

600 AT LEXINGTON HONOR PIONEERS

Second Reunion Attracts Many Early Settlers; Programs Enjoyed.

Lexington certainly did herself proud on Friday, when the little city so royally and delightfully entertained the great crowd of pioneers, old-time residents and all those of the later generations who were gathered there. The reunion was the outgrowth of a meeting of the older residents of the community at that place last fall, when some of the good people conceived the idea that it would be a fine thing to bring them together, chiefly to show honor to their oldest residents. Aunt "Sally" Booher. This meeting proved so successful that it was decided to hold another, broadening out to some considerable extent, and looking to the perpetuation of a pioneers' organization, holding its meetings each fall at Lexington. This will doubtless be the result, since this last meeting was so greatly enjoyed, and proved such a success from every point of view.

Gathered from all over the entire county, and many coming in from a distance, was a crowd estimated at around 600 people. At the noon hour the big tables were spread in the high school gym, plates being laid for 200. These tables were filled with the tables in capacity. The center tables were arranged for those of the pioneers who were 70 years of age and above, and 44 were seated there. In the center of this table, which was appropriately decorated with flowers and fall foliage, was the big three-deck cake, prepared for the occasion by Mrs. Fred Kuns. It was a delicious angel cake and Mrs. Kuns was the recipient of many high compliments because of its excellence. At this table were seated some of the oldest people of the community, among them Mrs. Oscar Thomson of Butter creek, 87; Nels Magnuson of Heppner, 85; Mrs. Maggie McMillan of Lexington, 86; Mrs. W. W. Smead of Heppner, 73; Mrs. Sarah Booher of Lexington, 81; C. A. Rhea of Heppner, 83. Mrs. McMillan was the oldest of the Morrow county residents present, while Mrs. Thomson is listed as the oldest of the pioneers of Umatilla county. Mrs. Thomson was perhaps the earliest settler of what is now Morrow county, and she remained in the community until she settled on Butter creek, and all the years since she has continued to reside there. In 1864 Mr. Rhea came to what is now Morrow county and settled on the creek that took his name, and he was the oldest settler present representing Morrow county.

Out of the abundance of good things to eat that had been brought in by basketful, the big crowd was fed at the noon hour, and the program remained for the evening program had plenty to satisfy the inner man, and this crowd reached the number of almost five hundred.

There had been no very great stir on the part of the Lexington people. They had invited the folks to come and their hospitality was wide open. It was a time when all enjoyed themselves to the limit as they gathered around the festive board and then mingled together for a social hour before the afternoon program. As stated above, many had come from a distance, and among these were men and women and families who had formerly resided at or near Lexington, or had been residents of other parts of the county, and it proved to be a grand get-together meeting of oldtime friends and neighbors.

A splendid program for the afternoon was given in the high school auditorium and that building was packed full. The principal addresses of Ex-Governor Walter M. Pierce and S. E. Notson. Preceding the address of Mr. Pierce there was the invocation by Eldon Wood, and singing by the audience, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Turner sang "When You and I Were Young, Maggie" and "Carry Me Back to Old Virginia."

Mr. Pierce spoke for an hour and gave many pioneer reminiscences of the Eastern Oregon country. He settled first at Milton when a young man and was engaged in school teaching there. Getting it into his head that he would like to own a piece of real estate by the exercise of his homestead right, he secured Morrow county in the early eighties, looking for a suitable place to locate, but failed here and got what he wanted over on the head of Ferry canyon in Gilliam county. He was well acquainted in the early days with Bill Barnett and Marlon Evans, and others who came here from the east side of Umatilla county, and of course was among oldtime friends. The address of Mr. Pierce was inspiring and entertaining and he fully sustained his reputation as an orator. Mr. Pierce was introduced by R. W. Turner in a very neat little speech, and the speaker fully sustained the high mark set for him by Mr. Turner.

Miss Gladys Bengé gave a saxophone solo, playing "That Wonderful Mother of Mine" and "Silver Threads Among the Gold."

Mr. Notson spoke entertainingly on those more intimate matters touching the community since he came to Morrow county, and as a former resident of Lexington. While

County's Prayer Granted Regarding Market Roads

County Judge Bengé went to Portland on Monday in order to be present at the meeting of the state highway commission on Tuesday. At this meeting the application of Morrow county to have certain roads released from the state market road system, that they might be handled solely by the county court, was granted. This had been a question before the commission for some time, and at their September meeting it was postponed until the October meeting. In the granting of the prayer of the Morrow county court, the roads to be released will include Morgan east and west, McNabb west, upper Willow creek, Keck canyon, Fuller canyon, Stingle canyon, upper Rhea creek, Sunflower flat, or practically all of those on the market road system of the county, and it will now be possible for the court to proceed with construction on a scale that will not be quite so expensive, as it will not be necessary to build these roads strictly in accordance with state market road specifications.

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Delighted with the trip to Portland, Judge R. L. Bengé of Morrow county, returned home last night. For in his pocket was an order from the highway commission eliminating from the state market road map of Morrow county some 65 miles. By obtaining this change, the county court will be able to build the roads on a less pretentious scale than the market roads call for. The roads will not be as good, nor as wide nor as well placed, but they will be sufficient to get remote settlers out. With the market road standard abolished, the county will have a free hand on this mileage. Had the standards been maintained it would have been years before these roads could be completed, on account of shortage of funds.—Oregonian.

Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Gemmill arrived home last evening from Portland. Mr. Gemmill had gone to the city to meet his wife who was returning from San Antonio, Texas, where she attended the national convention of the American Legion Auxiliary as one of the delegates from Morrow county. While in that city Mrs. Gemmill enjoyed a visit at the home of an uncle there, and returning through California visited with relatives in that state.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Johnson of Lexington returned on Tuesday from a visit of six weeks with relatives at Joplin, Mo. This was their first visit to the home in fifteen years, and Mr. Johnson was called there by the serious illness of his father, who passed away during his stay there. All members of the family were gathered at home at this time. Mr. Johnson is the efficient janitor of the Lexington school.

J. A. Williams was here from Ione on Tuesday, and reports late fall sown grain doing well, but the early seeding was probably hurt and may require some reseeded. Reports from the Ione country today are to the effect that the rain was sufficient over the north end of the county Tuesday night and Wednesday to benefit the grain greatly.

Mrs. Alex Green and son Herman returned just recently from their visit to the old home in Virginia. While in the east, Mrs. Green and son visited numerous points of interest, among them Washington, D. C., Baltimore and the Gettysburg battle ground. Mrs. Green was on a visit to her parents at Galax, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Smead and little daughter, accompanied by Mrs. Smead's mother, Mrs. Olive Sutton, were visitors here the first of the week from their home in Portland. They were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Smead, parents of Maurice.

K. L. Beach, Lexington hardware and implement dealer, will go to Walla Walla this week end with his family. Mrs. Beach and members of the family are living there this winter while the children are attending school.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Liewallen are the proud parents of a baby daughter born to them on Friday evening, October 26, at Morrow General hospital in this city. Mr. and Mrs. Liewallen make their home at Pendleton.

Mrs. R. L. Via arrived from Portland the first of the week and is enjoying a visit with Mr. Via, who recently took over the management of the Patterson & Son drug store. Mr. B. Morgan of Ione spent a few hours here this forenoon. He states that his section has had a splendid rain which is of much benefit.

Mrs. H. A. Cohn and son, Richard Ames, returned to their home this week from Morrow General hospital.

TURKEY SHOOT 16 AND 17. Chas. H. Latourell, president of the Heppner Rod and Gun club, announces a big turkey shoot at the local traps to take place November 16 and 17, Saturday and Sunday. There will be plenty of birds for everyone, he says.

GRANGE MEETING SUNDAY. Rhea Creek Grange will hold a meeting on Sunday afternoon at their hall, at which time an interesting program will be given. S. E. Notson and Dr. Conner will be speakers, and matters of interest to the grangers will be discussed.

JUBILEE SINGERS GIVE COMMUNITY COURSE BOOST

Negro Spirituals and Folk Songs Feature Program of Noted Radio Artists.

Heppner's Community course of five numbers was charmingly opened last Thursday evening at the school auditorium by the Shaver Jubilee Singers. The company of five negro artists completely captivated their audience as evidenced by the liberal applause following each number, and at the end of their hour and a half program the listeners applauded and waited expectantly for several moments, as though failing to realize that it was really over.

The first half of the program was given to negro spirituals and folk songs, the harmony and beauty of which never grow old to true music lovers. Having exceptionally well-matched voices the company sang these in a way that will long linger in the memories of those who attended. A varied selection of popular music, in solo, duet and ensemble, and readings composed the second half of the program, during which each member of the company proved himself or herself a capable artist, and little choice can be made of any for special mention.

Mr. J. A. Shaver, tenor and reader, headed the company bearing his name which has become widely known as the "W-L-S" (Chicago) radio broadcasting favorites. His two readings included a poem from the pen of Paul Lawrence Dunbar, famous negro poet, and one of his own composition, entitled "The Mother-in-Law," which was especially well received. Lu Julia Rhea, contralto, won second prize in the Illinois Audition for Atwater, Kent and those who heard her here can well understand this recognition. Many comments were heard that she was "simply wonderful." Jamesanna Weathers, soprano, and Le Roy W. Jennings, basso, could almost be called mezzo-soprano and basso-profundo. Their voices were very strong and clear and balanced the harmony perfectly.

Vivian Fowler Gentry, the fifth member and accompanist at the piano, showed herself to be complete mistress of her instrument. Her voice also aided at times in the ensemble, and in every way her work is deserving of praise.

Sponsors of the course feel that their efforts have already been made well worth while in the presentation of the Shavers, though they promise fine entertainments in the four remaining numbers. Announcement of the next number will be made shortly. Watch for it.

Mayor and 3 Councilmen Will Be Elected Tuesday

Along with the general and special election ballots to be handed the city voter Tuesday will be a small ballot with eight names for the selection of a mayor and three councilmen, to serve for a two-year period.

But one name of the present roster of city officials appears on the list, that of L. E. Bisbee, councilman. Running for mayor are M. L. Case and W. G. McCarty, and besides that of Mr. Bisbee, the names of John Hiatt, T. J. Humphreys, Spencer Crawford, Gay M. Anderson and Frank Shively appear for councilmen. The other councilmen whose term expires with this election are Chas. Thomson and M. D. Clark.

GIVE HALLOWEEN PARTY.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Sweek and Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Moore were hosts at the Sweek residence Tuesday and Wednesday evenings of this week at two finely appointed Halloween bridge parties. The guests were greeted at the front of the house and conducted through the "chamber of horrors" in the basement, being greeted by a witch on their arrival up-stairs. The decorations were extensive and followed the Halloween motif. Honors the first evening were received by Harold Cohn and Mrs. Regan O'Shea, first; Mr. and Mrs. E. Clark, second; and Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Goodman, consolation. Prizes the second evening went to Mr. and Mrs. A. D. McMurdo, first; Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Smith, second; and Mr. and Mrs. J. Wightman, consolation. Delicious refreshments were served.

MRS. PERLICK BURIED.

Funeral services of Mrs. Birden Perlick, 32, wife of Robert Perlick, killed in an automobile accident in Los Angeles, October 24, will be held from the Clough-Huston parlors on Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, the Rev. Norman K. Tully officiating. Interment later in Belcrest Memorial Park. Surviving are her husband, Robert Perlick of Los Angeles, her mother, Mrs. Clara Myers of Salem; three brothers, Oliver and Frank of Salem, and Orin of Medford; four sisters, Mrs. Frank Blower of Los Angeles, Mrs. O. N. Blair of Seattle, and Mrs. Elmer Huiden of Blackfoot, Oregon.—Salem Statesman.

UNION MISSIONARY MEETING.

The union missionary society will meet in the Christian church Thursday, Nov. 8, at 2:30 o'clock. The subject for discussion will be "Africa." All women are urged to attend.

K. OF P. ATTENTION.

Meeting as announced for Nov. 6 postponed to Nov. 13. Remember the date.

PLANS COMPLETED FOR ARMISTICE DAY

Auto Race Rules Set Out; Picture Secured and Program Arranged.

With all arrangements completed, Heppner Post No. 87, American Legion, announces the program for this year's Armistice Day observance. The only change from the tentative list of events published last week is in the hour of the program. This will be held at 7:30 in the evening on Monday instead of 11 in the morning. This change was made to give a greater number of people an opportunity to hear the speaker and musical numbers, since experience has shown that the morning hour is inconvenient. The program will not be long, and will be followed by the picture "Dress Parade," one of the best war comedies yet produced. The program will be held in the Star theater.

On Saturday evening, November 10, in the Elks' temple will be held the annual Armistice Day dance. Special music has been secured and the features will include the presentation of the Legion Auxiliary hope chest.

Monday's activities include, besides the program and picture show, a parade, auto race and football game. The parade will be held at 11:30 a. m. in the line of march will be the cars entered in the race, the football teams and firing squad. The Hermiton drum corps may be here and if they come they will lead the parade, which will finish at Rodeo field, the scene of the race and football game.

Six cars have been entered in the race with several more expected. The rules for this event have been adopted, and are:

4-cylinder cars only, with two cylinders disconnected from ignition system. No car to be valued over \$100. Starters must be disconnected and cars cranked by hand. All drivers to have drivers' licenses. All cars to have four fenders, running board and at least one standard seat. All contestants to enter at their own risks. Each car to run twice around track against time. All cars to be shopped up to starting line and cranked after time is called. Cars started 30 seconds apart. Entries to close at 11:30, Monday, Nov. 12th, when starting places will be drawn.

These rules are the same as those under which such races have been held at other places throughout the state the last few years and as a fun maker and for excitement it is said such a race can't be excelled. The race is arranged so as to eliminate all danger to the contestants. Liberal merchandise prizes will be given the winners.

Heppner and Hermiton high schools will meet in the football game following the race. These two teams are evenly matched and a good game is assured.

SUNDAY SCHOOL ELECTIONS.

Sunday school and church services were held at Alpine on Sunday. A very large crowd was in attendance. Milton W. Bower of Heppner had charge of the services. Election of officers was held Sunday afternoon as follows: Sunday school superintendent, Dan Lindsey; secretary and treasurer, Beulah Neill; teachers, Bible class, Mrs. Percy Jarmon; young people, Mrs. L. A. Toles with assistant, Mrs. Irl Clary; intermediate, Miss Evans with assistant, Mrs. Lambirth; primary, Mrs. Anna Henry for Alpine, New Neill for Pine City; elders, Dan Lindsey, Claud Finley, Dee Neill, deacons, Roy Neill, John Moore, Burl Wattenburger, Fred Lee, deaconesses, Mrs. Ollie Neill, Mrs. Burl Wattenburger, Mrs. Roy Neill, Mrs. Percy Jarmon, Mrs. Claud Finley; chairman of the board, Dee Neill; clerk and secretary, Mrs. G. L. Bennett. Next Sunday the services will be held at Pine City. Everybody welcome.

HARDMAN.

The program given by the Burton Valley school on October 26 was enjoyed very much by all the parents and friends of that district. Esther Adams, Letta Blankman, Marie Saling, Ted Burnside and Wm. Johnson were visiting on Sunday afternoon at the home of Harry Harshman.

Destie Blankman was a week-end guest of Murl Farrens.

Wm. Johnson and Mrs. Blaine Chapel were shopping in Heppner on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam McDaniel were visiting relatives here over the week-end.

Mrs. Wes. Stevens of Monument and children, Arlton and Lois, were visiting relatives and friends during the past week.

W. F. Mahrt is installing a new Deleo light plant and water system in his home.

We are all very proud of the new flag pole and improvements at the school.

HELLO GIRLS ENTERTAINED.

Mrs. John Bergstrom entertained the telephone girls at her home on Wednesday afternoon, to a delicious chicken dinner. The dining room was beautifully decorated in keeping with Halloween. Those present were Opal Briggs, Etta Devin, Molly Azeuena, Lorena Isom, Mabel Chaffee and Daisy Shively.

H. H. S. SWAMPS ARLINGTON 55-0 IN EASY VICTORY

Big Improvement Shown in Locals; Touchdown Scored With Ten Players.

Showing effects of good coaching after their early season drubbings, Heppner high school's football team snapped out of it Friday afternoon and sent Arlington home weeping to the tune of 55-0. This was Heppner's first game of the 1928 Upper-Columbia league schedule, and makes the home boys appear formidable contenders for the pennant.

At no time was Heppner's goal seriously endangered, and for the greater part of the game Arlington failed to advance the ball beyond their own 20-yard line. Evans, kicking off for Heppner, booted the ball across their opponent's goal line on several occasions, and the visitors failing to make yardage were forced to punt, whence Heppner would take the ball, and several times by only one or two attempts put it across their opponents goal.

The Arlington boys were game to the core, however, and though badly beaten from the start, never ceased fighting. Heppner had the advantage on weight as well as knowledge of the game. Harold Gentry at quarter was Heppner's outstanding ground-gainer, making several touchdowns on long end runs, in which he out-ran the opposing players. Haake, Robertson and Brown, the other regular backs also did good work, while there seemed to be little choice of linemen, all the boys showing well.

In the last five minutes of play, after Coach Poulson had used up most of his substitutes, Heppner played with only ten men, and succeeded in putting over one touchdown in this period.

Heppner's next game will be here Saturday against Fossil. Armistice Day they will again play Hermiton, who defeated them earlier in the season.

Public Opinion

FACT AND FICTION.

Last Saturday, in his speech at the Star theater, Ex-Governor Pierce stated that he had lowered the state tax paid by Morrow county in one year from \$83,000 to \$50,000, and undertook to put our county judge in the hole by referring the verification to him. Now, the tax which was payable in 1924, the year the income tax was collected, was \$83,173.63. The next year the county paid \$78,037.10. The last year that Pierce was governor, the tax paid by this county to the state was \$72,583.87, being the lowest amount paid during the term of Governor Pierce. This is a little matter of \$22,583.87 above the figures quoted by Mr. Pierce.

The Ex-Governor undertook to justify the lowering of the base for the state levy, stating that there was plenty of money in the treasury. He certainly must be presuming upon the lack of intelligence of the people of this community. Everybody who reads knows that when we paid only \$72,583.87 in 1926 that the state had a deficit. That deficit has grown until now, as Sam Kozer reported a few days ago, if all appropriations should be paid, on the last day of this year it would be over \$2,300,000. Of course, you may lower taxes by going into debt, but some day that must be paid, and the interest on that indebtedness is no small item. Mr. Pierce is either badly mistaken, or ignorant of the facts, or intends to mislead the people. Some people would be unkind enough to quote the old saying, "Figures don't lie, but liars can figure," but we prefer to consider that Mr. Pierce either dreamed his "facts" or was badly misled by the exuberance of his imagination.

Governor Pierce in his speech also left the impression with some people (and there is no doubt that he did so intentionally), that Mr. Hoover had held down the price of wheat during the war from \$5.00 to \$2.00 per bushel. He quoted Mr. Hoover as saying that the price might have gone to \$5.00 per bushel. Now, what Mr. Hoover said was that if the allies had continued to bid against each other the price might have gone to \$5.00 per bushel, and that was after the farmers had parted with practically all of their wheat. But, Mr. Hoover called the attention of the President to the fact that the allies had consolidated their purchasing agencies and had forced the price of wheat in Europe down to \$1.80 per bushel, and that they insisted upon paying only \$1.50 in Chicago. Mr. Hoover said the American farmer could not raise wheat for that, and suggested that the President appoint a commission to determine a fair price. This was done, and six out of the eleven members were heads of farm organizations. They recommended \$2.20 in Chicago as the minimum price, and President Wilson fixed the price. He also, as if with a prophet's vision saw that a bunch of Tammanyites would try to besmirch Hoover's record, stated that Mr. Hoover took no part in the work of the commission and did not even suggest any price. Moreover the average price in Chicago during the period of food control was \$2.45. Mr. Pierce tried to put over some "bunk."

GRAND OFFICER VISITS.

Mrs. Elizabeth Tipton, associate grand matron, order of Eastern Star of Oregon, made an official visit as deputy worthy grand matron to Ruth Chapter No. 32, on Friday evening. This was the regular meeting of Ruth chapter and three candidates received the degrees, the work being put on in such an efficient manner as to call forth high praise from the grand officer, who gave a very entertaining and profitable address under "good of the order." Mrs. Tipton was entertained while here at the home of Mrs. Carolyn Johnston, worthy matron of Ruth chapter. Mrs. Tipton arrived at Heppner on Friday and during her stay here carried on a school of instruction for the benefit of the chapter membership.

ONE WHO WAS THERE.

Remember the date.

Woman's Club Will Hold Meeting Next Saturday

The Woman's club will meet Saturday afternoon at 2:15 in the Legion hall. All women of the community are invited to attend the meeting, whether or not they plan to become affiliated with the organization. Pioneer women, or others who can give personal reminiscences of the state's history, are especially urged to come, as there will be an informal exchange of early-day recollections following the program.

The general topic of the afternoon will be Oregon history, with the following special features:

A talk on the early settlement of Oregon, with lantern slide illustrations, Mrs. Harold Case.

Dr. John McLaughlin's Work, Mrs. C. W. McNamer.

"The Magnificent Adventure," a review of the book by that name, which treats in a very interesting manner of Oregon lore, Mrs. W. P. Mahoney.

There will also be musical numbers, including selections by the Auxiliary trio.

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

The American Legion Auxiliary will meet on Tuesday evening, Nov. 6. At this meeting, Mrs. P. M. Gemmill, president, will give a report on the national convention recently held at San Antonio, Texas, which meeting she attended as a delegate from Oregon.

Remember the thrill when you saw your first magician? Nov. 17.

The Woman's Christian Missionary society will hold their regular meeting at the parlors of the Christian church on Tuesday afternoon at 2:30. All the women of the church and their friends are cordially invited to be present at this meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Johnston entertained the teachers of the Lexington school at a delightful Halloween party at their home Wednesday. Mr. Johnston is the principal of the school and Mrs. Johnston one of the high school faculty.

J. G. Clouston and Lester Montreith, rangers, with a party of foresters, were in Heppner Monday. They were just returning from making a survey of the fire damage in the Umatilla forest south of Heppner during the past summer.

The juveniles of Degree of Honor will meet Friday, Nov. 2 after school at Parish house for regular lodge meeting. Remember the place. Every member requested to be present so he may start drills.—Secretary.

Mrs. J. B. Carmichael, one of the pioneer ladies of the Lexington community, was prevented from attending the reunion on Friday by reason of illness. She is suffering from a badly infected foot.

Karl L. Beach and E. J. Evans were in the city from Lexington Wednesday forenoon, and report that section as receiving a good rain, which will greatly benefit the sown grain.

Mrs. George Sperry, Jr., who has been very ill at her home in this city with pneumonia, is now reported convalescing.

George Pearson, son of Jake Pearson of Lena, was attending to business in this city on Saturday.

Frank Turner made a business trip to Portland on Sunday, returning home on Tuesday.

Walter Luckman, Lena stockman, was a visitor in Heppner on Monday.

ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH.

Rev. Thomas J. Brady, Pastor.

Next Sunday there will be two masses, the first in Heppner at 8:30 and the second in the home of John Brosnan near Lena at 10:30. The pastor will preach at both services, and also hear confessions before masses and distribute Holy Communion. The sermon next Sunday will be upon the Veneration of the Saints. To-morrow will be the feast of All Souls, and there will be three masses in the Heppner Catholic church, the first which will be a High Mass will be at 7 o'clock, the second will be at 7:45 and the third will be at 8:15. Confessions will precede each of these masses and Holy Communion will be distributed. On Saturday morning at 8 there will be mass for those on the Dead List. This mass will be celebrated every Saturday during the month of November, and also on the first Saturday of each month throughout the entire year.

The pastor went to the Sands last Sunday for mass at 10:30 and a creditable congregation attended. He contemplates an extended tour for rest and the benefit of his health. Another priest will take charge of the parish during the absence of the pastor, but the date is not yet determined.

MISS CLARK HAS PART.

University of Oregon, Eugene, Oct. 31.—Miss Marjorie Clark, of Heppner, was in charge of the Dime Crawl at her house, Chi Omega, when it was held recently at the University of Oregon. This is an annual event in which all men of the campus go to the girls' house to dance between 6:30 and 7:30. The money raised in this way is turned over to the Woman's League, to be used in bringing some girl from a foreign country to study here. Miss Clark is a Sophomore at the Eugene institution, where she majors in journalism.

EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

Early Holy Communion at 7:30; Holy Communion and sermon at 11 o'clock; Sunday school at 8:45. Everybody cordially welcome at our services.

"Blessed are the pure in heart for they shall see God."—Matt. 5:8. Rev. Stanley Moore, Missionary-in-Charge.

VOTE CAST DIRECT FOR PRESIDENT

New System Adopted for Election on Tuesday Simplifies Voting.

NINE BILLS APPEAR

Voters to Decide Important Measures as Well as Fate of Many Candidates.

Quite a large ballot, including nine measures besides the candidates for national, state and district, county and precinct offices will be handed Morrow county voters at the polls Tuesday.

A simplified system in which the vote is cast directly for the voter's choice for president and vice president, has been instituted, necessitating but one X mark to vote for the choice of president, vice president and all presidential electors. These are grouped under the party label, so that no inconvenience whatever should be encountered in voting for the national ticket. Five groups appear under the national heading, the candidates of the republican, democratic, socialist principles-independent, socialist labor and independent parties.

Contests appear for all state offices, those to be filled being secretary of state, state treasurer, two justices of the supreme court, attorney general, dairy and food commissioner. Locally little interest has been manifested in the state contests. For district offices, however, some little stir has been evidenced. For representative in congress, second district, the leading candidates are Robert R. Butler, republican, and Walter M. Pierce, democratic nominee. A special election ballot bearing these candidates' names will also be handed the voter, the special election being to fill the unexpired term of N. J. Sinnott, retiring representative.

One other contest in the district election is also noted, J. Perry Conder, Sr., republican, and Joseph N. Scott, democratic, oppose each other for representative, twenty-second representative district. The other district offices to be filled are judge of the circuit court, sixth judicial district, and district attorney for Morrow county, for which offices the names of the incumbents, James Alger Fee and S. E. Notson appear unopposed.

Three contests appear in the county division. L. P. Davidson, republican, and Hanson Hughes, democratic, are candidates for county commissioner. For sheriff are C. J. D. Bauman, republican, Lum Gordon, independent, and Walter L. Matteson, democratic. M. L. Case, republican, and A. D. McMurdo, democratic, appear as candidates for coroner. For county clerk and county school superintendent appear the names respectively of Gay M. Anderson and Lucy E. Rodgers, unopposed, each having the endorsement of both the republican and democratic parties.

A measure of especial local interest is the initiative petition, initiated by Chas. W. Smith, county agent, et al., titled "Morrow County Measure for the Destruction of Predatory Animals and Rodents," and providing for the levy of five-tenths of a mill on all taxable property in the county. This tax levy has been in force in the county, the money thus derived being used to match state and federal money in destroying predatory animals and rodents. It is this money that has made it possible for farmers of the county to get rodent poison free of charge through the county agent's office, and that has helped to a very large degree to decrease the coyote population of the county by being matched with money from the federal government to keep hunters on the job. Mr. Smith feels that this is the most equitable and satisfactory way of combatting these animal pests.

Other bills given for the people to decide as to their destiny either by initiative or referendum petition are: Five cent gasoline tax bill, bill for reduction of motor vehicle license fees, income tax bill, bill limiting power of legislature over laws approved by the people, Deschutes river water and fish bill, Rogue river water and fish bill, Umpqua river water and fish bill, and McKenzie river water and fish bill.

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