

# Heppner Gazette Times

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## HEPPNER-SPRAY ROAD IS ASSURED

### Local Representatives at State Highway Meeting Get Promise of Work.

### FEDERAL AID GIVEN

\$50,000 to be Released at Once by Bureau of Public Roads; Completion Set at Two Years.

Heppner is to regain her own, the lost trade territory of interior Grant and Wheeler counties, and is in line to be placed on a direct through highway from California to Spokane, according to the report of the Morrow county court and representatives of the Heppner Commercial club who attended the meeting of the state highway commission in Portland Tuesday. The report is that the state highway commission together with the Federal Bureau of Public Roads has sanctioned the completion of the Heppner-Spray road, and that officials of the latter organization have authorized \$50,000, all the money now available from their funds, to be immediately released for expenditure on this road, to be followed by an additional \$50,000 next year when its appropriations have been received.

This move, it is said, puts the Heppner-Spray road on the state highway map, putting it in line for both state and federal aid, the end to which both the Heppner Commercial club and the Morrow county court have been working for several years. The county has already authorized bonds to the extent of \$75,000 for this road. That the aid of both the state and federal commissions will be of an immediate nature is indicated by the action of the Bureau of Public Roads, though at present the state has no funds to provide, and G. A. Bleakman, county commissioner and a tireless exponent of this road for years, says indications are that it should be completed within the next two years.

The Morrow county court, R. L. Benge, judge, G. A. Bleakman and L. P. Davidson, commissioners, together with L. Van Marter, president, and Chas. Thomson, representatives of the Heppner Commercial club, presented the proposition of the Heppner-Spray road at the state highway commission meeting in Portland Tuesday, which resulted in the action as stated. The time was deemed right for concerted action, following favorable reports received from both the state and federal road men at the December meeting of the state commission.

The uncompleted portion of the Pendleton-Prineville cut-off, as that portion of the highway has been named in which Heppner is now so intensely interested and of which the Heppner-Spray road is a part, consists of 48 miles winding through one of the most beautiful sections of Oregon. Twenty miles of this route is impassable. In the inaccessible sections which would be benefited by construction of this highway there is one line of twenty miles of well developed wheat farms and scattered over the area are prosperous stock ranches and the nucleus of a future dairy district. All this reclaiming has been done by forward-looking pioneers who have invested their money with the faith that such a vast fertile country could not be long ignored by good roads legislators.

The proposed highway connects the Old Oregon Trail at Pendleton with the Dalles-California at Bend, and then branches off from Bend to Eugene, to Bend and Eugene and hence to the Port of Portland. The highway would also make accessible vast timber in the Blue mountains which is now completely bottled up.

A preliminary investigation made under the supervision of B. F. Beezley of the public bureau of roads in 1922 gave a favorable report of the less than five per cent grade and the nominal expenditure necessary for completion of a single track earth road with suitable turnouts at frequent intervals. The report indicated the approximate cost of each mile of road as about \$10,000, including bridges. Mr. Beezley suggested in his report that considerable additional development of the interior country would result from any road improvement. Considering the hardships that are being faced by settlers who live in this country, practically untouched by either highway or railroad, with the hope of some day having transportation facilities for their products, and also taking into consideration the difficulties that are cheerfully borne yearly by hundreds of nimrod and anglers who avail themselves of the rich game resources of the mountains and streams of Central Oregon, the state would without doubt reap a rich harvest from the nominal sum needed for construction of this important branch of its highways.

Recognition by the Federal Government was to be expected, advocates of the improved road believe. So far Morrow county has never received any government aid whatsoever for highway construction, although at least 125 square miles of the Umatilla national forest lies in Morrow county on the line of the proposed improvement. It is also pointed out that Morrow county has already expended more than \$100,000 on this project from which it can derive no benefits until this connecting road is built.

## Mrs. E. N. Crawford Answers Death's Call

At 7:30 this morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Frank S. Parker, death came peacefully to Elizabeth N. Crawford, who for the past three weeks had been fighting off an attack of pneumonia. The disease itself had been conquered, but the frail body was left weakened to such an extent that there was not proper response to the medical treatment, and shortly after awakening from a comparatively peaceful night, she was seized by a heart attack, and the end came suddenly.

Arrangements for the funeral have been made and the services will be held at the Christian church on Saturday afternoon at 2:00, the pastor, Milton W. Bower, officiating. Elizabeth N. Crawford was a native of the state of Oregon, having been born near Brownsville on January 28, 1849, and at the time of her death was aged 76 years, 11 months and 23 days. Her girlhood days were spent in the Willamette valley, as were the first few years of her married life. She was married in Linn county on June 11, 1867, to Jasper V. Crawford, whose death occurred at Heppner on December 10, 1915. They removed to Waitsburg, Wash., about the year 1879 and made that place their home for long years, finally coming to Heppner some 26 years ago, and residing here continuously since that time.

To this union ten children were born, four of whom are deceased. Those remaining are Vawter Crawford and Mrs. F. S. Parker of Heppner; Mrs. L. G. Atherton of Astoria; Mrs. Chas. A. Jones of Pasco, Wash.; Gardell Crawford of Fort Pierce, Florida; and Otho G. Crawford of Joseph, Oregon. She leaves also two brothers, Robert and Hugh Dunlap of Prescott, Wash.

Being a native Oregonian and a pioneer of this Eastern Oregon and Eastern Washington section, Mrs. Crawford was thoroughly schooled in the hardships as well as the joys and victories of pioneer conditions. She was a devoted wife and mother and has been a benediction to her family and friends in the declining years. A devoted Christian and ever faithful to her trust as such, she is called to a well earned rest, having gone on to those loved ones who have passed before.

## Odd Fellows Orders Install New Officers

The installation of the new officers for the ensuing year of Willow Lodge No. 66, I. O. O. F. and San Souei Rebekah lodge, took place on last Wednesday evening and was followed by a luncheon and general good time, participated in by the members of the two orders.

George McDuffee was installing officer for Willow lodge and the new officers are: Noble Grand, J. J. Wightman; Vice Grand, A. J. Knoblock; secretary, A. M. Phelps; treasurer, Albert Adkins; Warden, J. C. Sharp; Conductor, Sherman Shaw; R. S. N. G. O. Edwards; L. S. N. G. S. P. Devin; R. S. V. G. C. J. Standish; L. S. V. G. H. J. Ross; R. S. S. W. E. Mikesell; L. S. S. Lee Slocum; L. G. Geo. W. Sperry; O. G. J. L. Yeager.

Mrs. Hattie Wightman installed for the Rebekah lodge: Rubina Corrigan, N. G.; Mable Chaffee, V. G.; Lillian Turner, Sec.; Etta Devin, Treas.; Bernice Bauman, Warden; Letha Smith, Conductor; Alice McDuffee, Chaplain; Clara Slocum, I. G.; Alice Bayless, O. G.; Florence Hughes, R. S. N. G.; Ella Benge, L. S. N. G.; Anna Brown, R. S. V. G.; Beattie Campbell, L. S. V. G.; Millie Doolittle, organist.

## Henriksen Trades Alfalfa Ranch to LaGrande Man

A deal was consummated during the week by Al Henriksen of Pendleton, whereby he transfers to Albert R. Hunter of LaGrande his alfalfa ranch at Cecil. Mr. Hunter turns over to Henriksen a grain farm in the Grand Ronde valley as consideration in the trade.

Mr. Hunter, who was in Heppner Friday, informs this paper that his son, Allen R. Hunter, will have charge of the Cecil ranch, taking immediate possession, and that they contemplate making extensive and needed improvements to the Cecil place. Young Mr. Hunter will thus become identified with the community and take his place as an active citizen of Morrow county and we trust he may find this part of the state a pleasant and remunerative place in which to reside.

"Well, I'll be danged." See "A Poor Married Man."

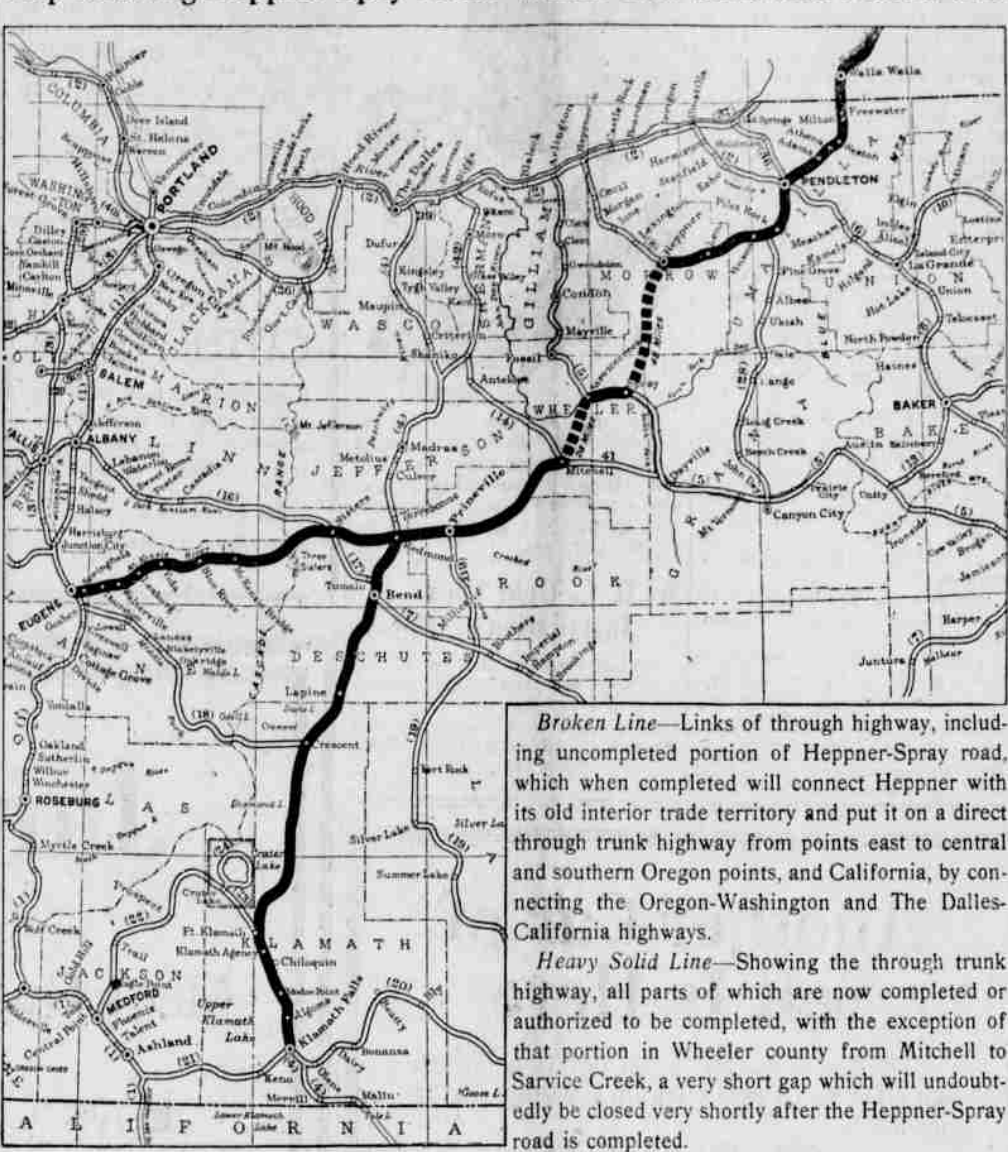
## F. & S. NATIONAL ELECTIONS

At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Farmers & Stockgrowers National bank, held on Tuesday, January 12, the following officers and directors were elected: J. W. Beymer, president; Emmett Cochran, vice president; J. W. Beymer, Emmett Cochran, J. G. Thomson, J. D. French and Joseph Hayes, directors. The directors appointed Earl H. Hallock and Miss L. A. Allinger assistant cashiers. The stockholders found the bank to be in excellent condition at this time.

"Ain't dot scandalous?" Find out what is on February 9th.

Residents of Morrow and Wheeler counties, the two counties directly affected by lack of construction of road, have long hoped to see this important part of Oregon's proposed highway development placed upon the regular highway program of the state highway commission.

## Map Showing Heppner-Spay Road Which Gets State and Federal Aid



Broken Line—Links of through highway, including uncompleted portion of Heppner-Spray road, which when completed will connect Heppner with its old interior trade territory and put it on a direct through trunk highway from points east to central and southern Oregon points, and California, by connecting the Oregon-Washington and The Dalles-California highways.

Heavy Solid Line—Showing the through trunk highway, all parts of which are now completed or authorized to be completed, with the exception of that portion in Wheeler county from Mitchell to Sarvice Creek, a very short gap which will undoubtedly be closed very shortly after the Heppner-Spray road is completed.

## HIGH SCHOOL ITEMS

"The Maid and the Middy," a two-act comedy operetta with any number of clever songs and choruses and a highly amusing plot, will be the next high school production. Rehearsals began Wednesday night and will continue uninterruptedly until the presentation some time in March. Students who will take the more important parts are Earl Merritt, Crockett Sprouls, Duck Lee, Ellis Thomson, Zaida Tash, Louise Thomson, John Turner, Marjorie Clark, Kenneth Merritt, Robert Turner, Jim Thomson, Patricia Mahoney and Aura Gentry. There will be a large chorus and several other members of the cast as well.

The sophomores have elected their class officers for this semester. They are: President, Robert Turner; vice-president, Gerald Slocum; secretary, Stephen Thompson; treasurer, Mildred Green; and sergeant-at-arms, Delvin Adkins.

There are thirteen new members of the freshman class. Twelve of these students were promoted from the 8th grade of this school and one came from Butler creek. Gerald Swaggar, who comes from Portland high school, is also enrolled here this term.

The five English classes, in rotation, will write the school notes this semester. This week the sophomores had their turn.

To relieve congestion in the downstairs rooms, the seventh grade under the supervision of Miss Coon, have moved upstairs to room 5, which during the first semester was used for mathematics by Mr. Smith. Part of the first grade has been moved into the original seventh grade room.

Heppner high school's basketball team will make a trip to Astoria Friday to meet the undefeated Astoria high school boys. This will be one of the hardest fought games of the season because both teams are determined to win. The Heppner boys will leave at 8:30 Friday and will make the trip in cars, expecting to reach Astoria in time for early supper. Those making the trip will probably be William Buckman, Robert Tash, Crockett Sprouls, Paul Hisler, Stephen Thompson, Merle Becket, Eugene Doherty, Bernard Doherty and Paul Aiken. A pep meeting will be held Friday to arouse enthusiasm for the game.

The girls' basketball game scheduled for Friday night with the Arlington girls on their floor has been forfeited by the Arlington team. This rather spoils Heppner high's plans for a double-header when the boys play Friday night.

This semester all the assignment books have to be registered within the first week of school. This is being taken care of by John Turner. Each class has a different number which is stamped in the book.

Several changes in the schedule for librarians have been made. The following students have been chosen for library duty the second semester: Period Librarian Alternate 9:30-9 J. Turner P. Hisler 1st Have not been chosen 2nd M. Becket E. Moore 3rd L. McDuffee M. Ritchie 4th C. Sprouls B. Doherty Nochen A. Wightman M. Wightman 5th I. Lovgren L. Driscoll 6th Zaida Tash S. Minor 7th M. Clark R. Furlong 8th F. Stender S. Prophet Head Librarians, M. Prophet and C. Driscoll.

Because of so many juniors having

## MASONS TO HOLD JOINT MEETING

An invitation has been extended by Heppner Lodge No. 65, A. F. & A. M., to the lodges of Ione, Arlington and Condon for a joint meeting at Heppner on February 8. It is expected that the different lodges will accept this invitation and there will be strong delegations present from each place. Each one of the outside lodges will be asked to put on the degree work and assist with the final degree in the initiation of a class of three. The meeting will begin at 4 p. m. and at 6:30 there will be a banquet, to be followed by the completion of the degree work.

## TWO NEW TEACHERS ADDED

The mid-year promotions from the 8th grade, as well as the increase in attendance in the primary department of the Heppner schools has made it necessary to add two teachers to the faculty at the beginning of the second semester on Monday. For the primary department an additional room has been fitted up, and this will be in charge of Miss Leta Tiedeman, a recent graduate of the Oregon state normal school. Miss Henryetta A. Lawrence, mid-year graduate from the University of Oregon has been employed as teacher in the high school, to assist in caring for the large number of pupils who have been advanced to the freshman class. The young ladies arrived at Heppner on Monday and began their labors in the school on Tuesday.

## MARRIAGE A SURPRISE

Coming as a surprise to relatives and friends at Heppner, was the announcement received Saturday evening of the marriage at Walla Walla that afternoon of Mr. Frank Conner and Miss Gladys Pauline Rippee, young folks of this city. The young people stole silently away Saturday morning, making no announcement of their intentions, motored to Walla Walla and there the ceremony was performed and they immediately returned to Heppner, where they will make their home, and received the congratulations of friends. Mr. Conner is the eldest son of Mrs. Frank Rasmus and has for some time been in the employ of Curran & Barr at Heppner, and the bride is the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Rippee, who have been making their home here during the past year.

conflicts in geometry and American history, Mr. Smith has found it necessary to have two geometry classes, one in the morning from 8:15 to 9 o'clock and the other class at the regular hour from 1:45 to 2:30.

A score or more of the grade school pupils are taking advantage of the hot lunches being served by Miss Miller of the domestic science department in the basement of the school. Each noon a single item of hot food is provided and this the pupils eat with their own lunch.

Miss Henryetta Lawrence, a graduate of the University of Oregon, is the new member of the high school faculty. She teaches classes in English and world history and will assume charge of the girls' basketball team as coach.

The semester exams were given on Thursday and Friday of last week, and marked the close of the old semester and beginning of the new. Half the school year is gone.

At their meeting Monday night the Arions voted to amend their constitution, thereby decreasing the dues of the club, which were felt to be excessive.

## LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Maurice A. Frye, electrician and radio dealer, has rented rooms in the McMurdo building and will move from his present location on lower Main street as soon as the carpenters finish their work of remodeling on the new store. Some rear rooms of the new location are being fitted up for living quarters which the Frye family will make their abode.

Heppner Unit, American Legion Auxiliary, will make another shipment of clothing to Portland Monday, for families of disabled veterans. Members of the auxiliary or anyone having garments or material to give, are asked to please leave bundles at Heppner hotel dining room Saturday.

## Home-made candies at Gordon's.

Emery Gentry underwent an operation for rupture of the appendix on Thursday last in this city. Dr. McMurdo, attending physician, reports him progressing well.

Mrs. Mattie D. Scribner suffered a severe stroke of paralysis last Sunday at her home in this city. She is reported to be in a very serious condition.

## JOSEPH RECTOR IMPROVING.

Joseph Rector, pioneer ranchman of Heppner, who has been confined for a couple of months at the Heppner Surgical hospital as a result of a breakdown in health, is now much improved. He has been able to come down town a couple of times lately, spending several hours in the city yesterday and calling on friends. The prospects are fine, Mr. Rector thinks, for his ultimate recovery, and his many friends are pleased to note that he is gaining strength and able to get out. Joe states that he certainly appreciates having friends call on him at the hospital where he has been so well cared for that he will be reluctant to leave.

## VESPER SERVICE SUNDAY.

At four-thirty o'clock, on next Sunday evening, there will be held a Vesper Service at the Methodist Community church under direction of Mrs. Heppner. Directly following this service, will be a Candle Installation Service for the offices of the Junior League. What is more beautiful than innocent child life taking voluntarily the obligations of sacred trust, and entering sincerely the yoke of fellowship for service. The public is invited to join in these services.

## SPECIAL MEETING OF ELKS.

There will be a special meeting of Heppner Lodge No. 358, B. P. O. E., on the night of Friday, January 22nd. The occasion of the meeting is the official visit to the lodge of Deputy Grand Exalted Ruler J. Gordon Baker of McMinnville.

## CARD OF THANKS.

Heppner Unit, American Legion Auxiliary, wishes to take this means of expressing its appreciation of the hearty support given by the people of the community to its entertainment on Monday night.

LUCILE WILSON, Secretary.

Hot tomato flip at Gordon's.

## Doctor Adolph Lorenz



This world famous "bloodless" surgeon, who cures with the magic of his hands, is again in America to visit some of his patients.

## Evans Brown Pleases Many With Program

Evans Brown, magician and musician and one of the most versatile entertainers ever coming to Heppner, pleased a large audience with his program of magic and harp and concert accordion music at the Star theater Monday night. Mr. Brown appeared in this city under the auspices of the American Legion Auxiliary, who report a substantial financial boost to their organization from the entertainment.

Beginning with a colorful array of magical tricks of a most illusive and entertaining nature, Evans Brown was not still a moment throughout his hour and a half program. Following the magic, put on especially for the youngsters, he sat down to the harp, and then went on to the accordion, playing a repertoire of both classical and popular music, a treat to all. Many witticisms lent spice to the entertainment.

## U. of O. Regents Honor the Late C. E. Woodson

University of Oregon, Eugene, Or., Jan. 20.—(Special.)—A resolution expressing grief over the death of C. E. Woodson, late member of the University of Oregon board of regents, was adopted by the board at its regular meeting Tuesday.

The resolution follows: "Whereas, Clinton E. Woodson, removed from us suddenly in the prime of his life and usefulness, has been for six years a member of the board of regents of the University of Oregon, and had during these years applied himself unremittingly to the service of the University, devoting time and thought to it as a member of that board and aiding its councils with shrewd foresight and practical judgment, be it

Resolved, that this board of regents express its grief at the passing of an honored and esteemed member of this body, and its sense of the loss to the University and to ourselves as his personal associates."

## Fred Tash Takes Over Business at Arlington

Fred Tash of this city has purchased the confectionery business of Geo. W. Biggs at Arlington, and went to that city the first of this week to take possession of the business. Since disposing of his confectionery in Heppner to Earl Gordon several months ago, Mr. Tash has been casting about for another location and during the past week he closed the deal with Mr. Biggs.

Mr. Tash is quite well pleased with his new purchase, as he feels that for his line, at least, Arlington is a good point, and he also thinks that the little city by the Columbia is destined to become an important business point. His family will remain at Heppner where the children are in school, and after the close of the school year they will go to Arlington. The many friends of Mr. Tash here hope for his success in the new field.

## New Hospital Will Give Reception Next Sunday

Dr. A. H. Johnston, physician-in-charge, announces that the newly opened Morrow General hospital will receive the public of Heppner on Sunday afternoon, January 24, from 1 to 4 p. m.

Dr. Johnston hopes that all will take advantage of visiting the hospital on this occasion, become acquainted with the superintendent and see for themselves just how nicely the place has been fitted up for the care of any who may be called to go there later because of illness.

## World Supply and Demand Group.

1. Will the United States ever be on a domestic wheat basis or will we continue to export wheat?  
2. Should wheat farmers fear or welcome more irrigation development?  
3. Is Europe going to ask for more wheat or less?  
4. What is the wheat situation in Canada? In Russia? In the Argentine and Australia?  
5. What sections of the United States are going to grow more wheat and what sections less?  
6. For what varieties will there be more demand as time goes on and which will have a shrinking market demand?

## Farm Management Group.

1. Are we now farming some land which should be abandoned?  
2. How many bushels should a man raise to be sure of a living and use his machinery to best advantage?  
3. Is tractor farming as cheap as

## CHURCH OF CHRIST.

Let us consider one another to provoke unto love and good works; not forgetting our own assembling together, as the custom of some is, but exhorting one another; and so much the more as ye see the day drawing nigh.—Heb. 10. This injunction of Paul applies with particular force to our morning service this week as it is a time for the shouldering of responsibility. Be there ready to lift! At the evening service the educational series will be continued and the subject, "Why I Am a Protestant" will be considered.

Do not forget that Bible School is set for ten o'clock and Christian Endeavor at six-thirty.

MILTON W. BOWER, Minister.

## PREPARING FOR SALE.

Miller, at the Jackson ranch southwest of Lexington, is preparing for a public sale, the exact date of which he is not yet prepared to announce, but thinks it will be about the first of the coming month. He will offer horses, cows, general farming implements and household goods at this sale. Watch this paper for definite announcement and list of property to be disposed of. It will appear next week.