

LAFAYETTE PENLAND, ESTEEMED CITIZEN, ANSWERS CALL

The death of Lafayette Penland occurred at his home in Heppner this morning. For over a quarter of a century Mr. Penland had been an honored and industrious citizen of this county and his death is the cause of universal sorrow on the part of his hundreds of friends and neighbors.

Lafayette Penland was born in Benton County, Oregon, near the city of Corvallis, on Oct. 30, in the year 1856. His parents were widely known pioneers of this state. The deceased came to Morrow County about 1870 and has lived here almost continuously ever since. During the early days he was a camp tender for sheepmen, and rode the range for many years. He was married to Rebecca Hall in 1874. After years of hard labor Mr. Penland bought a 6500 acre tract of land about 12 miles south of Heppner and engaged in the stock business for himself, on an extensive scale, and until only two months ago Mr. Penland operated this large ranch. During the past few years Mr. Penland had suffered from stomach trouble and in April, this year, he was operated upon in Portland. At that time his life was almost despaired of and the operation was undoubtedly all that gave him the short lease of life he has enjoyed since that time. His case was impossible to cure completely, however, and he gradually became weaker until this morning at 6 o'clock when the end finally came and he passed into the great beyond after having lived a useful and honorable life on earth. He is survived by his wife, two sisters, Mrs. Jane Penland of Lexington and Mrs. Mary A. Sperry of Heppner, two daughters, Mrs. Grover Cox and Miss Stella Penland, and two sons, William and Eugene, all of whom are numbered among the very best citizens of Morrow County, as was Mr. Penland himself.

To honor the memory of this esteemed pioneer and leading citizen of Morrow County we add this tribute: Lafayette Penland was a man whose exemplary conduct, firm stand for the principles of truth and uprightness and whose life of integrity and industry has endeared his name to all, and made him a worthy example for rising generations to follow. The memory of this man is to be revered because of his intrinsic moral worth, his commendable activity, his unwavering integrity, and for his strength of character. Kindness was not the least of his virtues and scores of people live today in Morrow County who have received generous treatment at his hands.

During the last few weeks of his life on earth, Mr. Penland united with the Federated Church of Heppner and the funeral will be held there at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon, Nov. 22. Rev. Will N. Ferris will preach the sermon. Interment will be in the Masonic Cemetery of Heppner.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. McCarty returned Wednesday evening from a visit to Portland.

Proud Father, This

There was one man about Heppner yesterday morning whose excited actions caused considerable comment. This man is one of our well known local doctors, A. D. McMurdo, M. D., and who now also boasts of another title, that of "father." The occasion was the birth of a son and heir to Mrs. McMurdo at the Heppner Sanatorium. The mother has been doing finely since this important happening, but the father—well, it was necessary for Dr. Winnard, the attending physician, to take him in hand also and he informed us that it is his opinion that Mr. McMurdo will eventually recover. At any rate all of Doc's friends are extending him congratulations and are hoping that Mrs. McMurdo's and the baby's health will continue to be good.

Obiects to Ratio

County Assessor J. J. Wells returned Wednesday from Salem where he had been to protest to the State Tax Commission against the ratio of 79 per cent of the cash value of the assessed valuation of Morrow County, which ratio had been determined by the Commission. Mr. Wells asked for a much higher ratio.

There will be a candy sale held by the boys of the Christian Church at Thomson's window Saturday afternoon, the proceeds for which will be used to defray expenses of sending two delegates to the Boys' Convention at McMinnville during the Thanksgiving holidays. Friends are invited to donate cake and candy for sale.

Floyd Fraser, the Gooseberry rancher who was a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Commissioner at the Spring primaries, was in the county seat several days this week attending to business matters. Mr. Fraser was hit rather hard by the hail storm in 1913 but says he is recovering from the effects of that set-back, slow but sure. He has in over 500 acres of grain already this fall and expects to come out on top next year.

Jas. Farley will winter his sheep on Rock Creek near the Burton & Wilson place and will move his family to Condon immediately as they will be only nine miles from there. He ordered the Herald sent to the Wheat City.

The Herald has received orders from several different parties in the Willamett Valley during the past week for copies of this paper containing W. O. Minor's reasons for going out of the stock business. This article was also copied by many of our exchange papers, especially those in the Valley.

Show Case, 8-foot, for sale cheap—Phelps Grocery Co.

The Herald has received a card from Elmer Lewis ordering his paper address to be changed to McCook, Neb.

WHEAT HAY

15 to 20 tons good wheat hay for sale—Phelps Grocery Co. Jim Higgins went down to Portland today where he will remain under a doctor's care for some time. He is suffering from an ulcer in the stomach.

The Ladies' Aid of the Federated Church realized over \$30 at their apron sale, which was held on Wednesday at the home of the Misses Heger.

Go to Church Movement Will Have Wonderful Support In Rural Communities

ADVERTISING in the newspapers, securing the co-operation of the telephone companies, announcements at farmers' granges, unions and clubs are suggested as means to arouse interest in a GO TO CHURCH Sunday for rural workers. The Orange Judd Farmer says editorially:

"THE RURAL CHURCH HAS HAD ITS SHARE OF CRITICISM IN RECENT YEARS. SOME OF THE CRITICISM IS JUST, BUT MUCH OF IT IS SENSATIONAL AND UNJUST. THAT RURAL CHURCHES ARE A VITAL PART OF EVERY RURAL COMMUNITY THERE CAN BE NO QUESTION. WITHOUT THEM COUNTRY LIFE WOULD GO TO RUST AND DESTRUCTION, AND THIS ASIDE FROM RELIGION. TO SAVE COUNTRY LIFE, THEN, WE MUST SAVE THE RURAL CHURCH, AND TO SAVE THE RURAL CHURCH WE, AS INDIVIDUALS, MUST DO OUR PART IN PERSONAL DEVOTION AND ATTENDANCE.

"The problem now before us is this: What can we as farmers do to promote this movement and accelerate the churchgoing custom of olden days? The answer is simple. Go to church ourselves, ask our neighbors to do likewise and ask minister or priest to join in welcoming everybody of the community."

To make a great success of this affair it will be necessary for each and every one to see his pastor, tell him of the plan, get his co-operation and then get generally busy. Let it be known in every church in this broad land—from Pacific to Atlantic, from the lakes to the gulf—that special services will be arranged and an effort made to have every person in the community attend church.

ASK THE LOCAL TELEPHONE OPERATOR TO NOTIFY ALL SUBSCRIBERS OF THE TELEPHONE LINES. BY WORD OF MOUTH, BY ANNOUNCEMENTS FROM THE PULPIT, BY NOTICES IN THE GRANGES, CLUBS AND SCHOOLS LET THE NOTICE GO OUT THAT THERE IS A GO TO CHURCH MOVEMENT THROUGHOUT THE COUNTRYSIDE.

HORSEBUYERS FAIL TO APPEAR AND CAUSE DISAPPOINTMENT TO FARMERS

There were a number of mighty mad farmers in Heppner on Thursday. These people had come to town with horses in answer to the advertisement in The Herald, stating that buyers would be here on that date to buy cavalry horses. The advertisement was ordered in The Herald by Guy Boyer, who acted for buyers who had been buying extensively in Pendleton lately. It appears that this outfit got themselves into some legal difficulty over in the Umatilla County town and at the last minute notified Mr. Boyer that they would be unable to be here as advertised. Guy immediately negotiated with some Portland buyers who agreed to be here the next day and buy the stock but on the day of the sale Mr. Boyer was notified by the

MOTOR CAR FACTORY IN ACTION SEEN HERE.

Four Thousand Feet of Film Show How Maxwell Cars Are Made.

Packed to the point of standing room and after great crowds had been turned away, the STAR THEATRE was the scene of a complete automobile factory in action last night.

The complete process of building the famous Maxwell "25" from raw material to the finished car was shown and explained.

Beginning at the steel mills, showing the preparation of raw stock, the testing in the chemical laboratories, then the foundry and forge shops, and the machining of the parts were shown in detail.

Possibly one of the most interesting features is the final assembly of the car and the different road testing put into practice by this Company.

At no time did the interest of the audience wane and the pictures were cleverly explained by an expert from the factory, who was thoroughly familiar

with the subject and proved to be an interesting speaker. By illustrating and explaining the operations and manufactures it is easily seen how some of the great industries of the United States have risen to the point where it is possible to give quality, refinement and finish at low cost. As an attraction, a travelogue feature was added which took up one thousand feet of film. California in all her beauty and splendor, the virgin forests of the Cascades in Washington and Oregon, and the now famous drive of "Wild Bill" Turner in his Maxwell "25" up Mount Hamilton where he broke the world's record, were shown. The Maxwell Agents throughout the country were entertained in a similar way a short time ago but the new features in the films as shown here last night have certainly added to a great degree to the educational value of this work.

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Rev. T. S. Handsaker will hold some evangelistic meetings in the church at Hardman beginning about the 1st of December.

City Budget Prepared

In another column of The Herald will be found the Budget of Expenses for the City of Heppner for 1915, which will be submitted to the Council by the committee appointed for that purpose. There will be a meeting of the Council on Monday, Nov. 30, at 7 o'clock p. m. sharp for the consideration of this matter, and all citizens interested are invited to attend.

Thanks Supporters

The Herald is in receipt of a letter from Joint Senator Barrett, who desires to thank the people of Morrow County for the splendid support he received at the recent election. He also mentioned that he will visit Heppner and other towns of Morrow County before the legislature meets and become acquainted thoroughly with their needs.

To the Voters.

It gives me great pleasure to thank the voters of Morrow County for their hearty support in the recent election. Although defeated, I received twice as many votes as I had expected and naturally felt highly complimented, inasmuch as I am practically a newscomer in this county.

A. D. McMurdo, M. D.

Social Entertainment.

A social entertainment will be given at the Federated Church tonight, Friday, the proceeds of which will be used to send delegates to the Boys' Conference at McMinnville. Admission will be 10 and 20c. There will be a free picture show among the attractions offered. Home-made candy will be on sale.

Henry Githens, brother of Hugh Githens, who was in Heppner several days this week, informed the Herald that he was of a mind to start a matrimonial bureau here. Jack McCullough says he approves of the idea. Mr. Githens is an old time friend of Geo. Curran and they knew each other in the Valley years ago.

Mr. J. G. Kilpack, representative of the Boys' and Girls' Aid Society of Portland, entertained the Heppner High School pupils just after the noon hour Wednesday for a short period. He first sang several vocal selections, accompanied by Miss Edith Thorley on the piano. After this he addressed the pupils, telling them of the work done by the Society, in caring for and finding homes for homeless children. He made an appeal for a generous Thanksgiving offer from the local school.

Ellis Hendrickson has notified The Herald to change the address of his paper to San Leandro, Calif., as he wants to keep track of events in Heppner.

Dr. Lowe & Turner devote their entire time, energy and effort exclusively to the eye. They have had years of hard practical experience and know their business thoroughly in all its branches. They give your eyes a most thorough, searching and scientific examination and when they prescribe glasses it is with positive and absolute assurance they are the best and only kind suited to your eyes. Their glasses are guaranteed to give satisfaction whether they cost \$2 or more. One charge covers entire cost of examination, frames, lenses. Consult them at the Palace Hotel Parlors, in Heppner, Friday and Saturday, November 27-28, and at The Inne (Goin in Inne, Sunday and Monday, November 29-30. We do not go from house to house and we have no agents.

MORROW COUNTY IS PRIZE-WINNER AT PORTLAND

The Morrow County display at the Portland Land Products Show won a Diploma and Gold Medal for being the best district display. This display was also awarded a \$50 cash prize. Mayor Smead returned home from Portland Wednesday evening and has concluded his long run of work handling fair exhibits for the year. His task began before the County Fair. He then had charge of the exhibit at the State Fair and at the Land Products Show. What was left of the Morrow County Exhibit at the last show was taken by the Panama-Pacific Exposition Committee and this exhibit will be added to after the first of the year.

Vaudeville Tonight

Couchel Brothers, the comedy musicians, who play almost any kind of a musical instrument, will show tonight and Sat. at the Star Theatre. These brothers are well known along the circuit of larger cities in the West and have been giving fine satisfaction everywhere. In connection with the vaudeville acts, The Star has an extra good program of pictures for tonight. Chief among these is the third installment of the "Million Dollar Mystery", Pathe's Daily War News, and a two-reel comedy, "The Gentleman Burglar," featuring Ford Sterling, the world famous comedian of the Keystone Co. This gives a program of five reels and some good vaudeville.

Dates for the dances, to music Dates for the dances, the music for both of which will be furnished by Bowker's Orchestra, have been re-arranged by Messrs. Bowker and Rasmuss who have charge of same. The dates are now: Lexington, Wednesday night November 5; Heppner, Thursday night, November 26.

Jack Coleman, the famous Scotch comedian and singer, who was a member of the Pendleton crowd at the Morrow County Fair this fall, has gone to Vancouver, B. C., where he will enroll in the Seaforth Highlanders as a piper and will take a ship for France to join the British forces in the war. He expects to return to Pendleton if he survives the war.

Mrs. Lyda E. Potter, whose maiden name was Padberg and whose home is lone, was granted decree of divorce from her husband, Clarence E. Potter, by Circuit Judge Phelps at Pendleton, Wednesday.

Judge Cornett is riding about these days in his new Ford, which he purchased from the Heppner Garage. The Judge had several attachments added to the car and is going to ride in style from now on. Look out for 348, judge.

Don't forget that the Christian Church, this Sunday evening, will be the scene of the Union Thanksgiving services. Rev. Ferris will preach the sermon. A large choir, composed of the singers from the several churches, is being drilled for special music.