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## OPTION IS TAKEN ON NEW FAIR GROUNDS

**Big Meeting Is Called in Heppner for Saturday, February 21, When Re-Organization Will Be Effectuated Will Be Incorporated For \$25,000.**

The Morrow fair will be an expanded institution. This has been fully determined by an enthusiastic group of live wire business men, farmers and stockmen, who have been busily working the past few weeks for the re-organization of the Morrow County Fair association.

These men met with the Morrow county court last week and the result of that meeting was most successful. The court, which has been assuming the financial burden of the fair in past years, has agreed to turn over the responsibility to the new organization, but has agreed to invest an amount equal to the sum represented in the value of the present fair grounds; into new grounds. Then the court will lease the grounds to the fair association at a yearly rental of \$300.

An option was taken on about 22 acres of fine bottom land belonging to Wightman brothers, and situated two miles below town. This land is said to be ideally situated for a fair ground. A spur track can easily be built from the railroad, and will greatly facilitate the handling of stock and other exhibits. The ground also borders on the excellent Washington highway. Excellent camping grounds may be laid off and an ideal park constructed. The stated consideration for the land is \$5000. The tract is sufficiently large to permit a half mile race track, a grand stand and the many buildings demanded for the operation of a successful county fair.

The option given by Wightman brothers to protect them against loss, pending the re-organization of the fair association, was signed by a number of farmers, stockmen and business men of Heppner. They were: M. D. Clark, Chas. Thomson, W. P. Mahoney, S. E. Van Vactor, Frank Gilliam, W. O. Minor, E. R. Huston, L. A. Hunt, L. H. Padberg, A. Henriksen, H. F. Tash, Phil Cohn and T. J. Humphrys.

A big meeting of citizens has been called for Saturday, February 21, at the court house in Heppner, and invitations are being issued to every section of the county to send delegates to this meeting. It is hoped by Mr. Henriksen, Mr. Hunt, Mr. Huston and a number of others who have taken a leading part in working for a bigger fair, that the re-organization may be completed at this meeting. In the meantime, subscription lists are being prepared and every citizen of the county will be given an opportunity to buy stock in Morrow county's new \$25,000 fair association.

### BOARDMAN NEWS.

A. L. Larson made a business trip to Irrigation Saturday.

Teams are at work cleaning the canal east of Messner.

Mr. Villars is visiting at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Glen Brown.

There was a meeting at Boardman in the interests of the west extension Irrigation District last Saturday.

The contractors expect to have the building completed by Saturday night and we hope to get the school together all in one place in another week at least.

The seventh and eighth grades pupils are working out a plan for the school garden and later will carry out the plan.

Enrollment cards have just gone forward to O. A. C. for the Industrial Club work. There will be a standard club in Poultry II, Sewing I, Sewing II, Pig I, besides individual work in sheep, corn, onions, Pig II.

Work on the athletic grounds is progressing slowly. The boys turned out several hours to assist in the work. A running track and base ball diamond will be first constructed. The boys of the high school are also working on the construction of a cement roller to pack the ground and roll in the pebbles that are somewhat prevalent.

Prof. G. E. Hendricks left Boardman Friday on a business trip to La Grande and other small towns on the branch line at La Grande.

The Boardman schools are developing a base ball team composed of pupils of the seventh and eighth grades and the high school boys. They will be ready for some games with near-by schools who have teams of an equal calibre, after awhile. A regular athletic period for all pupils has now been established for the last period in the day. Training is beginning for the field meet to be held at Lexington in June. The declamation work will also be given attention, some work of that kind having already been begun.

## Spring Road Work Will Open Up on Gooseberry Road

Morrow county's 1920 road building season will open up within the next few days, when Roadmaster McCaleb will place a good sized crew near Ione on the Ione-Gooseberry road. Just how fast the road work will be rushed, depends entirely upon the weather conditions, announces the roadmaster. He says that the Dempsey, the tractor man, will be back from the Willamette valley most any day.

## Mrs. Bertha Giger Was Native Morrow County Girl

Mrs. Bertha Giger, the second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Cox of this city, passed away at the Oregon City hospital on February 6, from pneumonia, following an attack of the influenza. Mrs. Giger was a native Morrow county girl and had spent many years of her life here, where she leaves a large circle of friends to mourn her departure. She is survived by a loving husband, J. A. Giger, and four small children as well as her parents and several brothers and sisters, all of whom were at her bedside in the last hours, except a brother, Ben Cox of this city, who was unable to be present on account of sickness.

## Have Brown Will Hold Public Sale at His Ranch.

Dave Brown will hold a public sale at his ranch one mile south of the Ernest Moyer place in Black Horse canyon on Thursday, February 26, when he will offer to the highest bidder, a long list of valuable farm property, including horses and farm machinery. F. A. McMenamin, local auctioneer, and F. R. Brown, of the firm of Brown & McMenamin, will conduct the sale for Mr. Brown. A free lunch will be held at noon. See complete list of property in advertisement elsewhere in The Gazette-Times.

## Census Workers Complete Task.

Census takers in the Heppner district completed their tasks the past week and have forwarded their reports to the district supervisor. Just what the result of their count will show, is not yet known, as the government will not permit any of the data to gain circulation until it is ready to be given out officially from Washington. The enumerators in this district were Chas. B. Cox, Roy T. Cochran and Arleigh Arthurs.

## DR. MC CLURE NOW HEADS SHEEP COMPANY

Dr. S. W. McClure, president and manager of the Cunningham Sheep & Land Co.

That is the way he now reads for Mr. McClure is on the ground as active head of the big sheep company, taking up the position left vacant by the death of the late J. N. Burgess.

Dr. McClure arrived from Salt Lake several days ago and in company with J. M. Keeney has been out at the company's ranch near Pilot Rock.

Dr. McClure is well known through his long services as secretary of the National Woolgrowers Association and for his services with the bureau of animal industry when he had headquarters in Pendleton. He is considered an expert on the sheep business and has a nation-wide acquaintance that will be highly valuable in his new position.—Pendleton E. O.

## Expert Candy Maker Here.

Joe Krohn, the "Wandering Candy Maker," has been employed during the week in the candy kitchen at John Maxwell's Fountain of Sweets, and the display of fine confections in the show windows as a result has been the center of attraction. Mr. Krohn, being an expert candy maker, claims the United States for his home and he travels from north to south and east to west, his particular business being to instruct the local candy maker in the art of manufacture and getting new formulas into his craft. Mr. Krohn has followed the trade for so many years, that he has become a traveling encyclopedia, so to speak, having stored away in his head thousands of formulas for the making of all grades of confections. His display of "meats" now in the Maxwell window is a line that he has put out in all the biggest centers in the country. Mr. Krohn is on his first visit to Heppner, and since coming here he wonders why he has passed up all these many years, and he figures that he will make it a point to come this way again. He is an artist at the trade, and no mistake.

## Hotel Revived.

We wish to announce that we have opened up a hotel at Lexington, in the Lee building. The old hotel building is now closed to the public. MRS. ORAN STUBBLEFIELD.

## A LEAP YEAR VALENTINE



## COUNTY COURT MET IN REGULAR SESSION

County Court met in regular session at the Court House in Heppner, Oregon, on Feb. 4th, 1920 at 10 A. M. when were present the following officers: Hon. Wm. T. Campbell, Judge; E. L. Padberg, Commissioner; G. A. Bleakman, Commissioner; J. A. Waters, Clerk.

When among others the following proceedings were had to-wit: General claims as per list following. Road claims as per list following. In the Matter of Road Petition of E. Bergstrom et al.

Said petition continued until the March term of County Court. In the Matter of Petition of C. W. Caldwell et al for Market Road. The Court took up the matter of the Petition of C. W. Caldwell et al, petitioning the County Court to designate a Market Road leading from Irrigation to Heppner by way of the Sand Hollow Road. Said Petition was denied by the Court owing to the fact that the Court had already designated a market road to be established in 1920 and that said road would take all available Market Road Funds for the present year.

In the Matter of the Petition of C. D. Albright et al. Court at this time takes up the matter of the Petition of C. D. Albright et al asking that the Court spend the Special Road Tax money raised for the year 1920 on certain roads leading through the Boardman Project to the Columbia River Highway; after due consideration of the same the court agreed to see that the money was expended as requested by said petitioners.

In the Matter of Salary of Secretary Morrow County Fair Board. At this time the court takes up the matter of the salary of secretary of Morrow County Fair Board and after due consideration of the matter it was agreed by the Court to discontinue same.

No further business appearing the Court adjourned for the term.

Road Claims Allowed by County Court February, 1920.	
Kilham Stationery & Printing Co., Heppner-Hardman road	65.45
Geo. W. Gordon, Heppner-Grant Co. road	74.85
J. E. Davenport, Heppner-Grant Co. road	70.55
A. H. McLain, Heppner-Grant Co. road	94.27
Mrs. E. H. Slocum, Heppner-Grant Co. road	5.00
Kilham Stationery & Printing Co., Heppner-Grant Co. road	5.27
Martin Reid, Heppner-Grant Co. road	36.68
Peoples Hdw. Co., Heppner-Grant Co. road	1.75
Mrs. Clifford Ruge, Heppner-Grant Co. road	46.30
Mrs. Ed Ruge, Heppner-Grant Co. road	47.90
Mrs. W. E. Straight, Heppner-Grant Co. road	11.00
W. D. Leaman, Heppner-Grant Co. road	46.00
H. B. Glaysier, Heppner-Grant Co. road	190.65
I. L. Kellogg, Heppner-Grant Co. road	78.02
S. E. Bryant, Heppner-Grant Co. road	28.19
Frank Glascock, Heppner-Grant Co. road	200.50
First National Bank, Ione	

## Elks' Official Here.

H. L. Toney, D. D. G. E. R. of the B. P. O. Elks, made an official visit to Heppner Lodge No. 358, on Wednesday evening and addressed the local members. A large number of Elks were on hand to greet him. Mr. Toney, who lives at McMinnville is making a tour of the lodges in this part of the state. A number of candidates were initiated into the order also, and a luncheon was served at a late hour.

## Astoria Is Destined to be One of Coast's Big Ports

Edgar B. Ayers, who is visiting here this week and who now makes his home at Warrenton, Oregon, is enthusiastic over the great things being done at present in and around Astoria. As a future sea port, Astoria is destined to become one of the foremost on the Pacific coast, and Mr. Ayers states that these things are coming rapidly. Hank Vance, another Heppnerite, is engaged in the real estate game there, and is doing well, handling one of the best tracts adjacent to Astoria. Immense industries are all ready being established, and others of vast magnitude are in prospect, and the time is right at hand when Astoria is coming into her own.

## Rev. Van Waters Will Deliver Time-ly Lecture.

Rev. Dr. Geo. B. Van Waters of Portland will hold services at the Episcopal church in this city next Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. His subject will be, "The Bible in the Making, or Sacred Literature in the light of recent scholarship." This lecture should prove of interest to every church goer, regardless of denomination, creed or belief, for it will bring to light the fact that Sacred Literature is playing a big part in present day religious life and especially among educators and thinking people. Dr. Van Waters has recently introduced a number of books into the Portland public library, which he has found through his reading and study to be of religious uplift and have inspired him to the lecture which will be given to the people of our city.

## Pat Connell, the Rhea creek sheepman, was in the city on Wednesday and drove home a beautiful new Case touring car.

Walter and Eddie Reitmann, prominent Ione farmers, were Wednesday business visitors in Heppner.

J. R. Jackson of Lexington is a business visitor here today. Mr. Jackson says the crop prospect was never better, and that unless something unforeseen happens, there will be lots of wheat harvested on his ranch this year.

## FOR SALE—Good grade Hacks.

Will accept span of work horses in trade. J. R. Jackson, Lexington, 3t-pd.



## A Man For the Ages

Sixteenth president of the United States and the second father of his country, Lincoln was born in a rude cabin in Hardin county, Kentucky, on February 12, 1809. Lincoln was truly a man of, for and by the people and his illustrious life and career which was so abruptly stopped by the assassin's bullet, gave a sanctification to his character. Time has not lessened the veneration and affectionate regard which the citizens of the republic entertain for him. Indeed this affection increases with the years, as we come to realize more and more the greatness and the goodness of the man. Simple and even careless in his dress and demeanor, shrewd and penetrative in his judgment of men, humorous himself and fond of humor in others, he presented the ideal American figure. On this one hundred and eleventh anniversary of his birth we do him honor. And in this time of strife and turmoil, of upset economic conditions at home and the establishing of a safe and sane foreign policy; the prayer for another Lincoln to lead us into the light, is on the lips of many.

## PERSONAL NEWS ITEMS

Ora E. Adkins of Eight Mile was here on Saturday.

Noah Pettyjohn of Cecil was here on business last Monday.

W. P. Hill of upper Willow creek, was a Saturday visitor in Heppner.

Jos. Batty, Eight Mile farmer, was a Saturday business visitor in Heppner.

Mrs. Harvie Young of Eight Mile is reported to be quite ill with the flu.

Dell Allstott, the Rhea creek sheep man, was a Saturday business man in Heppner.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Helliher of Ione were business visitors in Heppner on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Thomas were in Heppner Monday from their Eight Mile home.

Sheriff George McDuffee has the small-pox, his physician reports. His condition is not serious.

W. O. Hill, cashier of the Lexington State Bank, was a business visitor in Heppner last Thursday.

Mrs. Ben Buschke and daughter Miss Grace have been reported ill with the flu at their home on Rhea creek.

FOR SALE—Two 80-acre tracts in the Peel Irrigation District, near Echo. One seeded to rye. Inquire at Gazette-Times office.

Waldo Miller, bond salesman for Morris Brothers of Portland, left on Saturday for Condon, after spending several days in this city.

Miss Ollie Cox and Mrs. Claude Coats, local phone operators, have recovered from their recent illness and have returned to the exchange.

Ben G. Buschke Jr. was in the city on Monday for the first time in several days, having been confined to his home south of town with a round of the flu.

Mrs. Frank Barlow of near Haradun was brought to Heppner last week to receive treatment for a sprain which she sustained to her right arm by falling.

O. C. Wageman and Dave Brown of Black Horse, both well known farmers of that section, were here on business last Saturday.

Miss Clowry has returned from Portland to assist Dr. McMundo care for the influenza patients. Miss Clowry was formerly head nurse at the Heppner Sanatorium.

## MRS. MATT T. HUGHES DEAD FROM PNEUMONIA

Mrs. Ida May Hughes, beloved wife of Matt T. Hughes, passed away at the family home on Willow creek, four miles below Heppner, at 3 o'clock Tuesday morning, after a brief illness; pneumonia being the cause of death.

The deceased was 36 years of age and is survived by her husband, one small daughter, her father and step mother, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Copenhaver of this city and several brothers and sisters. One sister, Mrs. Saubert, who lives in Portland, received the news of Mrs. Hughes' death, while she herself is sick in bed and will be unable to attend the funeral.

The funeral will be held this afternoon from the First Christian church at 2 o'clock, with Rev. Geo. B. Van Waters of Portland conducting the ceremony. Interment will take place in Masonic cemetery.

## Picking a Favorite.

The Pacific Legion has been asked by interested friends to pick the winner of the coming heavy weight fight between Carpenter and Dempsey. In complete accord with several millions of ex-servicemen we declare Carpenter our favorite. Win or lose, he is still our favorite. We confess an abysmal ignorance of his length of reach, height and weight, his endurance or his boxing ability as compared with Dempsey. And we care nothing about them. We look behind all that to a fighting record in a real fight.

It would be unsafe to risk cold cash on our judgment as to the winner of the coming scrap, for it is based on sentimental rather than practical reasons. For all we know fiveting bolts in a shipyard is better training for a "world's championship" than fighting Boches in the air.

It is recorded of Carpenter that he was in England when war broke out, that the next ship took him across the channel and 48 hours later found him in the horizon blue. Jack Dempsey may be a wonderful pugilist but—somehow we are pulling strong for the Frenchman. And we are not alone.—Pacific Legion.

## Dance Postponed.

The dance which was advertised to take place at the Fair pavilion on Friday night has been indefinitely postponed, owing to health conditions.

## AUTO SHOW WILL BE LARGEST IN WEST

Passenger Cars and Trucks of Nearly All Makes and Models Will Be on Display When Portland Automobile Show Opens Doors Last of Month.

Portland, Ore., Feb. 11.—Some idea of the size of the big automobile show to be held in Portland the entire week of February 23rd to 28th may be gained from the fact that the Ice Palace, where the motor car part of the show will be held, is the largest show room on a single floor in the United States. Its 360 x 130 feet, without a single post to obstruct the view, give more space than is available for cars even on the main floor of the huge Coliseum Building, in Chicago, which is 300 x 120 feet in size.

But large as it is, the Ice Palace can accommodate only the passenger car section of the Portland show. A year ago, both passenger cars and trucks were shown on the same floor. This year there are so many passenger car exhibits, and so many special models, that the Ice Palace will be devoted exclusively to passenger cars, while trucks will be exhibited in a separate truck show in the Portland Armory, a few blocks away.

The passenger car show in the Ice Palace will be by long odds the most complete ever held in the Pacific Northwest, and the truck show will be the first exclusively truck event on the Pacific Coast. Both will be under management of the general show committee, and one ticket will admit visitor to both shows without additional cost.

In the passenger car show there will be a total of 65 different makes of cars, to say nothing of the fact that at least 176 different models will be shown. The Portland show will contain almost as many different makes of cars as were exhibited at the recent New York show, the big event of the year in motordom.

Eighty different makes of cars were shown there, as compared to 69 at the coming Portland show.

There will also be 50 different makes of trucks, and approximately 100 different models, on exhibition in the truck show.

The committee in charge of the two Portland shows is composed of H. H. Eling, chairman; H. M. Covey, A. S. Robinson and M. O. Wilkins. There is also a special entertainment committee which has made elaborate arrangements for a musical programme, and has expended large sums for decorating the Ice Palace for the passenger car show.

## Pacific States Is Only Fire Insurance Company Holding Oregon Bonds.

The Pacific States Fire Insurance company of Portland has purchased \$5,000 of Morrow county school bonds. The Pacific States is the only fire insurance company holding Oregon bonds. M. D. Clark is the local agent.

Geo. W. Milholland, local agent for the Standard Oil Co. for Portland, where he will spend a few days on business. He was accompanied by Andy Rood, Jr. Mr. Milholland will drive back the new Ford truck which the local branch will use in making package deliveries.

## Repair Men on Cash Basis.

The auto repair shops of Heppner announce that they have gone on a cash basis and that hereafter, all bills running more than thirty days will be carried at 10 per cent. Also, all Sunday work will be charged for on the overtime basis. See their announcement on another page of The Gazette-Times.

## MORGAN NEWS

H. C. Willis is taking the census for work, was thrown from the wagon and injured badly.

W. G. Palmateer and Mr. Crabtree are working the roads near Morgan. The families of Streeters, Lights and the small son of Mrs. Edna Elrickson have been reported to have the influenza.

H. C. Willis is taking the census in the Cecil district. Bessie Witzel, Gladys Medlock, Grace Willis, Katie Morgan and Ellen Ely are taking music lessons from Miss M. L. Metcalfe.

Ralph Wade has been visiting his sister, Mrs. Frank Halferty, and returned on Thursday to his home in Ione.

F. J. Ely and Mr. Shreve, the roadman, were in Heppner last Thursday to attend the Fair meeting. H. A. Edmonds and E. H. Morgan have started to work in their fields. B. F. Morgan is hauling feed from Ione. Carol Shurte is confined to his home with small pox.