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COM. CLUB MEETING AT HOTEL LUNCHEON

Luncheon Hours Chosen as Time to Hear Various Matters Discussed.—Highways Main Topic and Commissioner Barrett and Judge Campbell Express Views.

In response to the call of President McMenamin and Secretary Fritch, twenty-five of the members of Heppner commercial club gathered for a noon luncheon at the hotel on Monday, at which time a regular business meeting of the club was held, consisting of reading of the minutes of last regular meeting, communications, etc.

In complying with a request made by the Portland Chamber of Commerce which is now preparing statistics along certain lines covering the state of Oregon, a committee to furnish figures from the Heppner club as called for in the questionnaire sent out from Portland, was appointed. This committee is L. A. Hunt, Roy V. White and J. A. Waters.

Another matter calling for action of the club at this time was expressed in a motion that a committee be appointed to formulate a resolution to be presented to Pat Foley, lessee of the new hotel, endorsing James M. Hart, manager, and commending him for the splendid success he has so far made in the conducting of the hotel, in face of the serious business situation. This motion carried unanimously, and the chair appointed Frank Sullivan, Fred Tash and S. W. Spencer to prepare resolution and present same to Mr. Foley.

President McMenamin then called on W. B. Barratt of the State Highway Commission, who was present and responded with an interesting talk on the local and general highway situation. Mr. Barratt, naturally, confined himself more particularly in this talk to local matters, and stressed the completion of the Oregon-Washington highway just as far as possible on through to the Umatilla county line. He was especially desirous of seeing the gap of some nine miles closed between Lexington and Heppner. Understanding of course that all available funds for work on this road now have been exhausted and that it would be necessary to have further financial assistance before the work could be completed, Mr. Barratt suggested that the county borrow from the commission such money as would be necessary. This could be done, providing the county could properly secure the commission as to the repayment. This provision is made necessary, Mr. Barratt stated, because only recently two counties of the state that had been assisted by loans from the commission had taken steps to repudiate their debts and the commission will guard against possibility of such contingencies by requiring security in the future. In the course of his talk, Mr. Barratt also impressed the club with the necessity of having a committee to appear before the commission at its next meeting in Portland on Mr. S.H. that the matters pertaining to work in Morrow county can be presented. S. E. Notson, C. E. Woodson, F. A. McMenamin and Judge Campbell were constituted a committee for this purpose. Before finishing, Mr. Barratt also called attention to another matter that is not new, but that has been gently sleeping for some years past, because, as Mr. Barratt said, the people of this town and community are long-suffering and patient. This pertains to the very poor passenger service on the Heppner branch. The time is now ripe, Mr. Barratt stated, to get relief. He has recently discussed the question with a leading official of the R. R. and he was ready to tell the men of the club that all Heppner needs to do is to get together and hang together and go after this thing and what is wanted will be accomplished. What Mr. Barratt had to say in this regard at the addition of Mr. Barratt, was instructed.

ROSELTH KNAPP BREED, HUMORIST-ENTERTAINER, IS NEXT LYCEUM NUMBER

Roselth Knapp Breed, Boston's noted humorist, is one of Lyceum's most popular entertainers. She presents a carefully arranged program of monologues, character sketches and short stories. She is a clever interpreter and possesses a finished art which delights at all times. She is more than a reader; rather she is an interpreter of real people in real life. Her types are distinctive, and you marvel at her gifted character impersonations. Her work is an art—made so through years of earnest study and successful platform experience.



STAR THEATER, FRIDAY MAR. 4

HADLEY, OF HARDMAN, STILL COUNTY CHAMP

A fair crowd took in the wrestling match staged at the Star Theater on last Friday evening, when the contest between Curtis Vaun of Boardman and Glen Hadley of Hardman was settled. The boys are pretty evenly matched and it took 41 minutes for Hadley to get the first fall out of Vaun, and the second fall came to Hadley in 53 minutes, proving him to have the true endurance. Hadley has the best of Vaun a little in weight and the latter was caused to realize that the Hardman boy had been doing a lot of good training that had built up his endurance to a point that Vaun could not overcome. Hadley is also very quick and was able to get out of any trap that his adversary set for him. Vaun is a gritty lad, however, and did not give up easily. He frankly acknowledges now that Hadley is the best man, and after giving the Hardman boy this try out, he is willing to admit that Hadley took a lot of the conceit out of him. It was a clean match and both boys demonstrated that they are made of good material and so ordinary man in their class need think he would have an easy game with either one of them. Jack O'Neill was official referee.

County May Have to Stand Loss of Big Rock Crusher

A representative of the firm that sold the county the rock crusher which went to smash at Jordan siding a week or so ago, was in Heppner on Tuesday evening to meet with the county court in an effort to adjust the matter. Commissioners Beaman and Davidson and Judge Campbell, tied into him in good shape, but the net results of the confab will likely be that the county holds the sack and will have to pocket the loss. At any rate this seems to be what the aforesaid company is sticking for. Other counties having this same kind of crusher are also calling for adjustments on account of similar breaks in their machines and this machinery company stands in line for a number of damage suits if they do not come across and make good.

Debate Between Stanfield and Heppner Saturday Evening

Heppner's affirmative team, Misses Margaret Woodson and Audra Grogan, will meet the Stanfield team in the final debate of the district series at the school house in Heppner on Saturday evening. The debate will occur immediately before the basketball games as the pavilion and will open promptly at 7. Our negative team, Messrs. H. H. Lewis and Peterson go to Stanfield the same evening. The public is cordially invited to attend this debate.

Injunction in John Day Tax Collection to Be Filed Soon

We understand that proceedings are being prepared to be served upon Sheriff McDuffee, restraining him from proceeding with collecting the tax levied on the property of those who reside within the proposed limits of the John Day irrigation district. We understand that it is not the intention that this tax should be collected or has not been legally levied, but the financial condition is such at present that it makes it next to impossible for the great majority of the landowners to get money with which to liquidate the 50 cents per acre called for by the assessment.

CARD OF THANKS.

For the sympathy shown us in our bereavement, and the very kind and considerate assistance of all friends in the burial of our beloved husband and father, we extend our sincere thanks.

MRS. H. C. JOHNSON AND FAMILY

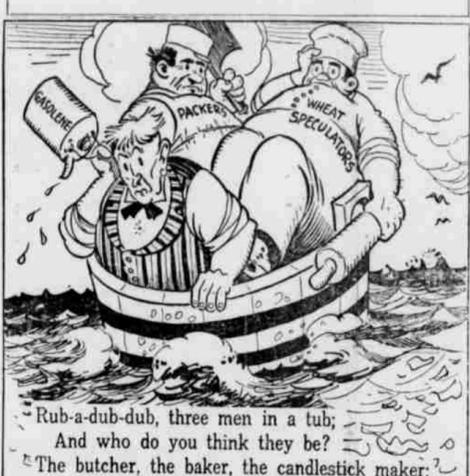
And J. Cook, who has been with the road crew on Butter creek all winter, was compelled to return home on account of being all crippled up and is now getting about on crutches. He had charge of the kitchen department for the road crew.

In take this matter up with the railway officials in Portland next week.

Judge Campbell was called on to say something regarding the road situation in Morrow county, and he endorsed as far as he could all that Mr. Barratt had said. He also called up the matter of taking some action with reference to the Heppner-Hardman post road. \$78,000 has been set aside to be used by the county on this road, and it is hoped that something can be done right away to get action on this in cooperation with the government and state. Judge Campbell stated that Morrow county was absolutely unable to get any cooperation from Grant county in order to complete the road from the Morrow county line on to Monument, and as a consequence there was a move on now to divert this road up what is known as Chapin canyon and on over to connect with the John Day highway near Spry. This plan is receiving consideration, but the main thing now is to put the Heppner-Hardman road in shape that it will accommodate the people living tributary to it. The judge is very desirous of getting the Heppner-Hardman road on the state highway map with a view to immediate state aid.

There is to be a committee here from Umatilla county on Saturday evening Messrs. K. C. Warner and Tom Boyles, who are coming to present a plan the Umatilla county has for the extending of the Oregon-Washington highway to the Morrow county line, and the Heppner commercial club members are urged to meet with these gentlemen. The Monday meeting was interesting all the way through but there was not sufficient time to get over all the ground covered by the many suggestions brought up. For a noon meeting of some specific matter, a noon meeting is all right, but we doubt the wisdom of trying to get away with so many different matters at the luncheon hour.

TRUTH OF MOTHER GOOSE



Rub-a-dub-dub, three men in a tub; And who do you think they be? The butcher, the baker, the candlestick maker; Turn 'em out, knives all three!

NON-IRRIGABLE IN JOHN DAY NOT SUBJECT TO TAX

Statement Made by Directors Concerning Assessment.—Land Owners May Hold If Not Satisfied With Present System.

At the regular monthly meeting of the John Day Irrigation Board held on the first Tuesday of September, 1920, under consideration of assessments, minutes of the board read as follows: "On motion by M. D. Clark, seconded by Edward Rietman, the board voted to adopt the above budget (being \$112,450.00) and covering cost of organization and operation for two years and ordered an assessment of 50 cents an acre levied upon each acre of irrigable land within the district. This being the amount necessary to provide the necessary money for operating expenses."

The total acreage within the district at that time being 345,000 acres, and upon the evidence available at that time as gathered from the Government preliminary report and the personal examination of the district made by W. L. Powers under the supervision of Mr. Lewis, submitted a tentative classification of the irrigable land amounting to 224,309 acres to the board for assessment purposes, thereby eliminating 120,691 acres. The section covering this action is as follows:

ASSESSMENTS. "Section 24. The board of directors shall, on or before the first Tuesday in September of each year, make a computation of the whole amount of money necessary to be raised by said district for the ensuing year, for any and all purposes whatsoever in carrying out the provisions of this act including estimated delinquencies on assessments. Said amount of money, when so determined by said board, shall be and constitute an assessment upon all of the land included in said district, and shall be apportioned by said board to the lands owned or held by each person, firm or corporation, so that each acre of irrigable land in the district shall be assessed and required to pay the same amount as every other acre of irrigable land therein except as hereinafter otherwise provided.

IRRIGON PRECINCT NOW JUSTICE OF PEACE DIST.

The county court this week created a new justice of the peace district which is confined to the boundaries of Irrigon precinct, and appointed C. E. Olinagow to be justice of the peace there, to serve until his successor is elected and qualified. No constable was appointed, this being left to the new justice of the peace. Irrigon has been heretofore a part of the district which look in the entire north end of the county with Boardman and Castle Rock, and this was inconvenient for the Irrigon section. The Boardman district will now be all that part of the old district lying west of Irrigon precinct.

Fine Display of War Relics in Patterson & Son Window

J. F. Cook, general agent of the Standard Oil Co. at Heppner, has placed a very fine display of war relics in the windows at Patterson & Son's drug store. Mr. Cook is an overseas veteran and belonged to the Army of Occupation at Coblenz, Germany. He was a commissioned officer and had charge of one of the posts where much of the war paraphernalia was stored and he was able to gather together a fine display. About half of what he has in the drug store window and it is one of the best collections of war relics that we have yet seen. He might have had any thing in his power to do to get it, but for the most of this war stuff was junked and made useless to Germany. The display attracts much attention.

A dance at the hotel Saturday evening. Music by Heppner's novelty orchestra. Tickets \$1.00. Dancers would spread the cost of the survey over a longer period of time. The financial condition of the country has materially changed since this assessment was made and if the taxpayers prefer to spread this payment over a longer period of time they may do so and the John Day Board stand ready to do anything in their power to carry out the wishes of the taxpayers along this line. THE JOHN DAY IRRIGATION BOARD, BY C. C. CLARK, President.

UMATILLA-MORROW I.O.O.F. CONVENTION

Willow Lodge No. 66 of Heppner Host to Some 400 Visitors and Delegates. Hermiton Gets Next Meeting.

The Umatilla-Morrow County convention, representing an association of seventeen I. O. O. F. lodges at the two counties, gathered in Heppner on Friday and Saturday, the convention proper being called to order by President O. O. Edwards at the fair pavilion at 10:00 a. m. Saturday.

At the opening session, an able address of welcome was made by S. E. Notson, of Heppner, which was responded to by S. F. Bowman, grand warden, of Pendleton. A business session then followed and statements showing the condition of the various lodges in the association were made by the vice-presidents of the lodges present. All but two lodges of the association were found to be represented and the following lodges reported: A. J. Dorn, Overland No. 21; James Harvey, Eureka No. 22; E. A. Barnes, Weston No. 53; Robert McEwen, Milton No. 61; A. M. Phelps, Willow No. 66; M. L. Watts, Wild Horse No. 73; L. D. Clark, Helix No. 80; W. T. Reynolds, Lone Palm No. 82; E. J. Bristol, Lone No. 135; J. W. Stevenson, Alta No. 145; J. E. Gentry, Lexington No. 145; B. F. Morgan, Morgan No. 191; R. C. Sheels, Freewater No. 202; W. R. Longhorn, Vineyard No. 206; W. T. Reeves, Stanfield, No. 229.

The business session closed with the election of officers who were duly installed: President, W. R. Longhorn of Vineyard No. 206, of Hermiton; Vice-president, L. D. Clark, Helix No. 80, of Helix; Warden, E. E. Miller, Lone No. 135, of Lone; Conductor, J. C. Crimmins, No. 202, Freewater; Chaplain, W. E. Mitchell, Willow No. 66 of Heppner; Treasurer, Jos. Bailey, Overland 21, of Stanfield; Inner Guard, C. M. Barney, 239, Stanfield; Outer Guard, R. B. Brundage, No. 312, Pendleton.

In the afternoon on Saturday there was a special session of the Oregon grand lodge, presided over by Grand Master Ambrose B. Johnson. Other grand officers present were E. E. Shannon, grand secretary, and S. F. Bowman, grand warden. At this session the grand lodge degree was conferred upon sixteen officers from lodges in the district who were entitled to the degree. At six o'clock in the evening the big crowd of delegates and visitors to the number of about 325 gathered around the banquet tables, some thirteen of them in the big exhibit hall at the fair grounds, where they were served by the ladies of San Souci Rebekah lodge one of the biggest and finest banquets ever prepared in Heppner. There was a great abundance of all good things to eat, and the manner in which the ladies handled the affair, and the general excellence of the viands served was such as to call forth an abundance of well deserved praise. At this time all were filled to the fullest satisfaction and the banquet was sufficient remaining over for the midnight meal when at least another 400 were served. The Heppner ladies never do anything by halves and the Rebekahs more than lived up to their reputation in this line on this occasion.

The Saturday night session of the lodge was featured by the contest between degree teams representing Pendleton, Freewater and Lexington. The Freewater team won a trophy which will adorn their lodge room during the coming year. Had Pendleton been successful in winning the trophy this year the beautiful cup would have become their permanent possession. The score between the teams stood, Freewater, 95 points; Pendleton, 94 1/2 and Lexington 98. The latter team is to be especially commended as this was their first attempt whereas the other teams have met on the score for the past seven seasons. Individual prizes for exceptional rendering of charges was as follows: W. O. Hill, Lexington, chaplain's charge; Frank Whetstone of Pendleton, conductor's charge, Noble Grand of Freewater, noble grand's charge.

On Friday evening the members of the Encampment degree gathered in Old Fellows hall where a session was held and the work of that degree was taken on several candidates being initiated. In this work some of the grand officers participated. Very fine addresses were made by Grand Master Johnson, Grand Warden Bowman, Grand Secretary Sharon and Grand Chief Patriarch J. R. Kilpatrick, and the convention as a whole was considered one of the best yet held by the Umatilla-Morrow association of Odd Fellows. It was certainly a mighty fine crowd of fellows and everyone had a good time. All visitors here Friday and Saturday can be assured that Heppner will be glad to have them return, individually or collectively any time they see fit.

Prominent Eastern Oregon Minister Dies In Portland

Rev. Owen P. Jones, Episcopal minister and prominent in church and fraternal circles in Eastern Oregon, and who was also before the primaries last spring as a candidate for nomination to the office of congressman in this district, committed suicide by hanging himself at Mountain View sanitarium in Portland last week. He had suffered a nervous breakdown and was taken to the sanitarium for treatment. His funeral was held at Friday yesterday. Mr. Jones was formerly in charge of the missionary work of the Episcopal Eastern Oregon diocese.

Pythian Sisters Entertain High School Student Body

The student body of Heppner high school was entertained in a very pleasant manner on last Thursday evening by Dorian Temple of Pythian Sisters. The young people were invited to gather at 10:45 P. M. immediately following the lodge session, and the response to the kind invitation was liberal. Entertainment was in the nature of a dinner party, prepared by the ladies of the order, and it was greatly enjoyed. There was a good social time also and music and games were the climax to a very pleasant evening. The thanks of the students were extended by Ernest Peterson, president of the student body, for the splendid hospitality of the ladies of Dorian Temple.

Debaters "Listened In"

The Best Oregonian of Monday puts it this way. Because two members of the Pendleton high school debating team listened in at a debate between Pilot Rock and Echo recently the local team has been withdrawn from the contest by Principal Landreth. The team would have contested with Stanfield and Heppner but the withdrawal of the team leaves the race between those two teams. A Heppner newspaper has reported Pendleton as having been disqualified for unethical work. The facts however as given by Principal Landreth are that the team was withdrawn by local action and not through any proceedings by the debating league.

Patron-Teachers Meeting On Tuesday Evening March 8th

At the Patron-Teachers meeting on Tuesday afternoon next at the high school building, an interesting and instructive program will be given. There is to be a duet by Miss Dufos and Miss Norris, also instrumental music "Athletics and Physical Education" is the subject of an address to be delivered by Principal Beard of the high school, and a talk by Superintendent James A. Association will be appreciated. The meeting is called for 8:30.

FEDERATED CHURCH.

Christian Endeavor at 8:30 Sunday evening. It is a special meeting and will be held upstairs in the church. The leaders are Mrs. Ray Taylor and Bernice Woodson, and the topic is "The Church Kingdom."

Mesdames Vaughn and Gilliam Entertain With Bridge

A very delightful party was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Vaughn on Tuesday evening, Mrs. Vaughn and Mrs. Earl Gilliam being hostesses to 35 of their friends. The evening was spent at cards, Mrs. P. A. Anderson being awarded first and Mrs. Orval Rasmussen the second prize for ladies, while Ralph Thompson received first and Orval Hager second prize for the gentlemen. Following the cards a delightful lunch was served.

Arlington Has Real Newspaper.

The Arlington Bulletin comes to this office now under new management, and it is a real paper. S. F. Hickman, a newspaper man and printer of experience recently took over the plant and there has been a marked improvement both in news and mechanical makeup of the Bulletin. He gives promise of publishing a very newsy sheet and we believe the people of Arlington will appreciate the efforts of the new editor and reciprocate by a liberal patronage.

FOR SALE—One Vaughn portable drag saw outfit, nearly new. Price \$25.00. Theodore Beck, Eight Mile, Ore. Phone 23F16. Im2.

C. H. Erwin was in from his farm south of Erwin yesterday. He is feeling good over the crop outlook and confidently expects to put a big lot of grain in the sack this coming fall. Incidentally, Mr. Erwin looked up his taxes at the court house, and received a jar that caused him to stand up and take notice, and before it is all paid he will have to realize some increased grain production. It is a good thing for our people this season that Mother Nature is doing all she can to help out.

BASKETBALL HERE SATURDAY EVENING

Heppner and Hermiton Boys in Final Struggle.—Lexington Girls to Play Hermiton Girls in Preliminary.

Saturday evening two games of basketball will be staged at the court in the fair pavilion, and some real fast work is promised. So far Heppner has been the winner in all association basketball events and naturally the next game is to be played with Hermiton, as the boys get into the game, however, there is to be a preliminary by the Lexington and Hermiton girls' teams. As Lexington is to be represented in this attraction Saturday evening, a large delegation of fans will be up from the wheat city to back up their team. In fact it has been a rather noticeable feature that more Lexington people are in attendance at these events at Heppner than there are Heppner folks, and the management of the Heppner team is just a little curious to see if the error will not be somewhat reversed at Saturday's games. Our local folks should manifest a better pride in the athletic events of the school and not be content to settle back and dole out praise to the youngsters so long as they have a winning streak. Financial assistance is absolutely necessary to make these things go, and the home folks should be there in large numbers Saturday night. A big crowd of local fans will put the proper pep into the boys.

HEPPNER AGAIN A WINNER

Heppner HI again made an invasion into the ranks of the enemy and returned a victor, by defeating the speedy Hermiton HI school aggregation at Hermiton on Friday, the 26th. This game gave Heppner its seventh straight win over interscholastic teams. Heppner started scoring immediately after the game began and kept a good lead throughout the first half. The Hermiton boys could not solve our passing and the score was 17 to 7 in our favor the first half.

The second half both teams came back stronger and it was some time before any baskets were chalked up. Heppner again found her stride and the half ended 24 to 12 in our favor. Peterson's passing and checking featured in this half while Howell played a wonderful game as forward, getting four neat baskets. Ferguson and Aiken were off color and didn't get going as they should of, while Chidsey played well at guard until he injured his hand and had to be replaced by McDuffee, who played a good defensive game.

High School Murmurs.

The Hermiton HI School boys and girls certainly treated the boys royally over there, and some time is planned for them here. The boys took on a dance after the game and heard some real music tendered by the high school orchestra. Ferguson also gave a few selections on the piano while Irwin played the trombone and all in all we had a real time.

The Hermiton girls and boys' teams play here Saturday night, March 5th. The boys play us, while the girls play the Lexington girls, as our girls' team has disbanded, and Lexington has no hall. It will be some game, all for 50c. Come out and help your high school. We need your support.

Remember Saturday March 5th.

The light opera "Love Pirates of Hawaii" will be presented March 15th and a capacity house is expected. Miss Dufos has been holding practice regularity and has the opera well under way. The proceeds have not been decided upon yet but will be out soon. All lovers of good music should attend this.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Huston of Eight Mile, with several members of their family, were in Heppner yesterday.

Elks' Entertainment

Tuesday Eve., March 8
Elks Temple, Heppner

See the Rosebud Chorus. Many Special features by local talent.

General Admission 50c, War Tax 5c

THE PUBLIC GENERALLY IS INVITED