

# Heppner, City of Fine Homes, Churches and Schools



## METHODIST WORK SHOWS PROGRESS

By REV. F. R. SPAULDING.  
Pastoral work was undertaken by the Methodist Episcopal church in this community as far back as 1876 when J. C. Kirkham was appointed on this circuit by the Columbia River Conference. Among his successors were H. B. Lane, M. N. Skipworth, Geo. C. Roe and others. But without doubt the pastorate that impressed itself on Heppner more than that of any other of this church was that of Henry Rasmus, 1886-1890.

Quite a number were added to the membership and among these those who became the heart of the church during the ensuing years, several of whom continue to this day. A parsonage and later a church building were erected and the parsonage moved on the church site. The lots for the church and parsonage were donated by Albert Wright and A. M. Mallory.

During the pastorate of H. L. away from its foundations by the great flood. It was not brought back, but sold and the present building erected.

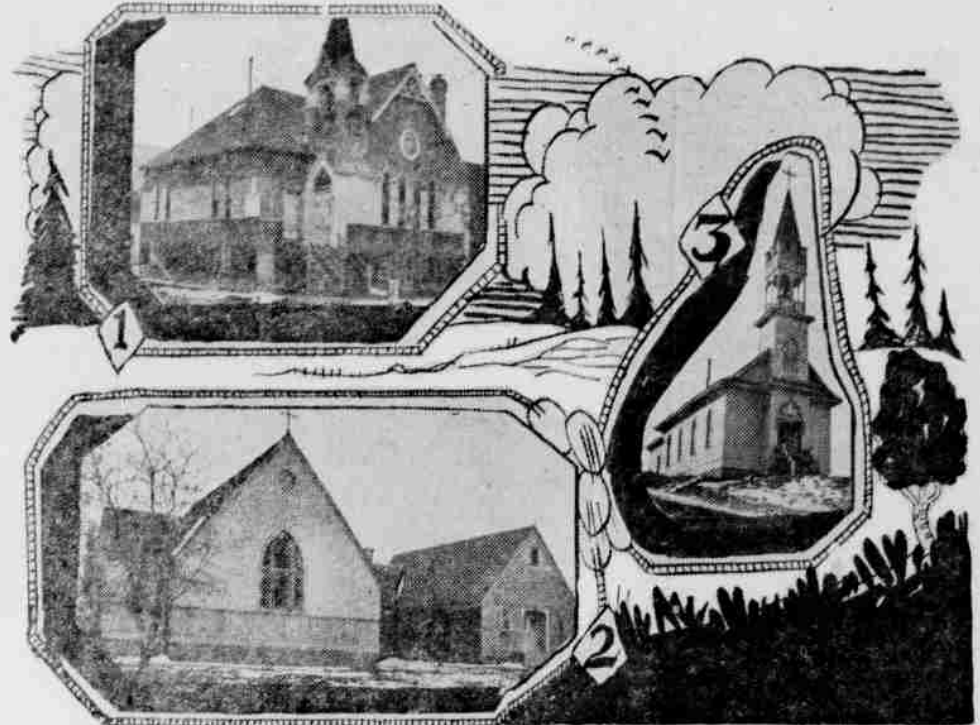
While Rev. W. L. Airheart was pastor, 1908-1911, the church building was remodeled and enlarged. In 1912 the church federated with several others, the federation assuming the responsibility of carrying on the work of the church while the Methodist Episcopal church retained the ownership of the property.

This plan continued until the summer of 1923 when the Oregon conference of the M. E. church resumed control. This church, the oldest now operating in Heppner is not large as to membership but is healthful in its organization, is hopeful in its outlook, and has the honor of giving the largest amount per capita to the support of the church and the allied benevolences of any church in the Eastern district of the Oregon Conference of the Methodist church, if not, indeed, of any church of the entire Oregon Conference.

Heppner, the county seat and main trading and shipping center offers many opportunities for profitable investment in commercial enterprises. Heppner will continue to grow. Each year records increased prosperity.

Come and live in Morrow county where, health, wealth and prosperity await you. The finest climate in the United States.

## A GROUP OF HEPPNER CHURCHES



No. 1, Methodist Church; No. 2, Episcopal Church; No. 3, Catholic Church.

## HEPPNER, THE SEAT, IS A CITY BEAUTIFUL

The citizens of Heppner have long ago taken great pride in the fact that Heppner was often quoted as "The City Beautiful" and a visit to this city of fine homes, well kept lawns, gardens, clean streets, etc., will well convince you that here live people who take great pains to make their city an ideal home city.

A few of the many modern and up-to-date residential structures are shown in this issue. Space will not permit the publication of more. These are taken at random and are representative of the type of substantial dwellings in vogue here.

The Heppner families take great pride in their city and its appearance. A visit will convince you that you would also like to live here.

Our house is not built on sand.

On a solid foundation we have built for you who are to come. Make your future home at Heppner or in some other section of Morrow county.

## CITY OF HEPPNER FINANCES STRONG

The annual report of W. O. Dix, city treasurer, as presented to the council on Tuesday evening, Jan. 3, shows the city to be in good financial circumstances, as at the close of the year there was on hand in the general fund a cash balance of \$8,604.28, which can be used in the running expenses of the city. Besides, this, the savings accounts of the city show a balance of \$21,911.21. The most of this fund, we understand, is the accumulation of water department receipts over a period of several years, and it has been placed on interest in the banks to be used in the future as emergency requires. From this it

would appear that the city is in fairly good financial condition.

During the past year the city has undertaken and put over quite an extensive program of street improvement, but feeling that they had arrived at the end of their resources, the council ceased to prosecute the work further. The budget did not provide sufficient funds to carry on street improvement for this year, but it would appear that the city exchequer would stand the strain of needful expenditure in the proper maintenance of the work already completed. This ought to be done, and proper equipment in the shape of a one-man machine for grading and maintenance work would not be out of the way. Good money has been spent in putting the streets in good shape; spend a little more and take proper care of what we have already bought and paid for. It is economy in the long run. We are inclined to the opinion that the city council will do this, if it is found at all possible.

## DAVID A. WILSON SUCCEEDS IN MEN'S FURNISHING LINE

One of our live wire, progressive business men of the younger generation who has and is making a distinct business success is David A. Wilson who owns and operates the men's and boys' wearing apparel store bearing his name. This store in every respect would well do credit to cities of much larger population than Heppner as both in stocks carried and general equipment it presents an inviting and up-to-date appearance.

The store is widely and favorably known and well patronized by the people of this entire section. Large and complete stocks of all manner of wearing apparel for men and boys are carried which include in the main, nationally advertised, standard lines. With such a store in our midst our people never have cause to patronize out of town houses. Included in his stocks are such well known makes as "Style-plus" ready-to-wear suits and over-

coats, Hardeman hats, Florsheim and Weyenburg shoes. New spring and summer stocks are now arriving and on display.

This store is a real credit to Heppner and its success is a credit to the owner. Mr. Wilson started this business on a smaller scale in 1921. Under his able management he has built up a big trade until today it is well recognized as one of the leading retail establishments of this county. In Mr. Wilson, Morrow county has a man who is destined to a bigger future. Also we find in him a man who has every confidence in the future of this country and who is always found ready to do his share in any progressive movement.

And when all is said and done we, who have enjoyed living in this country these many years and love it just simply and positively know that it is the finest, best and most worthwhile country in the world that the Creator gave to human beings. It seems that the old story of how He will help them that help themselves is true to this country. If you work this ground you will produce.

## OUR BUSINESS LIFE

Among other items we call your attention in this edition to the many examples of success achieved in various commercial pursuits in Morrow county. Even though you are a farmer and a prospect for us to become one of our farmers, this should be a good argument inasmuch as these various enterprises could not enjoy such fine patronage and always be on the black side of the ledger if it were not for the farmer, the producer, doing well.

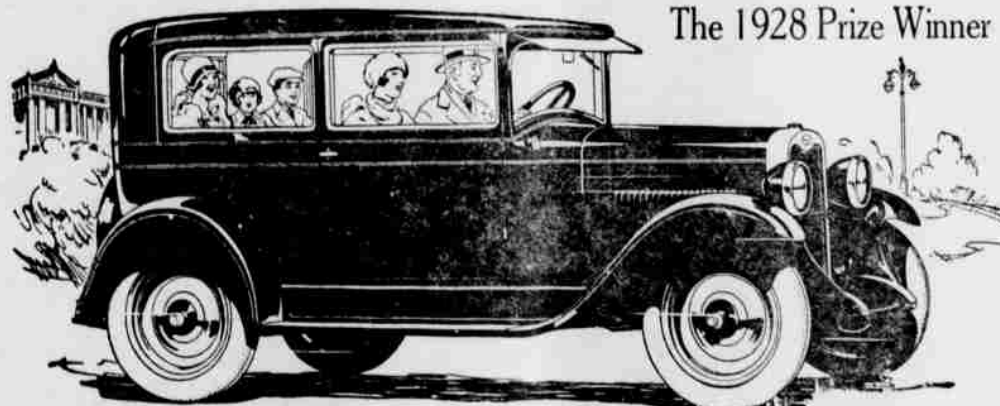
And again, you prospective business man, do you not see the big advertisements of our local business houses? These in turn well reflect the prosperity of this district. The very fact that this issue of the old home town paper carries a great deal of advertising space is one of our best arguments. And do you notice also that the little home news paper does not have to go to neighboring larger cities for support. In Morrow county we work in harmony and cooperation always for our mutual good.

Turkey raising is a coming industry in Morrow county. Many thousand raised in 1927.

# 1928, The Most Productive, Prosperous Year in Our History, 1928

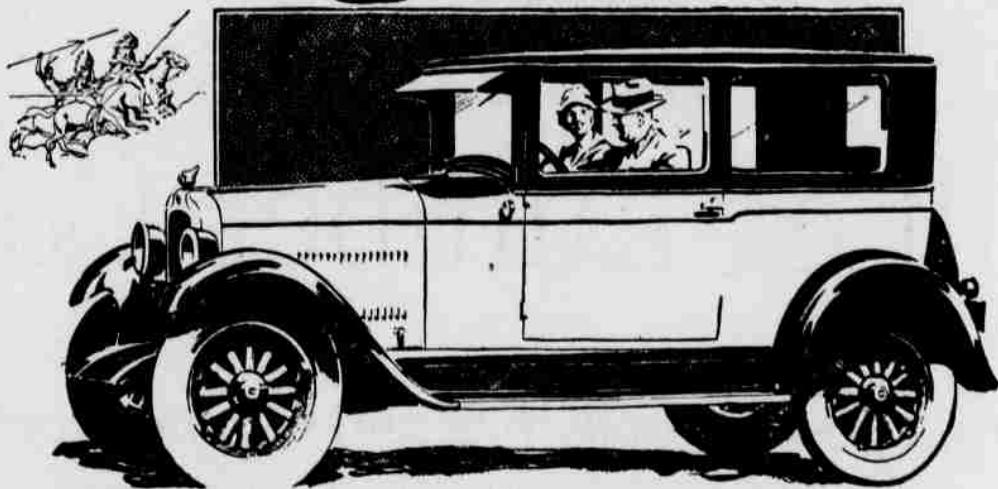
## A CHEVROLET YEAR

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Satisfied Customers Drive These Three Makes

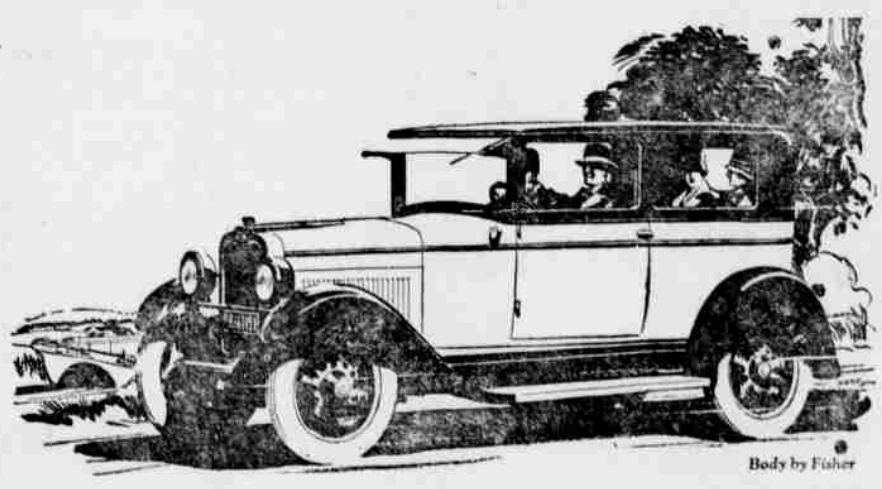


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