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### The Old Spirit

HEPPNER business men came to the front nobly last night, as they usually do when called upon for united action on any matter vitally affecting the city. When the cards were on the table and they saw that the Kraft Cheese subsidiary really means business in locating a box factory here, they readily pledged moral and financial support to provide a site.

Heppner's reputation for this sort of spirit has been reflected over a wide area in years past. It started with Henry Heppner, the founder, who, when a schoolhouse or any other general community benefit was needed, went about with a subscription list and gained ready response from the first residents.

The spirit, of course, is not altogether unselfish. In the present instance, the bringing of a substantial payroll industry would mean an increase in business that will thoroughly compensate each business for what amount it may give. Such an industry, in fact, may well mean the dawn of an era of greater prosperity for everyone.

But, as reflected at the meeting last night, the tendency of people to keep their heads and not expect to fall immediately into the middle of a golden river is commendable. All business today is highly competitive and no one may expect to sit idly by and receive gifts from heaven. There will inevitably be some influx of new population if the box factory comes and there is danger in attracting more than can be supported by the new industry. It is well in planning the future to keep heads level and not rush into extensive expansion that may not be justified.

It is heartening that the company behind the venture is substantial and highly reputed. Such a company will find ready cooperation from our people and we predict that they will find our people hospitable and considerate in every respect.

As plans develop and the box factory definitely becomes a reality, Heppner will have new problems of housing, water supply, fire and police protection, and other kindred governmental problems, to solve. All of these will not be easy. It will take work and cooperation all along the line. That work and cooperation will come to the end largely desired—the making of Heppner a better, more attractive place in which to live.

It may be from the present experience of getting together, Heppner business men will realize the necessity and value of establishing a commercial association through which common action may be more readily and effectively taken on any matter that may arise. If only that results from last night's action the effort will have proved itself justified.

### New Wheats Show High Yields and Quality in 1938

Two comparatively new wheat varieties, Rex and White Federation, showed to good advantage in the Columbia Basin this past season, according to information gathered by Dr. D. D. Hill, in charge of cereal breeding work at the central experiment station at Oregon State college.

Rex wheat is a hybrid produced at the Moro branch experiment station, while White Federation was one of a group of wheats introduced some years ago from Australia. These two

wheats not only produced high yields but made a higher grade of grain than the old established white varieties grown in the same area.

Dr. Hill has analyzed a report from the state grain inspection department covering approximately 300 samples of white wheat grown in Morrow county in 1938. The report includes the two old established varieties, Federation and Forty-fold, as well as the two new varieties, Rex and White Federation.

Results of the grading were that 62 per cent of the Forty-fold and 77 per cent of the Federation graded hard white. Of the new varieties 59 per cent of the Rex and 99 per cent of the White Federation went into the hard white class. The percentage of each variety which graded No. 1 is also significant, Dr. Hill points out. Only 1 per cent of the Federation and 10 per cent of the Forty-fold went as No. 1, while 19 per cent of the White Federation and 37 per cent of the Rex were in this highest grade.

Rex wheat is similar in appearance to Federation, but is a true winter variety and hence much better adapted to fall planting than the old Federation. It probably has a wider range of adaptation than any wheat now grown in the Columbia Basin. It is replacing Federation, Forty-fold and Hybrid 128. White Federation has increased its acreage rapidly the past few years, especially in the lighter soil areas of Gilliam and Morrow counties. It is a true spring wheat which matures earlier than Federation. It is second only to Baart in milling and baking value.

### Locals Maintain Lead In Basketball Race

The Heppner Mustangs kept their lead in their division of the U. C. A. L. race intact Saturday night by a 33-29 defeat of Condon on the Blue Devils' home court in the last league game away from the local gym.

The game started off slowly, with Condon leading 9-5 at the end of the first period. Heppner tightened down to hold Condon to one small point in the second period, while they garnered eight to give them a half-time lead of 13-10, which they held until the end of the game.

The Mustangs increased their lead to seven points in the third period with a score of 22-15. A hard fighting Condon team came back to life in the fourth quarter with a great deal of fight and almost pulled the game out of the fire with a barrage of long shots and by harrying the Heppner team with a close checking man-to-man defense all over the floor.

Currie of Condon was high point man of the game with 12 points, while Barratt was high scoring man for the mustangs with 10.

Line-up:  
Heppner 36                      Condon 33  
Drake 6                      F..... 3 J. Burns  
Barratt 10                      F..... T. Burns  
Applegate 6                      C..... 8 Willis  
Crawford 2                      G..... 12 Currie  
Coxen 6                      G..... Smith  
Morgan 2                      G..... Hollen  
Bogoger                      F..... 10 Shannon  
John Crawford .. G  
Wray .. F  
Aiken 4 .. F

Heppner committed eleven personal fouls to Condon's 4.

The Heppner B team beat the Condon B's in a preliminary game, 19-6, holding them to a single basket during the entire contest.

### F. F. A. Students Compete in Speaking

The Heppner Future Farmers of America have taken up as part of their class time activities, public speaking. Each member of the classes was required to give a talk on some topic related to agriculture. The class then voted on the speeches and their delivery, the best two from each class to compete in a contest before the high school assembly. The winner of that will be allowed to take part in a F. F. A. public speaking contest.

Those chosen from the three classes were Ralph Taylor, Donald Bennett, Lura Stephens, Howard Patton, Leland Edmondson, and Bill Barratt.

Ray Knighten of Cecil underwent an operation for appendicitis at Heppner hospital last Friday.

## Public Opinion

### OH, CRUEL, CRUEL WORLD!

"Yeah, looks like the work of a C. C. C." How many times have you said that very thing? How many times have you snickered at a home girl accompanied by a boy from the C.'s? How many times have you spread malicious gossip about a boy or boys from camp, not knowing or caring if it were true, often knowing it wasn't, but just passing it on because somebody told it to you? And YOU, kind reader, have you ever passed on the glad news that the neighbor's boy was home from camp for Christmas? Had you looked in wonderment at his strong, rugged frame and thought, "Boy, I'd like to be in his shoes!"

Or, maybe, maybe you don't know any of the neighbor's kids who, rather than loaf, have joined the C.'s. O. K., then, next time you see a C. C. C. boy, look him over. Just look down deep in him to see what he's really made of. Do you suppose he has ambitions; that he'd like to be an engineer or surveyor, or something worthwhile? Maybe there's a girl back home that he'd like to marry and care for. Maybe there are kid brothers who need schooling, or a mother, old and feeble and alone, or a dad in the hospital. Maybe he was drifting blindly and thought the C.'s would help him get a start—perhaps? But, no—that is idle dreaming! Those city kids are all just the same, just a bunch of riff raff from across the tracks, aimless, careless, lazy, not a care or virtue in the world. That's what you've been thinking, and maybe it wasn't your fault. Maybe you were ignorant as to the falsity of the gossip you'd been hearing, and of course nobody should doubt the word of the good home folks. They should never look for themselves. And, just because you heard about two or three (out of two or three hundred) making bad names, the whole camp should be damned and shunned. They are a pack of dangerous characters from another world.

Yet, there may be grounds to your arguments. True, some of the boys joining the C.'s hoping to have a gay time, sometimes because they believe the work to be easy, and many times just because extreme laziness prevents progress in any other field. Yes, there are many angles to the situation, but look a moment. The C. C. C. camp is a miniature world. It is made up of all kinds from all places, just like the world we are used to, and it isn't so bad, is it? To be sure, the C.'s aren't a branch of the lessers. They are human beings, if you please!

One of the "Home Folks."

### Elks Annual Ball Slated for Feb. 18

Heppner Lodge 358, B. P. O. Elks, will play host to its membership and families at the annual Washington birthday ball to be held Saturday evening, February 18, announces Loyal Parker, secretary. This year's party will be put on by the lodge without special assessment of members, a departure from the custom in years past, the secretary said.

Date for the ball, originally set for the 25th, was changed to the 18th to avoid a conflict with the district I. O. O. F. convention previously slated to be held here on the first date. Special entertainment features and induction of a large class of candidates at the special lodge meeting to be held the same day will mark the occasion as one of the outstanding events on the local lodge calendar for the year.

### Crop and Feed Loan Applications Open

Applications for emergency crop and feed loans for 1939 are now being received at the county agent's office, according to C. D. Conrad, county agent.

The loans will be made, as in the past, only to farmers whose cash requirements are small and who cannot obtain credit from any other source. The money loaned will be limited to the farmer's immediate and actual cash needs for growing his 1939 crops or for the purchase of feed for livestock.

Farmers who can obtain the funds

they need from an individual, production credit association, bank, or other concern are not eligible for crop and feed loans from the Emergency Crop and Feed Loan section of the Farm Credit administration. The loans will not be made to standard rehabilitation clients whose current needs are provided for by Farm Security administration, formerly known as the Resettlement administration.

As in the past, farmers who obtain emergency crop and feed loans will give as security a first lien on the crop financed, or a first lien on the livestock to be fed if the money is to be used to produce or purchase

feed for livestock.

Where loans are made to tenants, the landlord, or others having an interest in the crops financed or the livestock to be fed, are required to waive their claims in favor of a lien to the governor of the Farm Credit administration until the loan is repaid.

Checks in payment of approved loans will be mailed from the regional Emergency Crop and Feed Loan office at Spokane, Wash.

Vester and Dale Lane, Ralph and Ray Phillips of Lexington were outgoing passengers on the train from Arlington last night for Portland.