

EDITORIAL

Not A One-Sided Matter

The Chamber of Commerce is not to be censured for endorsing House Bill 476, a measure calling for a heavier allocation of state highway funds to cities and towns, yet if the step was taken without due consideration of the general highway situation it might have been a bit hasty. There is no doubt about the need for repairs to streets in towns traversed by highways, and nearly every town now has a public road of one type or another, and most of these towns could do with a little outside assistance, especially since they have made a contribution to the state fund. Speaking from first hand experience, it can safely be said that Heppner needs several thousand dollars to improve the condition of streets and the assistance received from the state highway fund the past two years has been most acceptable. Otherwise, a levy of some kind would have to be put on private property.

The question is whether or not the League of Oregon Cities is pressing the claim a bit too far and may or may not jeopardize the state highway program. Not a few Main streets throughout the state have been paved and are being maintained by the state highway department. Heppner, for instance, has upwards of one and one-half miles of state paving. The town has more oiled gravel streets than the average small city, too, but that is the town's own affair so far as maintenance is concerned except for assistance already given by the highway department.

If it is a question of curtailing highway development outside of corporate limits, we believe the Chamber of Commerce will agree that we should not seek more highway funds for the cities and towns. Many miles of highway remain to be built in the county, some of it by the county and some of it by the state. The thing the town should be most interested in is attracting trade from the outside—to see that access to the town is made easier for those who would come here to patronize our places of business. We have a highway project to the interior under consideration which means more to the town than the acquisition of a few thousand dollars state assistance to repair

the streets. A substantial, steady trade will more than make up the difference throughout the years, and trade—business, if you please—is the life blood of a town.

If we have any bouquets to hand out this week they should, without question, go to the group of young men who are bringing to completion at lone a project which some of their elders thought would be too big an undertaking. With the same undaunted spirit and young American courage that were such dynamic forces in stopping the aggressors in the recent World War, these chaps set about to make them an organization home that they and their older brothers could be proud of. This they have succeeded in doing most admirably, and on Saturday evening of this week the public will be given an opportunity to see the results of their labors when the lone Legion hall will be re-opened with a big public dance.

The Gazette Times joins in extending heartiest congratulations to lone post No. 95, American Legion upon this outstanding achievement and to wish for Post No. 95 many years of enjoyment in the new home.

With this issue the Gazette Times enters upon a new year of its existence—the 64th anniversary of its founding. It is the second birthday since hostilities ceased and we haven't accomplished some of the things we had hoped for. But the spirit of youth is not entirely dead in us and we hope to make some kind of a showing ere another year rolls around. Equipment and building materials still are not easy to obtain but we are ever hopeful that there will be a loosening up in the months to come.

About the only notable thing transpiring with the newspaper since the last birthday was the switch from the tabloid to the eight-column size. The change was made for practical purposes and it must be admitted that there are times when the staff would feel a little bit better if the pages were smaller. But in all the change is looked upon as an improvement and that is the goal of any worthwhile business—to grow bigger and better.

30 YEARS AGO

From Heppner Gazette Times, March 29, 1917

K. L. Beach and W. G. Scott, business men of Lexington, were in Heppner Monday. They report the citizens of their section getting busy since there is evidence of spring arriving.

L. W. Briggs has accepted a position as bookkeeper with the Heppner Milling company.

Nick Leathers was down from Harman Monday attending to matters of business.

Lee Notson, oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Notson, has joined the Oregon National guard at Salem and has already entered into active training.

A committee of O. E. Farnsworth and N. S. Whitstone was appointed to interview our business men and request that national emblems be displayed at all business houses.

Dillard French was in Long Creek this week from his home on Butter creek.

Lexington Water company, W. G. Scott, proprietor, has just completed a well. A pumping plant is being installed and Mr.

Scott will enclose the same with a concrete building, thus insuring Lexington a water system second to none in the county.

M. H. Coppel returned the last of the week from Condon where he was called as a result of a fire which destroyed a large part of his store there.

W. O. Hill, cashier of Heppner Loan & Savings bank, went to Portland this morning to spend a few days on business.

J. W. Rasmus was removed to the Heppner sanatorium the first of the week for the purpose of undergoing a surgical operation. The operation was postponed, however, and he returned to his home.

Frank Hopkins, the genial lone jitneyman, conveyed a load of Egg City boys to Heppner Saturday evening to take in the dance given by the Parsons Novelty orchestra.

Robert V. Turner was a Heppner business visitor Wednesday. Robert is a lumber broker these days and is buying a considerable amount of the product of Morrow county mills for shipment east.

Mrs. G. W. Thompson is enjoying a visit from her sister, Mrs. Jeff French, who is here from her home at Freewater. Mrs. French has been ill but is greatly improved.



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