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#### E Pluribus Unum

UNCLE SAM'S thirteen original colonies recognized the necessity of union for strength when the first articles of confederation were signed leading to growth of the world's greatest nation. And through the years the backbone of America's governmental structure has been signified by the Latin phrase appearing on the nation's money.

"E Pluribus Unum," literally translated, "Of many, one," recognizes the individual as a part of a unit, out of which is gained the logical axiom, "In union there is strength."

Probably no greater or more forceful example of strength through consolidated effort, directed over a wise course, may be found than in the growth of the American government. Its structural composition has been a model for the uniting of many elements within the nation—social or religious groups, civic clubs, agricultural or labor groups, commercial bodies, all in striving for greater accomplishment have followed the pattern of union originally set out in the constitution of the country itself.

Feasibility of united effort, wisely directed, has been so thoroughly established throughout history, and so many truisms have been written regarding it, that it would be impossible in a short space to recite the record.

This week two instances of united effort are claiming the attention of Morrow county people. A public meeting was held here Tuesday to encourage the organization of a commercial club which some people believe would be a broader vehicle for united effort in striving for future development than has recently existed. Secondly, there is the Eastern Oregon Wheat league meeting being held tomorrow and Saturday at Condon, with the organization of wheatmen striving in their field to reach goals similar to those which a business men's organization in Heppner would seek to attain.

Fundamentally, the interests of business men and wheatgrowers, and, in the final analysis, of all people residing in this district, are identical. All must look to progressive steps—digging out the weeds (applied literally to farming, figuratively to business), finding short cuts to economy, and, most important, making friends, that their needs may have a sympathetic ear, or their wares a willing customer.

Wisely directed, a commercial club would find a fertile field for effort in Heppner. The skeptic may look at the wheat league as an example. It has been a successful vehicle for attaining improvements within the area's wheat industry, and so far-reaching has been appraisal of its work that at the Condon meeting this week end, representatives of eleven states will be present, giving this meeting really national importance.

The wheat league has proved itself. A commercial club here, however, is striving for rebirth. Commercial clubs have come and gone in Heppner. In proceeding now, it would be wise to determine what were the mistakes made in the past that these may be avoided, and in the light of such intelligent advice as was given at Tuesday's meeting by W. S. Nelson of The Dalles, to build with as solid a foundation as possible.

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#### Raymond Drake Weds Miss Parmenter

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Lighted white tapers in candelabra burning before huge white and yellow chrysanthemums banked about the altar of the First Baptist church formed the setting for a lovely wedding at four o'clock in the afternoon of Thanksgiving day when Miss Norma Parmenter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Parmenter, made her vows with Raymond Drake of Heppner, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Drake of eastern Oregon. The double ring ceremony was used as the service was read by the Rev. E. B. Hart.

Mrs. George Waldo was at the piano and played a short program of wedding music, later accompanying Mrs. Glenn Gray as she sang "I Love You" and "I Love You Truly." She played Lohengrin's wedding march as the bridal party entered the church.

The bride was a picture in her wedding gown of white chiffon, floor length, with a tulle veil arranged from a coronet in her dark hair. Her only ornament was a strand of pearls, and she wore long white mitts and carried a white prayer book completed with a ribbon shower in which were tied tiny white rosebuds.

Her attendants included her sister, Mrs. Kenneth Webb of Tygh Valley, as matron of honor, and Miss Claudine Drake of Heppner, sister of the bridegroom, and Miss Frances Murane of Salem as bridesmaids. Mrs. Webb wore light blue taffeta, with a short face veil of salmon pink net completed with a white gardenia, and a taffeta muff of the salmon hue. The bridesmaids were gowned alike in salmon pink taffeta, and wore similar face veils in blue, with white gardenias, and blue taffeta muffs.

Donald Drake of Heppner attended his brother as best man and the ushers were Harold Parmenter of Eugene and Morris and Russell Parmenter of Corvallis, brothers of the bride, and Douglas Drake of Heppner, the bridegrooms brother.

Little Shirley Ann Parmenter of Eugene, niece of the bride, was a winsome flower girl in a yellow taffeta frock, floor length and a yellow taffeta poke bonnet.

A reception in the church followed the ceremony, with the bride cutting a beautiful wedding cake which centered the serving table. Miss Freida Buckley was in charge of the punch bowl, and serving were Miss Georgena Sampson, Mrs. Linwood Bier, Miss Mary Lou Powell, Miss Lois Abeltore and Miss Doris Larkin.

Mr. and Mrs. Drake left on a short wedding trip through Bend and central Oregon on the way to their new home in Heppner. Mrs. Drake attended school in Benton county and Corvallis and in recent years has been employed in the offices of Drs. Weinheimer and Quesinberry. Mr. Drake, who attended Oregon State college, is now with the Standard Oil company at Heppner.

Guests from away who came for the service were Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Drake, Douglas, Claud and Claudine Drake, of Heppner; Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Given and Zephne, Silverton; Mrs. Effie Dunlap, Salem; Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Webb, Tygh Valley; Mrs. J. E. Wright, Detroit; Miss Evelyn and Miss Leila Wright, Portland; Mr. and Mrs. William Murane and Miss Frances Murane, Salem, and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Parmenter and children, Eugene.

#### LEWIS S. YOUNG

Funeral services for the late Lewis S. Young were held Sunday afternoon, beginning at 2 p. m., from Case Mortuary chapel with Rev. R. C. Young officiating, and interment in Masonic cemetery besides graves of his father and mother. Lewis Swift Young was born May 28, 1881, to Jerome and Sarah (Sturgis) Young, and passed away at Heppner, November 30, 1939, being aged 58 years, 6 months and 2 days at death. He leaves to mourn his loss three brothers and three sisters: Cora Thomas of Stevenson, Wash., Egbert, John and Joel Young, Emily Peck of Eight Mile, and Clara Stratton of Eugene; besides two nephews and four nieces.

#### MISS BERGE WEDS

A wedding of interest to many Morrow county friends occurred December 4 at Medford, when Miss Gladys Berge, daughter of Mrs. Rosa Eskelson of this city, became the bride of Mr. William P. Herron. Mrs. Herron, who has taught in the Medford schools for several years, was assistant principal there this year. She spent the Thanksgiving holidays here with her mother. She has resigned her school position. The future home of Mr. and Mrs. Herron will be made in Arizona.

#### LAND USE BODY MEETS

Morrow county's land use committee, set up under the farm economic study program two years ago, met at the courthouse yesterday and was assisted in its discussions by C. W. Smith, assistant state county agent leader. Mr. Smith went on to Condon yesterday evening in his capacity of secretary of Eastern Oregon Wheat league to make last minute preparations for the big conference opening there tomorrow.

#### Educational Forum

Contributed articles from county school leaders telling the purposes of education.

#### For a Successful Child

Every parent and teacher owes their child or pupil great consideration and thought. Each child is an individual and needs to have his thoughts and actions directed along the right channels. To give him an opportunity for success, a background must be built up from preschool days, and continued until he enters adulthood.

Before the child enters school the parent can do much toward making his schooling one of pleasure. Broadening of the child's interests by trips, simple picture books, and answering his many questions, is one of the ways to build up his want for knowledge. Often parents consider themselves too busy for these things, but children are naturally curious and if treated with consideration they will advance rapidly because of their desire to learn.

The success of anyone depends greatly upon one's health. Before a child enters school, he should be given a complete physical examination. If any defects are found, they should be corrected. Any child entering this unknown field of schooling where everything is new and strange should not have handicaps to hinder them.

The physical examination must not be the end, but diet, rest, and exercise should receive great attention. No child can do exceptional or even average work if he is tired or hungry. Parents must guard these things with great care and see that their child is ready each morning to assume that which will be offered him during the day.

Every teacher must make the pupil feel as if he is socially a member of the group. If this is not done, the child's personality soon becomes warped or stunted and he does not respond freely.

A good personality is a necessity for a happy life, and if an individual lacks this quality, his social and business relationships will be limited. Since the foundation is started so early, the parents and teachers must give every opportunity which will broaden the child's activities.

Through the cooperation of parents and teachers much can be done for the welfare of the child. He can gain knowledge, health, social security, and broadened interests, which will insure him of future happiness.



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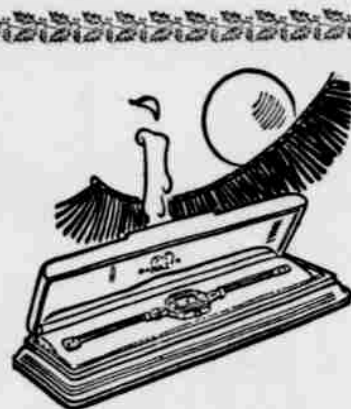
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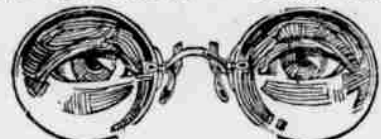
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