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CHANGES FORSEEN IN SCHOOL SYSTEM

Trend Recognizes Traits
of Individuals More,
School Head Says.

LIONS MEET HOTEL

High School Students Assist in Educational Week Observance;
River Work Cited.

Foreseeing great changes in the country's educational system in the next decade as an "idealist and visionary," Mrs. Lucy E. Rodgers, county school superintendent, depicted what she believed to be the trend of these changes before the Lions club Monday noon luncheon. Her address was given in honor of National Education week, being observed throughout the nation this week. Appearing on the program also in behalf of the club's observance of the week were Doris Allstott, Lorena Wilson and Billy Schwarz, three high school students whose offerings gave a cross section of work in the English department.

The Lions met for the first time in their new luncheon quarters at Hotel Heppner, and appreciation of the services of the hostelry were expressed on every hand by the members. Some fun was afforded by F. A. McMahon, state police officer, putting members in "iron" at the direction of G. J. D. Bauman, president. Estes Morton was tail-walker, due to the absence of the regular tail-walker, Earl Eselson, out of town on an elk hunting expedition. J. D. Cash, Boy Scout executive committee chairman, told Lions of the purpose of Scout Days, Nov. 13-15.

S. E. Notson told of the recent meeting of the Inland Waterways association at Walla Walla, at which was launched an intensive drive for funds with which to gather data on the production of the country tributary to the Columbia river with which to convince the administration of the advisability of constructing the Umatilla rapids dam as the next step in development of the river. The association was advised that now is the time to strike hard while a sympathetic administration is in power. Morrow county's quota was set at \$500, he said.

Following is the text of Mrs. Rodgers' address:

I am somewhat of an idealist and a visionary but nevertheless I believe that our educational system is due for great changes during the next decade. This year marks the 100th anniversary of our Oregon schools. Just 100 years ago Solomon Howard Smith instituted the first school near Champoe. This was a private school or rather the parents sending their children were required to pay for the privilege, not by a tax upon their property, but by just giving what was stipulated to the teacher outright. This year also marks the 300th anniversary of the first school held in Morrow county was in the Pettys home near Ione. Many changes have taken place since these beginnings.

Trends in modern education seem to indicate a number of changes that may reasonably be expected in the not too far distant future.

I believe we can expect for a few years an even more critical attitude by the public toward our schools than we are experiencing at the present. From 1900 to 1929, during that wave of general prosperity, people clamored for more education and there was a period that witnessed an extensive building program. Disasters were bonded for thousands of dollars. Elaborate buildings were erected that are still unpaid for. The interest on these bonds amounts to thousands of dollars annually. Then came the 1929 crash with the following years of failures, unrest, and unemployment.

People, unhappy and distressed, began to inquire what caused it all. Bankers were asked what had become of the peoples' money, public officials were censured because the laws had not been enforced and because better laws for the protection of the rights of the people had not been made. The schools were criticized and still are, for not having taught bankers and politicians, for not teaching us all to be more prudent in the management of our own affairs, for not preparing us to better meet the distressing problems confronting us. Whether the schools deserve it or not they are getting and I believe will continue to get a great deal of criticism from a complaining, irritable, critical and investigating public.

But we are already on the way to a more socialized curriculum, a program that will be more concerned with the adjustment of the individual to the economic, social and spiritual environment. This new program will not be so concerned with filling the mind of the pupil with the accumulated knowledge of past ages. It will be devoted to the development of the whole child, mentally, morally, physically, emotionally, socially, and spiritually. It will be a program

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IONE ATTORNEY LONG PROMINENT

Frank H. Robinson, Former Legislator, Dies Suddenly; Funeral Rites Being Held Today.

Frank H. Robinson, long prominent as an attorney at Ione, died early Tuesday morning at Heppner hospital, following a short illness with pneumonia. He was stricken with a bad heart attack at his office in Ione the end of the week, and on being rushed to the hospital here, the pneumonia attack followed rapidly. Funeral services are being held at Ione this afternoon under the auspices of Heppner lodge 358, B. P. O. Elks, of which order he had long been a member. Arrangements are in charge of Phelps Funeral home, and interment is being made in Ione cemetery.

Frank H. Robinson was born at Lone Rock, Oregon, May 4, 1872 and at the time of death was aged 62 years, 6 months and 2 days. Taking up the study of law as a young man, he had followed his profession for the last 31 years at Ione, and was ever a factor in the business and social life of the community. He twice represented his district as a member of the house in the state legislature, and was prominent otherwise in politics of the district. He is survived by one son, Harold Robinson of Portland, two brothers, C. D. Robinson of Lone Rock and Willis Robinson of Eugene, and two sisters, Mrs. Elsie Madden of Lone Rock and Mrs. Nettie Washburn of Portland.

In the passing of Judge Robinson as he was familiarly known because of his long incumbency as justice of peace at Ione, his city of adoption and the entire county has lost one of their ardent supporters and a loyal friend.

IONE

By MARGARET BLAKE

Allan Howk entertained a group of his young friends with a party on Halloween. Sixteen small guests enjoyed a supper, a bonfire and Halloween games, departing for their homes at 8:30 before the goblins begin to walk.

The payment of the settling of the west given by the grade school at the gym last Friday night was a success in every way. All of the parts were well played and the production reflected great credit on the teachers who spared neither time nor energy to make it a success. A carnival followed the program. A total of \$194.44 was taken in and after all expenses were paid a balance of \$121.20 was left. This sum will be used to finance the expense of serving hot lunches during the year. About seventy-five pupils are served each school day. It is hoped that the lunches can be continued during the entire school year.

The Home Economics club of Willows grange will meet at the home of Mrs. E. C. Heliker Friday, Nov. 16, at 1:30 p. m. Among other things to be taken up are plans for a Christmas program and social.

Members of Willows grange are asked to turn in their sales slips, telephone and light bills to either Stella O'Meara at Ione or Roxie Krebs at Cecil before the 15th of November, so that they may be sent in up to that date.

Miss Harriet Heliker is recovering from having her tonsils removed at Heppner last Saturday.

Mary K. Blake was hostess for a party on Halloween night. Appropriate games were played and refreshments of fruit salad, cookies, Halloween suckers and chocolate served. Those present were Bernice and Harry Ring, Bethel and Billy Blake, Earline Farris, Eileen Sperry, Maude Cool, Eleanor Everson, Billy Eubanks, James Dubendorf and Billy Morgan.

Miss Nola Keithley and Miss Helen Grabill entertained 28 young people with a Halloween party at the Keithley farm below town. Halloween games were played and Pumpkin pie and coffee served.

The Women's Missionary society of the Gooseberry Lutheran church met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Allyn last Sunday. The meeting was well attended. Mrs. Carl Bergstrom, president, presided. A program of appropriate songs and readings was given. Mrs. Henry Peterson played a piano solo and Miss Lucy Spittle sang a solo. At the close of the meeting a social hour was enjoyed.

T. M. Benedict, a former resident of this vicinity, passed away at Roseburg on November 1. Funeral services were held in Roseburg and his remains were brought to Lyle, Washington, to be placed beside those of his wife who died several years ago. Members of the Morgan I. O. O. F. lodge drove to Lyle on Monday where they had charge of the interment ceremony, assisted by the I. O. O. F. lodge of White Salmon, Wash. Attending the services from Morgan lodge were H. O. Ely, Fred Ely, George Ely, Martin Bauernfeind, Walter Pope, W. G. Palmateer, Bert Palmateer, Rood Eckleberry, Elvin Miller, J. A. Troedson, James Warfield and Henry Cool. They were joined at Lyle by Dean Eckleberry and J. Y. Gibson, members of the Morgan lodge who make their present home at The Dalles. Mr. Benedict farmed about five miles west of Ione for many years, going from here to Lyle, Wash. He was seventy eight years of age at the time of his death. He leaves a half sister and

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Another Morrow Pioneer Answers Last Call Friday

Mrs. Mary Floreon, an early pioneer of the Heppner community, died at her home in this city on Friday, Nov. 2nd, at the age of 77 years, 7 months and 17 days, following a stroke which she suffered on the Monday previous. Funeral services were conducted from St. Patrick's church at 10:00 o'clock Monday, with Father P. J. Stack officiating, and arrangements in charge of Lawrence Case Mortuary.

Mary Martin was born in Germany on the 15th day of March, 1857, and when but three months of age she came to America with her parents, the family locating in Reading, Ohio. In 1877 she was married to William Floreon at Cincinnati, Ohio, and with him moved to Hanover, Kansas, in 1879 where they continued to reside until coming here in 1885. For a time their home was in Heppner, then for a number of years while making proof on a homestead they resided in the mountains not far from Penland prairie, later purchasing a farm on Willow creek, as well as acquiring some property in town. Mrs. Floreon had been a resident here for the past twelve or fifteen years. Of her family of 8 children, but one survives, Mrs. Mary Kirk, of Heppner. There are also six grandchildren and 2 great grandchildren. Mrs. Floreon will be remembered as a kindly, affectionate wife and mother, and a dependable neighbor, one who did her part as a pioneer of this part of the great west.

BAZAAR AND FOOD SALE.

The Willing Workers of the Christian church will give their pre-Christmas bazaar at the parlors of the church on Saturday, Dec. 8. In connection with the sale of suitable holiday articles, a cooked food sale will be held, and during the hours of the afternoon and evening, tea and wafers will be served. 35tf.

GOVERNOR MEIER TO SPEAK. Governor Meier is scheduled to deliver a radio address, simultaneously over stations KGW and KOIN next Saturday evening, Nov. 10, beginning at 9:45 o'clock. The message is one of vital interest to all the people of Oregon, and everyone should listen in who can possibly do so.

EXPRESSES THANKS.

I wish to take this opportunity to thank my many friends and supporters who voted so loyally for me in the recent election. Even though I was defeated, I am glad to know that I have some friends left. J. O. TURNER.

CARD OF THANKS.

We take this means of thanking the neighbors and friends for the kindness and sympathy shown in our sad bereavement, also for the beautiful floral offerings. Mrs. Tom Ingram and Billy, Tom Huntington, Mrs. Mary Howard and family.

PRIZE PARADE FLOAT



This is a picture of the "Return of Prosperity" float of Willows grange which took first prize among the organization floats and also was awarded the sweepstakes prize in the recent Rodeo parade. The picture was just made available thru courtesy of the State Grange Bulletin. Reading from left to right, those on the float are Roxie Krebs, secretary of the grange; Mary Van Scholack, Hattie Van Scholack, Donald Heliker, Harold Fennell and Carlene Krebs. Little Miss Carlene, sitting in the mouth of the horn of plenty, represents the best crop of all, says the Bulletin.

YOUNG PEOPLE'S MEETING SUCCESS

Three-Day Convention of Christian Endeavor Union Here Brings Large Attendance.

The three-day convention of Columbia Christian Endeavor union, held at the Christian church in Heppner, on Friday, Saturday and Sunday of the past week, attracted what is said to be one of the best attendance crowds in the history of the annual sessions of the union. Delegations were present from Boardman, Umatilla, Hermiston, Columbia Project, Pendleton, Pilot Rock, Helix, Adams, Athena, Milton, Freewater, Hardman, Heppner and Lexington, and the total registration was 81, while there was an attendance of over 100 young people during the various daily sessions; eight pastors from the two counties of Umatilla and Morrow were in attendance, and at the big banquet on Saturday evening covers were spread for nearly 100. This feature was in charge of the Willing Workers of the Christian church and it was followed by a jolly play-time in the Endeavor room of the church and a couple of hours of fun and relaxation.

President Claude Pevey reports all sessions as being well attended by as fine a bunch of young people as the district possesses, and their interest in all services intense and genuine. The public of the city also manifested deep interest by attending the sessions in large numbers. The president and other officers entertained.

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Red Cross Roll Call Starts Armistice Day

The annual Red Cross roll call, starting Sunday, Armistice day, will be pushed by an efficient organization in all parts of the county, announces Josephine Mahoney, county chapter chairman. The opening day will be celebrated as Red Cross Sunday with churches of the county participating with appropriate services. E. F. Bloom is roll call chairman for Heppner, and other chairmen have been appointed for other towns of the county.

Relief received by this county following the May 29 flood should make its people more than usually conscious of the great humanitarian work of the Red Cross, and result in wholehearted cooperation with the annual membership campaign, Mrs. Mahoney believes.

Oregon Grand Master Makes Official Visit

Ezra M. Wilson, most worshipful grand master, A. F. & A. M. for Oregon, made his official visitation to Heppner lodge 69 last Saturday evening, and delivered an instructive address before the more than 50 members of the lodge present. Other distinguished guests for the evening included D. R. Cheney, grand secretary; George Brodie, Dufur, district deputy grand master, 15th district, and Frank Sloan, Stanfield, district deputy grand master, 16th district. Visitors were present from Ione, Echo and Umatilla lodges. An enjoyable dinner was part of the evening's entertainment.

POP-OFF BANQUET FOR SCOUTS SET

Elk to be Served as Gift of Successful Hunters; All Men and Boys of Community Invited.

An elk feed! That's the order for the Fathers' and Sons' banquet in the basement of the Christian church next Tuesday evening, set as the pop-off event for Boy Scout days, Nov. 13-15 in Heppner. The elk has been provided by Earl Eselson, Earl Warner, Ralph Jackson, Glenn Hayes, Gene Ferguson, Fred Lucas and Clarence Carmichael, who returned last evening from a successful hunt.

An urgent invitation has gone out from the scout executive committee for every man in town to attend, and if he has no son of his own, to bring some one else's son. It should be made possible for every boy in town to attend. Tickets at a dollar each will admit one man and one boy. This event has been held annually for the last several years, and has come to be one of the outstanding social events of the season.

Robert Hayes, scout executive for the Blue Mountain council, is expected to attend to present merit, advancement and other badges to members of the local troop. Judge Calvin L. Sweek of Pendleton has been invited to deliver the headline address.

The program as arranged by the committee will be as follows: Prayer, Joel R. Benton; "The Ideal Father," Billy Barratt; "The Ideal Boy," Garnet Barratt; vocal solo, Claude Pevey; "What the Boy Scout Organization Has Done For Me," Dick Benton; saxophone duet, Bill Schwarz and Boyd Redding; address, Judge Sweek; song, "America," everybody.

One of the main objects of Boy Scout days in Heppner is the organization of a Boy Scout booster club by means of which it is hoped to provide permanent financial support for the local troop. On Wednesday and Thursday of next week, following the banquet, a concerted drive will be made to enroll members in the club, both individual and firm memberships at the rate of a dollar for individuals and \$2.50 for firms. This plan of financing the Boy Scouts has proved successful in other cities. In recognition of their support of the Boy Scouts individuals will be given membership cards showing affiliation with the booster club, while business firms will be issued placards of the same purport to be displayed in their store windows.

Legion Auxiliary Unit Invited to Pendleton

The regular meeting of Heppner unit, American Legion Auxiliary, was held Tuesday evening, November 6, at which time it was decided to hold the next regular meeting on Wednesday evening, Nov. 14, when the unit will be visited by Mrs. Christopherson, district president, and Mrs. Trumbull, department vice president.

An invitation has been received from the Pendleton unit asking the local members to be guests at a no-host dinner in Pendleton at 7:00, November 12. Anyone planning to attend will notify Mrs. McGhee, phone 232, not later than Friday noon in order to make reservations. The auxiliary will sponsor a benefit bridge party, Tuesday evening, Nov. 20, in their hall. Auction and contract bridge will be played. All members are urged to be present at the next meeting to greet our distinguished guests—Mrs. W. L. McGhee, secretary.

PASTORS ATTEND MEET.

Pastors of Umatilla and Morrow counties attending the sessions of Columbia C. E. union at Heppner over the week end were Hugh McCallum, Milton; Jimmy Cornelison, Tutuilla mission, Pendleton; A. L. Van Slyke, Pendleton; Walter L. Meyers, Eugene; C. R. Moore, Hermiston; H. B. Thomas, Boardman; J. R. Benton, Heppner, and Earl Kaurin. Mr. McCallum spent several years as a missionary in South Africa, and Jimmy Cornelison has been spiritual adviser and teacher of the Indians on the Umatilla reservation for the greater part of his lifetime, coming to this work from the Presbyterian seminary at San Enselmo, California, when a little past 17 years of age. These two pastors gave interesting and instructive talks on their respective missionary fields Saturday afternoon, and Mr. Cornelison instructed his hearers in the Siwash language which he talks fluently, and which he had to learn direct from his contact with the original Americans after he began his work among them. In his long years of work among the Umatillas it is needless to say that he is greatly beloved by the people of the tribes on the reservation.

GILLIAM VOTE RECEIVED.

Fatland 786, Lynch 548, Turner 308, was the complete unofficial count on the office of representative in Gilliam county, as received from the Condon Globe Times this morning. Exact returns have not been received from Wheeler and Sherman counties, the other counties in the twenty-second district, but reports indicate heavy majorities for Lynch and Fatland in those counties and assuring their election.

MARTIN WINS HERE IN TAKING OFFICE

Pierce, Allen Lynch Other Democrats to Win In Election.

PECK, BRIGGS ON TOP

Morrow County Registers 60 Per Cent Vote, as Nation Goes Democratic; Snell Wins Easily.

The off-year general election on Tuesday, which gave the Democrats the heaviest predominance of power held at any time since the organization of the party, saw the election of Charles H. Martin, democrat, governor of Oregon, and Walter M. Pierce, democrat, returned to his seat in Congress. Further democratic inroads were seen in this district by the election of Jack E. Allen of Pendleton to the state senate, and Paul Lynch of Mitchell to the house of representatives.

Morrow county joined in returning pluralities for all the democrats named with the exception of Lynch, this county giving its own candidate, J. O. Turner, republican, a plurality. In a three-cornered race with two to be elected, in this county Turner received 577 votes, Lynch 497, and E. R. Fatland, republican of Condon, 485. Fatland and Lynch were given heavy majorities in their home end of the district, however, which quickly overcame Turner's lead here.

The race for county commissioner, featured by a write-in campaign for G. L. Bennett, drew more than usual interest, but the writers in fell short in defeating George N. Peck, incumbent, by a vote of 633 to 411. In the only other county contest, that for treasurer, L. W. Briggs, incumbent, beat his opponent, Ray H. Turner, 754 to 438. J. J. Wells, unopposed, received the heaviest vote of any candidate in the county, with 978. H. A. Tumblyn, unopposed for surveyor, polled 864 votes.

With all three measures on the ballot defeated over the state, Morrow county voted for the Grange Power bill 597 to 494, while opposing tax limitation, 369 to 647, and downing the healing arts measure, 193 to 793.

Lethargy surrounded the marking of ballots here, with only 60 per cent of the registered voters taking part in the gubernatorial election. With 2115 voters registered in the county, 1265 voted on the governorship.

State returns from this morning's Oregonian, with 1597 out of 1647 precincts reported, for the governorship, gave Martin 114,163, Zimmerman 92,830, and Dunne 85,141, with Martin's lead 21,339. Earl Snell was given a lead of 36,006 over Walter, his democratic opponent for secretary of state. Howard for superintendent of public instruction, and Gram for labor commissioner, were shown to have substantial leads. For representative in congress from the first district, James W. Mott, incumbent, was well in the lead, while in the second district Pierce's lead over Jay H. Upton was shown at 7508.

Vote on the measures showed: Grange Power bill, yes 116,032, no 132,506; Tax Limitation amendment, yes 94,499, no 153,221; Healing Arts amendment, yes 67,518, no 180,977. A complete abstract of the vote in Morrow county by precincts will be found in another column.

Tom Ingram Stricken; Was World War Veteran

Thomas Ingram, 34, native of Eight Mile and son of Mrs. Mary Howard of this city, died at the D. O. Justus farm on Hinton creek Saturday. He was stricken while helping do barn work, and passed away before a physician summoned from Heppner arrived, death being pronounced as caused by a blood clot on the brain. Apparently he had been in perfect health up to the time he was stricken, and news of his death came as a shock to relatives and friends.

Funeral services were held from the I. O. O. F. hall at Hardman, Tuesday afternoon, in charge of Phelps Funeral home with Joel R. Benton, Christian minister, officiating. Services at the grave in the Hardman cemetery were conducted by Heppner post, American Legion. A large concourse of relatives and friends attended the services.

Thomas Manuel Ingram was born August 26, 1891, at Eight Mile, Oregon, and passed away November 4, 1934, aged 43 years, 2 months and 9 days. His life, with the exception of the time spent in the service of his country in the World War, was spent in Morrow county, mostly in the vicinity of Hardman. While in his country's service he saw duty with the American Expeditionary forces in France. On September 23, 1927, he married Miss Rachael Huntington of Walla Walla. To this union one son, Billy, was born, with the widow survive. Besides the mother, Mrs. Mary Howard, his widow and son, Mr. Ingram is survived by one brother, Garland of Heppner, and six sisters: Mrs. Stella Furlong, Heppner; Mrs. Sadie Austin, The Dalles; Mrs. Ada Metcalf, Portland; Mrs. Rose Lowen, Fossil; Mrs. Hubert Mettler, Condon, and Mrs. Julia Adkins, Kinzua.