

HEPPNER WILL CELEBRATE THE 4th OF JULY. \$800.00 FOR ENTERTAINMENT

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ACTIVE WEEK
IN SHIPPINGSHIPMENTS ALREADY EXCEED
THOSE OF LAST YEAR.In Volume of Business Heppner
Will Outrank Any Town of
Its Size in Northwest.

As a big shipping center, Heppner so far this season has certainly been keeping up her record.

While the main shipping season was closed this week, still there will be quite a large number of sheep in small lots yet to go this season. More or less cattle will be shipped all along during the entire year. In the neighborhood of 1000 head of cattle will be shipped out within the next week.

As a central point for the great stock interests which naturally make headquarters here, not to say anything of the two and one half million pounds of wool and two hundred thousand bushels of wheat, Heppner will outrank any town of its size in the Northwest in volume of business as well as the distribution of merchandise.

The stockyards and public dipping vats in this city for the past two weeks have been unusually busy. Everything has been in excellent working order and no delays have occurred in any way, consequently shippers have been making record time in loading out stock.

Thousands of sheep have been put through the dipping vats. Under the personal supervision of Dr. Herbert Silverwood, the efficient government inspector, the work has been systematic and thorough and has gone along like clock work.

Rea Bros., of Forsythe, Montana, the largest shippers from this district finished loading out Monday. This firm shipped from Heppner 45,836 head of sheep. They market in Chicago and graze in transit in Montana. They own big feed yards in St. Paul.

Bicknell and Oxman are also large shippers. They have shipped from Heppner this season 17,800 head of sheep. They also market in Chicago and graze at Huntington, Oregon. They have 4,000 head yet to ship and will also trail through to Huntington in the neighborhood of 4,000 head.

J. W. Blake has shipped 9,949 head to Caspar, Wyoming, where he grazes and ships into Chicago for market.

The 81,722 head of sheep shipped from Heppner so far this season, which includes a small local shipment are worth at least \$270,000.

For the month of May there were shipped six cars of wheat, three cars of wool and three cars of cattle.

ARRANGEMENTS
COMPLETEDDIFFERENT COMMITTEES AP-
POINTED FOR CELEBRATION.No Effort Will be Spared to Make
the Celebration the Best Ever
Held in Heppner.Patriotism, amusement, noise
and a general good time.

Heppner will celebrate the Fourth of July. The demonstration will last for two days, July 4th and 5th.

The first very necessary preliminary was the raising of the funds sufficient to carry out an elaborate and interesting program. The raising of funds was an easy matter.

We have the money, and we have the excellent combination of patriotism and push to make this the biggest and best celebration ever held in Morrow county.

A public meeting was called Monday evening. C. C. Patterson was elected chairman and the following executive committee was appointed:

C. C. Patterson, C. O. Huelat, F. E. Westerberg, Fred Warnock, S. E. Van Vactor, Frank Gilliam, S. E. Notson was elected secretary.

A meeting of the executive committee was held Tuesday evening and committees were appointed as follows:

Finance—F. E. Westerberg, C. C. Patterson, C. O. Huelat.
Publicity—J. A. Hicks, Fred Warnock.
Speaker—S. E. Notson, S. E. Van Vactor, E. L. Freeland.Vocal Music—Garfield Crawford.
Band—Vawter Crawford.
Sports—Bob Wiley, Ed. Patterson, Harry Duncan.Broncho busting—Frank Roberts, Newt Jones, Art Minor.
Decorations—Thos. Brennan, W. H. Bennett, Geo. Conser.

Parade—D. C. Gurdane, John Rasmus.

There will be a committee meeting Friday evening at the Commercial Club rooms.

TWO CASES
FOR CORONERONE DEATH BY ACCIDENT, THE
OTHER FROM CONSUMPTION.John Fafri Dies in his Cabin—Un-
known Man Found Dead on
Bank of Columbia.

Coroner Yeager was a busy man last week, having two cases, each being in the extreme ends of the county. The first was that of a dead man found on the bank of the Columbia river by J. W. White and R. H. Stockard, near Coyote.

The coroner's report follows: J. M. White testified upon oath that "Mr. Stockard and I came on Tuesday to fish, also on Wednesday taking along our guns we went up the river to hunt. We discovered the body of the man before us. We made him fast and notified the authorities."

Mr. Stockard was sworn and corroborated Mr. White's testimony.

The body was examined and found as follows: Height 5 feet 6 in., weight about 160 lbs., red flannel underclothes, black satin shirt pinned at collar with safety pin, dark suit, working man, 55 cents in purse in vest pocket, leather band on right wrist, medium weight shoe about No. 6 lace with broad toe, upper plate but no teeth below.

State of Oregon, County of Morrow: We, the coroner's jury find that the deceased, whose name is unknown to us, came to his death by the hands of no person whatsoever and that no one is guilty of crime in connection therewith, but that he came to his death by means of some accident unknown to us, which crushed his chest, as a very heavy blow from a fall or from a blast of powder and thence thrown into the river.

Dated at Coyote, Oregon, this 16th day of May, 1907.

R. H. Stockard,
G. B. Alley,
Fred Lebard,
Frank Robins,
C. W. Beachem,
J. N. Beeler.

The second case was that of John Fafri, a homesteader in the extreme south end of the county, near Scotts prairie who was found dead in bed in his cabin. The body was in a bad state of preservation showing signs of being dead for several days. The coroner's inquest follows:

Scott's Prairie, Morrow County, Oregon: We, the jury empaneled to examine into the cause of the death of a dead man on this date, by J. L. Yeager, coroner, of Morrow County, Oregon, make the following report: We find the body to be that of John Fafri, aged about 35 or 40 years, a German, from the best of our judgment. He died from natural causes. We think deceased came to his death by some disease, perhaps consumption. That he died between May 1, and May 23, 1907, and from appearances he had been dead two or three weeks before the holding of this inquest.

J. B. Goff,
C. A. Andrews,
H. S. Neel,
Joseph M. Crawford,
R. T. Brown,
John Stewart.

STOCK ENTERING RESERVE.

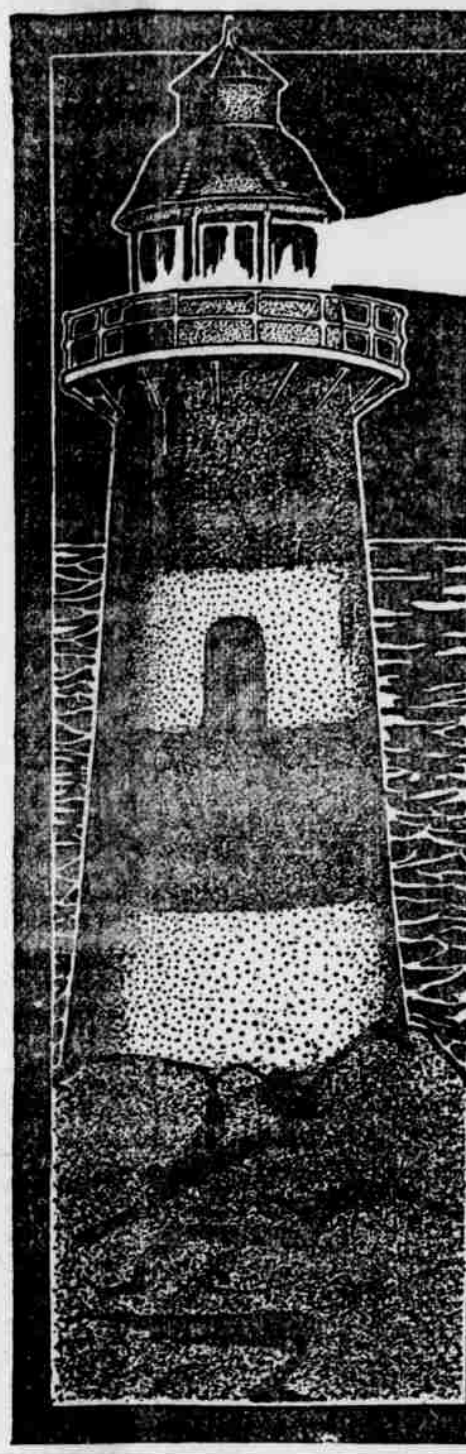
Cattle and Sheep Beginning to
Move to Mountain Ranges.

Sheep and cattle are now entering the Heppner National Forest in large numbers, in fact the cattle are already about all in on the allotted territory.

Sheep are going in on trail No. 3 into the East Potomus spring grazing range. The actual number of stock entering the reserve will fall considerably short of the number applying for range.

Superintendent Chidsey has appointed Arloff A. Stafford, of Spray, as a ranger for the western division to work with Sylvanus Wright. The rangers are now engaged in marking trails. After this work is finished patrol work will be commenced.

W. F. McNutt was quite badly hurt Tuesday evening. He was unloading hay in the Morgan stock yard, which is on a hill side, when his wagon upset, catching him in such a manner as to break a finger and his collar bone.



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HEPPNER
PUBLIC SCHOOLCLOSING EXERCISES WERE EX-
CELLENT AND INTERESTING.Willard C. McCarty, Mabry Z. Cur-
rin and Opal D. Briggs
Graduate.

The closing exercises of the public school were held in the Christian church and there was present a large audience of the representative people of the city. The exercises were of an excellent and interesting nature.

The graduates rendered their parts in such commendable style as to reflect credit upon themselves, their teachers and their parents and from the profusion of floral and other gifts there is no question of the pride their friends have in their success as well as the respect of the citizens at large.

The two selections of music, the instrumental by Mrs. M. B. Metzler and the vocal solo by Mrs. C. O. Huelat, were of a high order of art and were greatly appreciated by the audience. It seems to be a gratification to all thoughtful lovers of artistic accomplishments that we have among our citizens those who have attained so high a degree of culture along those lines and the mere fact that they are of our own people should not permit us to be undiminished of their accomplishments.

The address of the evening by Victor Dorris, pastor of the Christian church at Pendleton, was rather on the line of a baccalaureate sermon replete with most excellent advice to the class, the central thought being a high ideal based upon the Christian religion and leading finally to a home in that house not made with hands.

Every illustration portrayed the final triumph of him who has a course mapped out for life, based on honor, justice, truth and right living. The higher aims and ideals of life were set forth in such a masterful manner as to carry the wrapped attention of the audience for over an hour. When we come to consider the wide range of sentiment existing in the minds of men regarding right living it is remarkable how Mr. Dorris carried his audience with him while he laid out the plain duty of man in such

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GOOD FEED IN
THE MOUNTAINSWill be Big Huckleberry Crop—
Roads Need Repair.

Willard Herren came down from his mountain home at the Willow creek coal mines, Saturday.

Mr. Herren states that the grass is now good and is making rapid growth on the mountain ranges, being much better than it was at this time last year.

The huckleberry crop will be large this year, the prospects being exceptionally good at this time.

Deer are more numerous than usual and owing to the favorable weather conditions there will be a big hatch of grouse.

Mr. Herren states that the road from the old Hamilton mill site

to the Willow creek coal mines is in good condition, but from the forks of Willow creek to the old mill the road is in very bad shape, in fact it is almost impassable for heavy loads. Under present conditions it will be impossible to haul wood from the mountains to Heppner this fall. Mr. Herren is of the opinion that the road can be put in fairly good shape at a cost not to exceed \$75. Now is the time to do the work while the ground is soft.

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