

MORO CONFERENCE BEGINS SESSIONS

Program Opened Today With Speeches by Ingels Maris and Spillman

GOVERNOR TO TALK

Abraham Lincoln Subject of Pierce's Address Tomorrow; Group Reports also Come Friday.

Moro, Or., Feb. 11.—The Eastern Oregon wheat conference went into session here today with addresses by F. B. Ingels, chairman, and Paul V. Maris, director of the college extension service, explaining the purpose, scope and method of the meet.

The report of the five groups will begin Saturday, when final action will be taken on the co-ordinated recommendations, and printing and distribution of the findings authorized.

The first report, finance and credit, will be presented by 9:30 by I. B. Barrow, The Dalles banker, and Fred Hennion, agent of Umatilla county.

The report of the wheat handling committee will follow as presented by F. B. Ingels, Dufur wheat grower, chairman, and G. R. Hyslop, farm crops specialist of the experiment station, secretary.

The world supply and demand comes next, brought by the chairman, A. R. Shumway, Milton wheat grower, and the secretary, L. R. Breithaupt of the extension service.

Managing the big wheat farm is the next subject of report. E. M. Hilden, Bialock grower, is chairman, and R. W. Morse, agent of Morrow county, secretary.

Heppner in 6th Place In Telegraphic Shoot

Heppner is in sixth place in the state telegraphic trap shoot being conducted by the Portland Oregonian, which started Sunday. The Heppner Rod and Gun club was matched at the lead-off by Silverton and Roseburg, defeating the first, 72-71, and tying the latter, 72 all.

In this shoot the three highest scores for the first 25 clay birds shot at are telegraphed each Sunday to the Oregonian for record against competing teams.

Next Sunday, besides shooting off the tie with Roseburg, Heppner will be matched with Astoria and Bend. Scores of all shooters for the focal club Sunday follow:

L. E. Bibeau 24, Chas Vaughn 24, Albert Bowker 24, Martin Reid 23, L. A. Doolittle 22, E. E. Clark 22, F. Shively 22, C. H. Latourelle 21, L. Van Martre 21, A. D. McDurdo 20, A. Kneiblock 20, G. M. Anderson 20, J. Crawford 19, B. P. Stone 19, L. L. Gilliam 16, K. K. Mahoney 16, A. Olson 16, H. A. Duncan 14.

SHIPS IN HORSES.

Allen R. Hunter, son of Representative Albert Hunter of La Grande, has taken over the management of the ranch near Cecil, recently purchased from Al Henriksen, states Arlington Bulletin. Allen is an experienced farmer and is planning on raising some forty acres of potatoes for early markets.

HIATT-STOUT.

Miss Vada Hiatt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Levi Hiatt of this county, was united in marriage to James Stout young Heppner boy who has been prominent in high school athletics, on Saturday, January 30. Rev. E. C. Alford, pastor of the Methodist Community church, performed the ceremony. The young people will continue to make their home in Heppner, it is stated.

LUNCHEON CLUB TO STRIVE FOR A BETTER HEPPNER

New Organization of Business Men Undertakes Gym As Initial Project.

A better Heppner and a more livable community, is the aim of the Heppner Luncheon club, organization of which was perfected Monday noon at a luncheon meeting of representative Heppner business men at the Elkhorn restaurant.

C. L. Sweek was elected president of the new organization, R. W. Morse, vice-president, G. M. Anderson, secretary-treasurer, and F. E. Farrior, sergeant-at-arms.

The club will meet every Monday at 1 p. m., to partake of a friendly repast and discuss the projects which may come before it. Its initial work has already been started in the form of sponsoring a move to get a gymnasium, and the direction this move will take will be made known as the work progresses.

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HIGH SCHOOL ITEMS

The members of the Christian Endeavor play cast were made up largely of high school students. They were: Crockett Sproule, Earl Merritt, Velma Fell, Ellis Thomson, Jim Thomson and Ethel Moore.

The high school basketball team journeyed to Condon Saturday where they met Condon's team in one of the hardest fought games played so far this season.

The physics class has started its study of electricity. As an additional aid in their work, they visited the city light plant to learn how electricity was generated.

The P. T. A. meeting was held on Tuesday, Feb. 9th. A short program was given by the grades. This consisted of two selections by the Girl Reserves and Junior orchestra, which played two pieces also.

All five of the English classes are studying classics just now. The beginning freshmen are reading Scott's "Lady of the Lake," the second-term freshmen Palmer's translation of the "Odyssey," the sophomores Tennyson's "Idylls of the King," the juniors "Sir Roger de Coverly Papers," and the seniors, modern poetry.

The world is full of doubters. Some folks are skeptical about some things. Some are doubtful of everything. Some even doubt God and his word, and why? What is the greatest single cause of skepticism in the world today?

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She was a member of the Episcopal church, Hebron Rebecca Lodge No. 8, I. O. O. F., and Julia Chapter No. 56, O. E. S. of Canyon City.

Prayer services were held in her memory at St. Thomas church here at 8 o'clock p. m., Wednesday. The body was taken to Baker yesterday and interment will be in the Baker mausoleum today.—Blue Mountain Eagle, Canyon City.

IN PREPARING, FOR THE NEXT COAL STRIKE

LET'S CONSERVE SOME OF THE HEAT THAT NOW IS WASTED—



THE SENATE COULD FURNISH ENOUGH ENERGY TO SUPPLY HEAVY ENGLAND WITH FUEL FOR A WINTER—



FOR INSTANCE—THOSE HOT HANG-ONS, IF CONDENSED IN A STORAGE TANK, WOULD HEAT A "PLAT FOR A MONTH—



THE GUY WHO RUNS OUT OF GAS SEVEN MILES FROM HOME SHOULD NOT WAIT ALL THAT SIZZLING RADIATION—



THOSE INNUMERABLE COAL PARLEYS MIGHT FURNISH TONS AND TONS OF HEAT—



THE CATBOY WHO IS ALWAYS DRAGGING ABOUT HIMSELF IS AN INEXHAUSTIBLE SOURCE OF HOT AIR—

SWAGGART DONOR OF LATE FILM STAR PRIDE OF OREGON

\$10,000 Horse Given to Hoot Gibson in Commemoration of Round-Up Feat.

With the death of Pride of Oregon—"Palomino," as filmdom knew him—the famous mount of Hoot Gibson, the name of a Morrow county man has been brought into prominence.

B. F. Swaggart, prominent breeder of thoroughbred horses of strong Arabian breeds of the Northwest, gave this horse to Gibson after the horse had been reared and trained in this county.

The horse has proven invaluable to this star because of his almost human understanding of what was expected of him in Gibson's film work.

"Several weeks ago a local banker offered Gibson \$12,500 for the animal, which was rejected. Numerous other horse fanciers have made repeated offers but Gibson's love for the mount always ruled.

One Time Heppner Girl Laid to Rest at Baker

Mrs. Mary Zoe Patterson Gilham, daughter of Wm. O. Patterson, passed away at the family home in Canyon City, Oregon, at 5:30, Wednesday morning, aged 43 years and 11 days.

She had been a sufferer for many years from an incurable kidney trouble. All was done for her that human service could suggest, but of no avail. Her recent illness dates back to about December 1st last.

Mrs. Gilham was born in Holden, Johnson county, Missouri, on the 23rd day of January, 1883. Her childhood was spent mainly in Heppner, Oregon, where she attended school, afterwards finishing her education at a parochial girl's school.

She came with her parents to Canyon City in July, 1905. On June 17, 1913 she was united in marriage to James Barton Gilham. Most of the time since she has resided in New York City.

She was a member of the Episcopal church, Hebron Rebecca Lodge No. 8, I. O. O. F., and Julia Chapter No. 56, O. E. S. of Canyon City.

Funeral of Wm. Haylor Held at Portland

Wm. Haylor was called by his widow at Portland on Sunday, Feb. 7, 1926 at 725 East 42d street.

He was aged 65 years, and is survived by one son, Dr. Don R. Haylor of Portland.

Mr. Haylor was a resident of Heppner and for many years had been engaged in the jewelry business in this city.

Just what disposition will be made of the business of Mr. Haylor in Heppner, has not yet been decided.

Heppner Unit, Legion Auxiliary will meet at Hotel Heppner Monday evening, February 15th. Hostesses will be Mrs. Harold Cohn and Mrs. Jas. Cowins.

Mrs. Mary D. McHaley Is Called by Death

The death of Mrs. Mary D. McHaley, widow of the late James H. McHaley, occurred at Salem on Monday afternoon at 3:30, following an illness which had kept her bedfast the most of the past two years.

For a number of years Mrs. McHaley has made her home at Portland and Salem. She was a pioneer resident of Oregon, and with her husband was among the earlier settlers of northern Grant county, where Mr. McHaley engaged in the raising of stock for many years.

Leonard Barr returned yesterday from a three weeks visit with his family in Portland.

Statement of Taxes LEVIED IN MORROW COUNTY, OREGON, FOR THE YEAR 1926 (1925 ROLLS)

General Taxes Levied for State and County Purpose

Table with columns: Character of Taxes, Valuation, Rate, Mills, Tax. Includes State and County, General Roads, Market Roads, Bond Sinking, Fund Interest, Fund High School, Tuition, Gain.

Special Taxes Levied in Cities and Towns

Table with columns: Town, Valuation, Mills, Tax. Includes Heppner, Lexington, Lone, Boardman, Loss.

Special Taxes Levied in Other Taxing Districts

Table with columns: District, Valuation, Mills, Tax. Includes West Extension Irrigation, Westland Irrigation, Forest Fire Patrol.

Special Taxes Levied in Road Districts

Table with columns: District No., Valuation, Mills, Tax. Includes 1, Gain.

Special Taxes Levied in School Districts

Table with columns: District No., Valuation, Mills, Tax. Includes 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9.

HEPPNER MASONS FETE MORE THAN 80 FROM OUTSIDE

Degree Teams from Arlington and Condon Assist in Work; Good Fellowship Enjoyed.

Ione, Arlington and Condon Masonic lodges were represented in Heppner on Monday evening by large delegations, who came to the city on the invitation of Heppner Lodge No. 69, to participate in the ceremonies incident to making of three candidates full-fledged members of the order.

The degree teams of the Arlington, Condon and Heppner lodges handled the work, which was all done in an excellent manner, much to the credit of each team.

Work began at 4:30 in the afternoon, and at 6:30 the banquet was served, it being ascertained that there was an attendance of more than eighty visitors from the outside.

There was a general good social time enjoyed at the banquet hour and the genuine spirit of fraternity was manifested throughout.

Following the degree work, some speech making was indulged in. Frank Sloan, deputy grand master for this district, was present from Stanfield, and was the first speaker, highly commending the manner in which the work had been done, and praising Heppner lodge for its progressiveness.

Other speakers were C. R. McMillan, Master, and Earl Snell and Alvin Jones of Arlington; Chas. Fitzmaurice, Master of Condon lodge; W. E. Bullard, Master, and Bert Johnson of Ione; Frank Gilliam of Heppner, and J. S. Hoskins of Stanfield.

The meeting demonstrated the benefits of thus coming together as representatives from the different neighboring communities, and the good work should continue.

Those attending were: From Condon—J. E. Stevens, L. G. Farman, Herbert Brown, Byron Kinsley, O. K. Fattland, A. B. Robertson, R. M. Fitzmaurice, Carl A. Smith, C. W. Harris, C. A. Munson, Harry A. Myers, A. D. Hardie, C. D. Fitzmaurice, R. J. Wilson, Alex Currie, Dr. Geo. G. Gaunt, J. R. White.

Arlington—O. E. Fisk, Chas. R. Iwan, C. R. McMillan, W. F. Allus, F. E. Bennett, L. L. Montague, Alvin Jones, D. L. Lemon, C. R. Maddock, E. W. Snell, Chas. F. Story, J. H. Husted, R. A. Solveter, R. M. Olgivy, L. R. Morris, H. Ebi, Geo. C. Stephens, A. E. Blackburn, H. L. Bragg, J. F. Walters, Chas. Burnham, Arthur Wheelhouse.

Ione—Dwight Misner, C. F. Bergstrom, W. E. Bullard, Bert Johnson, Roy J. Stender, L. P. Davidson, H. J. Biddle, Elmer Griffith, E. L. Dick, J. W. Hawk, Henry Peterson, Walter C. Dobyns, Victor Peterson, C. R. Gunzel.

Besides these there were a number of visitors from various lodges, a delegation of four from The Dalles, one man from Kansas City and another from Oklahoma.

Youthful Waywardness Theme of U. of O. Man

University of Oregon, Eugene, Feb. 9.—With the breaking of home restrictions, lessening of religious controls, freedom of conduct, lack of supervision and the passing age of sophistication, the younger generation is certainly "doing as well as could be expected," according to Professor Philip A. Parsons, professor in sociology.

"The youngsters two generations ago did not have the outside interests of those of today," he said. "They had a definite home life. Their parents' interests were in them, but now adults are so busy with other things that children are secondary. I do not believe that it is entirely the fault of the parents. Children of today are independent of their elders and the latter have to compete for their interest. They feed and dress them, influencing them to a great extent only when they are young."

"I do not believe that attempts to educate adults in the duties of parenthood do much good. The parents are too old to educate now. The curfew law, and other juvenile laws, so few no problems, except in an emergency."

"Children do wrong because they have the chance. If they are left to themselves, unless they have been trained otherwise, they are as likely to do wrong as to do right, and they make social mistakes because the opportunity presents itself. A combination of circumstances may cause juvenile delinquencies—vicious associates, immorality of parents, or crime-breeding neighborhoods."

Professor Parsons says there seems to be no concerted effort by society in general to make things better, and conditions are likely to be a lot worse before a reconstruction period. People are only talking now, and the real good is done when they begin to organize machinery and furnish funds to bring about change.

This Week By Arthur Brisbane

Savage Evolution. Electricity's Babyhood. Poor Old Beelzebub. A Booming Nation.

Some African savages believe that gorillas and chimpanzees can talk, but hide their knowledge, lest they be put to work.

Other savages have an evolution theory of their own. The Batagni, Congo natives, tell the Rev. H. C. Graham that monkeys are descended from men that have been disgraced.

"We are better and prouder than the ape," say these practical black men, "therefore we eat them."

Samuel Insull tells the world that electricity is only beginning its work. We are a little way, but not far, from the savage that fell down and worshipped an unknown malignant devil when the lightning flashed.

Railroads will soon change from steam to electric power, and that will call for twenty-four billion more hours of kilowatt energy, says Mr. Insull. Farms will be "wired" for electric light and power.

Most encouraging is the prediction of Elmer Schlesinger, Louis Levy's intellectual and dashing young law partner. Elmer Schlesinger says electricity, in this century, will do for the world's troubles and debts what steam did for the world in the last century, after Waterloo, Europe and the nations were called "hopelessly" bankrupt. In proportion, their debts were greater than they are today.

Steam came and debts were paid with the greatest ease. Instead of bankruptcy, Europe knew prosperity such as no one dreamed of. It was so great that nations could not resist fighting over it. What steam did for the last century electricity will do for this. And that is no dream.

"Polygamy is legalized and getting a divorce is as easy as bootlegging," says Mr. Hackenbush, of New York's legislature, and he wants easy divorces from Paris or Reno made illegal.

Divorce and bootlegging, now so easy, simply prove that when you try to regulate human nature, you invite trouble. "The cat will mew and the dog will have his day."

Milwaukee supplies an account of miraculous exorcism, believed by many, deeply religious, to have been the actual driving out of a devil from the body of an unfortunate insane woman.

The account of the miracle runs as follows: A woman whose mind had become unbalanced was carried to the Chapel of St. Joseph's Hospital, where the "exorcism ritual" was performed, in Latin, not understood by the patient.

The question "Who are you?" was answered, apparently from the throat of the woman in a deep masculine voice, "BEELZEBUB." Asked why he had taken possession of the woman, Beelzebub replied, "BECAUSE OF MALEDICTION."

The fiend promised to leave the woman at 2 o'clock that afternoon but did not actually leave until half-past 5, which is about what you would expect of a demon. The woman then relaxed and is getting better.

This miracle, not as yet vouched for by church authorities, was an everyday occurrence in the middle ages, when demons were more active, numerous and efficient than at present.

It is romantic, refreshing and interesting to have one of them resume business at the old stand in these days of radios, automobiles, and newspapers. It is said, however, that the voice of Milwaukee's Beelzebub indicated irritation and a feeling that times are not what they were in the good old days.

Our population increases more than two per cent, or about 2,000,000 a year. Business and prosperity increase twice as rapidly as population. We should be grateful.

A TESTIMONIAL. To Whom it may Concern: I purchased from the Peoples Hardware Company, Heppner, Oregon, last year, a 14 ft. cut J. L. Case Combined Harvester and am more than pleased with its performance.

This machine did the best job of threshing that was ever done on my place and the fields are freer of volunteer than I have ever seen them. I was able to find no grain in the straw dumps and I know that my grain was properly placed in the sack instead of distributed over the field. I harvested 700 acres last year and to the best of my knowledge the machine is ready to start this coming season's cutting without a single repair. I am also well pleased with the motor as it is always ready to start at a turn and had plenty of power. Light of draft and economical of operation, I can not recommend this Harvester too highly to any grain raiser.

Very truly yours, CHRIS P. BROWN, (Adv.) Heppner, Oregon.