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## CANDIDATES HAVE FOUR DAYS TO FILE

Last Chance to Get on Ballot, Mar. 31; Registration Up Apr. 15.

## DEMOS GIVE TICKET

Full Slate Named This Week; Contests Appear; Barratt Only Hope at Salem.

Only four days remain in which candidates may file to get their names on the ballot for the May 15 primary election. The final filing date is March 31. Registration books close April 15, and anyone who did not vote at the last general election in the precinct in which he is now residing should register. Also anyone who has reached legal age since the last election, and married women whose names have been changed since last voting, must be registered by April 15 in order to vote.

This week saw a major development in the election campaign when democrats of the county met and named a full ticket of candidates for local offices. To date no contests appear on the democratic ballot for local offices, but voters of the bourbon faith are assured a full list of candidates on their ballot.

Names selected for the various posts are R. E. Rice for judge, Jeff Jones for commissioner, Robert A. Jones for sheriff, Josephine Mahoney for clerk, and Dr. A. D. McMurdo for coroner.

Most exciting event in the Democratic show is expected to be the congressional race. Opposing Walter M. Pierce, incumbent, is Clint P. Haight, Townsend endorsee and Canyon City publisher who gained the limelight as a representative at the recent legislative session by asking members of the house "to go home and howl with the coyotes." Jack Allen of Pendleton, recently resigned state liquor control administrator, is also expected to have his name on the ballot for Pierce's place.

In the republican ranks, newest development this week was the announcement of J. O. Turner for district attorney, who will oppose Frank C. Alfred, announced last week. Contests now appear in the G. O. P. ranks for judge and clerk. Unopposed candidates so far are C. J. D. Bauman, seeking reelection as sheriff; Mrs. Lucy E. Rodgers for county secretary, and Roy Neill for commissioner.

Republicans so far announced for judge are G. A. Bleakman, Bert Johnson, Frank S. Parker and Fred Lucas; for clerk Chas. W. Barlow, Paul M. Gemmill and J. Gordon Bucknum.

Morrow county's only hope to date for representation at Salem lies in the election of J. G. Barratt to the joint Morrow-Umatilla-Union senatorial post. He is a candidate to succeed himself on the republican ballot. Barratt completed his filing in the secretary of state's office last week upon demand of friends from over the district that he become a candidate. He had decided before that he could not afford to take the time from his business affairs.

So far the only candidates in sight for the two joint representative posts from Morrow-Gilliam-Sherman-Wheeler are E. R. Fatland of Condon and Giles L. French, Moro, incumbents. Both are republicans.

## Stanley Reavis Takes Position at Arlington

Stanley J. Reavis, clerk at Moro for the last four years and a member of the Pacific Power & Light company organization for nine years, was advanced to commercial agent at Arlington on February 15, says P. P. & L. Bulletin.

Reavis joined the Pacific organization May 15, 1927, as a bookkeeper at Sunnyside, Wash. On September 10, 1928, he was named clerk at Heppner and on March 21, 1932, as made clerk at Moro. During his service at Heppner and Moro, he learned all phases of the company's activities, handling line trouble in emergencies, service installations, and sales among other aspects.

## HEALTH MEETING SET.

The annual meeting of Morrow County Public Health Association will be held next Monday evening in the office of Mrs. Lucy E. Rodgers, county school superintendent, at the court house, announces Dr. R. C. Lawrence, president. All those interested in public health work in the county are urged to attend.

## STYLE SHOW SATURDAY.

Woolgrowers auxiliary will stage their spring style show and tea at the parish house Saturday afternoon. Style show with program will begin at 2:30 o'clock, and tea will be served from 4 to 6. Admission charge of 25 cents will be made and the public is invited.

## TOWNSHIP SPEAKER SLATED

Eugene Burr is announced as the speaker before the local Townsend club at its meeting April 16. His subject will be "Transaction Tax, the Business End of the Townsend Movement."

## MEL HUMPHREYS 60-YEAR RESIDENT

Oregon Native Homesteaded in Morrow County in Early Days; Funeral Saturday in Salem.

John Melven Humphreys, 81, for more than 60 years a resident of Morrow county, succumbed yesterday afternoon following a short illness with pneumonia. Mr. Humphreys was one of the earliest settlers in this county, taking up a homestead in the Hardman vicinity where he engaged in farming and stockraising. He later acquired land in the Eight Mile section where he continued his operations up to the time of his last illness.

Mr. Humphreys was born May 10, 1855, at Salem. His father, William J. Humphreys, and mother, Penelope Jane (Wilson) Humphreys, were among the first eastern emigrants to the Oregon country. Mr. Humphreys never married. He was respected by all who knew him as a good citizen, industrious and thrifty, and leaves a host of friends made during his more than three decades of residence in the county.

Surviving are one sister, Mrs. Mary L. Ashly of Salem; and two brothers, William H. Humphreys of Salem, and Harry H. Humphreys of Los Angeles, Calif.

Funeral services will be held Saturday afternoon at 1:30 at the Lone Fir cemetery at Salem.

## IONE

By MARGARET BLAKE

Mrs. Glen Boyer of Courtrock has been spending the past week here visiting friends.

Clifford Yarnell, a student at O. S. C., spent his spring vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Yarnell. He returned to school Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Balsiger motored to Oregon City last Thursday to attend last rites for Charles Allinger held in that city Thursday afternoon. They were joined at The Dalles by their son Alfred who made the trip with them. The party returned to The Dalles that night and Mr. and Mrs. Balsiger returned home Friday morning.

Wesley McNabb was a Pendleton visitor last Friday.

Mrs. Maude Pointer with her daughter Harriet were in town for a short time Thursday evening en route from their home at Salem to the home of Mrs. Pointer's brother, O. W. Cutsforth of Lexington. Miss Harriet was enjoying a short vacation from the Oregon Normal school at Monmouth.

Alfred Nelson of Lexington was in town last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Blake of Kinzua accompanied by Mrs. J. H. Blake visited relatives here over the week end.

Relatives have received word from Mrs. J. W. Howk that she is in Portland securing medical attention for her small daughter Lois who is suffering from complications following an attack of measles.

Willows grange is having an old time dance at their hall in Cecil on April 11.

The immediate family of W. F. Palmateer gathered at the H. O. Ely home last Sunday to felicitate him on the 78th anniversary of his birth. A bounteous pot luck dinner was served at noon and the rest of the day spent in visiting. Those present were Mrs. Earl Morgan and family, the Bert Palmateer family, W. G. Palmateer, Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Ely and Margaret, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Mathews of Selah, Wash., Mr. and Mrs. John Eubanks and son Donald, Franklin and Elwin Ely and their families, Mildred Lundell, Bert Akers and George Ely. One daughter of Mr. Palmateer, Mrs. Lillie De Shazer of Idaho, was unable to be present. Mr. Palmateer has spent 37 years of his life in Morrow county.

The Girls' League of the high school entertained all mothers of high school students with a tea at Masonic hall last Friday afternoon. Miss Mildred Lundell, president, welcomed the guests. A selection by the girls' glee club, a vocal solo by Miss Freda Treadson, a tap dance number by Misses Miriam Hale and Elaine Nelson and a reading by Miss Bertha Akers combined to make up a program highly enjoyed. Refreshments were served in the dining room. About twenty mothers enjoyed the hospitality of the league.

The senior class netted a nice sum from their supper given in connection with a free dance at Zinters last Friday evening. A large crowd attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Corley spent Sunday and Monday in Portland.

Miss Freda Anderson, teacher at Morgan, spent the week end at her home in Hood River.

Miss Dorothy Arrant was a visitor in The Dalles Sunday.

Miss Bernice Ring accompanied Miss Lila Cannon to Pendleton on Saturday.

Walter Eubanks was called to Portland Monday by the illness of his uncle, S. E. Moore, who has been in the city receiving medical treatment. Mr. Moore who was reported previously as making satisfactory progress toward recovery, had

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## O. E. S. MEETS TOMORROW.

The regular meeting of Ruth Chapter No. 32, O. E. S., will be held at Masonic hall tomorrow evening, and all members are urged by Mrs. Lena Cox, worthy matron, to attend.

## LIONS ASK AID FOR FLOOD SUFFERERS

Appeal of County Chairman Answered to Help Raise \$100 Quota.

## BALL CLUB BACKED

Proceeds of Donkey Exhibition Given Town Team; Bloom Reports State Tournament.

Reminded by Josephine Mahoney, county chapter chairman, of the \$2000 succor given local sufferers in the May, 1934, flood by American Red Cross, Lions Monday endorsed the great humanitarian organization's drive for funds to provide relief to victims of the great deluge in the east and middle west.

Generous response was urged in the light of reports of 38,000 families made homeless in eleven eastern states, and a special appeal by President Roosevelt, chairman of the American Red Cross, for \$3,000,000 to meet the emergency. Morrow county's quota was set at \$100, and Mrs. Mahoney launched the drive immediately in Heppner. Good response was reported by time of the Lions meeting at noon. Letters were mailed to out-of-town points Monday evening.

Gordon Bucknum, manager of the town baseball club, appeared before the service organization with an appeal for support, resulting in Lions voting to turn proceeds of the scheduled donkey baseball appearance to the baseball club. Date of the appearance has not been received, but is expected in the near future. The itinerary for the famous long-eared Chicago world's fair performers is being made up at Tucson, Ariz., headquarters.

Bucknum announced the opening of the Wheatland league season, April 12, with Heppner's opening game to be played at home with Ione. He announced that folks of the community would be contacted in the near future to purchase season tickets and tickets for the opening game at which a new Chevrolet automobile will be given away.

Introduced as club guests were Willard Tubbs, state policeman from Arlington, and Frank C. Alfred, attorney who recently arrived in the city from Sylvania. Miss Jessie French pleased with two vocal solos, accompanied at the piano by Miss Juanita Leathers.

Edward E. Bloom, school superintendent and president of the Oregon State High School Athletic association, gave a short report of the state basketball tournament which he attended at Salem last week end. Umpire, winner of the class B tournament held here recently, was eliminated in its first game at Salem, being defeated by Bellfountain of Benton county, champions of the B division.

## Heppner Water Bonds

Bring Premium at Sale

Hess, Tripp and Burkhardt were successful bidders for the \$300 general obligation bonds of the city of Heppner at the sale Saturday. The Portland bond firm bought them at the rate of \$100 1/8 on the hundred, the bonds to draw 4 per cent interest. First National Bank of Portland, the only other bidder, offered a premium of 24 cents on the hundred but asked 4 1/2 per cent interest. Sale of the bonds was made to provide the city's share of the money in replacing the old wooden pipe in the lead main down Willow creek with steel pipe, as a PWA project. City officials considered the sale especially good.

It is expected authorization will be received soon for starting the work, as all necessary papers have been forwarded to the PWA office in Portland.

## Pomona Grange Program

Set for Irrigon April 4th

Morrow County Pomona grange will meet at Irrigon, Saturday, April 4. The business meeting will be held before noon, also contest in ritualistic work. After noon the following program, open to the public, will be given:

Community singing; talk, "Pomona Grange, what it is and the benefits to its members," Chas. Wicklander, state grange deputy; instrumental solo, Don Houghton, Irrigon grange; paper, "Information on lockers, their use in keeping fresh meats, fruits, etc." Bertha Nelson, chairman Pomona H. E. C.; pantomime, members Willow grange; talk, "Taxes," C. J. D. Bauman, sheriff; vocal solo, Mrs. Wm. Graybeal, Irrigon; discussion of the new agricultural program by a speaker sent by the state grange; accordion solo, Mr. Kruse, Greenfield grange; report on ritualistic work; musical number from Rhea creek grange.

## SPRAY ROAD OPEN.

The Heppner-Spray road is now open and will be kept open from now on, reports G. A. Bleakman, Heppner-Hardman stage operator. The road was blocked by snow for several weeks beyond the Wheeler county line, and connection was made Monday by the two crews working on the opening.

## Appeal Made to Raise Flood Quota 50 Percent

With emergency aid being given 887,000 refugees, and the number still increasing in the east and middle west flood areas, national headquarters sent out telegraphic appeal yesterday for all Red Cross chapters to work to increase their quotas by at least 50 percent, announces Josephine Mahoney, county chapter chairman. Morrow county quota of \$100 was raised in Heppner, and Mrs. Mahoney is hopeful that outlying districts will respond with the additional \$50. For those who wish to assist by contributing small change, boxes have been placed in Thomson Bros. and Safeway stores here. Helen McClaskey solicited in Heppner and met with ready response. Also assisting in the drive were Leta Humphreys and Frances Case, chapter treasurer and secretary.

The appeal yesterday stated that the call for relief was exceeding expectations, with increasing numbers of refugees who must be fed, clothed and sheltered until the flood waters recede and their homes may be rehabilitated. The Red Cross is stepping into the breach in the emergency, supplying these needs while combatting the ever present threat of disease and pestilence. The emergency situation is among the most critical ever to face the American people, and has strained the facilities of the great relief organization to the utmost.

The Red Cross is ministering to the emergency needs only, with the promise of government assistance in the rehabilitation later.

## Boardman F. F. A. Boys

Place High in Contests

In the sectional shop and public speaking contests held at The Dalles March 29 and sponsored by the Future Farmers of America, the boys representing the Boardman chapter won five first places, three second places and two third places. The winning boys were Alan Chaffee, first in hay judging; Pete Farley, first in wool judging; Ralph Black, first in poultry judging and also in nail driving; Ed Skoubo and Stanley Partlow, first in horseshoe pitching. Second place was won by Ed Skoubo in hay judging, by Pat Healy in wool judging, by Lawrence Smith in rope work. Schools competing were Condon, Dufur, Arlington, Redmond, The Dalles and Boardman.

The Boardman department of agriculture was organized under the Smith-Hughes law last summer by Roy Murray. Mr. Murray resigned in October and the work was taken over by A. Burr Black.

The department has an active chapter of the Future Farmers of America under Alan Chaffee, president. A father and son banquet was held in February at which time the local chapter was presented with their charter by the state president, Raymond Kootch.

Instruction in regular classes has been given in stock judging, judging farm products, feeding dairy cattle and hogs, keeping dairy records, milk testing, crop rotations, maintaining soil fertility, pruning and grafting, crop pest control, organizing and conducting F. F. A. meetings. In addition, instruction has been given in shop work including rope splicing and knots, belt lacing, harness sewing, tool sharpening and fitting, soldering, cold metal work, rafter cutting, pipe fitting and estimating bills of materials.

The boys have constructed the tool cabinet, work benches, lumber and iron racks, etc., in the shop.

The privately owned projects carried on at home under the supervision of the instructor include the raising of corn, melons, potatoes, strawberries, bees, hogs, dairy cattle, sheep and feeding steers.

## Erosion Control Directors

Study Ways and Means

A meeting of the directing committee of the Lexington Erosion Control district was held Wednesday evening at the home of the chairman, Henry V. Smouse, to discuss the serious blow situation and to consider means of most effectively protecting the farm land in the district. The Lexington Erosion Control district was formed last spring during the blow emergency which existed at that time. Practically 100 percent of the farm operators signed up to cooperate in controlling blows. The association contemplated no coercion but elected H. V. Smouse, R. B. Rice, Frank Saling, Omar Rietmann and Louis Marquardt as a committee to direct activities in emergencies. At last night's meeting certain danger spots were designated and members of the committee were assigned to consult with the operators of the lands in question as to the most desirable control methods.

## Farm Act Now in Force;

New Conference Called

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The new organization will handle the wind-up of the old commodity control contracts, Secretary Wallace announced. It is estimated that Oregon farmers still have about \$1,700,000 due for compliance made prior to the January 6 court decision.

## JURY DISAGREES.

After remaining out all night and half the day yesterday, the jury in the case of State of Oregon vs. Joseph Stefani on a statutory charge, failed to agree and no verdict was returned. Judge C. L. Sweet convened court on the case at 9 o'clock Tuesday morning. J. S. Beekwith, court reporter, accompanied him from Pendleton.

## WHEATLAND LEAGUE PLANS FOR SEASON

All Officers Re-elected at Condon Meeting; Tentative Schedule Out.

## OPENING SET APR. 12

Heppner, Condon, Fossil, Blalock Represented; Ione and Arlington Expected to Come In.

Plans for the 1936 Wheatland Baseball league playing season were laid at Condon Friday evening, with representatives present from Heppner, Condon, Fossil and Blalock. Ione and Arlington, last year franchise holders, were not represented but both places were reported as expecting to participate again this year to make a six-team league. All officers were re-elected, namely: W. H. Steiwer, Fossil, president; R. B. Ferguson, Heppner, vice-president; Les Rhinehart, Fossil, secretary-treasurer; Fred Hoskins and Gordon Bucknum, playing and business manager respectively, represented the local club.

Drawing up of the schedule was left in the hands of Mr. Ferguson. It was tentatively drawn for the six teams, covering ten games each, with the season to start April 12, and was sent to the various clubs for approval.

Application for franchise was made by the local CCC camp, and it was expected that Hermiston or Umatilla might be interested in case Arlington or Ione, either or both drop out. Arlington was reported as in difficulty because of much damage done to their playing field by recent flood waters.

The directors voted to permit hiring of one paid player by any team this season. This was the only change in the rules under which the league operated last year. To play a paid player, however, his name must be turned in to the secretary before the fifth game.

Under the tentative schedule Ione would open the season here April 12.

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## FARM LEADERS TO BE IN COUNTY

Miss Case and Miss Patterson of O. S. C. to Hold Farm Living Conference in Ione Apr. 15.

On Wednesday, April 15, at Ione will be held a county conference on Farm Living. Miss Case and Miss Patterson, members of the Home Economics Extension staff at Corvallis, will participate in the program which is being sponsored by the County Home Economics committee, consisting of Mrs. Ernest Heliker, Mrs. Harry Schriever, Mrs. Walter Becket, Mrs. Orain Wright, Mrs. R. I. Thompson, Mrs. Marvin Wightman and Mrs. A. D. McMurdo. The Home Economics committee of Willows grange is making arrangements for holding this meeting in the Masonic hall at Ione.

Mrs. H. E. Cool, chairman, sent notices to other granges that the meeting of the Home Economics clubs called for Friday, April 17, will be moved forward to the 15th, and held in conjunction with the county conference on Family Living.

A pot-luck dinner will be served at noon. The following is an outline of the tentative program.

9:45-10:00, Registration; 10:10-10:15, Introduction, by Agricultural Agent; 10:15-10:30, Surprise, Willows Grange H. E. Club; 10:30-12:00, "Newer Knowledge in Home Food Preservation," Miss Case; 12-1:45, Pot-luck Dinner.

2:00-2:15, Recreation, in charge of Miss Case or local person; 2:15-3:45, "The Home We Live In," Miss Patterson; 3:45-4:00, Planning the Home Economics Extension Program for 1936-1937, County Extension Committee Chairman, Agricultural Agent, Miss Case.

Exhibits: Home Food Preservation, Home Furnishing Bulletins, A Model Window, Drapery Headings, Curtain Styles.

## LEXINGTON

By BEULAH NICHOLS

Five members of the Gideons, the Christian Commercial Men's Association of America, conducted services at the Christian church Sunday evening. Several people from Heppner, as well as the local congregation, attended.

Alma Van Winkle underwent an operation for appendicitis at Heppner hospital Thursday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Moyer, Melvin Moyer and Juanita Davis spent Thursday in Hermiston.

Citizens of this community awoke Tuesday morning to find everything nicely covered with a blanket of snow and the atmosphere decidedly wintry. This didn't last very long, however, as the snow melted in a short time after the sun came out.

Lester McMillan, who had a relapse following the flu, was taken to Heppner in an ambulance Thursday afternoon. He is at the home of Mrs. Grant.

Mrs. Carl Whillock and daughter of Heppner spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Breshars.

Florence and Al Bergstrom of Heppner were visitors in this city Thursday.

Harry Higgs, lineman for the Pacific Telephone & Telegraph company, called at the local office Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Johnston of Estacada spent the week end with friends in Lexington. Mr. Johnston was formerly superintendent of the Lexington school and Mrs. Johnston taught in the high school. Mr. Johnston is now superintendent of the high school at Estacada.

W. A. Lewis, travelling commercial agent for the railway express, was in Lexington Thursday and checked over the local office.

Mrs. James Cowins of Heppner spent Thursday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Allyn.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Schriever and children have returned from a three weeks' visit in Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Henderson were visitors in Pendleton Friday.

## County Teachers Will

Attend Spokane Meet

Morrow county teachers have voted to attend an Inland Empire teachers' meeting at Spokane, April 10-11 in preference to holding the annual spring county institute. All teachers of the county will be expected to attend the meeting, it is announced.

By participating in the larger event, the teachers considered that they would receive benefits sufficient to justify the expense of attending. An exceptionally fine educational program is being arranged, with the event expected to be one of the outstanding educational meetings ever held in the district.

## THREE MATCHES WON.

Heppner-Pilot Rock shooters took all three of their matches last Sunday in the Oregonian Telegraph Traps shooting tournament, with a three-man team score of 74. Defeated were Eugene 73, Klamath 73 and Mt. Angel 66. With eight matches won and four lost, the hyphenates now have a percentage of 667. Local scores included Dr. A. D. McMurdo 25, John Lane 25, Earl Warner 24, L. Van Marter 24, Luke Bibby 23, Dr. J. H. McCrady 23, Judge Carmichael 21, Tom Clark 20. Next Sunday the locals will be matched against Salem, Roseburg and The Dalles.

## SCHOOL OPERETTA COMES TOMORROW

"The Gypsy Rover" Has Wide Appeal With Variety Program.

MANY CAST IN ROLES

Musical Offering Under Direction of Miss Leathers, Colorful; Chorus Participate.

"The gypsies are at meal time. The coals are piping hot. All the air is fragrant. From a savory pot. So come, my friends, and sup with me.

And have a fill as fine As any King or Prince can boast. A GYPSIES' LIFE FOR MINE!" "Three cheers for Gypsy Rob!"

If these words are as inspiring to you as they are to Lady Constance and Gypsy Rob, you will not miss the opportunity of seeing "The Gypsy Rover." This operetta is to be presented in the school auditorium tomorrow evening.

"The Gypsy Rover" is in three acts and is built around the character of Rob, later known as Sir Gilbert Howe, of English nobility. Rob is stolen when an infant, by his nurse, Meg, who later becomes the wife of Marto, a gypsy. Rob grows to manhood among the gypsies believing Meg and Marto to be his parents.

It happens one day, while riding with her fiancé, Lord Craven, Lady Constance Martendale becomes lost in the woods. They wander to a gypsy camp where Constance and Rob meet and fall in love at first sight. Craven objects to Rob's attitude, but in a very funny comedy scene with Marto and Sinfo, he is made to tell Sir George, who later comes in search of Constance, that Rob is a charming fellow. In act two Rob goes to the home of Constance and serenades her. They plan to elope but are overheard by Craven who informs Sir George, and plans are made to capture Rob. This is successfully accomplished and Rob is thrown into prison, but later escapes.

Two years elapse and Rob has come into his estates, his identity having been proved by Meg. He becomes a successful composer, a friend of the Prince and a social lion. Constance has remained true to her love for Rob and on his return to England, he woos and wins her for his wife. As Rob says, "The good fairies have led me to the beautiful country after all, and for story, Constance, can end in the proper way. They lived happily ever after!"

There are also pretty love affairs between Nina and Captain Jerome, and Zara and Sinfo, and many scenes by Sinfo and Marto.

The cast of characters in the order as they first appear follows: Meg, Rob's foster mother, an old gypsy woman, Jean Adkins; Zara, belle of the gypsy camp, Harriet Hager; Marto, Meg