

Heppner Gazette Times

SHEEPMEN OPPOSE COUNTY COURT HAS BEDDING-OUT LAW

COUNTY COURT HAS DECEMBER MEETING

Sentiment Unanimous At Meeting in Heppner Saturday.

FIGHT TO BE MADE

Umatilla Permits Join Wenaha Woolgrowers in Taking Issue to Secretary Jardine.

By unanimous action on Saturday afternoon, the permittees on the Umatilla forest, in meeting assembled at Heppner Hotel, went on record as being opposed to the bedding-out system.

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Court met in regular session on Wednesday, December 2, 1925, with all officers present, when were had the following, to-wit:

Court approved, continued or rejected the claims presented against the County and ordered warrants drawn in payment of approved claims.

Court allowed \$15.00 per month to Pat McLoughlin on account of poor and also \$10.00 per month to Wm. Wilson on account of poor for Mrs. Sadie Bowen.

Court approved the road petition of H. E. Peterson and appointed Emil Carlson as a viewer and set December 17 as date of making survey.

Court also approved road petition of C. W. Benefel and appointed Hugh Grim as viewer and set Dec. 14 as date of making survey.

It was ordered that \$1400.00 be transferred back to the Motor Vehicle Fund from Market Road Fund to fully repay borrowed funds.

There being a petition of withdrawal of names and also a remonstrance against the petition of R. A. Thompson and others praying for the establishment of a County Road, the Court denied said petition.

Court approved the bond of W. A. McCarty as constable of 6th Justice of the Peace District.

Court canvassed the result of the special election in Road Dist. 1 and found that the election for a five mill tax carried by a vote of 18 to 1 and the Assessor was instructed to extend said 5-mill tax on the taxable property in said Road Dist. 1.

There was no return made on the vote taken as to a special tax in Road District 16 but it was understood that the same was defeated by a vote of 9 to 3.

There were no objections made as to the Budget for the coming year but owing to the fact that there was no report made by the State in regard to the State tax the final passage of the budget was deferred until said report had been received.

The following bills were ordered paid.

Table with 2 columns: Name and Amount. C. B. Orai, Sealer \$ 6.42; A. J. Chaffee, Overseer 75.00; A. D. McMurdo, Physician 17.00; Lydia Ritchie, Pension 10.00; M. E. Zoehert, Pension 10.00; Dorothy Patterson, Pension 10.00; Ida Fletcher, Poor 15.00; Jess Kirk, Poor 25.00; Henry Cramer, Poor 25.00; J. C. Walker, Poor 20.00; Pad Howell, Poor 20.00; R. Knight, Pension 25.00; V. Kane, Sheriff 72.85

HIGH SCHOOL ITEMS

Basketball suits were given out at a meeting Monday night, and formal practice has begun under the supervision of Coach Finch.

Mr. Thompson then called on Herbey C. Bryson, who is the attorney of the Wenaha permittees association, and has been making the fight for the sheepsman on this reserve.

To safeguard against epidemics of whooping cough, mumps or any other disease which is easily spread through a school, Dr. A. H. Johnston has spent a great deal of time at the school during the past week, examining children with colds, sore throat or other possible symptoms of a contagious malady.

The first of the series of interclass debates came off Monday with the freshmen and juniors victorious over the sophomores and seniors.

The appearance of the teachers' lunch room adjacent to the domestic science laboratory has been much improved by attractive curtains made and hung by Miss Miller.

RED LETTER DAYS

By A. B. CHAPIN

WHAT WONDERFUL CHRISTMAS EVE WHEN THE SUNDAY SCHOOL HAD THEIR CHRISTMAS TREE EXERCISES, AND AFTER NEARLY ALL THE PRESENTS HAD BEEN GIVEN OUT—AND YOUR HEART WAS BEGINNING TO SINK BECAUSE YOU HADN'T RECEIVED A SINGLE THING—AND FINALLY THE SUPERINTENDANT REACHED UP FOR THAT BEAUTIFUL BIG DOLL WHICH YOU HAD NOT EVEN DARED TO HOPE FOR—OH-OH—NEVER WILL THAT DAY BE FORGOTTEN—

LYDIA HALE, PLEASE STEP FORWARD



ELKS SMOKER TAKES WILL ENTERTAIN KIDS

Heppner Boy Wins Prizes at O. A. C.

Bromeo Wins from "Cyclone" Santos in Main Event; Preliminaries Between Locals Are Fast.

In the initial smoker presented in Heppner this winter, sponsored by the Elks lodge in their hall Saturday night, local fistie fans witnessed some snappy bouts.

Santos lived up to his acquired cognomen in the main bout, giving a great exhibition of shiftness and speed as well as punch.

Archer took the decision from Sharp in the first bout; Hake won decision over another Sharp in the second; Copener got decision over Parker; Elmer Bucknum got decision over Bus Gentry of Lexington; Judge Carmichael won from Paul Aiken on a foul; and Frank Kestler won decision over Russell Wright of Lexington.

This smoker was well received and the management for the Elks announces that it is their intention to stage another in the near future.

WILL GIVE CANTATA.

The grades of the Lexington school before Christmas will be presented under the direction of Miss Vail, Mrs. White and Mrs. Turner.

Round Trip, Heppner to Paris, France \$18.00. BUDDIES—The American Legion Post No. 87, Heppner, is offering a free trip to PARIS AND RETURN for \$18.00.

LOCAL LODGE OF ELKS WILL BE HOSTS TO CHILDREN AT MATINEE AT STAR ON CHRISTMAS AFTERNOON.

Heppner Lodge of Elks will add somewhat to the Christmas cheer of the kiddies of this community. They have planned to give them a treat in the way of free attendance upon a matinee at the Star Theater on the afternoon of the 25th, and in our next issue we will be able to announce the play that will appear.

All children of the community, up to and including the age of 14, will be the guests of the Elks on this occasion, and there is no doubt but that the show house will be well filled.

Prospect Is Good For Heppner-Spray Road

Commissioner Bleakman got home the end of the week from Portland, having spent a day or two in the city attending the meeting of the state highway commission.

SEAL QUOTA REACHED

6,500 Christmas Stickers Sold Here With Prospects that the Total May Reach 10,000 This Week.

Morrow county is coming right to the front in the sale of Red Cross Christmas seals, with her quota already reached and strong indications of a large surplus sale.

School children of the 6th, 7th and 8th grades are selling the little stickers with great zeal, many of them with designs upon the prize to be awarded by Mr. Burgess to the boy or girl who disposes of the greatest number.

Auxiliary Are Guests At Legion Party

The members of Heppner Unit, American Legion Auxiliary, were guests of Heppner Post No. 87, at a party at Hotel Heppner Tuesday evening.

GRANGE PLAY FRIDAY NIGHT A BIG SUCCESS

Auction Sale of Many Articles Adds to Fund for Hall; Net Receipts About \$100.

Rhea Creek Grange presented their play, "Aaron Slick From Pumpkin Creek," to a packed house on Friday night; in fact, many were unable to get into the building and had to stand outside.

Election of officers was held on Sunday and resulted as follows: O. E. Wright, master; S. D. Wright, overseer; Nellie Wright, lecturer; F. S. Barlow, steward; Ray Wright, assistant steward; Mrs. O. C. Stephens, chaplain; Anson Wright, treasurer; O. C. Stephens, secretary; James Stephens, gate keeper; Pearl Wright, Ceres; Reta M. Oviatt, Pamosa; Mrs. C. R. Becket, Flora; Eva Wright, lady assistant steward; Anson Wright, buyer and seller; Ray M. Oviatt, reporter.

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

In an examination held before Judge Benge on Friday, Mrs. W. H. Clark was committed to the Eastern Oregon hospital for the feeble minded.

Beginning next Wednesday, the teachers and pupils of the Heppner schools will have their Christmas holidays, school adjourning in time so that the teachers who desire to return to their homes can make their destination by Christmas day.

Mrs. J. B. Dufoe of New Rockford, South Dakota, arrived at Heppner Tuesday morning and is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Claire Hopper.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Stearns of Walla, Oregon, were guests for a few days this week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Scherzinger.

Mr. and Mrs. Tindal Robison of Eight Mile have had as their guest for the past three weeks, Miss Pearl Owens of Portland, a niece of Mr. Robison.

Chris P. Brown, who resides on a farm down Willow creek, underwent an operation for removal of tonsils this week.

Mrs. Ed. Burchell of Lexington is confined to her home with a case of influenza, reports Dr. McMurdo, attending physician.

A Xmas gift will be given to children under 7 years of age between 3 and 4 o'clock December 24, at Gordon's.

FOR SALE—At reasonable price, a gramofone and good selection of records. See W. T. McRoberts.

P. C. Luther, Devoting His Life to Planting Trees

P. C. Luther, devoting his life to planting trees, celebrates his sixty-third birthday by announcing his intention to begin planting 10,000,000 more trees.

It could be done easily if the Government would use half a dozen flying machines to scatter seeds along naked mountain ranges, swept by fire.

This Week By Arthur Brisbane. Wise Men, Magicians. Same Thing. The President's Plan. A Women's Cafe.

The President says farmers can solve their problems, or some of them, by co-operative marketing. Could the President guarantee the farmers against prosecution, based on restraint of trade, if farmers combined, established market places and fixed prices?

Canada Discovers a Deposit of Helium Gas

Canada discovers a deposit of helium gas and the Canadian Government has bought the three producing wells, keeping for itself all helium rights.

The District of Columbia Court of Appeals decides that the indictments in connection with the stealing of the naval oil reserves must stand.

It would be surprising, gratifying and new if the fact should be established that in this country a man cannot go free even when he steals one hundred million dollars.

A learned Britisher, translating the Bible, finds a mistake in the King James version. The men that the star guided to Bethlehem were not kings or "wise men," they were magicians.

The great Kepler, working at his cosmic problems, depending on the Emperor for money and protection, had to pretend that he could read the stars and tell the Emperor's fortune, warning him or encouraging him, according to the stars.

In the Swiss village of Piona men drank brandy, and got drunk. There was no cafe and the village was on a "hard stuff" basis.

The men wanted a cafe. The women objected, opened a women's cafe and ran it, supplying the men with light beer and wine and keeping an eye on them. Strange to say, the men who objected at first are now contented, and what is more important, they are sober.

Drunkness has disappeared from the village. Here we are trying just the other experiment, driving out light wine and beer, putting in bootleg whiskey. Time will tell which is the better plan.

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