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## CLUB VOTES TO GO ENMASSE TO BOARDMAN

All Stores Will Close Here When Populace Leaves For Barbecue and Picnic on John Day Project—Officers Report on Convention.

All the stores of Heppner will close on Monday, May 31, which is a legal holiday, when the greater part of the population will get into cars and drive down to Boardman to spend the day hob-nobbing with our northern neighbors and help to make the big barbecue and picnic the success that it deserves to be.

At the regular meeting of the Heppner commercial club last night it was voted unanimously that the club attend the barbecue in a body and that all business houses be closed here on that day. The Heppner band has been engaged to furnish music at the Dillabaugh ranch and in Boardman, where a dance will be given in the evening. To insure transportation for the band members, President Thomson appointed S. W. Spencer, L. E. Bisbee and Ira W. Thornton on a committee to list cars. The affair at Boardman gives promise of being one of the biggest things ever held in the county. A special train will run out of Portland, carrying leading business men of the city to Morrow's irrigation mecca in the north end. Arlington, Ione, Pendleton, Pasco, Hermiston, Stanfield and Echo will all have their representation when the barbecued beef is served, and S. H. Boardman now estimates that fully 2000 people will be there.

**Get Return on Express Delivery**  
Secretary Pattison read a communication from H. H. Smith of the American Express Company relative to a letter the company had received from the club's committee of Sam Hughes, J. A. Patterson and Geo. C. Aiken asking for an uptown express office which would mean free delivery of all express. Mr. Smith announced that the company's representative will be in Heppner in the near future and go into the matter more fully.

**Farm and Club Cooperate**  
The commercial club and the farm bureau and farmers' union have gone in on a 50-50 basis in holding the annual farmers picnic in this city on June 12. The farmers are bringing in a speaker for the occasion and it was decided last night by the club to have E. E. Faville of the Western Farmer to also make an address at that time. Other features of the picnic are being worked out by the committee and will be announced at a later date.

The club has decided to revive the Alpine mail route question and another attempt will be made to get the required number of signatures on the petition asking for the establishing of such a route. A man will be employed by the club to go out and interview all the residents living along the proposed route.

A report was made by the secretary of the convention of commercial club secretaries held in Pendleton the first of the week. Club delegates were present from many points of the state and a most successful meeting was held. Among the more important subjects discussed were "camp grounds for tourists," "airplane landing fields," highway beautification," and "club membership."

## "The False Faces" Splendid Vehicle for H. B. Walthall

The announcement that Henry B. Walthall, one of America's most famous screen stars, is to appear at the head of a splendid cast in a film version of Louis Joseph Vance's serial from the Saturday Evening Post, "The False Faces," is worthy of particular note. It is a Paramount-Artcraft special feature produced by Thomas H. Ince and directed by Irvin V. Willat. Mary Anderson is leading woman and the leading heavy role is enacted by Lon Chaney.

Who that has read Vance's first story of the fascinating French crook, "The Lone Wolf," would wish to miss the second tale dealing with his exploits? Yet, he is no longer a crook, but an intelligent officer in the Allied service. He is pursuing a Hun spy who has wrecked his home, from motives of revenge as well as of loyalty. And in the end, after a series of wild adventures, he "gets" him. These adventures entail an attack by a U-boat on a liner, the falling of the hero upon the deck of the submersible, his escape and exposure of the secret base on Martha's Vineyard, and other equally thrilling experiences.

Mr. Walthall's work is said to be as good or better than anything he has ever done. The film has been carefully supervised by Mr. Ince and offers one of the most entertaining war-time pictures, it is said that has been released since America entered the great conflict. It will be presented at the Star theater on Friday next.

Work is progressing on Martin Reid's new apartment house on Church street.

Alfred Anderson of Eight Mile is a business visitor in the city today.

## Indictments Returned By Grand Jury—Trials Later

After remaining in session for several days, the Morrow county grand jury brought in several indictments last Friday and were relieved from further duty. With but one exception, all the cases will go over until the November term of court for trial. Following are the indictments. W. H. Hayes, who had been brought to Heppner a few weeks ago and formally charged with rape, indicted by grand jury and pleaded guilty. Sentenced from one to five years. Hayes is an old man. The crime involved an adopted daughter.

Jess Coats entered a plea of not guilty to the charge of rape and was placed under \$1000 bail. Another statutory crime involving Ralph Hymor, Elmer Cochran and John Blake of Ione brought forth indictments in all three instances. All entered a plea of not guilty and Hymor's bail was placed at \$2500 while Blake and Cochran were released under \$1000 bail.

## High School Girls Have the Stage for Next Friday Night

The girls of Heppner high school will have the stage to themselves next Friday evening (tomorrow night) when they will present their play, "The Thirteenth Star." The program, which promises to be an interesting one, will open with a piano solo by Elizabeth Phelps. The program follows: Song, "Welcome Pretty Primrose" Violin solo .....Bernice Ghous "The Thirteenth Star" with the following cast of characters: Caroline Rideant Mason .....Bernice Sigbee Wilfred Baxter .....Margaret Woodson Eleanor Ames .....Retha Owens Helen Redmond .....Leora Devin (All College Juniors) Mrs. Winthrop Ames, Eleanor's mother .....Nellie Clark Marie, Eleanor's maid .....Violet Merritt Aunt Lucy, colored mammy .....Maggie O'Flynn, office girl of the "Bugle" .....Annes Boyd Inez Huntley, a mill hand. Reita Neel

**Act I**—Room in ancestral home of Carolina Rideant Mason, North Carolina, spring, 917.  
**Chorus**, "Jane Days."  
**Act II**—Office of the Mapleford, Mass. Daily Bugle, June 1, 1917.  
**Solo**, "The Boat Song" .....Velma Case  
**Act III**—Evening of the same day.  
**Quartette**, "Come Kiss Yo' Mammy Good-Night."  
The curtain will rise at 8 o'clock sharp, Friday evening, May 21, 1920. Admission: children, 25c and adults, 50c.

The Westcoast Chautauqua is coming to Heppner next month for six days under a big tent, June 14-19. There is promise of six days of high class entertainment, embracing lectures, dramatics, music and impersonations. The headliner of the Chautauqua is Count Tolstoy.

Count Tolstoy will lecture on "The Truth About Russia." That the Chautauqua has an unique mission and an almost universal appeal is strikingly shown by the roster of the world personages that it is calling to its platform. Consider for a moment the magnitude of the task and the expense of bringing Count Tolstoy to the extreme west of America. Coming directly from the troublesome country, he knows the most recent phases of the situation. Count Tolstoy will appear on the third night of the Chautauqua.

The Italian quartet and Elsie Mae Gordon will appear in the first day's program. Miss Gordon is an impersonator who has steadily risen in her profession during the past several years until she now stands unique in her portrayal of the three types most interesting to her. These are the old Southern "Mammy," the Italian immigrant and child impersonations. The Italian quartet is under the direction of Lotfus H. Ward, for many years one of the foremost male quartet leaders and managers of the east.

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Other numbers of the program which will be given a more thorough introduction to our readers later on are the Scotch Highlanders, Mae Guthrie Tongier in her lecture, "Shasta Daisies and Folks," Carmelina's Old Colonial Band, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Sprague in "Character Studies from American Life," and a lecture by W. H. Nation, "Chips off the Old Block." Mr. Nation will lecture on "What I Think of Your Town." The last day of the Chautauqua will witness the appearance of the St. Cecilia Singing Orchestra and Thomas McClary.

Mr. and Mrs. Tilman Hogue of Gooseberry were visitors in Heppner today.

## Ione Wins Championship

The base ball championship of the Morrow County Inter-Scholastic league, was won by Ione at Lexington on Wednesday afternoon when the Egg City boys defeated the Heppner high school nine for the second time this year. The score was 10-4.

Geo. W. Millholland, local manager for the Millholland Oil Company, left today for an extended trip into Grant county. He expects to go as far as Prairie City before returning home.

**VOTE GOOD ROADS MAY 21**  
Vets 302 X Yes for 4% State Road Bond Limit

## HOW CAN WE PLOW IF WE CAN'T HARNESS?



## CHAUTAUQUA COMES TO HEPPNER NEXT MONTH

West Coast Organization Coming Under Big Tent For Six Days With Excellent Program—Count Tolstoy of Russia Will Lecture.

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## LOCAL IRRIGATION PROJECTS BEING MAPPED

One Site on Rhea Creek Said to Rival Ochoeco—Willow Creek Water Users Will Convene Here Last of June, Say County Agent.

Through the efforts of the Morrow county farm bureau committee on irrigation, a number of feasible dam-sites for local irrigation projects have been selected on Willow and Rhea creeks and their tributaries. These sites are now being mapped by County Agent Hunt, who has been making preliminary surveys during the past several weeks. Mr. Hunt says that there is one site on Rhea creek which rivals that of the Ochoeco. The Ochoeco irrigates 22,000 acres.

The purpose of working out local irrigation projects is to conserve the water that now goes down to the Columbia, a waste, to the end that more land may be put under irrigation and that which is now partially irrigated, may be thoroughly irrigated.

While steps taken thus far have been only preliminary to the big move which is to be taken soon, a water users convention will be held in Heppner the last of June, at which time the subject will be given thorough discussion, questions of cost taken up, and methods for financing evolved.

## Motors and Tires.

The value of the motor truck for efficient service has been demonstrated in hundreds of instances during the recent railroad strikes. Thousands of tons of foodstuffs and other commodities have been carried in and out of our large cities by motor vehicles and satisfactory delivery made in every instance, thus furnishing additional proof of the increasing value of motor transportation.

Greater possibilities for the development of the "Ship by Truck" movement are becoming apparent every day, as the utility of the truck is no longer limited to suburban freight movements. This was recently illustrated by the arrival of a truck in San Francisco on a 1300 mile journey and every mile of the distance it was carrying a paying load, and again when motor trucks were put in service hauling fish from Monterey Harbor to San Francisco and other California markets, thus preventing serious loss to the Monterey fishermen, with which they were threatened on account of the inability of the railroads to handle the business with necessary dispatch, owing to the tie-up caused by the switchmen's strike.

The importance of the tire industry is further illustrated by the remarkable growth of the city of Akron, Ohio, whose population has increased from 69,067 in 1910 to 208,435 in 1920, a gain of 201.8-10 per cent. Akron's growth can be attributed only to her industrial development, and principally to the tremendous expansion of motor traffic and the city's chief product—tires—which has become the basis of one of the world's greatest industries.—E. F. Hutton & Co., San Francisco.

## Girls Practice Cookery in Supper Clubs.

To make sure that the girls in the home-making clubs, supervised by the United States Department of Agricul-

## JUNE 12TH DATE SET FOR FARMERS' PICNIC

Annual Event Will Be Held in Heppner this Year—Farmers and Townspeople Cooperate.

Saturday, June 12, is the date that has been set for the holding of the annual Morrow County Farmers' Picnic at the fair grounds in this city. The Heppner Commercial Club will join with the Farm Bureau and Farmers' Union in making the party a snappy one and full of joy for all those who attend.

As in past years, the big spread at noon will be one of the main attractions. Lunches will be brought for the noon-day meal. Speaking and music will feature the program and it is the desire of the committee in charge to make the picnic this year the best ever held here by all odds.

## Two Graduate from Ione High School—Dr. Poling Addresses

Graduation exercises were held at the Ione high school Wednesday evening when two graduates received their diplomas from the chairman of the school board, Dr. Poling of the Oregon Agricultural College delivered a splendid address which was preceded by a few brief remarks on the educational measures. County school superintendent Lena Snell Shurte presented diplomas to the graduates of the 8th grade. Professor E. R. Curfman spoke of the needs of a new school building.

## Morgan Goes Over Top in Fair Stock Sale

Chairman M. D. Clark of the Morrow county fair stock sale drive, reports that Morgan has taken more than her quota of the stock in the new association. Good reports are expected from other sections of the county soon. Irrigon reports that half of her quota has been subscribed. Heppner has raised half of her quota and the committee expects to finish up the work this week.

## Binder Twine Plentiful, Cheaper.

The wheat grower need have no apprehension as to the supply of binder twine—this season. Reports coming to the Bureau of Plant Industry, of the United States Department of Agriculture, indicate that there will be a plentiful supply of this commodity available for the American farmer. Not only will it be plentiful, but it is likely to be cheaper this year than for some years past.

Yucatan—the chief and cheapest source of henequen, from which the twine is made—produced a large crop this year; which, coupled with the termination of control of prices by the Commission Reguladora, was responsible for a drop in the price of fiber from 15 to 10 cents a pound in March. The price is now reported to be 8 cents a pound. This reduction should be reflected in the price of twine this season.

Thus far the recent revolution in Mexico has not affected the henequen industry of Yucatan and Campeche, the two important fiber growing States of that country. It is too late now for any disruption of this industry to affect seriously this year's supplies of twine for this year's harvest, as practically all the fiber necessary for the present needs have already been imported to the United States.

Although there is no danger for this year's twine supply, officials of the Department of Agriculture are somewhat apprehensive over the effect that the new prices for fiber prevailing now will have upon the production of henequen during the next few years. Low prices, according to reports to the Department, are leading the growers in Yucatan to reduce their planting, with the result that a real shortage of the fiber five or six years hence is a very likely possibility.

These clubs meet twice a month at the local leader's home. At the first meeting of the month a well-balanced meal is planned with the help of the leader. Each girl is assigned a certain part of the meal, for which she is responsible.

At the second meeting she brings the material and prepares, cooks, and serves her part of the supper. Adults are asked to these suppers, and the invitations are highly prized. The usual menu consists of meat, potatoes, one vegetable, hot bread, sometimes salad, dessert, and a hot drink. So far the average cost per person served has been 24 to 26 cents.

After the meal the club girls meet in a group and discuss and criticize the various articles on the menu and the serving. This constructive criticism has been found to be very valuable in making each supper a little better in every way than the preceding one.

In Litchfield county there are six of these clubs.

## Baccalaureate Service for High School Seniors Sunday

The Baccalaureate service for the members of the Senior class of 1920, Heppner high school, will be held in the Christian church on Sunday, May 23, at 8 o'clock p. m. The following program will be given:

Processional .....Augmented Choir Song, "America the Beautiful" .....Congregation  
Recessional, Reginald DeKoven.....Mrs. Chester Darbee  
Scripture  
Prayer  
Anthem  
Address .....Mrs. W. O. Livingstone  
"The Day is Ended," Bartlett.....Mrs. Chester Darbee  
Violin Obligato .....Mr. Otto  
Benediction.

## Pine City Holding Picnic and School Exercises Today

Pine City is making a day of it today. The closing exercises of the Pine City school are being held and at noon a picnic dinner will be served. Seven pupils will receive 8th grade diplomas and twelve will receive certificates of award for being neither tardy or absent during the year. County school superintendent Shurte will present the diplomas. C. E. Woodson will explain the educational measures.

## Tri-State Terminal and Growers Have Reached Agreement

Spokane, Wash., May 19.—An agreement has been reached between representatives of the Tri-State Terminal company and the Wheat Growers association of Washington, Idaho and Oregon for a cooperative marketing association for farmers of the northwest. C. W. Nelson will become manager of the Washington, Idaho and Oregon associations and the Tri-State company will help to provide the facilities for handling the 1920 crop while Mr. Nelson will have charge of the sales.

## Airplane Here.

A plane from the Thompson Airplane Company of California, arrived in Heppner last Saturday evening and after circling over the town for a time, finally picked a field upon which to land. The field was one belonging to Chas. Valentine about five miles below town, on the creek. This calls to mind the necessity of a landing field near the town.

## Agent Will Attend Convention.

County Agent L. A. Hunt expects to leave on Saturday for Burns, Harney county, where he will spend several days attending the stockmen's convention.

## STAGE IS ALL SET FOR PRIMARY ELECTION

Strenuous Campaign Made for Passage of Educational and Road Bond Measures—Wood and Johnson Will Lead.

The stage is all set for the primary election in Oregon tomorrow. Strenuous campaigns have been carried on all over the state for the success of the educational measures and the four per cent road bond bill. Every city, town and hamlet has had brot home to them the pressing need for additional money with which to carry on the work of education in this state. The future of education, which means the future of every boy and girl of Oregon, is in the hands of the people, and with the campaign of enlightenment which has been carried on, it is safe to say that the higher educational tax measure, the soldiers' aid measure and the elementary school measure will all three receive the hearty endorsement of the voters of Oregon.

In the preferential vote for president the contest appears to have narrowed down to Wood and Johnson in the republican party. Democratically speaking, the field is conceded to McAdoo. While Governor Lowden has many warm admirers and supporters throughout the state, his strength is considered not strong enough to bring him through the local primaries a winner. Therefore it is contended that a vote for Lowden, would in effect, be a vote for Johnson. For that reason, many republicans, who do not want to risk the chance of their vote going to Hiram, are going to make themselves doubly sure by voting for Leonard Wood.

Morrow county people have an opportunity to put a Morrow county boy on the public service commission by voting for Rhea Luper. Mr. Luper's qualifications are too well known for us to take up the space of enumerating them. His chances of winning, up to the time of the election are considered good.

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## BOND HOUSE REFUSES TO STAND BY CONTRACT

Morris Brothers Get Cold Feet When Market Drops and Will Not Take City of Heppner \$15,000 Refunding Bonds—City May Sue.

It's a plain case of cold feet with Morris Brothers, Portland bond firm, when they try to back down on a contract which they have with the city of Heppner for the purchase of \$15,000 refunding bonds. The Portland bond firm wanted these refunding bonds, oh ever so bad until the market went a little bad, then they decided it was a poor contract and that the bonds could not be taken by them until said contract was somewhat altered, making the transaction a little more favorable to the buyers.

Mr. Hattrem, representing the bond company, was in the city last week and informed city officials that the bonds, which originally were called to bring 5 1/2 per cent, maturing in twenty years, should be changed to bring 6 per cent and maturing in ten years, or otherwise his company could not accept the bonds. He urged the city council to change a city ordinance governing the sale of these bonds, in order that Morris Brothers might make a few more dollars in the transaction. But the city has firmly decided to handle its own business and will not take any dictation from the bond house. The bonds have been sold to Morris Brothers upon their own solicitation, and while no definite action has been taken by the city fathers, in the face of the bond house refusing to take the bonds, it is not unlikely that the city may bring suit against the brokers, in an effort to make them stand by their contract.

## Folly of Deception Shown in "Alias, Mike Moran"

Wallace Reid's newest picture, "Alias, Mike Moran," is a story that proves the folly of deception. If a man tells a lie or deceives, he immediately becomes a slave and remains ensnared until he confesses and clears his conscience. And the ladies aren't exempted. In this photoplay which will be shown at the Star theater next Sunday, Larry Young deceives his sweetheart, his friends and his country by sending another man in his place when he is drafted to serve in the army. Then he has to leave town to make his deception stick. His man goes over, fights and is killed and dies a hero's death. Then Larry is in a pickle. To the world, his family and his sweetheart he is a dead man. How can he face them now?

But there are times in a man's life when he turns on the devil within him and blots it from his path and confesses regardless of the outcome. How Wallace Reid tuned the trick in "Alias, Mike Moran," is admirably shown. A delightful story and the picture closes with a finish that will please the most critical.

James Cruze directed, and Orin Bartlett wrote the story, which was published in the Saturday Evening Post under the title, "Open Sesame." The scenario was prepared by Will M. Ritchey. Among the supporting cast are Ann Little, Emory Johnson, Charles Ogle, Edythe Chapman, William Elmer, Winter Hall, Jean Calhoun and Guy Oliver. Frank Urson was the photographer.

## Warning from Hermiston.

The following warning or admonition or what your are of a mind to call it, appeared last week in the Hermiston Herald: "Everyone will admit that the hustling town of Boardman is the capitol of the West Extension Irrigation District, and if Heppner don't look a little out ere long this same town of Boardman will wrest from her the crown she now so proudly wears by annexation of the county seat of Morrow county." Hermiston will do well to look to her own knitting, for Boardman is more apt to become the metropolis of all that territory coming under the Umatilla irrigation project.

## Memorial Day Program at Fair Pavilion.

The Memorial Day program under the auspices of the G. A. R. and W. R. C. will be held at the Fair Pavilion on Saturday, May 29, in the afternoon. The following program will be given:

"Battle Hymn of the Republic".....Chorus (audience join in refrain)  
Invocation  
Children's chorus .....  
....."Red, White & Blue"  
Lincoln's Gettysburg Speech  
Chorus  
General Logan's Memorial Day Oratorical  
Solo .....Mrs. R. J. Vaughan  
Chorus  
Address .....Sam E. Van Vactor  
America

The graves will be decorated in the morning and the local lodge of Knights of Pythias will hold ritualistic services at the cemetery. Funeral dirges will be played by the band, under the direction of Prof. James Austin.