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## COURT WILL ASSIST IN FIGHT ON RABBITS

### County Appropriates \$250 to Help Rid North Morrow of Dangerous Pest.—Road Districts Changed.

County Court met in regular session at the Court House in Heppner, Morrow County, Oregon, on Wednesday, the 1st day of September, 1915, at 10 o'clock A. M., the same being the first Wednesday in September and the time fixed by law for holding a regular session of said court. When present: Hon. C. C. Patterson, Judge; Geo. J. Currin, Commissioner; E. L. Padberg, Commissioner; J. A. Waters, Clerk; Geo. McDuffee, Sheriff.

When among others the following proceedings were had:

In the matter of various claims against the County. Said claims were audited and ordered paid, as follows:

V. O. Stapleton, road acct.	\$227.15
S. E. Notson, Circuit Court	15.00
C. C. Patterson, poor acct.	20.00
C. C. Patterson, salary Co.	
Judge, 2 months	150.00
Geo. McDuffee, salary Co.	
Sheriff, 2 months	333.33
W. H. Herren, salary Dep.	
Sheriff, 2 months	150.00
J. A. Waters, salary Co. Clerk	
2 months	333.33
G. M. Anderson, salary Dep.	
Clerk, 2 months	166.66
F. Gilliam, salary Treasurer,	
2 months	83.32
L. L. Gilliam, salary Dep.	
Treasurer, 2 months	100.00
J. J. Wells, salary Assessor,	
2 months	200.00
Sylvia Wells, salary Dep. Assessor,	
2 months	100.00
S. E. Notson, salary School	
Supt. 2 months	200.00
W. M. Ayers, salary Janitor,	
2 months	120.00
Mattie W. Adkins, Widow	
Pension, 2 months	35.00
Harriett Baird, Widow	
Pension, 2 months	35.00
Charlotte Brown, Widow	
Pension, 2 months	45.00
Sylvia Brown, Widow	
Pension, 2 months	35.00
Minnie Cochran, Widow	
Pension, 2 months	30.00
Louisa Sperry, Widow	
Pension, 2 months	20.00
Mary McDald, Widow	
Pension, 2 months	65.00
Sarah F. Sperry, Widow	
Pension, 2 months	20.00
Lena McDaniels, Widow	
Pension, 2 months	20.00
Elva Roberts, Widow	
Pension, 2 months	20.00
J. A. Yeager, Sealer of	
Weights & Measures	10.24
J. B. Huddleston, Freight Ac.	61.50
F. L. Nash, road acct.	18.00
Robt. Schwalbe, " "	15.00
Walter Lackey, " "	44.22
Fred Brown, " "	15.00
H. Leatherman, " "	17.50
O. M. Yeager, " "	4.12
O. O. Edwards, " "	16.25
W. H. Stapley, " "	5.00
V. O. Stapleton, " "	105.50
Jesse Turner, " "	45.50
Sam Turner, " "	6.75
J. A. Yeager, Sealer of	
Weights & Measures	10.17
E. C. Watkins, road acct.	10.00
Walter Drum, " "	3.75
Earl Cramer, " "	8.00
Dan Leathers, " "	6.40
Carl Leathers, " "	8.20
Walter Matteson, " "	2.40
E. E. Rugg, Jr., " "	10.75
H. W. Instone, " "	75.00
Lee Slocum, " "	135.68
Alfred Matteson, " "	2.40
Frank Crowdon, " "	4.00
Mrs. Holley Leathers, road ac	2.80
Chas. Ayers, Court House ac	6.25
Pacific Tel. & Tel. Co., current	
exp.	23.40
Thomas Houston, road acct	30.00
Otto Timms, road acct.	17.50
A. Ammerman, road acct.	42.00
John Volle, road acct.	25.00
G. W. Smith, road acct.	71.50
R. H. Quackenbush, road ac	15.00
M. A. Sprinkle, road acct.	15.00
Louis Groshen, road acct.	5.00
Chas. Ayers, road acct.	2.50
County Clerk, Immergency	
Fund Acct.	50.00
S. E. Notson, Institute acct.	150.00
Stocum Drug Co., current exp.	8.25
A. L. Cornett, Sheriff office	
exp.	6.00
Leach Bros. Road acct.	3.75
Tea-a-Lum Lumber Co., road	
acct.	120.25
Heppner Light & Water Co.,	
current exp.	81.25
E. L. Berry, Court House ac.	5.66
Frank Bayless, poor acct.	78.00
Lloyd Leathers, road acct.	11.25
M. Szepanek & Sons, road ac.	1.00
Harry Smith, road acct.	42.00
Patterson & Son, Court hse	
acct.	2.75
Poor acct.	3.50
W. P. Scribner, road acct.	32.75
Loy M. Turner, road acct.	58.75
M. Church, court hse acct.	10.00
Glass & Prudhomme, School	
Supt. acct.	5.50
Ed. Bucknum, Court House	
acct.	3.00
Loy M. Turner, road acct.	44.20
Vaughn & Sons, Court hse, ac	8.40
Road acct.	4.35
H. C. Currin, road acct.	4.35
Gazette-Times, clerks office ex	183.15
School Supt. exp.	3.00
Sheriff exp.	5.50
County Judge exp.	3.00
County Court	35.50

## Masonic Building To Rise Up After Fair

We learn from T. J. Mahoney, chairman of the building committee, that the Heppner Lodge of Masons will commence work on their new temple immediately after the Morrow county fair. The plans of the architect, C. C. Robbins, of Portland, have been accepted, with the exception of a few minor details and the work of tearing down the old building and excavating for the new structure will be let by contract at once. The Masons are setting a good example for other builders in that they will not move their old building to the rear of their lot, as was at first contemplated, but instead will tear it down.

The new building, it is definitely decided, shall be of brick construction, two stories high with full basement. There will be a frontage of forty feet on Main street and the building will extend one hundred and ten feet on Willow street. The lower floor will be fitted up for business concerns and it is understood that all floor space in the new temple has already been taken. The lodge room will be reached by stairs leading from a vestibule in the rear end of the building off Willow street. The new structure will cost between \$15,000 and \$16,000.

### NOTICE TO AUTO DRIVERS.

Ordinance No. 150, which fixes the speed limit for automobiles and regulates the management and control of the same upon the streets of the city of Heppner will be strictly enforced at all times. The speed limit is fifteen miles per hour. Any person violating any part of this ordinance, shall, upon conviction therefor, be fined not less than five dollars or more than fifty dollars.

By order of CITY MARSHAL.

A 25c school bag free with every \$1.00 purchase at Haylor's.

Glass & Prudhomme, current	4.99
exp.	
Jones Scott Co., en. road acct	20.80
W. M. Ayers, road acct.	2.50
Reid Bros., road acct.	\$1.73
Mrs. P. Luper, poor acct.	1.75
Roy Hunt, road acct.	1.25
W. H. Herren, Sheriff office	
exp.	3.00
Burroughs Adding Machine	
Co., current exp.	3.00
John Hughes, Sheriff exp.	6.00
S. E. Notson, School Supt. ex	12.00
L. A. Reisman, Watermaster	
Acct.	34.20
Ione arage, Sheriff exp.	5.00
Hot Lake Springs Co., poor	
acct.	32.40
Gilliam & Bisbee, road acct.	92.45
Current exp.	8.85
Minor & Co., road acct.	5.00
L. K. Harlan, advertising	8.00
Geo. J. Currin, Co. commiss-	
ioner exp.	57.85
E. L. Padberg, Co. commiss-	
ioner exp.	77.15
D. E. Gilman, road acct.	3.00
James Morgan, road acct.	3.75
G. E. Ayers, road acct.	6.75
Wm. Culek, road acct.	6.75
R. A. Culek, road acct.	6.75
J. B. Culek, road acct.	5.00
J. E. Musgrave, road acct.	31.75
Claude Adkins, road acct.	16.25
Chester Musgrave, road acct	2.00
Bert Walker, road acct.	6.25
Everett Lane, road acct.	5.50
May Musgrave, road acct.	4.50
Scott Osborn, road acct.	7.50
Geo. J. Currin, road acct.	7.50
G. B. Leathers, road acct.	13.75
Sundry Persons, coyote boun-	
ty	66.00
	\$5,068.74

At this time the matter of appropriating funds for the extermination of rabbits in Morrow County was taken up by a number of citizens of the county with the Court and after due consideration of the matter the County Court appropriated the sum of \$250.00 for said purpose with the understanding that the State appropriate like amount as per Chapter 275 of the 1915 Session Laws.

In the matter of making changes in Road Districts in Morrow County: The Sept. term of Court being the proper time prescribed by law for the making of changes in any of the County Road Districts that the Court may see fit to make and it appearing to the Court that some changes would be beneficial to the County, the following changes at this time were made: To Dist. No. 12, were added all of Townships 1, 2, 3, and Sections 19 to 36 inclusive of Township 4, all in Range 25 E. W. M. Sections 4 to 16 in Tp. 2N. R. 27 in Morrow County were deducted from road Dist. No. 14 and added to No. 15. Townships 1 and 2 North range 25 E. W. M. were deducted from Road Dist. No. 15. Townships 3 and 4 North, Range 24 E. W. M. were added to Road Dist. No. 16. Townships 3 and 4 N. Range 23 E. W. M. were added to Dist. No. 17. Road Dist. 18 is now made to include all of the North Half of Township 4 N. R. 25, 26, and 27 E. W. M. in Morrow county and all of Tp. 5 N. R. 25, 26, and 27 E. W. M. in Morrow County, Oregon.

There being no further business before the Court at this time, Court adjourned for the term.

## THIRD ANNUAL MORROW FAIR OPENS ONE WEEK FROM TODAY

### EXHIBITS GIVE PROMISE OF BEING BETTER THAN EVER IN SPITE OF DAMAGE DONE BY GRASSHOPPERS.

Morrow County's Third Annual Fair will open in all its glory on Thursday next, and promises to be bigger and better than ever. Exhibits are now being placed, and there is every indication that they will be better and more extensive than at all the other fairs so far held. The individual displays will be more numerous, and we are informed by Secretary Smead that they will be of a character such as to surprise the most sanguine citizen. It was feared for a time that the grasshopper pest was going to interfere with fruit, vegetable and grain samples but this has not been the case and all lines of horticulture and agriculture will be abundantly and elaborately represented.

The Fair Board announce a colt show as one of the important attractions of this season. This show will be from 9:30 a. m. to 12:00 m., Saturday the 18th. This arrangement is made for the reason that it will be more convenient for our farmers to bring their colts in on this date, and it is arranged further to accept entries in this show up to 9:00 a. m., Saturday, thus avoiding the necessity of having the animals here during all the three days of the fair. This colt show should be the means of arousing a great deal of interest among the farmers and horse raisers of the county.

The usual splendid array of free attractions have been prepared and there will be nothing lacking to keep the visitors entertained when not engaged in viewing the exhibits. The

fair is to open with a big auto parade at 10:30 a. m., on the 16th. This feature will be in charge of J. B. Sparks, and the Fair Board will award suitable prizes to the best decorated machines. And on Friday, at 10, will be the big livestock parade. Our farmers and stockraisers need not hesitate this year to bring in their stock as we are assured by the Secretary that there is no chance to be taken with the State Livestock Sanitary Board. We anticipate a fine showing of livestock and trust that there will be no disappointment in this important feature of the fair.

The Pioneers Reunion, Saturday, the last day of the fair, is a feature that should draw all our old settlers together, and bring to the city many of our former residents. This gathering is to be addressed by a prominent speaker and nothing is to be left undone to make it an occasion long to be remembered by the pioneers of this section.

Have you anything to sell? Do you want to buy something? Either event attend the public auction sales inside the Fair grounds on the 16th, 17th, and 18th. An opportunity to sell or buy anything. Bring in your stuff.

Secretary Smead informs us that great interest is being taken by stockmen in preparing livestock exhibits and he assures us that the public will witness some keen competition for blue ribbon awards in this event. Eph Eskelson is one of the latest to announce that he is bringing an extensive livestock exhibit.

## Mr. Brock Goes To The Bank of Ione

After 14 years of continuous service in the First National Bank of Heppner, the past eight of which he served as assistant cashier of that institution, Clyde Brock leaves soon to take up the duties as cashier of the Bank of Ione. He will succeed E. A. Clare. Mr. Brock will move his family to the Egg City just as soon as he can find a suitable house. He expresses very much regret upon having to leave Heppner and his many friends here, but he still remains a resident of Morrow county and in his new business capacity will continue to deal with men of past business associations. The position left vacant by Mr. Brock's departure will not be filled until the next meeting of the board of directors of the First National.

Mr. Brock is offering his residence property, situated on Baltimore avenue, for sale.

### EDNA VIOLA MIKESELL.

Edna Viola Mikesell, aged 15 years, 3 months and 29 days, beloved daughter of W. E. and Mary M. Mikesell, died at the home of her parents in this city at 1:30 a. m. Monday, Sept. 6, 1915.

Death was the result of an attack of diabetes, Edna having suffered with this disease for a number of years. It had grown out of a very severe case of scarlet fever which she suffered some eight or nine years ago, from which time she never grew and developed as she should have done. Her parents and friends realized that she was in a delicate condition, and that death would not be long delayed, yet they were greatly shocked when apprised of her sudden departure.

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at the Christian church, Rev. J. V. Crawford, officiating. Six of Edna's girl friends, dressed in white, acted as pall bearers, and the church was beautifully decorated with vines and flowers.

Edna was a bright girl and a great favorite in her home and among her friends and schoolmates. She was born and raised in Heppner and was a faithful member of the Christian Sunday school, which she attended many years, missing but two Sundays in all this time.

The sympathy of the community goes out to the bereaved parents in this sad hour.

### LOST—\$10.00 REWARD.

There strayed from my place at the head of Sand Hollow, about five months ago, one sorrel, two-year-old colt, branded SZ on right hip. For return of said animal to my farm, or to me in Heppner, Oregon, I will pay a reward of \$10.00.

MIKE SZEPANEK.

## Patrick Curran Dies At Portland Hospital

The funeral of Pat Curran, who died at St. Vincent's Hospital in Portland on Friday last, was held from the Catholic church in Heppner Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock, the services being conducted by Rev. Father O'Rourke, the pastor. There was a very large attendance of friends and neighbors of the deceased, and the Ancient Order of Hibernians, of which he was a member, attended in a body. It will be remembered that Mr. Curran was injured in an accident with his wool team early in the Spring, and he lay for many weeks in the Heppner Sanatorium where he received the best of care at the hands of his physician. It was then decided to take him to Portland in the hope that the services of a specialist might bring him relief, but he was evidently beyond the reach of human skill. The injury to his spine could not be overcome and death finally came to his relief. Mr. Curran was a successful sheepman of this county, being engaged in that business with his brother, John Curran, and a young man well thought of by all who knew him. He was unmarried.

### Christian Church Notes.

Subject next Sunday morning, "Building for Eternity."

Evening theme, "What Must We Do?"

Evening church services hereafter at 7:30.

At 6:45 p. m. the Christian Endeavor will hold its service. All young people invited.

Subject: "Friendships that are worth forming."

Sept. 26th has been set aside as rally day for the church and Sunday school. Come to the Sunday school next Sunday at 10 a. m. and hear more about this.

J. H. Frad, the Blackhorse farmer, was in town yesterday with his fine 240-pound Lincoln buck. Mr. Frad has about forty just such sheep as this one on his farm and he declares that they are a valuable asset to his farm. These sheep run on the stubble after harvest, until it is plowed under. Mr. Frad is one of the growing number of farmers in this county who are learning of the value to be derived from running a small bunch of sheep.

### Operations for Adenoids.

Tom Mahoney, Jr., Sam Van Vactor, Jr., and Jas. Thomson, Jr., underwent operations the past week for the removal of adenoids. Margaret Mahoney has an operation for the removal of her tonsils and adenoids. Dr. Frank B. Kistner of Portland attended.

Glasses fitted satisfactorily by Dr. Winnard, or money refunded. His prices are reasonable, and he is where you can always find him. No charge for testing eyes.

## Historic Drama "Last Days of Pompeii" Here

Without doubt the most dramatic event in the history of the world was the destruction of Pompeii in 79 A. D. by a terrific eruption of the volcano of Mt. Vesuvius. Fifteen years previous this delightful city on the shore of the Bay of Naples was rudely shaken and partially destroyed by an earthquake and the inhabitants were just recovering from the effects of it and rebuilding their public buildings and beautiful homes when the rage of Vesuvius was vented upon them. The volcano for hours poured forth volumes of smoke, hot flames shot up to the heavens and a steady down pour of clouds of hot dust, stone and lava kept falling upon the doomed city until it was buried under twenty-eight feet of cinders, stone and lava, and so completely obliterated that all traces of its location even were lost for nearly seventeen centuries. Many of the inhabitants escaped but a larger percentage perished. The eruption was accompanied by frequent earthquakes and to add to the horrors a terrible storm raged for hours. It happened while most of the inhabitants were attending the games at the amphitheatre and came upon them so suddenly they were almost paralyzed with fear. The city was shrouded in darkness and even the sea had receded, so that thousands who sought escape by means of it in their superstitious fear returned to the city, only to be destroyed by the foul poison and vapors of the air and hundred other agents of death provoked by the eruption.

Lord Bulwer Lytton in his famous romantic novel "The Last Days of Pompeii" immortalized the event and using data obtained from scientific research and investigation, peopled it with his imagination. Mr. George Kleine with his photo dramatization of Lord Lytton's novel will do even more to recall it to modern amusement lovers. His pictures of the eruption give a most impressive and vivid idea of the awful magnitude of this world famed catastrophe. Mr. Kleine's photo drama "The Last Days of Pompeii" will be presented at the Home Theater for two nights beginning Friday, Sept. 10.

### Movie Men To Photo Familiar Faces.

If you see some of our more enthusiastic movie fans doing the Charlie Chaplin stunt or imitating some other actor of motion picture fame, don't be surprised, for they may be posing in an original (?) picture for Card & Price, who are in Heppner with the first motion picture machine ever brought to these parts. These gentlemen, who make their headquarters in The Dalles, will be in Heppner for five or six weeks taking pictures of every day life scenes. They will also snap the fair crowds and exhibits as well as the many attractions that will be here. These films, which can be developed in a day, will be shown at the Star theater, the first ones Friday and Saturday night. Many people have little or no idea how motion pictures are produced, but a studio right within the city now opens up the possibility for us to wise up. These gentlemen are ready for any suggestion as to scenes worth while photographing, educational or comic as the case may be. They will take pictures of threshing scenes over the county and these will be used later on the outside for educational and advertising purposes.

### Goes Early to Get Round-Up Seat.

A man whose name we did not learn, passed through Heppner this week in an Oakland roadster, on his way to Pendleton. This man had traveled all the way from California and he told us that he was going early in order that he could get a good seat for the "Let 'er Buck" show.

### Buys Wills Property.

John Brown this week bought the Wills property in west Heppner. We understand that the consideration was \$1800. The deal was made through the Bisnns real estate agency. Mr. Brown will take immediate possession.

Marvin Roy passed through Heppner yesterday on his way from Pilot Rock to Eugene. He is making the trip in a Ford car belonging to H. B. Rankin in Eugene. He was accompanied to The Dalles by Clarence Scribner, who will drive back a motor truck belonging to the Heppner Light & Water Co.

Bernard Pehr, of Portland, the new principal of the Hardman schools, passed through Heppner Monday on his way to the south end city. Mr. Pehr comes to the Hardman school highly recommended and will undoubtedly have a successful year. Miss Johnson, of Crook county, who will teach in the grades, arrived in Hardman Saturday.

## BUILDING PERMITS NOW NECESSARY

### City Council Passes Two Ordinances Dealing With The Erection of New Buildings and Condemnation of Old Ones.

The Heppner City Council met in regular session on Tuesday evening at the city hall, Monday, the usual day of meeting being a legal holiday. The matters of chief importance coming before the disposal of the council were the two ordinances relating to building permits and the condemnation of old buildings. These ordinances as proposed, were read for the third time and both passed by the unanimous vote of those present, who were Mayor Smead, and councilmen Barratt, Currin and Kirk.

We will publish in full next week these new ordinances, which become effective after thirty days.

The city fathers discussed at some length, the present unsafe condition of many of the sidewalks of the town, and in order to avoid any possible damage suits which might arise from injuries caused by these walks, the city is taking immediate steps to condemn all unsafe board walks and repair those which are still repairable.

The city council urges everyone to clean up the trash around their premises, and the citizens of Heppner should have enough civic pride to do this without any special urging. Dusty and badly cut up roads leading out of town and some of the streets will be strawed before fair time and fair visitors will be greeted by a town "speck and span" if the ideas of the city government are carried out.

The mayor has issued orders that the city speed ordinance be strictly enforced during fair time. The town will be full of people and great care will be taken to avoid accidents of any kind and especially from rapidly driven automobiles.

The claims against the city for the previous month were audited and paid.

Jack Volle, labor	\$ 21.60
Palace Hotel, meals	18.10
A. Z. Barnard, labor	2.50
Chris Weinschenck, labor	14.40
Vaughn & Sons, sundries	9.20
Cox & Beymer, cartage	1.00
Gilliam & Bisbee, sundries	14.60
M. Szepanek & Sons, work	4.25
H. L. & W. Co., current exp.	144.35
Morning Oregonian, adv.	6.24
Gazette-Times, adv. and	
printing	8.90
Loy Turner, surveying	13.50
Heppner Wood Yard, wood	8.75
H. M. Archer, labor	2.70
J. O. Archer, labor	1.25
Wm. Driscoll, labor	31.50
J. R. McCraw, salary	87.20
J. P. Williams, salary	35.00
L. W. Briggs, salary	8.33
C. L. Grogan, salary	60.00
Delbert Wright	3.50
Orve Brown	2.00
Jesse Snyder, witnesses	1.00
Asa Byland, witnesses	1.00
August Blanchard, labor	10.80
Jesse Hall, labor	25.00
Jas. Stevens, labor	1.80
F. G. Thomas, labor	21.80
Harold Cox, labor	7.00
E. G. Brown, labor	9.60
E. L. Buckman, labor	137.47
Geo. Knause, labor	42.00
Jas. Gentry, labor	40.00
Chas. Williams, labor	6.00
Frank Murray, labor	10.80
J. O. Drizzell, labor	3.00
H. C. Williams, labor	1.25
Henry Boten, labor	.60
Geo. Groshen, labor	1.05

### Mrs. Christensen Entertains.

Mrs. L. N. Christensen held a shower party at her home on Church street Wednesday afternoon for Miss Grace Van Vactor, whose marriage to Mr. Ellis R. Minor is to take place soon. Miss Van Vactor, who is the oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sam E. Van Vactor, is a very popular young lady and the coming bride was presented with many beautiful and useful gifts from the other young ladies present. Those present were Mesdames L. N. Christensen, S. E. Van Vactor, C. A. Minor, S. W. Spencer and D. M. Ward, who acted as patronesses and the Misses Nora Hughes, Blanche Minor, Helen Aiken, Melba Griffiths, Mabry, Nettie and Mary Currin, Mary Morgan, Edith Thorley, Sybil and Lulu Hager, Blanche Frye, Muriel McCarty, Ruth and Grace Van Vactor, Mary Notson, Miss Keeny of Monument, Lera Githens and Leta Humphreys.

Jay Devin and son Ostin were in Heppner Saturday from their ranch in Sand Hollow. These gentlemen have just completed the 1915 harvest and they report that their grain averaged 25 bushels per acre. They use a combine harvester and think it a great improvement over the old way of heading and threshing separately.