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Official Paper for Morrow County



People to Decide.

FOUR measures of importance are to be voted on at the special election January 31 and the voters should inform themselves as to the issues involved and go to the polls. Only through an informed electorate taking an interest in government can the ideals of democracy be maintained.

The leading issue is the sales tax bill to provide funds for matching federal money for old age assistance and to take care of the blind and homeless children. There can be no quarrel with the purpose of the tax, but its nature is highly controversial.

The legislative pay constitutional amendment marks an attempted departure from constitutional government. If passed it would permit legislators to fix their own pay. Admitted that legislators are illy compensated for their time and energy in the public interest, it is questionable that the proposed amendment is the best solution.

The act to change the time of holding primary nominating elections from May to September is an attempt to speed up election machinery by cutting down the time between primary and general elections, thus shortening the period for weedy growth including the crop of independent candidates which constantly increases under the present system.

The student fees bill, placed on the ballot by initiative petition, is the result of demand by students themselves. Since the supreme court some time ago ruled it unlawful to compel students to pay fees for athletic and other extracurricular activities, such fees have not been collected through the registrars' offices at the various state schools. The majority of students themselves want the board of higher education empowered to levy compulsory fees not to exceed \$5 a term for carrying on extra-curricular activities and again have them collected by the registrars in the same manner that other fees are collected.

New Year's day brought a most welcome present to Morrow county—rain. Ice which covered the countryside at Christmas disappeared and ready to soak it received yesterday and last night. Nineteen thirty-six may mark the return of better crop years.

Morrow county emerged a way from the tax delinquency woods in 1935. Collections for the year exceeded the current levy for the first time in several years. The local tax bill will be lower in 1936. With the opportunity to save penalty and interest on delinquent taxes by paying this year's current levy, taxpayers should feel more like paying taxes; will do so if conditions permit.

Postmaster Cox reports a much heavier Christmas mail business in 1935 than the year before. It was a merry Christmas.

And everything opens well for a happy New Year. At least it should be for the ladies who have been waiting four years for that extra day in which to speak their minds.

IRRIGON

By MRS. W. C. ISOM

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Grider moved to Prairie City and spent Christmas with relatives. Mr. Fisher remained at his home during their absence.

A splendid Christmas program was given at the Pentecostal church Monday night of last week. A large crowd attended.

R. Estle is employed at the Rohman service station in Hermiston and will take up his duties Wednesday. He will move his family to Hermiston as soon as he can rent a house.

Mrs. Lowrenson, mother of Mrs. Ollie Coryell, has been quite ill but is improving.

Miss Evans, primary teacher, is spending her vacation at her home at Sandpoint Idaho. Miss Hansen went to La Grande, Mr. Eddy his home in Spokane and Mr. Atkins, superintendent, to his home in Walla Walla.

Miss Norma Grieves motored down from Grand Coulee the last of the week and took her grandfather, Mr. Bishop, home with her. Miss Leola Benefield of Berris, Cal., visited home folks Christmas week.

Don Isom came home from Baker for a 10-day vacation with his parents. Mr. and Mrs. Ruker and family, Mr. and Mrs. Haberlein and family,

Adrain Allen and wife and Mr. and Mrs. Bert Dexter spent Christmas day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Dexter, Sr. at Umatilla.

Mr. and Mrs. Foster and daughter of Hermiston, Mr. and Mrs. Battle Rand and family, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Warner, Mr. and Mrs. Alva Bowliare and Mr. and Mrs. James Warner were dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Rand on Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Vanderlynde from Yakima spent the holidays with Mrs. Vanderlynde's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elroy Lamoreaux.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Miller and children motored to Boardman on Wednesday where they were dinner guests of Mr. Miller's mother.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Isom entertained at dinner Christmas day the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Kendler, Sr., and daughter Mary, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Kendler, Jr. and little daughter Yvonne, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Isom and son Don.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Markham were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jess Oliver Christmas. Maxwell Jones from O. S. C. at Corvallis and Miss Yonna Jones from Whitman college at Walla Walla are spending their holiday vacation with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Jones.

Miss Florene Brace from Spokane Business college is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brace. Mr. and Mrs. Brace and family motored to The Dalles on Thursday for a visit of a few days with relatives.

Rev. Farrens and wife and father-in-law arrived here Wednesday for a few days stay in the interest of the church work. A number of the Pentecostal people motored to Hermiston Wednesday for an all day fellowship meeting.

There will be no church services at the Presbyterian church until further notice, as Rev. Thomas of Boardman who is attending pastor, is quite seriously ill.

James Warner of Portland arrived home Thursday morning and visited the home folks until Monday morning. He returned by bus. Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Warner were dinner guests of Mrs. James Warner Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Williams received word from Walla Walla that Mr. Williams' mother, Mrs. Rado Williams, had received quite a serious injury from a fall caused by slipping on a polished floor one day last week. She is some better at this writing.

A Leap Year party was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jess Oliver Sunday evening. The guests were The Misses Yonna Jones, Billy Markham, Bessie Wilson and Florene Brace, Emil Melmic, Henry Edwards and brother from Umatilla, Rolly Dexter and Maxwell Jones.

Rev. and Mrs. Farrens and Rev. Crawford were dinner guests of Mrs. J. A. Grabel Sunday evening.

Stan Atkins and Maurice Williams were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Williams Wednesday evening. Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Isom spent Sunday evening at the Russell Miller home.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Kendler and Mr. and Mrs. J. McFarland were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Isom.

HARDMAN

By LUCILLE FARRENS

Duffin and Kate McKittrick are employed at the home of Orin Wright while the latter is visiting in California.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie McDaniel returned from Arlington where they have been visiting Mrs. McDaniel's daughter, Mrs. Zoe Flisk. Charlotte Adams, Delsie Bleakman, Dollie Farrens, Francis Inskip, Irl Clary, Jim Stevens and Marvin Sadler were guests of the Hardman high school Tuesday, December 24, at a party held in the high school building.

The grade school moved into the grade school building Monday. This building has been under repair for the past two months.

Lucille Farrens went to Pendleton, Friday where she has employment. Delbert Carmen and Owen Bleakman were visitors in town Sunday. Bill Mahrt, one time operator of the Hardman garage, was in town Monday.

Retta Knight returned home from La Grande where she has been visiting her mother, who is ill. She reports that her mother is better.

Mildred McDaniel was pleasantly surprised at her home Sunday evening when a number of guests dropped in to hear her phonograph. Those present were Dolly Farrens, Case Adams, Charlotte Adams, Mary Inskip, Charles Johnson, Tom Fraters, Tim Kurth, Elwood Hastings, Charlie Fraters and Roland Farrens.

Victor and Jessie Lovgren spent Christmas day at the home of Harlan Adams.

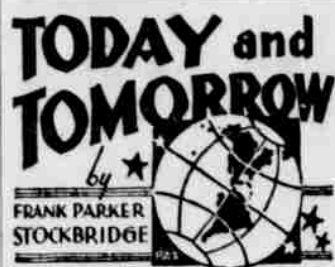
Delsie Bleakman has enrolled in Hardman high school where she will take a post graduate course.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP

Notice is hereby given that the partnership between E. E. Jones, in connection with the Ford Garage at Heppner, Oregon, and all business connected therewith has been dissolved. The business of Heppner, Oregon is to be conducted by Walter Blackburn.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has filed his final account as administrator de bonis non c. t. a. of the estate of Mrs. Ann Wilson, Oregon, and that the County Court of the State of Oregon for Morrow county has fixed Monday, the 3rd day of February, 1936, at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day as the time, and the County Court room in the court house at Heppner, Oregon, as the place, of hearing and settlement of said final account. Objections to said final account must be filed on or before said date.



Standards . . . elevated

My venerable friend, Elihu Root, now past 90, is still an optimist. He said the other day that in his own long lifetime he had seen such a progressive elevation of moral standards, especially in international relations, as to furnish proof that the world is growing better.

He pointed particularly to the world-wide indignation over Italy's attempt to seize Ethiopia. I think that is broadly true in all human relations. I am not as old as Mr. Root, but I am old enough to remember when no voices were raised in protest against any of the injustices perpetrated by the strong upon the weak in almost every field of human action. We have come a long way out of the age of brutality in my time.

Sometimes I think, however, that we have come into an age of sentimentality. What the world needs is neither brutality nor over-tenderness, but even-handed justice.

Fish . . . and war

One of the things we are learning is that nothing can happen anywhere in the world without in some measure affecting everybody else in the world. Who would have guessed that Italy's military expedition against Ethiopia would have brot distress to the fishermen of Labrador? Yet that is just what has happened, according to Dr. Grenfell, the famous Labrador medical missionary.

The other nations of the world have shut off Italy's credit. Italy was the chief market for the fish caught off the Labrador Coast. Fishing boats from the Mediterranean were catching fish off Labrador for the Italian market before Columbus discovered America. Now that market is closed to them because Italy can't pay for the fish.

One of the reasons why people are more concerned now than ever before over wars and other dislocations of international relations is that we understand more clearly how interdependent we all are.

News . . . liberty

If I had to express in one word the most powerful influence working toward world understanding and human justice, I would say "news." In my newspaper work in the past 45 years, I have watched the growth through knowledge and understanding through the wider and speedier distribution of news from all parts of the world to all the world. Nothing approaching the great network of news-gathering machinery and news distribution which exists today was even imaginable in my journalistic apprentice days.

America is away ahead of all the rest of the world in the freedom of its news channels. Most of the politicians and governments who seek to impose their wills upon their peoples begin by trying to suppress or distort the news. I often wonder if Americans realize that we owe our individual liberties, which are greater than those of any other people, to the freedom which our Constitution guarantees to the press.

Murder . . . editor

They killed Walter Liggitt in Minneapolis the other day. Liggitt had a newspaper in which he was printing the truth, as he saw it, about crime and politics. He was making it too clear to the people of the Northwest that organized crime cannot flourish without the protection of politicians. Politicians of Minnesota attempted to clamp a censorship on the press some years ago. They passed a law authorizing the suppression of news which some official might regard as dangerous—to the politicians. The Supreme Court of the United States declared the law invalid. That left the politicians and their criminal allies no means of suppressing the news except by killing the editor. Liggitt is the second editor killed in Minneapolis in a little over a year.

It is a safe assumption that anybody who tries to suppress news has something disgraceful to conceal.

Skijoring . . . thrill

Up our way, in the Berkshires, we are hoping for snow. We haven't had enough of it yet to utilize our ski slides. The ski trains, which all the railroads are running into the New England mountains, are not doing the business they did last year. All over the East the Scandinavian sport of "skijoring" has taken possession of the young people of both sexes who crave outdoor sport even in mid-winter. I haven't tried it myself. Like other accomplishments calling for physical skill, one has to start young at skijoring. But even an oldster can get a kick over watching the youngsters come down the side of Bear Mountain as a mile a minute—and sometimes take a header into the snow. Come up and try it sometime!

Willows Grange Names Committees for Year

Willows grange held its last business meeting of the year on Saturday night, Dec. 28. After the meeting was opened for business the meeting, O. B. Spaulding, turned the matter over to the incoming manager, O. L. Lundell and the start of new officers, each of whom was called on for a short talk. A literary program was given with Christmas reading and song by Estelle Ledbetter and Donald Bell. An article on the recent wheat league meeting at Pendleton was read by J. O. Kincaid of the legislative committee. He also called attention to the questions to be voted on at the January 31 election. Chapter eleven of the Willows grange continued story was read and then some games were played to finish the program.

Master Lundell appointed the following committees for the coming year: Agriculture, Marie Ledbetter; Ernest Heliker, Geo. Krebs; legislative, Kenneth Lundell, J. O. Kincaid, O. B. Spaulding; finance, Ida Kopp, Harry Cool, Sara Spaulding; co-op, W. G. Palmateer, Bertha Cool, P. C. Peterson; social, Mary Lindsay, Wid Palmateer, Glenn Kopp; 4-H club, Bertha Cool, Dorothy Brady, Harriet Dees. Mrs. Bertha Cool has been chosen as chairman of the home economics committee. After business of the evening was over, refreshments of coffee and cake were served by Elsa Peterson, home economics chairman for 1935.

"Hopper" Egg Deposits Heavy. Klamath Falls—Because a recent check-up showed heavy grasshopper egg deposits on the east side of the lake in the Upper Klamath marsh country, plans are being made to put additional turkeys in small bunches on the hatching grounds early in 1936, says County Agent C. A. Henderson. For this purpose the local brooding plant has been enlarged and a foundation flock of hens and toms has been obtained, with the idea of hatching local eggs early enough to be able to put turkeys on the grasshopper ranges in May rather than in July, as has been necessary in the past.

New Grass Nurseries Seeded. The Dalles—To determine the adaptability of certain varieties of grasses in their respective vicinities, two Wasco county farmers have recently cooperated with County Agent W. Wray Lawrence in seeding forage crop nurseries on their farms, using seed obtained from the Moro Experiment station. One of these, on the farm of W. L. Smith of Kingsley, has been seeded to Ampla spicatum, Poa ampla, Crested Wheat grass, Selected Crested Wheat grass, Bulbous blue grass and Idaho Fescue. The other, on the farm of J. R. Fleming of Baker, is seeded to Crested Wheat grass, bluegrass wheatgrass, big bluegrass, bulbous bluegrass and Indian rice.

Corvallis—Willamette valley farmers, by using early maturing strains of field corn, can grow the corn, dry it and get it on the market several weeks ahead of corn shipped in from the corn belt, says W. S. Averill, Benton county agent. Studies made by the Oregon Experiment station staff show that corn can be artificially dried for approximately half the cost of shipping from the corn belt, Averill points out. In a number of instances, prune, hop and walnut driers are being used to dry corn at a very nominal cost, and growers are putting their corn on the market in time to be used for finishing turkeys.

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classes of labor \$0.65; and for common labor, \$0.50.

Bidder's proposal must be accompanied by certified check or a bidder's bond in an amount equal to 5 per cent of total amount of the proposal as a guarantee for the execution of the contract and the furnishing of the required bonds in case the contract is awarded to the bidder.

The United States Employment Service has designated an agency at Pendleton, Oregon, to furnish labor lists for this work.

The City of Heppner further reserves the right to reject any and all proposals and to accept such proposals as are to the best interests of the City of Heppner.

BY ORDER OF JEFF JONES, Mayor. E. R. HUSTON, Recorder. First publication on January 2, 1936. Last publication on January 9, 1936.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned was duly appointed by the County Court of the State of Oregon for Morrow County, joint executor of the last will and testament of W. R. Patkers, deceased, and all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased, are hereby required to present the same to the undersigned executor with proper vouchers at the law office of Jos. J. Nys, at Heppner, Oregon, within six months from the date of the first publication of this notice.

Dated and first published this 26th day of December, 1935. FRANK MUNKERS, HARRY MUNKERS, Executors.

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR MORROW COUNTY. In the Matter of the Guardianship of Olivia Baldwin, Minor.

Notice is hereby given that, in pursuance to an order of the Honorable William T. Campbell, Judge of the above entitled Court, made on the 18th day of December, 1935, for the sale of real estate hereinafter described, there will be sold at private sale to the highest bidder for cash at the front door of the Court House in the City of Heppner, in said County, on the 20th day of January, 1936, at the hour of 10:30 o'clock A. M. of said day, a 1/4 interest in and to the following described real property, situated in Morrow County, Oregon, to-wit:

SW 1/4 of Sec. 19, Tp. 1 South, Range 26 E. W. M. S. 24, NE 1/4 of Sec. 23, in Tp. 1 South, Range 26 E. W. M. A. M. BALDWIN, Guardian of the Estate of Olivia Baldwin, Minor.

NOTICE OF FINAL ACCOUNT. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned Administratrix of the Estate of William Wirt, deceased, has filed with the County Court of the State of Oregon for Morrow County, her final account of her administration of the estate of said deceased, and that all persons having objections to said final account must file the same on or before the time set for said hearing.

Dated and first published this 19th day of December, 1935. AGNES WILCOX, Administratrix.

NOTICE OF FINAL ACCOUNT. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned Administratrix of the Estate of Sarah Musgrave Sutton, deceased, has filed with the County Court of the State of Oregon for Morrow County, her final account of her administration of the estate of said deceased, and that all persons having objections to said final account must file the same on or before the time set for said hearing.

Dated and first published this 12th day of December, 1935. M. E. COTTER, Administratrix.

NOTICE OF FINAL ACCOUNT. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned Administratrix of the estate of Sarah Musgrave Sutton, deceased, has filed with the County Court of the State of Oregon for Morrow County, her final account of her administration of the estate of said deceased, and that all persons having objections to said final account must file the same on or before the time set for said hearing.

Dated and first published this 12th day of December, 1935. MELVIN E. BUNDY, Administratrix.

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE. In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Morrow County. The California Joint Stock Land Bank of San Francisco, a corporation, plaintiff, vs. Ortance C. Cunha (formerly Ortance Lewis), and Joseph Cunha, her present husband, defendants.

BY VIRTUE of a writ on judgment, decree and order of sale issued out of the above Court in the above entitled Cause to me directed and dated the 7th day of December, 1935, upon a judgment, decree and order of sale rendered and entered in said Court and Cause on the 4th day of December, 1935, in favor of the California Joint Stock Land Bank of San Francisco, a corporation, as plaintiff, and against Ortance C. Cunha (formerly Ortance Lewis) and Joseph Cunha, with interest from August 15, 1935, at the rate of 15 1/2 per cent until paid, and for the further sum of \$10,000.00, the plaintiff's fees herein, and for plaintiff's costs and disbursements of this suit taxed at \$28.65, and for accruing costs on sale, the undersigned, as sheriff of said county, commanding me to sell the following described real property situated in Morrow County, State of Oregon, to-wit:

Lots 1, 2, 3 and 4 of Section 5, in Township 1, North, Range 27, E. of the Willamette Meridian; all of Section 32, in Township 1, North, Range 27, E. of the Willamette Meridian, together