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First Permits Given Under City's New Livestock Law

More Return from Liquor Revenues Asked by Dads

Eleven permits to keep livestock within the city limits, the first to be issued under a recently adopted ordinance, were granted by the city council at its meeting Monday evening. These are but a portion of those needed to cover all livestock being kept within the city, which must be obtained by March 1 to avoid liability of punishment, says Mayor J. O. Turner.

Granted licenses Monday were Henderson Stout, Susie Hughes, Frank Gentry, Jean Orwick, William Lee McCaleb, John W. Hiatt, Ray Orwick, Austin Wilson, Lorene Clary, Alex Green, S. M. Morgan.

The council also issued a permit to Mrs. Marie Clary for construction of ten cabins on Shobe street.

Urging a larger return of state liquor revenues to cities the dads resolved to present the matter before the present legislature. Last year Heppner received \$154.49 from liquor tax.

It was voted to provide the city police with new uniforms.

Annual report of the city treasurer showed a cash carryover on January 1, 1940, of \$895.07. Total receipts for the year were \$29,718.07, making a grand total of \$30,613.14. Disbursements for the year were shown at \$27,709.96, leaving a cash balance at the close of the year of \$2,903.18. One warrant for \$2000 was shown to be outstanding, and the bonded debt was given as \$52,000.00.

LEGISLATOR VISITS

Showing signs of stress from his newly-found duties in the legislative halls at Salem, Representative E. Harvey Miller visited his home here Saturday, coming from Salem with Mrs. Miller who had spent the week there, and together they attended the President's Birthday ball Saturday evening. They were also accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Ed Miller of Portland. Mr. Miller said that he found law-making work interesting but not too easy. The bill introduced by himself, Representative French and Senator Steiwer to base counties' share of highway revenues on assessed valuation, which would considerably increase Morrow county's return from this source, he said he believed had a fifty-fifty chance.

ORGANIZING MEN'S CHORUS

Following a recent visit from Ted Roy, leader of the Pendleton men's chorus, organization of a similar group has been started in Heppner under direction of Russell McNeill. Further steps of organization will be taken at a meeting at the Elks hall next Monday evening at 8 o'clock, and all men in the community interested in singing are invited to attend. The Pendleton group has loaned music to the Heppner group.

AT FORT STEVENS

Gene Doherty and Francis Healy, recent army enrollees, have been stationed at Fort Stevens on the Oregon coast. A letter received by friends from Doherty this week said he was too busy meeting new people and making new friends to have time yet to think about getting homesick. His outfit, late in arriving was being forced to do "double time" to catch up with the earlier arrivals.

LEN GILMAN TO REPORT

Len Gilman, Heppner's contribution to the list of famous Pacific university athletes, will report soon for duty with Uncle Sam's border patrol on the Mexican border in California. Len brought this word to Heppner on a visit here last week end.

Tag Sale to Assist Band With Uniforms

"A Band Booster." That will be the tag to be worn by everyone who pays the required 50 cents, when the little booster placards are placed on sale Saturday. Proceeds will augment the fund, already started, for the purchase of new military type uniforms.

Tags will admit to the band dance scheduled at the Elks hall Saturday evening of next week, and those attending are asked to wear their tags prominently displayed for admission to that event. Also that afternoon, weather permitting, a concert will be given on Main street, announces Harold Buhman, director.

Heppner's school band has repeatedly given good account of itself at state and regional contests, having held the state championship in its division and having been given top rating in regional competition.

The new uniforms are needed to replace the well worn capes and caps that have seen long use, and it is the desire to purchase the military type uniform that is being uniformly adopted by high school bands generally, said Mr. Buhman. A fund of \$200 is already on hand toward this goal, but \$800 is required to outfit the entire band. It is not expected that all this money will be raised immediately, but it is hoped to gradually add to the fund until the full amount is obtained.

Library Organization Set for New Year

Election of officers for the Heppner Public Library association was held January 31 at a meeting in the library. Those named were:

President, Russell McNeill; vice-president, Alden Blankenship; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Blaine E. Isom; librarian, Mrs. Floyd Jones; trustees, Harold Becket, Lucy Rodgers, Leta Humphreys; maintenance committee, Mrs. Alva Jones, chairman, Mrs. Floyd Jones, Mrs. Blaine Isom, Marjorie Werner; membership committee, Howard Bryant, chairman, Mrs. Ray Kinne, Mrs. B. C. Pinckney; finance committee, J. O. Turner, chairman, Mrs. P. W. Mahoney, Mrs. Orville Smith; book committee, Mrs. Floyd Jones, chairman, Russell McNeill, ex-officio member, Mrs. W. O. Dix, Mrs. D. W. Glasgow, Rose Leibbrand, Alden Blankenship, Mrs. Ed Clark.

Besides election of officers a financial report for 1940 was given, as well as a statistical report, showing a great increase in the use of the library and amount of books read. The Elks lodge is donating a shelf to the library and the high school presented the library with a complete set of Americana encyclopedias.

FOOTBALL MOVIES SLATED

Moving pictures by courtesy of Dallas Ward, former Morrow county boy, now assistant coach at University of Minnesota, will be shown promptly at 8 o'clock at the Elks lodge session this evening. Full length reels of both the Minnesota-Michigan and Minnesota-Wisconsin games will be shown. Another lodge feature will be honoring of past exalted rulers.

SINGERS TO APPEAR

The Mississippian Jubilee Singers are scheduled to appear at the high school gym Tuesday, Feb. 11 at 10:50 a. m. Mr. Pruitt, the manager and director of this group, is a graduate of the well known Piney Woods school in Mississippi. The group sings negro spirituals and popular plantation melodies of the deep South.—Hehisch.

LODGES TO ATTEND CHURCH

The local Oddfellows lodge has invited neighboring lodges to attend service in a body at the Christian church next Sunday. The monthly get-together of the county lodges of I. O. O. F. will be held in Hardman Tuesday evening.

Tax Receipts for 1940 Exceed Roll; Delinquencies Drop

112 Pct. Collection Shown; Taxpayer Bill Cut \$34,909

As county taxpayers get set to receive statements for the new year, some gleam of sunlight is shed by the knowledge that the group owed the county tax collector less at the close of 1940 than it did at the beginning.

Receipts at the sheriff's office for the year on both the current and delinquent rolls, including foreclosures, adjustments and corrections, exceeded the amount extended on the current roll, the collection being 112 percent, as shown in the itemized report just issued by Clerk C. W. Barlow following clean-up of turnovers for the year.

Total collections amounted to \$326,955.29, and the total to be collected on the 1940 roll was \$292,053.53. Of the amount collected, \$77,855.42 was credited against delinquencies, while \$249,108.09 was credited against the current levy. Total carryover of taxes delinquent as of January 1, 1940, was \$170,901.96, and balance uncollected on the current roll at the year's close was \$42,945.44, making the total delinquent tax bill at the start of 1941, \$213,847.40. This amount is less by \$34,909.98 than the amount owing at the beginning at 1941, which was \$248,757.38.

HOME EC PROGRAM GIVEN

The Home Economics club presented a "house-wives' convention" as the feature of the high school assembly last Friday. A group of "man-hating" housewives on their way to a national convention was depicted. By mistake they got off at the wrong station, and many funny things happened while there. The cast included Wilma Hudson, Marjorie Sims, Louise Green, Laurel Ball, Helen Blake, Connie Instone, Libby Healy, Wilma Beymer, Claudine Drake, Ellen Hughes, Dorothy Green, Kingsley Chapin, Eunice Hiatt, Loma Jones, Colleen Kilkenny and Sue Davidson. A song was sung by the trio, Peg Tamblin, Dorothy Wilson and Patty O'Hara. Rita Robinson, president of the club, was announcer for the program.—Hehisch.

MRS. COPENHAVER PASSES

Mrs. W. L. Copenhaver, former Morrow county resident, died at Grants Pass last Thursday, according to word received by friends of the family. Funeral services were held from the Christian church at that place on Saturday. The Copenhavers lived for many years on the farm in the Hodsdon district which they sold to A. H. Nelson. They have resided at Grants Pass for several years. Mrs. Copenhaver was held in high esteem by all who knew her. Surviving are the husband, sons Lonnie, Edgar and Boyd, and daughter, Mrs. Dick (Ethel) Swift, all of whom are connected with horse racing in California.

MISS PARKER HONORED

Eastern Oregon College of Education La Grande, Feb. 3.—Kathryn Parker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Parker, Heppner, has been initiated into Sigma Alpha Chi, women's honorary at the Eastern Oregon College of Education. She is a member of the second year teacher training class at the college.

PEP DANCE SLATED

Heppner high school Pep club will stage a dance Friday night, the 14th, right after the Condon game. Proceeds will help defray expenses of color week, and other expenses of the Pep club.

For sale, china closet; bargain, \$35. Patterson & Son.

Mustangs at League Top by Honker Defeat

WHEAT LEAGUE STANDINGS

	Won	Lost
Heppner	3	1
Arlington	3	1
Condon	2	2
Fossil	0	4

The Mustangs defeated the Arlington Honkers 43-41 at Arlington Friday night. This win not only avenged an earlier defeat but also put the Mustangs in a tie for first place in the league.

The game was a hair-raiser from start to finish. The first quarter was about even with Heppner in the lead, 11-10. The second quarter was all in Arlington's favor as they surged ahead to a 27-19 half-time lead. The Mustangs reversed the advantage in the third quarter and wiped out the 8-point lead before the Honkers could score a point, then held on to a 34-33 lead at the end. The fourth quarter found both teams matching points until the end of the game, with Heppner finally adding one more point to their lead. Norris of Arlington scored 17 points and was closely followed by Skuzeski with 15 points.

The Honkers second team barely nosed out the Colts, 18-17, in the preliminary game.

Condon will play here Friday night. They will be fighting to stay in the race. A win by Heppner would almost assure a place in the district tournament. The Blue Devils will bring a strong team. They lost an earlier game to Heppner by one point. Arlington nosed them out by three points, so a close game is assured.

Arlington box score:

Heppner 43	Arlington 41
Blakely 6	f Wetherell 8
Skuzeski 15	f Weddell 0
Snow 4	c Strehm 6
Pinckney 6	g Norris 17
Crawford 6	g Ferris 8
Barratt 4	s Clough 2
Evans 2	s McClasky 0
Scrivner 0	s

Scouts to Meet for President's Address

The Heppner Boy Scout executive committee, meeting last night, named D. E. Woelfer chairman and discussed plans for the advancement of the troop. A special scout meeting was set for Saturday at 4:15 at the Christian church to hear the special scout broadcast, and parents are invited to hear the message of Franklin D. Roosevelt. This program is an impressive one and will help parents to have a better understanding of the scouting movement and its aims.

Also under discussion at the meeting was a plan to have merchants and business houses display the American flag on Lincoln's birthday, the 12th, with special emphasis on proper display.

EXAMINER HERE 13TH

A traveling examiner of operators and chauffeurs from the office of Earl W. Snell, secretary of state, will be in Heppner, Thursday, Feb. 13, 1941, at the city hall between the hours of 11 a. m. and 4 p. m. All those wishing permits or license to drive cars are asked to get in touch with the examiner during these hours.

FIREMEN PLAN SMOKER

Heppner firemen Monday evening planned a smoker card to be given in the near future, with the winner of the main bout at Hermiston tonight, either Dean Groth or his Indian, opponent to fight in the main event here. The card will be one of a series of elimination cards leading to the state amateur championship.

HEPPNER BOYS PROMOTED

James Johnston, Marvin Saddler and Earl Crismon, national guard enrollees from Heppner stationed at Camp Murray, have all received promotions, according to word received by home folks. Crismon is bugler with his outfit.

Small Town Still America and Will Survive, Burgess

Former Resident Defends Foundations at C of C Meet

Asserting that "the small town is America," James M. Burgess, former school superintendent here now head of Mac Hi of Milton-Freewater, drew a graphic brief for small towns and asserted that they will exist for many years to come in an address before a chamber of commerce dinner at the Church of Christ, Tuesday evening.

Mr. Burgess and other members of a committee who evaluated the local schools Monday and Tuesday were special guests at the dinner which was joined in by wives of chamber members, and members of Business and Professional Womens and Lions clubs. Ninety persons attended, and dinner was served by ladies of the church.

Besides Mr. Burgess the special guest list included D. A. Emmerson, assistant state superintendent of public instruction; Dr. Roben J. Maaske, president Eastern Oregon College of Education; Austin Landreth, superintendent of Pendleton schools; George Corwin, superintendent of Boardman schools, and Mrs. Lucy E. Rodgers, county school superintendent. The out-of-town visitors all brought greetings, and Mr. Emmerson and Mr. Landreth explained the work the committee was doing in line with a national program of developing better schools and a more profound philosophy of education.

President B. C. Pinckney told briefly the chamber's history, and P. W. Mahoney, secretary, introduced a group of new members. A girls' trio, Peggy Tamblin, Dorothy Wilson and Patty O'Hara sang two numbers, accompanied at the piano by Norbert E. Peavy. J. G. Barratt made fitting introduction of the speaker.

In the main address of the evening, giving as his premise the small town as the backbone of America, Mr. Burgess cited interesting personal anecdotes to show how the small town developed character, and how this character development had caused much of the country's leadership to be in the hands of men who had their early training in small towns. While more rapid transportation and better roads have made inroads upon the small towns, the speaker declared that they would exist for many years because they are founded on the three cornerstones of America, the home, the church and the school, to each of which institutions he paid tribute for defining the true purposes of life and thus providing the groundwork for American democracy.

MISS VAN SCHOIACK WEDS

Mr. and Mrs. Cleve Van Schoiack announce the marriage of their daughter, Miss Helen Van Schoiack of Enumclaw, Wash., to Mr. John Carlson of the same city. The wedding was read February 1 at the residence of the Rev. Walter Givens at Vancouver, Wash. The couple was attended by the bride's parents and other close relatives. A small reception followed at the home of the bride's grandmother, Mrs. Hattie Van Schoiack in Portland. The couple will make their home at Enumclaw.

IS NEW CAMP ADVISER

"Stub" Jones is one of the relatively few football players who realized the dream of all football players, playing in the Rose Bowl. Mr. Jones is the new educational adviser at Camp Heppner, CCC. An alum of Washington State college, he was a member of the last WSC team to play in the Rose Bowl.