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## BOYS' CONFERENCE WAS BIG SUCCESS

Five Towns in Northeastern Oregon  
District Represented at  
Register—Program Contained Many  
Interesting Features.

A great many interesting topics featured the program of the Northeastern Oregon City Boys' Conference held in this city Friday, Saturday and Sunday of the past week. Five towns were represented and there was a total registration of 74. Under the very efficient leadership of A. E. Young, Interstate Boys' Secretary of the Y. M. C. A. for Oregon and Idaho, the conference moved up on time and the program as published was carried out to the letter.

The conference sessions were held at the Federated church, with the final meeting, to which the public was invited, at the Christian church on Sunday evening. The towns represented, and the names of those who registered were:

Haroldston—A. C. Volker, leader; A. L. Gralapp, Dewey Payne, Matthew Gordon, Clyde H. McElroy, Carl R. Myers, Paul Stockard, Elwyn Hughes, Harold A. Waterman, John Haddock, Everett Parker, Leo Smith, Norman Ruiter, Herbert Hamblin, Howard Parrish, Gerald A. Campbell, Napoleon Neeson, Ernest Adelman, Earl Carson, Irwin Shotwell, Frederick Hesser, Roy Silver, Wallace Reid, Fred Gordon, Victor Stockard, Iver Reinikka, Laurence Winslow, Marshall Newport, Vernon Waterman, Donald Shotwell, Frank Swasey.

The Dalles—Paul K. Abramson, leader; Nels Wermark, Grant Creighton, Lanson Bennett, Emerson Edwards, Alan Woolley, Wilton Roberts, Irvine A. Phelps, Paul A. Emberton, Ivan L. Calkins, Guy Lang.

Lexington—P. R. Bennett, leader; Fred Lawrence, Clair Nolan, Delbert Ward, DeWenge Beach, George W. Tucker, James H. Walker, Orville Cutsforth.

Pilot Rock—William King, leader; Wilbur Jones, Raymond Drake, Walter Jones, Virgil Hascall, Maurice Pollock, Edith Evans, Gerald Galloway, Thurston Smith, Raymond Anderson.

Heppner—Howard M. James, leader; Allen Case, James Clabough, Iver Ferguson, Claude Sugeha, Don M. Case, Kyle Cox, Ellis Irwin, Leo Flower, Carl Olson, Clyde Clarence, Victor Lovgren, Earl Mervitt, Philip Mearns, Heid John, Bueck, Terefe Moore, Alvin C. Boyd, Francis Doherty, Harold Case, Keith Logan, Everett Wilkinson, A. L. McMillan.

Principal speakers and leaders on the program were A. E. Young, W. W. Dillon and J. W. Palmer, secretary of the Y. M. C. A. here from Portland, A. F. Hutter, Institutional and Educational Director, Westminster Presbyterian church, Portland; Howard M. James, W. O. Livingstone, J. W. Heard and S. E. Notson of Heppner; Paul K. Abramson, teacher in The Dalles high school, besides numerous talks by the boys attending, chief of these being Don M. Case, who at the election, was chosen president of the conference for the ensuing year, and who is also president of the student body of Heppner high school.

J. W. Palmer was the live wire of the conference and acted as the song leader and story teller, and he kept up a lively interest.

Perhaps the most important social event of the conference was the meeting and banquet on Saturday evening. The Brotherhood of Heppner were the hosts for this evening, and a big banquet was spread in the spacious dining room of Hotel Patrick, to which ample justice was done by all who attended.

Seventy-six of the conference boys and their four leaders, set down to this spread, and for each of these there was a member of the Brotherhood, and the capacity of the big dining room was taxed to the limit.

At this meeting W. O. Livingstone acted as toastmaster. Prior to the singing of the psalm, J. W. Palmer led in the songfest and put everybody in the mood of humor. The football boys were called upon to give some of their reasons for playing the game, and there were several responses from members of the visiting team from Hermiston and the local fellows, and there were yells and shouts to Heppner and the Brotherhood, and to the various visiting delegations.

With their big hands, the boys of delegates, Hermiston made a fine line-up at the table, and they maintained their reputation of being good sports by eating everything that was placed before them, and the Heppner bunch were close seconds at this game.

J. W. Heard, principal of Heppner school and J. W. Palmer were the main speakers on the program, the former delivering a fine address on "The Value of Friendship," and the latter on "The Price of Friendship." Mr. Palmer also gave a number of witty anecdotes and humorous recitations, proving himself to be an entertainer supreme.

Saturday afternoon there was a short session of the conference at the church and then the recreation hour when the boys all bailed to Gentry Field to take in the football game between Heppner and Hermiston high school teams.

The conference was made up of a fine bunch of boys and it was a pleasure to the people of Heppner to entertain them. Its sessions were considered by the leaders to have been very successful, and Mr. Dillon, who has been attending similar conferences in Oregon and Idaho for several years, and is greatly interested in this work, stated without hesitancy that it had been the best of them all in his experience. This city shall be glad of the opportunity of entertaining the conference again.

Professor James, who was chairman of the general committee and had charge of the arrangements for the entertainment of the visitors to the conference, asks this paper to extend to the good people of Heppner his thanks and appreciation for their liberal response and wholehearted support given in entertaining the visitors in their homes and providing them with lodg-

## LOCAL NEWS HAPPENINGS

Chas. Royle, postmaster of Spray, is a visitor in Heppner today.

**WANTED**—Woman for housework on farm. Inquire this office.—Advertisement. 20-21.

J. R. Huddleston, the Lone Rock sheepman, is recruiting for a spell in Heppner this week.

**WANTED**—House by permanent renter, suitable for small family. Call at this office.—Advertisement. 21-22.

**SEEK RYE FOR SALE**—Cleveland ranch, 4 miles east of Heppner on Willow creek. Phone 4F11.—Advertisement.

Dr. Don R. Profactor, eye specialist, is in Heppner on professional call the first of the week.

The Peoples Hardware Company can supply you with well seasoned hardwood in any size stick you may require. See them.—Advertisement.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Lomnie Copenhaver in this city on October the 14th. The little miss weighed 9 1/2 pounds and is prospering well.

E. L. Reaney, of Lexington, was in Heppner for a short time on Saturday. He states that the recent rains have been of great benefit to his part of the county in planting the fields in shape for the fall seeding and making the roads passable.

Services as usual at the Federated church on Sunday, Oct. 23. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. and preaching at 11:00. Christian Endeavor at 5:30 p. m. and sermon at 7:30. There is a welcome for you at all these services.

E. L. MOORE, Pastor.

W. W. Smead was on the sick list a few days this week, suffering from an attack of the grippe. He is about again, however, and attending to business. He expects to leave this coming week to get the Morrow county exhibit ready for the Pacific International Exposition.

**WANTED**—Information as to addresses of the following parties, or heirs if dead: William R. Newman, M. Stangley, George Muir, Daniel B. Hendricks, George W. Lund, Andrew M. Peterson, Address E. W. Spaulding, National Metropolitan Bank Bldg., Washington, D. C.—Advertisement. 11.

Like Howard of Ione was in Heppner the first of the week. He was accompanied by Geo. L. Horman, who was here taking out guardianship papers on the person and estate of his half-brother, Eugene Corley. Mr. Horman was formerly a resident of this county but he now makes his home in Portland.

**WANTED**—Information as to addresses of the following named parties or their heirs if dead: Henry J. Hale, Thos. L. Johnson, Robert McCleary, Nathan McBee, Christopher Letteller and Daniel B. Hendricks, who lived near Heppner many years ago. Address E. W. Spaulding, National Metropolitan Bank Bldg., Washington, D. C.—Advertisement. 11.

Oscar Keithley, extensive wheat raiser of Eight Mile, was doing business in the city Tuesday. He is rejoicing over the abundant rainfall of his way, and the farmers will now get mighty busy feeding. Weeds are coming up abundantly on the summerfallow and these will be destroyed before the wheat is put in the ground, thus insuring better results at the harvest season.

Judge Campbell, W. O. Minor and Dr. Conder were in the mountains during the latter part of the past week and took time to run down a couple of buck deer. Mr. Minor getting one and Dr. Conder the other. The judge was not quite so fortunate, tho he is reported to be just as enthusiastic a hunterman as the other gentlemen. They returned from the hunt on Saturday evening.

W. L. LaDuane arrived from Pendleton on Sunday and is now at his post with his partner, E. J. Patrick at the Heppner Garage Machine Shop. Mr. LaDuane was detained in Pendleton for some ten days on account of some work he had in charge that it was necessary to finish before he could leave. The new firm are making a thorough overhauling of the machinery in the shop, and putting everything in ship shape, in order to be ready for all jobs that may come their way.

Several large shipments of sheep have been made the past week from Morrow county, the stock going to Idaho, where it will be fed during the winter on the overplus of alfalfa hay in that section. Hay in that part of the country is selling at \$3 per ton, and much of it cannot be shipped out owing to the alfalfa weevil. It will prove a good field for the wintering of stock from the sections of the country where the hay is not quite so plentiful, as well as furnishing a market for some of the surplus sheep.

**New Smut Control Method Being Tried.**

At least two farmers in every community are trying out the copper-carbonate method for smut control. Copper-carbonate is a dry powder which is applied in the dust form. This it proves to be successful it will do away with the killing due to seed treatment and will mean hundreds of thousands of dollars to the wheat sections of the north-west. A list of the farmers who are making these tests appears below:

Jeff Jones, Bert Beck, Jess Turner, John Wightman, E. M. Hilden and Rufus Snyder, Heppner.

Ralph Finley, Geo. Peck, Joe Devine, and S. L. Stephens, Lexington.

Carl Bergstrom, John Nolan, Dwight Miner, and Troy Rogard, Ione.

C. L. Ashbaugh and Floyd Adams, Harlan.

Oscar Keithley and L. Redding, Eight Mile.

C. D. Morey, Echo.

Ing and meals. Also the Heppner Boy Scouts of America for their part in making the conference a complete success.

## OH DEATH WHERE IS THY STING?



## CHRISTMAS SEAL MONEY BROUGHT GOOD RESULTS

With the money realized from last year's Seal Sale, the Oregon Tuberculosis Association has been able to:

1. Demonstrate county public health nursing in five counties and organize county public health associations.
2. Conduct tuberculosis clinics in Corvallis, LaGrande, Enterprise, Astoria, and St. Helens. Three child welfare clinics in Yamhill county and assist Grants Pass and Baker in nutritional work in city schools.
3. Make case finding tuberculosis surveys in Tillamook, Lincoln, Benton, Columbia, Clatsop, Multnomah, and Klamath counties.
4. Cooperate with, and financially assist the University of Oregon in conducting a course in public health nursing.
5. Finance entirely the Oregon Modern Health Crusade work among 12,000 children.
6. Pay salaries of two nurses of the Visiting Nurse Association.
7. Pay salaries of the nurse and matron of the Mills Open Air School, and furnish all the food served there.
8. Conduct an institute for Health Workers.
9. Circulate the largest collection of health posters in the state. Conduct Poster Contest in schools.
10. Cooperate with United States Public Health Service and State Bureau of Nursing in the care of tuberculosis ex-soldiers.
11. Disseminate information concerning prevention and control of disease through literature, publicity, speakers, health places, and pageants.
12. Keep complete index and register of tuberculosis case and death reports and follow up these through nursing and advisory visits.
13. Subsidize school nursing in four Portland schools.
14. Give \$250.00 towards getting an x-ray machine for the Portland Dispensary.
15. Make demonstrations of school nursing throughout the state.

**Wrong is Righted.**

Every wrong has a definite compensation. That is the theme of Robert Brunt's sensational mystery drama, "The Devil to Pay," adapted from the novel by Frances Nimmo Greene and showing at the Star Theater Saturday.

A banker, respected by his townfolk and protected by strong political interests, commits a felony and sends a trusting employee to the gallows to cover his guilt. After the execution he believes himself cleared in the eyes of the world.

But soon the law of compensation begins to work out. A mysterious voice calls him on the phone—haunts him implacably day after day, morning and night. It is the voice of the dead man!

**Boy Scouts.**

The Boy Scouts of America will meet at their room in the Christian church at 1 o'clock sharp Saturday afternoon. Let every Scout be present.

LIVINGSTONE, S. M.

Miss Minnie Andrews, formerly a resident of this city, died at her home in Portland on October 7th, and was buried the Sunday following. Miss Andrews had been ill for some time, and it was with regret that her many friends in this place will hear of her demise.

Mrs. Ike Howard, a sister of Miss Andrews, was with her for several days before she passed away, and has just recently returned to her home at Ione. Miss Andrews lived in Morrow county for many years, much of this time being spent in Heppner, where her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Andrews, had their home, and she was highly esteemed as a young woman of fine character and lovely disposition.

Mrs. I. N. Basey, who was formerly a resident of Heppner, where she is well known, has been a visitor in the city during the past week. Mrs. Basey is now an earnest worker with the Salvation Army, and while here she was gathering up funds for the work of that organization.

**COUNTY TREASURER'S NOTICE.**

Notice is hereby given that all General Fund county warrants, registered up to and including February 28, 1921, will be paid upon presentation at my office on November 1st, 1921. Interest on all such warrants ceases after this date.

T. J. HUMPHREYS,  
County Treasurer.

## IF YOU MUST BET, BE A BET SPORT

October 17, 1921.

Editor The Gazette-Times,  
Sir—Without arguing the moral phase of betting on the results of high school football games the writer wishes to say a word regarding the spirit in which wagers are made.

Some betting seems to be inevitable under present conditions altho leading coaches everywhere are urging the discontinuance of the practice. If local partisans place their bets on the local high school team in a spirit of loyalty let them be assured that the loyalty is appreciated. Or if they put up their money in true gambling spirit which includes a willingness to bear losses cheerfully, there can be little complaint. On the other hand they bet on the team with a feeling that their money is safe because of a fortunate string of victories in the past there is need of a warning.

High school boys of fifteen, sixteen and seventeen years of age of which the local team is largely made up are apt to be unsteady at times and there is a limit to their physical powers. To bet on the outcome of the game and then to call the team a set of "pikers" because they fail to win is an injustice. There is considerable gameness and pluck in the members of the squad and ordinarily they will come close to giving the best that is in them. Betting on the outcome of their efforts should be made in a willingness to lose without harsh feeling towards anyone.

Yours truly,  
JOHN W. HEARD, Coach.

**FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH.**

October 23, 1921.

Let us observe the benefits of the Older Boys Conference, by strict attention to the duties of the spiritual life, else that work will be as seed sown upon the highway, so far as we are concerned. There is something far better than the foolish waste of our lives and energies in Godless living. Church attendance registers our interest in these things. Come and be with us Sunday, 10:30, Christian Endeavor, and such an Endeavor, 10:30 present last Sunday, and Preaching at 7:30. Come, and you will know that you are welcome.

LIVINGSTONE.

**Dobyns Is A Bear Killer;  
Not Simply A Bear Hunter**

Demonstrating his ability as a bear killer, rather than a bear hunter, simply, Harold Dobyns is given the following, little mention in the Portland Journal, issue of October 17th:

Harold Dobyns is one of the star bear hunters of the United States biological survey's predatory animal department. When Dobyns hears a black bear has been killing sheep, he doesn't go to hunt the bear, says Stanley Zevett, head of the department, he goes and kills the bear. Dobyns's most recent catch was "the biggest black bear ever seen," according to residents of the Black Mountain region in the Umatilla country. It had been killing sheep owned by Frank Sloan for three years and previous attempts to capture the animal had failed.

Having killed his bear, Dobyns killed another one about as large. Word received today told of his going to Meacham to kill two more.

**The Hardman Halloween Carnival.**

The teachers and pupils of the Union High School are spending every spare moment of their time in preparing for the big Halloween Carnival, which they will hold in the high school building on the evening of October 24th.

The principal attractions will be a den of horrors and two experienced gypsy fortune tellers. There will also be a large fish pond, a children's paradise, a booth full of fresh homemade candy and old time refreshments.

A big crowd is expected. Everybody is urged to come.

Contributed.

**EPISCOPAL CHURCH.**

Services in the Episcopal church Sunday, October 23:

10:30 a. m., school of instruction.  
11:00 a. m., Holy communion and sermon.  
7:30 p. m., evening service and sermon.

The services will be conducted by the Rev. C. W. Dulio, General Missionary for Eastern Oregon.

**Thye and Matson to Wrestle Here.**

This paper is informed that there will be a wrestling match in this city on Saturday evening, October 29th, between Ted Thye of Portland and Carl Matson. A purse of \$100 is to go to the winner. These two men met in a match at Heppner during fair time. Thye winning the decision on falls.

**POTATOES.**

I will receive several cars of strictly No. 1 U. S. grade Netted Gem potatoes, to arrive before Nov. 1st, which I offer at \$2.25 per 100, cash, from car alone. Write or phone orders at once. Advertisement. BEIT MASON.

Carl Williams came near meeting with a serious accident on Friday morning last, while working with the concrete mixer at the Ed Chinn residence. A chain belt having slipped from the sprocket wheel on the main shaft, Williams tried to put it on without stopping the engine. His sleeve caught on a small sprocket on the same shaft and he was immediately and rapidly stripped of all his clothing. Presence of mind on the part of Harry Johnson, who stopped the engine, perhaps saved the boy from very serious injury. As it was, he managed to brace himself sufficiently to avoid being caught in the main drive belt but received some bad bruises and decided to lay off the job. Another time he will take the precaution to stop the machine before trying to adjust a chain belt.

**MATINEE, STAR THEATRE, FRIDAY AFTERNOON, 4:30.** For the benefit of those who have season tickets to the Lyceum and wish to see the serial "FIGHTING FATE."

## PORTLAND CLEARING HOUSE TO RESCUE

Bankers of the City to Help Finance Grain Growers and Will Advance \$1,000,000—Marketing Association Has Meeting Here.

There was a meeting of the officers and members of the Oregon Cooperative Grain Growers association in Heppner on last Saturday afternoon, which was attended by about 75 of the farmers in this vicinity and others who are interested in the organization. The meeting was somewhat in the nature of an accounting of officers to members, and there was a report from headquarters of what had been done so far, as well as the answering of numerous questions and the setting right of the position of the association regarding a few rumors that had been current, not only in Morrow county but elsewhere as well.

Officers of the association present were Edgar L. Ludwick, assistant secretary-treasurer; C. A. Marsh, director and member of selling agency; V. A. Smith and Howard Anderson, directors, and H. O. Barnes, field man for Eastern Oregon.

One piece of information that was of very material interest to those who have disposed of their wheat through the association was the statement that the Portland Clearing House had agreed to advance to the association \$1,000,000 for their marketing plans, which action on the part of the Portland bankers will place the association on a firm basis.

The question of financing the very large amount of grain that the association has had to handle, was very serious and seemed almost an impossibility for a time, according to one of the speakers. Some help was secured from the War Finance Board, but much difficulty was met with here owing to the bad warehouse system in vogue throughout the northwest.

Warehouse receipts not coming from bonded warehouses would not be accepted as collateral, hence the association was forced to ask for the individual notes of the growers, and had sent forth their requests accordingly. These notes did not arrive very fast, as the farmers did not seem willing to go this far. However, developments later made it unnecessary to use the notes and they are being returned.

A distribution of \$1,500,000 has already been made by the association to farmers in advance payments. The association has a membership of 2400 in Oregon and about one-fourth of the crop of the state is signed up with the association. The states of Oregon, Idaho, Washington and Montana, which form the northwest association, will handle about 16,000,000 bushels thru their selling agency which has its office at Spokane.

Other items of interest and information brought forth at the meeting included the paying of a salary to Mr. Jewett, sales manager, of \$15,000 per year; the operating cost of approximately 2 1/2 cents per bushel, one and one-half cents of which goes into the operating expenses of the Oregon office and the balance into the selling agency; there are 11 people employed in the Portland office as clerks and bookkeepers. The association does not export its own wheat because the association has no foreign office and the expense of creating such an office at the present time is too great for the benefits to be derived. Some mistakes have been made from the Portland office but these are promptly rectified. It was explained, and the office of the association is being rapidly placed on a basis of a complete organization.

Anyone having any complaints to make should take the question up at once with the office in Portland. As Mr. Smith explained, it is the wheat growers' association, not the association of the officers and directors, for they are only the servants to head the bidding of those who have placed them at the head of affairs.

We would gather from what was stated that this first year of the association which included a success, and from now on there is going to be much smoother sailing, and when the year's work is finally wound up it will be found that each member of the association has received the very best price for his grain that was possible to get.

**Detectives Trail Actors on Location.**

Director T. Hayes Hunter of the goldwyn studios and his property man are convinced that the vicinity of a vigilante mob fort is no place to choose as a back ground for a conversation which contains such phrases as "blowing up stuff," intermingled with broken utterances concerning Germany. They recently journeyed to San Pedro, California to film some shipyard scenes for "Rupert Hughes' The Day of Fury." On the way they discussed the scenes which included a plot to blow up a ship.

As they neared Port McArthur, they came under the observation of secret service men who took a marked interest in the picture company on over-hearing some of the conversation between Hunter and his prop man, which took on an exceedingly bad color when the detectives learned that they had a big supply of powder. Things might have reached a very embarrassing stage if the greeting extended the Goldwyn people at their destination had not revealed the purpose of their trip and explained the presence of the T. N. T.

Al Henschman was in the city for a few days the first of the week. He was receiving a band of mixed lambs which will be run on his Willow creek farm near Cecil during the winter, where he has an abundance of good alfalfa hay. Al states that he has just a little reputation left, and he is now going to venture into the sheep game.

Do you need a good strong evening, doubletree, etc., then see Peoples to the Lyceum and wish to see the serial "FIGHTING FATE."

Advertisement.