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## FIRST COMMUNITY SERVICE ARTICLE

By DAVID WARR GRIFFITH  
Editor's Note—David Warr Griffith stands so high above all other motion picture producers that he may be said to be in a class by himself. His grasp of picture making is only equalled by his grasp of the cinema's future, the needs and wants of the public, and the motion picture is a part of every man's life.

In introducing motion pictures as America's fourth or fifth largest industry, one might also identify them as America's largest and most popular target for criticism.

Where lives a person who hasn't said "The movies are awful"; or said something to that effect.

That is as it should be. It proves motion pictures are important and progressing. You hear no such criticism from all sides for our American music, painting, writing or stage. That is because the public does not expect and get improvement in these arts, but does expect it in motion pictures.

A savage and ruthless denunciation of motion pictures by one of the most prominent dramatic critics in this country, first awakened me to the fact that motion pictures were to become the dominant educational and entertainment force in the world.

Enter prohibition. Criticism has its fads and fancies as much as anything else. At present it is popular to criticize the motion pictures harshly. In a way I feel that prohibition has had something to do with this public irritability regarding pictures.

These nature persons know nothing of the history of the stage, its conventions, customs, privileges, liberties or experiences. They see nothing in motion pictures that has been common to the stage for a hundred years, yet, because they are superficially ignorant of stage drama, they are horrified at something that is absolutely commonplace to the play-goer.

With a confidence that only such superficial ignorance can bring, these persons are determined that the public shall not see these things which they think shouldn't be seen. This is the type that demands the censor.

So the censor now will have to play with pictures for a few years until they get tyrannical and are cast out, or become merely clerical and unimportant.

Censorship is an ideal, and when you try to localize an ideal in three persons who need their small salaries and play politics to get them, it isn't difficult to believe that the ideal may get jostled. The type of mind that demands censorship has advanced the argument that we censor movies and therefore should censor pictures and I presume they would feel quite satisfied to have the same person decide the fitness of a picture's carcass and a film.

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of our wars has just ended. I should say that the popular hero of America today is Henry Ford.

When he makes some changes in his plant and pays his debts, the public is so interested that the metropolitan newspapers print three and four columns on their front pages about it, and continue to comment for days.

Now we will make a comparison. If a person were to show a motion picture ten times better than any yet made; and he were to show this with music better than any ever composed in America; and if he were to give away as a souvenir a volume of poetry far better than any yet written in America; and he were to have painted on each of these volumes a miniature better than anything yet by an American artist; do you suppose if this were done, the newspapers of this country would give it three columns on the front page?

To Awaken America. Indeed not, and the editors would be silly to give such space for if they did the public would be largely bored. For people don't care for artists and aren't particularly interested in what artists achieve.

But the hero has been changed from the soldier to the industrial leader; and I think in fifty years, or perhaps a hundred, America will awaken to an appreciation of art. When it does, I think the golden era of art will come again for who can deny us as a people, that we can do better than anyone else.

Perhaps motion pictures will do more to stimulate this artistic interest than any other force. One must remember that our children today, ten, twelve, fourteen years old, have had more dramatic experience than all their ancestors combined.

Take your own family. How many plays each year did your father see, and his father? Three or four, or less. And as we go back, the less plays they saw until in the time of the masques only one in many years—if ever.

So we have a peculiar condition in our audiences—a dramatically mature audience of youths; and a dramatically youthful audience of adults. With no intent to strain for a paradoxical quip, it is a truth that the older a motion picture audience is, the younger it is; and again, the younger it is, the older it is.

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## HEPPNER HI LIFE

Edited By JUNIOR ENGLISH CLASS

### HELP YOUR SCHOOL! ART EXHIBIT COMING

An Art Exhibit will be held at the school building on the afternoons of November 3, 10 and 11, under the supervision of the Patron-Teachers' Association. The exhibit is furnished by the Elton Art Company of Boston, and consists of copies of masterpieces both in colors and sepia. First and second prizes of pictures will be given to the grades selling the most tickets. Each person who comes to the exhibit will be requested to vote on the picture he likes best. Those bought for the school will be chosen from the pictures receiving the highest number of votes. A program will be given on Thursday evening, November 10, by the P.-T. A. and the school. Admission to the program or to the exhibit at any time will be 15 and 25 cents, the proceeds of which will go towards buying pictures for the school.

### What the Boys Lost.

Last week Pendleton High called up Coach Beard and wanted to schedule a game for the week-end. The Dallas high school having refused to play them after scheduling the game with them. Coach Beard was forced to refuse them because some of our team were down in their grades. Later in the week Goldendale called up and wanted a game, also, but the coach was forced to decline for the same reason.

### Game Scheduled With Condon.

However, by the week-end all of the team are eligible and so we are playing a game with Condon at Heppner on Saturday, the fifth of November.

### Grade School Football Team.

A grade school football team has been organized with Ellis Irwin acting as coach. He will be assisted by Keith Logan who will take over the work of line coach. Very good progress is reported and they are hoping to have a game scheduled with Lexington in the near future.

### Football team in the Freshman class.

A football team is also being organized under the supervision of Paul McDuffee who will be assisted by Alvin Boyd in the coaching.

### Bernice Sigbee, our Junior secretary-treasurer, has discontinued her school work for the present time on account of illness.

### "The Juniors aren't the only ones who can debate," exclaimed a "Freshy." So the second-hour Freshman English class, thinking that a change in work would be nice, suggested a debate. Miss Palmateer agreed with them, and it was decided that the second-hour class should challenge the third-hour class. The question was "Resolved that every student in high school should be compelled to participate in athletics." Those on the affirmative were Doris Logan, Ellenor Peck and Luola Bengt. Those taking the negative were Harold Case, Dorothy Hill and Russell Wrlgn.

### Many new students were worried last week to hear the continued use of "darn," but they found that the first-year sewing class had just been darning stockings!

### Another smile disappeared from the assembly last week when Iris Winnard left for Hood River to attend high school. She was a prominent member of the 1922 graduating class.

### A forty-five minute class in gym has been organized for the girls. The girls are numbered and those who are even numbers practice on Monday and Wednesday and the odd numbers Tuesday and Thursday. They will have sitting up exercises, folk dances, military drill, trapeze work, hikes and rhythmic work. Later basketball will be added to these. Miss Moore has charge of this work.

### The high school chorus will furnish the music for the program to be given one evening during the art exhibit. These statistics show the increase in the enrollment the past few years:

Year	Total Enrollment
1918	327
1919	316
1920	339
1921	367

The attendance for the past six weeks has been very good, the per cent being 87.3. Two of the grades, the fifth and sixth, had no tardy marks.

We were very sorry to read an account of the death of our former principal, Prof. Burlingame, who was killed in an automobile accident last week. His car was struck by a train going at a very high speed, knocking the car quite a distance, and killing he and both of his companions. When Mr. Burlingame taught here he was greatly liked by all who knew him and his sudden death is regretted by his many friends.

The Civics class had a very interesting debate on Monday morning. The question was: Resolved that political parties should be abolished. The negative won the debate.

The science classes receive slides each week from O. A. C. which are shown and explained to them. Many new and interesting facts are learned in this way.

WANTED—One Dozen Mirrors! Some of the girls almost stole their classes because of the crowded condition about the lonely mirror in the hall. A BOY.

From all appearances, another student, Allen Case, has joined "Ye Ancient Order of Ye Black Eye."

What will happen Armistice Day? Another high school football game. This game will be between Heppner and Lexington. Last Saturday the Lexington team met the Hermiston team, on the Hermiston field. The score was 48-13 in favor of Hermiston. This may seem as though our team will be a "walk away," but our boys are looking forward to a close game, as the Hermiston field is sandy and was a drawback to the Lexington boys.

The road to Lexington at this time is in good shape and we expect and hope to see most of Heppner there, to help our boys make a score.

It looked as though all the witches and ghosts in Morrow county had visited Heppner High on last Monday night, as Tuesday morning was spent in picking up books and papers all over the upstairs. We wonder if this was the punishment for not holding Halloween parties in their honor.

On Tuesday afternoon the Junior class elected Bernice Moore reporter for the "Heblich" and Thelma Miller secretary-treasurer, to take Bernice Sigbee's place, who has left school.

The week of November 6-12 is being nationally observed as "Better Speech" week. Heppner High school will observe the week, especially the English classes.

Your speech is your trade-mark. Are you proud of your trade-mark? The question was "Resolved that every student in high school should be compelled to participate in athletics." Those on the affirmative were Doris Logan, Ellenor Peck and Luola Bengt. Those taking the negative were Harold Case, Dorothy Hill and Russell Wrlgn.

With sighs of relief the Civics and American History classes settled down in a room of their own last Monday morning. Of course, it is only their own in the sense that Mr. James holds classes in it, but then it is much better than the science recitation room or the conservatory, both of which were given a fair trial by the Civics class, especially. We are all very grateful to Mr. Driscoll for cleaning the store room, thus making another classroom available, and we feel sure that the pupils will strive for better lessons in such an attractive recitation room.

At the Freshman class meeting on Friday, October 25, sixteen Fresh order rosters caps, which will be made by the Sophomore class. The caps will cost about seven-fifty cents apiece and will be made of purple and gold felt.

We are glad to learn that the students are so prompt in ordering the caps this year, because last year so few were ordered that the Sophomores were deprived of the privilege of making them.

"The Independent," a weekly periodical, is being used by members of the ancient and medieval and modern history classes.

Jason Riddle was in town for a short time on Monday. He had just returned from a short visit that he and Mrs. Riddle made in the Willamette Valley, and we judge it did not take long for them to get all they wanted of the rain and mud, judging from his remarks.

## OH DEATH, WHERE IS THY STING?

WILLIE, WILL YOU COME TO MY PARTY TONIGHT?

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### High School Will Give Pie Social.

The high school students are preparing to give a pie social on Saturday evening. They promise a fine time and are expecting a large attendance. Look for handbills announcing place and giving further details.—Advertisement.

### All Pythian Sisters Attention.

It is very important that all members of Dorian Temple be present at the meeting on Thursday evening, Nov. 10, at 8 o'clock. Let each one remember this is my lodge as well as the other fellows, and a good time is assured.

PEARL TASH, M. of H. and C.

### Services at Episcopal Church.

On Sunday, Nov. 6, there will be the usual school for instruction at the Episcopal school of instruction at the Episcopal church on Saturday afternoon, Nov. 6, at 7:30 p. m. There will be the evening services and sermon. These services will be conducted by Rev. C. W. DuBois, General Missionary for Eastern Oregon.

### Wool Growers Will Meet Nov. 19.

A meeting of the Morrow county wool growers is being arranged for Saturday, Nov. 19th, to take place in Heppner. It is expected that E. A. Ward, manager of the Oregon Cooperative Wool and Mohair Growers Association will be present, as well as other men prominent in the industry of the state. A luncheon will be served at Hotel Patrick at noon, the sessions to occupy the entire day.

### P.-T. A. Showing Pictures.

On Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of next week the Patron-Teachers Association will have on display at the high school building, 200 art masterpieces. This display is given for the benefit of the school picture fund and it should draw large crowds. The nominal sum of 25 cents is charged for the three days and this will allow you to attend just as often as you wish and the proceeds will go toward purchasing pictures for the school rooms to make them more attractive for the children.

### Marshal Devin Says Take Warning.

We are requested by Marshal Devin to call the attention of all those who drive cars to the notices posted against the fire hydrants on Main street. It is strictly against the law to park cars in front of or within 25 feet of these hydrants. The marshal has marked off the walks, the notices are placed in plain view, and there is no excuse for anyone not being able to keep at a proper distance. The first offense will serve as a warning and the marshal will serve notice to the car driver. The second offense will mean that the penalty will be enforced. Keep your cars away from the hydrants and avoid trouble.

### Ted Thye Is Thrown by Matson.

In the wrestling match between Thye and Matson at the fair building Saturday evening, the former was thrown and the decision went to Matson after the first fall. Thye had a rib injured in a match with Miller at Spokane a short time ago and should not have gone into the bout with Matson. After 15 minutes, in which he was again hurt and the rib broken, he gave up the contest and forfeited the stake money of \$1000. When he is fully recovered he expects to take Matson on again and hopes there will be a different story to tell. Henry Alken promoted this match and he states that there will be others in the near future as he has good prospects of bringing about a match here between Jim Landon and Ad Santall. This will be along about Christmas time.

### Eighty young people enjoyed a big Halloween social given by the Endeavorers of the Christian church at the dining hall of I. O. O. F. building on Friday evening. The program was appropriate to the occasion and there was a luncheon of doughnuts and cider. Mr. and Mrs. Livingstone joined in with the young people in making the affair a complete success.

### Mrs. Emma Doehltle, accompanied by her son, Elmer, arrived from their home at Cottage Grove the last of the week and are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Doehltle in this city. Morrow county was the home of Mrs. Doehltle and her family some 25 years ago and she is enjoying a very pleasant visit with her old-time friends.

### We announce that there has been a material reduction in the price of Ford parts. Because of this, there will also be a like reduction in all Ford repair work, effective at once. LATOUR-ELL AUTO CO.—Advertisement.

### The Christian church is planning to do some unusual publicity preparatory to their revival meeting that begins here January 1st under the leadership of Harmon and Gates.

## LOCAL NEWS HAPPENINGS

Dwight Misner, leading farmer of the Lone section, was a visitor in this city yesterday.

Jake Pearson, pioneer resident of the Lone section, was a visitor in this city on Tuesday.

W. H. Juston, prosperous stockman and rancher of Lena, was doing business in this city on Monday.

Chas. Latourell returned on Monday from Portland where he spent several days the past week on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Kisseloff, who have a farm at the head of Bourdough canyon, were visitors in the city on Saturday.

TO ARRIVE SOON—A carload of government inspected Nettle Gem potatoes, 12 1/2 per cwt., cash, aboard car. Book your orders now at Central Market.

John L. Jenkins, resident of Boardman, was a visitor in the county seat on Tuesday. John has charge of the road building for the county out that way.

Gene Keithley, president of the Morrow County Farm Bureau, was in Heppner on Saturday and attended a meeting of that organization held at the office of the County Agriculturalist.

Miss Jean Black, who has been housekeeper for Chas. Thomson for the past several years, departed for the home of her brother in Saskatchewan, Canada, on Wednesday, expecting to make an extended visit there.

Gene Penland is able to be driving his jitney about again and seems to be entirely recovered from his injuries received a while ago, when this machine got him in the ditch and held him there for about sixteen hours.

HAY FOR SALE—Between 115 and 120 tons of clean alfalfa hay, near mouth of Rhea creek, at lowest market price if taken at once. Secured note satisfactory. Free feeding grounds. See me at once. E. M. SHUTT.—Advertisement.

The public is cordially invited to attend the opening of the new Heppner Surgical Hospital Sunday afternoon, November 6th, at its residence in south Heppner. The opening is informal and light refreshments will be served.

MRS. JAMES GENTRY, Matron.

Henry Swartz and family are moving back to Heppner from Grant county. For several years he has been running a ranch on Cottonwood about 18 miles above Monticello. He recently disposed of the ranch and will locate at Heppner again, where he may decide to go into business.

John H. Hayes is visiting here this week from his home at Portland. He came by way of Lone Rock, where he was called the past week on account of the very serious illness of his sister, Mrs. Andrew Neel, who suffered a stroke of paralysis. When he left the home of his sister, Mrs. Neel was somewhat improved.

This office acknowledges the receipt this week of a box of excellent cranberries from Cullaby Lake Cranberry Co., Warrenton, Ore. The cranberry is a very excellent fruit and these western berries are ahead of those produced in the eastern marshes, if we are any judge of the excellence of such fruit, and the Oregon industry should be encouraged by the Oregon folks that it may be built up.

Oscar Minor intends to have an irrigation system all his own and he has been busy for the past two weeks putting down a well on the bank of Willow creek, handy to his garden spot and from this he will pump water into a reservoir. When the season comes in the summer time that the water runs low for irrigation purposes, he expects to fall back on his reserve and keep his garden coming as it should.

O. C. Dunton returned the last of the week from Sherwood, Oregon, where he had been to dispose of his property. He had a chicken ranch at that place and this he has sold. He has also closed up the business that he was running in Heppner and expects to engage in some other line of endeavor, but just where he has not yet fully decided. Mr. Dunton was accompanied on the trip to the Valley by his sister, Mrs. Frank Winward.

### Contractors Are Here.

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Robert Hopkins was employed as a machinist in this office for nearly a year, just prior to his enlistment in the Navy at the outbreak of the war. He was a fine young fellow and had many friends here and at Lone where he lived prior to coming to Heppner. He made his home in our family and we learned to love him as one of our own, and it is with sadness of heart that we are called upon to chronicle his early demise. He was laid to rest at his old home at Peck, Kansas, on October 24th.

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## FARM BUREAU IS TO REACH ALL LOCALITIES

### Strong Organization Necessary for Successful Program.

The 1922 Farm Bureau organization campaign as outlined by the Executive Committee will reach not only every community in the county but will reach every individual in each community.

Occasionally yet you hear farmers saying, "What does the County Agent do, anyhow, he has never been on my farm." If the County Agent endeavored to visit 650 farmers in a county with over 1200 miles of road he wouldn't have any time for the bigger projects which are the ones that tell. The work must be done collectively. The Farm Bureau provides a medium for this grouping of the individuals, determines the work which is most pressing and sets definite committees working on definite projects, making it possible to speed up the program materially.

County Agent C. C. Calkins and E. M. Hilden, secretary of the Morrow County Farm Bureau, are attending the annual Farm Bureau meeting which is being held at Portland Friday and Saturday of this week. Definite plans for the organization work will be given out on their return.

State Farm Bureau President Geo. A. Mansfield, who is an able and well-informed agricultural speaker will address the farmers in each of the communities during the organization period. It might be stated that plans are already being perfected for these community meetings which will make them interesting for every one in the community from the children to the hired man.

Watch for the meeting schedules.

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Messrs. Moore & Anderson, of Tacoma, Wash., who have the contract for surfacing 13.3 miles of the Oregon-Washington Highway on the Lexington-Heppner section, arrived in the city on Tuesday and are making arrangements to begin their work at an early date. The contract calls for the completion of this job by the first of next May, and these gentlemen expect to meet the requirements. They have just finished a similar job over in the Yakima country and will move their machinery direct from there for the work here.

### Robert J. Hopkins Dies.

This paper is in receipt of the sad intelligence this week of the death of Robert J. Hopkins at Wichita, Kansas, on October 19th, resulting from an operation for appendicitis which he underwent earlier in the month. For the past nine months Mr. Hopkins had been attending business college in Wichita and was about ready for the completion of his course when he was attacked by the malady which caused his death.

Robert Hopkins was employed as a machinist in this office for nearly a year, just prior to his enlistment in the Navy at the outbreak of the war. He was a fine young fellow and had many friends here and at Lone where he lived prior to coming to Heppner. He made his home in our family and we learned to love him as one of our own, and it is with sadness of heart that we are called upon to chronicle his early demise. He was laid to rest at his old home at Peck, Kansas, on October 24th.

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