

## NOTSON IS GIVEN GOOD SENDOFF HERE

### All Citizens of County Regardless of Party, Are Behind Local Man.

## ACTIVE CAMPAIGN ON

### Receives Endorsement of Dry Forces and Has Strong Support Over Second District.

At a meeting of Republicans of the city held on last Thursday evening in the office of Attorney C. L. Sweek, a Notson-for-Congress club was organized, and the campaign to secure the nomination of S. E. Notson as representative of the second congressional district to succeed N. J. Sinnott, resigned, is now on in earnest. To make the work of the club more effective a solicitation of the city was made on Monday for funds, and the response was prompt and generous, many democrats lending their help in this way, and to date the reports of Mr. Notson's campaign are all to the good. Membership in the club is growing over the county and many names are being added at Lexington and Ione. The vote in the primaries of Morrow county on the 18th of May should be practically unanimous among the Republicans for Notson.

There are now some seven or eight candidates in the field for this place, with Notson of Morrow county, Butler of Wasco and Ritter of Umatilla standing out most prominently. In his own district Mr. Butler will have to divide honors with Mr. Palmeter, master of the State Grange, who is a prominent citizen of Hood River, while Mr. Ritter is opposed in Umatilla by Hawley Bean, a prominent farmer of Echo. Each candidate is moving rapidly and a lively campaign is being made to have the names of the favorites written in on the ballot. It seems to be the impression that a vote of around 2000 will land the nomination, but it may require more than this.

Mr. Notson has been a prominent resident of Morrow county for the past 25 years, and has served his county well in public office. At present he is district attorney, having been elected to this place three successive terms without opposition. Previous to that he had served as county school superintendent for more than eight years, placing the schools of the county in a high place in the educational system of the state. He has been active in many ways in community affairs in Heppner, and during the stress of the war period served his state and country in many ways, giving of his time and strength unstintingly day and night. His work was well recognized along this line. In this regard, the last issue of Oregon Voter says:

"S. E. Notson of Heppner has a war record and a record in office and in politics that makes him a formidable contender. His war record consists not only in the contribution of two patriotic sons, one of whom enlisted before a state of war was declared and the other immediately thereafter, but in his capable energy in war work. What Notson did in war drives will not be forgotten by those who were associated with him. He was on the job day and night, with industry and fervor, and showed capacity for leadership. If elected he would prove effective in Congress."

This is the truth as to Mr. Notson's war record, but he is not lacking in many other respects. Reared on a farm, and spending many years in farm work, he is familiar with the needs of that great basic industry; furthermore, he has had wide experience along many other lines that will fit him for the place he seeks. There is not much this paper can say regarding him that is not well known to every citizen of the county, and Mr. Notson will take pains to make himself known over the district between now and the date of the primary.

In furtherance of his candidacy we have no apologies of any sort to make. His record has been so clean that there need be no hesitancy on the part of anyone in giving him a clean bill of sale along this line, and we are sure that if the people of the second congressional district endorse him at the primary he will be able to win the fall election against any man the opposition may choose, and that man seems to be Walter M. Pierce, as no other candidate is apparent in the democratic party.

The Notson-for-Congress club is sending out the following which indicates that the Anti-Saloon League of Oregon has become a factor in the congressional race of Eastern Oregon by swinging its forces behind the candidacy of S. E. Notson for the republican party nomination at the primary election May 18. Announcement that the league had gone on record in favor of Mr. Notson was made from the headquarters of the league in Portland Tuesday by R. E. Close, state superintendent.

"The headquarters committee of the Anti-Saloon League of Oregon has waited until the last moment when our action will be effective in order to learn who intended to enter the Congressional race in the second district," the statement ran. "The league unhesitatingly recom-

## Ranger Clark Reports Much Snow in Timber

"There has been a heavy snow fall in the mountain section of Morrow county during the past two weeks, and while warmer days have caused some of it to go out, the promise is fine for a good water supply this summer," is the statement made to this paper on Saturday by Ranger Geo. W. Clark.

Mr. Clark has been busy with a small crew in restoring the telephone line in the part of the Umatilla forest under his care, and getting the trails in shape for the movement of sheep to the high mountains. This work is being pushed as fast as conditions will permit. The work of getting the trails in shape to prevent fires is to be pushed along ahead of the opening of the season for the drives.

About the 15th of April Elmer Hinton attempted to come across the trail from Ukiah to Heppner, but failed to make it because of snow. At the Ellis ranger station he found 35 inches of snow. Snow starts at Sugarbowl and extends to Swale creek, but in the west end of the forest, where the timber is more open, the snow is gone, and the men are working now on roads and telephone lines.

Mr. Hinton left Ukiah again on the 16th and was able to reach Tupper station on the 17th. Near this station he reports having seen a band of 14 elk that had evidently been making that section headquarters for some time, feeding on the aspens. Hinton saw the elk cross the trail right at Tupper station and they were in fine condition. Mr. Clark reports having seen five head of deer near Bull Prairie ranger station, east of the Hardman-Spray road and near the summit. Wild game will apparently be very plentiful again this season.

## PIANO RECITAL

The piano pupils of Mrs. Roy Misseldine and Mrs. Milton Bower will give a combined recital Monday evening at eight o'clock in the Christian church. There will be piano solo work and ensemble numbers with two pianos. The public is invited to attend. The following is the program:

Ensemble, "Keeping Step with the Union" — Sousa  
Teresa Breslin, Mrs. Misseldine, Jon Conder, Mrs. Bower, Ruth and Margaret Misseldine.  
"Dance of the Rosebuds" — Keats  
Jennie Swindig  
"The Beetles" — Bixby  
Viola Brown  
"Quips and Quirks" — Bixby  
Marjorie Parker  
"Silvery Moonbeams" — Marten  
Ella Fell  
Ensemble, "Forest Scenes" — Bohm  
"In the Rose Garden" — Lange  
Anabel Turner  
"Romance" — La Farge  
"Polish Dance" — Schwarwenka  
Mary White  
"Napoleon's Last Charge" — Morrison  
Jeanette Turner and Virginia Dix  
"Eccosaes" — Beethoven  
"March Hungry" — Kowalski  
Mrs. Beamer  
"Mossullini" — Mecha  
"Scherzando" — Becher  
"Scherzino" — Schumann  
"Prelude in C Minor" — Rachmaninoff  
Jon Conder  
"Watteau Passage" — Godowsky  
"Hark! Hark! The Lark" — Schubert-Liszt  
Virginia Dix

## HEAVY WIND STORM MONDAY

A very disagreeable and heavy wind storm struck Morrow county about noon on Monday, and before long the air was filled with dust. No great damage was reported from over the county, though slight injury occurred here and there to buildings. At Lexington a portion of the tin roof on the warehouse of Farmers Warehouse Co. was blown off and carried a distance of a city block, and a small garage at Mr. Hunt's place was flattened out. Over parts of the county there was some hail, but no damage reported to growing crops.

Quite a number of citizens and tax payers of the county held an interview with the members of the county court on Wednesday evening, at which time some pertinent questions were asked and general information sought. The main issue seemed to be in regard to the policy of the court regarding road work, that being, of course, one of the largest items in the budget of expenditures. The policy of buying machinery and supplies was gone into, and the court was finally led to admit that its manner of conducting this part of the business had been somewhat haphazard and they finally consented to the plan of not buying any of this material and supplies without asking for competitive bids, and this will doubtless be their plan of procedure in the future. The session was quite long drawn out, but the final understanding reached seemed quite satisfactory to all persons concerned. In the future it might be a good plan for the taxpayers to pay a little closer attention to the business their servants are doing, thus making a better understanding between officials and public.

## VIOLIN AND PIANO RECITAL

A violin and piano recital will be given on Wednesday evening, May 9th, at 8:00 at the Christian church. Miss Esther Fredrickson of Stanfield, violinist, and Miss Endicott of Pendleton, pianist, will give the entire program. These young ladies are quite advanced and have had a good deal of experience playing. We can look forward to a very entertaining evening of music. There will be no charge and the public of Heppner is cordially invited to attend.

## NATIONAL HOSPITAL DAY

Saturday, May 12th, is National Hospital Day. The Morrow General hospital of this city will keep "open house" on that date from 2 to 5 o'clock p. m. Mothers with small babies will be especially welcomed. This will give everyone an opportunity to go through the hospital and inspect the equipment and service offered. The public in general is invited to visit the hospital on this date.

Buster Keaton in COLLEGE, at Star Theater, Sunday and Monday.

## A Morrow County Man for Congress



S. E. NOTSON

## Final Meeting P. T. A. Next Tuesday Evening

The final meeting of the Patron-Teacher association will be held at the Episcopal parish house on next Tuesday evening, under the auspices of the social committee. It being National Music Week, the program will be combined with that of music week observance. The public is cordially invited to attend and an urgent request is made for the fathers to be on hand at this time, as it should be the one meeting of the year appealing to them. The program will be musical and literary, as follows:

Vocal solo, Harvey Miller; reading, Mrs. P. M. Gemmill; violin solo, Mitchell Thorn; vocal solo, Miss Frances Ede; reading, Mrs. T. A. Hughes; music by American Legion Auxiliary glee club; vocal solo, Mrs. Mitchell Thorn; address, Chas. Smith; music, Misseldine trio.

## COURT INTERVIEWED

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## Government Trappers Kill Many Coyotes

The death knell of 280 coyotes was sounded for the month of April in the territory of Morrow county, lying largely north of the base line. Trappers working here this month were Adam Knoblock and Herbert Arams, stationed in the county, and Harold W. Dobyns and Elmer Williams of the Portland office of the U. S. Biological Survey, who rendered able assistance.

"This is a terrible time of year for trapping the animals, as many litters of pups are taken, and the 'digging out' of dens was a chief part of the program, though many an old timer was caused to bite the dust. Mr. Dobyns returned to Portland on Tuesday but expects to return to Morrow county to assist with the further work of extermination of the sheep killers.

## CHILDREN TO PORTLAND

Minnie 16, Helen 10 and Allen 8, children of E. J. Ketterman, were taken to Portland on Monday by Mrs. Emma Russell, the older girl to be placed in the Louise home and the other two put in charge of the Boys and Girls Aid society. The family came to Heppner a month ago from Yakima, Wash., and have been living with their father in a camp below town, the mother being dead. Ketterman is at present at work with the section crew on the railroad and was not in position to give the children proper care, and released the custody to the officers. The children were committed in charge of Mrs. Russell by the juvenile court, and were taken as far as Arlington by Sheriff McDuffee, taking the train there.

## MAY FETE NEXT WEEK

Irene Hatt, queen-elect of the May Fete to be held at the new auditorium on May 11 at 8:00 p. m. will rule her subjects from a gaily-decked throne set in the midst of a charming garden of living flowers. She will be crowned with due ceremony and will hold sway over every loyal subject. A festival of May songs and folk dances will be given in honor of her and her attendants. The Maypole dance will be especially attractive.

The production is under the direction of Kate Francis Ede, music supervisor, assisted by the grade school teachers, and draws students from every grade.

## ANNUAL COWBOY MEET.

The plans for the annual cowboy convention at Ukiah have been laid, and the date set for July 4 and 5, 1928, according to word received by this paper from A. McRobert, secretary-treasurer of the Camas Prairie Cowboy Convention. This was the decision of the directors meeting held at Ukiah on Saturday. The annual election and cowboy dance will be on May 12th, the business meeting at the hour of 2 p. m., and the dance in the evening. The program for the convention in July will consist of races, roping, bucking, together with other numbers that will make an entertainment worth while. More detailed announcements will appear in these columns later.

## Miss Bernice Woodson Announces Engagement

From the Oregon Emerald, daily publication of University of Oregon, we have the following:

Coming as a complete surprise to her many friends, was the cleverly arranged engagement announcement of Miss Bernice Woodson to Donald K. Park, at the Alpha Delta Pi house, Wednesday evening.

The centerpiece for the dining room table was a large ship entirely embanked with spring flowers and mounded with a silver soil of heart shape. All about this ship was a sea on which were small love boats which conveyed the names of the betrothed.

At the close of the dinner, members of Sigma Alpha Epsilon were entertained. Dessert was served and the remainder of the evening was spent in dancing.

Miss Woodson, who is a senior on the campus, and well known in musical circles, is affiliated with Alpha Delta Pi, and Mu Phi Epsilon. She is the daughter of the late C. E. Woodson, for many years regent of the university.

Mr. Park was a graduate in the class of '27. While on the campus he was active in student affairs. He is a member of Sigma Alpha Epsilon and Phi Epsilon Kappa. At present Mr. Park is an instructor of physical education at the University of California at Los Angeles, and also athletic director at the Urban Military Academy.

## ALOHA HONTA NEWS.

The Aloha Honta campfire girls held a tea for the mothers at the campfire room Thursday evening after school. The meeting opened by saying the Law of the Campfire, and collecting the password, and singing the Walking song. At the business meeting, Mrs. McAtee gave a very interesting talk, explaining the campfire camp at Sandy. The mothers were then given the opportunity to ask questions concerning the camp, and the meeting closed by singing the credo and giving the hand sign, following which the refreshments were served, consisting of a slice of strawberry ice cream on top of vanilla ice cream and a cherry on top of that, and wafers. The refreshments committee was Beatrice Thomson, Mary Thomson and Nancy Cox. Especial thanks are extended to Nancy for her kind help toward the refreshments. The hostesses were Mary McDuffee, Roberta Thompson, Betty Burnside, Florence French and Ruth Turner.

## BRIDGE PARTY ENJOYED.

Mr. and Mrs. Osmin Hager, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Vaughn and Mr. and Mrs. Bert P. Stone entertained with a bridge party at the Hager home on Monday evening. Apple blossoms and tulips in baskets were arranged about the rooms in keeping with May day. Assisting the hostesses in serving were Mesdames Chas. Cox, Earl Gilliam, Fred E. Farrior, A. H. Johnston, A. D. McMurdo, and Hanson Hughes.

First prizes were won by Mrs. W. F. Mahoney and Frank Wilkinson, and second by Mrs. Richard Wells and Ralph Thompson, while consolation prizes went to Mrs. Ralph Thompson and Mrs. Walter Moore. Sixty guests were present.

## Heppner High Wins All Scheduled Games

The Heppner high school baseball team defeated the Condon baseball team 16-5, Friday, April 28.

The game was played at Condon and marked the finish of the scheduled games for the local team in the Upper Columbia league, with a clean slate of wins.

The Condon boys put up a pretty hard fight and managed to hold the local team down until the seventh inning when fate landed into the locals' hands and they succeeded in getting ten scores.

Due to the severe wind the pitchers were unable to control the ball and several bases were got on balls.

The high school team has won all of their scheduled games and will automatically become champions of the league if Boardman loses to Ione Saturday. If Boardman wins Heppner will play Boardman for the championship.

The baseball team has been very successful this year and credit should be given them for their excellent playing and sportsmanship.

The nine did not consist of only two or three good players but the team was good as a whole. Every player was depended upon just as much as any other regardless of the position on the team.

Following is the line-up for the Condon game:

Heppner—Slocum 1, R. Turner 2, Thompson 3, Gentry 4, Evans 5, N. Turner 3, Robertson 3, Hake 1, Monahan 1, Parker 1.

Condon—Hess 2, Weed 1, C. Hollen 2, Willamott 2, A. Hollen 3, White 1, Hulery 1, Jackson 1, Fowler 1.

## Umatilla Defeats Heppner And Takes League Lead

WHEATLAND LEAGUE STANDINGS	
Umatilla	3 0 1000
Arlington	2 1 666
Heppner	1 2 333
Ione	1 2 333
Condon	1 2 333
Wasco	1 2 333

## LAST SUNDAY'S SCORES:

Heppner 0 at Umatilla 3; Condon 5 at Ione 4; Wasco 2 at Arlington 4.

## Where the Teams Play Next Sunday:

Umatilla at Heppner; Ione at Condon and Arlington at Wasco.

Heppner had one bad inning—and that is the story of their defeat at Umatilla Sunday. That, together with bang-up ball played by the league leaders, Umatilla is now the only undefeated team in the Wheatland league.

Heppner's bad inning, or Umatilla's good one, either way you care to put it was the third. Pitcher Berry led off with a hit, was advanced by Woodward's single, and the two of them scored on Middlesdorf's double-sucker. Middlesdorf himself scored on centerfielder Schroeder's error. That was all the scoring for the whole game.

Pitcher Drake was working to advantage and it was a tough game for him to lose. He is credited with eight strike-outs to Berry's five, while he allowed but five hits. Schroeder was there several errors. Schroeder was the only one to come at a critical point.

Schroeder is a new arrival to appear in the lineup. He had just got off the boat from California and had been up all night the night before, hence he was not severely condemned. Other faces new this season in the game were those of Fred Hoskins, who relieved Erwin at first in the third, and Bus Solvester at short.

The score book shows a record of the one-two-three order in the majority of innings, the outs being a mixture of infield toss-outs and strikeouts.

Umatilla comes here next Sunday when the locals are hoping to break their winning streak.

HEPPNER	AB	R	H	O	A	E
Thorn, r	4	0	0	0	0	0
LaMear, c	4	0	0	0	0	0
Van Marter, 2	3	0	1	0	3	2
Bake, p	3	0	0	0	0	0
Solvester, s	3	0	0	0	2	0
Aiken, 1	3	0	1	0	0	0
Schroeder, m	1	0	0	0	1	1
Mathews, m	2	0	0	0	0	0
Hoskins, 1	2	0	1	0	0	0
Erwin, 1	2	0	1	0	1	1
Cason, 3	3	0	0	3	2	2
	29	0	4	16	25	2

UMATILLA	AB	R	H	O	A	E
Woodward r	4	1	1	1	0	0
Middlesdorf, m	4	1	2	0	0	0
Bakey, s	4	0	3	0	0	0
Keppler, 1	3	0	0	1	0	0
Peck, 2	4	0	2	0	0	0
Fetzer, 1	3	0	1	1	1	0
Musko, 3	3	0	1	2	1	0
Bernard, c	3	0	0	4	1	0
Berry, p	3	1	1	1	0	0
	31	3	5	23	2	2

## IONE DEFEATED.

(Special from Condon Globe-Times)  
Condon defeated Ione by a score of 5 to 4 at Ione Sunday. Kewpie Clow, ex-pitcher, stepped into the box for Condon in the third and staged a wonderful comeback, holding his opponents to one hit and winning the game for his followers. Rannow, Condon's first string pitcher, blew up in the third after several errors by his teammates, and was forced to first, where he played a strong game. Ione started the scoring early in the season and had four scores by the end of the third, three having walked completely around the diamond. Condon's rally came in the 8th with a two-base hit by Clow.

Batteries: Condon, Rannow, Clow and Patterson; Ione, Ford and Cochran. Ford allowed 8 hits, Clow 1 and Rannow 2.

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## INTER-COUNTY MEET COMES SATURDAY

### 61 Have Part in County Contest That Named Entries.

Sixty-one entrants, representing nearly every school in the county, participated in the third annual Morrow County Declaratory contest held in the school auditorium Saturday evening, first place winners of the Umatilla county contest for the championship of the two counties at Heppner next Saturday night.

There were 44 entrants in the grade division and 14 in the high school division. Large audiences were present at both divisions of the contest.

Due to the large number of entrants it was necessary to split the performance, the grade division contesting in the high school assembly room at the same time the high school division vied in the auditorium-gymnasium. This was by far the largest contest ever staged in the county, and the splendid talent shown marked it also as one of the best.

An apology is due the community for the long wait preceding the contest, state officials. This was caused by the organization being changed at the last minute by the executive committee of the Morrow County Declaratory league. The contest as arranged at present is becoming so cumbersome that it will probably necessitate pre-district contests in future years, thus shortening the contest and placing only the best talent in the finals.

Judges were as follows: Division I, High School—Y. Yeager, Pendleton, U. S. Caverhill, Ferrdale; F. H. Anderson, Riek. Division II and III combined: Miss Cunning, Baker; Miss Oliver, Baker and Miss Fuller, Baker.

Winners announced are: Division I, High School, Dramatic: First, Erma Duvall, Lexington; second, Inogene McFerrin, Heppner. Oratorical: First, Earl Wattenburger, Pine City; second, Dorothy Isom, Irrigon. Humorous: First, Mildred Morgan, Ione; second, Mary White, Heppner.

Division II, Upper grades, Non-Humorous: First, Herman Green, Heppner; second, Norma Gibbons, Boardman. Humorous: First, Anabelle Turner, Heppner; second, Mary Chaffee, Boardman.

Division III, Lower grades, Non-Humorous: First, Winnie Brown, Ione; second, Lena Neill, Pine City. Humorous: First, Maxine McCurdy, Ione; second, Marvin Cox, Lexington.

These first place winners will represent Morrow county against Umatilla county here next Saturday evening in the school auditorium. There will be seven entrants from each county with the classification the same as in the local contest. Showing the pick of the two counties it is expected this contest will be exceptionally good. The time announced is 8 o'clock and the public is assured the contest will start promptly at this time. It is hoped to make this an annual contest, and this will very likely be brought about if the initial fray here Saturday is given the support it justifies.

## RUTH CHAPTER VISITED.

A large number of visitors from Locust Chapter at Ione were guests at a regular meeting on Friday night at Masonic hall. New members were initiated by Ruth chapter and during the ceremony Mrs. Mitchell Thorn sang the beautiful songs adding much to the impressiveness of the ceremonies. Mr. Thorn also favored the company with a beautiful violin solo, responding to a hearty encore. The banquet hall claimed some 125 guests following the close of the chapter meeting, and refreshments and a good social time enjoyed. Visitors from Ione were Mrs. L. E. Dick, worthy matron of Locust chapter; Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Moore, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. McCabe, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Bullard, Ruby O. Roberts, Leila McCurdy, Alice McNabb, Ethel R. Smith, Ruth R. Woodward, Jennie McMurray, May A. Hillis, Josephine Hynes, Opal Cason. Other visitors were Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Propp of Ashland, and Mrs. C. T. Whittington of Goldendale, Wash.

## SHELL OIL TO COME HERE.

A permit has been granted to the Shell Oil Co. by the city, to erect a gasoline and oil distributing plant here. It is understood that the place selected for the station will be on the railroad property between the depot and the stock yards. A representative of the company were here the first of the week, and it is their intention to begin work on the station at once.

## HELD ON STATUTORY CHARGE

Leo Ohlms was arrested the first of the week by Sheriff McDuffee and at a preliminary hearing in the court of Justice of the Peace Huston on Tuesday he was held under bonds of \$1000 on a statutory charge, involving a 16 year old girl, in default of which he is now being held in the county jail.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Latourell returned Sunday from a trip to Lewiston where Mr. Latourell went to take part in a two-day trap shoot.