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FARM BUREAU HAS BUSINESS SESSION

Farmers Take Up and Discuss Wages—Decide to Give Full Co-Operation to Wool Pooling—Will Buy Sacks.

In the County Agent's office on Saturday afternoon the executive committee met at the call of the president and held one of the most important sessions yet held by this active organization.

After some discussion of routine matters, which consumed considerable time, the county labor committee under the leadership of Ed Reimann reported that he had had communication from the employment agencies of Portland calling attention to the fact that the laborer there was demanding about \$75 per month for spring work on ranches. After considerable discussion by the various representatives of the labor committee and the executive committee of the Farm Bureau it was decided that this wage was very agreeable to the farmers as nearly as could be arrived at. It was therefore unanimously adopted that \$75 per month and board for ordinary spring ranch work on the grain ranches and \$100 per month where the man and wife both worked, and the woman hasn't more than four or five men to cook for, while a \$110 would be considered not out of the way where the woman has from six men up to cook for. It was unanimously resolved that the Farm Bureau use all possible endeavor to establish the labor market along this line. It was discussed that during harvest season that all laborers should receive the same wages, except header-punchers, separator tenders, and engineers. This matter was concurred in by most of the delegates present but was laid on the table for further consideration at some future meeting where the harvest wages will be considered.

The Heppner Commercial Club, through M. D. Clark, presented the statement of their understanding of the meaning of Heppner precinct in regard to the County Fair subscription list, and after some discussion by the Farm Bureau it was agreed that the precinct of Heppner from a standpoint of taking subscriptions for the Morrow County Fair should include all of Gentry, Heppner, Mount Vernon, and Matteson precincts, except that part lying along Rheta creek and in Black Horse canyon. These boundaries were agreed to unanimously, and on this basis the Commercial Club agreed through Mr. Clark to meet the rest of the county on a fifty-fifty basis.

After considerable discussion of resolutions to the Oregon Delegation in Congress was unanimously adopted as read and audited by the men at the meeting.

RESOLUTION: TO THE MEMBERS OF THE OREGON CONGRESSIONAL DELEGATION.

WHEREAS: The Government control of the price of wheat is a principle that we endorse and believe fundamental to the welfare of the farmer and

WHEREAS: The continuance of the present Government guarantee for two years more would go a long way toward the stabilizing of the financial situation of the United States.

THEREFORE, be it resolved by the Morrow County Farm Bureau Executive Committee, that we petition our Senators and Representatives to work for the defeat of the present Grona Bill, and do all in their power to secure the continuance of the present law for another two years.

The County Agent reported that a Feeding and Dairying school would be put on in the north end of the county during the 4th, 5th and 6th of March, and said that it would be possible to present a grain grading and feeding school at Heppner. With the unanimous sentiment of the men present that at this season of the year it would be impossible to secure proper attendance and the matter was laid on the table until some later date.

The wool pool proposition was given a thorough discussion and it was unanimously decided that the Farm Bureau get back of the organization of the Eastern Oregon wool pool, and do everything possible to further its advancement.

Under the discussion of the purchasing of the sacks for the farmers, it was outlined by the County Agent and the cooperative marketing committee, that the probable time for placing this order would be around the last of March or the first of April, and that in estimating the amount of sacks placed that every farmer would be expected to put in about 15 or 20 per cent of the purchase price. The final amount being due and payable upon arrival of the sacks which date would be fixed by the next meeting of the executive committee, and would be probably the first of July. All farmers are especially urged to pay particular attention to this sack pool and we hope to be able to purchase these sacks at a price that will save the farmers a very considerable amount of money. If any farmer is interested in saving money on sacks please take the matter up with

Heppner Again Defeats Condon in Fast, Snappy Game of Basket Ball

Heppner for the second time in two weeks administered defeat to the Condon quintet of basket shooters when the two high school teams clashed in this city last Saturday night. The first half of the game was nip and tuck, the half ending with the score tied at 12-12. However, in the second half, the local boys fairly played rings around their opponents, running the score up to 30 points to Condon's 18 at the final whistle. Young at center, Patterson and Irwin forwards and Peterson and Ferguson guards, is the way the locals lined up. The boys composing the Condon team were Jimmie Hardie, Stewart Hardie, Claud Myers, Ray Jackson, Virgil Prayter, Arthur Carnie and J. B. Wheeler. They were accompanied by Prof. Shirk. In the first game of their trip, Condon won a victory over lone last Friday night.

Jones-Wilson.

County Clerk Waters issued a marriage license Saturday to Alva W. Jones and Hannah Wilson, both popular young people of this city. We understand the wedding took place in Portland. The groom is the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. D. Jones and the bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Wilson, both well known families of Heppner. Mr. Jones and his wife are both graduates of the local high school and Mr. Jones is also a graduate of the Oregon Agricultural College, class of 1912. He served overseas in the late war, being one of the first Morrow county boys to enter the service. Until recently Mrs. Jones has been an accountant in the office of County Assessor Wells.

Former Heppner Man Has Narrow Escape in Canada

Word received in Heppner this week by S. E. Notson from Mrs. E. D. Brown of Grand Prairie, Alberta, tells of the narrow escape from death which Mr. Brown recently went thru when he was thrown from a wagon in a run-away. He received three broken ribs and many severe cuts and bruises, and while his chances for recovery were slim for awhile, Mrs. Brown writes that he is now improving satisfactorily.

The Browns, who left Heppner about three years ago, tell of a severe winter in the north this year. At one time during the most severe weather, the thermometer registered 66 degrees below zero and there was a period of six weeks when not a train pulled into their town.

Garage of F. R. Brown Destroyed by Fire Saturday

The garage of F. R. Brown was completely destroyed by fire last Saturday afternoon about 4 o'clock at the rear of the Brown home above town. The small son of Mr. and Mrs. Brown says he "stepped on a wood" while in the garage after some work. It was only by hard work on the part of the fire fighters that the house was saved, as the garage was close to the house and on several occasions the flames threatened the back walls of the residence. A bucket brigade held the flames in abeyance until the arrival of the fire truck. The chemicals soon brought the fire under control. Everything, including the carpets on the floors, was removed from the house. The loss by fire is estimated at \$300. There was no insurance.

F. N. Frye Is President of 1921 District Convention

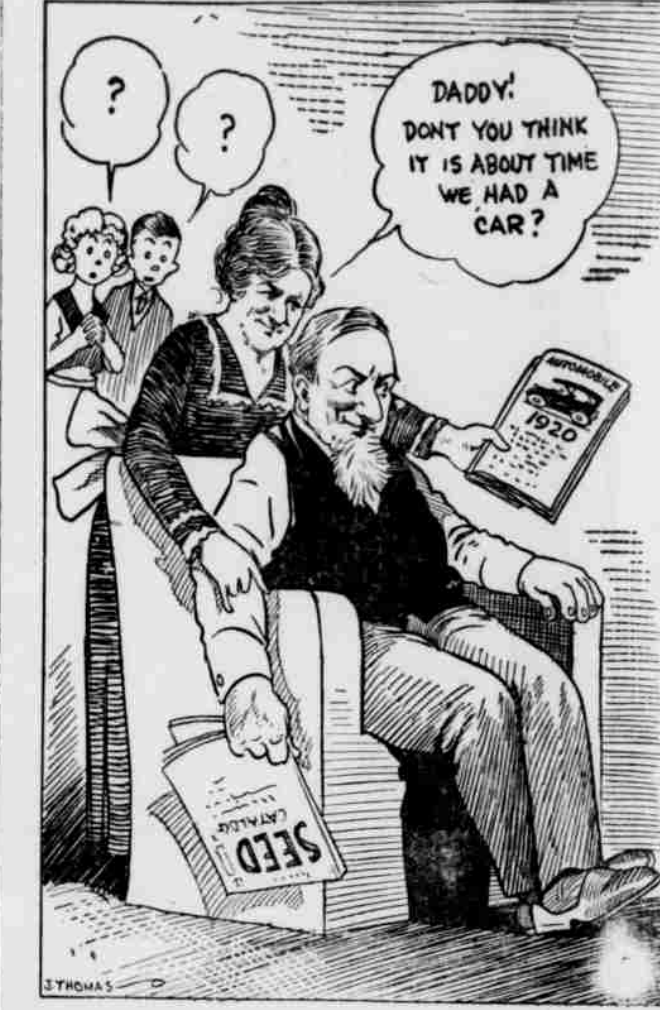
F. N. Frye of this city was elected president of the 1921 district convention of the I. O. O. F. lodge held at the district convention last Saturday in Milton when 400 delegates were present from Morrow and Umatilla counties. Next year's convention will be held in Heppner.

R. E. Crego, local manager of the Pacific Telephone & Telegraph company, spent several days the past week at Lone and Arlington.

Joe Woods, west end farmer, was a business visitor in Heppner the first of the week.

Your nearest executive committee man, or with the County Agent, and see that you have the opportunity of saving these sacks. Some men will save several hundred dollars. In this matter it is not the intention of the Farm Bureau to enter into competition with local sack dealers, every sack dealer in the county is requested to submit the best possible price for purchasing these sacks, and the best price will be given first consideration. The fact of the matter is that the fluctuation of the price of sacks has not netted any profit to any local dealer, but has been a source of loss to the farmers and has placed only into the hands of the sack speculators of the northwest, with which the Farm Bureau of Morrow county has nothing in common.

THE FIRST "TOUCH" OF SPRING



PATRON-TEACHERS HAD GOOD MEETING

Will Raise Funds for Playground Equipment—Officers of Association to Hold Reception for Teachers.

The Patron-Teachers Association held another one of their delightful instructive and entertaining programs at the high school auditorium last Friday afternoon. The opening number was by the girls' chorus. They sang (a) "Lightly Floats Our Bonny Boat" and (b) "One Fleeting Hour." Miss Willetta Barratt played a piano solo, "Mountain Zepher," which was followed by "Just Smile" and "Spring, Sweet Spring" by the high school quartette. The girls' chorus sang "The End of a Perfect Day."

The association, upon motion, took a rising vote of thanks in expressing their appreciation of the musical program and the work as carried on by Miss Dufee, the music teacher in the school.

On motion, Mr. Sligsbee of the Star theater and the teachers and pupils who helped to make the Curtis film program such a success, were given a vote of thanks.

Under words and means, Mrs. Turner reported that it would take at least \$70 to prepare grounds for equipment and in the discussion which followed as to how the money should be raised, it was voted to raise the money by personal solicitation. The committee appointed to carry on the work of solicitation is composed of Misses Froese, Griffith, Thiele.

The executive committee recommended two changes in the constitution. Under article 5, that the meetings be changed from fourth Friday to second Tuesday in each month. Section 2, that annual meeting be changed to second Tuesday in May. They also recommended that after the annual meeting the dues be changed to \$1.

Miss Thiele gave the O. A. C. slides "Child Welfare."

The president and vice president are hostesses to the teachers, friends of teachers and friends of the school, Friday evening, March 4, from 8 to 11 p. m. Everyone is cordially invited.

Rawlins Relief Corps Met.

The regular meeting of Rawlins Relief Corps No. 23 was held on Wednesday Feb. 25th. Every officer being present. After regular order of business, a program was presented by the Patriotic Instructor honoring Washington's birthday. Refreshments were served as usual. Having outgrown the former meeting place, it was decided to move to the parlors of the Federated church. The next meeting will be held at that place Wednesday, March 10th.

Chas. H. Latourell, local Ford and Fordson dealer, made a business trip to Lexington today. Mr. Latourell announces that he will receive a shipment of Ford touring cars the last of this week.

S. ARMY ADVISORY BOARD IN HEPPNER

Local Men Will Advise State Directors As To Work Which Army Will Look After Here—State Organizer Confers.

An advisory board to the Salvation Army in Oregon has been formed here. Action was taken after Chas. E. Wildish, field representative of the Army with headquarters in Portland, had called together a number of local business men and outlined the plans of the Salvation Army and told how the Army is vitally interested in Heppner. Just like it is interested in every other community where there is welfare work to be done.

S. E. Notson is chairman of the board, W. P. Mahoney is vice president and C. E. Woodson is secretary. Other members of the board are Sam Hughes, Thomas Hughes, S. A. Patterson, Yawter Crawford, M. D. Clark, Mrs. Lena Snell Shurtle, L. A. Hunt, R. J. Vaughan, J. A. Waters, E. R. Huston and Judge William T. Campbell.

At the 92nd Mile Stone.

Mrs. Artemisia Saling was feted Wednesday afternoon, in honor of her 92nd birthday, by her daughters-in-law, Mesdames E. E. and C. C. Saling, at the Hotel Etacada. A large number of friends called to felicitate her on this happy occasion. The time was pleasantly passed in visiting during which piano selections were played by Miss Naomi Padisson. A dainty lunch was served in the lobby, and the guest of honor was the recipient of many beautiful presents. In spite of her extreme age she is still quite active and does not give the impression of her years. She was born in Bartholomew county, Indiana, February 28th, 1828. The News joins in the heartiest congratulations. Eastern Clackamas News.

Local Odd Fellows Attended Morrow-Umatilla Convention.

A number of local Odd Fellows went to Milton last Saturday and attended the Umatilla-Morrow county convention of Odd Fellows which was held there in two sessions. The afternoon session was given over to addresses by Grand Master Hubbard of Baker and Deputy Grand Master Johnson of Portland. A banquet was served in the evening. About 400 delegates were in attendance at the convention. At the evening session the work of competitive drill teams in the first degrees was put on. The Pendleton team won from Freewater and took home a handsome trophy in the form of a large silver cup. This trophy must be won by Pendleton again next year, if the Pendleton lodge is to keep the cup permanently. The convention will be held next year in Heppner on the last Saturday in February. Those who attended the convention from Heppner were F. N. Frye, Hanson Hughes, Adam Knoblock, Martin Lovgren, W. F. Mikesell, William Corbett and S. P. Devin.

S. E. Cline, manager of the Walla Walla Concrete Pipe company, was an incoming passenger Wednesday evening from Walla Walla, and will spend several days here looking after the installation of machinery in the new concrete pipe factory.

Judge Phelps Coming to Heppner for Short Term of Circuit Court

Judge G. W. Phelps will arrive in Heppner in two weeks to hold a short term of circuit court. Tuesday, March 16 is naturalization day in Heppner and Judge Phelps will preside while applicants for citizenship are examined.

Irish Post Here.

James Dineen, "the Irish poet" was over from Condon last Thursday evening and was initiated into the Elks lodge. After initiation, Mr. Dineen entertained the brothers with the recitation of some of his poems, which were exceptionally good.

C. W. B. M. Met At Mrs. Haynie's.

The Christian Women's Board of Missions met at the home of Mrs. C. O. Haynie on Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Frank W. Turner's division in charge of the program. The program opened with a song which was followed by roll call. The subject of study was "Tibet." Miss Millie Rood read a paper on "Opening Tibetan Doors." Mrs. T. J. Humphreys read a paper on "Facts for Busy Women" by several women. The attendance was good. Refreshments were served.

Dave Wilson Will Have Insurance Agency in Heppner

Dave Wilson, former bookkeeper at the First National Bank of this city and for the past two years exchange teller at the First National Bank of Pendleton, has resigned his position with the Pendleton institution and will return to Heppner. Mr. Wilson has taken the agency for Morrow county for the Equitable Life Insurance Co., of New York and Paris, having received his appointment from state manager Clark Nelson, and will make his headquarters in this city. Mr. Wilson is a graduate of the local high school and has a host of friends here who will rejoice to learn that he is coming back to Heppner to again make his home. He is the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. William Wilson of this city.

Christian Endeavor Rally Will Be Held at Lexington

The Morrow County Christian Endeavor Rally will be held in Lexington on Sunday afternoon and evening of March 14. All C. E. societies of the county are asked to attend. There will be several Union officers from Pendleton, Stanfield and Echo, who will give a report of the Pendleton convention and will speak on other topics of interest. The afternoon session will be held in the Congregational church, at which time a get together and get acquainted meeting will take place, after which, refreshments will be served. The evening session will be held in the Christian church commencing at 7 o'clock with a song service followed by a "Model C. E. Meeting" led by Union officer. Complete program will appear in The Gazette-Times next week.

Claude Herren Dead at Vale.

Word was received by relatives in Heppner this week of the death of Claude Herren at Vale, Ore. He was a victim of influenza. Mr. Herren was a son of Dave Herren, a Morrow county pioneer, and a nephew of Willard Herren of this city. He made his home here for many years prior to moving to Malheur county. He leaves a family.

Bread Goes Up.

M. W. Hammett announces that the price of Heppner Bakery bread has advanced, beginning with the first of the month. The continual rise in the cost of all materials used in the bakery business has finally forced him to it. Hereafter the price of the small loaf will be 11 cents instead of 10 and the large loaf advances from 29 to 32 cents.

Henriksen Gets Interviewed.

Al Henriksen of Cecil went down to Portland the other day with a load of cattle and after disposing of the stock, went up to one of those hotels where there is a reporter in every lobby and got all "wrote up." "I like the Monument country all right, but I do object to having Willow creek mixed up with that grazing country," is what Al told the Telegram reporter, or anyway the reporter reported it that way. "We fed between 30,000 and 40,000 sheep on Willow creek this year, and about 2000 head of cattle. They are fat and slick and it all comes from the grass and alfalfa in our own valley. The country is not dried up there, and we have plenty of water for irrigation."

Peter Farley and Mrs. Farley are at the Imperial from Heppner. "Peter" is a son of the Emerald Isle who came over to America fifteen years ago. He went to Eastern Oregon, took advantage of the opportunities offered him by Uncle Sam and is now one of the most prosperous sheep men of that district.—Portland Telegram.

Farm Bureau Making Aggressive Campaign Against San Jose Scale

The Farm Bureau is beginning an aggressive campaign against the San Jose scale and like diseases which infect orchards. The power spray outfit is being overhauled under the direction of John Wightman and the entire local territory will be covered. The Bureau expects to thoroughly spray every orchard in the vicinity of Lexington and Heppner. Any farmer has the privilege of doing the spraying himself, with his own outfit, providing the work meets the requirements of Mr. Wightman. However, if it is desired the Bureau will do the work at cost in a most thorough manner. County Agent Hunt has suggested that every farmer who has an orchard, see Mr. Wightman without delay and have a thorough understanding of the matter.

16th Annual Spring Millinery Opening.

Our 16th annual opening of spring millinery will be on display Saturday, March 6th and will continue throughout the month.

MRS. F. LUPER.

Notice of A. O. H. Meeting.

All members of the Ancient Order of Hibernians are hereby notified that there will be a meeting of the order in the I. O. O. F. Hall in Heppner on Sunday afternoon, March 7, at 2 o'clock. All members are urged to be present.

Arthur Stephens Improving.

Arthur Stephens, well known south end stockman, is recovering from a recent operation for gall stones. He is convalescing at the Moore home in this city.

G. Franzen, proprietor of the Heppner Tailoring and Cleaning Shop, returned on Wednesday from Portland, where he spent a few days on business.

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

Some of the students of the high school enjoyed a pleasant time last Friday evening, when they walked up above town, built a fire, played games and enjoyed sandwiches and wines.

Paul McDuffee, a member of the Sophomore class has been confined to his home on account of the small pox.

The high school had to postpone its rally on account of the weather and various other conditions but hope to be able to have it soon.

Freshman Class Report.

Blanche Groshens, one of our most studious Freshmen, has moved to Hardman, where she will attend school the remainder of the term.

Frances Parker, another of our class, has discontinued school for the rest of the semester on account of her health.

The upper classmen thought they would put something over on the Freshmen Friday night, by making gather wood for the high school rally, which was postponed on account of the weather. But from all observations the Freshmen also enjoyed the idea for they had everything planned out for a great time, which would show the other classes they could take a joke as well as give one.

Junior Notes

The Juniors met last Thursday evening to devour the apples, which have been causing so much excitement this last week. The evening was spent in playing games, eating sandwiches, popcorn and apples. All Juniors reported having a roaring good time.

Several of the Juniors have entered the Declamatory Contest which is to be held at Lexington.

The Junior girls have organized a "Busy Bee Society" and are carrying on secret service work. We will meet once a week at different homes.

The wonderful little suitcase returned home safely and empty. If you wish to know further particulars write to the Junior class reporter.

Mr. Burlingame (in history)—Who was Cromwell?

Bright Junior—He was the first man who had a constitution.

Senior Sidelights

The girls of the Senior class have been busy the past week making plans for their graduation dresses.

Erda Brad has been absent from school this week on account of illness.

We've all heard of small children eating too many green apples but never Juniors in high school.

The Seniors have sent off their order for graduation announcements.

Mae Fench has taken Miss Hannah Wilson's place in the assessor's office.

Many are signing up for the Declamatory contest. Herbert Hynd is practicing his oration by addressing envelopes.

Ruth Huddleston has been ill with tonsillitis this week.

Lost—One handkerchief containing money and chewing gum. Return to Odile Groshen.

ROAD RIGHT OF WAY MATTER ADJUSTED

Good Work May Now Proceed Unhindered—O. W. Shows Excellent Disposition to Aid in Highway Construction.

Contractor Oscar Huber who is building the grade for the Heppner-Willow creek road between this city and the Grinnam county line will now be able to proceed with certain work which has been held up on account of certain right of way adjustments which were necessary to make with the Oregon-Washington Railroad & Navigation company.

A delegation of Heppner business men consisting of W. W. Smead, County Agent L. A. Hunt and Yawter Crawford and members of the State Highway commission, including Eugene Bennett of Pendleton, called upon J. P. O'Brien, general manager of the railroad in Portland on Monday and the matter was speedily adjusted by Mr. O'Brien.

There are certain points on the proposed highway that infringe upon the railroad right of way, and Mr. Huber was unable to go ahead with the work at these points until the company had placed its OK upon such a procedure.

The railroad officials made it quite plain that they are cooperating with the state in the road building program, and the visiting delegation was courteously received and given the kindest consideration. A number of Portland men who have interests here including T. J. Mahoney and K. F. Hynd, joined with the local delegation when it called upon the railroad men.

Public Invited to Attend Reception to Teachers

The public is cordially invited to attend a reception to the teachers of the Heppner schools which will take place tomorrow evening at the high school under the auspices of the officers of the Patron-Teachers Association. A pleasing program will be presented and the affair will take place between the hours of 5 and 11 o'clock p. m.

Civic Club Will Meet on Friday Afternoon

The Heppner Civic Club will meet on Friday afternoon at the Council Chambers in the Roberts building. President Ada M. Ayers has extended an invitation to all the women of Heppner who are not yet members, to come and join in this organization which has for its object the betterment of civic conditions. The club is becoming quite active.

Troy McCraw, who has spent the past two years in Uncle Sam's navy, returned to Heppner last Tuesday and expects to remain here for several months. Mr. McCraw has been out of the navy about three months and since his discharge has been in the employ of the Moore shipyards in Oakland. He expects to enter the University of Oregon next fall.

J. D. Moyers writes the Gazette-Times that he has moved with his family to Norton, Ore., having sold his Newport property. Mr. and Mrs. Percy Cox, formerly of this city, are on the ranch with the Moyers.

STRAYED—From my Gooseberry ranch, 4 year old brown mare branded T on left shoulder; one black horse with small star in forehead. Notify C. R. Peterson by phone or address him at lone.

C. N. Fridley, of Lexington, was operated on this week for a very bad case of appendicitis and is laying close to death's door at this time at a hospital in Heppner. His father and mother arrived from Grass Valley last evening to be with him.

George Langdon and Celsus Keithley of the local forestry office are in Pendleton this week conferring with supervisor W. W. Cryder.

WANTED—Work in afternoon, 50 cents per hour. Call or phone Schenck, 735. Mrs. Lizzie Nelson, Heppner.

Matt Halvorsen, prominent lone farmer, was in the city on business the first of the week.

Ira W. Thornton of the Heppner Garage Machine Shop, left this morning for Portland on a brief business trip.

Brenner Will Hold Sale.

C. F. Brenner, Gooseberry farmer, is preparing to hold a public auction sale at his ranch 20 miles west of Heppner and one half mile south of the Swedish church at Gooseberry, on Saturday, March 13. He will offer to the highest bidder a long list of farm machinery, stock and other equipment. There will be a free lunch at noon. E. E. Miller is the auctioneer and F. H. Robinson will serve as clerk.