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## MANY BOOSTERS AT CLUB BANQUET

Heppner Commercial Club Was Host Last Thursday Evening When Many Prominent Speakers Were Heard—John Day Project Main Theme for Discussion.

One hundred or more men had their feet under the banquet table in the Odd Fellows Hall last Thursday evening, when Toastmaster Mahoney, who is also president of the Heppner Commercial Club, arose and announced the purpose of the gathering and introduced the first speaker for the evening, Sam E. Van Vactor, well known local attorney. Mr. Van Vactor was eloquent in his address of welcome.

The speech making was in progress only after the banquet had eaten to their satisfaction of the bountiful dinner which was spread for the occasion by Mrs. M. L. Curran.

Irrigation and more particularly the John Day Project was the main theme of the evening and there were present a large number of irrigators to speak from first hand experience. Messrs. Cobb, Larsen and Boardman from Boardman and Messrs. Glasgow and Wadsworth from Irrigon are men who have been living in Morrow county's irrigable section the last several years and truly they can speak as those having gone through the pioneer stage of the irrigation game.

The banqueters were favored by the presence of George Quayle, secretary of the Oregon State Chamber of Commerce. Mr. Quayle spoke on a number of topics but especially emphasized the importance of the John Day Project and told his audience that the directors of the project could look to the Oregon State Chamber of Commerce for support and cooperation at all times.

Mr. Quayle outlined briefly the many projects which the state chamber is back of, defined in well chosen words the essentials of a successful commercial club and cited instances after instance where successful methods have made cities and where the wrong methods employed had spelled disaster for communities.

Mr. Quayle called up a few things to the attention of the local club which will probably be acted upon. He laid stress upon the importance of an airplane landing field. Another big feature for a town is a public camping ground. Mr. Quayle predicts the largest tourist travel thru the state this year we have ever had and the town which is equipped with camping facilities will be the town getting the most benefit from that travel.

C. C. Clark, president of the board of directors of the John Day Irrigation District delivered a splendid address on irrigation. Mr. Clark brot forth in a clear manner the best way progress of the empire and showed what an important bearing on that progress, irrigation had. He was followed by Mr. Davis, a reclamation engineer of Hermiston, who has been closely identified with the John Day Project from the very beginning and he told of the great possibilities of the project and of the approximate cost of delivering the water to the land. This cost is placed at the present time at \$129 per acre.

P. A. McMenamin, who has served the district as attorney, mentioned the favorable attention given the John Day Project by the State Irrigation Congress in Portland and pointed out the fact that big business men of that city gave up hours of their time to learn of this vast irrigation undertaking, while home people were sleeping, and had but a handful of people at the Congress to represent a proposition which will mean the re-

claiming of 300,000 acres of land. Water is to be taken out of the John Day river near Dayville and brot across country south of Condon at the head of Thirty-mile creek. While there is a vast area included under the project, it does not touch as far south as many supposed. The southern line crosses Sand Hollow at the John Kilkenny ranch and proceeds in an easterly direction to the Columbia river. The course of the ditch was outlined by Secretary F. R. Brown of the Project and it was the first time that many had ever heard of the general plan of the project.

Many local speakers were also heard. Mayor Vaughan made a few brief remarks on the livestock situation, Bob Carsner, the Wheeler county politician kept the hall in an uproar for several minutes by his wit and humor, E. M. Shutt spoke from the standpoint of the real estate dealer, and C. E. Woodson spoke briefly.

L. A. Hunt, county agent, spoke for the Morrow County Farm Bureau. The Heppner Band, under the direction of Professor James Austin, made its first public appearance on this occasion and was quite well received. The club members, nearly all of them, expressed their individual appreciation of the band's work.

### New Truck Agency Here.

A new truck agency has been established in Heppner during the past week. Fear & Jennings of Portland have taken the agency for the United States truck in Morrow county and they will make their headquarters in Heppner at the Universal Garage. H. D. Fear arrived in Heppner the first of the week with one of the trucks of 2-ton capacity, equipped with pneumatic tires.

### McCallough-Groschen.

Jack McCullough, well known retired stockman, and Mrs. Helen Groschen, both highly respected people of this city were united in marriage at the home of the brides brother, Paul Hisler, on Tuesday afternoon; Judge Alex Cornett officiating. Only immediate relatives of the contracting parties were present. Mr. and Mrs. McCullough left at once for Portland, where they will spend a week. Upon returning to Heppner they will make their home in the residence on Baltimore street recently purchased by Mr. McCullough from J. H. Cox.

### Wedding at Pine City.

George A. Legler, of Grant county and Leona M. Schmidt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Schmidt, of Sand Hollow, were married at Pine City Friday, Feb. 26th, at 2 p. m. Only a few relatives were present at the ceremony, which was performed by S. M. Mathes, at the parsonage. Ralph Corrigal acted as best man and Viola Schmidt as bridesmaid. A supper was served at the Schmidt home that evening, and the couple started Saturday for their home in Grant County.—Echo News.

J. H. Cox Buys Residence Property. J. H. Cox, who recently sold his residence property on the hill at the west end of Baltimore street, has purchased from M. L. Case, a residence situated on the west side of Jones street.

## LOCAL IRISH WILL OBSERVE ST. PATRICK'S

St. Patrick's Day, which is the 17th of March, falls on Wednesday this year, and the day will be observed by local Irish. The Ancient Order of Hibernians will attend Mass at St. Patrick's church at 9 a. m. They will meet in Odd Fellows Hall and march in a body to the church.

The A. O. H. will hold initiation at 2 o'clock in the afternoon and a big banquet will be spread at 6 o'clock in the evening, at which time a musical program will be given.

## STILL A FEW CRYING NEEDS LEFT



## HARDMAN TO HAVE NEW HIGH SCHOOL

South End City Will Erect \$25,000 Structure, the First Exclusive High School in the County—Base Ball Team Is Being Organized.

Bids are being called for in the erection of a new \$25,000 high school building at Hardman, the first exclusive high school structure to be erected in Morrow county. This is prima facie evidence that the Hardman community is forging to the front in a progressive manner.

The board of school directors has employed a faculty of extraordinary qualifications and ability for the coming year, which is evidence that they gave a liberal salary. At a basket social, which was held on March 5, \$112 was raised to finance a base ball team and the high school students are to give a play in the near future to raise funds to equip a tennis court.

## Teams Are Grading on Morrow Home-Site Addition

A crew of men with teams began grading for the new streets in Morrow's Home-site addition to this city on Tuesday morning and from present indications, this tract will soon be laid off into streets and lots. Guy Royer's teams are doing the work and graders and scrapers are being used in tearing down certain portions of the hill.

### Something Wrong.

A sale bill bearing the signature of "Will Quit Work" has been going the rounds of the press and purports to be a Missouri auction sale, giving evidence of what queer combinations can be made by a printer who is suffering from the effects of a night out and badly pies the galley. The bill announcing the sale includes the following list:

"Twenty-five good cows, broke to work; 41 head of cultivators, coming in soon; 10 head of shoveling boards, with scoops by side; 8 piano mares; 120 rods canvass belting, better than new; De Laval cow, with ice cream attachment; McCormick binder, in foot; Poland-China hogs, due to farrow in April; 14 head of chickens, with grass-seed attachment, in good working order; 2 J. I. C. riding heifers, good as new; spraying outfit, can be ridden or driven by children; 15 billy goats, 40 bushels capacity, with spraying nozzle and other attachments; many other articles too numerous to mention, which I expect to get at night between now and date of sale."

## SUNDAY IS C. E. RALLY DAY AT LEXINGTON

Next Sunday, March 14, is Christian Endeavor Rally Day at Lexington and delegates from all over the county will be there. A number of outside speakers will also be present. Some of the numbers which will appear on the program are as follows: Male quartet, a number of solos, a number of duets, song by ladies' quartet, marimba solo, reports on C. E. convention by Union president and assistant, readings, chorus, orchestra, Look-Out Committee work by Union officer, refreshments served to all at 5:30 p. m., social hour—everybody meets everybody else, model C. E. meetings at 7 o'clock lead by Mr. Myers the Union president.

The afternoon sessions of the convention will be held in the congregational church and the evening sessions in the Christian church.

## Lexington Farm Bureau Holds Important Meeting.

On the 6th of March the Farm Bureau met at Lexington under the head of the local president, S. L. Stephens, and considered a great many important projects including the north and south road from Lexington to Boardman, the sack situation and the orchard control. After taking up a number of these the head of the department of Farm Management, Prof. R. V. Gunn of Corvallis, gave a good discussion of the Farm Record book and the methods a farmer should employ for taking care of his income tax. This was appreciated by all present and many farmers expressed a desire to begin keeping better records. These records are to be had at the County Agent's office.

### Father Visiting Here.

Sherman Wakefield is enjoying a visit from his father, Milton Wakefield, whose home is in Jasper county, Illinois. The elder Wakefield arrived here the past week, accompanied by his brother, Thomas Wakefield, of Fresno, California, who had been on a visit to the home of his brother, in Illinois, and together the two gentlemen came to Heppner on the return of Thomas Wakefield to his home in California.

Milton Wakefield was 75 years of age on Sunday last, and a bounteous dinner was spread at the Wakefield home in this city in his honor, on which occasion there were present four generations of the family. A most pleasant time was had by all. It is the intention of Mr. Wakefield to spend at least a couple of months visiting with his people here. Thomas Wakefield departed for his Fresno home on Monday.

### Sells Two More Farms.

Among the recent sales of land made by E. M. Shutt, two deals of considerable importance were consummated the past week. The first was the sale of the H. L. Frazier land, known as the C. T. Walker farm, consisting of 96 acres, in the lone wheat belt, to George Hildebrand, a wealthy wheat farmer of Sherman county. The new owner has made arrangements to go onto the place soon with tractors and give it the kind of plowing it has needed for many years. The second deal was the sale of the George Fridley section, on Social Ridge, to B. G. Buschke, of this county, which has been farmed for the past fifteen years by Clifford Fridley, son of the former owner. Mr. Buschke at present is running the Lawson place, south of Heppner.

### Road Sale Big Success.

The public sale at the Walter Road ranch on Heppner Flat last Saturday was a big success in every way. A large crowd of farmers were on hand to greet Auctioneer McMenamin and clerk Brown and the bidding was brisk from the very start. No other ranch in Morrow county was any better equipped than Mr. Road's and it was this equipment which found a ready sale. The horses also sold well, averaging a little better than \$200 per team. Mr. Road has bought a stock ranch south of Hardman from Emil Johnson and expects to move there at once, where he will become actively engaged in the stock business.

### Misses Buschke Entertain B. A. B. Club.

Misses Millie and Martha Buschke entertained the B. A. B. club at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Buschke on May street last Thursday evening. The club was organized sometime in January and weekly meetings have been held on Thursdays at the homes of the different members, since. Those present were Misses Ruby and Violet Corrigal, Lorraine and Sadie Huddleston, Cyrene Llewellyn, Odile Huddleston and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Buschke. Misses Andra Grogan and Ruth Huddleston are also members of the club but were unable to be present on account of sickness. Each member is provided with a small gold safety pin, which is the club's emblem.

## MORROW MAY JOIN RACING ASSOCIATION

Local Fair Offered Opportunity to Join Northwest Circuit—Would Mean Better Horses and Better Livestock Exhibits—Club Will Act.

The Morrow County Fair Association, under its enlarged program, could become a member of the North Pacific Racing Association and hold its annual show under the rules and regulations as well as the dates, as set forth by the Racing Association. W. W. Smead, who was in Portland last week, had the pleasure of meeting A. H. Lea, who is president of the North Pacific Racing Association as well as the secretary of the Oregon State Fair Board. Mr. Lea informed him that the association would be pleased to have the local association come into the circuit. He said the week of September 13-18 is now open and that Morrow could have the first opportunity of signing up for those dates, providing quick action is taken.

Mr. Lea pointed out several of the advantages to be obtained from being joined up with the big circuit. The best racing stock in the Northwest makes all of the fairs in the circuit and the same horses which are entered at Salem would appear in Heppner, and under the new program much of the high class livestock shown at the state fair would also be shown here. A meeting of the Commercial Club will probably be called for Friday night to speed up the work of getting the new Fair association under way.

## Patron-Teachers Held Reception Friday Evening

The officers of the Patron-Teachers Association held a reception for the teachers and friends of the school in the girls' play room in the basement of the school last Friday evening. Many friends and patrons of the school called during the course of the evening and were entertained with a musical program. The affair was greatly enjoyed by everyone and reflects much credit upon Mrs. C. E. Woodson and Mrs. Frank W. Turner, president and vice president respectively of the Association.

## Dennis McNamee Buys the Wilson Hotel.

Dennis McNamee of this city has bought the Wilson hotel on Main street from William Wilson and took possession the first of March. Mr. Wilson will retire from active business life but will continue to make his home here.

### Cooked Food Sale.

The Ithmel Class of the Federated Sunday School will hold a sale of cakes, pies and other eats Saturday, March 13, from 10 to 12, at Cases Furniture store.

Walter P. Bell, a brother of Mrs. Chas. H. Latourell of this city, arrived in Heppner Wednesday evening from Portland. He drove up in a Ford truck and took just a day to make the trip. Mr. Bell is a mechanic and will take a position with Mr. Latourell in the garage here.

### St. Patrick's Ball at Fair Pavilion.

A big dance and a good time is assured to all who attend the St. Patrick's Ball in the Fair Pavilion on Wednesday evening, March 17. Good music will be provided. All ladies and gentlemen are cordially invited. JOHN J. KELLY, JAMES KENNY, JAMES MOLLAHAN, JOSEPH KENNY, BERNARD WARD, Committee.

## Opal Whiteley, Who Wrote 'The Story of Opal' Well Known Here

Opal Whiteley, who's story appeared in the Atlantic Monthly under the title of "The Story of Opal" causing widespread comment, is quite well known in Heppner. Miss Whiteley spent the summer here a few years ago, being 16 years of age at that time. The article of Miss Whiteley's has attracted much attention and especially here in Oregon where she spent most of her life before going east to school. In the story she denies her parentage and says that she was taken from her real parents when a very small child. Her relatives are inclined to the belief that Opal is given to a vivid imagination and that her diary, from which the story is taken, is not entirely based on fact.

Regardless of the assertion made in the story, Miss Whiteley is given credit for having produced a remarkable work. She is a naturalist of ability and is considered a prodigy. All of her time, while here, was spent in going over the fields and hills and into the mountains, studying birds and flowers, and she was considered a poor companion for the average child who has no interest in such things. She seemed to be entirely wrapped up in her study of nature.

Miss Whiteley's home is at Sagsaw, 20 miles south of Eugene where her father, her brothers and sisters and her grandmother live. Her mother is dead.

## Pine City School Will Give Musical Entertainment

On Friday, March 19, a musical entertainment will be given by Miss Stiles and her pupils at the Pine City school on Butter creek. The program will be followed by a basket supper, the proceeds of which will be used to apply on an organ. The public has been issued a cordial invitation to attend.

## 3-Day Institute At Boardman Ends

Boardman, Or., March 9.—A three-day institute under direction of the Boardman community schools in cooperation with County Agricultural Agent L. A. Hunt was finished here Saturday. One hundred people attended the classes in farm crops, farm accounting and dairying, and home economics. Features of the last day were an Oregon products dinner and a school entertainment in the evening.

At the dinner A. G. Clark, manager of the Oregon Manufacturers' association, was the principal speaker. Other speakers were E. H. Anderson, principal of schools of Irrigon, and E. F. Williams, Portland, architect of the new building.

## LODGE WILL OBSERVE PYTHIAN ANNIVERSARY

Doric Lodge No. 20, Knights of Pythias will observe in an appropriate manner the anniversary of the founding of the order, on Tuesday evening, March 16, in I. O. O. F. Hall. The program will begin at 8 o'clock and all Knights and their ladies are cordially invited.

It has been definitely decided to hold the district convention of the lodge in this city on April 6. At that time there will be delegates present from Condon, Arlington and Ione. Grand Chancellor Julien Hurley of Vale and Walter G. Gleason, Grand Keeper of Records and Seal will be here.

## SCHOOL BOARDS TO MEET ON SATURDAY

First Convention of Directors and Clerks Is Called By County Superintendent Shurte to Discuss Problems Vital to Education in County.

The first convention of clerks and directors of school boards ever held in Morrow county, will take place in this city on Saturday. County superintendent Lena Snell Shurte, has issued invitations to every school board member in the county and it is expected that a large representation of the educational interests will be present when the program opens.

The program will open at 9 o'clock with music selected by Miss Dafos, of the Heppner high school. This will be followed by introductory remarks by the county school superintendent. A general discussion of "State Elementary School Fund Tax" will be handled by Hon. C. E. Woodson, E. R. Curfman, principal of the Ione schools and District Attorney S. E. Notson.

Higher Educational Tax is a subject which will be presented by Professor Rollen Dickerson of the Lexington schools and D. W. Boltrott of Heppner will talk on "The Teacher Problem."

The inadequacy of present salaries paid to teachers will be brought before the convention by Arthur L. Larsen of Boardman, who will speak on "Teacher's Salary from a Grade Teacher's Standpoint."

The afternoon session will open with music, followed by an address of M. B. Sigas, principal of the Boardman school on "Room and Board for Teachers." Other subjects of discussion will be thrift education and the Curtis' test.

## GOOD SEED WHEAT for sale. EARLY BAARD and Bluestem in a limited amount. F. R. Brown, Heppner.

### Louis King To Alaska.

Louis King, who has been in the district forester's office in Portland the past three years, will leave today for Ketchikan, where he will be connected with Alaskan forestry work. He will act as district fiscal agent for the Tongas forest.—Oregonian.

Mr. King was with the Heppner office of the Umatilla forest, when Mr. Cryder first came to this city.

### Sheep Wanted

A band of young ewes after shearing. Write H. J. Colman, Omak, Wn.

## Women of the East In War Melting Pot

"The great War, as we already see, is going to work a revolution in the status of women all over the world, and its most interesting phase will be in Japan, to my thinking," said Fannie Ward, the star of "A Japanese Nightingale," the first of Pathe's Extra-Selected Star Photoplays, to be shown at the Star theater on Friday. Miss Ward has given much time to the study of the artistic and social spirit of Nippon long before the story of Onato Watana was selected as a medium of her art; and, when this had been arranged, she began an intensive research. She has a considerable library on the subject and her home is beautified by many rare Japanese art specimens and fabrics.

"Of old has been established the doctrine for the man and the doctrine for the woman," she continued. "Bushido, characterized as 'the soul of Japan,' is the masculine code, a moral teaching which preaches a subordination of authority for one's overlord, the self-sacrifice of all private interests, whether of self or family, to the common weal. It is the morale of self-sacrifice.

## Announcement

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