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## HEAVY VOTE IS COUNTY OUTLOOK

### Interest Centers on U. S. Senatorial Scrap With Investigation.

## FAILURE IS FORSEEN

### Hearsey Testimony Only Revealed; Other Contests in Background as Election Day Near.

Next Tuesday is election day. As the time draws near weath' prospects are bright in Morrow county, and with greater interest manifest than for many elections previous, the closing of the polls should find the largest vote ever cast. Good rains the past week have gladdened the hearts of the farmers, who, with fall work well done, should be in the best of humor for exercising their franchise rights. Candidates and proponents of measures have been busy for several weeks, and the peak of interest is expected on Tuesday.

Lending zest to the United States senatorial campaign, comes news of the investigation being conducted by Senator Charles L. McNary in Portland of the charge that \$35,000 was contributed by Franklin T. Griffith of the Portland Electric Power company for support of the Steiwer primary campaign. Senator McNary is conducting the investigation at the behest of Senator Reed, chairman of the senate committee on investigations of campaign expenditures. The stenographic reports in full of the investigation thus far, as printed in this morning's Oregonian, reveal nothing but hearsay testimony, and indicate that Senator Stanfield was closely connected with all the slush fund charges made against the Steiwer campaign. What effect the outcome of the investigation, not expected by Mr. Stanfield, according to his testimony, to take place until after election—will have on the balloting, is uncertain. The investigation will have its effect on the race, however, which now, more than ever, holds the center of the stage. Nothing but denials have been brought out so far at the investigation of the charge that the Portland Oregonian was "bought" to support Steiwer. In this race, besides Frederick Steiwer, republican nominee, and Senator Stanfield, independent candidate, are Bert E. Haney, democratic nominee, and W. P. Adams, independent.

Other state and district office races have been rather inconspicuous, due to the senatorial scrap. Nominees for representative in congress are N. J. Sinnott, republican, and Jno. S. Hodgins, democrat.

For governor: L. L. Patterson, republican; Walter M. Pierce, democrat, and H. H. Stallard, independent.

For justices of the supreme court (three to be elected): Henry J. Bean, republican-democratic; George M. Brown, republican, and Thomas A. McBride, republican-democratic.

For superintendent of public instruction: Charles A. Howard, republican, and R. R. Turner, democrat.

For commissioner of the bureau of labor statistics and inspector of factories and workshops: C. H. Gram, republican and G. A. Van Schritst, democrat.

For commissioner of the public service commission of Oregon: Louis E. Bean, republican and Clyde T. Spooner, democrat.

For senator 19th senatorial district: Fred E. Kiddle, republican, and Henry J. Taylor, democrat.

For representative, 22nd representative district: Roy W. Rittner, republican, and Joseph N. Scott, democrat.

Only one contest appears on the ballot for county officers. G. A. Bleakman, republican, and Charles B. Cox, democrat, both seek the vacant county commissioner seat.

Much has been said and is being said, pro and con, on the 19 measures appearing on the ballot to be accepted or rejected by the voters. Turn to page six of this issue for a reading of these as they will appear on the ballot.

An important election is at hand, and the good word being sent out from party organization headquarters is, "Get out the vote."

### WORK PROGRESSING NICELY.

Contractor Denisse, who is building the parish house for All Saints republican church in this city, has been greatly pleased with the fine weather since the work was undertaken about the first of the month. It has enabled him to move right tically enclosed. The improvements along and the building is now practically completed. The Episcopal will have one of the best working plants in the community, with plenty of Sunday school room and a real playhouse for the members of both school and congregation.

### HOW WE GROW.

From the office of Dr. McMurdo we have birth statistics for the week as follows:

On October 23rd, to Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo M. Edwards of Lexington, an 8 1/2 lb. son.

October 24th, at their home at the Hamilton ranch, to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Enright, a 9-pound daughter.

On the 27th, at their home nine miles southeast of Lena, to Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius McLaughlin, twins, a son and daughter, each weighing better than 7 pounds.

## Contract for Lena-Vinson Surfacing Awarded

At the meeting of the state highway commission in Portland on Tuesday a number of contracts were awarded for surfacing various sections of the state highways, and among them was the Lena-Vinson road, the grading of which has but recently been completed. The contract for this work was awarded to Albert L. Smith of Spokane, who is now at work on his part of the contract on the Hardman-Spry road.

Commissioner G. A. Bleakman, who attended the meeting at Portland, stated that the work of surfacing will be started just as soon as possible, and will proceed as rapidly as the weather conditions will permit. The bid of Mr. Smith was \$68,207. His company now has plenty of equipment here for undertaking the work and there should be no delay in getting started. His contract covers the entire 18 miles from Lena to Vinson, so we understand.

## Improvements Added by Star Theater This Week

As in all lines of business it is found necessary, in order to keep up with progress, Manager Sigbee of the Star theater has been making additions and betterments to his movie house this week. He visited Portland for the purpose of getting new equipment during the past week and this having arrived is now installed.

The new equipment consists of two Powers projectors, a new screen and new electric sign that graces the front of the building. The outlay for this new equipment has been between \$2000 and \$2500, but it was found necessary if the theater was to be kept up to date.

Mr. Sigbee is looking forward to making other improvements as time goes on, as he is determined that the Star will not be less attractive than the theaters in many of the larger places.

## Heppner School Notes.

In the grade school game between Lexington and Heppner on the local field Saturday, the Heppner boys came out on the long end of a 25-6 score. Harold Gentry, quarterback, is given much credit for the win by his field generalship. Alex Ulrich and Gordon Buckman are also cited as shining lights, completing between them one of the prettiest forward passes ever seen on a gridiron. Elmer Hake and Jim McNamee, husky linemen, played their usual consistent game.

Next Saturday both the grade and high school teams will journey to Lone where a double-header bill is scheduled. Local fans desiring a real football treat should be there. Lone high school has a mighty good team, defeating Athena high school and holding Lexington to the low score of 6-7, the latter taking the long end.

The high school library was completely recatalogued this week, with 100 new volumes added.

Through a new system of fire drill inaugurated this week the school building was completely emptied in a minute and a half as compared to 2-3 minutes under the old system. Three gongs are now sounded to give the alarm instead of the former five, and a new arrangement of exits has been made. High school pupils leave the building by way of the fire chute installed last fall.

Organization has been completed for a high school paper to be called the Heppnerian, under the management of the Heppner literary society. The paper will appear as a regular department of the Heppner Gazette Times beginning next week. A snappy, newsy sheet will be the order, say the "cubs." Watch for it.

### SELS PLANING MILL.

Martin Reid, who for many years has conducted the planing mill here, in that business of his interests in this week disposed of his interest in that business to his brother, A. R. Reid, who will take possession of the same at once. Martin contemplates going to California as soon as the business of the transfer of the property has been completed. He hopes that the change to that climate will prove of benefit to his health.

### KNIGHTS ATTENTION.

Work in the rank of Esquire at Doric lodge No. 20 next Tuesday night. Full turn-out expected. Don't let the election stop you. There will be plenty of opportunity to talk it over at lodge, and you can get the returns afterward.

### JASPER V. CRAWFORD, C. C. AUSTIN I. SMITH, K. R. S.

### METHODIST CHURCH.

Services at 11 a. m. Subject, "The Expulsive Power of a New Affection." Preaching at 7:30 p. m. Evangelistic service.

Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. Epworth League at 6:30 All are invited.

I. V. PARKER, Pastor.

The ladies aid of the Methodist Community church will serve a silver tea in the parlors of the church on Wednesday afternoon, Nov. 3rd, beginning at 2:30 o'clock. All members and friends of the congregation are invited to attend.

Douglas Fairbanks in "THE BLACK PIRATE," photographed in natural colors Star Theater, Sunday.

The Catholic ladies' choir will hold a food sale at Curran Hat shop, Saturday forenoon.

## SWEEPING VICTORY ASSURED: METSCHAN

### State Republican Head Foresees Success for Ticket Tuesday.

## ASKS ALLEGIANCE

### Election of Democratic Senator Would be Rebuff to Administration; Battle Won Says Coolidge.

Portland, Ore.—Claims of a sweeping victory for the republican ticket in the coming election were made here today by Phil Metschan, chairman of the republican state central committee. He urged republicans of the state to consolidate their forces and support the administration. A vote for the party nominees, he said, was a vote cast in support of the state's primary law.

The election of a democratic senator from Oregon, he said, would not only be a slap at the president and the national administration but it might give the democratic party the slight majority needed to organize the senate and thus deprive western republican senators of their dominant positions in that body. He said:

"The sovereign people of Oregon will vote next Tuesday whether they will uphold President Coolidge and the republican administration by giving them a vote of confidence or they will turn their backs upon them and support the party that has always brought disaster to our national prosperity and distress to our people—the democratic party."

"They will vote to support the direct primary law of the state or they will, by their decision, regard it merely as a scrap of paper. They will maintain it by voting for candidates nominated in accord with the law, or they will nullify it by following the will of the wisest of an independent Sandayia."

"Citizens of this state will vote to maintain at the heads of the senate committees those tried and true republicans of the west who know the west and its problems, Snot of Utah, Jones of Washington, Oddie of Nevada, McNary of Oregon, Borah of Idaho, Warren of Wyoming and Johnson of California or they will say by their ballots they are willing for the west to lose these influential friends and to turn the senate over to control by southern democrats."

"Voters of Oregon have an important decision before them next Tuesday. It is whether this strongly republican state shall be deluged by democratic propaganda and lose substantial things while it gossips at shadows."

"I have faith in the people of Oregon. I do not believe they will fail a great president when he needs them most. I do not believe they will be misled by a campaign of slander and misrepresentation aimed and designed to split our representation in the upper house of congress and give one of the two seats to a democrat. I do not believe they will turn their thumbs down on the primary law."

"I expect a republican victory on Tuesday. Reports from all parts of the state are most gratifying. The race for the United States senate is clearly between Steiwer and Haney. The issue is plain. I cannot believe, any more than the people believe, that a delegation divided is stronger than a united one."

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## Patron-Teacher Assn. Chooses New Officers

There was a good attendance of members as well as patrons and friends of the Heppner schools at the high school auditorium on Tuesday afternoon. This was the first meeting of the year of the Patron-Teacher association and the time for the annual election of officers. This event took place in regular order and the new officers chosen are president, Mrs. W. P. Mahoney; vice president, Harold R. Johnson; secretary-treasurer, Miss Hester Thorpe.

The matter of continuing work of adding to playground equipment received attention, and it was decided that the association continue to do all they can in this direction during the year. Also, some discussion was had of the question of health improvement in the public schools of the county, the association expressing its willingness to assist in this work as much as possible. A campaign for new members is on and captains were chosen to push this work, to re-open at next meeting. Mrs. Roger Morse and Mrs. W. J. Beymer are in charge, as captains of the teams, and the losers will treat the winners to a cover luncheon. The social hour following the meeting was greatly enjoyed and refreshments of punch and cookies served.

## Morse Is Wheat Head At Northwest Show

Roger W. Morse, Morrow county agricultural agent, has been chosen superintendent of the wheat division of the fifth annual Northwest Hay and Grain show to be held in connection with the Pacific International Livestock exposition in Portland October 30 to November 6. Mr. Morse departed for Portland yesterday evening to look after preliminary matters pertaining to the show. Morrow county will be represented in the grain division by several lots of wheat that took prize money at the Morrow County Wool and Grain show held last month.

Nine lots of wheat were held over from the Morrow county show and have been shipped to Portland. These lots will be exhibited in the market classifications and the variety specials. The following lots of wheat have been sent in:

A. A. McCabe, Lone, Hard Red Winter and Turkey Red.

Adam Ruahm, White Club and Pyramid 258.

Sam Turner, Heppner, Hard Red Winter and Turkey Red.

Ed Burchell, Lexington, Hard Red Winter and Turkey Red.

J. H. Padberg, Heppner, White Club and Hybrid 128.

B. S. Clark, Lexington, Hard White and Baart.

O. L. Haugwood, Lone, Soft White and Federation.

Eric Bergstrom, Eight Mile, Hard White and Bluestem.

L. J. Burnside, Hardman, Soft White and Fortytold.

## Carload Classy Fords Arrives at Heppner

The new model Fords look mighty foxy in their bright baked enamel coatings of bright blue, tan, gray and black, and the carload received by the Latourelle Auto company this week brought a broad smile to Manager Chas. H. Latourelle's face. Wide attention locally is being drawn to the new Fords which have other good improvements besides the fine paint job.

One very notable improvement, says Mr. Latourelle, is the addition of the Hot Spot Holley vaporizer, which heats the gas as it goes from the carburetor to the cylinders giving smoother acceleration, more pep and more power. And the best part of it is, the manager believes, prices remain exactly the same as formerly, the car with all improvements having raised not a single cent.

## Carload Classy Fords Arrives at Heppner

The town is full of slacker! There are plenty of the patriotic variety for that matter, for what else shall we say of the citizen without enough patriotism to vote for the betterment of his community and state. But there is another kind of slacker even more prevalent and that is the religious slacker. He is the one who sends his children to the church some one else built but who never reads his Bible or goes to church himself. He is the one who knows his duty to God and his fellow men but lets his selfish notions stand between him and his duty. Without further description let's just say he is the religious slacker. If you who read this are one of these who shirk duty it is not likely that you will be at the Church of Christ Sunday evening to hear the sermon entitled, "Eventually, Why Not Now?"

There will be a young folks choir and fine singing just so it will not be so hard to take. All other services as usual.

MILTON W. BOWER, Minister.

## LEGION AUXILIARY MEETING.

Heppner Unit will hold its next regular meeting Tuesday evening, November 2nd, at Legion headquarters. Hostesses, Mrs. F. E. Farrior and Mrs. J. S. Crawford.

Wednesday, December 15th, is the date set by the ladies aid of the Methodist Community church for the holding of their annual Christmas bazaar, at the church parlors, beginning at 2 o'clock in the afternoon. Get your Christmas gifts then. O28-D7

## Mike Delaney, working at the Logan brothers camp on the Heppner-Spry road, had his hands badly burned on Friday from an explosion of a stove. He is being cared for at Heppner Surgical hospital.

Mrs. I. A. Mather of Prairie City, is a guest this week at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Mahoney in this city.

Douglas Fairbanks in "THE BLACK PIRATE," photographed in natural colors, Star Theater, Sunday.

The Catholic ladies' choir will hold a food sale at Curran Hat shop, Saturday forenoon.

## LOCALS DEFEATED BY LEXINGTON IN GRID CLASH, 6 TO 0

### Teams Meet Again Sunday at Heppner, Strengthened by New Material.

Heppner's town football huskies went down to defeat in their initial game of the season with Lexington last Sunday afternoon on the latter's field, by a lone touchdown. The score was 6-0.

The first half was scoreless though both sides threatened on occasions. Lexington completed a pass, Gentry to Lane, which took the ball to Heppner's goal line just as the gun sounded. This pass netted the Wheat City lads some 30 yards and was caught by Lane with two Heppner men crowding him. On catching the ball he stumbled and fell, probably all that prevented his scoring.

Once in the first quarter through a series of passes, bucks and end runs, Heppner ran the ball to inside Lexington's five yard line for first down, Allyn, Aiken and Adkins, backs, featuring. Four attempts were unsuccessfully made to budge the opponent's line, however, and Lex took the ball and punted out of danger. A beautiful 40-yard drop-kick by Allyn toward the end of the first half, that missed by inches, was probably the closest Heppner came to scoring.

Lexington's touchdown came early in the third quarter when Heppner lost the ball in her own territory after receiving the kick-off. Russ Wright made the touchdown from the one yard line to which point the ball had been carried by a completed pass and a series of bucks.

The game from then on was nip and tuck, though Heppner showed a burst of brilliance near the end of the game which netted her more than 40 yards, before the ball was lost on an intercepted pass. In this attack Allyn, Allyn and Adkins carried the ball for two first downs, and a completed pass, Aiken to Moore, netted another.

Lexington's lineup: Gentry, quarter, Wright full, Parker and White halfbacks, Miller and Lane ends, McMillan, Helms, Carmichael, tackles, Bauman, Morey and Dingus guards, Slocum center.

Heppner's lineup: Gason quarter, Aiken full, Allyn and Adkins, half backs, C. Moore, R. Moore, Doherty and Bucknum ends, Hottman and Howell tackles, Busick, Smith and Baldwin guards, McDuffee and Doherty center.

Next Sunday afternoon Heppner and Lexington will clash again, this time on Heppner's field. Both teams are being augmented by additional players, and the game promises to be a "thundering." New material reporting to Manager Aiken of Heppner this week includes LaDusire, H. Anderson, Lyeullen, F. Hoskins, W. Hoskins, Crawford, Becket and Stout.

## City Election Occurs Next Tuesday Also

The general public of Heppner, in the excitement incident to the general state election, have perhaps overlooked the fact that Heppner will on Tuesday, November 2nd, choose a mayor and councilmen. The retiring mayor, E. G. Noble, was prevailed upon to enter the race again when it became apparent that no one else was seeking the place, and the time for filing had just about expired. Mr. Noble felt that he had done his full duty by the city, serving as mayor for two terms and desired to be relieved of the responsibility. The full ticket contains the names of E. G. Noble for mayor, Claude Cox, Jeff Jones and C. L. Sweek, councilmen, E. B. Huston, recorder, and W. O. Dix, treasurer.

The councilmen, like the mayor, have also been serving the city for the past four years, and Mr. Dix has been the city treasurer during the past term. Mr. Huston was recently appointed to the place of recorder upon the resignation of Earl Gordon. So far, no opposing candidates have been mentioned.

## Adds Another Ranch To Present Holdings

Jerm O'Conner, sheepman of Skinner creek, has added to his land holdings by the purchase this week of the Stanfield ranch of 5600 acres on Rhea creek. This ranch formerly belonged to Lefe Penland and for a number of years past was in possession of the Stanfield brothers and more recently in charge of Billy Penland.

By adding of this ranch to his holdings, Mr. O'Conner will be able to care for his two bands of sheep in good shape, and should he desire can add another band, also. There is considerable good hay land on the place which he will develop, and it is so situated that it will furnish both spring and fall range for his sheep when on the way to and returning from his allotment in the forest. Mr. O'Conner is one of the successful young sheepmen of the county.

## O. E. S. SOCIAL CLUB.

The O. E. S. Social club held an enjoyable meeting Saturday afternoon at Masonic hall, with Mrs. Fred Lucens and Mrs. D. A. Wilson as hostesses. Mrs. O. T. Ferguson made the highest score, the prize being a beautiful pottery vase.

Measures were discussed for increasing the attendance. It was decided to give an attendance prize at each of the next two meetings; this prize to be given by the social club in addition to the regular prizes.

The next meeting will be held Nov. 20th and hostesses will be Mesdames W. P. Mahoney and C. W. McNamee. A large attendance of members is desired.

## AIN'T IT THE TRUTH

By A. B. CHAPIN



## BUT IS THERE ANYTHING THE MATTER WITH JIMMY THAT AFTERNOON AS HE SLOPS AROUND ON A MUDDY FIELD, CARING NOTHING FOR LAME LEGS OR A WEAK BACK, OR A BUM HIP — IS THERE? — WELL WE SHOULD SAY NOT!



## This Week



## Fierce Impartial Nature. Chicago's Great Street. Happy Teachers. Good Schools.

Fierce nature has no favorites. A hurricane sweeping over Denmark and Holland has killed eighteen and destroyed many boats. The miraculous thing is that we travel so safely on this earth. Below is intense fire, above the absolute zero of outer space.

The earth rolls around, one thousand miles an hour, without disturbing the water in your glass. Around the sun we travel almost a million miles a day, and heaven knows how many miles through space WITH the sun.

Earthquakes, winds, volcanoes, hurricanes, tidal waves threaten us. Yet we raise our families, deal in real estate and stocks and calamity news is rare. Let us be thankful.

## Gluchi Kitazawa, of Tokio, disappointed in love, tried a new way, and ate himself to death. With his hardhearted, adored one across the table from him, he deliberately stuffed himself with rice, curry, eggs, pouring down whiskey and a worse drink, sake. Soon he was unconscious and in a few hours, dead.

Let us remember, for our good, that what Mr. Kitazawa did in a few hours, nine-tenths of us do in about half a normal lifetime. Too much eating or wrong eating or both will kill the great majority. Senator Copeland, who is also a doctor, says "Half of what we eat keeps us alive, the other half keeps the doctors alive."

The real menace to American cotton is not the present low price, but impending competition abroad.

More dangerous than cotton at 12 1/2 cents are great dams that Britain is building to supply irrigation for more cotton fields in Egypt and elsewhere in Africa.

Russia proposes to produce cotton and will do it. Cotton growers and colored cotton pickers in America will not be able to compete with cotton grown in Africa, picked by native Africans.

The solution might be found in cotton picking by machinery. It should be possible to harvest a field by passing a "vacuum" cleaner above the crop at certain intervals. One small air pump might take the place of a thousand cotton-picking fingers.

## New York's university for young women, Barnard College, intends to set aside one million dollars to increase teachers' salaries, a wise decision.

Well paid, satisfied teachers, their services appreciated, are more important than new buildings or any sort of fine collegiate ornament.

Young students eager to learn, and teachers competent to teach, in any sort of building will do the work of education.

Chicago's State street, heart of the city and center of retail business, celebrates with a three day illumination festival, the spending of \$100,000 on a new lighting system.

State street will now be the most brightly lighted thoroughfare in the world, in addition to being the greatest retail street in the world, Fifth Avenue, New York, not excepted.

"Give light," said Dante, "and the people will find their own way." Chicago merchants are wise in giving the most light to the street that does the most business.

And it is important for a great city to keep its retail district CONCENTRATED. Concentrated business makes possible concentrated advertising and means economy for merchants.

It means convenience for women in their shopping. They read the store news at home, then find everything that interests them in one neighborhood.

## LEXINGTON HI NEWS.

The football game with lone Saturday resulted in a score of 7-0 in our favor. The players were quite evenly matched, making the game very exciting. Many Lexington people turned out to see the game and were well pleased. We are hoping the game next Saturday with Arlington will be as successful.

The ladies of the town are organizing a basketball team. Several match games will take place later on in the season between the high school girls and the women.

A special attraction was offered in assembly Monday morning when Elmo Nolan, James Leach and Buster Gentry, attired in straw hats, overalls, whiskers and corn cob pipes, sang several songs. These numbers were so applauded that for an encore they turned into Hula girls and sang "Ukelele Lady." This, however, created a storm of applause and the three song birds were compelled to sing a third group of comedy songs.

## Second hand heaters and ranges. Case Furniture Co.