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CENTRAL HIGHWAY VOTES 196 TO 25 FOR BONDS.

The \$150,000 Issue Carries Big
In Tuesday's Election, and
Now Press Construction.

The road improvement in Lewis county was again well demonstrated Tuesday when the people of the Central Highway district carried an election by 196 votes for and only 25 against an issue of bonds in the sum of \$150,000 for extensive highway construction and improvement. The principal object of the issue is the construction of the link in the North and South State Highway which traverses the Central district.

The district will join with the state in the construction of about nine miles of the north and south state highway and the remainder of the money voted will be used in the construction of lateral highways. The bonds will be marketed at an early date so the district will be in readiness to proceed with highway construction as soon as the state is in readiness. The state highway from Illo to the Idaho county boundary in Lawyers canyon has been located and the location of the highway from Illo toward Winchester will be made simultaneously with the location of the highway through the Evergreen district from the Nezperce county line on Mission creek.

A meeting of the commissioners will be held at an early date at which time the highway program for the Central highway district will be determined. The construction work on the state highway will be largely through loose rock and earth and it is expected there will be approximately \$85,000 of the money available for the construction of lateral highways.

Farwell Party to Fuchs Family.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Fuchs and family, pioneer residents of this vicinity, are departing this week to make their home near Blackfoot, Idaho, and a farewell reception was rendered there Sunday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rainville in this city. The occasion was made one of pleasant converse by the older guests, while the young people enjoyed the livelier pastime of tipping the light fantastic, etc., and the departing family was made to feel that they would be much missed by many friends here, who would ever wish them all in their new home.

Mr. Fuchs and the children left Monday and Mr. Fuchs leaves in the morning with a car household goods and farming equipment.

Those attending the reception were: Henry Fuchs and family, W. Kettman and family, John Fuchs and family, Joe Stach and family, Theo. Primus and family, F. Jacobs and family, N. H. Jacobs and family, Mat. Schmidt and family, Frank Dettmer and family, Martin Lux and family, L. H. Koenigs and family, Mrs. Gilbert and son, Jack; Mr. Father A. W. Rompe, Mrs. E. Mockler and children, J. Medved and family, Misses Mitchell, Emma and Katherine Schlader, Lizzie Staub, and Messrs. Hubert Schmidt, Jas. Deane, Otto Riggers.

Victory Loan Campaign April 21.

Announcement comes from Washington that the Victory loan campaign will be launched April 21, next. The details of the loan are now being fixed by Congress and Secretary Glass. A strenuous campaign is being planned, for some \$6,000,000,000 must be raised in this loan to meet the expenses of changing the nation from a war to a peace basis, which change must be effected before conditions can assume an even tenor and business go on in the usual way.

The Rosengrants sale at the Jas. Hobart place northwest of Nezperce is set for March 4. Ten 50 head of pure-bred Poland-China sows and 30 head of stinging good horses will be among the offerings. Watch for tails in next week's Herald.

Auctioneer Harry C. Cranke has leased the Palmer residence property in southwest Nezperce and is having the same modernized for occupation in the near future.

Nezperce Defeats Cottonwood, 22 to 14.

The Nezperce High School basketball team sustained the reputation and honor of the school in the initial game of the season against the Cottonwood team last Saturday evening at the local gym by defeating the visitors, with a score of 22 to 14.

With one exception, Nezperce played entirely new material against Cottonwood's husky five, this being the first contest with an outside team in which the locals had engaged, and a side lads lined up to start the melee, the odds favored Cottonwood. The old time Nezperce speed and pluck was soon in evidence, however, and while it seemed to be anybody's game at any time, the local bunch kept up a fast pace, and the first half closed with the score 12 to 9 in Nezperce's favor. The visitors outlasted the locals in weight and their experience gave them an advantage in teamwork, and the last half went in a dizzy whirl—speed and fury from the toss up. Both sides "roughed it" liberally, but still Nezperce managed to better than maintain the lead and was going strong when time was called.

The Nezperce lineup was as follows: Delmar Sullivan and Clayton Miller, forwards; Joe Farrar and Merwin Harding, guards; Marion Crumpacker, center; with Earl Stellmon substituting for Delmar Sullivan in the last half.

Hans Scheldnicht, referee; A. D. Eichenberger, umpire.

Soon Announce Chautauqua Date.

Word has just been received from the Ellison-White Chautauqua System, of Portland, which has put on three very successful chautauquas at Nezperce, that they will again appear in our city under the same old agreeable conditions with a program surpassing anything yet offered, the details of which will be announced in due time. The dates will be in the latter half of June, about the same time as heretofore; but the exact days have not yet been set.

The prairie folk have come to look forward to Chautauqua week as the gala time of the outdoor season, when recreation is combined with good, solid and wholesome entertainment, and they await the announcement of the season's date and program with expectant pleasure so that they may arrange their plans accordingly.

Big Basket Ball Games Coming.

The High School basketball season opened here last Saturday evening with a bang, and though it must be comparatively short, promise is given of its being sweet and full of pep. A game is on with the Illo H. S. team at Illo tomorrow night and on Saturday evening the fast Lewiston High squad will mix with our boys in the local gym.

A fairly good crowd was out last Saturday evening, but Nezperce can beat that turn out and not half try. The war is over and it's time to get back into our old lively pace and show the lads that we enjoy their sports and want to encourage them by generously patronizing the same.

Christian Sunday School Notes.

We reached the 100 mark last Sunday, which is the best attendance for some time. All classes are growing and it is to be hoped that the school will get back to its old figure of 200 before the year is over.

The Loyal Sons and Daughters were entertained by their teacher, Mrs. Emerson, assisted by Mrs. Ratliff, last Thursday evening. Games, music and refreshments were enjoyed. This class is making good progress.

Miss Madge Miller, president of the young people's class, is now a teacher in the primary department. Miss Miller will be greatly missed by her old class but the growth of the primary department demands more teachers.

Be on hand Sunday at 10 a. m.

On yesterday afternoon the Ladies' Aid of the Christian church gave a silver tea at the home of Mrs. E. L. Schnell. On March 1 a business meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Joe Peterson. All ladies of the church are kindly requested to be present.

The Boy in Khaki



He came from farm or office, shop or mill—
High-shouldered, eager, gay and stout of heart,
Impatient to fulfill his stalwart part;
He braved the dust-clouds of Lorraine, the chill
Gray mud of Flanders, with exultant thrill;
In face of death he knew no faltering,
But offered life as just a simple thing
Whose smiling sacrifice some need must fill.

And through his valor Truth and Freedom live—
France, England, Italy with cheers acclaim
His dauntless aid, and Belgium rings with joy;
With loving pride America shall give
All honor to him, and salute his name
With happy homage for each dun-clad boy!
Charlotte Becker, in Life.

Six Counties To Join In Institute.

County Superintendent of Schools Miss Norma Wilson went to Lewiston Tuesday to be present at a conference of county superintendents which convened to consider arrangements for a joint teachers' institute.

As a result of the conference which was also attended by the school superintendents of Nezperce, Idaho, Latah and Clearwater counties, a joint institute will be held in Lewiston next fall with a program measuring up to, if not surpassing, the institute planned for last fall, but which was postponed on account of the influenza epidemic, said the Tribune. Asotin county will be the sixth to participate in the big educational event.

Tuesday's conference was held upon invitation issued by Mrs. Minnie Faust, superintendent of Nezperce county. This conference showed a most enthusiastic interest in the plan adopted and decision was unanimous that the institute should be held the first week in October, while a third conclusion reached was to invite F. W. Simmonds, superintendent of the Lewiston public schools, to assume the responsibility of director.

With the decision reached this early to arrange the institute it will be possible to immediately take up the matter of securing for the program, leading educators of the country, before their plans have been made, and it is felt that through this fact the presence here of an exceptionally strong list of speakers and lecturers can be secured.

The superintendents also took up consideration of the matter of the annual inter-county spelling match, and decided to waive the match this year, due to conditions arising from the influenza epidemic which closed for long periods many of the schools, and thus making it impossible for a number of such schools to participate.

At the conclusion of the conference, Miss Sweet and Miss Wilson were guests of Mrs. Faust on a visit to Miss McDonald at the training school east of Lewiston.

Community Meeting at Hicks School, February 28.

A joint meeting by the Mohler and Hicks school districts will be held at the Hicks school house, district 10, on Friday, Feb. 28. Everybody is invited to come prepared to stay all day. Bring well filled baskets, if convenient; if not, come anyway and help empty one.

The morning exercises will be in charge of the Hicks and Mohler school pupils, under the direction of their teachers, Misses Olive and Lenora Harbke. In the afternoon—after the emptying of the well-filled baskets—County Agent Wade, Rev. C. B. Martin, County Superintendent Miss Wilson and local talent will discuss current topics for the edification of the multitude.

Community Church.

Claude B. Martin, minister. Sunday school at 10:00 a. m. R. W. Walters, supt.; Mrs. A. A. Hunter, primary supt.; B. L. Cole, secretary treasurer. We invite all, who are not members of other Sunday schools, to find a place here.

Morning service 11:00. Anthem by the choir, Mrs. Pennell, director. Sermon, "The Motive of Life."

Evening service at 7:30. Sermon by the minister.

You will find a friendly welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Roberts, of Illo, were in Nezperce this week. Mr. Roberts having some dental work done.

Our Fighters Coming Home.

Salem, Ore., Feb. 17.—The 91st "Wild West division"—United States expeditionary forces, has been designated for return, with the latest date for embarkation set for March 1, according to word conveyed in a letter to Governor Withycombe just received from Major General William Johnston, in command of the division.

General Johnston's letter also tells of an inspection of the division by General Pershing, in which he personally presented the congressional medal of honor to two sergeants and nearly 80 distinguished service crosses to officers and men for extraordinary heroism.

The above message is further borne out by a recent letter from John M. Booth, one of the Nezperce boys in the 91st, wherein he states all is in readiness for the division's embarkation for home. A portion of his letter appears elsewhere in this paper.

LOCAL NEWS.

Nezperce vs. Lewiston at the gym Saturday night.

Herman Hammer left Tuesday for a visit in Lewiston.

Percy Price returned Sunday from a visit to Lewiston.

Don't miss it. The big game at the gym Saturday night.

Miss Maggie Moser visited friends in Ferdinand Friday.

Harry Cranke was a Grangeville visitor the first of the week.

Postmaster Linder, of Illo, was a Nezperce visitor last Thursday.

D. A. Allen was over from Winchester for a brief visit Friday.

Supt. Joe Mitchell made a business trip to Vollmer yesterday.

Mart Meiners returned Tuesday from a business visit to Reubens.

Sheriff A. W. Mitchell was in Winchester Tuesday on official business.

Ex-County Commissioner Nick Schlader was a Vollmer visitor Saturday.

Everybody out to the big basketball game at the gym Saturday night.

Dr. Schilling was over from Illo the first of the week on his regular professional trip.

Mrs. Otto Covey spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Stellmon in the Vollmer section.

Corporal A. D. Eichenberger returned Thursday evening from a visit with homefolks at Lewiston.

Mrs. E. Nelson returned to Clarkston Friday, after a visit with her daughters here and at Mohler.

Miss Maggie Moser has been appointed manager of the local exchange of the Pacific States Telephone & Telegraph Co.

Rev. Holm, of Clarkston, filled his regular appointment at the Lutheran church here Sunday, returning home Monday.

Robert Warnacut, Joe Berg and Owen Meade were over from Vollmer Friday to attend the county Farm Bureau meeting.

Mrs. Frank E. Moore, of Tekoa, Washington, arrived here yesterday for a visit at the home of her sister, Mrs. Lloyd Stevens.

Miss Irene Crim returned yesterday from a month's visit with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Orve Poole, in Juliaetta.

County Auditor E. L. Schnell went to Lewiston this morning, in answer to a message announcing the serious illness of his father, who is in a hospital there for surgical treatment.

Opal Yates, who was recently discharged from the army at Camp Lewis and had been visiting with his parents at Clarkston, arrived here Monday, and his many friends are glad to welcome him back to the old home.

Attorney C. L. McDonald Dead.

Many, many Lewiston hearts— hearts that really knew him— will grieve with the knowledge that Charles L. McDonald has been called by death. Mr. McDonald passed away Sunday afternoon at the St. Vincent hospital in Portland, where a few days ago he underwent a surgical operation. Advice following the operation were of such encouraging nature that bright hope was held for a permanent recovery, and so the word of his death conveyed by telephone last night by Mrs. McDonald to Rev. Father Vincent Chiappa will come as a shock to his friends and to the community, for he was widely known, beloved by those close to him and appreciated by all as among Lewiston's most worthy and loyal citizens.

The funeral was held Tuesday in Vancouver, Wash., and Father Chiappa will depart this evening for that point to be in attendance.

For nearly 20 years Mr. McDonald has been a resident of Lewiston, coming here as a young attorney from Vancouver, where he was reared. He won a high position in the ranks of his profession here, had always taken an enterprising interest in public affairs and through his charming ability of manner and sympathetic interest in all mankind had gained a wide popularity. For years he had been a leader in the democratic party in this section of the state, and in recent years had been recognized as an exceptionally able public speaker and pleader. With America's entrance into the war he gave practically his entire time to war work, served as chairman of the Lewiston Red Cross, and made numerous patriotic addresses, his last public appearance on the platform being on the occasion of the organization of the Parents' association, formed in behalf of the soldier boys, at the Fifth street park, his speech on that occasion being filled with fervor of his love of country and loyalty to the men who had gone to the front.—Lewiston Tribune.

Henry Schlautmann Dies Suddenly.

Word was received here the first of the week that Henry Schlautmann, who moved from the Russell section last September to the Savageton, Wyo., country, had passed away after an illness of less than two days. He had been troubled with a rheumatic condition about the heart for some time, but seemed in usual health just prior to his fatal illness.

The deceased would have attained his 72nd birthday next March. He came to this prairie from Nebraska some 20 years ago and bought the farm near Russell on which his family of four sons and five daughters was raised. These children and his wife survive him, and all of them now reside in Wyoming, but still retain their old home place here. One of the daughters, Mrs. N. M. Lauby, was a highly esteemed resident of Nezperce for a number of years, prior to their departure last fall for Wyoming.

Mr. Schlautmann was held in high respect as a pioneer citizen of this county, and his passing calls forth sincere sympathy from the many old friends of the bereaved family.

Movies Soon Start.

Manager O. A. Bilodau of the new Temple Show house is getting his new equipment and furnishings installed as rapidly as possible and expects to be able to announce his opening bill at an early date. Unexpected delays have been encountered, but when all is set and the community finds itself enjoying the luxury of an up-to-date entertainment hall, the wait will soon be forgotten.

Mr. Bilodau this week booked a series of the best pictures yet filmed, showing new stars for this field, and expects to keep the standard well up to this quality.

Blacksmith Shop Moved.

S. J. Doggett has moved his blacksmith shop to the Fate Brannon shop, where he will be able to give you better service in his line than ever before. Bring in your rusty plows—we'll polish them.

Enjoy Good Program and Dinner

A very interesting and highly entertaining program was rendered under the auspices of the C. W. B. M. at the Christian church last Sunday morning, in lieu of the regular morning church service. The several numbers were rendered in a manner which indicated careful preparation and cleverness on the part of the entertainers. The program in detail was as follows:

Song, by the congregation; prayer, by H. G. Anderson; What is C. W. B. M.? by Miss Sweet; cornet solo, by Hershall Baskett; vocal solo, Elma Cook; Christian and Non-Christian Homes in India, by Mrs. J. W. Henderson; violin solo, Earl Stellmon; vocal duet, by Misses Cole and Relstin; How Shall I Live? paper by Mrs. W. R. Emerson; piano solo, Marjorie Miller; piano duet, Misses Blanche and Marie Rowe; vocal duet, Clayton Miller and Earl Stellmon; song, by congregation; benediction.

Following this program, the ladies of the church served a most excellent dinner in the church annex, where all the good things that bring joy to the palate and satisfaction to the hungry diner were spread and dished out in cafeteria style (only more bountifully), until the most exacting and extraordinary appetite was fully satisfied. It was a characteristic spread of the best culinary products of the clever housewives of this community, and, well, the mere man element at such a feast has long ago found it simply beyond his ability to adequately express his appreciation thereof, except by eating heartily.

Masquerade Ball Grand Success.

This community was given a real treat last Friday evening at the Fraternal hall in the masquerade ball engineered by the local camp of the Woodmen of the World. It was by far the most successful event of the sort attempted here in recent times, and not only the participants but the spectators took occasion to compliment the management for the good time afforded all.

The costumes were strikingly fine in many cases and one was generally given the impression of gazing over a fancy dress ball in the city as he viewed the good-natured throng upon the floor, gliding gracefully to the very excellent music furnished by A. R. Larson, violinist, and Miss Blanche Rowe, pianist—and each of the twain a real artist.

Financially the dance measured well up to the success attained as a social function long to be pleasantly remembered, the promoters having a fair margin of profit over the considerable expense incurred.

Quite a pleasing and very satisfying detail of the evening's enjoyment, too, was the cafeteria luncheon served by the Women of Woodcraft in the Fraternal banquet room. The many good things found here to eat added wonderfully to the spirit that kept the revellers going until the early morning hours of a new day.

Several tempting prizes had been offered, and they were carried off by the following maskers:

Best costumed man, J. R. Dunham, as Uncle Sam.

Best costumed lady, Mrs. Louis Primus, as the Goddess of Liberty.

Best costumed group (The prize was divided equally between the following two of three characters each)—Norbert Medved, as George Washington, and Mrs. Earl Carey and Miss Ann Jacobs, as Martha Washingtons. J. Glenn Miller and Misses Lotie Sorenson and Elizabeth Jacobs, in Spanish characters.

Best dancers in the prize waltz, J. Glenn Miller and Miss Elizabeth Jacobs.

Second best, David B. Turner and Mrs. John Turner.

Best comical character, Adolph Eichenberger, the cop.

Second best, Roy Thompson and Alvin Caldwell as Mutt and Jeff.

Mayor and Mrs. S. D. Stouffer went to Lewiston Sunday, where Mrs. Stouffer will remain for a season under treatment in a hospital for a heart affection. Mr. Stouffer returned Sunday evening.