

Heppner Gazette Times

TEACHERS ALL HIRED FOR SCHOOL YEAR

Several New Faces Will Appear on Faculty Next September.

Newly elected officers were sworn in and began their duties at a regular meeting of the school board Friday evening, held in the auditorium building. These were Dr. A. D. McMurdo, director, and Mrs. Claude Cox, clerk. S. E. Nottson, being the oldest member of the board, will be chairman for this year. Chas. Thomson is the third director.

The matter of completing the list of instructors was the most important piece of business for consideration, and upon the recommendation of Superintendent Burgess, three teachers were chosen, now completing the faculty, and unless there should occur some resignations between now and the opening of school, which is not likely, the roster will be as follows:

Arthur DeLoss Robertson, high school principal, teacher of science and director of athletics. Mr. Robertson comes from Monroe, Wash., union high school, where he has been teaching for the past two years, and to which position he had been re-elected for the coming year. He is a graduate of Williamette university at Salem, and while there was a star football player and on the varsity team for three years; the last year he acted as scout, scouting all games. In addition he played four years collegiate basketball, and was active in baseball and on the track. At Williamette he was an honor student. During the past year he turned out championship football and basketball teams for the Monroe union high school, his teams participating in some of the best contests in their vicinity.

The commercial department will be in charge of Miss Irene Riechel, of Woodburn, Oregon. Miss Riechel is a graduate of Oregon State Agricultural at Corvallis, where she majored in commercial subjects, and was very active on the campus there. Her activities have been largely along the line of athletics, and besides her work of instruction in the commercial department, Miss Riechel will direct the girls' physical educational work in the high school.

Miss Valna Banister is the teacher of domestic science and arts and is a graduate of Washington State college at Pullman. Miss Banister is prepared well for her line of work and has been teaching part of the past year in the Pullman high school. Her home is at Palouse, Wash.

Philip von Lubken retains his position of teacher of mathematics, having taught here last year. He is a graduate of Whitman college at Walla Walla.

English and history will be under the instruction of Miss Grace Elizabeth Fleming, of Klamath Falls. She will also direct public speaking and dramatics. Miss Fleming is a graduate of University of Oregon, and last year taught in the University high school at Eugene. Miss Kate F. Ede will continue as instructor of music in both high school and grades, having put in part of last year here. She is a graduate of University of Oregon, music department, and also of the Royal conservatory of Vancouver, B. C., which is a branch of the Royal conservatory of London.

Dan Beigle will be principal of the grades and in charge of the eighth grade this coming year. Mr. Beigle served well as an instructor last year, and also brought his boys along in a fine way with their athletics, which will also be a part of his work for the coming year.

Pending the general election in the fall, Mrs. Lucy Rodgers will have the 7th grade. This will be her third year with the Heppner school.

The sixth grade will be in charge of Miss Leota Bennehoff, for her second year with the school.

Miss Hester Thorpe will begin her third year in charge of the fifth grade.

Miss Elizabeth Phelps will teach the fourth grade, it being her second year with the school.

Miss Harriet Case will continue with the third grade, beginning her fifth year as a teacher in Heppner.

Mrs. Elizabeth Dix will begin her tenth consecutive year here, and will have charge of the work of the second grade.

The primary department will be in the hands of Miss Beth Bleakman, who as supply teacher year before last gave good satisfaction.

At this meeting Superintendent Burgess was instructed to place an order for a complete electric time system to be installed in the school building during the summer, and in readiness for the opening of school. He was also instructed to advertise for bids for painting the cornice and outside woodwork on the school building, something that has already been too long neglected.

CARD OF THANKS.
To our many relatives and friends we extend our heartfelt thanks for their kindness and sympathy and beautiful floral offerings, during our recent bereavement.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Cochran, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Reese, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Holeman.

Prominent Ione Resident Dies at Heppner Monday

Paul Rietmann, aged 72 years, 7 months and 25 days, died at Morrow General hospital in this city on Monday afternoon from heart complications following a prostaticotomy a week ago, and due to advanced age and general weakened condition produced by long suffering. Funeral services were held at the Congregational church in Ione on Wednesday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock, with interment following in the Ione cemetery, Rev. W. W. Head, pastor of the church, officiating, and a very large concourse of friends and neighbors attending.

Mr. Rietmann was one of the pioneer wheat raisers of the Ione section, and for many years had been prominent in the affairs of his community where he was held in the highest esteem. He came to Ione in 1884, followed farming, and developed one of the best wheat ranches in that section. He was a man of quiet and unassuming demeanor, but possessing sterling traits of character, and the impress of a well spent life has been left on the community.

Mr. Rietmann was born in Highland, Ill., and came west in 1882, settling first at Olympia, Wash., coming to Morrow county in 1884, where he took up a homestead, and has continued to reside since. Surviving him are his widow, one sister, Mrs. Alice Keller of Ione, and ten children: Mrs. Anna Smith of Boise, Idaho; Mrs. Alice Peterson of Gaston, Oregon; and Edward, Walter, Omar, Otto, Werner, Victor, David, and Robert, all of Ione.

Road to Arbuckle Timber Belt in Good Condition

This paper is informed by County Roadmaster McCaleb that the roads leading to the timber belt at Arbuckle mountain are now in excellent shape. The Jackson hill road, over which the people of Butler creek travel to get to this section is in good repair, and no difficulty should be encountered in the hauling of wood and poles over this road down the mountain and in to the Butler creek country. This is also true of Caldwell grade, over which much of the hauling from the same section has to come to reach Hinton creek and Heppner.

Two crews of county road workers are now located on upper Willow creek and repairs and improvements to the highways in that vicinity are progressing.

At this time it is well to call attention to all those who desire to take poles and wood from the forest reserve that they should get permits to do so. These may be obtained from any of the rangers, and it is good policy to have this authority from the government's agents before cutting from the reserve area.

Fan 'Em All Rodeo Will Draw Large Crowd 4th

Plans are completed and everything is in readiness for the third day of the Fourth of July celebration to be at Lest Valley, 24 miles southeast of Condon, starting Monday, announces Everett Wilson, manager, who was through here this week advertising the celebration. The grounds have been prepared and campers are already making their appearance.

Several strings of bucking horses are on the grounds including the Pentecost string from Wheeler county. Peggy Adams, famous lady rider, has been in charge of Wilson's own string, that has been on the grounds several days. Eating concessions and several novelty concessions have been let, which insure ample side entertainment. A 7-piece Portland jazz orchestra has been engaged to furnish music for the dances.

PIONEER DIES AT IRRIGON.

Jesse Fulford, age 87, died at Irrigon June 18 from complications resulting from old age. Funeral services were held Tuesday, with Rev. Weaver of Hermiston officiating.

Mr. Fulford came to Oregon in 1867 and lived in this neighborhood almost continuously since. He was a carpenter and erected many of the older buildings in Echo. Mr. Fulford was married in 1862 in Colorado to Katherine Branstetter. Seven children of this union survive him: Mrs. Frank Markham of Irrigon; John Fulford, Pendleton; Edward Fulford, Tacoma; Mrs. Cynthia Reynolds, Tacoma; A. C. Fulford, Yakima; Mrs. W. H. Barker, Yakima; Mrs. E. F. Atkinson, Klamath Falls and Voss Fulford of Stanfield. H. C. Branstetter of Echo was a brother-in-law of Mr. Fulford.—Echo News.

Rev. and Mrs. Henry Rasmus of Los Angeles were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Orval Rasmus in this city from Monday evening to Wednesday morning. They were on their return home from a visit with their daughter residing at Spokane and stopped over at Heppner for a visit with the nephews of Mr. Rasmus, Frank and Orval, and to see again some of the old familiar faces. Many years ago, when Mr. Rasmus was much younger than he is now, he was pastor of the Methodist church here, and at that time made many lasting friendships among Heppner people, and though some have passed beyond, Mr. Rasmus still finds quite a number here to welcome him on these periodic visits. Mr. and Mrs. Rasmus expected to visit Crater Lake on their return south.

REPUBLICAN FOR VICE PRESIDENT



Charles Curtis

Rev. and Mrs. Moore Attend School at Cove

Rev. and Mrs. Stanley Moore returned on Saturday morning from Cove, where they attended sessions of Ascension School, the summer school of the Episcopal church in the missionary district of Eastern Oregon. Alva and Mary McDuffee and Fletcher and Richard Walker were members of the Episcopal Sunday school here who also attended, and they all report a wonderful time, returning with credits to apply toward diplomas in the National Teachers' association, which is a nationally recognized Sunday school teachers' association, according to the report handed this paper by Mr. Moore.

The mornings were spent in attending the various classes, and part of the afternoons in study, then there was plenty of time left for fun.

The little town of Cove is nestled in a cove at the foot of the Wallawa mountains in the Grande Ronde valley. Mount Pannoy, named after one of the early pioneers, 5,500 feet above the town. Some of the students climbed this mountain and wrote their names in the book at the top. The Walker boys were among those who made the climb. Wild flowers were studied in spare time, and around Cove they are gorgeous. Rev. Perry Austin of Long Beach, Calif., says he never saw anything to compare with this wild flora in his state.

Great times were had in playing games and swimming in the warm waters of the swimming pool, fed by waters coming from warm springs.

Mr. Moore states further that "the spirit of the school was permeated with the presence of the Living Christ. It is the finest school I have ever attended. Everyone did his or her part in trying to interpret in their lives something of the living spirit of Christ. Our ideal is to be 'The Church of the Transferred Character,' that Christ may dwell in us and we in Him, and that more and more we may be able interpreters of Christ to others, letting our characters bear the mark of the Christ in spirit and in deed, and that effacing self, we may be instruments in molding the characters of others after the spirit of the Living Christ."

SHAW-WHEELER.

Mr. Hugh Shaw, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Shaw of Clarke canyon, was united in marriage to Miss Winifred Wheeler at Medford on June 21. The young couple came immediately to Lexington and are now located on the farm of Mr. Shaw's father that the young man has been running for some time. This romance began about a year ago when Mr. Shaw was a visitor at the home of his sister in Medford. The bride is a graduate of the Medford high school this year, and the young people have received a royal welcome to the community where they expect to make their home, and where Mr. Shaw has grown up. This paper extends congratulations.

EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

The celebration of the Lord's Supper and sermon at 11:00 o'clock, Sunday School at 9:45. The BIBLE BEE in the Junior Department.

"Try me, O God, and seek the ground of my heart; prove me, and examine my thoughts."
REV. STANLEY MOORE.

Mrs. William Wilson Summoned to Beyond

After patiently suffering for many months with an incurable ailment, Mrs. William Wilson passed away at the family home in this city at about 11 o'clock Saturday night, among the members of the family who had been called to the bedside during the week, when it was realized that she was gradually sinking and was beyond all human aid.

Funeral services were held at All Saints Episcopal church at 10:30 a. m., Tuesday, Rev. Stanley Moore officiating, and a quartette consisting of Misses Patricia Mahoney and Marjorie Clark, W. O. Dix and M. D. Clark sang appropriate hymns, with Mrs. Walter Moore at the organ. The floral offerings were many and very beautiful and expressive of the sympathy of friends and relatives. Interment was in the Masonic cemetery, a very large concourse of friends and neighbors accompanying the bereaved family to the burial ground where the beautiful commitment services of the church were pronounced.

Mrs. Wilson was 70 years of age. She was born in County Leitrim, Ireland in 1858, and with her husband and children resided there until 1908, when the family removed to Morrow county, and later to Heppner, making their home here since. Older members of the family came first to this part of America, and then Mr. and Mrs. Wilson, with the exception of one daughter, brought the younger members of the family and joined their son, Robert, who at that time was located at Rhea Siding. Some months were spent here when the family came to Heppner. For many years Mr. and Mrs. Wilson engaged in the rooming house business, and during this time many friends were made. Mrs. Wilson being always remembered because of her hospitality, and kindly treatment of all those who chanced to be her guests.

Mrs. Wilson leaves no children to mourn her passing—many who had learned to love her because of the fine qualities of character she possessed. She was a loving wife and mother, a kind and considerate neighbor, and though she suffered extremely for many months, she was never complaining, and the tender ministrations of members of the family and neighbors never failed of appreciation on her part. She had been a lifelong member of the Episcopal church and was a faithful attendant as long as her health permitted.

She is survived by her husband, William Wilson, and nine children. These are Mrs. John Dobson who resides in Ireland; Robert and Alex. of Boardman; William George, of Heppner; James H. of Oakland, Calif.; Mrs. Jess Deos, of Lyle, Wash.; David A., Mrs. Alva W. Jones and Mrs. William Crawford, of Heppner. One other child died before the family came to this country. She is also survived by one sister, Mrs. O. E. Evans of Renton, Wash., and two brothers, James and George Evans of Seattle.

CARD OF THANKS.

For the many kindly expressions of sympathy and the tender ministrations of all friends and neighbors during the long illness of our beloved wife and mother; also for the aid and assistance during the burial and for the many floral offerings, we are grateful beyond words to express.

WILLIAM WILSON,
THE FAMILY.

Vawter Parker Heads

Greater U. of O. Work

June 25.—(Special)—Prospective University of Oregon students of Heppner will be given complete information on what courses to take and other phases of university life by members of the Greater Oregon committee, a student organization which will have contacts in every part of the state during the summer. Vawter Parker, of Heppner, has been named chairman of this committee, and in addition will direct all work in Umattilla, Morrow, Gilliam and Wheeler counties. He will be assisted by James Raley, Pendleton; Harold Blackburn, Arlington; Ray Dudley, Athens; Ivan Neal, Condon; Nan Cravy, Echo; Harper Bernard, Posell; Wilbur Shannon, Helix; Marjorie Clark, Heppner; Florence Wroughter, Hermiston; Elvyn Balsiger, Ione; Harold Johnson, Milton-Freewater; Terrence King, Mitchell; Harold Kester, Pilot Rock; Virginia Key, Weston; Sylvanus Smith, Jr., Stanfield.

The University of Oregon is to put into effect two plans this year, both of which will be of great aid to the students. The courses in the undergraduate division for the first two years have been revised, so that students may take general cultural subjects and specialize during the last two years.

For students who wish to specialize immediately there are the professional schools. The second plan is that of the new personnel bureau which will be of service to students not only while they are in college, but before entering and after graduating as well.

Members of the Greater Oregon committee will confer with students interested, and it is planned to have several meetings in each district during the summer and early fall.

Rambouillet Bucks For Sale—Throughbreeds from the Bullard Farm at Woodland, Calif. See them at F. S. Parker ranch, Heppner.

Much Interest in New Wheat at Eight Mile

More than 200 people attended the farmers picnic at the Akers grove on Eight Mile Sunday, and a large number of farmers visited the wheat nursery on the Lawrence Redding farm in the afternoon. D. E. Stephens, superintendent of the Moro experiment station, was present and described the various varieties growing in the nursery. Interest of the farmers centered largely on a new variety of wheat being grown both in the nursery and in a field of Mr. Redding that gives exceptional promise both as a high yielder and being winter hardy. This wheat is a cross between Arcadian and Hard Federation, and is of soft white classification.

In the morning entertainment at the grove Carl Bergstrom won the horseshoe pitching tournament for men, while Mrs. Ben Anderson and Mrs. Ray Drake were the lady champions. Glen Young was presented a highly ornamented leather medal for being the biggest liar in the liars' contest. A picnic lunch was enjoyed at noon.

Local Auxiliary Gives Report on Legislation

During the recent session of congress the Tyson-Fitzgerald bill, which provides for the retirement of disabled emergency officers of the United States, passed both house and senate over the president's veto and is now Public Law No. 506.

The Naval Building bill was amended to such an extent in the house that it provides for scarcely one half the naval building program contained in original bill. Pacifists are claiming credit for the amendments to this bill.

No action was taken on the Universal Draft bill, House Resolution No. 8239, which was a great disappointment to all Legion men.

The Burton bill, House Joint Resolution No. 183, was reported out by the committee on foreign affairs and no action was taken before the close of the session.

The local American Legion Auxiliary took an active interest in the above mentioned bills and resolutions, and their legislative chairman, Florence E. Jones, sent a telegram, and letters to Oregon congressmen in Washington, D. C., requesting them to support the Tyson-Fitzgerald bill, Universal Draft bill and the Naval Building bill. Mrs. Jones received a letter from Congressman Hawley containing information concerning the bills which the local unit was interested in.

WHEAT NOT SMUT RESISTANT.

In company with A. A. McCabe, County Agent Smith visited the farming section on Saturday afternoon for the purpose of inspecting some regal wheat planted last fall, and heralded as a smut resistant. The regal is a strain of Turkey red and this is the first year it has been planted in this county. It has proved somewhat of a disappointment as a smut resistant wheat, however, as much smut had developed in the different plots planted. The attention of Mr. Stephens of the Moro station, who attended the picnic at Eight Mile Sunday, was directed to the samples taken and he gave as his opinion that the grain had been attacked by a new variety of smut which the regal apparently was not resistant against. Mr. Stephens further stated, however, that it had been found from experiments of the year before in smaller plots that this wheat yielded four to five bushels more per acre than the other turkey wheats. The treating of this variety against smut might in that event prove of value, the increased yield overcoming any smut damage.

ADDITIONAL BOARDMAN.

The Silver Tea for July will not be held as the date falls on Independence Day. The next Silver Tea will be given by Mrs. A. P. Ayers and her committee on Wednesday, August 1, at the home of Mrs. John Jenkins. The missionary meeting will be held as usual on the third Wednesday in July.

M. L. Morgan came up Sunday night and took his wife and sons Bobby and Billy back to Portland with him. They have been visiting at the home of Mrs. Morgan's mother, Mrs. H. H. Weston for several weeks. They will make their home in Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Knauff motored to La Grande Tuesday on business.

Dr. Rowe, chiropractor of Hermiston, comes to Boardman twice each week to meet his patients here. He has a number of Boardman patients.

Deibert Johnson who has been taking a course at an automotive school in Portland has gone to Wasco to work during harvest. He will resume his school work in the fall.

Mrs. H. H. Weston and Mrs. M. L. Morgan and two sons were guests at the Herein home Thursday afternoon.

Sheriff McDuffee was a visitor in this vicinity on Tuesday gathering in the recalcitrant citizens who had failed to pay the license on their "bound dawgs" for the previous year. Their number was legion as it was indeed few who had paid the license which is one dollar per year.

Mr. Rousch of Madras was here Sunday. He formerly owned a store in Boardman.

"WEST POINT" with William Haines, Star Theater tonight and Friday.

APPRECIATIVE NOTE SOUNDED BY HOOVER

Denies Country Indebted to Him; Kansas City Meet Described.

Written Specially for Heppner Gazette Times
By ROBERT FULLER
Through Autocaster Service.

Amid scenes of wild enthusiasm the Republican National Convention closed its doors; the winning candidates for the nominations being Herbert Hoover, to head the ticket, and Senator Charles Curtis as running mate. Secretary Hoover was nominated as the Republican candidate for President on the first ballot taken at the Republican Convention. He received 837 votes; Curtis received 65, Watson 45, Goff 18, Norris 24, Coollidge 17, Lowden 74 and Dawes 4. By motion of Senator Moses, permanent chairman of the convention, the vote for Hoover was declared unanimous.

There were outbursts of applause and spontaneous parades and demonstrations as the vote proceeded and Hoover kept gaining. The highest demonstration came when New York gave its full 90 votes for Hoover.

A mild sensation was created by the withdrawal from the race of Senator Frank O. Lowden, who said in a message that he withdrew his candidacy for the nomination because the platform adopted by the convention had failed, in his opinion, to provide a way to rescue agriculture from the ruin that threatened it. Lowden got a big demonstration.

When John L. McNab nominated Hoover, there were tremendous ovations, twenty-five minutes each in length. When the nominating speech was over, a Hoover quartet broke into song, eulogistic of California's candidate.

In a telegram to Chairman Geo. H. Moses, Herbert Hoover expressed his deep appreciation for the honor bestowed upon him. His message, which was in the nature of a reply to Senator Moses' telegram appraising him of his nomination, read as follows:

"I have your telegram and I sincerely appreciate the confidence which the party has shown to me, and the honor bestowed upon me. You convey too great a compliment when you say that I have earned the right to the Presidential nomination. No man can establish such an obligation upon any part of the American people.

"My country owes me no debt; it gave me, as it did every boy and girl, a chance. It gave me schooling, independence of action, opportunity for service and honor. In no other land would a boy from a country village without inheritance or influential friends look forward with unbounded hope.

"My whole life has taught me what America means. I am indebted to my country beyond any human power to repay. It conferred upon me the mission to administer America's response to the appeal of afflicted nations during the war. It has called me into the cabinets of two Presidents.

"By these experiences I have observed the burdens and responsibilities of the greatest office in the world. That office touches the happiness of every home. It deals with the peace of nations. No man could think of it except in terms of solemn consecration.

"You ask me for a message. A new era and new forces have come into our economic life, and our setting among nations of the world. These forces demand of us constant study and effort if prosperity, peace and contentment shall be maintained.

"This convention, like those which have preceded it for two generations, has affirmed the principles of our party and defined its policies upon the problems which now confront us.

"I stand upon that platform. At a later date, I shall discuss it fully, but in the meantime I will say that under these principles, the victory of the party will assure national defense, maintain economy in the administration of the Government, protect American workmen, farmers and business men alike from competition arising out of lower standards of living abroad, foster individual initiative, insure stability of business and employment, promote our foreign commerce and develop our national resources.

"You have manifested a deep concern in the problems of agriculture. You have pledged the party to support specific and constructive relief upon a nation-wide scale backed by the resources of the Federal Government. We will be secured that a solution that will bring security and contentment to this great section of our people.

"But the problems of the next four years are more than economic. In a profound sense, they are moral and spiritual. This convention has sounded a note of moral leadership.

"Shall the world have peace? Shall prosperity in this nation be more thoroughly distributed? Shall we build steadily toward the ideal of equal opportunity to all our people? Shall there be secured that obedience to law which is the essential assurance of life of our institutions? Shall honesty and righteousness in government and