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Bartholomew, Krebs Invited to Nation's Capital

National Confab of Grazing District Directors Set 26th

Chas. Bartholomew, president, and John Krebs, director, of Morrow County Grazing association, received notification yesterday from the district office at Burns that they had been selected to represent their district at a national conference in Washington, D. C., November 26.

The notification carried authorization of free transportation and expenses. Neither of the men knew definitely yesterday whether he would be able to make the trip.

The national conference anticipates the attendance of two directors from each grazing district set up under the Taylor grazing act in the entire country.

Due to the expected absence of the two local men, Marvin Klemme, regional grazier, has announced postponement of the meeting to act upon applications from November 29 to 9 a. m., Monday, December 6, at Heppner.

Pheasant Population Increased by 500

Morrow county's Chinese pheasant population was increased by 500 head this week when two shipments of 250 birds each arrived Tuesday and yesterday from the state game propagation farm at Pendleton. Members of Morrow County Hunters and Anglers club assisted in planting them at strategic points along the creeks.

The mated birds are hoped to make better game bird hunting on local creeks another season. Varied reports of the last season showed a balance of opinion believing that the county Chinese pheasant population had decreased largely from former seasons, and that unless the supply were augmented and measures taken to protect the birds against natural enemies the beautiful sight of the bright plumaged cocks might soon no longer be seen against the local landscape.

Former Ford Dealer Files Recovery Suit

Suit to recover \$13,418.06 from Universal Credit company and Morris Tudwell was instituted this week by R. C. Banister, member of the former firm of Milson-Banister Motor Co., local Ford dealers.

The complaint asks for payment of \$3000 for wrongful conversion of automobiles; \$418.06 damages for wrongful conversion of promissory notes; \$5000 damages for destruction of business, and punitive damages in the sum of \$5000. J. J. Nys, Heppner, and C. Z. Randall, Pendleton, are attorneys for the plaintiff.

GET THRILL FROM "LIFE"

Local readers, or picture viewers, of the current issue of "Life" received a thrill when they recognized a local boy, Joe Green, among a group of University of Oregon students, pictured carrying an O. S. C. student to the millrace in the course of the recent Oregon State victory rally staged in the university town. There was Joe, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Green of this city, just as real as life, though names of the students were not given. Another view showed an Oregon State student with arms and legs outflung between the bridge and water in the millrace "dipping."

TRACTOR SCHOOL SLATED

Braden-Bell Tractor and Equipment company announces the staging of a tractor school at the local store, December 3. A general invitation to the public is extended.

Several Nimrods Bring in Their Elk

Among Morrow county nimrods reported as successful in their quest for elk are reported Gene Ferguson, John Hanna, Chester Brown, Roscoe Cox, G. A. Bleakman, Walter Corley, Len and Earle Gilliam and Ray Drake.

Ferguson was with a party which included Fred Mankin, Chas. McElligott and Ambrose Chapin, being the only successful one of the four. With Bleakman, Hanna and Cox was Frank Standish. The Gilliam boys and Drake were all in one party, making a hundred percent bag.

YEARLY ROLL CALL NOW UNDER WAY

20 Workers Enlisted in Heppner; Other Points Active for Red Cross; Drive Ends Thanksgiving

The annual "mercy drive" is on in Morrow county. Twenty Red Cross membership solicitors are at work in Heppner under the chairmanship of Mrs. Earle Bryant, and each of the other communities of the county has a person in charge of the drive to put the county over the top for its \$300 quota.

Indication of progress is given by requests for more supplies coming from Ione and Lexington, reported Russell McNeill, county chapter chairman, this morning.

First on the scene of disaster to give succor, the American Red Cross has so proved itself in innumerable instances—the last great instance being the devastating floods of the Ohio river region last year—that its appeal is gladly received by all. Those who so far have not been contacted by roll call workers may expect to be called on before Thanksgiving, next Thursday, the final date.

Masons Schedule Education Program

A short program in honor of National Education week will be given by Heppner lodge A. F. & A. Masons beginning at 8 o'clock Saturday evening in their hall. Special numbers will be furnished by the Heppner and Lexington schools.

Work in the E. A. degree will be a part of the regular lodge meeting later. All members are given an urgent invitation to be present.

CAR HITS TRUCK

Curtis Thomson received scalp lacerations which required several stitches to close when he drove his coupe into a truck belonging to Noah Pettjohn which was parked partly on the highway at the Wightman ranch 3 miles below town, about 5 o'clock last Thursday evening. Miss Jessie French, who was with him, escaped with bruises. One door of the car was taken off entirely and it was badly wrecked generally. A plank protruding from the truck penetrated the passenger compartment of the car exactly where Miss French had been sitting but the first impact of the collision threw her against Thomson into the clear. The truck had run out of gas and had been left as far off the highway as possible. Thomson said he never saw it.

WATER TEST HIGH

Heppner's water was "A" test, showing only 15 bacterial count per cubic centimeter, according to a report received this morning by J. O. Rasmus, watermaster, from the state board of health. The sample was taken Nov. 10. This is the second best report ever received, said Mr. Rasmus.

H. L. Duvall and W. M. Eubanks, local realtors this week filed intention of using the assumed name of Morrow County Land company, with the clerk's office.

State Leaders Attend District B.P.W. Meet Here

Inspiring Program and Local Products Dinner Feature

Phases of local and national welfare were discussed by competent speakers in a manner that would have appealed to everyone, said Mrs. Clara Beamer, president Business and Professional Womens club, in commenting on the successful district conference of the state federation of B. P. W. held in this city Sunday. Such topics of public interest supplemented a program dealing with club work, and inspired those attending to greater effort.

Leading the distinguished visitors was Mrs. Zola Morgan of Hillsboro, state president, who brought a message of greeting. Other state officers here included Hilda Swenson, Eugene, recording secretary; Mrs. Jean Porter, Klamath Falls, finance chairman; Evangeline Philbin, Portland, international relations; Emma McKinney, Hillsboro, magazine chairman; Constance Lofts, Hood River, membership chairman; Anne Hindle, Portland, publicity chairman. Visiting club presidents included Bernita Kummer, Hillsboro; Irene Hollenbeck, Hood River, and Jessie Bell, Pendleton.

Breakfast at 7:45 was attended by 28, and there were 46 at the noon luncheon which featured lamb recipes on the menu and provided each guest with a small sack of wheat, reminders of local industries. Both events were held at the Lucas Place. Mrs. Beamer presided at the dinner. Club collect was given by Miss Maud King; special music was provided by Mrs. Elizabeth Blankenship; Mrs. Beamer gave greetings, responded to by Mrs. Morgan, the state president; group singing was led by Mrs. Lucy E. Rodgers, and there were introductions of state officers and club presidents with one minute talks. A feature of the program was the address by Miss Rose Leibbrand of the local club who drew from her experiences as a newspaper correspondent for three years in China in discussing "International Kaleidoscope."

Tar Weed Seed Averred Cause Of Hog Mortality

Some local hog raisers are reported as having recently been baffled by death of animals to which they have been feeding wheat. Comes now Ture Peterson, local meat market operator, with a possible answer, and he is quite certain, the correct one.

The deaths, he avers, are caused not by the wheat but by tar weed seed in the wheat. Fan mill screenings, he says, are especially likely to be contaminated with this deadly poison this year as there has been a general prevalence of the weed, and he advises caution in feeding screenings.

He believes that growers who will feed only thoroughly cleaned wheat will have no sick hogs. Hogs which get the tar weed seed in their feed shortly become feverish, and accumulate a large amount of liquid in the intestines. They apparently have a "walking disease," he says, and eventually die.

OFFICIALS' EXAM SET

Examination of all those who wish to officiate at high school basketball games the coming season will be held at the high school December 4, at 10 o'clock a. m., announces Alden H. Blankenship, superintendent. Anyone who does not qualify in this examination is not permitted to officiate at any Oregon high school game, says Mr. Blankenship.

Mrs. J. A. Sharp Succumbs to Stroke

News reaches us just at press time that Mrs. J. A. Sharp, wife of the Heppner bakery proprietor, just succumbed to a paralytic stroke which she suffered Tuesday evening. Mrs. Sharp was at work in the bakery when she was stricken.

The Sharps came to Heppner two years ago from Grass Valley, and in their short residence here have made many friends who join in mourning Mrs. Sharp's unfortunate death. Outside relatives arrived yesterday and today in response to word of her illness.

FORMER BANKER DIES AT PORTLAND

T. J. Mahoney, Prominent in Financial, Civic Circles, Succumbs to Heart Attack

Heppner relatives and friends were shocked by news of the death of T. J. Mahoney, one-time Heppner and Ione banker and legislator from this district for two terms, who succumbed to a heart attack at his home in Portland, Sunday morning. He was stricken two days previously.

Funeral services were held in Portland Tuesday afternoon, with Mrs. W. P. Mahoney, sister-in-law, and Mr. and Mrs. Philip Mahoney, nephew and wife, attending from here.

Mr. Mahoney first came to this county in 1903 as cashier of the old Bank of Ione. Following two years service in that position the family moved to Heppner and Mr. Mahoney took the position of cashier and general manager of the First National Bank of Heppner, which position he retained until 1917. He represented Morrow and Umatilla counties in the state legislature from 1909 to 1913. In connection with his banking interests, Mr. Mahoney also had sheep raising interests while residing here.

Mr. Mahoney was born in Wisconsin, and he volunteered as a member of the 1st regiment of South Dakota volunteers at the start of the Spanish-American war, serving in the Philippines until the end of the war, and later seeing service in the Boxer uprising in China.

Following his residence here he became connected with livestock lending agencies in Portland, was president of the Stockmen's National bank at Nampa, Idaho, from 1923 to 1926, in which year he returned to Portland and became vice-president and manager of the City Insurance company, which he helped organize and which position he held at the time of death. In addition to his other activities Mr. Mahoney was a member of the commission of public docks, was a director of the Portland Union stockyards, and served as chairman of the Battleship Oregon commission recently named by Governor Martin.

He was a member of Heppner Lodge No. 69, A. F. & A. M.

Surviving are the widow, Daisy B., whom he married at Cherokee, Ia., in 1902; two daughters, Margaret L. and Ruth B., all at the family home, 2810 Northeast Twenty-first avenue; a son, Thomas J. Mahoney, Jr., member of City Insurance agency firm; a sister, Miss Elizabeth Mahoney of Portland, and a brother, Daniel, of Spokane.

GONTY WINS PRIZE

Edmond Gonty, local General Electric radio dealer, was among prize winners in a recent company-conducted contest, receiving a \$5 check as an award in a jig saw and sales talk contest. O. S. Johnson, district representative, presented Mr. Gonty with the prize and complimented him upon his success in a contest open to 24,000 dealers.

TENNEYS AT ARLINGTON

Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Tenney, recent managers of Hotel Heppner, have located at Arlington where they have taken over management of the Arlington hotel. They have extended an invitation to all their Heppner friends to call on them at any time while passing through.

County Wins Round in Battle On John Day Tax

Not Required to Make Levy to Pay District Warrants

Morrow county is momentarily relieved from facing a general levy to pay off warrants of the John Day Irrigation district held by Sandy Investment company.

The investment company had instigated mandamus proceedings to which the county answered, and a demurrer to the answer was argued before Circuit Judge Wilson of Wasco county last Saturday, resulting in the demurrer being overruled.

Frank C. Alfred, district attorney, argued the demurrer in behalf of the county court, and reports that only an appeal from the lower court's decision is now open to the investment company, and that the county court is relieved of the necessity of making the general levy this year as asked for in the mandamus proceedings.

A 10-cents-an-acre assessment was made on property within the district last year on a previous circuit court order, payment of which was objected to by Northern Pacific Railroad company, holder of a large amount of district land, and payment by other holders was quite light, causing the Sandy Investment company to demand a general tax levy. The court's answer objected to the mandamus on the grounds that only property within the district could be held accountable as the warrants were specifically issued against the district and did not entail a general obligation of the county.

Payment for Streets Sanctioned by Dads

Authorization of payment of claims of Babler Bros., contractors, and Frank Hayes, engineer, for the recent street improvement work, was made at council meeting Monday evening, though a shortage of \$4000 was reported in available funds. It was expected receipts before the end of the year would make up some of this deficit, while \$1000 has been included in the proposed budget for next year to help offset it. Meeting for passing the budget is set for the 26th.

Council requested the chief of police to check up on progress of the work of razing the condemned Slocum buildings on the corner of Main and Center streets, a time limit on which was set for the first of next year.

Boardman Coming For F.F.A. Smoker

Local sports fans will be treated to their first FFA smoker of the year when the Boardman chapter mixes it with the Heppner chapter in eight boxing bouts and two wrestling matches at the gym-auditorium next Wednesday. Though it is suspected Boardman will put up stiff competition, no notice of their squad has been given.

Featuring the local fighters will be Howard Patton, to be remembered for his last year's exhibition with Condon. Others in the fistic field who participated last year and will again be seen in action are Clayton Wright, Johnny Hays and Rufus Hill. Prices will be 15, 25 and 35 cents.

C. E. RALLY

All young people are invited to the Morrow County C. E. Pre-convention rally to be held at the Church of Christ on Friday evening at 7:30. Delegations are expected from Hardman, Lexington and Hermiston and possibly other places. Union officers will be here to tell of the coming convention and there will be a social hour following.