

SPECIAL TRAIN FROM IONE DURING THE FAIR

Everyone connected with the Morrow County Fair is wearing a broad smile these days. Everything is rounding nicely for the big event.

The Oregon Social Hygiene Society has engaged space for their exhibits at the Fair. This organization will be on hand with literature, information, show cards and other material to show what is being done to improve the health of the people.

Judge Phelps wrote the Fair Board from Pendleton saying that the people interested in the fair over there are trying to get a special train to leave there Thursday afternoon of the fair week so as to be here for Friday's program.

Henry Vance has been appointed Chairman of the Information Bureau. All parties having rooms to rent see him or Sec. Smead.

The Fair Board has decided to hold another baby contest this year. It will be conducted according to the Woman's Home Companion rules and the babies will be judged according to that standard.

The big dance pavilion, the finest of the fair buildings, was formally opened last Friday night by the Benefit Ball. This was held to collect a few Woodrow Wilson dollars to help along the County Fair and was largely attended by people of all classes.

Tickets were sold by Mrs. Otho Crawford, ten cents each or six for a half-dollar. Dr. Christensen was head man on the floor and collected the pastebords. \$112.00 in all was collected which deducting \$50.00 for the expenses leave \$62.00 to be used for fair purposes.

Pat, better known as Con, Carty returned from the Emerald Isle last Saturday. Pat is one of the prominent sheep men over in Butter Creek and went to Ireland about two months ago.

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HARDMAN NEWS

(Special to the Herald, Sept. 5, 1914.) T. H. Deen, from Eightmile, was up from his ranch today.

Mr. M. A. Bates has been having bad luck with his horses this fall, losing one of his best animals and another badly cut with wire.

Ed. Musgrave was in town today. He is going to work on the roads in a few days.

Chas. Hastings passed through town yesterday on his way to Heppner to make proof on his homestead. Ed. McDaniel and Wess Booker went along as witnesses.

Mr. George Hayden is up from the Valley looking after business interests. The city council met in regular session this week and the question came up about improving the water system of the town.

Roy Ashbaugh drove in town today with his new Ford with his head reared back like a coffee pot lid.

Mr. Forest Collins was in from Camas Prairie and reported the forest fires still burning in that locality. Mr. Tilden Williams was in town today. He has rented a house here and will move up in a few days to send his children to school.

Mr. M. Devore is moving his family to town for the winter. Glenn Hadley left for Ritter, Sunday, to stay for a few days.

Miss Hazel Hams is going to Portland soon to attend school this winter. O. Rasmus had a little bad luck with his car last Sunday. He started to Hamilton but something went wrong with the boat and he got Roy Ashbaugh to take him on, they left on high.

Albert Emry has moved his family back to town for the winter. They have been camping on Rock Creek for several weeks.

Louis Cason and wife are in town again. Mrs. Cason will teach here this winter.

Rev. Handsaker left yesterday for Portland where he will attend the meeting of the Missionary Society of the Christian Church. He represents North-Eastern Oregon and is one of the Vice-Presidents of the Society.

Rev. Handsaker desires us to call attention to the lecture by J. C. Thormley in the church on Wednesday night. Mr. Ghormley, as returned from the missionary fields in India and will show on the screen pictures which he took of the country and his work. This lecture is free and will be interesting and instructive.

The Church Board has decided to conduct a series of revival meetings which will start on the 27th. Rev. Handsaker will conduct these himself and they will continue for several weeks. He has had much experience in his work and the church looks for much good to result.

The coming Sunday will be a special day for the older folks. There will be old-fashioned songs, music and talk which will be appropriate to the day. This will be a special attempt and everyone is urged to be on hand.

MILLINERY OPENINGS WELL ATTENDED

The Millinery opening last Saturday was a big success in Heppner. It was an ideal day for such an occasion and ladies from all parts of the county took advantage of it.

If it is worth five or ten dollars to say you bought your hat in Portland, there is the place to buy it. People who buy close and have no money to throw at the English sparrows buy their hats in Heppner, where hats of the highest quality of workmanship and most approved in style are handled.

Mr. T. M. Benedict was severely injured at Morgan last week when one of his mules kicked him in the face. They became scared while he was unloading wheat and when he tried to stop them he was thrown behind them and one of the animals decided to give the doctor a job.

Our old friend Henry Gay was in Heppner Saturday. Mrs. Gay has sick lately but is being cared for by her daughter, Mrs. W. A. French, who is staying with them at present. Mrs. Gay is usually in good health and her many friends hope that she will soon be about again.

O. J. Cox and family came to Heppner last Saturday. O. J. invested in a watermelon. He says that the cream business is not quite so good as it was a few weeks ago. He is one of the largest dairy men in the county.

LATEST WAR NEWS

PARIS, Sept. 7.—Military Governor Gallieni published the following despatch from the War Office at Bordeaux: "The French and British are now engaged in a general action with Germans northeast of Paris. The battle lines extend from Nantoville to Verdun via Vitry. The French and British have compelled the Germans to retire from the region of Coulmiers, in the department of the Seine at Marne."

ANTWERP, Sept. 7.—The country south of here was flooded to prevent the Kaiser's artillery from operating close to Antwerp fortifications. The country around the city, as is much of Holland, lies below sea level and many Germans were drowned. When the gates were thrown open the water rushed in so fast that the Germans did not have time to escape.

BORDEAUX, Sept. 7.—The French are celebrating a victory the Germans failure to attack Paris. The War Office was of the opinion that the Kaiser was waiting until his right wing was strengthened. General Von Buelow is trying to reach it with a force from Rheims. War Minister Millerand stated that the fighting front is improving for the Allies.

PETROGRAD, Sept. 7.—The Russians in East Prussia are advancing in the German fortifications on the river Deime. They are also besieging Königsberg citadel. From north to south the Russian line stretched through East Prussia, Russian Poland, province of Plock, Warsaw, Radom and Austrian Galicia, a distance of about 500 miles.

LONDON, Sept. 7.—It was unofficially reported that the British light cruiser, Pathfinder, was blown up in the North Sea and out of a crew of 50 only 58 were saved. Of the 58 survivors it is said that 16 were wounded and four were dying when they were picked up by a trawler.

LONDON, Sept. 7.—The German losses in killed and wounded is estimated at 200,000, which places it moderately. This is 20% of their forces in the field. The Allies loss has been about 8%.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 5.—The Government intimated that the internal taxes which will be imposed soon would first apply to beer, wine, amusement tickets, soft drinks, moving picture tickets, probably whiskey and possibly cigars.

J. C. Stapleton took possession of the Minor ranch just west of town last Friday. Verge Stapleton, his son is with him, having arrived from the Valley. His son-in-law, R. T. Brown and family, are here also from the Valley and will move on the other place north of town.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Huston, prosperous and well known ranchers of the Eightmile country, were in Heppner Saturday and returned Sunday morning. Mr. Huston got in good standing with the financial department of the paper for which we are very grateful.

W. W. Howard, one of the well known readers of the semi-weekly out in the Galloway country, was in the city last Saturday transacting business. At least he paid the editor for one year's subscription, which is no small matter—to us. W. W. brought in the whole family with him and stayed over night.

Adam Knoblock, one of our prominent wheat growers south of town, was in the county seat, Saturday. Adam and O. J. Cox spent a part of the time arguing the war question. Adam says, "Wait until the Dutch get into it," which does not look to be a long time to wait.

Theodore Anderson invested some of those good Woodrow Wilson dollars in a Buick automobile last week. He bought a new 1915 car from Oscar Borg and intends to travel in style. If anyone can afford one, we guess Theodore can.

Bert Gay was in town last Saturday and was anxiously looking for Andy Rood. He heard that Andy was out looking for a wife and something of that nature must have entered his head. Everyone who knows Bert speaks well of him, girls—get busy.

Art Stone was thinking of going back to Scotland to see his relatives there but when he mentioned the matter to them they told him that he better stay where he is now. Not that they didn't want to see him but the war being on he might have difficulty in getting there, saying nothing about getting back.

PARIS, Sept. 7.—The Germans right flank has been turned according to the reports from the War Office. The British penetrated through the German lines imperiling the Kaiser's entire right, forcing him to withdraw troops from Lille to strengthen it. It is believed that the Germans have abandoned their march directly on Paris, having learned that the Allies contemplated a general engagement east of the city. Here the French were massed to entrap the enemy but the Germans were informed by their aviators and changed their plans.

LONDON, Sept. 7.—Stirred by recent evidences of German naval activity in the North Sea where it was supposed to be safely bottled up, the British fleet is preparing to crush the German power on the sea. The Admiralty admits that important events are impending.

ROME, Sept. 5.—Orders for Italian mobilization looked for at any hour. From Austrian sources came news of the Russian defeat of the Austrians in Eastern Galicia was overwhelming. The losers leaving 25,000 killed and wounded on the battlefield. According to Nish advices, the Serbians gained a victory over the Austrians at Jedar and over 30,000 Austrians were killed alone. The figures were unofficial.

LONDON, Sept. 5.—Foreign Minister Grey and the French and Russian ministers signed an agreement binding their respective countries to continue the war unitedly to the end, that is, no country can make peace on its own account.

COPENHAGEN, Sept. 5.—The decree of the Czar permitting Jews to become army officers was announced by the Russian legation.

LONDON, Sept. 7.—It is thought that Germany is staking everything on one mighty battle. In a solid phalanx a hundred and fifty miles long the Kaiser is hurling his full strength against the Allies. General Von Kluck's force constitute the extreme right wing and General Von Heeringen body the extreme left. Five German armies are between these, all striking desperately at the same spot. Experts declare that the Kaiser's plan is to annihilate the Allies before they can mobilize their forces that may divide their own force. One-half of their force is now being rushed eastward to meet the Russians.

Mr. and Mrs. Jackson, of Ione, attended the Benefit Ball at the dance pavilion on the Fair grounds and remained over Saturday in the city at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herb Wallbridge. Mrs. Wallbridge being an aunt of Mrs. Jackson. They looked at several alfalfa ranches near town, Saturday, with the idea of buying one if they could find a satisfactory place. They returned to Ione Sunday morning.

Rev. Ferris left for Hood River, yesterday. He will spend a few days among friends on the Columbia river camping and enjoying himself. Regular services will be conducted at the Federated Church, however, as he expects to be back before next Sunday. Everyone is welcome.

Judge William Galloway and Hon. R. A. Booth will be on hand on Friday the 18th, and will speak before the people. These men are both able speakers and worth hearing by everyone. Portland will send a large delegation this year and many old Morrow County residents will be in attendance.

Miss Evelyn Shipley is the new clerk at Wm. Haylor's jewelry store. Marshal McCraw dropped in and like everyone else she thought that he wanted to look at rings—diamond rings. Our friend Nys also has been looking at rings.

Mr. H. V. Gates, the owner of the local light plant has been in town for the past few days, leaving this morning for his home in Portland. He was looking over his property here and intends to return again in the near future.

FOR SALE—O. I. C. boars. One two-year old, weight 500 lbs., one five months old and several other pigs. All thoroughbred and registered stock. Archie Cox and Frank Lienallen, Heppner, Oregon.

Jim Wilson won the rifle shoot, Jim Cowin the pistol honors and Glenn McFerrin took the bowling record at B. K. Searcy's amusement place. These gentlemen will place their feet under the table of our friend Wilkins and enjoy a chicken dinner.

L. V. Douglass was up from Portland over Sunday to get his feet under the family table. He is in the employ of the O-W, R. & N. and is making good. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Douglass, of Monument.

Jake Young, the well known County Commissioner, left Heppner for Ione last Friday where he will go to his ranch. He was in the county seat attending to duties connected with his office.

Art Minor and family returned the latter part of last week from an auto trip in the eastern part of the state.

SCHOOL NOTES

There seems to be a great deal of misunderstanding as to the time of the opening of the schools this year. The facts are these: the Board of Education set Sept. 14, as the date on which school should open, and drew up the teachers contracts accordingly. State Superintendent Churchill set Sept. 14, 15 and 16, as the time of the Morrow County Teachers' Institute and as teachers are required to attend the Institute there can be no school on those days. Last year the Board of Education declared Thursday and Friday of the County Fair as holidays. If it does so again this year there will not be any school on those days. This takes up the entire first week of the regular school time.

While I am writing this I should like to say a few words to patrons and prospective pupils. Despite the "fuss and feathers" Heppner still has one of the best organized public school systems in the State of Oregon. The State Superintendent admits this and the Board of Education, the City Superintendent and the teachers do not propose to turn aside in the matter of keeping the schools up to the high standard they have had in the past. In this effort every patron and friend of education is asked to cooperate. The Board of Education has exercised the greatest care in choosing the corps of teachers for the coming year. Every one is a teacher of experience and is either a Normal or college graduate. They come with the highest recommendations of success in their profession. This, then, fulfill the first requisite for a successful administration of any school system—a corps of experienced, competent and enthusiastic teachers. The rest resides with the patrons. Sufficient to say in passing that the outlook is very good for the most successful and prosperous year in the history of the schools and we take this opportunity to invite all pupils of school age with respect to "race, color or previous condition of servitude" to come, come and fill up the grades as well as the high school. We are particularly proud of the high school. It is not an arid yet, but it is growing in number as well as in equipment and studies offered. A short time ago a Commercial Course was added and it is a hummer. There is no better equipped course of its kind in the state. Chemistry and German were added to the regular high school courses. This year we shall offer Biology, giving an entire year to this interesting and valuable science. As time goes on others will be added. Surely there is something in these high school courses that will interest every young man and woman of high school age. Come and inquire about it. If you can not take a full course, take part of a course, but do not let this exceptionally good opportunity to obtain a better education pass by.

Respectfully yours, H. H. Hoffman, Supt.

ACCIDENT HAPPENS AT IONE

IONE, Sept. 7.—(Special to The Herald)—While operating the wood-lath here this afternoon, "Shorty" Calkins came near losing his life when some part of the machine gave way. When the smoke had cleared away and the different parts of the machine unconscious, with his jawbone broken in two places and his body severely cut about the neck and shoulders. He was taken to the doctor immediately and given proper treatment. He is expected to recover from the effects of the accident in a reasonable length of time, but his injuries are very severe.

Mr. and Mrs. Dell Ward came down from Heppner Sunday morning. Mrs. J. O. Kincaid left for her home in Pendleton last Sunday. She has been staying at the Mason ranch for the past few weeks.

M. B. Haines left for Arlington, Sunday morning to meet his wife who has been at Seaside.

Herb Olden has just finished completing a Primer scholar and bawled opinions at the Algebra class.

L. K. Harlan was down to Ione on business several times last week. Mrs. J. H. Harlike came to Ione last Friday to the bedside of her mother, Mrs. E. B. Gorton, who has been very ill.

Charlie Williams was seen on the streets of Ione last week. J. A. Watters is having a new sidewalk put along the side of the F. S. Bender store. The building belongs to the Walker estate of which Mr. Watters is administrator.

We hear that Herb Olden has just finished his new house on his ranch. A team belonging to Fred Akers ran away last Saturday but no serious damage was done. There were some broken double-trees, harness, skinned up trees and badly distorted vocabulary.

Mrs. E. B. Gorton took very sick one day last week and Dr. C. C. Chick was called. He did not know whether she would recover or not for a while but at the present time she is improving rapidly.

SERIOUS ACCIDENT IS RESULT OF BAD ROADS

IONE, Ore., (Special to The Herald)—Glenn Ball was thrown out of his wheat wagon last Thursday morning when it hit one of the numerous chuck-holes on the grade south-east of Ione. Before he could get up his horses became scared and ran into the wagons of Floyd Fraser who was just ahead. As they started, young ball was struck in the back with the hub of his wagon and he said if he had been driving two wagons, friends would have had to haul him to town. When the Ball wagon hit the Fraser wagon it tore it to pieces, scattering groceries and grain all over the side of the hill. One of the mules which Ball was driving broke its leg and the other was so badly damaged that it is not fit to work. When the accident happened, the Fraser team also became scared and ran into the Morris wagons which were about a mile ahead of Fraser. These were promptly torn up as was the Fraser outfit from the impact of the heavy wagons. Thus was considerable property destroyed and several lives placed in jeopardy resulting from a bad stretch of road. People of this section of the county are up in arms over the condition of the roads and expect to take up the matter of putting same in repair with the County Court at once. The stretch of road referred to in the above article is in about the same shape as the balance of the roads in this section of the county and anyone traveling in this vicinity takes his life in his hands each trip.

Three weeks ago Charley Vaughn and wife, Earl Gilliam and wife and Len Gilliam started on a trip to the coast in Vaughn's Case car. They took a complete camping outfit and whenever they saw a good place to camp they unfolded their baggage and stopped. Odell Lake was the first place that attracted them and they spent a day here fishing and with good success. They caught several trout, one thirty-one inches long that weighed about ten pounds. Charley said that he didn't have a yard stick but it looked that long. From here they went to Newport by way of the McKenzie route which delighted everyone in the party. This is one of the scenic routes of the state. After a short stay on the coast which everyone regretted to leave they turned toward Portland. They stayed a short time in the Rose City and then shipped up to The Dalles. Coming from The Dalles to Heppner was the worst stretch of roads they encountered. The roads and weather were good in the Valley. They saw the fish hatchery on the McKenzie river which was an interesting sight and Charley said, "Everyone got fat on the trip." They will get a chance to work it off during the Fair.

Will Padberg has strawed the road from his ranch to Lexington. This has improved the road, filling the holes and done away with the dust. Bill should have a medal for his good work and perhaps in the hereafter he will get prominent mention for it. Two years ago, Riley Munkers strawed the road from his place to Lexington and it has made it one of the best stretches of country road in that locality. There are only a few holes in it today and it was strawed two years ago. Let's straw all of the roads.

Leo Gay, son of Henry Gay of Rhea Creek, was in the city Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Gay will soon return to their home near Ridgefield, Wash., where they have a ranch. Mrs. Gay will teach in the school nearby and Mr. Gay is undecided just what he will do for the coming year. Henry said that the Herald was better than any letter he could write to his son and had a lot more in it than he cared to send.

Mr. Henry Blahm, a prosperous rancher below town, was in the city to see his farmer friend, last Saturday. Henry is making some new improvements on his place. He has a new concrete dam bridge which he is finishing that will add to his convenience in farming. Henry is one of the farmers on Willow Creek who raises some fine chickens.

Twenty-six cars of sheep were shipped from Heppner last Friday by a special train. They were sold to Tom Boylan, the well known sheep man from Pendleton. Several of the prominent sheep men of this county were parties to the sale. Emmett Cochran, George Perry, V. Gentry, Will Beamer and Jim Huddleston all selling some.

Last Friday a baby was born to Mrs. Phil Jones of Heppner. The Jones family has not been receiving the Herald and as we stated some time ago, we will give one year's subscription to the parents of any baby born in the county who are not getting the paper. This means that the Jones family will be sent the paper free of charge for the coming year. To the parents of the next four babies we will do the same. We are told that the little fellow is a dandy and when he gets old enough to read he will have plenty of literature on hand. Watch the baby crop.