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To The Land Owners in the John Day Irrigation District and to The Public.

At the organization election of the John Day Irrigation District, there were elected three directors. The vote of the organization election was unanimous for the creation of the district and the election of directors. Upon the qualification of the directors elected it became their duty to prepare a budget and levy a tax to pay the cost of organization and any expense that the directors deemed necessary to the best interest of the new district. Before entering upon their work as directors, the law required that each director file a bond to guarantee the faithful performance of his duty.

Among the duties of the directors was the establishment of the number of irrigable acres of land within the district. The estimated cost of a high line canal, cost of diversion dams and reservoir sites, together with the estimated cost of any other construction or work which a preliminary survey would show to be necessary. After several months of investigation and consultations with various engineers and a conference with Hon. N. J. Sinnott, chairman of the committee on irrigation of the House of Representatives, and other Representatives in Congress and the State Engineer of the State of Oregon, and Mr. Davis, director of the U. S. Reclamation Service, the Board of Directors deemed it advisable to employ an engineer. The employment of a particular engineer was a question to which your board gave considerable study. After considering the qualifications of the various engineers, the board selected John H. Lewis, former State Engineer of the State of Oregon, to make the preliminary survey. One reason for selecting John H. Lewis as engineer was because he had particular knowledge of the character of the land embraced in the John Day Irrigation District, and because of his close contact in past years with the irrigation development of the State of Oregon.

The District Irrigation law of the State of Oregon places the directors of an irrigation district in a peculiar position. The law specifies that an election for the election of a director be held on the second Tuesday of January each year after the organization election, except the first January following the organization election. This election is directed by statute which statute provides the procedure to be followed, such as the giving of notice of an election and the manner of nomination of candidates. In regard to the nomination of candidates the statute provides that nominations for the office of director shall be made, either by petition signed by at least ten land owners within the district, or at an assembly of not less than twenty-five land owners of the district, the procedure being set forth in sections 4 and 6 in the general laws of Oregon for the year 1917. This statute provides that all nominations at an annual election either by petition, or assembly, be filed by the Secretary of the Board of Directors at least ten days prior to the date of election. The statute further provides that the returns of said election shall be returned to the board of directors, and that the board of directors shall canvass the returns of said election and issue a certificate of election to the person receiving the highest number of votes. This section of the law places the responsibility on the retiring board of directors to say who are legally elected directors and to instruct the secretary of the board of directors to issue certificates of election.

We have failed to find in other election laws of the State of Oregon where a man may sit and determine who is legally elected in an election wherein he himself is a candidate, and we wish to assure the public that we feel embarassed in this position.

In the decision that has been made in this election by the board of directors we have tried to follow the law as set forth in the statute. One of the provisions being that the general election laws of the State of Oregon in regard to the nomination of candidates shall not apply to an irrigation district election and it is to be hoped that judgment will not be passed on this action on the part of the board of directors until the statutes referred to have been consulted. Every action of the board of directors has been made in good faith and for the best interests of the district.

The statement has been made that the directors of this board were spending money in a reckless way and had already made an assessment of fifty cents per acre on all land within the district and that the directors would make another assessment soon. The board wishes to contradict the statement in regard to further assessments. The contract with the engineer employed calls for a complete preliminary survey at forty cents per acre for the irrigable land surveyed, and when the survey is completed, the next step will be left to the vote of the land owners of the district. The board having no authority to bond the district, or to order any construction work commenced without being authorized to do so by vote of the land owners within the district. The assessment of fifty cents per acre was made in order to pay the engineering cost of forty cents per acre and the additional ten cents per acre is to take care of estimated delinquencies in payment of tax, and to pay two and one-half years operating expense of the district board.

The contract of the district with the engineer employed is a public record as well as all the papers filed with the district, and subject to inspection by anyone interested at any time. In view of certain mis-statements which have been circulated the board feels that in justice to itself and the land owners interested, that a better understanding will prevail when the provisions of the engineer's contrart become more generally known, and for this purpose a copy of the contract is herewith published.

C. C. CLARK.
M. D. CLARK.
ED. W. RIETMANN.

AGREEMENT.

WHEREAS the John Day Irrigation district has been duly and legally organized under the provisions of Chapter 357, Laws of Oregon for 1917, and amendments supplemental thereto, and

WHEREAS the legality of such organization has been examined into by Teal, Minor and Winfree of Portland, Oregon, who have rendered a written opinion to the District to the effect that all of the various steps required by law to be performed in the organization of an Irrigation District, have been performed with respect to the said John Day District, and in their opinion the same is duly and legally organized, and

WHEREAS the published report of the John Day Project as prepared in 1916 by John T. Whistler and John H. Lewis, representing the United States and the State respectively, is based primarily upon the survey of a low line canal to irrigate approximately 120,000 acres, and even for this area is much out of date in so far as estimates of cost are concerned, and which report also mentions briefly the possibility of constructing a high line canal with certain tunnels, for the irrigation of approximately double the area for which detailed plans were prepared in said report, and it appearing to the Board of Directors that the high land is more desirable than the low land along the river, that the district boundaries have been drawn and the district voted to include these high lands; therefore new plans and estimates of cost should be prepared with the view of determining the feasibility of construction of this high line canal under present conditions and as a basis for devising some plan for financing and constructing the larger project with private or public funds.

NOW THEREFORE, in consideration of the foregoing steps which have heretofore been taken by the John Day Irrigation District, and the necessary steps to be taken in the future, if the objects and purposes for which the district was organized are to be carried out, and in view of the lack of available funds, and the necessity of having such surveys and investigations made without delay as a basis for enlisting federal aid, also that the necessary funds may be levied for the purpose of carrying on the work of the District, THEREFORE it is AGREED as follows:

THIS AGREEMENT made and entered into this 2nd day of June, 1920, by and between the John Day Irrigation District, a political subdivision or Municipality of the State of Oregon, acting through its Board of Directors, sometimes referred to herein as "District," and Lewis and Clark, Consulting Engineers of Portland, Oregon, sometimes referred to herein as "Engineers" or the "Engineers,"

WITNESSETH, That for and in consideration of the premises and agreements herein contained to be kept and performed by the respective parties hereto and the payments to be made in the manner and at the time herein provided, the District hereby employs the Engineers above mentioned to make the following described surveys, investigations and reports and in consideration of which the District agrees to make the payments as and when provided for herein.

1. The Engineers above mentioned hereby agree to act as consulting engineers for the District and do the work herein outlined as the District's Engineer, and accept in full payment therefor the sums herein mentioned, and Engineers shall be known as Consulting and Managing Engineers for the District.

2. The duties and work of such engineers shall be as follows:

(a) To keep personally in touch with all phases of the work and be subject to call upon reasonable notice for consultation with the Board of Directors of the District on problems affecting not only engineering matters, but also the general welfare of the District; also to act in a managerial capacity in outlining and suggesting plans for the consideration of the Board.

(b) To prepare a map showing the present owners as near as this can reasonably be determined, for all land within the boundaries of the irrigation District, and such areas adjacent thereto as general engineering consideration indicate should be included within the boundaries of said District.

(c) To prepare a map and description of the boundaries of such tracts for use by the District's attorney in preparing the necessary petitions so that the same may be included within its boundaries.

(d) To prepare from actual surveys a map and profile of such highline canal as in the judgment of the engineers will be most feasible for construction with a view of irrigating the greatest amount of land within or adjacent to the boundaries of the District, which map and profile shall be of sufficient accuracy for the making of preliminary estimates of the cost of construction.

(e) To make such reconnaissance surveys including maps and profiles as may be necessary in determining whether or not adjacent areas now without the boundaries of the District should be included within.

(f) To make such reconnaissance surveys including maps and profiles as may be necessary to determine the practicability of irrigating a part of the land within the District by pumping.

(g) To prepare the necessary maps and assemble and furnish the necessary reports and information that is prescribed by rules of the Secretary of the Interior under the provisions of the so-called Smith Bill with a view to constructing the project in units or as a whole with the aid of private capital if this appears necessary or desirable, so that the construction cost can be made a lien upon any and all public lands within the boundaries of the District, the same as provided by law for private lands.

(h) To immediately establish and hereafter maintain gaging stations so as to accurately estimate the daily flow of the John Day river in the vicinity of the proposed diversion, also at the proposed Dayville Reservoir site and on Willow Creek and continue such measurements until September 1, 1921.

(j) To submit a topographical map of the proposed reservoir site and dam sites, also revised plans for the construction of a dam to hold the necessary water for the land contemplated herein to be irrigated.

(k) To prepare general plans or typical construction features for the various parts of the project, which plans are sufficiently accurate to serve as a basis for preliminary estimate in determining the relative feasibility of the project.

(l) To make a preliminary estimate of the cost of constructing the high line canal under present conditions, also

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School Board Convention to Be Held Here January 29th

County School Superintendent Shurte has sent out a call for a convention of school boards to be held at the Heppner school house on Saturday, January 29, beginning at 9:00 o'clock a. m.

The superintendent states that a splendid program is being arranged. The cooperation of school boards and superintendent is needed, and feeling that each member of every school board in the county is interested in the schools, Mrs. Shurte trusts that this interest may be shown by the presence of the individual members at the convention. They will be fully repaid for the time and inconvenience to which they may be subjected by reason of such attendance.

Oscar Keithley, president of Morrow County Farm Bureau, has returned to his Eight Mile home after a sojourn of four weeks at the Hot Lake Sanitorium where he was treated for a severe attack of rheumatism. Mr. Keithley feels well now and has entirely rid himself of the affliction.

THE LESSON TO BE LEARNED

COOPERATIVE MARKETING AND THE WHEAT FARMER

If any man believes that the farmers of Morrow county are not interested in some better method of marketing and financing their crop, let him ask any leading farmer of the county and be convinced. As proof of this interest 15 Morrow county farmers attended the Farm Bureau meeting in Portland where this was discussed at length and where the three great farm organizations of this state agreed upon a plan to put their united strength behind the movement.

We submit that it is some endorsement when the Tri-State Company waive their claim of priority to the grain marketing field to what all agree as the better plan. Mr. Nelson and Mr. Lavelle of this company attended the conference and assisted greatly in the happy outcome.

When the old conservative farmers' organization, the State Grange, with a committee of five, headed by State Master C. E. Spence, gave the plan their hearty approval;

When the Oregon Farmers' Union, the pioneer in the grain marketing field, after careful analysis of all possible points, get squarely behind the one big idea;

When the Oregon Agricultural College, after withholding an opinion for a year to permit further investigation and amendment, at last have cleaned out the final objectionable feature and agree to use the prestige of this great investigation to put the new plan across;

Where all these great factors agree that the plan is safe, sane, sound and progressive, we submit that the farmer has a right to believe that his interests are properly safeguarded.

In this happy result let no man or organization take unto themselves full credit. It is the product of all and only by the united support of all can it be put through.

This space is too brief to give it full details but here are some of the high points.

It seeks to market all the grain of the Northwest through one marketing agency; in so doing to unite with the similar organizations of Washington, Idaho, Montana and the rest of the United States.

It plans to absolutely prevent the dumping of the farmers' wheat on the market in the first thirty days after the harvest but to provide for the steady, orderly marketing of the crop and consumption demands.

In accomplishing this result it seeks to help the grower meet his annual obligations by a substantial cash payment at date of delivery approximating 70 per cent of the market value of his crop. It does not seek in any sense to supplant the field of the local banks, but to work with them and in the event that they are unable to meet the harvest situation, as often happens, to bring outside money to the rescue.

It guarantees to every member the same price for the same grade of wheat during each crop year, thus improving the credit of the farmer who is out of close touch with the market.

It means for the merchant that every customer, who is a member, will have a certain pay day upon grain delivery, and this pay day without forfeiture of his chance at a fair price for his wheat.

To the banker it means the certainty of collection without foreclosure and its attending ill feelings. The Association is absolutely in a position to get all the commodity is worth and stands as a trustee between the hard pressed farmer and his creditor, guaranteeing to the one the full value of his product and to the creditors an agreement upon distribution of the proceeds.

Trere is positively no place where the merchant and banker and other backer of wheat production are not afforded every protection, better by far than at present, but the credit of every farmer is insured by the stabilization of his market.

It recognizes the farmer as a production expert well acquainted with the conditions of his farm, but claims that no farmer can safely run the guantlet of the grain speculator, acting as an individual and avoid occasional disaster.

It is based upon the experience of 27 California marketing organizations that have made their farmers safe and satisfied. In doing this it will make use of only tried and proven financial usage.

Will use existing warehouse and storage facilities where possible but is prepared to build where necessary.

Grades the grain of members with its own equipment but guarantees a square deal by submitting all disputes to the state grain department.

It will save the miller the necessity of a heavy overhead in buying a full season supply within a short time.

It cuts out the profits of the speculator and reduces the cost of bread to the consumer at the same time it guarantees a better price to the producer.

In adopting this plan the farmers of Oregon assert the marketing of their product to be their own problem, but recognize their interdependence with the bankers, warehousemen, merchants and the consuming public in carrying on the business of the state, and pledge to all a square deal and solicit their earnest support and cooperation in the establishment of this colossal enterprise.

Opportunity for a public discussion will be afforded at early dates and a most careful examination is invited by all.

L. A. HUNT.

THE BROTHERHOOD WILL COMPLETE ORGANIZATION

The preliminary organization of the Brotherhood effected on January 10, in the lobby of the new hotel, designated January 24 as the time for the general meeting to effect a permanent organization; so on Monday evening next all the men of the community are requested to meet in the lobby of the hotel promptly at 6:45 o'clock for luncheon and organization.

Tickets will be sold in advance for the luncheon, and may be had from the Advertising Committee, consisting of S. E. Notson, J. A. Waters, J. M. Hart and W. O. Livingstone, and the price will be sixty cents. See one of these men not later than Monday noon and get your ticket; the tickets must be sold in advance in order that the hotel proprietor may know how many he must feed.

This organization has no political motive nor religious purpose, directly or indirectly; it will be absolutely democratic, and is designed to supply a real need in this community. The men of Heppner should get together on a common ground for their mutual welfare, and the good of the entire community. Let us prove that it can be done by the organization of a strong Brotherhood. Every man in the whole community above the age of eighteen years is requested to purchase a ticket for the luncheon, unite with the organization, and boost for its permanent success.

The annual membership fee is only fifty cents, and this together with the luncheon price is the only financial outlay required. The benefits to be derived from such an organization are many and lasting, and will in a few months be worth many times the cost. The meeting will close in time for the High School Lyceum number that will begin at 8:30 o'clock. Be present on Monday evening, meanwhile boost to the limit for the Brotherhood.

THE ADVERTISING COMMITTEE.

Receives Word of Death of Brother in Temple, Texas

Sam Hughes is in receipt of word from Temple, Texas, announcing the death of his brother, J. L. Hughes, at his home in that city on January 8th. The receipt of this news was the first intimation that Mr. Hughes had of the illness of his brother and the announcement of his death, as contained in the Temple Daily Telegram of January 9th, was a distinct shock to Mr. Hughes. The folowing announcement appeared in the Temple paper:

"A second stroke of paralysis succeeding a previous attack of a few days earlier, proved fatal to J. L. Hughes, an honored resident of Temple whose demise occurred at the family residence No. 1715 West Avenue H yesterday afternoon at 2:45 o'clock.

"Deceased was born Sept. 28, 1851, at Hartville, Mo., and came to Temple to reside eight years ago. During his residence here he acquired many warm friends who will grieve to learn that they will no more enjoy his cheery and genial companionship in this world. Mr. Hughes was a man of unusual strength of character and enobling traits.

In addition to the wife, three sons survive, C. A. of Temple, Tom W. and J. R. Hughes of Dallas, all of whom were present in the last moments of dissolution."

Brothers and sisters of Mr. Hughes surviving are Sam of Heppner, John of Fossil, Oregon; I. N. Hughes of Helena, Montana; Mrs. Alice Dedman, Weed, California; Mrs. Ida Umphries, Rogerville, Mo., and Mrs. Laura French, Bar Gee, Wyoming.

MINOR AND WHEELHOUSE NOT ELECTED DIRECTORS

After Consulting Portland Attorneys, Election Is Declared Illegal and Votes Cast Are Thrown Out.—Clark and Rietmann Will Continue to Serve.

The Board of Directors of the John Day Irrigation District met in Heppner Monday for the purpose of canvassing the recent vote held in the district for the election of new directors. Upon coming together, and before completing the canvass, the question was raised as to the legality of the election proceedings so far as Messrs. C. A. Minor and Arthur Wheelhouse were concerned, and the legal advice of the Portland attorneys for the district Messrs. Teal, Miner and Winfree was sought. Awaiting their decision, the ballots were not counted until Wednesday forenoon.

Finding that the nomination of Mr. Minor and Mr. Wheelhouse was not legally made, though the canvass showed they received the larger number of votes, it was held by the directors backed by the advice of their attorneys, they were not entitled to be certified as elected and the vote for them was thrown out.

Clay C. Clark and Ewd. W. Rietmann having been duly nominated according to law, and all proceedings with reference to their election appearing to the directors to be regular, they were declared to be elected, the former to serve for 3 years and the latter for one year.

Before the adjournment of the board of directors yesterday a petition was filed by Jas. Carty, containing some seventy or more names of property owners within the district, remonstrating against the 50-cent assessment levied against the land of the district and also opposing bonding of the district. When it was ascertained that the board was to meet again on February 1st, Mr. Carty withdrew this petition in order to get further signatures.

Attention is called to a statement by the board of directors published in this paper, together with the contract entered into with Lewis & Clark, consulting engineers.

Harry Cummings Evidently Believes Bennett Was Drunk

Correspondent Recites Some Ancient History—Would Boycott Oregonian. Thinks People of County Insulted.

The Gazette-Times:—Gentlemen:

It is dollars to doughnuts Addison Bennett was drunk when he wrote the tirade on Morrow county printed in the Oregonian.

Some six or seven years ago a delegation of Portland boosters came to enthuse the Heppner business men and to create a more active industrial development.

The delegation stopped at The Dalles, and while there Addison Bennett got the floor. The Portland delegation was so well pleased with the talk he made they brought him to Heppner. When Mr. Bennett's turn came to make a talk he was so infernally drunk he could not talk intelligently. Unfortunately he was not too drunk to make a try. After he had talked in a rambling, incoherent vein for an insufferable time, he uttered these exact words: "I don't know what I'm talking about. Do you?" The audience began stamping their feet. Mr. Bennett was not ready to jar loose but the crowd would have no more of it and kept up such a bedlam he was finally drowned out.

Unfortunately there was no one to choke him off when he was writing his unjust criticism of Morrow county. The people of the county had a right to expect the editor of the Oregonian to keep such stuff out of his paper. An editorial in Monday's Oregonian said any other kind of write-up would not have been worth shucks to Morrow county. In making this assertion the Oregonian has convicted itself of wilfully insulting the people of Morrow county.

My remedy is, let every resident of Morrow county boycott the Oregonian. We can get along as well without it anyway. I hold myself responsible for every word of this statement.

HARRY CUMMINGS.

THE FARM BUREAU EXTENSION SCHOOL.

Ione—January 31st.
Heppner—January 29th.

The Morrow County Farm Bureau will hold an Extension School at the above places and dates where they will have the opportunity to hear Supt. I. F. Stephens of the Moro experiment station, who will speak on wheat and farm crops in Eastern Oregon. Prof. E. R. Fitts will discuss the dairy industry and its advantages in Morrow county. Prof. R. V. Gunn, farm accountant, will discuss with the farmers the cost of production of grain and hay and will show the kind of bookkeeping necessary to avoid excessive income tax and keep a set of books on the farm to arrive at the cost of production and some other interesting features regarding farm finance.

Every farmer and dairyman should make it a point to hear these lectures. Remember the date and place.

Council room at Heppner.
I. O. O. F. hall at Ione.

L. A. HUNT, County Agent.

City Library Now Located In Mrs. Herren's Store

Heppner city library was moved into new quarters this week and patrons will now find it nicely located at the store of Mrs. L. G. Herren. Mrs. Herren will act in the capacity of librarian and books will be dispensed any day during the week, except Sundays. Mrs. S. E. Van Vactor, president of the library association, states that books are badly needed, and requests that those who have books that they are done with, make donation of them to the library. They will indeed be welcome.

LOST—On streets of Heppner, key to Yale lock, having black ribbon tied to it. Finder please leave at this office.

Willow Lodge No. 66, I. O. O. F. Installs New Officers

On last Wednesday evening Willow Lodge No. 66 I. O. O. F., of this city held their installation of officers. After their ceremonies were finished and some candidates were inducted into the order, the members and visitors repaired to the dining room and enjoyed a banquet. Following this, the committee having in charge the entertainment of the Morrow-Umatilla district convention of Odd Fellows, met and passed on the program for that occasion and settled other matters pertaining thereto. This convention will be held in Heppner the latter part of February at which time it is expected a very large number of members of the order will gather at Heppner.

The newly installed officers are: A. Henig, N. G., RayTaylor, V. G., A. M. Phelps, Secretary, Geo. McDuffee, Treasurer, O. M. Scott, Warden, Jas. Bergstrom, Conductor, W. E. Mikesell, Chaplain, J. C. Kirk, R. S. N. G., Alvin Casebeer, L. S. N. G., L. W. Briggs, R. S. S., C. J. Standish, L. S. S., E. E. Beaman, O. G., A. J. Knoblock, I. G., G. W. Sperry, R. S. V. G., M. W. Hammer, L. S. V. G.

E. G. NOBLE APPOINTED MAYOR.

At a meeting of the city council on last Monday evening Eugene G. Noble was apointed as mayor of the city, to take the place made vacant by the resignation of Oscar Borg. Mr. Noble was one of the retiring councilmen and his experience in city affairs will make it easy for him to preside at the head of the city government. Dr. McMurdo was appointed city health officer.

Lexington High School Notes.

By R. Mc.

The first basketball game of the season was played at Heppner last Friday night. The game was a double'header, the Lexington boys and girls playing the Heppner boys and girls. The girls played the first game with a resulting score of 17 to 2 in favor of Lexington. Mabel Ridens, Lexington's star forward, was the fastest player on either team. Her excellent goal pitching helped a great deal in winning the game for Lexington. The Heppner girls were good players, but they could not keep up with the girls from the Wheat City. The Heppner boys used excellent team work in their game with the Lexington boys, winning the big end of the score. Ted Young was an excellent goal pitcher for Heppner, while Dallas Ward was Lexington's player. During the first half the Heppner boys seemed to have everything going their way and the half ended with the score favorable to Heppner, 22 to 6. However, the second half was entirely different. The Lexington boys broke up Heppner's excellent team work and won many scores, ending the game with a score of 24 to 16. The Lexington team has hopes of playing Ione's team in the near future and are preparing to give them a stiff game.

NOTICE.

Deputy Collectors of Internal Revenue, H. O. Payne and M. E. Gaffney, who will assist the people of Morrow County in making and filing their income tax returns for the year 1920, will be at Heppner, Court House, February 7 to 10 inclusive, and at Ione February 11 and 12.

J. A. WATERS, County Clerk.

Cards received by Heppner friends announce the marriage of Aura Klingen and Lendon Lee Noonchester at Bend, Oregon on January 1st. Mrs. Noonchester will be remembered by Heppner people as Miss Aura Hale before her marriage in this city to Fred Klingen. She was a native daughter of Morrow county and grew up in Heppner.

P.-T. ASSOCIATION WILL GIVE AN ENTERTAINMENT

"An Old Fashioned Last Day of School" Wednesday Evening, February 2.—Resolutions Adopted.

The Patron-Teachers Association are preparing to give an entertainment at the high school auditorium, Wednesday evening, February 2, that is calculated to take all the older folks of the town back to childhood days. It will be in the nature of "An Old Fashioned Last Day of School," and the old-time school master will be in charge. Those who have promised to take part should report their respective "pieces" to Mr. Notson as soon as possible. Rehearsals will be held the evening of Jan. 31.

At the last meeting of the Association the following resolution was adopted:

Whereas: The 1919 legislature amended the "High School Tuition Fund Law," enacted at the 1915 session and

Whereas: The county school superintendents at their annual convention in Salem, branded this amendment as pernicious, vicious, and unwise and recommended in their resolution that the said amendment be repealed by the present legislature now in session,

Be It Resolved, That we, the Patron-Teachers Association go on record as endorsing this resolution, passed by the said county school superintendents.

(Signed) MRS. A. M. PHELPS,
Secretary.

At the next regular meeting of the Association in February there will be an explanation given of the educational measures now before the legislature.

Attention is now directed to the last numbers on the lyceum course. The next number will be the coming Monday, and there is one to follow this. Practically all the expenses have been met covering the entire course, and all single admissions now received will go into the treasury of the Association. To help along a good cause, the public generally is invited to attend these next two numbers.

The 5th grade holds the picture to be presented to the room making the best record for attendance produced at the P.-T. meetings, this being thier second month. It becomes the permanent property of the room that wins, and there will be a lively contest on for its possession.

Basketball Game and Legion Smoker Coming Attractions

On Saturday evening Pilot Rock high school and Heppner high school will play a fast game of basketball, the game being called promptly at 7:30 at the Exhibit hall. Be present and boost for the home school.

Following this game, the Legion boys are going to have another of their big million dollar smokers at their new quarters in the building formerly occupied by Gilliam & Bisbee. At this time there will be new features and talent presented and a great pile of fun is in store. You know what to expect and there will be no disappointments.

Doric Lodge No. 20, K. of P., and Dorian Temple, Pythian Sisters, held joint installation of officers Tuesday evening. The Sisters is a new organization in Heppner, having been running about a year. They put on their installation work in fine style, having thoroughly prepared their marches. A banquet followed the ceremonies and the large attendance present enjoyed a jolly good time.

Dainty Watteau Girls Visualize Fair Court Ladies of Seventeenth Century

Program Combines Musicianship and Dramatic Artistry — Will Be Heard in Unusual Entertainment Here in Near Future.

These two merry musical midgets are to give their delightful entertainment here in the near future. They appear in the dainty, shepherdess costumes of the seventeenth century—of the time of Watteau, the great French painter. The Watteau Duo consists of Miss Anna Famo Harall and Miss Boyce Baker, two of lyceum's cleverest young artists. Their program combines musicianship and dramatic artistry. Do not miss the program of the Watteau Girls.

STAR THEATER, Monday, January 24.