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VOTER CONFRONTED BY MEN AND MEASURES

County Clerk Sends Out Notice of Primary Election and General Special Election for May 21—Time for Filing Candidacy is Closed.

Morrow county voters will be confronted by many men and many measures when they enter the voting booth of their respective precincts on Friday, May 21 to cast their ballot in the primary and special general election. There are to be chosen five electors of president and vice president of the United States.

One United States senator in Congress will be named, both the democratic and republican parties having two candidates for the respective nominations. Harvey G. Starkweather represents one wing of the democratic party in Oregon and he will contest with George E. Chamberlain for the party's endorsement. On the republican ticket, R. N. Stanfield will be opposed by Albert Abraham of Roseburg.

There will be a secretary of state, four judges of the supreme court and one dairy and food commissioner to nominate. For commissioner of the public service commission, Rhea Luper of Heppner will oppose H. H. Corey, incumbent, for the republican nomination. C. E. Woodson will receive the republican nomination for representative in the state legislature from the 22nd district.

County offices appear to be little sought after. S. E. Notson, republican, for district attorney; L. P. Davidson, republican, for county commissioner; Geo. McDuffee, republican, and Chas. B. Sperry, democrat, for sheriff; J. A. Waters, republican, for county clerk; Katie Miernert, republican, for county treasurer, and Lena Snell Shurtz, republican, for school superintendent, makes up the two local tickets. Of course there is coroner, justices of the peace and other precinct offices, which do not figure in the political world. The republican party will elect 4 delegates to the Republican National Convention from the state at large, and two delegates from the 2nd district. The democrats will elect 4 delegates to the Democratic National Convention from the state at large and two delegates from the 2nd district. County central committees will also be selected.

Time for filing petitions for candidacy expired on Tuesday. Registration books are also closed.

There will be nine proposed constitutional amendments and measures submitted for the approval or rejection of the voters. They are:

Constitutional Amendment Extending Eminent Domain Over Roads and Ways.—Purpose: To amend section 18 of article 1 of the constitution of the State of Oregon so as to declare that the use of all roads and ways require for the transportation of the raw products of mine, farm and forest is a public use and necessary to the development and welfare of the state.

Limitation of Four Per Cent State Indebtedness for Permanent Roads.—Purpose: To amend section 7 of article 1 of the constitution of the State of Oregon so as to permit the creation of debts and liabilities including previous debts and liabilities for the purpose of building and maintaining permanent roads to the amount of four per cent of the assessed valuation of all the property in the State of Oregon, instead of two per cent as now provided by law.

Restoring Capital Punishment.—Purpose: To restore capital punishment by providing by constitutional amendment that the penalty for murder in the first degree shall be death, except when the trial by jury shall, by their verdict recommend life imprisonment.

Crook and Curry Counties Bonding Amendment.—Successor to Governor: Providing for filling of vacancy in office of governor caused by removal, death, resignation, absence from state or other inability to discharge gubernatorial duties, by making the president of the senate governor until such disability is removed, or until such vacancy is filled for the unexpired term of the outgoing governor at ensuing biennial election; or if both governor and president are unable to discharge gubernatorial duties the speaker of the house of representatives shall in like manner become governor until disability is removed, or until vacancy is filled at such election.

Higher Educational Tax Act: Providing in addition to annual tax levy now provided by law, a tax of 1.2 mills for Oregon Agricultural College and University of Oregon, and .06 mill for the Oregon State Normal School, totalling approximately \$1,247,000 beginning 1921; appropriating for current year from money now in the treasury a sum equal to said annual tax levy; said money being for support and maintenance, including salaries, additional buildings, making repairs, purchasing supplies, and equipment.

Soldiers', Sailors' and Marines' Educational Aid Revenue Bill: Providing for a two-tenths of one mill tax for educational financial aid to soldiers, sailors and marines in addition to that now provided by law, submitting the question whether such taxes

shall be levied each year in excess of taxes levied by the state for the year preceding, plus six per cent thereof. State Elementary School Fund Tax.—Purpose: To levy a two mill tax upon all taxable property, commencing with the year 1920 and annually thereafter, for the support and maintenance of the public elementary schools; to credit each county with such tax levied therein against the amount due from the county on state taxes and to distribute the amount so credited among the several school districts of such county in proportion to the number of teachers employed in the elementary grades in each district and providing said tax is not deemed within the constitutional six per cent limitation.

Blind School Tax Measure: Providing for erecting and equipping in Portland, an institution for teaching to the blind the arts and trades deemed advisable by the state board of control.

Fine Exhibit of Wools on Display at First National

Through the courtesy of the Columbia Basin Wool Warehouse of Portland, the First National Bank of Heppner has received a fine exhibit of the various grades of wool and a show case for displaying the same. The exhibit will remain here permanently. The display is sent out as an educational feature and will also serve to stimulate growers to raising better qualities of wool. Six grades of wool are shown with their various uses in the manufacture of woolen goods. No. 1 is choice territory fine staple with an estimated shrinkage of 64 per cent. It is used largely for high grade worsted suitings, ladies' dress goods, etc. The shorter grades are used for woollens, cashmere, etc. No. 2, choice territory one-half blood staple with an estimated shrinkage of 58 per cent, used in high grade worsted yarns for both knitted and worsted cloth, sweaters, etc. No. 3, three eighths blood staple with a shrinkage of 54 per cent is used for high grade worsted men's suitings, serge and pile in tapestry and velvet, also knitting yarns. Shorter grades used for woollens, blankets and flannels. No. 4, choice territory quarter blood staple, shrinkage of 48 per cent, used for machine knitting and worsted cloth, shorter grades used for frieze, homespun, merino and administrator. No. 5, choice territory low quarter blood staple, estimated shrinkage of 42 per cent, used for heavy worsted yarn, warp and knitting. Shorter grades go into carpets. No. 6, choice territory braid, estimated shrinkage, 38 per cent. Used for braids, coat linings when mixed with mohair, also used for car cushions.

SOME FARM POINTERS THAT REALLY POINT

Day-to-Day Hints on Big and Little Items of Program, by O. A. C. Specialists.

Farm Management: The H. C. L. will hit the farm wage as it has everything else. Join your farm bureau and set a fair wage. Good farm hands require a good farm wage.

Because farming is a business, keep farm records.

Because you need a record for your income tax report, keep farm records.

Because it will lead you into more careful cost accounting methods, keep farm records.

Farm Crops: If you intend to plant clover or alfalfa this month, now is the time to begin to cultivate the soil at weekly or ten day intervals.

Dairy: Do you want a large milk flow? If you do, keep the cows on pasture in the early spring months and feed them some good hay. Grass in early spring is very watery and contains a small portion of actual feed materials.

Don't neglect the calves. When the busy season comes on remember that the calves are your future cows and will be better workers if given good care now.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION
Department of the Interior.
U. S. LAND OFFICE at LaGrande, Oregon, April 15th, 1920.

NOTICE is hereby given that Ruby A. Coxon, formerly Ruby A. Ayers, of Echo, Oregon, who, on October 6th, 1916, made Homestead Entry, No. 016585, for W $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, Sec. 29; N $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$, Section 32, Township 3 South, Range 29 East, Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make three-year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before J. A. Waters, Clerk of the Circuit Court, at Heppner, Oregon, on the 7th day of June, 1920.

Claimant names as witnesses: W. W. Howard, of Echo, Oregon; E. O. Neill, of Echo, Oregon; Erma Howard, of Echo, Oregon; J. B. Coxon, of Echo, Oregon.
C. S. DUNN, Register.

IS IT FRUIT FOR HIS OWN GIRDLE ONLY?



COMMERCIAL CLUB ELECTS NEW OFFICERS

Educational Tax Measures Are Endorsed—Committee Appointed to Cooperate With Civic Club in Getting Camp Ground Established.

Chas. Thomson was elected president of the Heppner Commercial Club to succeed W. P. Mahoney when the club held their regular annual election last Thursday evening. H. F. Tash was elected vice president, succeeding P. A. Anderson and S. A. Pattison was re-elected secretary.

A number of the measures which will be voted upon at the special general election on May 21, were taken up and discussed by the club. The State road bond limit bill was discussed by S. E. Notson and upon motion by P. A. McMenamin, the club voted to endorse the measure.

The Road and Way measure was endorsed upon the motion of J. W. Fritsch.

Upon the motion of P. A. Anderson, seconded by L. A. Hunt, the club voted not to go on record regarding the Coos and Curry counties bonding amendment measure.

The club endorsed the millage tax measures for educational purposes, the Soldiers' Aid Tax, the Blind School tax and the public school mill tax.

The club is contemplating a new folder which will fully set forth the many resources of Morrow county, and upon the motion of H. F. Tash, it was voted to appoint a committee on arrangements.

The matter of an airplane field came up for discussion but was laid on the table for future reference.

Dean T. Goodman led the discussion on an auto camping ground. L. A. Hunt suggested that a committee of three be appointed to cooperate with the Civic Club in working out a camp site, and Dean T. Goodman, Harold A. Cohn and J. W. Fritsch were appointed as the committee.

A letter from George Quayle, secretary of the State Chamber of Commerce, regarding the labor situation, was read by secretary Pattison and referred to the Farm Bureau for attention and answer.

George J. Burt, traveling auditor for the Oregon-Washington Railroad & Navigation company, spent Wednesday evening and Thursday morning in Heppner.

Stockholders of the Heppner Hotel company met in the offices of Woodson & Swook in this city on Wednesday evening and the old officers and directors were re-elected for another year. J. F. Vaughn is president and C. L. Swook is secretary.

COURT AND COUNCIL MEET ON ROAD MATTERS

Ione Wants Highway Through Town and Believes Railroad Should Take Care of Drainage From Reitmunn Canyon.

The members of the Morrow county court, consisting of Judge William T. Campbell, G. A. Bleakman and E. L. Padberg, met in Ione last Friday with members of the Ione city council and State Highway engineers, M. O. Bennett and E. L. Vinton in an endeavor to unravel the tangle presented by the highway and drainage questions. District Attorney, S. E. Notson and County Road Viewer W. O. Minor were also in attendance.

Says the Ione Independent: "After inspecting the proposed routes the gentlemen adjourned to the office of the highway engineers where Mr. Bennett explained in detail his views on the matter from a professional standpoint and answered such questions as were asked him by the court and council. He advocated the construction of a canal across the upper end of town to take care of the water, the expense to be borne by the city, county and railroad. This proposition was combated by all members of the council as being impractical because of the difficulty in securing rights of way and its immense cost, the city being financially unable to do the work.

"The meeting showed the sentiment of the Ione people is against the route of the highway being changed to the north side of the railroad track, as well as against the city incurring the expense of controlling the flood waters, taking the stand that as the railroad company was responsible for the existing conditions, it is up to them to correct the evil by conducting the waters down their natural channel, on the north side of the track."

No definite action was taken either in regard to the highway location or adjustment of drainage matters. The state highway commission will have the final say as to where the highway will go. In speaking of the matter, Judge Campbell said that should the road go on the north side of the railroad track, the Reitmunn canyon will be bridged over. This would still leave Ione with the drainage problem to solve, so that the matter would then have to be taken up between the city and the railroad company.

Harry B. Lamley, traveling representative for the Goodyear Tire & Rubber company, was calling on the Heppner trade Wednesday and went to Hardman today. Mr. Lamley has just opened up an agency with Waldo Vincent at Lens.

CIVIC CLUB ENDORSES EDUCATIONAL BILLS

At a meeting of the Heppner Civic Club held in the Council Chamber, Friday, April 16, the following resolutions, in regard to the educational measures which are to be passed by the people at the Primary Election, May 21, 1920, were unanimously adopted.

WHEREAS, in order to continue a government of the people, education must be fostered and every child provided with at least a working knowledge of the English language and other elementary subjects, and

WHEREAS, 70 per cent of the burden of maintenance is placed upon the districts, many of which have a low valuation, and

WHEREAS, the State should provide for the maintenance of its schools, and

WHEREAS, our institutions of higher learning are threatened with an alarming condition owing to the lack of funds, and

WHEREAS, in order that we keep our pledge to the returned soldiers and sailors, it will be necessary to support the Soldiers' Educational Aid Tax, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Heppner Civic Club favor these measures, and pledge their support for the same, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that we lend our assistance to the Parent-Teachers Association, and cooperate with them in getting behind a campaign of education for these measures.

ADA M. AYERS, President.
SYLVA WELLS, Sec'y-Treas.

Legal Experts Pass Favorably on John Day District

F. A. McMenamin, attorney for the John Day Irrigation District is in receipt of opinion from Teal, Minor & Winfree, celebrated law firm of Portland, in which they pass favorably upon the proceedings in the organization of the John Day District. It is as follows:

Spalding Building, Portland, Oregon, April 19, 1920.
John Day Irrigation District, Heppner, Oregon:

We hereby certify that there has been submitted to us and we have examined the original records relative to the creation and organization of John Day Irrigation District, in Morrow, Umatilla and Gilliam Counties, State of Oregon, and in our opinion said District has been legally organized under and pursuant to the provisions of the Constitution and Statutes of the State of Oregon.

Respectfully submitted,
TEAL, MINOR & WINFREE, Attorneys.

Coast Altitude Record Is Again Smashed

The former altitude record of 19,300 feet, held by Olaf ("Swede") Meyerhoffer, made in San Diego in 1917 with an old type Curtiss plane equipped with an 80 H. P. motor, has been shattered. An altitude of 21,800 feet was made by Walter T. Varney flying a Lincoln-Standard airplane equipped with a 238-horsepower Hispano-Suiza motor. This new Pacific Coast altitude record was made over the city of San Francisco.

Varney "took off" at 10:01 o'clock attaining an altitude of 10,000 feet on his first circle of the field. The further series of circles took him out of sight of the spectators on the ground. His attempted altitude of 25,000 feet failed on account of the intense cold and the rarity of the air. At 14,000 feet he began to feel the cold and the thermometer on the "ship" registered six degrees below zero at the maximum height attained on this flight. Varney's face and even his hands although encased in fur gloves were blue with cold upon landing.

While Varney reported he had difficulty breathing at this great altitude he had no engine difficulty whatever. Varney used Red Crown gasoline and Zerolene lubricating oil. Under the normal conditions of the first stages of his flight he climbed at the rate of 1,000 feet a minute, but at an altitude of 18,000 feet the air was so "thin" that at times the plane dropped 50 to 75 feet before catching hold and the speed was cut to 600 feet a minute.

Varney did not attempt to break the record set by Major Schroeder who, flying a Le Pere, attained a height of 39,000 feet. Major Schroeder on this great climb was equipped with oxygen tanks and apparatus and electric heated clothes. Varney plans other flights over San Francisco and expects to establish a new altitude record for the Pacific Coast.

Meyerhoffer, Chief Test Pilot for the Varney forces, also made a test flight and attained a height of 19,600 feet which is 300 feet better than the record he established three years ago.

J. B. Huddleston is spending a few days in the city this week from his sheep ranch in the Lone Rock section.

Juniors Will Present "The Arrival of Kitty"

The Junior class of the Heppner High school will present their play, "The Arrival of Kitty" at the school auditorium on Saturday evening, April 24. The performance will start at 8 o'clock and an admission price of 35 and 50 cents will be charged. The Juniors have an all-star cast with Ted Young taking the part of Wm. Winkler; Don Case as Bobbie Baxter; Ellis Irwin as Benjamin Moore; Elmer Peterson as Ting; Kathryn Pattison as Aunt Jane; Eudalia Butler as Jane; Pearl Hall as Suzette; Ed Chidsey as Sam and Charlotte Hall as Kitty. The play is given under the direction and coaching of Miss Bernice Dafee and Miss Kathryn Frease, high school teachers.

Week is Featured by Ball Games Both Good and Bad

The past week was featured by a number of base ball games, both of the good and bad variety. The local high school team went down to defeat before the Moro high team on Friday afternoon on the Heppner diamond. Moro took the game, leading by eight points, but a ninth inning rally on the part of the locals brought them out of what at first promised to be a complete rout. Messinger and Hinkle was the Moro battery with Young and Orr for Heppner.

On Saturday afternoon Lexington high school suffered its second defeat of the season at the hands of the locals. Young did good pitching for Heppner while Hill in the box for Lexington received poor support at times from his team mates.

The one good game of the week was played on Sunday at Ione, between the town teams of Ione and Arlington, according to the report brought back by local fans. They are of the opinion that it was one of the best "bang-up" games they ever saw played anywhere, which is indicated by the score of 3 to 1. Ione won the game.

Will Drill for Oil on Washington Ranch

Is there a lake of oil underlying the wheat fields near Atalla, Washington? Carl Kupers, former Helix banker who owns a ranch near Atalla believes there is, says the Pendleton East Oregonian, and he has gone to California after drilling machinery for the purpose of sinking a well. The well will be sunk about half a mile north of Atalla. It is being backed by a company of which E. B. Vogel of Athena is president with Mr. Kupers as vice president and R. C. Julian as chairman of the board of directors.

INTER-TRACK AND FIELD MEET AT LEXINGTON

High Schools of County Will Contest for Honors on Track and Field and in Oratory Under Auspices of Morrow County Athletic Association.

The annual track and field meet and declamatory contest of the Morrow County Interscholastic Athletic and Declamatory Association will be held in Lexington on Saturday, May 1.

All the schools of the county are eligible to entry. The field events are scheduled to start at 10 o'clock a. m. and will include the pole vault, 50 and 100 yard dashes, running broad and high jumps, discus, shot put, relay races and many other events.

The declamatory contest will be held in the evening in the Leach opera house. It promises to be a big day in high school circles.

Notice to Knights and Ladies
All who have signed up for membership in the Pythian Sisters, Ladies and Knights are requested to meet in the I. O. O. F. Hall Wednesday, April 28, at 2:30 o'clock p. m. for the purpose of effecting temporary organization. The Temple will be installed Thursday evening, April 29, by Mrs. C. J. Bright of The Dalles and temporary organization is necessary before that date.

By order of Committee:
H. F. TASH,
CHAS. THOMSON,
N. F. LAWSON.

Andrew Reaney of Lexington is a business visitor in Heppner today, accompanied by his son-in-law, Arthur Parker, Willow creek dairyman and farmer.

Senior Play Friday Pleased Big Audience

"Mrs. Briggs of the Poultry Yard," a three-act comedy presented at the high school auditorium Friday evening by the Senior class was well given and pleased the large audience in attendance. It was exceptionally well handled from start to finish. The musical numbers between the acts were well received. The Seniors will present their play before an Ione audience tomorrow evening.

BIG CENTRAL WOOL SALE IS PLANNED

Growers Will Meet in Heppner on Afternoon of Saturday, May 1—Marketing Problems Up For Discussion.

In accordance with the action taken at the committee meeting of Eastern Oregon wool men held in Pendleton recently, a committee representing the growers from the Marketing Department of the Oregon Agricultural College, a committee representing the buyers of the Pacific Coast, and the warehouse men of Portland, met in conference in the Oregon Chamber of Commerce Building on Tuesday, to discuss the marketing of wool and the plans for reorganization of the Oregon State Wool Growers Association. Among those present were J. Dobbin of Joseph, Oregon, President; Mac Hoke of Enterprise, Oregon, State secretary of the Oregon Wool Growers; F. A. McMenamin, Ed Neill, Jack Hynd, L. A. Hunt and Pat Mollahan, all of Morrow county; Dr. Smith, Dr. McClure, Dan P. Smythe, Kenneth Warner, from Umatilla county; J. C. Emery and D. E. Hurd of Douglas county; Dr. McPherson, Paul V. Maris, and J. P. Nelson from the Marketing Department of the Oregon Agricultural College; T. J. Mahoney of the Columbia Basin Wool Warehouse company; Mr. Clarkson, representative from the Portland Wool Warehouse company; Mr. Clark, Mr. Zimmerman, and others prominently identified with the wool trade of the Pacific Northwest. The meeting was a big success, a great deal of live discussion took place and a splendid spirit of harmony and co-operation prevailed throughout. The people in Portland seemed to be willing to meet the growers on practically any condition and upon practically any plan upon which the growers could unite. If it is the will of the growers to send their clip to Portland, the people in Portland are willing to assist them in doing so. If it is their will to continue sales in the country, why sales in the country will continue to be the marketing plan for wool. These matters are vital to the interests of the sheepmen of Eastern Oregon, as well as the marketing of sheep and lambs. All of these problems will be taken up and definitely discussed by men who represented their fellow sheep raisers in these committee meetings, as well as by Dr. McClure, the retiring secretary of the National Wool Growers Association; President J. Dobbin and the secretary of the state organization, Mac Hoke of Willowa county, at a special meeting which will be called in Heppner at 1:30 p. m., on Saturday, May 1st. At this time the opinion of local growers as to the advisability of transferring the wool sales to Portland, as is the recommendation of the committee of growers who went to Portland, will be taken up and given definite consideration. As well as this, the reorganization of the state association upon a basis which will really get the grower of wool and sheep in Eastern Oregon some definite benefit will be undertaken and committees looking toward definite results finally appointed. Every one interested in the sheep business, within reach of Heppner, whether he be located in Gilliam, Wheeler, Grant or Umatilla county should plan to be in attendance. Remember the date and be on hand.

L. A. HUNT, County Agent.

Maude Eburne With Taylor Holmes In "Taxi"

Maude Eburne, the eccentric maid-of-all-work in Taylor Holmes' latest starring vehicle, "Taxi," at the Star theater next Wednesday, has been amusing thousands during the 1920 theatrical season at the Globe Theatre on Broadway. Miss Eburne is the grotesque slavey in "The Canary," a musical comedy by that name featuring Joseph Cawthorn and Julian Sanderson.

Of course Miss Eburne is not really a maid-of-all-work. She is an unusually talented actress. But one might think she was made for all work. For "Taxi" was screened during the height of "The Canary's" success in Broadway. And despite the necessity for her presence on the stage most of the time during the two weekly matinees and every evening of the week, Miss Eburne managed to find time to go through the lengthy rehearsals that were necessary for her screen presentation, and to actually perform before the camera in the early hours of the morning.

"You see, I have been associated with Mr. Holmes in his past productions, and one always acquires a bit of fun and good humor from one's associations with this star, which more than repays for some additional hard work. So despite my theatrical engagement I think it was fortunate that I should have been in New York when "Taxi" was screened. Everyone who sees this production will feel grateful that Miss Eburne felt that way about it. For certainly she must be credited with a share of the laughs which are provoked by this latest Holmes comedy.