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QUIET FOURTH HEPPNER WAS AL- MOST DESERTED.

Two Celebrations and no Accidents.

The early morning train on the Glorious Fourth was packed to overflowing with merry Heppner people who went to Ione to attend the big celebration which was held in that enterprising town.

Ione entertained a very large crowd, in which Heppner was well represented.

Rev. Orr, of this city delivered the oration.

The games and sports were interesting and well carried out.

The main attraction of the afternoon was the ball game between Ione and Heppner.

The game was the cause of considerable dissatisfaction.

Heppner won with a score of 9 to 11. Manager Hunlock says that this is the first time in his 40 years of baseball experience that he ever saw 9 men beat 10 when one of the 10 was the umpire.

The decisions were rank and so one sided that Heppner got the worst of it on every play. The Ione sports bet their heads off and consequently were relieved of about \$1500 on the result of the game.

Out at Three Rocks, 25 miles south of Heppner, there was a good old fashioned picnic. A number of Heppner people spent the day out there under the shade of the big pines.

There was a nice platform and dancing during the afternoon and evening added to the pleasure of the day.

Here in Heppner there was only a remnant of the old guard left. A few homes were decorated with the stars and stripes and Old Glory fluttered from the court house spire and the tall flag pole in front of the First National bank.

The evening brought forth a little outburst of patriotism in the shooting of fireworks which broke the quietude in several places.

At the residence of Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Van Vactor a number of neighbors gathered and a very pretty pyrotechnic display was enjoyed.

Not a single accident in Morrow county was reported on the Fourth.

Swift & Co. will give Portland the first opportunity to bid on the construction of the buildings that are to be erected. The first building to be built will be six stories in height and will cost something like \$500,000. The building will be complete within a year, while the principal building is in the course of construction the stockyards and smaller buildings are to be erected. Among these will be the glue factory, wool pulley, the box factory and the engine room. The railroad tracks to the packing house will be complete within a few weeks.

Last season while digging his potatoes a Jackson count, farmer picked up with the spuds a \$10 gold piece of the date 1848, tells the Crants Pass Courier. The coin is not worn perceptibly, which would indicate that it was lost before it had been long. At another time and in very nearly the same place he plowed up a Spanish shilling dated 1793.

The editorial page of the Weekly Oregonian gives a broad treatment to a wide range of subjects.

FRANCHISE ASKED FOR To Place Electric Wires Along Highways.

Harry W. Mangold has filed a petition with the county court asking a right of way for the erection of a pole line for the transmission of electricity along the county roads of Morrow county.

The petition states that valuable water rights on the North Fork of the John Day River, in Grant county have been acquired, and that it is the intention to develop electric power for all purposes for which electricity can be used to be furnished to municipalities and individuals in the towns through which the lines would pass. That at each town there will be electric sub-stations and other buildings largely increasing the taxable property of the county, and owing to the cheapness of the power would be a great benefit.

The privilege to erect and maintain an electric pole line and private telephone on one side of the public highway for a period of 50 years.

The line is to begin on the Monument-Hardman stage road, at the south line of this county, thence following the stage road to Hardman, Heppner, Lexington and Ione and thence north to some point on the Columbia river.

The franchise was granted by the county court, provided that the work of construction shall be commenced within one year.

The outcome of the proposition will be watched with much interest by people of this county.

NEW MILL IN OPERATION Herren Saw Mill Now Filling Orders.

Willard Herren and Frank Wilder came down from the new saw mill at the head of Willow creek, Tuesday.

Mr. Herren states that the new mill is now in running order with plenty of logs and an expert sawyer. Already enough lumber has been sawed for the necessary buildings to be erected at the mill.

Regular work on filling orders was commenced today.

A dam has been built across the prong of Willow creek on which the mill is located making a fine mill pond to hold the logs.

The Washington county court has purchased a quarry consisting of a butte about 60 feet high at its apex, with an average height of something like 30 feet, and contains three and one half acres. It is in the midst of a beaverdam tract, and is of basaltic formation, and when blasted comes out broken up into about the right size for road work, so that a rock crusher will not be necessary.

A Vernonia man tells the Hillsboro Argus that things are flourishing in the Nehalem valley. A year ago the road districts in that valley levied a 10-mill tax for road purposes, with the result that the people now have 30 miles of good road, mostly graded, from Vernonia to the Clatsop county line.

Card of Thanks.

We desire to express our heartfelt thanks to all who so kindly assisted us during the sickness and death of our daughter. Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Reaney.

DOHERTY IS SENTENCED Motion for New Trial is Denied by Judge Bean.

Judge Bean, District Attorney Phelps and Judge Fee came over from Pendleton Monday.

The business of the court at this time was for the purpose of hearing the motion for a new trial in the Doherty case.

The hearing which was set for the 7th of this month was presented by the defense Tuesday evening. The motion was denied and Doherty was sentenced to life in the penitentiary.

Under the ruling of Judge Bean, the certificate of probable cause must be obtained from the supreme court.

Owing to considerable time which is necessary to get the certificate, Doherty will probably be taken to the penitentiary.

In the event of the securing of the certificate from the supreme court, this will stay the execution of the sentence and Doherty will be brought back to the county jail.

SPRING GRAIN IN BAD SHAPE Badly Injured by Con- tinued Dry Weather.

Spring grain is in bad shape. In fact, many fields will hardly be worth cutting. The spring wheat will greatly cut down the average yield over the county.

R. W. Hikok, the grain buyer, who has kept close tab on the conditions, to a Gazette representative said:

"From the best information that I can get covering the wheat territory in this county, I would place the yield this season at about 45 per cent. of the average."

Wheat, and especially spring stuff has suffered from the dry weather and the yield will be light in the north county.

"While some of the early fall sown fields will make 30 bushels to the acre, I do not believe that the general average will be over 10 bushels to the acre."

Harvest which is a little earlier this season than usual is now here.

The heading of barley is now in progress on Heppner Flat. Down in the Lexington wheat belt wheat heading has been commenced.

A number of harvest hands from the outside are coming in. It is not likely that the farmers will have any trouble with the labor problem this season.

Speaking of the sale of 250 fine horses to be shipped to St. Louis, the Lakeview Examiner says: The fame of horses of this section is far and wide. In fact there are no better horses grown in the world. And the coming of the railroad will make a still wider sale for the horses of this section.

Human Filters.

The function of the kidneys is to strain out the impurities of the blood which is constantly passing through them. Foley's Kidney Remedy makes the kidneys healthy so they will strain out all waste matter from the blood. Take Foley's Kidney Remedy at once and it will make you well, Sloeum Drug Co.

Wanted—Man to appoint sub-agents to sell stock for a large timber and lumber company, liberal commission. 515 Rothechild Bldg, Portland, Oregon.

A BIG REUNION OF FORMER MORROW COUNTY PEOPLE.

Held in Portland on the Fourth of July.

(By N. C. MARIS)

Many citizens of Heppner and Morrow county will no doubt be interested in knowing that those who have left that county and located in and around Portland are still loyal to their old home. It was for the purpose of expressing their loyalty as well as for the purpose of renewing social relations and friendship in their new homes and new relations that about a hundred of us got together on the Fourth and held a good old fashioned reunion and picnic.

A short time ago a few former Heppnerites upon casting about and realizing how many former citizens of Morrow county are living in Portland conceived the idea of renewing old acquaintances by getting together at some convenient time and place and holding a reunion.

The outcome of this thought was the very pleasant affair at Columbia Park, in the suburbs of this city, on the Fourth.

Without any organization or formality each one invited, or rather informed, such as they happened to know of who had transferred their abode from Morrow to Multnomah county, and while some were overlooked and others had already made previous arrangements for the day, there were almost a hundred responded to the call and spent the day so pleasantly that the feeling seemed unanimous to make the affair an annual event.

Hon. Henry Blackman acted as chairman of the day and J. N. Brown delivered a very pleasant and appropriate address.

But the leading feature of the day was the old fashioned picnic dinner from baskets filled with all the delicacies known to the culinary art, as few women know better how to fill them than those who hail from Morrow county.

It was decided to hold the picnic again next year and S. P. Garrigues, J. W. Beckett and Mrs. N. C. Maris were appointed to act as committee on arrangements.

A register of all in attendance was kept, and with the of a few Heppnerites who happened to be in the city that day and a few more intimate friends of some of the crowd, who have never lived in Morrow county—perhaps a dozen altogether—all are proud to claim Morrow county as their former home.

Following is the list: Mr. and Mrs. Henry Blackman, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Rood, Mr. and Mrs. Jno. H. Hayes, Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Garrigues, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Berkley, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Day, Miss Zeller, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Mallory, Elizabeth Stalter, Ella Aiken, Fern Pennell, Ida L. Pennell, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Lacy, Jos. M. Hayes, Charles Beckett, P. E. Alger, Margaret Mallory, Mrs. Alger, Velma Alger, Verda, Alger, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Bartholomew, Margaret Elizabeth West, Lena Long, Homer Maris, Harry Mallory, Abe Blackman, Cassius Mallory, Edna Mallory, Ralph Maris, Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Maris, Miss

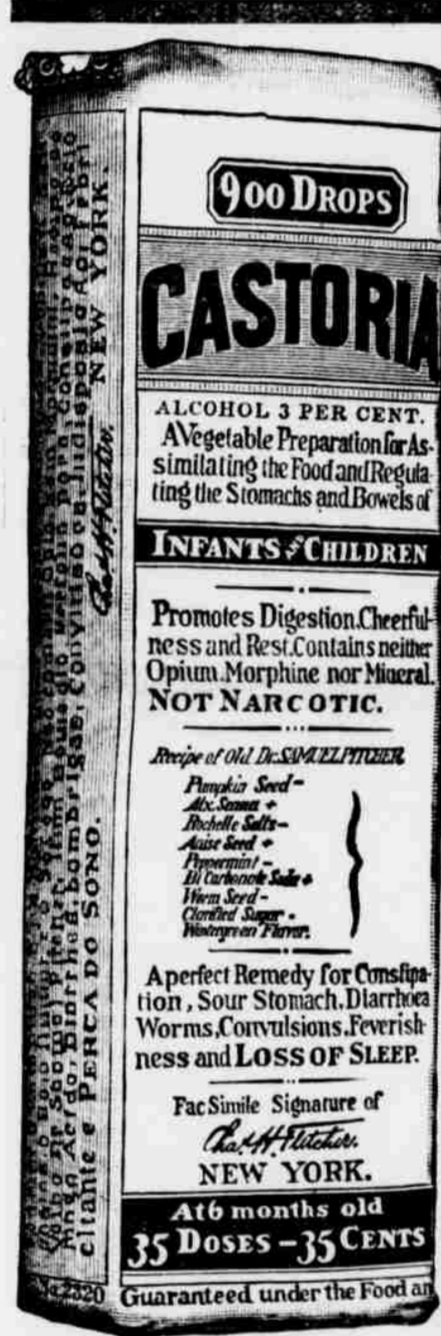
Emma Klippel, Mrs. Nellie Klippel Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Brown, Mrs. F. A. Douty, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Shaddock, Mary Behrens, Mrs. M. Behrens, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Thompson, Herbert S. Coffin, Paul V. Maris, Foster Adams, J. C. Borchers, J. B. Sinnott, I. N., Argus, Clyde, Beanie, Clarence, Bertha, Muade, and Ralph Hughes, Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Holmes, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Saling, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. I. H. West, George Easter, Lloyd Saling, Nellie Stephenson, Mrs. B. P. McSwords, Mrs. Geo. W. Conser, Abe Wells, Harry Jones, Clyde Hughes Mrs. Lena Nelson, Master Stanley Nelson.

The work of boring for oil near Madras will be prosecuted vigorously night and day until it is definitely ascertained whether oil in paying quantities is there or not.

A hundred tons of the best Royal Ann cherries grown in the immediate vicinity of Salem will be taken this year by a San Francisco firm for bottling by the maraschino process, says the Statesman, and the same persons will also purchase large quantities of blackberries, logan berries and raspberries produced here, they to be used in making fruit juices and crushed fruits for soda fountain beverages.

A Tail Crossing, Crook county, farmer has struck abundance of water at a depth of 71 feet. He has been hauling water for his stock and for all ranch purposes for the past 11 years, as it was generally supposed that water could not be found in the locality in which he lives except at great depth.

The F eewater cannery is now packing six tons of cherries a day and employs 12 persons. Later twice that number will be employed. The output will reach 20,000.



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February	8,593.01
March	10,396.63
April and May	51,646.48
Total gain for first five months, 1908	\$89,779.50

NOT BAD FOR THE DULL SEASON.