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Reservoir, Pipe Improvements for City, New Project

To Seek PWA Aid; Quarters Voted for Public Welfare Work

Heppner will apply for a new PWA project to renovate the old reservoir and extend the steel pipe in the lead line down Willow creek as far as possible. This was decided by city dads at a Monday evening's meeting as a result of a recent conference with C. C. Hockley, former state PWA administrator. Decision upon an engineer to draw up the project was deferred.

City sanction was also given at the meeting to use of part of the city hall building to provide quarters for the county public welfare commission. Under the proposal of Jeff Jones, former mayor and member of the commission, as oked by the council, expense of improving space in the rear of the library on Gale street and building sidewalk to it would be stood by the commission and the city would receive \$5 a month rental for the space so used.

Speaking for the firemen, Ralph Beamer who was re-elected chief of the volunteer firemen at their meeting Friday evening, asked the council to consider reorganization of the department to meet objections of the fire boys. It was left with the council's fire and water committee to go further into the matter and report its recommendations at a later date.

Announcement was made of the bond sale next Saturday evening at which \$5000 in city refinancing bonds will be placed on the block.

Second Rodeo Meet Set for Monday

Fate of next year's Rodeo will be weighed in the balance next Monday evening at the Elks club when the second organization meeting is set to begin at 8 o'clock. Election of directors will be the main order of business under the call of Henry Aiken, president.

Attendance of Heppner business men is especially urged for an expression of desires concerning next year's show. Declaration of intent to retire by several directors was given at the first meeting two weeks ago, and election was delayed for two weeks to give opportunity for consideration before new officers were named.

FORMER RESIDENT KILLED

Friends in Heppner have received word of the death of Mrs. Emma H. (Cummings) Rice, Heppner resident for many years and one-time school teacher here. Mrs. Rice was killed when accidentally struck by an automobile at Vancouver, Wash., last Friday, according to word from her daughter, Mrs. Mabel Powell who resides at Brush Prairie near Vancouver. Funeral services were to have been held at Vancouver yesterday. Mrs. Rice was first married to Harry Cummings. They farmed near Heppner for several years before Mr. Cummings ran a market here and later established a nursery. Following Mr. Cummings' death, Mrs. Cummings was married to the late Daniel Rice, another early day Morrow county settler. Surviving Mrs. Rice besides the daughter at Brush Prairie are another daughter, Mrs. J. E. Wingo of Sacramento, Cal., and a son, Gilbert Cummings of New York.

Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Pinckney and son Bob motored to Portland the middle of last week, taking Mary McIntyre and Clayton Wright, Morrow county winners of First National Bank of Portland 4-H achievement and leadership contest, to the city for attendance at Pacific International Livestock exposition. All returned home Saturday evening.

MUSTANGS WIN 20-0 FROM CONDON

Improved Play of Locals Seen in Hard-Fought Game; Arlington Next Opponent in Week

An inspired Mustang squad thrice carried the pigskin across Condon's goal line, and twice added the point after touchdown, to win 20-0 at Rodeo field Friday afternoon, and to maintain the lead in the Upper Columbia B league. It was Heppner's second league game, the first against Fossil three weeks before having been won 13-12. Arlington will be the next opponent here on Friday the 27th.

The Mustangs showed much improvement in this second home game as rookie linemen, especially, opened up nice holes, blocked and tackled like veterans.

Condon took the ball on the opening kick-off and went for several first downs before the Mustangs got possession and were on the way to their first touchdown. A long pass, Hayes to Drake, with the latter taking the ball high over his head while running forward, set the stage. Hayes then carried the ball across the line and himself made a perfect placement kick for the extra point.

With score 7-0 at mid-time, the Mustangs came through with a sustained drive in the third quarter culminated by Snow's quarterback sneak for touchdown, and again Hayes converted with Merrill holding the ball. Final score was made by Merrill on a 55-yard end sweep featured by perfect blocking that took out all but the opposing quarterback. Attempt at placement was blocked.

Condon was weakened by loss of Bill Searcy, hard-hitting fullback, who left the game with an injured knee.

One penalty for too many times out and one for talking told cleanliness of the play. Ladd Sherman, Lexington, refereed Lyle Eddy, Ir-rigon, umpired; Norbert Peavy was timer, and W. S. Bennett was head-linesman.

The line-ups: Heppner, Arthur Vance RE, Clifford Faye RT, James Kenny RG, Norval Osborn C, Gordon O'Brien LG, Kemp Dick LT, Douglas Drake LE, Jack Merrill RH, Dean Gilman LH, Richard Hayes F, Claude Snow Q. All the Heppner squad saw action.

Condon, Hux Hollen RE, John Rattray RT, Walt Boyer RG, Fred Harrison C, Don Edwards LG, Lee Davis LT, Tom Kurtz LE, Frank Shannon LH, Bill Seales RH, Bill Searcy F, Jim Murtha Q.

County Rebekahs Greet Grand Officers

Morrow county Rebekahs assembled here Saturday evening with Sans Souci lodge as hostess to other Rebekah lodges of the county to greet state assembly officers who made official visits at that time. Visiting state officers were Mrs. Alma Henderson of Chemawa, president; Mrs. Ethel Bowman, Pendleton, chaplain, and Miss Madeline Dorren of Dayton, marshal.

Heppner lodge exemplified degree work under direction of Mrs. Mabel Chaffee, with Mrs. Alta Brown as initiate. Mrs. Judy Hill, noble grand, presided. Fraternal visits were paid by Sid Bowman, Mrs. Ella Rose, Mrs. Lucille Blanchett, Mrs. Sophia Thompson and Mr. and Mrs. Hendricks, all of Pendleton.

CARD OF THANKS

My sincere thanks are extended to the kind neighbors and friends for their help and sympathy at the time of my bereavement.

Charles Klinger.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Tash of Arlington visited the end of the week here with their son, Durward, and enjoyed greeting old-time friends. Mr. Tash spent the summer gold mining in the Austin district with Lee Cantwell, Jr., former Heppner boy.

5-Point Program For River Work Set at Walla Walla

Bert Johnson Named Executive Committeeman; 110 Attend

Continued work on a legislative program to obtain four dams with locks on the Columbia and a like number on the Snake from its mouth to Lewiston was number one in a five-point program unanimously adopted by 110 exponents of river development at the sixth annual meeting of Inland Empire Waterways association at Walla Walla yesterday. Report of the meeting is brought by Judge Bert Johnson, renamed an executive committeeman for Oregon. The other four points are:

2. Every means shall be used to secure early completion of dredging Columbia from Vancouver, Wash., to Bonneville according to findings of army engineers.

3. Establishment of traffic department and research bureau.

4. Extension of cooperation to commissioner of reclamation to assist in any way with development of Columbia basin.

5. Assistance with establishment of port districts wherever desired.

Officers were reelected: Charles Baker, president; H. W. Burgess, treasurer, and Herbert G. West, executive secretary. All reside at Walla Walla.

Region vice-presidents named: Oregon, J. Barnum, The Dalles; Idaho, J. W. Shepard, Lewiston; Washington, J. Perry, Kennewick.

Executive committeemen: Oregon, Bert Johnson, Ione; C. L. Sweek, Pendleton; F. L. Galloway, The Dalles; Idaho, R. S. Erb, Lewiston; Allen Newman, Culdesac; John Oud, Orofino; Washington, B. H. Huntington, Arthur E. Cox and President Baker, all of Walla Walla.

Malcolm O'Brien High in 4-H Judging

Highest honors were won by Malcolm O'Brien of the Pine City Sheep club in the 4-H club livestock judging contest held last week at the Pacific International Livestock exposition. One hundred and fifty-nine 4-H club boys and girls competed in this judging contest from seven of the northwest states.

The Pine City judging team, consisting of O'Brien, Guy Moore and Bruce Lindsay, placed tenth in team competition.

This was O'Brien's second time to make a high score this year, having won highest honors in the judging contest at the Morrow County fair in Heppner last August.

BRINGS LIONS MESSAGE

Continued effort for further improvement of roads serving Heppner, and a study of rural mail routes to answer desires of farm residents who prefer to be served from this city, were urged by O. G. Crawford before the Monday Lions luncheon. Mr. Crawford cited experiences while covering the county as Gazette Times representative as basis for his remarks. Appointed as a club committee to investigate the rural mail routes were J. V. Crawford, J. O. Turner and Frank Alfred.

FORMER RESIDENT PASSES

This morning's Oregonian gave report from Walla Walla of the death of Mrs. Emma Pearl Hale, 47, who died at the home there Tuesday following a prolonged illness. The wife of Jewel Hale to whom she was married in Heppner in 1912, she had been a resident of Walla Walla since 1918. Mr. Hale, two sons, Ray and Jewel, Jr., a sister, Mrs. Ida M. Copple, all of Walla Walla, and her mother, Mrs. Laura Kirkland of Phoenix, Ariz., survive.

AAA ELECTIONS COME IN WEEK

45 Community Workers to be Named 27th; All Farmers Complying Eligible to Vote

Election time is at hand for the Agricultural Conservation program giving Morrow county farmers a direct vote in selecting the men who will be in charge of the triple A program in their county in 1940. A total of 45 community committeemen and alternates will be selected at community elections to be held in each community on Friday, October 27.

A county convention for the election of a county committee will be held shortly thereafter with one delegate attending from each community. Three committeemen and two alternates will be elected in each community. All persons who are cooperating in the 1939 program or who have signed their intention of participating in the 1940 program are eligible to cast a vote. Each cooperating producer entitled to vote can vote at only one community meeting, and this vote must be cast in the community in which his farm or ranch is located.

Every producer will be notified by mail as to where the election for his community will be held and will be urged to attend and cast his vote.

Walla Walla Man Killed Unloading Logs

C. C. Howard, 46, log houer from Walla Walla, Wash., was crushed to death at Heppner Lumber Co.'s mill about 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon when the load he was starting to take from his truck gave way under him and he was struck by the falling logs. Howard had gone on top of his load to release a chain holding the load without taking usual safety measures, witnesses said. He was hauling for Jack Myers, logging contractor for Bridal Veil Lumber and Box company, having been on the job here for only three days.

The accidental death was confirmed by Frank Alfred, district attorney, whose investigation revealed that Howard leaves a wife and several children at Walla Walla. The home address was given as 214 Eagen Ave. Co-workers said Howard was a veteran logger, having grown up in the business.

Five Morrow Farms Change Ownership

Five farm properties comprising 3282 acres were recently sold in this county by Federal Land bank of Spokane, reports the local office. Sales were negotiated through Vawter Parker, local secretary-treasurer, and Victor G. Peterson of The Dalles, field salesman.

Laxton McMurray took 80 acres formerly known as the Fred Buchanan farm near Ione. George E. Miller took 1120 acres near Cecil, formerly known as the Wid Palmtree and W. A. Thomas lands, and Mrs. Florence Dalzell took 1082 acres comprising former Nils Johnson and Leonard Anderson lands.

HYND BROS. LOSE SHEEP

Loss of a hundred head of sheep from an unknown cause is reported by Hynd brothers whose flocks were recently brought from summer range in the mountains. Listlessness and refusal to drink water were symptoms preceding death. Diagnostic investigation is being made by Dr. R. C. McCormick, specialist from Oregon State college.

PEAR TREE BLOOMS

A pear tree at the Ed Walker home has been completely fooled by the fall weather. Undoubtedly thinking spring was here again it had set forth a full set of blossoms for the second time this year, last week end.

Judge Carl Hendricks, Wheeler and Gilliam county circuit judge, was a business visitor in the city Saturday from his home at Fossil.

Rev. Young to Speak in Honor of Pioneers at Lex

Big Basket Dinner, Program, Dance Saturday Features

Trek of pioneers and members of the younger generation to do them honor, to the annual reunion at Lexington Saturday will be the highlight event of the week end calendar. Cordial invitation is extended by the neighbor town for everyone to bring dinner basket and join around the festive board at the noon hour, always one of the enjoyable features of the occasion.

Speaker of the day will be Rev. R. C. Young, local Methodist minister, to appear on the afternoon program beginning at 2 o'clock. Invitation has also been extended to Judge C. L. Sweek of Pendleton, who will also speak if duties will permit attendance.

Mrs. Trina Parker, program chairman, did not have the program completed this morning but announced that musical numbers would include vocal solo by Russel McNeill, violin solo by Maurice Johnson, tap dancing by Teddy Ferguson and Evonne Bleakman, a number from Rhea creek, and a part song by Mrs. Carmichael's Lexington school pupils.

A register for pioneers will be placed at the door to Leach hall and all pioneers attending are requested to sign.

To conclude the day's events dancing will be enjoyed at the hall in the evening with old-time tunes mingled with modern ones to give old and young alike opportunity to enjoy favorite steps.

Milk Fund Program Gets Large Hearing

Star theater was well filled last evening to greet Business and Professional Womens club program benefitting the school milk fund. High laudation of those attending is given the talkie, "On Borrowed Time," shown preceding a much appreciated home talent program. The program included:

Violin duet, Miss Rachel Forsythe and Maurice Johnson, accompanied by Virginia Dix; military tap dance, Teddy Ferguson, accompanied by Mrs. Robert Knox; memory demonstration, Nelson Bartholomew assisted by his daughter, Miss Evelyn Bartholomew; baritone horn solo, Hugh Crawford, accompanied by Norbert Peavy; tap duet, Evonne Bleakman and Teddy Ferguson, accompanied by Mrs. Knox; oboe solo, Peggy Tamblyn, accompanied by Jeanette Blakely; piano duet, Mrs. A. H. Blankenship and Virginia Dix; violin solo, Maurice Johnson, accompanied by Miss Dix; piano duet, Miss Dix and Marjorie Parker; skit by BPW with Rose Leibbrand and Leta Humphreys, curtains; Neva Neill, sun; Dorothy Gerlach, hours; Alma Van Winkle as Maggy the heroine; Neva Bleakman as Manuel the villain, and Lorena Jones as Patrick the hero.

VISITS FROM WILDS

The Rhea creek home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hoskins has a new guest. He is none other than a wild goose who appears to have taken up abode with the Hoskins' domesticated geese, reported Mr. Hoskins when passing through town yesterday on the way to La Grande to start his sheep out of the mountains. Last Saturday Mr. and Mrs. Hoskins were in La Grande to witness the football game between the EONS and College of Idaho, in which their son, Fred Jr., played throughout. Tired of continued drubbing in years past the Idahoans this year imported a bunch of tough nuts who tipped over the normal school lads, 26-6, Fred said.