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An Opportunity Not to be Overlooked.

ELSEWHERE in this issue is the account of a meeting to be held in Heppner next Thursday for the purpose of gathering data relative to flood control work on Willow creek and its tributaries. The meeting is to be conducted by the district engineer of the U. S. corps of engineers and certainly should command the interest of every citizen living on the streams of the county.

It is needless to harp on the disastrous Heppner flood of 1903 or any of the lesser floods of succeeding years. The fact that there is an occasional flood here and that the danger of recurring floods is always present is enough to warrant a genuine interest in the forthcoming meeting.

It is the request of the engineer that every citizen, organization or group having information of any nature that will be of use to his department, attend and present it, at least orally. Better still, put the information in writing so that it may be included in the files of the engineer. Much depends upon the manner in which the data is presented and care should be taken that all matter submitted is authentic and concise.

No one familiar with the situation will doubt the need for control measures. The destruction wrought by one flood would be sufficient to warrant relief in that direction and inasmuch as several floods of no mean proportion have swept down the Willow creek and other valleys of Morrow county it is not beyond reason to demand that something be done. The emergency flood control act of 1934 makes it possible to get relief through government assistance. There is no district that needs it worse than the Heppner area. Let's show an interest in this meeting and go after this much needed improvement.

The Gazette Times wishes to be numbered among the many friends of Mr. and Mrs. William T. Campbell in felicitating them upon their fiftieth wedding anniversary. It is an opportunity, likewise, to extend to them best wishes for a continuance of the happiness and success that have characterized their lives for more than half a century. The gathering of family and friends at the Campbell home last Sunday was a happy occasion and commemorated not only fifty years of wedded life but fifty years spent in Morrow county. Mr. Campbell homesteaded the original 160 acres on Social Ridge in May, 1886, later going to Walla Walla to work in harvest. It was there that he and Mrs. Campbell were married. When the harvest was over they came to Morrow county to build their home. Mr. Campbell states that he was twenty-one and determined to turn the world upside down. He unhesitatingly states that he failed to do just that, but he did rise to the first citizen class through honesty and perseverance—a place many strive for and fail to attain. May Judge and Mrs. Campbell be counted among the living for many years to come.

History Should be Recorded.

IN THE hallway of the Morrow county courthouse hangs a picture which, to the casual visitor, may mean nothing more than just a picture of some early day citizens. To the person who has lived here many years or lived here years ago, that picture bears much of historic interest, because the men comprising the group were Morrow county's first citizens—the leaders of their day—around whom much of the romantic past of this old-time stockman's paradise was built. There were others of the time whose importance was not less marked but whose faces do not appear with this group. The picture as it is today is representative of that era of settlement and development which we are prone to refer to as "the good old days."

The time that has elapsed since the picture assumed its place of prominence in the courthouse lobby has witnessed the passing of a large majority of that group. If we are rightly informed, less than ten percent of them are alive today and they are somewhat widely scattered over Oregon. And the Grim Reaper is never idle. Almost every week we are called upon to record the passing of one who, if not residing in the county, was numbered among the pioneers.

The romantic days are gone—the days of wide stretches of open country, lush with bunchgrass beckoning the stockman to come

and pasture his herds and add to his holdings. And gone are the majority of the cattlemen and sheepmen who knew the open range days.

At one time there was a pioneers' association in the county. Just how far it would have gone toward preserving the early history cannot be estimated as an unfortunate circumstance halted the activities of the organization and the annual reunion was abandoned. At that time most of the early pioneers were among the living and it would have been a comparatively easy task to assemble the data needed to compile an authentic history. It is a different story now. A great deal of work will be required to assemble information and records that would have been easy to acquire thirty to forty years ago. Yet such work should be done without delay.

This paper has no definite plan to offer. It realizes the need for this invaluable work and offers any facilities it has for aiding. Space will be given gladly to anyone having suggestions to offer and for stories of pioneer life in Morrow county.

It may be true that a little learning is a dangerous thing, but this seems to be counteracted to some degree in the campaign against reckless driving which has engaged the attention of traffic authorities and motorists in recent months. While as yet there has been no pronounced reduction in the number of motor accidents and resultant deaths, there is evidence that the general run of driver is learning that careful driving is the safest and best policy. The speed fiend is still with us and doubtless always will be, but he is learning that the courts are becoming more heartless in meting out punishment. The campaign for safe driving should continue without wavering until motor traffic on the highways becomes as courteous and well regulated as directed traffic of the cities.

When the headlines announce temperatures of 116 degrees in sections of the country east of the Rocky mountains it is a little difficult for Oregonians to comprehend. Not that some sections of this state have been immune from similar temperatures, but the present season has been thus far one of the mildest experienced in many years. The first ten days of July were classified as "cloudy," with a few light showers to aid in making life more comfortable. And we have the comfortable feeling that should weather conditions become unbearable, which they seldom do, we are not far from mountain or seashore—something beyond the reach of a majority of the people of the drought stricken areas. Veritably, Oregon is unexcelled.

What's wrong with the brand of weather Morrow county is getting this summer? There may be those who would find fault with it, but that class of grouches would probably complain about paying taxes—or being hung.

HARDMAN

By LUCILLE FARRENS
Mrs. Corda Saling of Heppner was a week-end visitor at the home of her sister, Mrs. J. B. Adams. Mrs. Saling returned to her home Sunday evening. She was accompanied by Mrs. Harlan Adams.

Mrs. Wes Stevens and daughter Lois returned home from Salem where they had been visiting. Mr. and Mrs. Ben Ensey accompanied them home for a short visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Chapel of Portland are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Elaine Chapel.

Miss Charlotte Adams is visiting her brother Harlan Adams at the Cannon ranch where he is employed.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles McDaniel, Delsie Blackman and Mike Saling spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Raymond McDonald at the Roy

Robison ranch. They spent the day fishing and reported no luck.

Martin Lovgren was up from his Eight Mile ranch Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Clemmer, Opal, Ollie and Claude Hastings motored to the C. D. Robinson sheep camp where Ellwood Hastings is herding, to spend Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hayden were in from their mountain home to attend the Odd Fellows and Rebekah installation Saturday night.

Other out-of-town members who were here for installation were Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wright, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Farrens and Muri, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Steers and family and Tilden Williams.

Mrs. Walter Farrens returned to her home after spending a couple of weeks with her husband at the Hamilton ranch.

Art Stevens is spending a few days with Ed Moreland.

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. McDaniel, Mr. and Mrs. Carey Hastings and Yvonne and Misses Pat and Delsie Blackman were shopping in Heppner Saturday.

Piel Howell, Ford salesman from Pendleton, is in Heppner.

Ad Inskeep has gone to work for Delbert Emert near Ione.

Mr. and Mrs. George Adams were visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Duff McKittrick Saturday.

Miss Marjorie Thomas of Portland is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Batty.

Ocel Inskeep was in town Sunday from Ione where he is working. Mrs. Ella Farrens is employed near Lexington cooking during harvest.

Mr. and Mrs. Duff McKittrick, Miss Charlotte Adams, Lola and Bud Cannon motored to Heppner Sunday evening to attend the show. Ed McDaniel has gone to work for Jim Burnside.

Mr. and Mrs. Tyndal Robison were calling in town Saturday. Pete Hams was a Sunday guest

of Floyd Williams at the G. A. Farrens ranch.

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Johnson are camping at their mountain place above town.

J. B. Adams is home from the Frank Anderson ranch where he has been working.

Mrs. Clara Beamer and Charles Barlow were business visitors in Heppner Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Craber and Kim Craber are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ed Craber.

Carey Hastings is harvesting for Claude Buschke near Heppner.

Reta and Creston Robinson had their tonsils removed in Condon.

Mr. and Mrs. Carey Hastings, Mr. and Mrs. Sam McDaniel, Mrs. B. H. Bleakman and Mrs. Frank Howell were visiting Miss Zetta Bleakman at Reed's mill Friday.

Mrs. Corda Saling was a dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Bleakman Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Young and family stopped on their way to the coast to visit Mrs. Young's grandmother, Mrs. J. A. Allen. Mrs. Allen accompanied them on their trip. They returned Monday evening, reporting a very enjoyable time.

More than 80 law school graduates participated in the annual bar examinations here this week. This was a smaller class than usual. Last year 103 applicants for admission to the bar took the tests.

NOTICE OF SALE OF ANIMALS.

Notice is hereby given by virtue of the laws of the State of Oregon, that I have taken up on my farm on Rhea creek, 15 miles south of Heppner, the hereinafter described animals; and that I will on Saturday, July 25, 1936, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m., at said place, sell said animals to the highest bidder for cash in hand subject to the right of redemption of the owner or owners thereof. Said animals are described as follows:

- 1 yellow steer, 3 years old, branded rough jug shape on right side. 1 yellow steer, 3 years old, no marks or brands.
- EMIL GROSHENS,
Heppner, Ore.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed by the County Court of the State of Oregon for Morrow County, administrator of the Estate of Sarah Piggett, deceased.

All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same, duly verified, as by law required, with proper vouchers attached to the undersigned at the office of Bert Johnson in Ione, Oregon, within six months from the date of the first publication of this notice.

Date of first publication of this notice, July 15, 1936.

HENRY V. SMOUSE,
Administrator of the Estate of Sarah Piggett, Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
Notice is hereby given that the County Court of the State of Oregon for Morrow County has appointed the undersigned administratrix of the estate of Bertha D. Gilman, deceased, and that all persons having claims against the said estate must present the same, duly verified according to law, to me at Lexington, Oregon, within six months from the date of the first publication of this notice, which date of first publication is July 15, 1936.

KATHERINE B. BOWKER,
Administratrix.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT.
Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has filed his final account as administrator of the estate of Ida J. Wright, deceased, and that the County Court of the State of Oregon for Morrow County has appointed Monday, the 17th day of August, 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.

WALTER W. WRIGHT,
Administrator.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN That on the second Monday in August (Monday, August 10, 1936) the Board of Equalization for Morrow County, Oregon, will attend in the Courthouse in Heppner, Oregon, and publicly examine the Assessment rolls of said County for the year 1936, and will correct errors in valuation, description or quality of land, lots or other property, assessed by the Assessor of Morrow County, Oregon, for the year 1936.

All persons interested or having any complaints against their assessments for the year 1936, should appear on that date. Petitions for the reduction in assessments must be made in writing, verified by oath of applicant, and filed with the assessor on or before the first week in that month. No petition or application not so made, verified and filed shall be considered or acted upon by the board.

Dated at Heppner, Oregon, July 16, 1936.

JESSE J. WELLS, Assessor,
Morrow County, Oregon.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That the undersigned has been appointed administratrix of the estate of Ralph M. Corrigan, deceased, by the County Court of the State of Oregon for Morrow County. All persons having claims against the said estate are hereby notified to present such claims, duly verified and with proper vouchers attached, to the undersigned at her home on Butler Creek, in said County, or at the office of Raley, Kilkenny & Raley, in the First National Bank Building, in Pendleton, Oregon, within six months from the date of this notice, the same being dated and published the first time this 2nd day of July, 1936.

GLADYS CORRIGALL,
as Administratrix of the Estate of RALPH M. CORRIGAN, Deceased.
RALLEY, KILKENNY & RALEY,
Attorneys for Administratrix.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed by the County Court of the State of Oregon for Morrow County, executor and executrix respectively of the estate of Sadie Lewis, deceased, and that all persons having claims against the said estate must present the same, duly verified according to law, to us at the office of our attorney, S. E. Notson, in Heppner, Oregon, within six months from the date of first publication of this notice, which date of first publication is July 2, 1936.

LAWRENCE A. PALMER,
Executor.
ELISIE M. BEACH,
Executrix.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of Frank E. Mason, deceased, by the County Court of the State of Oregon for Morrow County; and all persons having claims against the said estate are hereby notified to present the same with proper vouchers at the office of my attorney, J. O. Turner, Heppner, Oregon, within six months from the date of this notice.

Dated and first published this 25th day of June, 1936.

FRANK MASON.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed by the County Court of Morrow County, State of Oregon, administratrix of the estate of James H. Helms, deceased, and all persons having claims against the said estate are hereby notified to present the same at the office of my attorney, J. O. Turner, Heppner, Oregon, within six months from the date of this notice.

Dated and first published this 25th day of June, 1936.

EDNA A. HUNT.

NOTICE OF FINAL ACCOUNT.
Notice is hereby given that the undersigned administrator of the estate of Frank E. Robinson, deceased, has filed his final account of his administration of the estate of said deceased with the County Court of the State of Oregon for Morrow County, and that said court has set Monday, the 3rd day of August, 1936, at the hour of 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon of said day at the County Court room at the Court House at Heppner, Oregon, as the time and place for hearing objections to said final account and the settlement of said estate, and all persons having objections thereto are hereby notified to file the same with said court on or before the time set for said hearing.

Dated and first published this 18th day of June, 1936.

HAROLD W. ROBINSON,
Administrator.

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