

## CITY TO JOIN IN ON ROAD IMPROVEMENT

### Nearly Three-Quarters of Mile of Grade Inside of City Limits.

### COST TO BE OVER \$6000

### Will Make Easy Outlet to Heppner Plant; County Will Use Their Equipment and Do Work.

At the meeting of the city council on Monday evening maps and specifications of the new grade out of Heppner to join the Heppner-Hardman market road at the city limits, were presented by County Surveyor Kinscher, together with his estimate of the probable cost of construction. After going over the matter thoroughly, the council accepted the same unanimously and took the necessary preliminary steps to get the work done.

The survey covers approximately 3000 feet, the starting point being at the intersection of Main and My streets at the Gilliam & Biebee corner. At a point where the rock bluff projects into Main street the grade will begin to take to the hill and the line of the street will be followed to the west, making the ascent to the city limits on a five per cent grade. Some of the way the work will be in rock and pretty heavy, but the surveyor is of the opinion that his estimates are liberal enough to take care of this. Another item of extra expense will be the long haul of crushed rock from the quarry, all of which is taken into consideration in the estimate. The county has offered the use of all machinery necessary to do the road building and to do the work at actual cost, as they realize the splendid benefit the new grade will be. The fact is that this piece of road improvement is long past due, and whether or not the city can build it for the price estimated is not the question to be raised now, in the view of the council, as well as all others informed, as this is the link that completes the present unit of the Heppner-Hardman market road and makes that road a practical utility for the city. So it seems that the financial end of the proposition will not be allowed to stand in the way and all arrangements for the early starting of the work will be promptly completed.

For long years it has been necessary to climb a 10 per cent grade to get out of Heppner to the south and the worst part of the road getting into the city from that direction has been right in town. The state highway department has doubtless been deterred from doing much toward helping in the work of getting a good road built between this city and Hardman, and beyond, because of the condition of the road inside the city and this will be a big step toward getting some much needed help touching the Hardman-Spray cut off when that proposition comes up in the future.

This is an important piece of road improvement on the part of the city and it is to be hoped that there will be no unnecessary delay in getting it under construction.

## Monument Scene of Fatal Shooting on Saturday

Claud Amos, slayer of Carl Minkler, is charged with first degree murder. The shooting was done with a 22-caliber rifle. The bullet pierced Minkler's left hand and then entered the body to the right of the heart. The wounded man ran about 80 yards to the Gabler garage and fell dead.

## FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, November 11, 1923.

It is your privilege to taste the satisfaction of spiritual food; come and worship with us on next Lord's day and be fed. The Bible School meets at 9:45 o'clock, followed by the Communion Service and preaching at 11. The subject of the morning sermon will be, "Our Declaration of Dependence." The Christian Endeavorers will meet at 6:30 and Elaine Sigbee will lead the meeting. These meetings are great and no young person in the community can afford to miss them. The evening preaching service is at 7:30 and the theme for the evening sermon will be, "Do I Pay My Homest Debts?" We shall be glad to have you worship with us in our new church home.

## LIVINGSTONE.

## HOME POINTERS.

(From O. A. C. Experiment Station.) Dishes needed in the kitchen are most conveniently stored near the place of filling, as platters and vegetable dishes. Only such china or silver as needed in dining room should be stored there. Why take the dishes to the dining room to store them after washing if they must be brought to kitchen again before serving the next meal. Use your head and save your heels.

## COOPERATION TO SETTLE UNREST

### Senator Brookart, Returning From Europe, Says Movement Gaining There.

By C. E. SPENCE, State Market Agent. Smith W. Brookart, Republican U. S. Senator from Iowa, who recently returned from Europe, where as a delegate to the Co-operative League of America, he attended the international co-operative congress, says that he believes that the co-operative movement, rightly handled, can settle the unrest of the world. He says it is the "only constructive idea that has survived the war," and that it is having a wonderful growth and results in Europe.

The Senator states that the co-operatives absolutely dominate Poland; that the Germans are so carefully and thoroughly worked out that the capitalists have no place in them; that they have given up the fight to control products and prices, and that they are content to lose their money to the co-operatives.

Of Denmark he said the great packing industry is controlled by co-operative organizations of farmers and consumers, and that the system is far more efficient than the packing trusts of this country. He said the country is practically a co-operative republic.

Of the movement in Great Britain he says that country "can practically supply every want the modern civilized man can require," and that Germany has even a greater membership than Great Britain, and that up to the time of recent internal upheavals, the movement was making tremendous progress.

In Russia he said thirty per cent of the factories, mines and the industries of the nation were in control of co-operatives and that the volume of business is six times greater (in gold) than before the war.

The United States has been very slow in taking up co-operative movement, but the serious condition of agriculture during the past three years is arousing farmers to the necessity of some means of relief, and the co-operative movement seems to have a part in the system or it must continue to be the "goat" of the nation. It is not labor—when the farmers are ready to organize. The depression of the past two years should soon have them ready.

By group strength farmers can control their industry in the same way that manufacturers control theirs. Through organization they can regulate production, control distribution, determine prices. They can reform the production, and at the same time hold retail prices down to where there will be normal consumption. When farmers are ready these conditions can and will be brought about.

## Morrow County I. O. O. F. To Hold Joint Meetings

Following out the plan of last season, the Odd Fellows lodge of Morrow county will hold a series of joint meetings in which all the lodges will participate. The schedule for these meetings has been arranged as follows:

Hardman, Saturday evening, November 10; Heppner, Wednesday evening, December 5; Lexington, Thursday evening, January 10; Ione, Saturday evening, February 2; Morgan, Thursday evening, February 21.

The work of exemplifying the various degrees of the order will be handled by the lodges as follows: Morgan, Initiator; Ione, 1st; Lexington, 2nd, and Heppner, 3rd.

## Mrs. Lillie Cohn Dies at Los Angeles, Calif.

Mrs. Lillie Cohn of Pendleton, who was for a great many years before going to that city a resident of Heppner, died in Los Angeles on Friday last. Her death occurred shortly after she had reached that city, where she had gone to spend the winter in the hopes that her health would be benefited. In the way to California Mrs. Cohn took a very severe cold and the fact that she had been an invalid for a number of years made it impossible for her to overcome its effects.

## OUR PRAYER THAT WE MAY NEVER FORGET



## LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

### County Agents' Service Meets General Approval

All Oregon Counties But One Now Have Agents Budget Support Item: Two Added.

The Morrow County Tax Commission, consisting of W. G. McCarty, Lee Padberg and Chas. B. Cox, met on Friday at the court house and organized by electing Mr. McCarty as chairman and selecting La Verne Van Marter as secretary. In order that the budget might all be in and that some necessary books and blanks secured before operations of the commission actually begin, a postponement was taken until Monday next, the 12th, when the commission will get down to business.

A. L. Larson has traded his ranch in the East End, called Gradstam Homestead, to Mr. Calkins of Lebanon, Oregon, for a cain down there. Mr. Calkins is the father of C. C. Calkins, our former county agent. Mr. Calkins and wife came up Tuesday night to look things over and the Larsons plan to leave as soon as they can dispose of their stock—Boardman Mirror.

Ross Giger and wife and young son are visitors in Heppner, coming up from their Portland home yesterday. Ross is employed with the Mack Truck company at Portland and was in the city looking after business for his firm.

The ladies missionary society of the Christian church will hold a special meeting in the Endeavor room at the church at 7:30 this evening. There will be a good program followed by refreshments.

The ladies of the Methodist church will hold a food sale at the store of Sam Hughes Co. on the morning of Saturday, November 17th, and will greatly appreciate the patronage of the public.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Helms of Lexington were visitors here on Wednesday. Mr. Helms has finished up his fall work and has his summerfall all seeded, the grain coming along well.

Mr. and Mrs. John M. Spencer and daughter, Miss Bernice Spencer are up from their Butter creek farm today for a short visit with Heppner relatives.

## DEBATING WILL BE ENCOURAGED AT U.S.

### Local Patron-Teacher Association Offers Silver Cup as Prize.

### DEBATE RULES MADE

### Inter-Class Contests at High School Expected to Arouse Interest Among Students.

Debating has been taken up as a part of the work in all English classes and it is expected that some very good material will be developed. Heppner High school is again enrolled for the state contest and is hoping to be able to place teams in the field. Only one of the old debaters, Bernice Woodson, is in school, which leaves plenty of room for new debaters to find places on the teams that are to be chosen to represent the school. For the first series of state debate, Heppner will be pitted against other high schools in the Umatilla District which comprises the counties of Wheeler, Gilliam, Morrow and Umatilla. Mr. Hedrick is again the director of the district.

To encourage debating in the local school the Patron-Teacher Association, at its last meeting, voted to give a silver loving cup to the winners of a series of inter-class debates. The cup is to be awarded each year in accordance with the following rules:

**DEBATE RULES MADE**  
The Heppner Patron-Teacher Association offers to the Heppner High school students a silver loving cup to be awarded each year for proficiency in debating, beginning with the school year 1923-1924.

**THE CONTESTS**  
1. Each of the four classes will enter two teams of four members each (two affirmative and two negative).  
2. If it shall happen that two or four classes enter for the trophy, they shall be matched in dual debate; if three of the classes enter, they shall be paired as follows: freshmen versus sophomores, juniors versus seniors. The winning teams in the first series shall be paired in the second series of debate. The contest will be decided on the percentage basis, (number of judges).

**DEBATE RULES MADE**  
1. The debater must be bonafide member of the class they represent.  
2. Each class is free to choose its own coach. The coach may be a teacher or some one outside of school, approved by the principal.  
3. The question to be debated shall be submitted by the principal of the high school. Each class shall be used in both series of the interclass debate.

**THE JUDGES**  
1. In all interclass debates the negative team shall be first to present their case. They shall take into consideration argument, rebuttal and effectiveness and shall have the last word.  
2. Each judge shall be given a copy of the debate and not on the merits of the question. Each judge shall, at the conclusion of the debate, make a written report with any other judge's consultation with an affirmative or negative, seal it in an envelope and deliver it to the principal of the school. The envelopes in sight of the two leaders and announce the decision to the audience.

**RULES GOVERNING THE CONTEST**  
1. The teams that shall be chosen to represent any class shall be selected on the basis of the members of the class. The class coach shall make the selection.  
2. At the contest the debaters shall be separated from the audience and shall receive no coaching during the progress of the debate.  
3. The time and order of the speeches shall be as follows:  
First speaker, negative, fifteen minutes, direct argument and rebuttal.  
Second speaker, affirmative, fifteen minutes, direct argument and rebuttal.  
Third speaker, negative, fifteen minutes, direct argument and rebuttal.  
Fourth speaker, affirmative, six minutes, rebuttal and summary.  
4. The closer on the affirmative must be the first speaker on the affirmative so that the negative may have an opportunity to rebuttal. Each team shall have two minutes to make an announcement before the debate begins and that it is enforced. Following year he who withdraws away shall be directly in front of the debaters and shall enforce the time limit. They shall give such warning as the leader of each team shall direct.

**TIME OF DEBATES**  
1. All debates shall be held between October 1st and May 1st of each year, according to a schedule to be arranged by the principal of the high school.  
**PROTESTS AND APPEALS**  
1. Protests and appeals shall be decided by the executive committee of the Patron-Teacher Association.  
**CHANGES IN THE RULES**  
1. The Patron-Teacher Association, thru its executive committee, reserves the right to change the above rules whenever it shall appear for the best interests of the promotion of debate in the school. Any change entirely provided that any changes made in the rules shall not be effective until the following year and that no withdrawal of the award can be made after it has been once actually won by a class.

The seniors had a bonfire party on Skinner creek last Friday night, a large number of the class attending. The entertainment was of a decidedly varied nature, all of it being voluntary on the part of the performers. Con Adkins deserves the palm for the most naive and entertaining stunt.

## Lexington Doped to Win Saturday's Game

### Heppner, in Top-Season Form, Is Optimistic and Promises Their Neighbors Hard Scrap.

The biggest game on the local high school football calendar, and the one that will decide the championship of Morrow and Gilliam counties, will be fought between Heppner and Lexington at the Wheat City Saturday afternoon. Both teams are contenders for the laurels. Lexington has the edge on Heppner by having won three straight games and losing none, while Heppner has won two of her games and tied one. Heppner and Wasco played to a tie, and Lexington gave the Smetman county lads a bad drubbing, leading them by a score of 39-0. The dope, then, is in favor of Heppner's opponents.

But the local lads predict an upsetting of the dope Saturday. They admit Lexington's strength and consider her a formidable enemy, but the Heppner warriors are not afraid of defeat as they are now in top-season form and working fine. As a sample of what may happen this year, one of Heppner's line plungers cited the incident of last year's game. Lexington was doped to win by a score of 50-0, by comparative scores of previous games, but were barely able to edge out by 13-6. The dope was upset, although Heppner was unable to win. This year, the boys predict, the dope will be upset yet worse, and they believe Lexington won't be on the big end of the final result either. Anyway, the game promises to be a fight to the finish, and Heppner people are urged to migrate to Lexington for Saturday afternoon if they want to see a red hot pigskin combat.

## Body of Jack Woodard Brought Here for Burial

Suffering from ill health, Jack Woodard, formerly of this city, but who has for a number of years past been engaged in the sheep business near Nyssa, Oregon, left his homestead some three weeks ago, and was later found dead out in the hills from Nyssa on the Idaho side of the Snake river, having shot himself in the head with a shot gun. Dependence over his physical condition was undoubtedly the cause for his act.

His father, John Woodard, a brother, Chauncey Woodard, reside at Hermiston, and upon being notified of the disappearance of the young man, instituted search for him, and friends and brothers of the I. O. O. F. lodge of which he was a member also began a search a few days after Mr. Woodard was reported missing, but the body was not found until the end of the past week. The remains were brought to Heppner for interment, arriving here on Monday evening. The funeral was held at the grave at once, the services being in charge of Willow Lodge, I. O. O. F. of this city.

Charles (Jack) Woodard, was born near this city and at the time of his death was aged 43 years. He grew up in this vicinity and was well known here. He is survived by his father, John Woodard, one brother, Chauncey Woodard of Hermiston, and a sister, Mrs. Fanny Jones of Houston, Texas.

## Blister Rust Campaign Reaches Eastern Oregon

Blister rust educational campaign conducted by the federal and state plant pathologists and the school children is under way in Oregon. This is the first time the campaign for eradication of the disease so fatal to white pine has been put on in eastern Oregon. "It was hoped that only the western part of the state would be invaded by the forest disease," said L. N. Gooding, in charge of the government's share of the campaign, "but large areas in Washington and southern Canada in climatic situations similar to that of eastern Oregon have become infected, showing that the disease will spread under favorable conditions. We shall have to carry the campaign into the eastern Oregon region, and do what we can to eradicate the cultivated black currants through which the disease spreads from pine to pine."

Investigations have shown that the rust will spread from pine to black currant for a distance of 150 miles. Hence so long as there are black currants near white pine forests, and diseased pines within a radius of 150 miles the currants are likely to become infected and carry the dread disease to the pine trees.

## Eastern Oregon Boy Sings at Gladstone

Harold Case was the soloist at the First Baptist Church of Gladstone on Sunday. Mr. Case has a fine baritone voice of unusual quality. Mr. Case is a son of Leroy Case of Heppner, Oregon, and a nephew and pupil of Mrs. Mary Adele Case Vann—Oregon City Banner-Courier.

**FOR SALE**—80 sacks of spring seed rye; 2c per pound. John Olden, Heppner.

## INCOME TAX BILL IN NECK AND NECK RACE

### Behind But 443 Votes According to Latest Reports.

### BEATEN IN COUNTY

### First Returns Indicated the Measure Voted Down by About 5000; Vote Light Throughout the State.

If the vote in Morrow county on the income tax referendum is an indication of the interest manifested over the state, there has been an exceedingly light vote cast. This would seem to be true, according to the latest available reports and at this time the eyes and noses are running a neck and neck race, with the latter but a few hundred ahead, and all the counties not yet heard from. In Morrow county the measure lost by a vote of 287 for and 427 against. The farmers did not take much interest and failed to turn out in large numbers, and it would seem that those residing in the town were indifferent. The vote on the income tax law in the county was as follows: For, 287; against, 427.

Multnomah county cast the heaviest vote and the tax measure was downed there by a majority of 11,938. From this morning's Oregonian, we have the following, which is the latest returns reported at Heppner: With only 190 precincts outstanding out of a total of 1768 in the state, the vote on the income tax law is: Yes 54,874, no 55,317. Lead against bill, 443.

The vote is complete in 18 of the 36 counties. The unreported precincts are in the following counties: Baker 12; Columbia 1, Curry 6, Douglas 32, Gilliam 11, Grant 20, Harney 17, Jackson 7, Jefferson 1, Klamath 22, Lake 2, Lincoln 19, Malheur 25, Marion 2, Umatilla 3, Union 1, Wallowa 2, and Wheeler 1.

The general trend of the voting, which may or may not be borne out by the missing counties, is opposed to the law in the following counties: Columbia, Gilliam, Klamath, Lake, Jefferson, Lincoln, Marion, Harney, Umatilla, Union, Wallowa, Wheeler.

The vote already reported in the following incomplete counties trends for the bill in the late returns: Baker, Jefferson, Lincoln, Marion, Harney, Umatilla, Union, Wallowa, Wheeler.

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## Foot Ball Team Is Treated to Chicken

W. E. Bell of Hotel Heppner gave the high school football squad and their coach, Irving Mather, a rare treat on Tuesday evening, when he invited them to be present at the hotel dining room and partake of a fine chicken dinner. One place where the boys shine is at the table and every fellow present bucked the line for a touchdown when he tackled the many good things Mr. Bell had provided for their delectation on this occasion and there was no manifest evidence that one of them was lacking in ability to perform his full part to the complete satisfaction of the inner man. If Mr. Bell acted as referee on this occasion, we are sure no man of the foot ball squad was penalized because of failure to observe any of the rules of the game. The boys are highly appreciative of the splendid manner in which they were entertained by the genial proprietor of Hotel Heppner.

**REGULAR MEETING P. T. A.**  
The regular meeting of the Patron-Teachers association will be held Tuesday, November 13 at 9 p. m. in the high school auditorium.  
An interesting program is to be given, consisting of music by the high school male quartet; song and play by the third grade and short talks by Mrs. Lillie Turner and Mrs. Sigbee on the pictures show.  
There will be a nursery provided for, whereby the children will be taken care of during the meeting.  
All patrons and friends are urged to be present and help make the meeting a most successful one.  
Mrs. C. E. Woodson, Pres.  
Mrs. Opal E. Clark, Secy.

Office on Main street for rent; in Elevator building. See Harvie Young.