

PRODUCERS FINANCE CORP. IS ENDORSED

Meeting Held Here Wednesday Addressed by Fred Wilson of Portland—Committee of Farmers and Stockmen Chosen and Organized.

By C. C. CALKINS, County Agent. Following the meeting of last week, addressed by George A. Mansfield, president of the State Farmers Federation and Wade Siler, of the Producers Finance Corporation...

Jones Hill Road May Not Have Further Aid

Judge Campbell, Commissioner Davidson and Commissioner-elect R. L. Benge, accompanied by District Attorney Nelson, went to Portland the first of this week to be present at the meeting of the State Highway Commission...

BIENNIAL REPORT OF MORROW COUNTY

Biennial Report on Condition of Morrow County Schools and the Past Two Years Shows Progress Made in Education Here.

Lena Snell Sharpe, County School Superintendent. Looking back over the past two years and comparing our schools then with the schools of the present day we feel that Morrow County has done her best to keep pace with improving conditions.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Lord's Day, November 24. Some one has aptly said that "No good thing ever came out of nothing is a success." The church is the greatest factor in the community in aiding people to attain success.

FOREST NEWS GURDANE DISTRICT

Nearly a foot of snow is now on the ground at Elk Ranger Station. At Arbuckle Mountain it is believed to be about eighteen inches. The snow was very sticky and heavy and many small trees and limbs from larger trees have been broken down.

Lexington Children Have Birthday Party

A birthday party was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Rhol, November 19, in honor of their son Lauree, celebrating his ninth birthday. Quite a large number of his little boy and girl friends were present.

Mrs. Neil White, Lexington, Honored by Friends

A delightful social evening was spent at the home of Mrs. Ernest Fredrickson, November 18. The occasion being a party in honor of Mrs. Neil White who expects to leave soon for Southern California, where she expects to make her home during the winter.

RODEO COMMITTEE SUBMITS REPORT

Full Accounting Made For All Money Received and Expended—Small Deficit to be Made Up—Committee Giving Thanking Dance.

The following is the financial statement of the Heppner Rodeo Committee, which they present for publication, that all may see where the money went.

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E. E. BEAMAN ENDS ILLNESS IN SUICIDE

Friends Going to His Room Sunday Morning Are Startled by Finding Him Lying on Bed Cold in Death From Self-Inflicted Wound in Head.

Elmer Beaman, well known resident of this city, and for a number of years actively engaged in business here, was found on Sunday morning in his room in the Fair building in death from a gunshot wound in the head, and a .22 calibre rifle, with which he had evidently committed the act, lying by his side.

OPEN RIVER CONFERENCE FAVORS PROGRAM OF HYDRO-ELECTRIC DEVELOPMENT

Delegates From Three States Gather At Pendleton And Endorse Umatilla Rapids Power Project and Opening of the Columbia River.

Only one certificate for standardization was granted at the close of the year 1921 and 1922. The teacher in that district deserves credit for her untiring efforts to bring about this result.

The relation between the schools and the home is becoming closer each year. Our last report gave three Parent-Teachers' Associations. We now have seven. One has recently affiliated with the State Association.

Through the efforts of these associations in cooperation with the school boards, playground equipment has been placed in four districts, hot lunches provided for the children, and many improvements made, such as school-rooms renovated, cloak-rooms built on, outside buildings painted, school grounds fenced, window-boards and screens supplied, walls cleaned out and schoolyards cleaned up, etc.

The Morrow County Red Cross has financed for a year a public health nurse who has done much to better the conditions of our schools in many ways. Coming in contact with all the pupils and most of their parents she has had names added to the census list that would otherwise have been overlooked, thereby saving to that district \$19 per pupil.

Her services have proved invaluable and we are hoping that the county will decide to assist the Red Cross in this much needed work, so that our schools will soon be standard in every respect.

Club Work continues to hold its own, but because of the failure to hold a county or local fair each year it is difficult to keep up the enthusiasm.

We can now boast of two consolidated districts which help to place Morrow County among the other progressive counties of the state. District Nos. 39 and 35, Lane, and Districts Nos. 7 and 51, Harlan, were the first in the county to take this important step.

Transportation is being furnished in six districts at an average cost of \$2,108.71 per year.

Our Teachers' Institute held October 16, 17 and 18, 1922, was well attended and much interest manifested, not only by the teachers but by the public as well.

Many expressed their appreciation of the good they had received and stated that the instructors seemed to understand the teachers' needs and thus were helpful to them in their work.

For three years we have been 100 per cent in the O. S. T. A. notwithstanding the constant changing of teachers each year. We have also organized a County Division of the O. S. T. A.

The number of eighth grade graduates increases each year and with but a few exceptions all attend and finish high school. One new building was erected since last report, in District No. 10, Irrigon. They have their own water and light plant. Two teachers are employed in the high school and three in the grades.

In the last biennial we reported about ten standard high schools. We now have seven, one union high, the other all district high schools. In addition to this we paid this year \$649 high school tuition outside of the county.

As yet we have no gymnasiums nor playgrounds but look forward to the near future when we will have.

Had there been some provision in the school law whereby a district could issue bonds to build a teachers' cottage, two would have been erected this year. We recommend that some law be passed to take care of this feature.

County Sunday School Convention. The County Sunday School convention will be held at the Congregational church in Lexington on Tuesday next, November 28. The evening program is especially given over to young people. Everyone in attendance is requested to take a basket of food. Dinner and supper will be served at the church.

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