Mr. and Mrs. Chas. A. Dykstra have returned from a brief visit to Sheridan, Ore. A daughter was born to them on November 26. Mr. Dykstra and family will again make their home in Morrow county, where he is interested in the farming game.

WAR STAMP SALE WILL CONTINUE COMING YEAR

SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.—Total cash receipts from the sale of War Savings securities from the beginning of the movement in December 1917 to December 15, 1919 amount to \$1,125,480,731, according to a telegram to Governor John U. Cal. Kins of the San Francisco Federal Reserve Bank from Assistant Secretary of the Treasury R. C. Leffingwell announcing that heavy Christmas sales of War Savings Stamps and Treasury Savings Certificates this year will considerably swell the total when the books are finally closed for the year on December 31.

During the summer, sales of War Savings Stamps dropped somewhat below the high mark set during the war and immediately after the armistice, but for the last five months there has been a steady monthly increase in the amount of these securities sold, which, in the opinion of Treasury officials, promises continual investment in Government securities by the general public throughout 1920.

The 1920 War Savings Stamp will be larger than the 1919 stamp, and will be carried in color, bearing the head of George Washington rather than Benjamin Franklin's bust. The Thrift Stamps will be the same, as will the Treasury Savings Certificates, which are issued in denomination of \$100 and \$1000. War Savings Stamps and Treasury Savings Certificates of the 1920 issue will mature January 1925.

Prices of War Savings Stamps, beginning at \$4.12 for January, will increase monthly to \$4.23 for the last month of the year. Treasury Savings Certificates selling in proportion. Both the Treasury Savings Certificates and the War Savings Stamps pay four per cent interest compounded every three months.

The Treasury Department strongly advises the exchange of full War Savings Certificates, that is, twenty stamps affixed to a folder, for Treasury Savings Certificates, which are registered, thereby protecting the holders. For this reason 1918 and 1919 Treasury Savings Certificates will be available for exchange for War Savings Certificates of 1918 and 1919.

Start the New Year right by saving every week.

Says Spokane Weather Man Hits the Nail on the Head

Frank Evans, who was in the city Monday from his ranch below town, says that the weather prophet in the Spokesman-Review is some prognosticator. Mr. Evans says the Spokane man has been handing out forecasts for the past two years which have hit the nail on the head every time. The big storm the fore part of December was fully covered by the Spokane prophet in his predictions and says there will be another cold snap late of the month, especially severe on the coast.

Walter Reitmann, of the well known Reitmann family of wheat farmers, was up from his lone home last Saturday attending business matters.

Rev. Wm. C. Worstell was a business visitor here on Wednesday. He was accompanied by Mrs. Worstell.

Elks Preparing to Furnish Interior of Their Building

At the regular meeting of Heppner Lodge No. 358, B.P.O.E., in this city last Friday evening, Exalted Ruler, P. A. McMenamin appointed the finance committee and the building committee to act as a general committee to confer with architect John V. Bennes and contractor L. N. Traver, in selecting the interior furnishings for their new lodge home. Mr. Brownlee of Meir & Frank Company of Portland, was in the city last week to confer with the lodge regarding the furnishings and his firm will present a bid.

USED DIAMONDS AS COUNTERS

Miners Who Found Them in Brazil in 1725 Considered Them as Merely Pretty Pebbles.

The news from Brazil that a large company has been formed to work the diamond mines of that country on a more scientific scale in an effort to make Brazil once more an important factor in supplying the world's most popular gem, recalls one of history's richest jokes.

Diamonds were first discovered in Brazil in 1725. But with their pockets full of diamonds, the discoverers were unaware for two years that they had made a discovery.

Miners washing for gold in the Minas Geraes district picked up pretty pebbles from time to time. They thought them worthless and used them for counters in their card games. If they had no money they gambled for the pebbles, winning or losing, in blissful ignorance, a king's ransom in diamonds on the turn of a card.

A penniless adventurer drifted into the gold fields in 1727. Some of the miners staked him one evening to a handful of pebbles that he might sit in at a card game. The others played with listless interest, but the newcomer played with care and skill. He had seen rough diamonds in India and knew what the pebbles were. As a result he won all the pebbles around the table.

He did not remain in the fields to wash for gold, but next day hurried to Rio Janeiro and took ship for Lisbon, where he sold his pebbles for a fortune and lived happily ever after. The rush of diamond hunters to Brazil which followed carried back to the miners in Minas Geraes the first intimation that they had been rich for two years without knowing it.

Rev. Noyes and Family Are Given Farewell at Church

A farewell party for Rev. R. A. Noyes and family was held at the Federated church last Friday evening, upon the eve of their departure for their new home at Wapato, Wash. here Rev. Mr. Noyes has taken the church pastorate.

Nearly 150 friends of the family were present to wish them good fortune in their new home and to express their regret of the departure of the Noyes family from Heppner. Rev. Mr. Noyes had been pastor of the Federated church the past three years and during the residence of the family here, they made a host of friends. The gratitude of the church was somewhat expressed in the magnificent gift which the members presented to the departing pastor last Friday night.

MASONIC LODGES HOLD JOINT INSTALLATION

The Masonic orders of Heppner held joint installation of officers in their lodge rooms last Friday evening. Officers installed in Ruth chapter of Eastern Star were Worthy Matron, Minnie Clark; Worthy Patron, Frank Moore, Associate Matron, Harriett Mahoney; Treasurer, Anna Spencer; Conductress, Rosa Richardson; Associate Conductress, Mrs. Frank Moore; Chaplin, Jennie Iler; Marshal, Jessie Pruyn; Ada, Frankie Luper; Ruth, Sophrona Thompson; Estler, Cora Crawford; Martha, Ada Ayers; Electa, Margaret Cox; Warden, May Gilliam; Sentinel, Hugh Githens.

Heppner Chapter No. 69, A.F. & A.M. installed the following officers: W. M. Thomas Brennan; S. W. Hanson Hughes; J. W. H. C. Githens; S. D. Clarence Scriven; J. D. Frank Gilliam; King, W. E. Pruyn; S. Spencer Crawford; J. S. C. J. D. Bauman; Tyler, A. L. Ayers.

In the Royal Arch chapter the officers installed were: High priest, Frank Gilliam; King, W. E. Pruyn; Scribe, John Iler; Royal Arch Captain, M. D. Clark; Master third veil, Thos. Brennan; Master second veil, H. C. Githens; Master first veil, H. A. Duncan; Sec'y., J. A. Waters; Sentinel, A. L. Ayers.

Following the lodge work refreshments were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Buckman are spending a few of the holidays in Portland. They went down last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Campbell of Social Ridge spent Christmas in Heppner with Mr. Campbell's parents, Judge and Mrs. W. T. Campbell.

Roy Blake of Ione and Miss Grace Leathers, a teacher in the Hardman schools, were married in this city on Wednesday, December 24, at the home of Rev. H. A. Noyes of the Federated church, who performed the ceremony. Mr. Blake is a young farmer of the Ione country, where the young people will make their home.

TWO REALTY DEALS PASS \$100,000 MARK

Two realty deals consummated in Heppner within the past ten days that pass the hundred thousand dollar mark, are reported by Roy V. Whiteis. Mr. Whiteis sold Jas. M. Hayes ranch on Rhea creek to E. F. Clark, and the transaction involves over \$50,000. There are 1700 acres of grazing and farming land in this ranch. Mr. Clark will take immediate possession.

The latest transaction reported by Mr. Whiteis is the sale of the old Penland farm on the outskirts of Lexington, belonging to E. Nordyke and Guy Nordyke, to Fred Lucas of Heppner. The ranch consists of 1520 acres, and the price paid was \$65,000. In the sale are included all hay, stock and farming equipment and Mr. Lucas gets immediate possession. There are 1300 acres of tillable land on the place and it is estimated that 200 acres can be given over to the successful growing of alfalfa.

Mr. Lucas recently sold his wheat ranch on Heppner Flat to T. J. D. Jones for the highest price ever paid per acre for wheat land in Morrow county, so far as we know. The price paid by Mr. Jones was \$50 per acre.

A Big Chance for Ex-service Men


A special ruling all former service men, no matter when discharged, to reinstate their insurance on or before December 31, 1919, on statement in their applications that they are in as good health as at the date of discharge or at the date of the expiration of the grace period for the payment of premiums, whichever is the later date, and payment of two months' premiums on the amount of insurance to be reinstated. After December 31st, the privilege of reinstatement will be limited to the period of 18 months following the month of discharge, or 12 months following the month of lapse, if reinstatement is made after 18 months following month of discharge.

As only 1-0 months' premiums are now required for reinstatement, a former service man who paid more than two months' back premiums in reinstating prior to July 25, 1919, can on application, obtain credit for any premiums so paid in excess of two and have the overplus applied toward future premium payments.

The Bureau of War Risk Insurance want men to know their rights as to government insurance and the methods by which this insurance may be retained or reinstated. It is to the interest of every service man whose insurance may have lapsed or been canceled to apply at once for reinstatement. To wait may mean disaster.

Check or money should be made payable to the Treasurer of the United States and, with the application, sent to the Premium Receipt Section, Bureau of War Risk Insurance, Washington, D. C.

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If you have a bad tooth, perhaps what you need is a gold crown to cover it. If some teeth are missing, they can be replaced by what is called bridgework, which means that new teeth are fastened in by attaching them to other natural teeth in your mouth. Or maybe you need artificial plates, which can be made so natural looking that it is not easy to tell them from real teeth.

The best place to have this kind of dental work done is at an office where Registered Dentists use the E. R. Parker System, because these dentists make special arrangements with out-of-town patients, so that fewer visits are required and you don't have to call so often.

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Editors Report Ad Results. Live Oregon editors report to the state college press service a growing trade with farmers in advertising farm "produce and odds and ends about the farm." Such failures as occur are credited to the unwillingness of the advertiser to sell his stuff on the crest of high prices for fear it will go still higher. Then, when the demand is off, he sticks a little too liner in the want ad column and kicks because the stuff isn't sold. A summary of reports will be given at the country life conference of Farmers' week, January 2.

Mrs. B. W. Lewis of Grand Rapids, Mich., arrived in Heppner the first of the week and will spend the winter here with her son, H. L. Lewis, conductor on the Heppner branch of the O. W.

NOTICE

There came to my place about June 1, four miles southwest of Hardman, the following described animals; one brown horse, white stripe in face, branded with spear on right hip; one black yearling horse, no brand. Owner may have same by paying all costs.

LOTUS ROBISON, Hardman, Ore.

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CENTRAL MARKET

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