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NORTH END ALIVE TO ROAD NEEDS

Situation Is Reviewed At Pine City Meeting Last Sunday.

OUTSIDERS SPEAK

Pendleton and Other Umatilla Delegations Present; Demands of Section to be Pushed.

It was five years ago this last July that the Butter Creek Highway association was brought into existence down at Umatilla. The primary object of the association, as we understand it, was to get a force behind a road program that was in the making, and the wisdom of the plan has been well proven by the results that have been obtained. Working to a large degree upon the theory that what's worth having is worth going after, this organization has secured much of what was desired in the way of permanent road construction in both Morrow and Umatilla counties in that territory adjacent to Butter creek. This has been accomplished by united effort of the people living down that way.

On Sunday afternoon at Pine City, in answer to the call of J. P. Conder, president of the association, there were gathered representatives from Hermiston, Stanfield, Echo, Pendleton, Lexington, Heppner, Alpine and the community round about the Pine City neighborhood, some one hundred or more road enthusiasts, members of commercial organizations, farmers, producers, merchants, who came together for an adjourned meeting of the association.

President Conder presided in an efficient way and succeeded in having the meeting move off in a snappy manner. He explained that the meeting was called a little late purposely, as he desired to wait until definite action had been taken on the completion of the Lena-Vincent gap in the Oregon-Washington highway, before entering into a discussion of the plans and demands of the association.

Many speakers were called upon from among the number present. Fred George of Echo spoke briefly upon the subject of "First Things First," his talk being from the standpoint of a member of the Echo commercial club. He reviewed some of the work of the association and told how, by their united efforts they were enabled to get the county court of Umatilla county to agree to the building of the hard surfaced road out of Hermiston to the county line near Jamons on Butter creek; how the Echo people taxed themselves for sufficient funds to run the road out from their city and tie into the Butter creek road, and what this improvement had meant to the residents in their part of the county. Mr. George was glad of the cooperation that had been secured from each community in this work, and knew that it would continue; there is community interest between the two counties and yet much to be accomplished. He felt safe in saying that the splendid cooperation would continue until the program was completed, congratulating Morrow county upon the forward step that had taken in voting road bonds, and assured the meeting that the Echo commercial club was with them to the finish, ready to do all they could to promote the road.

In like vein a number of others spoke. Frank Sloan was there from Stanfield, and on behalf of his city heartily endorsed the remarks of Mr. George. E. P. Dodd of Hermiston commercial club told about the experience of his community, and for many years past it seemed that the building of ditches and roads was about all they had heard down that way, but the program was to be continued and he assured the association and those present that his community would not lag behind in their efforts to promote the building of good roads. He hoped to see the highways so extended into Morrow county that the people of his section might readily reach our timber belt and other resources needed to them; like the north end of Morrow county, they could bring their products this way and return loaded with those things desired in carrying on in their community which section has. What Mr. Dodd had to say quite well applied to the communities in the north end of Morrow county—Boardman and Irrigon—neither one of which was represented at the meeting.

Pendleton had a godly representation at the meeting, ten people from that city being present. Speakers on the part of Pendleton were G. A. Hartman, R. Ritner, Roy Raley, and Pat Longmire. These gentlemen were glad that Morrow county had made possible the completion of the Oregon-Washington highway. Mr. Ritner, who is one of the fathers of the state market road law and a pioneer in the work for permanent roads in Oregon as a former member of the legislature, was very glad to speak of the success already obtained. Furthermore, he assured those of Morrow county that he was greatly interested in getting on the map the Hardman-Spray road, recognizing that as one of the important links in the state highway system; he was glad to know that there was assurance that this would be speedily done; also strongly favored closing up the gaps and pushing the market road program in both Umatilla and Morrow counties. A similar vein of thought was expressed by the other speakers from Pendleton.

No one was present to speak for Umatilla, and likewise the "Big Butter Creek End of the Road" had no one to talk for the project, but President Conder explained the significance of this road as a tie-up between Pine City and Vinson up Big Butter creek, thence into the mountains at

BOARDMAN WOMAN HAS FINE RECORD MAKING SWEATERS

Mrs. L. M. Hadley, formerly of Hardman, now of Boardman where she is making her home for the winter, has a fine record as a volunteer Red Cross knitter, and below we quote from a letter she has written to Mrs. Lillian Cochran, chairman of the Morrow County chapter, who has called for volunteers again that sweaters might be provided for disabled veterans of the late war, who are unable to buy them. The letter of Mrs. Hadley follows:

"Mrs. Lillian Cochran, Dear Madam—Seeing your advertisement for knitters in the last issue of The Gazette-Times, asking help for disabled veterans, I am asking you to send the wool. I am 75 years old but am glad to help in any way I can those who have offered so much for our country. I was a Red Cross knitter during the war. Seventy-eight was the number of sweaters I knit for the R. C. Send at once to L. M. Hadley, Boardman, Ore."

Chairman Cochran wants to know who can beat this record, and is proud that Mrs. Hadley belongs to the Morrow county chapter.

Sweaters are one of the very few articles that the government does not furnish to the men in the hospitals. It looks to the Red Cross, which regards its first duty service to the veteran, to supply this need.

Red Cross workers at government hospitals attest the want of sweaters and many pathetic instances of this need are encountered almost daily. In some sections a majority of the men arriving at hospitals applying for admission have only the few clothes they are wearing. Tuberculosis patients are particularly in need of sweaters. In nearly every instance the treatment consists in keeping the veteran outdoors all the time. Even the bedridden man must be kept outdoors where wholesome air is the doctor's surest therapy in combating the scourge which, in the case of nearly every veteran, is directly traceable to the rigors and exposure of his war service.

Will you not volunteer to help furnish the quota called for from the Morrow County chapter? Send in for the wool.

Legion Auxiliary Ladies Sponsor Benefit Party

The American Legion Auxiliary will give a card party in the Heppner hotel dining room, Wednesday night, October 28, beginning at 8 o'clock. Auction bridge will be played. The public is cordially invited to attend. Tickets will be 50 cents each.

The fund raised by this means will be used to spread Christmas cheer among disabled veterans in Hospital 77 and their families.

Dr. Harry Eys Specialist of Portland, in Heppner October 23 and 24.

FOOTBALL TEAM GOING TO BEND; HIGH SCHOOL WILL PRESENT PLAY

The members of the football team will leave early Friday morning for Bend, to be on hand in plenty of time for the Bend-Heppner game Saturday.

Mr. Finch, coach, plans to alter the formation on the defense for the Bend game. He will probably change Aiken and Stout to tackle positions; E. Merritt to end; Evans to center; E. Doherty to full; and E. Bucknum to right half. This he believes will strengthen the line and at the same time not weaken the backfield. Earl Old Erwin will help Mr. Finch as trainer in the shower room and on the field.

The cast for the Senior play "Hold That Line Jimmy" has been chosen. The cast is: Jimmy Graham, president of Crayton College, Jim Thompson; Jerry Travis, his most intimate friend; Crockett Sprauls; Chubb Conners, captain of the football team; Earl Merritt; Jasper Allen, president of the school board; John Turner; Shirley Allen, niece of Jasper Allen; Hilda Babcock; Margie Winston, most energetic girl in college, Velma Felt; Flossie, laziest girl in college, Irene Lovgren; Arabella Washington, cook for college, Margaret Prophet.

The date set for this play is November 9.

The football game between Condon and Heppner was a tie, the score being 6-6. Condon kicked two field goals and Heppner made one touch-down, failing in the kick. No one on the Heppner team was injured, but Sydney Willmott of Condon had his nose hurt. Gene Doherty and Earl Merritt both went into the game with sprained ankles but both managed to complete the game.

The freshman initiation was held in the school house Saturday night after the freshman, under the supervision of some sophomores, had paraded on stick-horses up Main street and into the theater where the freshman class officers were introduced to the public. After a great deal of noise and paddling the freshmen were marched back to the school-house for further initiation.

Upper classes promptly seized the first year students and blindfolded them; then in turn each freshman was passed through the door to receive a medium sized swat with a paddle. After this the freshmen were fed different things. Some of them had a hard time swallowing what was given them.

Some games were played and then the oath was given the freshmen, which made them promise to do certain things. The paddle was used freely on the freshmen to indicate to them what a violation of this oath would mean.

Refreshments were served after the initiation.

The Heppnerian Literary society

CONDON AND HEPPNER MIX IT TO 6-6 TIE

Visitors Surpass in Passing Game While Locals Are Best In Scrimmage.

Before a good sized crowd on Roche field here Saturday Condon and Heppner high school football teams played to a 6-6 tie. The Condon lads made their counters with two place-kicks while Heppner gained hers on a touchdown.

Condon, receiving on the first kick-off, opened up with an aerial attack which carried them to Heppner's 29-yard line. On being held three downs without making yardage, they made their first place kick. The second came in the last quarter, when again after threatening Heppner's goal, Condon was forced to place kick in order to score.

Heppner's touchdown came in the third quarter when on receiving Condon's kickoff, Paul Aiken, fullback, returned the ball to mid-field, from where it was taken on straight line backs and end run for a touchdown. A quarterback swap play in which Crockett Sprauls carried the ball was used to put across Condon's goal line. Heppner failed to convert.

Special credit is due Jim Stout, punting half, for yardage gained for Heppner, and Gene Doherty, center, and Elmer Bucknum, end, for work on defense. Bucknum intercepted a Condon forward pass in the last quarter in Condon's own territory, giving Heppner a beautiful chance to score, but the opportunity was lost when Condon immediately intercepted a Heppner pass.

Heppner outplayed her opponents on scrimmages plays, while Condon shone far more luminous in the passing game. If both go undefeated in their conference, these two will meet again when an exceedingly good game is expected.

This week-end Heppner's team will journey to Bend, where they are expecting a hard game at the hands of the central Oregon lumberjacks.

FORD SALES REPORTED.

Laturell Auto company announces the sale this week of four Ford trucks to the Standard Oil company for use at their local station. They sold it like vehicle to Anson Wright of Hardman, and a latest model touring car was disposed of to Herb Olden, Chas. Latrell, the manager, says they have little trouble selling all the Ford cars they care to get hold of at the present time.

For Sale—100 sacks forty fold seed wheat; also 3 Lincoln bucks. Alex Green, at ranch, Eight Mile.

Specialty meat on Viking Cream Separators. Morrow County Creamery Co.

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held a meeting on Monday to vote on some new members and the following were taken in: Paul Hisler, Stanley Minor, Flossie Stender, Duck Lee, Aune Gentry, Byron Johnson, Audrey Beymer, Ethel Moore, Mary Case, Rita Crawford and Irene Peck.

Some members of the cast of the annual staff have already been chosen. Margaret Prophet will be editor-in-chief; Haward McDuffee will handle the business end, and Jim Timmons will have charge of the athletic section.

Friday night the student body had a pep rally. There was a good turnout and everybody seemed to be in the old spirit of Heppner high. The absence of Dick Lee, the yell leader, caused a few blunders, but on the whole the rally was a success. After going through the show a mad rush was made for the hillside where the bonfire flames were rolling and leaping up in the sky. Some one got in a hurry and lighted the fire too soon, but the "rang" got there in time to see the last results of the freshmen's hard labor vanish. Later a portable victrola was brought to the fire side and dancing ended the happy-go-lucky rally.

The biology class has completed its study of grasshoppers and will begin the study of crayfish this week. This fish was chosen by Mr. Smith for it is the easiest of animals to dissect. The study will take about a week.

There will be no school on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of the coming week on account of the teachers' institute at Pendleton. All Morrow county teachers will go over there to have a joint institute with Umatilla county.

Last Wednesday the student body was shaken up by a few thrilling talks given by members of the football squad and the coach. The first was by Coach Finch, who tried to arouse more interest in high school athletics. Howard McDuffee gave a stirring talk on the slackers who would not turn out and back the high school's football team. Duck Lee, pep leader, gave a short talk and then led the student body in a few snappy yell for the team. The last speech was made by Captain Gene Doherty, who spoke for the team and what they thought of the handful of roosters that turned out for the first game. The result of the rally was seen in the unusually good turnout for the game Saturday. The yell was mighty and between halves a big serpentine through the field kept up enthusiasm.

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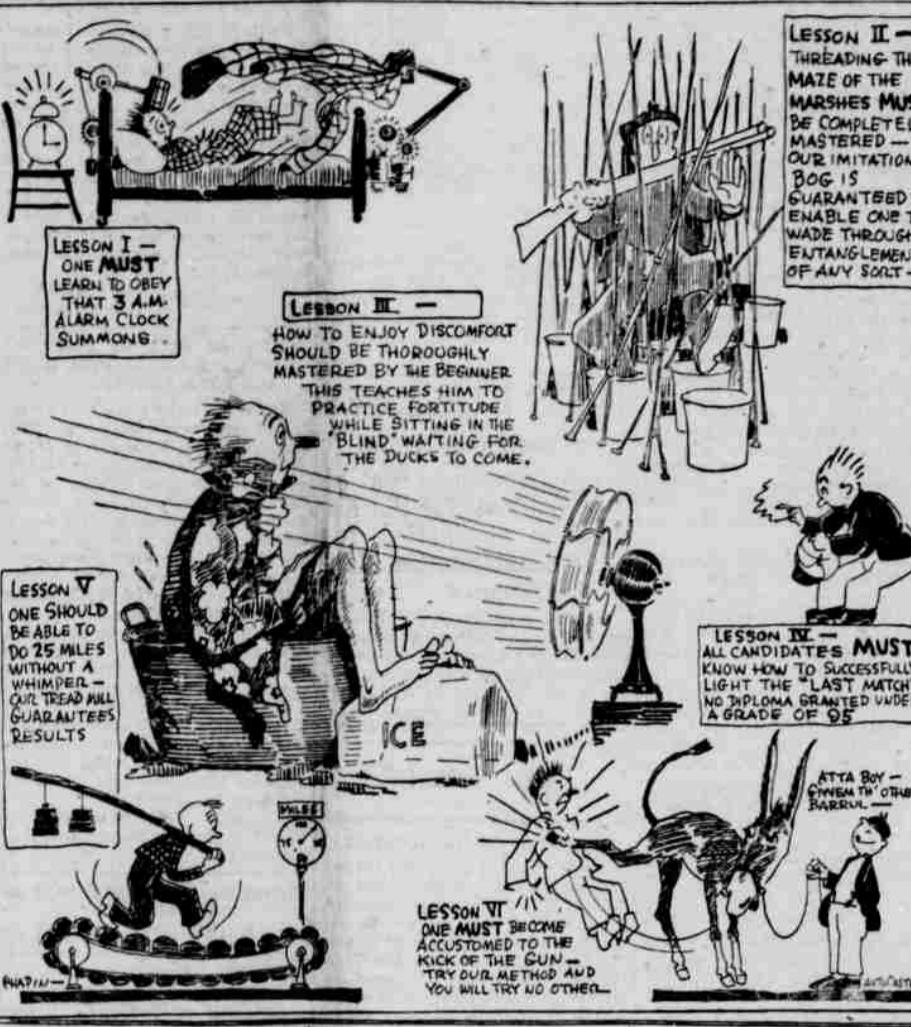
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A TRAINING COURSE FOR ASPIRING DUCK HUNTERS

By A. B. CHAPIN



YOUNG PEOPLE ARE MARRIED AT CECIL MONDAY

Miss Annie Hynd Becomes Bride of Elvin R. Schaffer at Beautiful Ceremony in Hall.

Monday last the Cecil Hall was again the scene of a beautiful wedding, when Elvin R. Schaffer claimed for his bride Miss Annie C. Hynd, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hynd, highly respected residents of the Cecil neighborhood. The ceremony occurred promptly at 11:00 a.m., the beautiful service of the Episcopal church being read by Arthur Brisbane, rector.

Business IS GOOD. Tell that to your inquiring friends. The price of crops will be TEN THOUSAND MILLION DOLLARS. Farmers are more cheerful, prices are good.

Commercial business in cities is improving steadily. Extraordinary showings were made for August by many department stores and other business institutions.

The state of New York pities itself because it pays \$500,000,000 income tax, almost a third of the entire national tax.

New Yorkers shouldn't forget that if they pay \$500,000,000, it is because forty-seven other states send all their wealth to New York banks, spend millions in New York shops and hotels, and allow New York's high finance to tap into its corporations and its interlocking ownerships the sources of wealth all over the United States.

Since New York gets the income, it should be content to pay the tax.

Immediately after the wedding feast, the young couple departed for Portland where they will spent a short honeymoon. They were accompanied as far as Arlington by Mr. and Mrs. Henry Krebs and their train.

That is a large hope, for in the meantime many dealers have raised the price fifty cents a ton. With the public panic-stricken, rushing to buy that means comfortable profiting.

Mrs. Elsie Eaton, Newton, Ohio lady, found herself facing the emptiness of life, with her two daughters married. Many ladies would have sat down to have a good cry. Mrs. Newton went to Marietta College, worked hard, got her A. B. degree, with her two granddaughters sitting in the audience, to cheer.

Now she is Dean of Women in Marietta College, and happy.

There is no life emptiness, except in the brain. Keep that busy and life is all right, even if your daughters are married and your husband dead.

The next generation will read about "the navy patrolling the route" to save the flots if necessary, and that will seem as strange as to send an automobile with a carrier pigeon in case it should fall down.

Mr. Kinkle, in New York, to prove

gratitude for the recovery of his son, supposed to be hopelessly ill, will build a 65-story building, partly religious, partly commercial, made up of a church and a hotel, with 4,500 bedrooms. Ten per cent of profits will go to missionary work, looked after by the son. The father will look after the profits.

The dining room will hold 2,000 in the tallest building, thus far, in the United States.

This religious building contrasts interestingly with the old sinuous Tower of Babel, which probably was about one-half the proposed height of this 65-story hotel.

The great Bernard Shaw, in a mood of unusual but accurate humility, says the world a thousand years hence will remember him no more than Shaw.

Rodin in art, 1000 years from now will be as important as Kipling in literature or Shaw in philosophy.

After war broke out, the Czar put Russia on a cold water basis, stopping the sale of vodka absolutely.

This column then suggested that absence of whiskey would mean more cold thinking by Russians, and that one result of such thinking would be the absence of the Czar. That prophecy was fulfilled.

Now Bolshevikism restores vodka to its old alcoholic power—about forty per cent.

Men to whom thinking is new dislike the unpleasant sensation and effort.

And governments that want to rule in peace find their work easier when the crowd ruled is well supplied with whisky.

Butter Creek Couple Married at Pendleton

Miss Kate Irene Moore became the bride of Neil Robertson at a wedding in Pendleton Monday afternoon, according to Echo. The ceremony was performed in the auditorium of the First Christian church, Rev. Guy L. Dell, pastor, officiating. A number of friends of the couple from Butter creek were among the guests.

Mrs. Robertson has lived for several years on her Butter creek farm, which was operated by her brother Hiram Moore. Mr. Robertson was formerly a resident of Ulash, but has been living in the Butter creek country for some time. Mr. and Mrs. Robertson will make their home on Butter creek. Mrs. Robertson is quite well known to many Heppner people.