

## FRANCHISE DUTY URGED ON VOTERS

Importance of Ballot in Government Is Great, Says Patterson.

I. L. Patterson, manager of the Coolidge presidential campaign for Oregon, herewith presents an appeal to the patriotism of all registered voters within the state of Oregon. Everyone should be mindful of their duties of citizenship as emphasized by Mr. Patterson:

Portland, Oregon, May 5, 1924.  
To the Editor:

I would like through the columns of your paper to call attention to the importance and duty of every registered voter in the state voting at the primary and all other elections. The right of franchise carries with it a precious privilege, and imposes a serious and solemn duty which should be performed. It is a sad commentary on our Republic that legislation of great importance frequently is placed upon the statute books of this state by a very small percentage of registered voters. This is also true of the selection of our public officials—city, county and state. In many elections even the most important officials heretofore have been elected with probably not over twenty-five per cent of the registered vote.

The citizen who is a qualified elector and neglects to go to the polls and vote on election day should be the last person to complain about the election of incompetent officials and the enactment of objectionable laws. Instead, he is probably in the first to protest, unmindful of the fact that the real responsibility for the very situation of which he complains belongs to himself and hundreds of other equally negligent electors for evading their duty as citizens.

Another class of residents of this state is equally censurable and responsible for their condition. I refer to those residents who, although eligible to citizenship, frequently neglect taking out necessary papers and qualifying as citizens for a great many years after arriving in this country. Even then, it is too often the case they are impelled to that action by some reason personal to themselves, rather than the more laudable purpose of participating in the election of deserving officials and the enactment of good and beneficial laws as well as the defeat of vicious and unworthy measures. Bad as this is it is not comparable to citizens of this country who neglect their duty to vote thereby failing to measure up to the full measure of good citizenship. It certainly is a privilege to be a part of the electorate in this state where each voter is in effect a legislator. This in itself emphasizes the duty of every citizen to vote at all elections.

Good government is assured in proportion as the electorate participates therein. A great majority of citizens in every community desire good government, clean, trustworthy officials and legislation for the public good. The best antidote for unfaithful public officials and undesirable laws, now elected or enacted by plurality vote, is a general participation by all electors in all elections. When the voters, by going to the polls, will express their demand for honest officials and clean laws, then and not until then will the best men in every community consent to become candidates for public office.

As President Coolidge has said, "Duty is not collective; it is personal."

I. L. PATTERSON.

### FOREST NEWS OF GURDANE DISTRICT

Charles C. Welch was given the job of salter on the Five Mile cattle and

horse range by the advisory board of the Five Mile association at its meeting May 2, at the J. D. French ranch. He will go on duty June 1. Ranger Woods has just returned from a field trip and reports that the snow is practically all gone in the Five Mile and Putnam regions. The creeks are carrying about the same volume of water that they usually carry during the middle of June.

Fishing is about over in the upper Butte creek country. The weather was quite favorable and large lamp crabs are reported. Some report as high as 120 per cent.

Deputy Forest Supervisor Vincent of Putnam attended the meeting of the advisory board of the Five Mile association at the J. D. French ranch May 2.

Fred Casteel went on duty as forest guard Monday, and is assisting Ranger Woods repair the loghouse, lines, roads and trails. He will be stationed at Ditch Creek ranger station again this summer where he will be joined by Mrs. Casteel and the boys.

### LEXINGTON TEACHERS CHOSEN

Some of the teaching force for the Lexington school has been chosen and it is expected the full corps will be selected as soon as the newly elected principal, Prof. Fred Kelly of Athena, can consult with the school board.

The teachers selected besides Mr. Kelly are Miss Myrtle McNeal, 8th grade; Miss Gladys Berg, 8th and 9th grades; Miss Audrey Urgan, 8th and 9th grades; and Miss Pearl Vale, 1st and 2nd grades.

Prof. Wallace Kellogg, who has been the head of the Lexington school for the past two years, and who was re-elected to the position for another year, decided not to accept, and he and Mrs. Kellogg contemplate returning east to the former home of Mrs. Kellogg in Ohio.

Harry Ruchet, manager of the Valvoline Oil company in Portland, was in Heppner over Wednesday, coming up to attend the funeral of Mrs. Lillian Conner.

### Gilliam & Bisbee's Column

A car of Poultry Supplies just arrived. Anything and everything for the Hen.

Lots of mill feed and Dr. Hess' stock tonic for your live stock.

Sheep dip and lice exterminator and other remedies for livestock and poultry.

Our spring stock of single trees, lead bars, wagon tongues, plain beams, handles, clevises, etc., just arrived.

### Gilliam & Bisbee

EVERYTHING IN Hardware - Implements  
We have it, will get it or it is not made.

## Jewett Gives Much Credit to Mr. Sinnott

Much credit is being given Representative Nicholas J. Sinnott, of Oregon, for the overwhelmingly favorable report given the McNary-Hansen export corporation bill by the house committee on agriculture. While Mr. Sinnott is not a member of the committee, much of his time has been devoted to the bill during the last two months according to farm representatives who are at the capitol in its support.

"Mr. Sinnott is one of the western house members who has devoted every energy to the support of farm relief legislation," said George Jewett, general manager of the American Wheat Growers Association. "His personal acquaintance in the house, his clear knowledge of farming conditions, and his ability to discuss the export bill comprehensively, have made his work invaluable."

"If the bill passes, and we certainly expect it will, the farmers of America will owe a large debt to western representatives such as Mr. Sinnott who have worked indefatigably for its success. It is surprising what small knowledge of farming conditions existed among eastern legislators until the measure was brought to their attention, and only through the work of our western men have those from other parts of the United

States been brought to a realization of the necessity for action by the government if American agriculture is to be preserved to the nation."

### CARD OF THANKS.

We desire to thank our many friends at Heppner for their kindly assistance during the funeral and burial of our daughter and sister, Mrs. Lillian Conner, and for their many acts of kindness and sincere expressions of sympathy in our sad bereavement.

C. A. RHEA.  
MRS. W. E. BROCK.  
MRS. JOSEPHINE JONES.  
E. W. RHEA.  
C. C. RHEA.  
C. H. RHEA.

### ANNOUNCEMENT.

To the Democratic Voters of Morrow County:

Having decided to enter the race for nomination as Sheriff, I ask that my name be written in on the Democratic ballot for this office. Will all those desiring to place me before the public for the office of Sheriff of Morrow county kindly write my name in on the ballot, placing their cross before it, and I shall greatly appreciate the compliment.

FRANK LIEUALLEN.

For Sale—Deering 2-man combine, with motor. Fair condition. See Charles Marquart, 4 miles north of Lexington.

### SALE OF DRESSES AND SKIRTS.

The sale of Coleman dresses and skirts will be on at the millinery store of Mrs. L. G. Herren all day Friday and Saturday, closing Saturday evening. The assortment of dresses and skirts is very complete, being as varied in style and price that you will be sure to find just what you want. Come and look them over. Prices on dresses range from \$19.50 up. Dresses for street wear, afternoon and evening. Sale lasts two days only, Friday and Saturday, May 9 and 10.

MRS. L. G. HERREN MILLINERY.

### NOTICE TO AUTOISTS.

As the sprinkling season has arrived and it is necessary that Main street be kept clear of cars parked at the curb, notice is hereby served upon all autoists that the ordinance prohibiting the parking of machines between the hours of 12 o'clock midnight and 6 o'clock a. m. is now declared to be in full force and effect, and will be strictly enforced.

By order of the Mayor of the City of Heppner, this 1st day of May, 1924.  
E. G. NOBLE, Mayor.

J. E. Gillespie was up to Heppner Monday from Alpine. That part of Morrow county needs rain and needs it mighty bad if there is to be anything of a yield of grain. Mr. Gillespie has in about 700 acres of wheat that has looked fine up until the past ten days and a goodly portion of it is all right yet, but the dry spell is getting in its work and rain will have to arrive soon to be of any benefit whatever.

Mrs. T. C. Froberg came up from Portland for a week-end visit at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Clark. She returned home on Sunday. Mr. Clark has been indisposed of late, suffering from heart trouble. He was confined to his bed for some little time but is now able to be around again and gets up town most every day.

The many friends of Crockett Kirk are glad to know that he is steadily though slowly improving in health. He is now able to be on the streets again and gets up town frequently.

Mrs. W. O. Hill of Lexington, who has been suffering from an attack of intestinal flu, is now convalescing and will soon be entirely recovered.

## THE Graduation Gift

An essential part of the graduation period is the time honored custom of the Graduation Gift. Appropriate gifts is our aim at all times and with this in view our last shipments have been especially selected for graduation.

May we help you with suggestions.

**Everything in Jewelry and Music**

### HARWOOD'S

Odd Fellows Building  
Main 1062  
Heppner, Oregon

**Printing is the Inseparable Companion of Achievement**

### Ambition Without Thrift Is Treasure Lost

Fabulous wealth lies hidden in the dark, unfathomable depths of the seas—impotent, worthless, because it is inaccessible to man.

Like this lost treasure is an unthrifty man's ambitions. Day dreams, air castles, and the far reaching plans for the future are NOT impossible for the man who learns the value of thrift.

The bank book is the guide to success and the realization of your plans. Save now; be able to make your dreams come true; be ready for opportunity when it comes.

This bank helps people save by paying 4 percent interest on saving accounts. Start yours today.

### Farmers & Stockgrowers National

Heppner Bank Oregon

# BASEBALL

## Arlington

VS.

# Heppner

## Gentry Field

# SUNDAY

# MAY 11th

### Heppner High School PRESENTS

## "Nothing But the Truth"

A THREE-ACT COMEDY

### STAR THEATER

## Wednesday, May 14

### CAST OF CHARACTERS

Robert Bennett.....	Carl Cason
E. M. Ralston.....	Clarence Carmichael
Dick Donnelly.....	Reid Buseick
Clarence Van Dusen.....	Guy Hall
Bishop Doran.....	Bruce Spalding
Gwendolyn Ralston.....	Bernice Woodson
Mrs. E. M. Ralston.....	Faye Ritchie
Ethel Clark.....	Violet Hynd
Mable Jackson.....	Elaine Sigsbee
Sable Jackson.....	Kathleen Mahoney
Martha.....	Dorothea Anderson

Orchestra Music During Intermissions  
Curtain at 8 Admission 60c and 40c  
Children's Matinee, 2:30, 30c

# Star Theater

Thursday and Friday, May 8 and 9:  
ALICE BRADY in  
"THE SNOW BRIDE"  
A Northern story of fur trappers.  
Also "THE WAGES OF CINEMA"  
6th Round FIGHTING BLOOD, new series

Saturday, May 10:  
GRANT MITCHELL in  
"RADIO MANIA"  
A fantastic but fascinating comedy-drama dealing with present-day unrealities; the story of a possible invetor who became able to communicate with the planet Mars by radio. Here is something different and extremely interesting.  
Also "THE NATIONAL RASH"  
A Grantland Rice Sportlight from which we can learn something about Golf.

Sunday and Monday, May 11 and 12:  
May McAvoy, Lois Wilson, Geo. Fawcett and Elliott Dexter in  
"ONLY 38"  
Another unusual subject, dealing with a minister's wife, who, after her husband's death, decides to go to the city in search of happiness and to forget the twenty years of drudgery and unappreciated service.  
Also Chas. Chase in "HARD-KNOCKS"

Tuesday, May 13 (One Day Only):  
Richard Barthelmess and Dorothy Gish in  
"THE BRIGHT SHAWEL"  
Two very popular players in a very interesting story of Cuba.

Wednesday, May 14:  
HIGH SCHOOL PLAY  
"Nothing But the Truth"

## Cash & Carry Store

We Carry a Full Line of the Best Quality

### Canned Goods

Also Preserves, Jellies, Cereals, etc.

In fact, most everything good to eat. We believe in giving the best obtainable at the price. We hate inferiority in products as well as in men. We combine with our service in proportion a sense of fairness; a square deal always, both in theory and practice; courteous treatment and consideration for the other fellow.

### JOHNNIE HIATT

ODD FELLOWS BUILDING

## Service With a Smile

24-Hour Service on Anything in the Automobile Line.

GAS 25 Cents

30x3 1-2 Goodrich Cords . . . . \$10.00

Connecting Rod Bearings for All Cars.  
Brake Lining of All Sizes.  
Benz Guaranteed Springs for Chevrolet, Overland, Buick, Ford, Dodge, Maxwell and others.  
Axles, Valves, Wrist Pins, Piston Rings and Cylinder Head Gaskets.

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### MARTIN REID

Heppner, Oregon

The twenty-five Pierce-Arrow touring cars used on "The Horseshoe Route" out of Merced to Yosemite are lubricated exclusively with Zerolene.

### Seeing YOSEMITE on ZEROLENE-lubricated bearings

If you haven't traveled the Horseshoe Route out of Merced to Yosemite in one of the Pierce-Arrow touring cars operated by the Yosemite Stage and Turnpike Company, you've missed something.

But whether or not you have made this trip, you'll be interested, as a motorist, in knowing that the twenty-five Pierce-Arrow cars used in this service are lubricated with Zerolene. The manager of this famous stage line writes:

"We have been operating a stage line since 1911 and have always used Zerolene. Recently we disposed of some cars that had been in our service for ten years, and during that period none of them had ever had a bearing scraped."

Whether you drive a Pierce-Arrow or a Ford, the use of Zerolene, of the proper body, will not only cut down your oil bill, but give you greater gasoline mileage, less carbon, lower upkeep costs, and a longer life for your car.

### ZEROLENE F for FORDS

Big users refuse to pay tribute to the old superstition that there is something mysteriously "better" about "eastern" oils—why should you pay that tribute?

Insist on Zerolene, even if it does cost less.

### STANDARD OIL COMPANY (CALIFORNIA)

The Standard Oil for Motor Cars

Why pay tribute to a superstition?

This booklet reports independent service tests of Zerolene made by a number of large users. Ask any Standard Oil Company sales representative or Zerolene dealer for a copy.

WRITE IN THE NAME OF

## Mrs. Opal Clark

for

### County School Superintendent

On the Democratic Ballot at the Primary Election May 16th, 1924

Resident of Morrow County Five Years; Normal Graduate; Advanced Work at University of Oregon, and Six Years Experience as Teacher in Public Schools.

Your Aid Will Be Appreciated

Paid Advertisement

## Wrestling Match

Glenn R. Hadley of Boardman, vs. Harvey Buman of Lexington in a finish match for the championship of Morrow County

### JUNIPER CANYON DANCE HALL

10 MILES NORTH OF LEXINGTON

SATURDAY EVENING, MAY 17th

Ray Dempsey of Boardman will fight Six 2-minute rounds with Oregon Dark Horse

All-Night Dance Will Follow the Match. Supper served in the hall and good music and a good time assured to all.