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## SOLYAN TO PITCH FOR HEPPNER CLUB

"Bud" Fisher, Ex-Leaguer Will Catch; News Came This Morning.

## LADUSIRE MANAGER

Local Fans Start Ball Rolling, and Few Weeks Should Find Locals With Strong Team Ready.

Jack Solyan, who pitched for Heppner two years ago, will fill the mound for the locals again this year, according to his telegram of acceptance received by "Spec" Alken, club captain, this morning. He also stated that he would be accompanied by "Bud" Fisher, catcher from the big leagues, who guarantees to "hold up" the big boy. Jack says they can be here by April 1st.

This is mighty good news to the newly organized club, which had its first meeting last Friday night in the council chambers. Solyan is highly esteemed here as a pitcher, and the management considers it in luck to secure his services.

Walter Ladusire, manager of the Heppner Garage Machine shop, accepted the management of the club for the season at the meeting Friday, and he pledged the support of the fans present. Considerable local talent is on hand and it is believed that a short time will find Heppner with one of the strongest ball nine in its history. Some of the boys turned out for practice several nights this week, and nightly practice will be held from now on.

Only four members of last year's team are here, Alken brothers, L. Van Marter and Gay Anderson, and it is not certain that Van will be here all season. However, he says he will help the boys all he can while here, and his experience in ending the team's long losing streak will be a valuable assistance. Other prospects are in view and among the new men turning out are Loyal Parker, "Jap" Crawford, Carl Cason and Ralph Moore.

It is too early to predict what the lineup will be, but some of the men are making a good showing, and a fast team is in evidence. Dates with several teams have been reserved, and Heppner will cross bats with Lone Condon, Arlington and other old enemies of the diamond before the season ends. The schedule of games will be completed in a short time, when announcement of it will be made.

## Judge Campbell Enters Race For Re-Election

The race for county judge of Morrow county is becoming more and more interesting, and this week Judge Campbell has cast his hat into the ring, thereby making the ultimate outcome of the race more problematical.

With the closing of his present term, Judge Campbell will have served the county for a period of six years, and they have been years of arduous work. During this period the big roadbuilding program has been placed in motion and there has been the spending of large sums of money on highways. All of this the Judge has had to go through and he feels—as do many of his friends—that the record has been a good one, and on this he proposes to stand when the voters are called to the polls. It took him some little time to make up his mind to get into the race again, but he is there now to remain until the smoke of battle has cleared away.

Report had it that M. R. Morgan, substantial citizen and pioneer of lone, will also enter the race for Judge, but we have no confirmation of this rumor.

## Arlington Trap Shooters Take Meet From Locals

Members of the Arlington gun club outscored two teams of Heppner trap shooters in a meet at Arlington Sunday. The local sportsmen had an off-day, the first team especially falling below their average. Results of the first team shoot were Arlington 416, Heppner 380; second team, Arlington 341, Heppner 336.

Arrangements have been made for a return match in Heppner next Sunday, when members of the local club will endeavor to avenge themselves.

Individual scores of the competing teams were as follows: Heppner—McMurdó, 75; Knoblock, 74; Clark, 73; Van Marter, 76; Latourell, 39 out of 50; Vaughn 43 out of 50.

## MASONS ATTENTION

Regular meeting of Heppner Lodge No. 69 next Saturday evening March 16th. Work in M. M. degree. All members urged to attend and visiting brethren given cordial welcome. By order of W. M. L. W. BRIGGS, Secretary.

FOOD AND APRON SALE. The ladies of the Methodist Community church will hold a food and apron sale on Saturday, April 13th, at the store of Case Furniture Co.

## Insurance Business Has Change in Management

A deal was consummated the past week whereby C. A. Minor has taken over the insurance and real estate business in this city of J. E. Van Marter, taking possession of the same on the 11th inst. Minor expects to continue the business at the present stand in the Hotel Heppner building, and he will specialize more strongly in the real estate line as he gets the affairs of the office in hand. Owing to ill health, he has been compelled to retire from the more arduous duties pertaining to the stockraising game in which he was engaged for so many years, and he believes that this line of work will be something that he can handle readily.

## COUNTY COURT MET FOR MARCH TERM

Court met in regular session on Wednesday the 5th day of March, 1924, at the Court House in Heppner, Morrow County, Oregon, with all officers present; when the following proceedings were had: On the motion of G. W. Rand, et al., was continued for the term.

The Court designated as the Market Road for 1924 the road beginning at the South end of Main street, Heppner, up Heppner Hill and down Canon Canyon to the bridge at the Rugg place on Rhea creek, which also includes the Jones Spur Market Road. Upon petition of more than 100 legal voters of Morrow County, Oregon, the Court authorized the submission of the Unit Plan of school government, as provided by Chapter 265 of the 1921 General Laws of Oregon, to the voters of Morrow County at a special election to be held May 16, 1924.

## KLAMATH COUNTY LIKES UNIT PLAN

Putting All Grade Schools Under One Head Works for Their Betterment.

(A report from Klamath County, by Mrs. Twyla Ferguson, County Superintendent.) The county having acquired title to the W's of Lots 3 and 6 and all of Lots 4 and 5, Block 8 Cluff's 7th Addition to Ione, and Clema Tena O'Neill being the assign of the record owner of said land, she had applied to Clema Tena O'Neill upon the payment of the sum of \$31.20 and deed issued therefor.

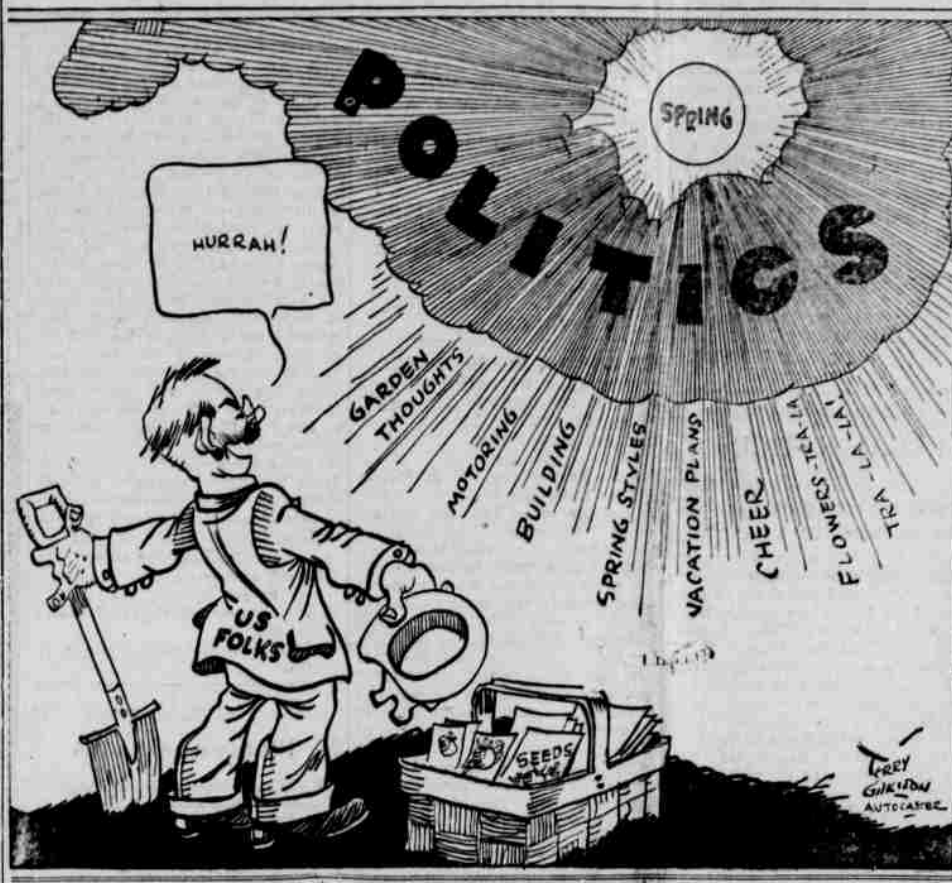
The Court approved, continued or disallowed the various bills as presented against the county. The following were ordered paid, viz: J. B. McHaley, For 101.00 B. P. Stone, Dog 34.25 R. W. Morse, Rodent 184.50 E. O. Neill, Spl. 5 95.81 C. V. Hopper, Gen. Rd. 17.50 Road Builders Co., H.B. 150.00 Peter Carlson, Gen. Rd. 150.00

Arlington Natl. Bank, No. 2 11.96 L. L. McCaleb, Gen. 5.98 E. F. Jones, Market Agent 22.00 L. T. Lowe, No. 12 14.00 C. V. Nixon, 16-18 143.00 R. Moore, H.B. 8.70 Howard Cooper Co., Roads 257.82 Gen. P. J. Nye, H.B. 228.28 Feenanighy Mch. Co., H.B. 26.98 Peoples Hdw. Co., Roads 25.57 C. V. Hopper, Gen. Rd. 8.50 L. L. McCaleb, Gen. Rd. 8.50 F. J. Latoral, Gen. Rd. 1.90 Clyde Equip. Co., Gen. Rd. 1.90 H. E. Warren, No. 2 45.51 M. Kenny, No. 7 40.50 E. L. Berry, No. 12 4.25 W. P. Moore, Market Agent 250.00 M. Lovgren, No. 12 6.98 J. W. Kirschner, Roads 60.00 L. B. Pyle, Roads 27.50 W. O. Bayless, Roads 26.50 Gilliam & Bibebe, No. 12 86.80 Sherman & Co., No. 2 14.00 Sherman Shaw, H.B. 7.23 F. S. Natl. Bank, Roads 876.78 Natl. Natl. Bank, Roads 5,449.96 C. O. Oral, Sealer 11.98 Daisy Beckett, Wid. Pen. 17.50 Sadie Morse, Wid. Pen. 10.00 Amy McFerrin, Wid. Pen. 17.50 Lydia Ritchie, Wid. Pen. 17.50 Rebecca Knight, Wid. Pen. 32.50 May Robinson, Wid. Pen. 10.00 Hazel Logan, Wid. Pen. 10.00 F. J. Hopper, Wid. Pen. 25.00 Ida Fletcher, Poor 15.00 Jess Kirk, Poor 30.00 Andy Cook, Poor 30.00 L. P. Davidson, Co. Cl. 37.45 E. W. Moore, Market Agent 250.00 Pac. Tel. Co., Cur. Exp. 31.83 W. T. Campbell, Co. Cl. 1.80 L. B. Benge, Co. Cl. 45.00 Gazette-Times, Office 24.85 Geo. McDuffee, Office 20.25 Bushong & Co., Office 6.25 P. P. Hassler, Clerk 67.50 Irwin Hodson Co., Office 106.84 C. O. Grupper, Assessor 15.00 C. O. Grupper, Assessor 1.20 Glass & Pseudhomme, Office 15.38 L. S. Shurtz, Supt. 63.78 Minor & Co., Co. Cl. House 6.00 F. L. Harwood, Cl. House 7.00 Patterson & Son, Cl. House 6.00 Heppner L. & W. Co., Cl. H. 52.65 Dr. A. H. Johnston, Jail 3.00 A. J. Westhoff, Jail 1.04

## A BIG CASH TRANSACTION.

There was recently filed with Clerk Anderson at the court house a deed from the Spokane Cattle Loan Co. to the Heppner & Co., transferring a considerable tract of land in this county to the big meat packers for a consideration—understood to be cash—of \$57,554. The land lies just west of Butler creek and joins the road across the Northwest quarter and the South-east quarter of the Southeast quarter of section 17, all of section 30, except the Northwest quarter of section 24, Township 1 N., R. 24 E., W. 3 M. Just what the big packing company will do with the land is not revealed. It is all under cultivation and has been a pretty good wheat producer.

## A RIFT IN THE CLOUDS



## KLAMATH COUNTY FOREIGN SEEDS FIND SALE HERE

Another Democrat in Field for Congress Protection of Home Production Needed to Insure Relief for Farmers.

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## SNOW FALL IN MOUNTAINS IS LIGHTEST IN YEARS

It is only eight inches deep at Ellis Ranger station and throughout this section of the mountains there is only about one-third the usual amount of snow for this time of the year, according to Ranger S. R. Woods, who has returned from a reading of the snow stakes in his district. There is no frost in the ground and the soil is saturated with moisture.

## Federal Prohi Director Will Visit This City

Dr. A. J. Linnville, federal prohibition director for the State of Oregon, and Mrs. J. J. McAllister, vice-president of the Oregon W. C. T. U. will visit Heppner on March 4th, and arrangements are being completed for them to address the public of the city. Full announcement will be made later.

## ATTEND LEGION CONVENTION

Glenn C. Jones, Burl Gardner, P. M. Gemmill and Spencer Crawford made up a party which attended a district conference of the American Legion at Pendleton Saturday. The district includes Umatilla, Gilliam, Sherman and Morrow counties, and of the 15 posts in the district 11 were represented. Following the conference the delegates were the guests of the Pendleton Chamber of Commerce at a banquet. State Commander Kiddle, Adjutant Nelson, and Geo. A. White, adjutant general of the Oregon National Guard, were present and participated in the program, as well as other prominent Legion officials. The meeting and banquet were held in the Elks club.

## THE CHURCH OF CHRIST.

It is our business to adjust time and earth to fit eternity and heaven. The church helps men to do this; come and see. The Bible School meets at 9:45, delightful, separate room for each class. Communion service at 11, followed immediately by the sermon, theme of which will be "The Secret of Christianity." In the evening the Christian Endeavorers will meet at 6:30, the theme of their meeting will be "The Word and the World," and Leora Devin will be leader. A good meeting is awaiting us. The evening sermon will be on the theme, "Shut Out." We are always delighted to have you meet with us at these services. LIVINGSTONE.

## This Week



By Arthur Brisbane

## About 1,000 Candidates. "Vengeance is Mine." Copper Needs Salesmen. Ford, Not Interesting. If Daugherty Talked.

How many sturdy Americans willing to serve their country are now planning to be President, do you suppose? There was a general feeling that McAdoo had the Democratic nomination unless Al Smith could get away from him. It seemed certain that McAdoo had the Republican nomination by an overwhelming majority on the first ballot.

Public officials have had a warning, learned a lesson. Some will get more than a lesson. Valuable truths have come out of the election. On the whole it's a small thing, which really doesn't amount to much more than catching little Willie telling a fib. No reason for breaking up the family. Send Willie to bed and let business go on.

Another copper concern, the Inspiration Copper Company, followed the example of the big Anacondas, and skipped its dividend. That means bad news for the copper men. If the copper men would explain, through advertising in plain language, what copper means and what it SAVES in building, no company able to produce copper at 20 cents a pound, or better, need lack business.

Mr. Mellon, Secretary of the Treasury, says the national debt has been reduced \$933,000,000 in the last year, and four thousand eight hundred millions in four and a half years. Your glorious country now owes \$21,781,966,852. It takes a big and prosperous country to owe as much as that. And while we ought to pay off rapidly, we could do five times that amount, and more, too, and not be bankrupt.

Men and women with more self-confidence than intelligence intend to produce in New York a play, "All God's Chillun Got Wings." The play is a white woman falls in love with a negro, marries him, and kneeling before him, kisses the negro's hand. A full-blooded negro of unusual intelligence will play one part, a white woman will play the other.

There is perhaps no law that can stop this foolishness, but common intelligence and decency should stop it. IF ONLY FOR THE SAKE OF THE NEGRO RACE. The dullest mind connected with that theater must know that to show a white woman falling on her knees and kissing a negro's hand is a bad thing for the colored people, of whom there are tens of thousands in New York—to say nothing of millions elsewhere.

Attorney General Daugherty declares that "if some Senators do not resign, Daugherty, will cause some splash." Mr. Daugherty knows the difference between a "splash" and a little ripple. The public will watch for the splash with interest. The Attorney General could reveal more about the real character of certain officials than half a dozen oil investigations. He knows what senators and others are trying to do, whom they are trying to shield, and whom they seek to prosecute. Publication of Mr. Daugherty's private information would cause a "splash" indeed.

## Market Road Funds Are Tied Up Temporarily

Judge Campbell informs this office that the funds for pushing the market road work, derived from the 2 mill tax, is temporarily held up by the filing of a writ, attacking the constitutionality of the law, just recently filed in Umatilla county. Judge Phelps has signed an order restraining the Umatilla county court from spending any of the money, and in the meantime the case will come before him for a decision. Following his action an appeal will immediately be taken to the supreme court, and it is expected that the case will be set forward on the calendar of the highest court for an immediate decision, as it is a question affecting taxation.

The question of the constitutionality of the law being attacked, our courts have thought best to keep back this portion of the fund until the decision of the supreme court is rendered. It is thought by many that the law will be upheld, and in that event the money will be available for the market road. It is holding up some important work that the county court had hoped to finish on the Heppner-Hardman market road, and they may not be able to complete the work. Rhea creek, as planned, should there be an advertisement. A favorable decision coming right soon will enable the work to proceed and be finished in time for the delivery of wheat coming to Heppner from the Eight Mile and Hardman sections this season.

## LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Maurice A. Frye, the radio man, has been quite busy demonstrating his machines throughout the county. On Saturday evening he was out on the Eight Mile section and set up one of his outfits at the home of John Bergstrom, where there was a gathering of young folks, and he tuned in on San Francisco and Calgary, getting orchestral music from both points, to which the young folks enjoyed dancing. The outfit used by Mr. Frye was one with the indoor aerial.

An airplane, in charge of Langdon & Burgevin, arrived in Heppner on Saturday, and for a couple of days was quite busy in taking up passengers. The aviators were quite clever in handling the machine and performed many stunts for the entertainment of Heppner folks, as well as flying away with considerable coin of the realm. It is understood that they will leave here March 17, when they expect to do big business on St. Patrick's Day.

A short letter to this paper from Claude Keithley, renewing his subscription, states that at Blythe, California, where he is located, they are having ideal weather and everybody in prospect of looking forward to another prosperous year in the Palo Verde valley. Friends of Mr. Keithley in this county will be glad to learn of his success in the southern California country.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rotzler and young son, of Salem, are guests this week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Heron Schwanz, expecting to remain in the city for about ten days. Mrs. Rotzler is a sister of Mr. Schwanz and the family are on their way to California, where they will locate.

Mrs. J. V. Crawford, who has been quite sick and confined to her bed at the home of her daughter, Mrs. F. S. Parker, for the past three weeks, was able to be out on Sunday and enjoyed birthday dinner with the family of Mr. and Mrs. Vawter Crawford. She is slowly convalescing.

J. D. Bauman was in town yesterday on the farm down Willow creek, returning the wheel chair that Mrs. Bauman has been using since her accident. Though somewhat lame yet, Mrs. Bauman is able to get about the house and will soon be able to get out again.

## MR. BOB MAKES HIT WITH LOCAL HOUSE

Junior Class Furnishes Cast for Clever Comedy.

## PLAYERS ARE GOOD

Audience Kept in Laughter and Suspense From Start to Finish. Music Interposes Acts.

Heppner high school actors again claim the commendation of the Heppner public in the successful presentation of "Mr. Bob," a two-act comedy before a large house at the Star theater last night. The play was given by members of the junior class, and, though the cast was small, the hit with the audience was immense. At no time were those present at ease until the curtain dropped on the final scene.

Mr. Bob was mistaken in the play for a man, a natural mistake for anyone for a man of the name. It so happened in the home where lived Rebecca Luke, a maiden lady, with her niece Katherine Rogers and nephew Philip Rogers, friends of Jenkins, a butler, and a maid, Patsy. Katherine's friend Marion Bryant arrived for a visit. In her school days Katherine called her friend Marion, Mr. Bob, and in announcing her expected visit to Philip, she called him over by this name, and thinking to give a little fun at his expense led him to believe the person was a man.

Wishing to show Mr. Bob a good time, Philip arranged Miss Bryant's room with pipes and cigars, and other articles of a manly nature. Circumstances prevented his meeting Marion on her arrival, but as he left the house he told Katherine he was expecting an old school pal, Mr. Saunders, and that if he arrived while he (Philip) was absent, for her to show him a good time.

The plot thickened when a Mr. Brown, a stranger, arrived on the scene. Now Miss Luke, who had a soft place in her heart for cats, and had several of the species around the house much to the disgust of all the other members of the household, was expecting the arrival of an architect to present plans for the making over of a part of the house into an sanitarium for homeless cats. She wished his arrival to be kept on the "Q. T." and so when Mr. Brown arrived the servants mistook him for the gentleman expected for the making over, and immediately "bushed him up."

When Philip saw Mr. Brown, he mistook him for Mr. Bob. When Katherine saw him, she mistook him for Mr. Saunders, and all in all Mr. Brown had a pretty warm time of it. He was given a ride in Philip's yacht, which made him quite seasick, and on top of this, was treated to a lunch by each new member of the family who made his acquaintance.

Everything was cleared up that afternoon, when the big yacht race came off. Philip was out of the race on a bargain with his aunt that he would give up racing if she would give up cats. Katherine arranged to have Miss Bryant, whom she learned knew how to sail his boat. Katherine told Philip that Mr. Bob was sailing his boat, and excitement ran high when they began the race. When visitors and all were assembled after the race, explanations were in order, and the mystery was solved to the satisfaction of all, the true identity of Mr. Brown being revealed as a representative of the law firm of Benson & Benson who had business with Philip.

Much of the comedy of the play was furnished by Jenkins and Patsy, who had an affair of the heart. Miss Luke also had dramatic aspirations, and spent most of her time rehearsing. The high school orchestra furnished selections during intermissions, and between acts. The high school girls sang to the audience by the musical special "Blues" Revue. These were Marjorie Clark, Violet Hynd, Lucia Barnett and Kathleen Monahan.

The cast was as follows: Philip, Royson, Miss Rebecca's nephew, Harold Beckett; Robert Brown, Clerk of Benson & Benson; Austin Smith; Jenkins, Miss Rebecca's butler; Rebecca Luke, a maiden lady; Mrs. Crawford; Katherine Rogers, Her niece; Luella Benge; Patsy, Miss Rebecca's maid; Kathleen McDaid.

## Hearing On Federal Wheat Grades Mar. 18

State Market Agent C. E. Spence has called a hearing on Federal grades of wheat to be held in Pendleton on Tuesday, March 18, at 10 a. m., at the court house, to which all wheat growers, dealers and others interested are requested to attend.

Mr. Spence says there is some question whether the Federal grades apply equitably to wheat conditions in Oregon. Similar hearings in Washington will follow, at Walla Walla, Pullman, Spokane and Seattle.

At 2:30 p. m. Dr. Taylor will speak on the progress of the V-neck wheat. This will be of much interest to the farmers, as they are anxious to know the present status of this measure before congress, and Dr. Taylor is able to present the subject from first hand information.

FOR SALE—Thoroughbred Pekin duck eggs, \$1.00 per setting. Mrs. Wm. Cowins. M13-B.