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Drive on Enemies Of Game Birds To Start May 8th

Work on Lower Wil- low Creek Reaches Impasse on Reports

Sunday, May 8th, was set as the start for the crow-magpie war, with Mark Merrill and J. Logie Richardson again acting as team leaders, in action of the Morrow County Hunters and Anglers club meeting at the Elks club Monday evening. A good repeater .22 rifle was voted to be given the boy or girl bringing in the most birds' legs and eggs, with a gun of lesser value to be given as second prize.

In addition to the gun prizes, boys and girls are again offered a cent each for eggs and three cents for each two bird legs. Announcement will be made later as to where the hunt trophies may be delivered.

The team captains will choose up sides within the next week, and at the end of the month's campaign the losers will take such menial treatment as may be decided upon. Last year they ate crow at the banquet winding up the campaign.

An impasse was reached on the club's action a week before recommending clearing of Willow creek mouth and installation of screens and fish ladders, when Herb Hynd of Cecil related his observations of long experience regarding fish habits, and the club's investigating committee reported little could be done at present because of high water.

Backwash of the Columbia reaches a quarter mile up the creek at present, making obvious futility of any attempt to remove the sedimentary deposit in the creek's mouth at this time, and the volume of water going over the dams makes installation of ladders now impracticable.

Harry Tamblin, county engineer, who assisted in the survey, reported six dams on the lower creek that should have ladders.

The club voted for appointment of a legislative committee to whom would be referred all matters needing legislative attention. The action was taken following a discussion of whether an amendment to the law should not be made so that it would not be unlawful to hunt rabbits and ground squirrels without having a license.

The plan to make a fish brooding stream out of the left fork of Willow creek is being proceeded with, President Jack Parsons reported.

Attendance at the club's second meeting for the year again taxed capacity of the Elks club room and a lively interest was shown in all matters coming up for discussion. Memberships at 50 cents were reported to be making excellent progress, with a large increase expected over the 190 enrolled last year.

Walter Blackburn Loses Hand in Edger

A local physician found it necessary to amputate the right hand of Walter Blackburn when he was brought to town Sunday for treatment of the member as the result of injuries when it was caught in the edger of the lumber mill at which he was working on upper Rhea creek.

Blackburn has been followed by misfortune since starting work at the mill about a year ago. Last fall he sustained a broken leg when he fell from scaffolding. He was in the garage business here before going to work at the mill.

NEW OFFICERS ARRIVE

Lt. R. N. Anderson arrived this week from Montana to take the position of commandant at Camp Heppner, CCC, his assistant officer being Lt. R. M. Davis. Mr. Dokter is camp educational adviser. Enrollment at the camp now numbers 167 with all but ten boys from Oregon.

HEPPNER, IONE LOSE OPENERS

Bad Fifth Inning Local's Un- doing at Pendleton; Indians Coming Here Next Sunday

Where They Play Next Sunday:

Indians at Heppner
Ione at Pendleton

Heppner's Blue Mountain leaguers contributed seven errors and lost, 6-1, to Pendleton's Buckaroos when they invaded the latter's ball lot Sunday. At the same time in the league's openers, Echo visited Ione and took the neighboring lads to the cleaners, 8-2.

Had it not been for the looseness on the part of the locals, largely in the fifth inning when Pendleton took its big lead, the score sheet shows the locals on mighty even terms. Pendleton got two earned runs to Heppner's one.

McKenize chucked for the locals up to the seventh when he was relieved by Ray Massey, and Massey struck out nine batsmen for the last three inning put-outs. Pendleton got but eight hits, to seven for the locals off Bunchy Lewis.

Bob Knox caught for the locals and did a nice job. Ray Massey thumped out a triple, and doubles were hit by A. Massey, Lowell Turner and Rod Thomson.

The local line-up was Knox c, McKenzie, R. Massey p, Van Marter 1, Rodman, Parsons 2, Thomson 3, Munkers, Nelson s, Turner lf, A. Massey cf, R. Massey, McKenzie rf.

The Umatilla Indians will be seen here Sunday in the first home game while Ione journeys to Pendleton.

SOS for River Funds Sounded by Johnson

Dollar contributions from everyone in Morrow county who can spare the amount and who wishes to see the benefits of Columbia river development are needed immediately, declares Judge Bert Johnson, Morrow director of Inland Empire Waterways association. Funds are needed now to send a representative to Washington to get Colonel Robins' recommendations for improvement out of pigeonhole so that the program can be put in shape to receive aid from the new \$4,500,000,000 public works appropriation, if and when the money becomes available, says Johnson.

The solicitation is being made throughout the association's jurisdictional district because funds from the regular county donations are insufficient for the purpose. Morrow county people should respond, Johnson believes, as the opportunity seems unique to bring about the needed lower cost transportation facilities that the river development would provide. Contributions should be sent direct to Mr. Johnson or may be left at Gazette Times office.

Willis Mahoney Addresses Luncheon

Willis E. Mahoney, democratic candidate for United States senator, spoke before a luncheon meeting at Hotel Heppner today on his way to Baker and was greeted by an enthusiastic audience.

He was accompanied by his daughter and publicity manager, Miss Mary Jane Mahoney.

MR. PHELPS IMPROVING

R. C. Phelps, local mortician who suffered a heart attack while conducting funeral services for the late J. P. Louy at Ione on Wednesday of last week, has made rapid strides toward complete recovery. Though bedfast since the attack, he was able to sit up yesterday and expected to be about as usual within a few days.

MAKES MARKING RECORD

What he believes to be a record for lamb marking is reported by J. G. Barratt. He headed a crew at his place Sunday which marked 1200 lambs in three hours and a half. Mr. Barratt reported that he would start shearing in ten days.

CHARLES A. SPRAGUE



Republican Club Steps Launched; Sprague Speaks

Frank Alfred Head; Group Told Martin Not Sure Winner

Representative republicans from over the county took a cue from a message brought them by Charles A. Sprague, candidate for governor, at a dinner meeting at Hotel Heppner Tuesday evening and decided to launch a Morrow County Republican club.

Temporary organization steps at the meeting included no endorsement of any individual candidates in the primary election on May 20, but called for a meeting on permanent organization to be called shortly by the president pro tem, Frank C. Alfred, and a further meeting later to review attributes of all candidates that the electorate may be better qualified to select men best capable of being the party's banner bearers in the November general election.

P. W. Mahoney, J. O. Turner and J. V. Crawford were named on a committee to draw up by-laws to be presented at the permanent organization meeting.

Announcing himself before the meeting as a voluntary candidate for governor with the avowed purpose of "rebuilding the republican party as an instrument of government in the common interest," Mr. Sprague sounded the warning that it is to the best interests of everyone that republicans name the strongest candidates possible to enter the fall election race, and that with nearly two-thirds of the states' voting power an attitude of defeatism toward winning with such a candidate is entirely uncalled for. While pledging himself to carry on the law and order program as exemplified by Governor Martin, he said that republicans inclined to favor Martin in the fall should be nominated, had been given a severe jolt by the governor's attempt to justify Senator Reames' vote on the reorganization bill. Governor Martin, too, is far from solid in his own party, the speaker said, and may have difficulty winning the nomination, in which event republicans should be represented by a strong candidate.

Leaving it to the voters to investigate his own record and capabilities, the Salem newspaper editor stressed the importance of republicans backing the best man, not only for governor, but for the numerous other offices to be filled.

Mr. Sprague's visit here was short. Arriving at 6 o'clock he was forced to leave before 7 to make another speaking engagement at Pendleton later in the evening.

\$9.90 dresses, \$2.95, at the Frances Shop.

IMMUNIZATION WORK TO START

Prevention of Diphtheria and Smallpox Aim of Campaign to Cover Schools of County

Morrow county, in addition to the regular May Day activities, is offering immunization of school and pre-school children against diphtheria and smallpox, announces Miss Althea Stoneman, doing temporary county health nurse work in the county. To cover actual cost of administering the immunization the small charge of 50 cents per child is made.

Immunizations will be given at Hardman, Heppner, Lexington, Ione, Pine City, Boardman and Irrigon. Parents are being contacted through questionnaires given to children at school to take home.

Miss Stoneman announces the immunizations schedule as follows: Wednesday, May 4, Dr. Rice at Boardman, 9 o'clock; at Irrigon, 11 o'clock; at Pine City immediately after noon. Thursday, May 5, Dr. Rice at Ione, 9 o'clock; at Lexington, 11 o'clock; at Hardman, 1:30 o'clock. Friday, Dr. Rice and Dr. McMurdo at Heppner beginning at 9 o'clock.

The child health work in connection with May Day was established by congress in 1928 by resolution and proclamation of the president, said Miss Stoneman. May Day has long been celebrated for children by the Maypole dance, gifts of May baskets of flowers and other activities appropriate to the expression of joy for the return of spring when all life took on new beauty and vigor.

In 1916 the first Boley week was promoted by the Children's Bureau and General Federation of Women's Clubs when May Day was suggested as the appropriate day to be known as National Children's Day.

Through the Children's Bureau many things have been made possible to preserve and restore health and happiness. All but two states have crippled children's service. From the survey ending June 30, 1937, 36 states, Alaska and Hawaii were found to have 99,722 crippled children under the Social Security act.

Maternal and child health appropriations administered through the Children's Bureau provide means for health supervision, child guidance clinics, survey of handicapped children, and care of expectant mothers, infant and pre-school children through clinics and medical supervision.

Woolen Exhibit Slated for Saturday

An exhibit of woolen antiques expected to be of unusual interest is slated by Woolgrowers auxiliary at Parish house from 2 to 5 o'clock Saturday afternoon. A twenty five cent tea will be held in connection and the public is cordially invited.

Miss Frances Clinton, home demonstration agent from Pendleton, will talk at 3 o'clock.

REPUBLICANS TO MEET

Frank C. Alfred, named temporary chairman at the republican meeting at Hotel Heppner Tuesday evening, has issued the call for a permanent organization meeting to be held next Tuesday evening in the circuit court room of the courthouse. It is expected the committee on by-laws will be ready to report at that time. Mr. Alfred urges attendance of everyone interested in promulgating the principles of the republican party.

BUILDING NEW HOME

Mrs. J. G. Thomson started construction last week on a new residence, Cape Cod cottage type, on her lot on Chase street adjacent to the residence of Dr. and Mrs. L. D. Tibbles. Truman Babb is the contractor in charge and George Burroughs and Gerald Cason are assisting him at present.

Renovation of lobby and front of the Star theater was started this week, which is expected to add much to the theater's attractiveness.

School Musicians, Athletes Hold Stage Here Tomorrow

May Pole Winding to be Seen; Combined Choruses to Appear

Everything is ready for the county's all-school field meet and music festival tomorrow, reports the committee in charge and Mrs. Rodgers, county superintendent.

With music rehearsals in the morning as announced last week, the first public attraction of the day will come at 1 o'clock in the afternoon. Then May pole dances, one on either side of the school lawn, will be presented to music of the Heppner band. Ione girls, directed by Miss Helen Ralph, will wind the pole on the south side, and Heppner girls, directed by Miss Lorena Wilson, will wind the north side pole.

Immediately after the May pole winding, the field events will be staged at Rodeo field.

The big free music festival at the gym-auditorium will bring the day's events to a climax. Starting at 7:30 in the evening, the following program will be given:

Flag Salute, led by Boy Scouts. Audience stands and sings "Star Spangled Banner."

Primary Chorus: "The Dairy Maids," Old English tune; "Cradle Song," German folk song; "The Leaf and the Bird," Geoffrey O'Hara.

Specialty: Rhythm Band, Ione. Upper Grade Chorus: "Over Hill, Over Dale," Artillery song; "Sweet and Low," Joseph Barnby; "National Hymn," George W. Warren.

Specialty: Minuet, Lexington. Specialty: Rhythm Band, Boardman.

High School Boys' Chorus: "The Home Pot," J. Sibelius; "Hie Away Home," Southern song.

Specialty: Interpretive Dance, Ione.

High School Girls' Chorus: "Wait-in' in the Shadows," Coombs-Willesley; "Chinese Lullaby," Bowers-Riegger; "Wonderful One," Whitman-Grofe.

Specialty: "Sounds From the Hudson," Herbert E. Clark, Hugh Crawford, Heppner.

High School Mixed Chorus: "The Kerry Dance," J. L. Molloy; "Sleepy Hollow Tune," Richard Kountz; "There's a Gold Mine in the Sky," Chas. and Nick Kenny.

Specialty: Harmonica Band, Lexington.

Combined Choruses and Audience: "Down by the Old Mill Steam," "A Merry Life," Luigi Denza; "Oregon State Song," Henry B. Murtagh. Band Ensemble, Irrigon-Heppner.

The stage decorations were planned by Maude King, instructor in art in the grade school. The decorations are being put in place by the seventh and eighth grades.

The committee wishes to thank Heppner business men and women for their cooperation in helping to advertise the music festival by displaying posters in the windows of their places of business. These posters were made by students of the seventh and eighth grades.

BPW Dinner to Fete Mothers-Daughters

Mothers and daughters of Heppner and vicinity are invited to attend the annual Mothers and Daughters dinner sponsored by Business and Professional Womens club at the Christian church next Monday evening at 7 o'clock.

A special program featuring the mother-daughter motif is being arranged. Tickets at 50 cents a plate are in charge of the committee, Kathryn Parker, Lorena Wilson and Neva Neill.

The Porter shearing crew finished up at the Krebs brothers ranch at Cecil the end of the week.