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WILLOW CREEK ROAD WILL BE GRAVELED

Members of County Court Have Successful Meeting With Commission Members Regarding Surfacing of Willow Creek-Heppner Highway For Twenty-Five Miles.

Twenty-five miles of the Heppner-Willow Creek grade will be protected by graveling. This was the decision reached by the state highway commission of Oregon in session on Tuesday after they had gone over the Morrow county highway situation with Judge W. T. Campbell, E. L. Padberg and G. A. Bleakman. The court was accompanied by District Attorney S. E. Notson.

In all likelihood, the new grade will be protected from the Gilliam county line to Lexington. It is estimated that the grading work will not proceed beyond Lexington this year.

Contractor Oskar Huber has made a good showing on the work thus far, long stretches of grading having been done, while a considerable portion of the rock work, where the grade cuts through solid rock has been deferred until the last.

The meeting of the commission in Portland this week resulted in much good. Road work in nine counties was agreed upon and road work in three counties was taken under consideration. A pledge was made to build Crater Lake road from Trail to Aquate, 16 feet wide.

Definite action on the proposed Wallula cutoff was postponed until November. Considerable opposition to this cutoff has been presented by Umatilla county people, who aver it is a move to divert trade from Pendleton in favor of Walla Walla.

Two million dollars in road bonds were approved for \$1,822,202 which shows an improvement over the bond market in August.

Cheap Money Means No Money.

"The passage of the five per cent interest measure would mean not cheap money, as so many are apt to believe, but no money," said F. I. Gollehur of Portland, in speaking to The Gazette-Times editor recently. Mr. Gollehur is a student of all tax matters and was in Heppner representing the State Taxpayers' League. "Bankers will not lend their money locally for five per cent when they can get eight per cent in other states," said Mr. Gollehur. "The capital that buys your stock and your grain and your other products will be forked over the state. It is not the banker, directly, that will be hurt by the passage of the bill, so much as the stockman, the producer, the manufacturer, or the farmer generally. Of course, in the end, the banker will be hurt, for what hurts the country, will, in the end, hurt the banker."

Mr. Gollehur spoke of the effect the passage of this bill would have on road building, pointing out that the contractor which is not able to float a loan with which to carry on the work and that road bond issues would go begging so far as local capital might be concerned. "It is just as remarkable and reasonable as to try to legislate the price of pork, as to try to legislate the price of money—both are alike controlled by supply and demand," said Gollehur in conclusion.

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Boardman Man Is President of Hay Growers Association

At the meeting of the Columbia Valley Hay Growers Association held in Hermiston on Wednesday, A. L. Larsen of Boardman was chosen president. Other officers of this newly organized co-operative concern are Don Campbell, secretary and Captain Dobler, vice-president. The two latter are both Hermiston alfalfa growers.

County Agent Hunt, who was present at the meeting, said it was most enthusiastic, there being sixty farmers of the ten communities of the Umatilla project present. Boardman and Irrigon were represented with strong delegations. Among the communities taking membership in the new organization are Boardman, Hermiston, Irrigon, Columbia, Stanfield, Echo, Butter Creek Meadows, and Umatilla.

It is the aim of the organization to stabilize production and the marketing of baled hay.

Delightful Story of Love and War Is "Secret Service."

Famous Gillette Success Finely Picturized and Admirably Cast.

A delicate and delightful love story is contained in William Gillette's drama, "Secret Service," scenarized by Beulah Marie Dix, directed by Hugh Ford and released as a Paramount-Artcraft special picture. It will be seen at the Star Theater Friday and will repay a visit to the showhouse, because it reminds one of the most striking dramas ever written and in screen form should duplicate the success of its stage career. Major Robert Warwick is cast for the roll made famous by the author.

The love element is characterized by that charming chivalry and beauty of the old South. There never has been a period in the history of America when men were more chivalrous and women more delicately charming; nor a place, perhaps, where these qualities were more in evidence than in the states below the Mason-Dixon line.

Wanda Hawley is Edith Varney, with whom Lewis Dumont, as Captain Thorne, falls in love. The entire cast is wonderfully well selected. For suspense, the story of this play cannot be excelled. William Gillette is a recognized master of stage technique and the mechanics of the stage but he has also a real literary skill.

"You can see what is coming," said Cashier W. O. Hill of the Lexington State Bank, who was a Wednesday business visitor here, after taking a trip over the paved highway from Pendleton to Walla Walla. "It will only be a matter of a short time until good roads will be the rule throughout Oregon." Mr. Hill spoke optimistically of the highway situation in Morrow county and says he is glad to hear that the highway commission is considering the paving of the Willow creek and Columbia highways in this county at an early date.

HOW TO PUT IT OVER SHOWN IN "PUTTING IT OVER"

In "Putting It Over" a new Paramount picture starring Bryant Washburn, which will be shown at the Star theatre next Sunday, the star shows the value of persistent application as a means of getting results. He plays the role of a young rube who goes to the city to make his mark in life.

He meets Mary, the girl, but he is a little doubtful as to whether she tells him well enough or not, so he tells her that he makes fifty dollars a week. The truth is that he only makes ten as a soda clerk in one of a large chain of stores. His landlady takes a sudden notion that he must pay up his back rent and refuses to let him enter his room until he hands over the money, of which he is sadly in need. The hardest polity of all comes when his boss politely informs him that "on account of slack business during the winter season we'll have to dispense with your services for a while."

But there is no yellow in Buddy's make-up. He didn't lie down and give up. The dearest girl in the world had already agreed to marry him and he must make fifty a week, and make it quick.

How he did it forms one of the delightful and highly entertaining pictures that has been produced for some time. Donald Crisp was the director and C. Edward Schoenbaum did the photography. The story was written by George Weston. The supporting cast includes Shirley Mason, Adele Farrington, Winifred Greenwood and others.

Chas. Irwin, extensive wheat farmer of the lone section was a visitor in Heppner Wednesday, accompanied by his young son.

Ticket Files For City Election.
A ticket has been filed with county clerk Waters for the Heppner city election which will be held on November 2nd. Oscar Borg heads the ticket for mayor, with M. D. Clark, Chas. Thomson and L. E. Bisbee for councilmen and Tom Hughes and Alex Cornett for recorder, and L. W. Briggs for treasurer.



HARDING LEADS IN NATION STRAW VOTE

Method Which Foretold Election of Wilson in 1916 Favors Republican Nominee Now.

Senator Warren G. Harding, republican candidate for president of the United States is leading his opponent, Gov. James M. Cox by two to one in the nation-wide straw vote which is being conducted by 8000 Rexall drug stores throughout the country. Patterson & Son, local Rexall store in this city, is receiving daily bulletins showing the progress of the vote.

This same method was used by the Rexall stores in 1916 when the straw vote foretold the election of Woodrow Wilson. It has been said that there is nothing in a straw vote, but when one takes into consideration that the 8000 Rexall stores cover every section of the country like so many voting booths, it can be realized that the straw vote method will register public sentiment in the very near future.

To date in the Rexall straw vote Senator Harding has 51,103 votes, Governor Cox has 25,093, in the northern, western and middle western states, while in the south Gov. Cox is leading with 17,915 votes to Senator Harding's 10,494. The republican nominee has a total of 361 electoral votes to 159 for his democratic opponent. Two hundred and sixty-six electoral votes are necessary to elect.

One hundred three thousand, six hundred and twenty four votes have been cast in the straw vote to date. Customers of the many Rexall stores cast their votes and those votes are forwarded daily by telegraph to the United Drug Company at Boston. Of course care is taken that each customer gets but one vote.

AS YE SOW, SO SHALL YE REAP.

J. Hatfield Blake, millionaire promoter of big real estate deals, had risen from the ranks of the county fair-ground "shell-game" operator. Throughout his entire career there had been but one thought uppermost in this man's mind, the welfare of his little motherless girl. Misguided though his methods may have been, devious the ways in which he amassed fortune, yet there was at least one pure thought and motive behind those methods. In his early days he had known poverty and destitution, attendant upon the haphazard life of the fair-ground, and he determined that his daughter should never know hunger nor want.

But in all of his schemings and plottings and plans, the ex-"shell game" expert had failed to make allowance for the natural workings of the law of compensation, and so the inevitable happened; the gambler reaped as he had sown, having for years "sat in darkness, with his heart bound in iron, and his soul imprisoned behind gates of brass!"

It is an enthralling interesting story which is contained in "Gates of Brass," the new Frank Keenan production in five parts which Manager Sigsbee will present at the Star Theatre on Saturday and of which the foregoing is a very brief outline.

The Civic Club of Heppner, which has accomplished better things for the city, will resume regular meetings for the winter when the first get-together of the season will be held on Friday afternoon at 3:30 in the Council chambers. Mrs. A. L. Ayers, president of the Club is urging the attendance of every member and non-member interested, to be present, as important matters will be discussed.

Mrs. Handy Seriously Injured In Auto Accident On Way to Pendleton

Mrs. J. D. Handy of this city received serious injuries last week while enroute to Pendleton to attend the Round-Up. From reports reaching Heppner, the accident occurred to the car in which Mrs. Handy was riding, near the Round-Up city and she was taken to the hospital there, where her injuries were attended. Late reports state that Mrs. Handy is recovering satisfactorily.

Mr. and Mrs. Tyndall Robinson are visitors in Heppner today from Eight Mile home.

R. J. Caroner, southeast stockman, is spending a few days in Heppner this week.

Mrs. Willie Cox is here from Klamath Falls on a visit to her mother, Mrs. Robison and other relatives.

LOST—On road between Sand Hollow and Heppner, brown beaver sailor hat. Reward if left at Mrs. Martin Reid's. Phone Main 564.

Dr. A. D. McTurdo reports the arrival of an eight pound daughter at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gabler of Monument, September 27.

Sheriff McDuffee and Judge Cornett were called to Lexington on Tuesday on a case which involved the theft of 22 sacks of wheat from Carl Marquardt. The wheat was recovered.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Fritsch and son returned Tuesday from Spokane, where they spent a pleasant week visiting with relatives and friends. The Fritsch family formerly lived in Spokane.

B. G. Sigsbee of the Star Theater went to Portland the first of the week to make a visit with a brother who has been living in China for several years and whom Mr. Sigsbee has not seen for many moons. He returned home Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Potter of Seaside were visiting with Heppner relatives the first of the week. Mr. Potter formerly owned extensive farming and stock interests in Wheeler county, near Spray, and represented his district in the state legislature.

Don Case returned the first of the week from Portland, where he spent a few days on business. We understand Mr. Case placed his order for an Oldsmobile delivery truck while in the metropolis and will use the machine in his general delivery business here.

Sixty to seventy per cent of the Lexington wheat crop is now in the market, according to the estimate made on Tuesday by Jos. Burgoyne, veteran warehouseman and miller of that place. The warehouses are rapidly filling and overflowing, owing to slow shipments being made. This is due Mr. Burgoyne says to the fact that very little wheat has yet been sold. This time last year he estimates that from forty to fifty carloads had been shipped from his warehouse, whereas, for the same period this year but 18 cars have gone out.

J. O. Allstott, Oklahoma stockman, dropped into Heppner the last of the week to make a brief visit with his brothers, Robert and Dell Allstott. Mr. Allstott was a resident of Morrow county a few years ago, when he started the goat business, by launching forth into the natives in fair shape to market. Shipping into Kansas City he hit a weak market and rather lost his nerve so far as raising goats here was concerned. However, Mr. Allstott still has a warm spot in his heart for Morrow county and may decide to return here to locate permanently after he disposes of his "longhorned" down south.

'BOOST THE LEGION' SECOND WEEK OCTOBER

Ex-Service Men Will Put On Four Days Street Carnival and Big Dance to Build Up Membership.

"Boost the Legion" is the slogan adopted by active workers in Heppner in an attempt to build up the local post of the American Legion and in their efforts they are soliciting the support of all loyal citizens.

The boys are putting on a whirlwind membership campaign and during the second week of October, or the 6th, 7th, 8th and 9th to be more explicit, are the dates upon which will be held the big street carnival and high jinks. The boys will stage some big dances each evening in the fair pavilion and are confident that they will build up a surplus for the treasury of the local post. They want all the boys who were in the service to come in and take membership in the local post in order that a real live organization may be maintained.

In speaking of the carnival program, R. S. Crego, one of the more active members of Heppner Post, said that it is one of the best on the road and the people can be assured that it will be well worth taking in. Keep the dates in mind, October 6th, 7th, 8th and 9th.

Clothing for the Armenians.
The people are again asked to contribute used clothing for the suffering Armenians. The Junior Red Cross members will call for the bundles, Friday evening, October 1, just after school. Place your bundles on your front porch where they may be easily seen. The bundles will be taken to the Council Chambers for packing.

People outside of Heppner may prefer to send in their contributions by parcel post. If so, direct the packages to Near East Relief Committee, 604 Stock Exchange Building, Portland. All clothing must reach Portland not later than October 10th.

If you do not have something in the clothing line to give, you may desire to help by giving a little money. It will require some money to pay the freight on the boxes of clothing, if you wish to contribute money, hand it or send it to Mr. Jos. J. Nys, Treasurer.

Reception for Teachers.
A pleasant evening was spent by teachers and patrons of the local school in the high school building on Wednesday evening, the affair being given as a reception for the teachers. Members of the patron-teachers association were the sponsors for the reception.

Slugs Now Troublesome.
Garden slugs are serious pests of truck crops, ornamentals, small fruits, field crops and greenhouse plants. They are especially troublesome in wet weather periods of early autumn. The O. A. C. Experiment station bulletin, "The grey garden slug" will tell you how to control them. Copy free.

Divorce Case Filed.
A divorce case went on record this week in which Evangeline McMillan asks that the bonds of matrimony between herself and John F. McMillan be severed, that she be given the custody of their two children and that a property settlement be made. She alleges cruel and inhuman treatment. F. A. McMennamin of Heppner is her attorney. Mr. McMillan is a prominent wheat farmer of Lexington.

"SHEPHERD OF THE HILLS"
Harold Bell Wright's great novel "Shepherd of the Hills" the story of all the big hearted mountain folks, will come to life on the screen of the Star theatre tonight when a film version of the famous story will be shown here for the first time. The production is in ten reels and forms an evening's entertainment of exceptional interest.

First Christian Church Rally Day Services
Sunday, October 3
10 A.M. 7:30 P.M.
Everybody Invited
Livingstone, Minister

Former Heppner Bandmaster Is Now Located at Condon

Heppner's loss is Condon's gain this time, for Professor James Austin, who resigned here a few months ago as leader of the local band, has accepted a similar position with the Wheat City Cornet Band of Condon. Condon has been without a band for a number of years but there are a number of old players there which may be used as a nucleus around which a strong organization may be built.

The Condon Globe-Times says that in addition to the town band it is probable that a high school band and also a high school girls' orchestra will be organized. The boys of the city band claim that there will be a good Condon band on the streets on Armistice Day to help out the celebration to be staged by the American Legion.

Archie Becholdt Seriously Hurt When Kicked By Horse

Archie Becholdt, son of W. W. Becholdt, both of whom are employed on the county road work on the Ione-Gosseberry grade, while riding a horse without saddle or bridle was thrown and kicked in the face, when the horse bucked, says the Ione Independent. The young man's injuries included a deep incision on the left cheek which penetrated the bony structures into the left nostril, which necessitated six stitches to close. There was also a punctured wound through the skin over the left eye. The cartilage over the left ear was broken and the skin lacerated, which also had to be closed up with several stitches. The patient is recovering at the Ione hotel.

Heppner Boy Chosen President Willamette U. Freshman

Robert Notson, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Notson of this city, was unanimously chosen by his classmates for president of the freshman class at Willamette University when the election was held there last week. Young Notson graduated last year from the Salem high school, where he took a prominent part in student activities and is well and favorably known in Salem. During high school days Notson followed his journalistic leanings and was editor of the Clarion, his school paper, during his senior year. His first experience as a "printers' devil" was gained here in the office of The Gazette-Times.

Hermiston Hog and Dairy Show October 8th and 9th

The Hermiston Hog and Dairy Show will be held this year on October 8th and 9th. One thousand dollars will be distributed to growers of pure bred stock of Umatilla county and a record attendance is expected. The Hermiston Hog and Dairy Show is an institution of a permanent nature and has done much to encourage the raising of better livestock in this section.

Wildanan Buys Ranch.
J. W. Wildanan, who is the owner of the old Frank Vaughn ranch on Upper Eight Mile, added 960 acres to his holdings last week, by purchasing the former Harvey Young ranch from Roscoe Zeek, at a consideration of \$36 per acre, including 325 acres of summerfall. Mr. Wildanan recently sold his large wheat ranch near Jordan Sliding to Henry Smouse. All these deals have been handled through the real estate agencies of E. M. Shutt and R. M. Oviatt.

Albert Kerber Will Hold Sale.
Albert Kerber, north Lexington farmer, who sold his ranch a few months ago for the highest price per acre yet received for Morrow county farm land, is preparing to hold a big public auction sale at the ranch 3 1/2 miles northeast of Lexington on Thursday, October 7. E. E. Miller, the lone auctioneer, will have charge of the sale and a large number of horses, cows, and farm machinery will be sold. There will be a free lunch at noon. For complete list of stuff see Mr. Kerber's advertisement in another column of The Gazette-Times.

FOR SALE—Vulcan plow in good condition. Price \$150 cash. Address Glenn Young, Heppner, Ore.

Christian Science Services.
Sundays, 11:00 a. m., I. O. O. F. Hall.
Testimonial meetings, Wednesday evening, 8 o'clock, at Gene Stocum residence. Everyone welcome.

LIGHT COMPANY ASKS FOR 25 PER CENT RAISE

Friday, October 8, Is Day Set By Public Service Commission for Hearing.—Company Claims to Be Losing Money Now.

The Heppner Light & Water Company has petitioned the public service commission of Oregon for authority to increase its rates for electric "juice." The commission has set Friday, the 8th day of October as the time and the court house in Heppner as the place for hearing the application.

The new rates in Heppner would be a 25 per cent increase over the rates now charged, according to the application as presented to the company by H. V. Gates, president of the company.

The figures presented by Mr. Gates show that the company has had a losing proposition on its hands and that the company has been able to meet its obligations only through voluntary assessment of the stockholders, but that now the limit has been reached, and that unless a raise is granted by the commission, the company will be forced to suspend operations.

Meter rates now charged by the company are as follows: First 7 kilowatt hours or less per month, \$1.40.

Next 13 kilowatt hours per month, 20 per KW.

Next 20 kilowatt hours per month, 15 per K. W. H.

Next 27 kilowatt hours per month, 15 over 40 kilowatt hours per month, 15 per K. W. H.

Next 34 kilowatt hours per month, 15 over 60 kilowatt hours per month, 10 per K. W. H.

Next 41 kilowatt hours per month, 10 per K. W. H.

Next 48 kilowatt hours per month, 10 per K. W. H.

Next 55 kilowatt hours per month, 10 per K. W. H.

Next 62 kilowatt hours per month, 10 per K. W. H.

Next 69 kilowatt hours per month, 10 per K. W. H.

Next 76 kilowatt hours per month, 10 per K. W. H.

Next 83 kilowatt hours per month, 10 per K. W. H.

Next 90 kilowatt hours per month, 10 per K. W. H.

Next 97 kilowatt hours per month, 10 per K. W. H.

Next 104 kilowatt hours per month, 10 per K. W. H.

Next 111 kilowatt hours per month, 10 per K. W. H.

Next 118 kilowatt hours per month, 10 per K. W. H.

Next 125 kilowatt hours per month, 10 per K. W. H.

Next 132 kilowatt hours per month, 10 per K. W. H.

Next 139 kilowatt hours per month, 10 per K. W. H.

Next 146 kilowatt hours per month, 10 per K. W. H.

Next 153 kilowatt hours per month, 10 per K. W. H.