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CO-OPERATIVE GRAIN MARKETING MEETING

Farmers Gather at I. O. O. F. Hall to Hear Speakers Who Favor Signing Up Contract.—Attendance is Good.

To discuss the details of the Oregon Cooperative Grain Growers plan, a meeting of farmers and business men was held at I. O. O. F. hall in Heppner on last Saturday afternoon which was well attended. The Cooperative Grain Growers Association was fully launched a few weeks ago at a meeting in The Dalles composed of leading representatives of the Farmers Union, Farm Bureau, Grange and others who have at heart the welfare of the farmers of the state. A contract has been drawn up which was fully endorsed at this meeting, and the farmers of the various counties of the state are now being called together in meetings for the purpose of hearing the contract read and explained, and also to get them interested in signing up the contract which will bind them each one to the other to sell his wheat through the association for the coming six years.

Men from the outside who were present at this meeting and took part in the discussion were Dr. Hector McPherson of O. A. C., Corvallis; N. B. Leavelle of Portland, Victor Smith of Wasco and E. R. Shumway of Pendleton. Dr. McPherson represents the Oregon Agricultural College in its work of extending the cooperative marketing plan to the various farming industries of the state, and it was his particular mission at the meeting on Saturday to explain the contract to those present. This he did by reading it over carefully paragraph at a time. He had much to do with the formulating of the contract, which he states had been drawn up by one of the best disinterested lawyers in the state, that its legal aspects would be properly set forth. Dr. McPherson has been engaged in this line of work for many years and has personally investigated the cooperative marketing plans in various states and countries to such an extent that he is now considered an authority on the subject. Many questions were asked Dr. McPherson as he proceeded with his explanations and the most of the people present appeared to be quite well satisfied with the document after the doctor had finished.

Preceding Dr. McPherson were N. B. Leavelle of Portland and Victor Smith of Wasco. The latter is a practical farmer of Sherman county, is vice-president of the state Farm Bureau and a strong supporter of the cooperative movement as it pertains to the wheat farmer. He believes the plan proposed is entirely feasible and practical, after having given it a thorough investigation; it will benefit alike the proudcer and consumer, in the opinion of Mr. Smith. He further stated that the plan of marketing would be along the lines of that followed by the Canadian government grain commission during the war, when farmers over there received $2.63 a bushel for their wheat and were paid on the installment plan, $2.15 on delivery, and then, as selling advanced, 30 cents more was paid, leaving 18 cents to be turned over to the farmer at the end of the selling season. Mr. Smith further showed that the plan would eliminate the dumping of the farmers' entire crop onto the market at once and the handling would be so distributed as to put the grain on the market as needed; grain would also be sold on the basis of grade and every man to the contract would get what his grade of wheat entitled him to receive, less, of course, the small percentage of cost necessary to the handling. The very best talent that can be secured to attend to the selling end would be what Mr. Smith desires.

Mr. Leavelle, who has made an extensive study of cooperative marketing and who has for a number of years been considered by the Farmers Union as high authority on this subject, spoke at some length and presented the subject from that angle. Mr. Leavelle cited conditions of marketing as they now exist, and showed that the farmer was up against a condition, that, if he remained in business, must be remedied. "What would become of any other line of industry if it was compelled by law or by economic pressure to continue to produce at the highest pressure regardless of market conditions. That is your present condition and has always been. Your only hope was for the very unusual circumstance of a good yield in your locality and a high price. How many such have you known?" was part of the introductory remarks of the

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Samuel Goldwyn
presents
WILL ROGERS
in
"WATER WATER EVERYWHERE"
by
W. R. Lighton
Directed by Clarence Badger

AT THE STAR THEATER, FRIDAY

U. S. Public Health Service Makes Survey of This County

In Morrow county there are 89 persons, 69 men and 20 women, who are dependent on the county. There are also 68 children, 47 boys and 21 girls, who are overage for their grade in school.

These figures are taken from an Oregon state survey of mental defect, delinquency and dependency, just completed by Dr. Chester L. Carlisle of the United States Public Health Service. This survey was made at the request of the legislature and was conducted through the extension division of the University of Oregon. The information for this report was obtained from Oregon citizens.

In dealing with children who are backward in school, the report discloses the fact that the greatest number are backward because of mental defects, and mental dullness. The number affected in this way is 26, 15 of whom are boys and 11 girls. 21 children are behind because of physical defects, the most serious defect being under-development. This is the cause of the backwardness of five; general ill-health of four, defective sight, three, and bad sexual habits, three. Other physical defects are under-nourishment, defective hearing, defective teeth, and throat troubles. Nine children are behind their grade in school because of parental troubles, two from loss of parents, and seven from irregular attendance in school.

Environment conditions form another class of reasons for which these children are backward in school, four live at long distances from school, and one entered school late. Two are retarded because of carelessness and bad habits, two because of frequent moving, and one has been kept home to work.

Deficiency is the main cause for delinquency in Morrow county according to this report. 28 persons, 56 men and 2 women, being dependent for this cause. Four are dependent because of mental deficiency, one because of insanity, one epilepsy, one is crippled and twenty-four are dependent from other causes.

FUNERAL OF C. B. SPERRY

The death of C. B. Sperry, which occurred in Portland suddenly on Tuesday of last week, removes from that little city one of its foremost citizens. Mr. Sperry had been sick but a few weeks at his home in Ione, but was so fully recovered as to be able to go to Portland, where he wished to take treatment for the malady from which he was suffering. Reports coming home to his family up to a very short time before his demise, were to the effect that he was doing well and expected to be home before many days, quite fully recovered. A stroke of appoplexy was the immediate cause of his death, the news of which came as a shock to his many friends at Ione and throughout the county.

Chas. B. Sperry was born in Linn county, Oregon, June 23, 1865, and came to Morrow county with his parents, Elisha and Nancy Sperry in 1871, residing here almost continuously since that time. On November 28, 1894, he was married to Caldena Ritchie at Ione, who with four children survive.

He had been in business in Ione for many years and at the time of his death was conducting a warehouse in that place and buying wheat, in which lines of endeavor he had been quite successful, being one of the foremost grain buyers in the county. His funeral was held at the public auditorium in Ione on Saturday and was attended by one of the largest gatherings ever brought together on a similar occasion in the county. W. O. Livingstone, of this city, delivered the discourse, and the remains were laid to rest in the cemetery at Ione. Mr. Sperry was a member of the I. O. O. F. of Ione and the Elks of Heppner, and these lodges attended in large numbers.

"Once To Every Woman" To Be Seen In Heppner

American theatregoers who revelled in the dramatic wealth of "The Heart of Humanity" and capitulated to the irresistible qualities of "The Right to Happiness" are doubtless of the opinion that in these two photodramas Dorothy Phillips and Allan Holubar, star and director, have reached the heights of screen perfection. But the public is asked to reserve its final verdict until it has had a view of "Once to Every Woman," the newest Universal-Jewel super-production, coming to the Star Theatre on Saturday.

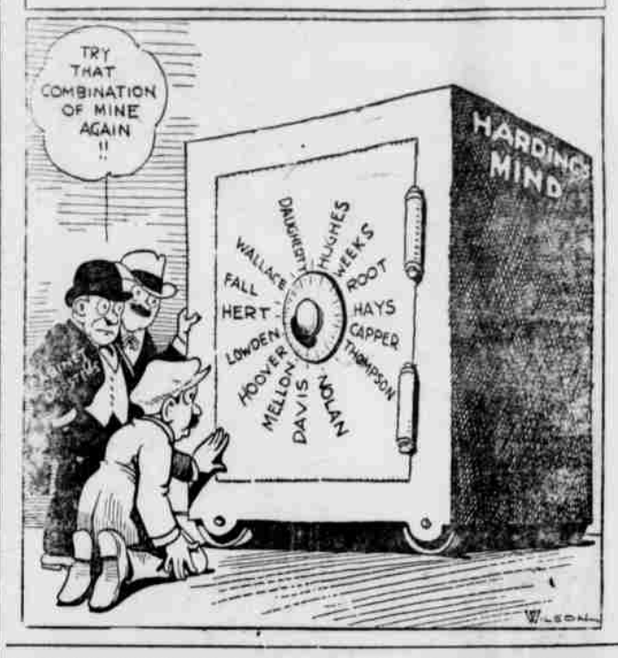
The popular appeal of "Once to Every Woman" is heightened because it deals with every-day people and treats of a theme that is as old as humanity. Mother love is its keynote, and it shows the utter vanity of worldly ambition when not founded on human affection.

Miss Phillips first appears as a school girl, the daughter of a village blacksmith, who, because of her good looks and sweet voice, is the pet of the family. She accepts the sacrifices of her parents and sisters, and when a visitor from New York offers to send her abroad to have her voice trained she leaves home with no regrets.

After many dramatic episodes she finally reaches the goal of her ambitions—the creation of the star role in a new grand opera in New York. Her humble home and family are forgotten. Then a tremendous shock causes the loss of her voice. Her newfound friends and admirers leave her. In her mother's great love she finds real happiness at last.

Late this afternoon, Kenneth Mahoney, one of the tellers at the First National Bank of Heppner, was executing a turn with his Ford on the street near the corner of the bank, when Lizzy toppled over with sufficient force to break Mr. Mahoney's leg near the hip. He was otherwise uninjured.

THE AMATEUR LOCKSMITHS



HEPPNER HIGH WINS TWO GAMES AT BASKET BALL

Local High School Takes Condon and Fossil Into Camp on Trip Last Week. Will Play Deciding Game With Lexington Soon.

Heppner high school's basketball team invaded Gilliam and Wheeler counties last weekend and returned with two choice scalps hanging to their belts. The team had recovered from its slump of the week before and played basketball of chamoionship calibre.

Friday evening the team met Condon, and defeated the boys of the Shamrock town by the socre of 28 to 17. The strength of the Heppner defense when it exerted itself, was the noticeable feature of this game. Chidsey and Ferguson playing at guard worked so effectually the Condon team could not score a basket from the field during the first half, their two points were made from fouls. In the second half Heppner slowed their play somewhat, and the Condon forwards, working in nice style, ran up a neat total of points. However Heppner scored a sufficient number of points to maintain a safe lead.

The Fossil game was the climax of the trip, ending with a 22 to 19 score in Heppner's favor. It is safe to say that few high school basketball games of the season have been played at a faster clip. The men wrung sweat from their suits like water after the game. The fight of the Heppner team which refused to be beaten, even after a fair lead was securd by Fossil, was largely responsible for the victory. Heppner led in the play of the first ten minutes, but Fossil staged a sharp comeback and ended the first twenty minutes with a score of ten to six in her favor.

At the opening of the second half spurts by both teams only served to maintain the difference of four points in the score. At the middle of the half Heppner began her finish pace, and by a series of rushes tied the score. In the effort to maintain her lead Fossil staged several beautiful bits of team play. But two baskets in the last four minutes of play and a smothering defense took the heart out of Fossil and before she recovered the whistle blew.

Heppner had no outstanding stars. Ferguson so effectually covered Morris, Fossil's star forward, that he was unable to score a basket from the field. In addition to that our "Hindu" rang up two points with a hair-raising shot from mid court during the first half. Chidsey, playing at standing guard, broke up many attempts of Fossil to score and after a trial or so promptly checked the set of plays of the Wheeler county men. Peterson and Aiken were checked by two good men apiece from the start, but managed to get their usual proportion of shots. Peterson frequently took the ball at center tip-off from Jenkins, the lanky Fossil center, who was some seven inches taller than "Ole." Most of Aiken's field shots were made while he was turning summersaults in mid air. Howell's passing and floor work were of high order. In feeding the ball down the court to Peterson and Aiken he literally "smoked" it across the court.

Before the game Fossil was regarded as a championship possibility in central Oregon. They had twice beaten the strong Goldendale team and were casting glances at the state championship finals at Salem. In the last number of years Fossil has brought several strong aggregations to her local court, including The Dalles team, and previous to the defeat by Heppner had not been beaten on the home floor.

The games won last week make a total of five contests won and one lost. Another game with Lexington is planned on the next open date.

The team which made the trip to Condon and Fossil was composed of Aiken, Howell, Peterson, Chidsey and Ferguson, with Irwin and Young as spares. At Condon the team put up at the new hotel and were yell pleased with the serivce. While at Fossil they stayed at the Commercial hotel where they received royal treatment.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to take this means of kindly thanking all friends for their assistance and sympathy during the sickness and death of our beloved husband, father and brother; also for the beautiful floral offerings of friends and the Neighbors of Woodcraft.

MRS ETHEL ASHBAUGH AND CHILDREN.
MRS. W. E. WALBRIDGE.
MISS ANNA ASHBAUGH.
GEORGE ASHBAUGH.
GERTRUDE NASH.

I. O. O. F. TO MEET IN DISTRICT CONVENTION HERE

Lodges of Umatilla and Morrow Counties to be Represented in Large Numbers.—Several Teams to Enter Contests.

An event of importance in the history of Oddfellowship in Morrow county will occur in Heppner on Friday and Saturday, February 25th and 26th, and it gives promise of being the largest gathering of the three-link fraternity ever held within the confines of our city, or county either, for that matter. Every lodge in the district, which comprises Umatilla and Morrow counties, is expected to be represented here by large delegations, and many teams will enter the contest for exemplification of the work in the second degree.

There will be presen several officers of both the Grand Lodge and Grand Encampment.

We are informed by members of the committee of Willow Lodge No. 66 of Heppner, whose guests the visitors will be, that the officers of the convention and the committeemen will have everything in readiness by the middle of the coming week to properly receive and entertain all visitors.

There is to be a banquet on Friday evening, preceding a special meeting of Caruse Encampment No. 40 for the purpose of conferring degrees. The degree team of Umatilla Encampment No. 17 of Pendleton will take charge of the initiation of all candidates present.

Because of the lack of room for caring for such a crowd, the I. O. O. F. lodge has secured the pallion at the fair grounds for this convention and the meetings will be held there.

A general invitation is extended to all officers to attend the convention and take part as it is hoped and expected to make this one of the very best conventions which the order has ever held in the district.

A jolly good time is assured, and the officers desire that we state to the good people of Heppner that they are not to get frightened, if anything unusual happens, as it will only be the I. O. O.F. boys having a good time.

MORROW OFFICERS WILL RECEIVE SALARY RAISE

Woodson Bill Raising Pay of County Judge, Superintendent and Treasurer Passes the Senate.

House bill 268, by Mr. Woodson, pertaining to salaries of officers in Morrow county, has now passed both houses of the legislature and will in due course become a law. This bill increases the salaries of the county judge, school superintendent and treasurer, the judge and superintendent each to receive $1800 and the treasurer $1000 per year as compensation for their services. The bill makes no change in the salaries of other officials. This will increase the salary bill of the county just $2000 per year, and these officials will no doubt appreciate the additional compensation. So far as we are informed, there was little opposition to the passage of the bill.

Sheepherder's Lien.

Representative H. J. Overtuff of Bend, himself representative from a great sheep district, was the only member of the house to have courage to fight and vote against Strayer's S. B. 76 providing that the sheepherder shall have a prior lien for money due him for services. Overtuff felt that in view of the heavy loans made by bankers to help finance the sheep industry under unfavorable market conditions, the bankers holding mortgages on the sheep should be notified when a herder had a lien against the sheep, especially as a herder's lien might eat up a considerable part of the value of the sheep or wool. Representative Woodson stated that the filing of the lien was notice enough, and that in justice to the herders the law should be restored to what it was years ago, when their service liens were ahead of any, and all other incumbrances. This contention was aggressively supported by Representatives Martin, Davey and Carsner, the house passed the bill by a vote of 54 to 1 and has been approved by the governor. Mr. Overtuff was the only negative, the absentees being Bennett, Burdick, Gallagher, Hunter and North.—Oregon Voter.

Chas. Thomson departed for Portland Wednesday to be absent for a few days on business and pleasure.

FIVE GREAT NEEDS OF HEPPNER PRESENTED

Second Formal Dinner of Brotherhood Held at New Hotel With Large Number of Men Attending.—Father and Son Meeting Next Month.

Eighty-four men gathered at Hotel St. Patrick on Monday evening for the luncheon of the Brotherhood, and to hear what the program committee had to present concerning the five greatest needs of Heppner.

President Howard M. James was in the chair and presided with dignity, seeing to it that no fellow consumed more than his allotted time in presenting his subject and keeping the machinery of the affair moving smoothly. The band entertained during the luncheon with numerous good selections and received deserving applause. A number of speakers were introduced to bring before the meeting five of Heppner's greatest needs, but there was apparently no limit to the number of great needs of this community.

Prof. James led off and handed out what he thought was five of the greatest needs—we believe four was as far as he got when he was called by the time keeper. Frank E. McMenamin, E. L. Berry, A. M. Phelps and E. M. Shutt produced their lists, dwelling in part on some of the items presented by Prof. James and adding others which appeared to be of equal importance.

These needs included provisions for playgrounds, cooperation, the band, law enforcement, roads, electricity, club house for boys, curfew law enforcement, public camp grounds, library, moving of depot to Heppner, cleaning up the burnt over district, improving of cemetery grounds and getting water on the hill at the cemetery, improving the efficiency of the city fire department, etc., and had time permitted doubtless numerous other "needs" would have come to the front.

The playground need, however, has taken concrete form and a committee was appointed to report on the feasibility of this undertaking. Chairman James has appointed on this committee E. M. Shutt, B. F. Sorenson and J. W. Heard.

A motion was made and carried that the Brotherhood endorse the county fair and this organization is now on record as standing behind the fair for the coming fall.

The March meeting of the Brotherhood will be a father and son luncheon, when each member is expected to bring his own or some other man's son along as his guest. It is planned to make this a very interesting occasion and the program committee is expected to be busy from this date forward in preparing suitable entertainment.

HEPPNER HIGH SCHOOL DEBATING TEAMS WIN

Unanimous Decision Given Local Teams at Both Condon and Heppner in Contest of Wednesday Evening.

The Heppner high school debating teams have succeeded in carrying off all the laurels in the two contests in which they met teams first from Ione and then on last evening from Condon. The local team was awarded the unanimous decision of the judges at Condon and Heppner, the affirmative team, consisting of Margaret Woodson and Audra Grogan, going over to Condon where they met the Gilliam county high school team, and the Condon team, Emma Smith and Virgil Rogers, met Heppner's negative team, Roland Humphreys and Elmer Peterson, here.

A large audience greeted the debaters at the high school auditorium last evening, and they were treated to a first class handling of the subject, "Resolved, that the principle of the open shop should be adopted in the industries of the United States," by the contenders for debating honors in the state debating league. The young people from Condon were accompanied by their instructor, Mrs. Fischer, and the manner in which they handled the subject for their side shows them to be well coached, but the Heppner boys were able to convince the judges that they had the best of the argument and the decision went to them.

Word received from Condon is to the effect that Miss Woodson and Miss Grogan sustained their position so well as to in like manner get the unanimous decision of the judges over there. Their opponents were Leonard Crawford and Alton Johnson. They were accompanied on the journey by Miss Palmateer who has their training in charge.

This gives the Heppner teams a fairly good start in the interscholastic debating contest, but they have yet other laurels to win before the goal of representing the district in the big finals at Eugene is reached. Our local pride prompts us to the hope that they will keep up to the standard thus far set and be able to win out in the end.

Curtis Vaun to Wrestle at Condon.

Curtis Vaun, the Boardman wrestler, who has been in Heppner for some time past, has made a match with Vill Johnson of Condon and will wrestle the latter in that city on Saturday evening.

A match has also been arranged between Vaun and Glenn Hadley of Hardman, and will be staged at the Star theater in Heppner on Friday evening, February 25. This gives promise of being a very interesting match. Both parties are in excellent trim and will put up all the "fight" there is in them. A number of fast preliminaries have also been arranged for this occasion. Hadley has beaten all comers so far, and he will receive strong backing from the fans of his home bailiwick.

J. E. Craber was down from Hardman Saturday. He reports fine weather conditions out his way and the ground thoroughly soaked.

P.-T. ASSOCIATION OF DISTRICT NINE MEETS

On January 29, a meeting of the Patron-Teacher Association was held at Lone Tree schoolhouse. It was voted to buy a gasoline lamp for the schoolhouse. The lamp has since been purchased. The matter of joining the state P.-T. association was also discussed. After the regular business, a program consisting of several musical numbers and recitations was given. A social hour followed, during which all present enjoyed refreshments consisting of coffee, cake and sandwiches.

On Feburary 2, despite inclement weather, a large crowd gathered to attend an extra meeting of District No. 9 P.-T. Association. At this special meeting the two main features of the evening were the reading of the Lone Star Times and a debate. The paper interested old and young alike. While you were yet laughing over the latest joke on your neighbor, you heard one a little better on yourself. The topic: Resolved, That there is more pleasure in pursuit than possession, was ably debated by both sides, under the competent leadership of Dwight Misner and Phil Doherty. Social hour and refreshments followed.

District 9 has another P.-T. Association meeting on February 17 at Lone Tree school house. You are invited.

R. V. V.

Forest News.

The snow is about four feet deep on the summit of the mountains at the head of Willow creek. At snow stake No. 31 on the head of Ditch creek snow is recorded at forty-four inches. On the head of Big Butter creek at snow stake No. 44 snow is reported at twenty six inches.

A couple of cougars are reported to be preying upon the deer in the Black Mountain region. Cougars troubled the sheep in this vicinity last summer. Oscar Davis, while herding for B. B. Kelly killed one on Pole creek and others were seen later.

Harry Welch was over from Pendleton on Tuesday. He states that business is moving along fairly well in the Umatilla county metropolis.

HENRY C. ASHBAUGH DEAD

Henry C. Ashbaugh, a respected citizen of Heppner for many years past, died at his home in this city on Sunday at 6:30 p. m., the immediate cause of his demise being a carbuncle on the back of his neck. He became afflicted about five days before and after being operated upon he gradually grew worse when the end came rather suddenly on Sunday evening. Mr. Ashbaugh was aged 42 years and 3 months, and he leaves a wife and two small daughters, Elizabeth and Henrietta, besides a brother, George Ashbaugh, who resides in this city.

Mr. Ashbaugh was a native of Kerry county, Ohio, and he had been a resident of Heppner for 23 years, during the greater part of which he conducted a blacksmith and machine shop in this city, but on account of failing health he was obliged to retire from the heavy work in connection with his business and about a year ago he sold out. Just recently he disposed of what business property he had left adjoining the machine shop, and it was his plan to take his family and make a visit to his boyhood home and spend the most of the coming year in looking the country over, seeking a new location.

He was married to Miss Ethel Walbridge, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Walbridge, pioneer residents of this city, on December 21, 1904, and to them three children were born. The eldest, a son, died when but a few months of age.

Henry Ashbaugh was a good citizen and highly respected in this community. He was devoted to his family and very kind and considerate of them at all times. He had built a nice home in Heppner and had it not been for his failing health he was prepared to enjoy many years of happy life. His funeral was held at the Federated church on Tuesday afternoon, Rev. Stephen D. Phelps delivering the discourse, and interment was in Masonic cemetery.

F. A. McMenamin attended the meeting of the executive committee of the Umatilla Rapids Power Site association in Pendleton Saturday. From what Mac says it is no picnic getting over to the Umatilla county seat town by autos these days. In many places the roads are very bad, especially in Morrow county.

District Nine Pupils Give Patriotic Program and Party

Friday afternoon, the seventh of February, fathers and mothers of District Nine school were guests of honor at a patriotic program and Valentine party given by the pupils. The afternoon's entertainment was well attended. The following program was presented:

Song, America, by School and Guests.
Flag Salute ..... School
Recitation, "Patriotism" ..... Bill Doherty
Reading, Gettysburg Address ..... Blanche Imus
Flag Exercise ..... Six Girls
Song, Medley ..... School
Recitation, "Washington's Life" ..... Elda Zink
Recitation, "Schoolhouse Flag" ..... Ona Imus
Recitation, "He Knew Lincoln" ..... Mary Doherty
Quotations from Washington and Lincoln ..... School
Recitation, "The Flag" ..... Esther Imus
Recitation, "My Valentine" ..... Emma Ages
Illustrated Blackboard Talk ..... Mary Doherty
Recitation, "Lincoln" ..... Irene Imus
Song, "Betsy Ross" ..... School
Toasts to Washington and Lincoln ..... Mary McCabe

Then came the fun. The Valentine box was opened and all received his share of Valentines. After games and refreshments, the party broke up late in the afternoon.

R. V. V.

COMMERCIAL CLUB HOLDS ITS ELECTION

F. A. McMenamin is Chosen President and Jos. W. Fritsch Made Secretary-Treasurer.—Retiring Secretary Presents Financial Statement.

There was a well attended meeting of the Commercial Club at the new hotel last Friday evening, at which time a number of matters of importance were taken up and acted upon. The principal event of the evening was the election of officers for the ensuing year, and this was accomplished without any apparent opposition, F. A. McMenamin being chosen president and Jos. W. Fritsch secretary-treasurer by unanimous vote.

Prior to the election and at the beginning of the meeting, President Thomson called W. W. Smead to preside.

Reports were called for from representatives of the club who attended the Pendleton meeting of the promoters of the Umatilla power site project, and F. A. McMenamin and Jos. W. Fritsch responded in such manner as to illustrate they were yet quite thoroughly innoculated with the spirit imbibed at Pendleton on the Saturday before, and after each speaker had shown the advantage to be derived from the getting of cheap and abundant electric power from the proposed project, and streesed its great importance to Heppner, they were followed by a general discussion and then the club went on record as strongly favoring the project and are now behind it.

It was directed that a resolution be drawn up endorsing Senator Chamberlain for a place on the United States Shipping Board and that same be forwarded to Senator McNary to be by him presented to President Harding.

Another feature of the evening was to have been an address on the highway situation by Commissioner Barratt, but he had been called away on business in connection with his office. President Thomson urged the club to cooperate with Mr. Barratt in every possible way in his efforts to get the Willow creek highway completed to Heppner.

The newly elected officers made short addresses in which they outlined to some extent their policies after which adjournment was had.

The retiring secretary, S. A. Pattison, who has held the office for the past two years, presented to the meeting the following brief financial statement:

Received from contributing members from Jan. 1, 1920, to Feb. 1, 1921, $2429.50. Received from banquet tickets sold, $123.50, a total of $2548.00.

During that time the amount checked out was $2197.39, leaving a balance on hand in the two banks of $350.61.

A statement in detail of expenditures showed the following items:

Paid to band leader, $900; expenses of delegates to various conventions and meetings, $193.15; banquets, $275.32; dues to other organizations, $20.00; printing 5,000 booklets, $175.00; other printing and postage, $92.55; clerical work, $7.50; and miscellaneous expenses $543.55.

Of the miscellaneous items the following were of importance: Donation to Heppner Hotel company to pay for electric light fixtures for the hotel and the cost of installation, $481.00; wiring band stand, $17.10.

The club now has 58 contributing members, the monthly contributions raning from 50 cents to $20, and totaling $153.00 per month.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH.
Sunday, February 20, 1921.

Theme for the morning sermon will be, "The Good Confession," and the Bible School and Communion will be held as usual. The Christian Endeavor will hold their regular meeting, and following that at 7:30 the pastor will preach a sermon to the business men of Heppner, and every business man in the town is cordially invited to attend. The theme will be "The Gospel In Business."

Everyone welcome at all of these services.

LIVINGSTONE, Minister.

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