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WOOL GROWERS HIT ROBBERS OF PUBLIC

"Fostering of Goods on Public That Are Woolen in Name Only"

Cause of Criticism— Demand Prosecutions.

Adoption of a resolution urging the Department of Commerce to investigate misrepresentation in the sale of clothing and prosecute the offenders in a vigorous manner, was urged by President F. J. Hagenbarth, before 300 delegates at the open sessions of the 55th annual three-day convention of the National Woolgrowers' association at Salt Lake City.

"Wool growers should lend all influence and energy to suppress the robbery of the public by those manufacturers and dealers who foist on them all-wool goods which are woolen in name only," President Hagenbarth declared.

Acting Governor Harden Bennisson welcomed the delegates on behalf of the state and this was responded to by Dr. J. M. Wilson, of Douglas, Wyo. The annual address of President Hagenbarth was read.

Secretary-Treasurer S. W. McClure in his annual report said approximately \$18,000 has been spent by the association during 1919 and that there was a cash surplus of nearly \$4000. The resignation of Dr. McClure as secretary was announced. His successor will be elected the last day of the convention.

GROWING LIST IS BEST BOOST FOR NEWSPAPER

Since the first of the year, The Gazette-Times has entered a great number of new homes in Morrow county and a large number of renewals are recorded. This speaks stronger for the paper than anything we might say. Since Jan. 1, the following renewals and new subscribers have gone on our roll of honor:

Frank Parker, Heppner; W. R. Munkers, Lexington; M. F. Parker, Lexington; W. T. York, Lamesa, Texas; Claud Coats, Heppner; J. P. Stockard, Lexington; John Kilkenny, Heppner; Pat O'Brien, County Letcher, Ireland; Gunnar Linthe, Lexington; O. C. Stephens, Hardman; W. R. Irwin, Heppner; Sam McCullough, Heppner; Hynd Brothers, Heppner; Guy Shaw, Heppner; Dennis Spillane, Heppner; Harry Cummings, Heppner; S. T. Robinson, Heppner; Dan Rice, Heppner; W. T. Crow, Calgary, Alta.; Jas. W. Long, Boardman; E. G. Slocum, Lexington; Pacific Telephone & Telegraph Co., Heppner; E. M. Hilden, Heppner; R. H. Weeks, Heppner; W. T. McRoberts, Heppner; Albert Williams, Heppner; Frank Lousilien, Heppner; J. M. Hayes, Bendleton; Dr. A. D. McMurdo, Heppner; Fred Buchanan, Echo; A. J. Hunt, Heppner; A. E. Patterson, Heppner; D. E. Gilman, Heppner; M. Thompson, Ione; John McCullough, Heppner; A. Z. Barnard, Heppner; Geo. Stevenson, Heppner; Mrs. John Freund, Portland; Henry Howard, Heppner; M. E. Smith, Junction City, Ore.; Silas Harris, Parkers Mill; Mrs. Mattie Adkins, Heppner; Mrs. Sarah Brown, Heppner; H. D. Mikesell, Heppner; J. H. Lang, Heppner; George McDuffee, Heppner; B. F. Doherty, Heppner; C. H. Gemmill, Helix; Herman Neilson, Hardman; Dean T. Goodman, Heppner; Henry Scherzinger, Heppner; R. E. Jones, Heppner; W. O. Minor, Heppner; A. W. Minor, Cedar Rapids, Iowa; J. B. Natter, Heppner; Paul Hiler, Heppner; Jas. Gentry, Heppner; Fred Krug, Heppner; I. F. Bedsaul, Hardman; D. N. Gordon, Hermiston; Nels Magnuson, Heppner; Andrew Road, Heppner; W. E. Mikesell, Heppner; Melissa A. Clark, Heppner; Mrs. Rebecca Penland, Heppner; Jefferson Evans, Walla Walla, Wash.; B. F. Morgan, Morgan; O. O. Edwards, Athena, O.; H. E. Van Dyke, Portland; F. O. Rasmus, Heppner; Chas. B. Cox, Heppner; Chas. Swindig, Heppner; F. N. Frye, Heppner; Marion Evans, Heppner; Walter Reitmann, Ione; H. A. Noyes, Wapato, Wash.; Mike Sepanek, Echo; P. A. Anderson, Heppner; Cyrus Aiken, Portland; Roy T. Campbell, Lexington; Elmer Beaman, Heppner; Morrow County; Chas. Henrich, Heppner; George Blahm, Heppner; Ben Buschke, Heppner; Ellen Buschke, Heppner; Lotus Robinson, Hardman; C. M. Sims, Heppner; J. E. Berwick, Heppner; S. W. Florean, Heppner; George W. Dykstra, Heppner; W. E. Cummings, Heppner; Vane E. Jones, Eight Mile; Ada M. Ayers, Heppner; W. A. French, Heppner.

O. J. Cox Buys W. R. Munkers Property at Lexington for \$10,500

O. J. Cox has purchased the W. R. Munkers residence in Lexington and the half section of farming land adjoining. The price paid for the land was \$25 per acre and the residence property sold for \$2500, making a total consideration of \$10,500. For the past several years, Mr. Munkers has been making his home in Portland. Mr. Cox recently sold his alfalfa and dairy farm on Rhea creek to Ed H. Kellogg.

Garrett M. Akers Was A Pioneer Farmer Here

Garrett M. Akers, who recently passed away at the home of his daughter, Mrs. George Parman at Freewater, was a pioneer farmer of Morrow county, having resided for a long number of years in the Gooseberry section. He was aged 64 years, 9 months and 21 days. Mr. Akers was a native of Iowa and located in the Gooseberry section about 35 years ago. Mr. and Mrs. Akers had moved from Ione to Freewater last Fall. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Laura Akers, of Freewater; two sons, Fred of Ione and Lowell of Freewater; four daughters, Mrs. Newt King and Mrs. C. J. Anderson, of Ione; Mrs. John Parman and Mrs. John Frazier, of Freewater, and a sister Mrs. Frank Holmes of Portland. The funeral was held at Freewater and burial was made in the Odd Fellows cemetery at Milton.

Knights of Pythias are Planning Big Time for February

Tuesday, February 3, will be a red letter day in the history of local Pythianism, if present plans of Pythian Lodge No. 20, are carried out, and they undoubtedly will be. The largest class in the history of the local lodge will be initiated in the Knight rank on that day. The class will be such a large one, that work will be finished up in one day. The Grand Lodge officers, Grand Chancellor Julien Hurley of Vate, and Grand Keeper of Records and Seal, Walter G. Gleason of Portland, will be here, and the lodges of Condon, Lone Rock and Arlington have been extended invitations to come.

Time Has Arrived For Making Income Tax Returns

The time has again arrived for making out your income tax returns. The law provides that all returns be in the office of the Internal Revenue Collector at Portland, on or before March 15, 1920. All tax payers are urged to make out their returns at once, thus avoiding the rush at the last hour. Blanks for making reports are being issued to all those who made a return last year, and others may receive the blanks by writing the Internal Revenue office. The Collector of Internal Revenue, Milton A. Miller of Portland will also be pleased to give you any information you may desire which will aid you in preparing your statement.

Walter Gemmill Buys North Morrow Wheat Ranch

Walter Gemmill, who has been farming his father's wheat ranch just above Heppner, closed a deal on Wednesday whereby he becomes the owner of 838 acres of fine wheat land in the Finley district in the north end of the county, which he purchased from David Duvall. The price paid was \$17,000. Mr. Gemmill also gets the stock and equipment on the place and will take immediate possession. The deal was handled through Roy V. White, local realtor.

Irwin-Cason.

Two prominent Heppner families were united when Miss Sybil Cason, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Cason became the wife of Stephen M. Irwin. The groom is the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Irwin, a pioneer family of this city. The wedding occurred on Saturday evening, January 17, at 7:30 o'clock at the home of the bride's parents on Center street, in the presence of immediate relatives. Dr. George B. Van Waters of the Episcopal church, performed the ceremony.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Irwin are graduates of the local high school and the groom is one of the younger business men of this city, being the owner of the Gates Half-Sole shop here. During the past year, the bride has been chief clerk in the local postoffice.



LOCAL IRISH BUY RE-PUBLIC FUND BONDS

At a meeting in this city on Sunday afternoon, which was held in the I. O. O. F. Hall, local citizens of Irish descent and nativity, subscribed nearly four thousand dollars as a starter in the drive to raise \$12,500 in Gilliam and Morrow counties for the \$10,000,000 Freedom Fund.

John Kilkenny, local sheepman, headed the list in his customary manner, with a subscription of \$1000. Other subscribers at the Sunday meeting were John P. Doherty, \$100; Jas. G. Doherty, \$50; John J. Kelly, \$250; Michael Kenny, \$250; B. F. Doherty, \$50; Patrick Brady, \$100; John McLaughlin, \$100; Germ O'Connor, \$150; John C. McEntire, \$150; Wm. Doherty, \$100; Jas. Higgins, \$50; Jos. T. Kenny, \$50; Patrick Connell, \$500; Walter Moore, \$50; Thos. O'Brien, \$100; Emil Groshen, \$25; S. A. Pattison, \$10; Jas. B. Kenny, \$50; Frank Healerston, \$50; Pat Jackson, \$50; Jack Dundas, \$50; Daniel Downey, \$100; Father Thos. J. Cantwell, \$200; F. A. McMenamin, \$50; J. F. Kenny, \$50; W. P. Mahoney, \$100; Mollahan Bros., \$100 and E. D. Berry, services. Total, \$3,860.

At the afternoon session the chief speakers were F. A. McMenamin and John Kilkenny, while Father Cantwell also spoke in a pleasing and appropriate manner concerning Irish rights. Other speakers were W. P. Mahoney, Michael Kenny, S. A. Pattison, John F. Kenny and Patricia Connell.

Two Contracts Signed For Gravity Construction

Two contracts for pipe which will be used in the construction of Heppner's new gravity water system have been signed up and returned to the city. The Concrete Pipe Company of Walla Walla which will furnish ten miles of concrete pipe, and the California Pipe & Tank Company, of Oakland have both signed and returned copies of their contracts.

HAVE YOU BEEN ENUMERATED?

If not, or if you have any doubt, fill out this coupon and mail to W. A. Terrall, Supervisor of Census, Waco, Oregon.

BOARDMAN PASSES FARM BUREAU RESOLUTIONS

The following resolution was passed by the Boardman Local of the Morrow County Farm Bureau at its meeting on January 14.

WHEREAS, it has been and is deemed expedient to permit others than those whose business is purely agricultural to become associated in the Farm Bureau movement, to the proportion of not to exceed 25 per cent, and

WHEREAS, by so doing, there is a fear openly expressed that the Farm Bureau Movement is thus jeopardized through danger of being controlled by officials whose interests are not agricultural,

THEREFORE, be it Resolved by the Boardman Farm Bureau that with the exception of treasurer, when that office is separate from the secretary that all offices of local, county or state organization be filled by men who are actively engaged in agricultural pursuits, and that constitutions and by-laws be so framed or amended that those whose business is non-agricultural shall be excluded from official positions in the Farm Bureau in compliance with this resolution, and

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

The examinations started Thursday morning at 9 o'clock and continued till Friday evening. There were not many exemptions from all appearances, the pupils have not worked as hard as they might. The teachers are looking for better work the second semester.

The Patron-Teachers' Association will hold their regular monthly meeting at the high school auditorium on Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

The photographer was here all last week and took pictures of the school for the annual, the "Hohisch." The pictures are all good and it looks like we are going to have a better annual this year than ever before.

The Philomathians and Ciceronians presented a joint literary program last Friday evening. The proceeds taken in amounted to \$59.30 and will be divided equally between the two societies.

Rhea Creek Home of Ben Buschke Scene Of Happy Affair

The Rhea creek home of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Buschke was the scene of a happy affair last Saturday evening when a number of young people from Heppner motored out and spent the evening in dancing. Delicious refreshments were served at a late hour. Those present were the Misses Hannah and Isabel Wilson, Cyrene Lousilien, Florence Halston, Norma Fredrick, Violet and Ruby Corrigal, Lorraine and Odile Groshen, Eulalia Butler, Miss Gillespie, Audra Grogan, Ruth and Sadie Huddleston, Daisy Berlow and Mr. and Mrs. George E. Sperry, Mr. and Mrs. Nels H. Justus, Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Wakefield, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Buschke, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Buschke Jr. and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Keene, and Messrs. Ray Rogers, Alva Jones, Roy Wakefield, Emory Gentry, Garnett Barratt, Cecil Lousilien, Oscar Wakefield, Robert Jordan, Joe Kenny, Emil Groshen, Albert Adkins, Everett Pattison and Masters Gillespie, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Buschke and Misses Millie and Martha Buschke.

Patron-Teachers Association Will Meet Friday Evening

The regular monthly meeting of the Patron-Teachers' Association will be held Friday evening, January 23, at 7:30 p. m. in the high school auditorium. Dr. Bean and Dr. Vaughn will speak on subjects of interest to parents. Mrs. Carver, our delegate to the State Educational Association, will report. Among those giving musical numbers will be Bernice Githens, Mrs. Frank W. Turner and the high school quartette. The children of the second grade will give an exercise.

A cordial invitation is extended to all parents and friends of the school. Come.

High School Literary Societies Present Pleading Program

The Philomathian and Ciceronian literary societies of the Heppner high school presented a very pleasing program at the High School auditorium last Friday evening. The program, consisting of both literary and musical selections with a great deal of humor thrown in to balance up, was presented from start to finish without a hitch and showed a mighty fine display of talent. An admission price of 15 and 25 cents was charged, and from the crowd in attendance we judge that the exchequers of the two societies were given a good sized boost.

Tooze Land Sold.

E. M. Shutt this week sold the Charles T. Tooze wheat ranch in this county to J. W. Widenan at a consideration of \$40,000. This farm contains 1470 acres, and is all deep soil plow land except five acres, lying a mile and a half north of Jordan Siding elevator. Mr. Widenan is also the owner of the old Vaughn ranch on upper Eight Mile, which he recently purchased of J. W. Beymer of this city. He comes from Sherman county, where land like he has just bought is selling readily at from \$75 to \$125 per acre, and he rightfully believes that farms that can be paid for out of two or three crops are not bad investments. Mr. Widenan will tie into this big wheat ranch soon, seeding about 500 acres and plowing with his big tractor the remainder of the land.

Mr. Shutt also this week sold the residence property of Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Browning near the depot to Mr. and Mrs. Ben McMillan. We did not learn the consideration.

Gemmill-Sheldon

Paul Gemmill, popular bookkeeper at the First National Bank, left last week for Portland, completely equipped with a marriage license which he had secured from County Clerk Waters, and later reports reach Heppner that Miss Harriet M. Sheldon is now Mrs. Paul Gemmill.

Miss Sheldon was a teacher in the Heppner schools last year and it was during her residence here that Dan Cupid got busy and kept alive a romance which resulted in the wedding in Portland last Friday. The bride is a native of North Dakota, while the groom is a native Morrow county boy, having spent the greater part of his life in Heppner. During the war, Mr. Gemmill served in the United States Navy, but since leaving the service has been in the employ of the First National Bank, where he is popular with bank officers and patrons alike.

Heppner Men Return from Long Service in Siberia.

After serving for twenty two months in the United States Army, the greater part of which time was spent in Siberia, Raymond Marlett, son of Mrs. Melissa Clark of this city, and Mahlon Stoneman, returned to Heppner last Saturday evening. The men received their discharge in San Francisco and lost no time in "beating it" for home.

Governor Olcott Says He Will Veto Straight Party Ballot

Governor Olcott has announced that he will place his veto on the "straight party ballot" bill which passed the recent special session of the state legislature.

The bill was interpreted being in favor of the Republican party, some of its Democratic opponents declaring privately that its sponsors hoped it would accomplish the defeat of Senator Chamberlain.

The bill provides for a form of ballot that enables the voter to cast his ballot for the entire party ticket by a single mark of the pencil, though it is also possible to scratch the ticket if desired.

Eight Mile Farm Sells to Phil Griffin at \$30.

Vane E. Jones, who last Fall purchased from his father, C. E. Jones, the old home place at Eight Mile Center, sold it this week to Phil Griffin, young farmer of the Eight Mile country. The price paid by Mr. Griffin was \$30 per acre. The ranch is considered one of the best in that section. Mr. Griffin is a son to Frank Griffin, pioneer farmer of the Fairview section.

GOVERNMENT WILL OFFER ARMY SHOES FOR SALE

1,900,000 Pairs Built on Munson Last Will be Distributed to Public at Cost; Work Shoe Sells at \$7.50.

The War Department has declared a surplus and will soon offer to the American public, through the Army Quartermaster retail stores, approximately 1,900,000 pairs of new army shoes made on the Munson last. This is the first offer made by the War Department to sell new army inspected shoes.

The Quartermaster General of the army has issued instructions for the distribution of approximately 1,000,000 pairs of these shoes to the 25 retail stores now being operated under his supervision, and they will be available to the public as soon as delivery to the stores can be effected. The superintendent of each store will make local announcement of the date on which the shoes will be placed on sale in his store. The remainder of the surplus will be distributed to the army retail stores in accordance with the demand developed for them.

The surplus stock includes three classes of shoes, the chocolate-colored marching shoe, which will be sold in the retail stores both over the counter and delivered on mail orders, at \$8.25 per pair; a heavy weight moccasin fastened shoe that was manufactured for field use, which will retail at \$7.50 per pair, and a welt shoe, which will also sell at \$7.50 per pair.

The shoes to be placed in the army retail stores will range in size from 6 to 16, and in widths from A to EE. Sizes smaller than 7 1/2 however will be limited in number.

GOVERNOR SWINGS VETO AXE ON BILLS

State Legislature Passed Over Ninety Bills in Its Week of Special Session—Road Measures Are Killed By Chief Executive.

The special session of the Oregon legislature came to a close last Saturday night after one of the busiest weeks ever spent by a legislative body in this state. In all, more than ninety bills were passed by both house and senate, but this number was greatly reduced by Governor Olcott, who brought into use the veto, and has already reduced the grand total by sixteen.

Of the number vetoed by the governor, eleven were so-called road bills, which had for their purpose the designation and location of state highways and post roads.

The governor also vetoed five other measures passed during the special session, including Senator Howell's bill relating to the release of sureties of bonds; the straight party ballot bill; Representative Thrift's bill providing for the eradication of bovine tuberculosis and other diseases of livestock and creating the office of county meat and herd inspector for Coos county. The road bills vetoed by the Governor are as follows:

- S. B. 59, by Patterson—Designating certain Polk and Yamhill county roads as part of the state highway system.
- S. B. 54, by Patterson—Designating certain Polk and county roads as post roads.
- S. B. 54, by Thomas—Creating a post road in Jackson county.
- S. B. 52, by I. S. Smith—Designating certain Coos county roads as post roads.
- S. B. 60, by Lachmund—Designating certain roads in Marion county as part of the state highway system.
- S. B. 57, by Baldwin—Designating certain Klamath county roads as part of the state highway system.
- S. B. 55, by Eddy—Creating a post road in Douglas county.
- S. B. 51, by Banks—Designating certain Columbia county roads as part of the state highway system.
- S. B. 58, by committee on roads and highways—Designating part of Clatsop and Tillamook county roads as part of the state highway system.
- H. B. 4, by Gallagher—Designating certain roads in Malheur county as art of the state highway system.
- H. B. 70, by Wright—Designating certain roads in Sherman county as post roads.

Carload of Fords Arrived Here Yesterday

A carload of Ford automobiles arrived in Heppner Wednesday evening and local dealer, Chas. H. Latourell, says he can make immediate delivery on part of them. Get your order in early.

Spokane, Wash.—Oil drilling activities in Benton county are creating much interest. A Seattle firm has acquired 960 acres for exploitation, a Texas corporation is being organized to operate at Hanford and White Blug and a Walla Walla company is drilling. In all seven concerns are interesting themselves in Benton county oil prospects.

Sanatorium Closes Doors.

Beginning with the first of this week, Heppner is without a hospital, for the Heppner Sanatorium closed its doors on Monday. Drs. Chick and McMurdo state that they hope to be able to announce before long that Heppner is to have a modernly equipped hospital. However, there is nothing definite at this time.

Y. P. S. C. E. MEETINGS

YOU ARE WELCOME
At the Christian Church at 6:30
Every Sunday Evening
Sunday, January 25.
Leader—Roland Humphreys.
Topic—"The World's Need of Christ."

There was never a time when the world felt the need of something more than it does right now. The difficulty seems to be however, that most people do not know what the world needs. The more we study world conditions, the more certain we become that some influence must be brought in to lead the world in the right direction.