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Central Oregon gets on and off the train at Heppner.

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and calendar.

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We take pleasure in announcing Bad roads and car shorage have that any of our readers can secure a robbed the farmers of Gilliam and pretty 1917 pocket diary, free of Wheeler counties of many thousands charge, by sending the postage there- of dollars during the past few months. for, two cents in stamps to D. Swift While wheat was at the top notch it & Co., patent lawyers, Washington, was all but impossible to make the The diary is a gold mine of trip to Condon with loaded wagons, useful information, contains the pop- and much of it will have to remain ular and electoral vote received by on the farms till the roads dry op in scene of another double-header games was as follows: Wilson and Hughes from each state the spring. Some day, perhaps before in 1916, and also by Wilson, Roose- very long, we'll have roads that can ington and Heppner boys and velt and Taft in 1912; states the be traveled with loads any day in the girls. The girls played the pre amount of the principal crops pro- year, all the way to the Columbia duced in each state in 1916; gives the river, and some day, perhaps before census population of each state in Gabriel blows his horn, there'll be 1890, 1900 and 1910, the population boats on that historic stream to take visiting boys seemed somewhat of about 600 of the largest cities in our grain and other products to tide-lout of form, as they took the the United States; a synopsis of busi- water.-Fossil Journal. ness laws, patent laws, household recipes, and much other useful information. The diary would cost you Jones, Gene Noble, Joe Hayes and played the most consistant Hayes

John Vaughan, Jeff Jones, Alva 25c at a book store. For three cents Luther Huston left here Tuesday af game for Heppner, while Reany L. Groshens C in stamps they will send a nice wall ternoon for Pendleton, via the Blue and Allen started for Lexington McCarty calendar, size 10 by 11 inches. Send Trail, where they expect to leave on five one cent stamps and get the diary the Woolgrowers' special train for Crawford played their usual fast Cecile DeVore played one half. Salt Lake City.

HEPPNER AND LEXINGTON DEVIDE DOUBLE-HEADER BASKET BALL GAME from there they will go to South south wind out there and the

basket ball game between Lex liminary game. Lexington winning with a score of S to 2. The short end of a 47 to 16 score.

In the girls game, L. Groshen O. Groshens F

For the boys Nicholson and Wattenburger G well at guard, and Hughes play. Heppner was out of the game on ed a good game in his position account of illness. as center. For Lexington, John son as forward, and Cambell as

The rink Friday night was the umpire. The lineup for both

LEXINGTON

A first class newspaper entered at the postoffice at Heppiner. Oregon as see

Crawford Johnson Nicholson Hughes C Philips Barratt Carmichael Peterson Cambell Girls lineup: Reany H. Bowman E. Bowman Davis game, Barratt and Peterson done Cybil Cason, star forward for

Mrs. T. J. Matlock left for guard made the best showing. Spokane Thursday morning to Beach of Lexington refereed make an extended visit with and O'Rourke of Heppner was relatives and friends living there

C. A. Minor left here Wednesed his car to San Francisco and from there he expects to travel by auto.

two weeks visit in Arlington and Rhea Creek. points in Washington, Wednesday morning.

W. O. Minor, accompanied by morning for a weeks visit in Portland

Mrs. A. J. Stevenson.

Clarence Reid was in town day morning for Portland, where Friday from his place in the timhe will meet Mrs. Minor, and ber. Mr. Reid reports a warm

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Hayes and little son Wayne, of Eugene, are spending a fortnight visiting Louis Summerfield left for a with the J. M. Hayes family on

Mrs. J. L. Wilkins was a pass enger Friday morning for Arlington to be at the bedside of his son Stanley, left Thursday her father, Mr. Maddock, who is reported to be very ill.

Mr. and Mrs J. H. Cochran Mr. and Mrs. Harry Davis re- left Friday morning for Ione, af turned to there home in Oakland ter visiting friends overnight in California Thursday morning Heppner Mr. Cochran will reafter spending three weeks with turn to Grand Dalles the last of Mrs. Davis' parents Mr. and the week to resume trapping for the Government.

THE SERMON LAST SUNDAY AT THE CHRISTIAN CHURCH BY REV. FAGEN

voices ever heard in Heppner.

days of Daniel the prophet, King Darme from such folks. ius issued an edict that if any man should ask a petition of any god or defiled or polluted conscience. These mun tor 89 days, save of the king, he are the fulks who will engage in should be cast into the den of lians. fraudulent business; or vote for the But Daniel's conscience defied the edict of the ling, for when he knew Sam Jones one said, When I was on that the writing was signed he went the farm we had an old cow with a into his house and with his windows open toward Jerusalem, prayed three clear through the fence. Since I have times a day and gave thanks unto been preaching I have met folks Jehovah as his custom was. We read whose tongues were so long they could were commanded that they should not speak at all nor each in the name of "Conscience is a creature of edudicted each her. Unless I am con- of slavery as long as it did. vinced by thtestimony of Scripture; and unless ; conscience is satisfied

means thome troubled heart is the Word of God. trying ton the voice of an accusing consee. It is said that on one man if was guilty, and when he

M.Kind of Consciences

The revival meetings conducted by sciences. They are those who profess Evangelist and Mrs. Fagan at the Christianity but don't live it. They Christian church are attracting a are like veneered furniture. It looks great deal of attention and are being like the real stuff, but when exposed well attended from night to night, to the heat the veneer comes off. So Evangelist Fagan is a forceful speak- with the weak conscience Christian. er who has learned the art of holding He may look alright for awhile but the attention of his audience. Mrs. when exposed to the fires of tempta-Fagan has one of the best contralto tion he twists, and bends, and doubles and sometimes breaks. He attends church just once a year. That is when On Sunday evening before a packed the revival meeting is in progress. house the evangelist delivered a He is usually on the front seat, but strong sermon on "Conscience." He when the revival meeting is over, he said in part; "Conscience is something is gone, and the poor old paster who that all possess, but is hard to define. has to stay on the job all the year It is higher than the law of any never gets any help or encouragechurch, state or government. In the ment from him. May the Lord deliver

"Then there are those who have a saloon; or steal a man's character. tongue so long she could lick her cal! in the Book of Ack that the Apostics lick their neighbors several blocks

Jesus. But ther consciences defied cation. A hundred years ago it was the command of the Jewish synagogue an easy matter to find ministers who and though the were persecuted and believed in and preached for the eximprisoned, ye they continued to istence of slavery. Today, since men's preach Jesus a the Christ. Martin consciences have been educated, you Luther, the minty man of God, as probably could not find a minister he stood befor the Diet of Worms who would endorse the traffic in hu and was thatened by the Roman man lives. The reason that John Bar-Catholic chuh with excommunica- leycorn is on the run in America is tion unless heretracted certain doc- because during the past few decades trines taughan his famous theses, we have been developing a conscience replied, 'I enot submit my faith along this line. And a hundred years either to theope or to councils. They from now people will wonder why the have frequely erred and contra- American citizen permitted this form

"Now because conscience is a creaby the Word God, I cannot and will ture of education it is not always a not retracter it is dangerous for a trustworthy guide. Saul of Tarsus, Christian tipeak against his con- when he persecuted the Christians, science. le I stand. I can do was following the dictates of his connaught elseliod help me. Amen.' science. For many years after he "Conscients the judge that sits said, 'I have lived before God in al upon the the of the heart accusing good consciences until this day.' But or excusinar actions. You cannot certainly his conscience did not lead escape theceusing voice of con- him to do the right thing in trying to science. Ymay ascend to the high- crush Christianity. The heathen woest mountstop; you may descend man who tears her babe from her to the det of the deepest mine; breast and throws it to the crocodile -you may fto the other side of the is but following the dictates of her globe, but cannot escape the voice conscience, but who will dare say she of conscis How often do we read is doing right. In matters of religio. in our f papers of conscience we should be careful to compare our monay? hat does it mean? It consciences with the plain teaching of

"In 1 Tim. 4:1-2, Paul speaks of occasion Lincoln was asked to detain cri He first inquired of the practice of sin. Some of you can easily remember when drinking, or smoklearned he was, he refused to ing, or gambling, caused the voice of take the, though offered a large conscience to cry out. But how is it a. im offey to do so, saying, 'If now? By the continued practice of sho, ild before the jury and plead for you are guilty, as long as I do you are guilty, as long as I lived ald hear the accusing voice of conse saying, 'Lincoln, you're a liar!' coln, you're a liar!' psychology that a truth once resisted "In Word of God there are is much more easily resisted a second many tent kinds of consciences, time. Some of you have been resist-Not all sciences are alike. In 1 ing the truth of the gospel so long Cor. 8 aul speaks of those in the that you have reached a condition Corinti church who had a weak where the strogest gospel message consciet I have met people in the has little or no effect on you now. shurch by who have weak con-Stephen, as he lay dying, cried out

to those who were stoning him to 75 more will be picked up on the way. death, 'Ye do always resist the Holy | About 40 candidates will be initi-Spirit.' That is true of some here ated. A very attractive program will tonight. Over and over again you be carried out. After the initiation have hardened your hearts against the ceremony a dance will be given with message of the Holy Spirit as it a Portland orchestra furnishing the comes to you in sermon and in song music. A six-course banquet will be until you are in danger of searing served during the evening. your consciences as with a hot iron. As I walk down the street I see crepe evening hanging on a door and my heart goe Card of Thanks out in sympathy to that home because I know that in there lies a loved one

that is dead in body. I visit the insane asylum and again my heart is touched with pity as I look upon these who are dead in mind. But the most pitiable person in this state is not the thank in person. one who is dead in body, nor the one dead in conscience. I warn you not God, lest in so doing you may harden

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Eiks Special To Condon

your own hearts and sear your ewn

consciences as with a het iron."

On Saturday, January 20, at 19:00 in Heppner Tuesday. a. m., a special train, consisting of two chair cars, one tourist car and a baggage car, will leave here, taking all local Elks who can go, to Condon to a meeting of the Elks of that place all-around good time.

The special will return Sunday

This is published in the hope that it may come to the notice of those friends who so willingly performed the last services for Mrs. Morrow, all of whom it is not possible for me to

To the members of the Eastern who is dead in mind, but he who is Star, to the many old-time friends dancing. who met to pay her a last tribute. to resist the message of the Son of and to all those who by their kindly and sympathetic expressions have sons motored to Ione Sunday. helped me to carry my great sorrow, I extend my very sincere thanks.

J. W. MORROW.

W. O. Bayley was a business visitor

evening after taking in Farmers week at the O. A. C. in Corvallis.

H. V. Gates, of the Heppner Light for the purpose of initiating new & Water Company, returned to Hills to her home in Independence members, a big dance and having an boro Tuesday morning after a month's stay in Heppner. While here Mr. It is expected that at least 100 Elks | Gates was superintending the instalwill go from here and probably 50 or lation of meters throughout the city. the Bank of Ione, spent Sunday

GENERAL NEWS ITEMS OF

Anderson Hayes, of upper between Bandon and Coquille. Rhea Creek, was a visitor in Happner the last of the week.

Ed Rugg, Spring Hollow rancher was in Heppner Thursday.

Ellis Minor returned to Cecil Friday morning after spending several days here on business.

Miss Edith McKelvey, of Fos sil is visiting with her sister, Mrs Jeff McFerrin

Miss Amelia Steeves, accompanied by hec mother, Mrs. Vic l'hursday to give instructions in from the tax roll.

Shelley Baldwin left here for Cecil Monday morning where year shows a great increase. Twice he will run a Bull tractor for E as much silver and five times as R. Minor

B. H. Peck returned home Sunday on yesterday morning to finish gives wage raises dating from Januup a contract he has there.

> Mrs. Helen Lockridge returned Monday morning.

> Vawter Crawford, Cashier of in Heppner visiting with his son and daughter in law, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Crawford.

Harve Young, well known Eight Mile rancher spent Satur day in Heppner transacting business.

Canyon neighborhord was in H ppner on business last Satur. Fiver on the Oregon side, just below duy.

Miss May Rea visited freinds in Ione Sanday.

Mr. and Mrs M L. Case left to Partland Sanday marning where they all appeal a veral days to sing

Miss My its Him retailed to her home in Porciand Sand-y after a weeks visit with friends and relatives here-

2:30 10 and 15 cents admissin season. B me Bird feature and comedy, Six reels; Star Theatre,

The Southern Pacific Company has former manager. alled for bids on 1000 freight cars. Albany.-The total tax lavy for to be built of wood throughout, both Linn county is 11.5 mills, which is nder frume and super-structure.

The Oregon Power Company plans amette valley, the principal cities in which the company operates being Alhany, Eugene, Corvallia, Dullas and is stringing copper wire across the Marshfied.

Eugene - Eastern capital, represented here, is to develop Coos+Bay

dredge to maintain a 12-foot changel a total of \$476,961.

The Fall City Logging and Lumber

Company is to resume operations after and idleness of two years. Salem-The corporation commission

cuts the cost from \$37,468.84 to \$33,-853.80.

The Salem Fruit Union distributed \$50,000 to loganberry growers on the last half of the 1916 crop, making a total of \$100,000 paid for fresh crop and more than \$100,000 for dried crop.

Roseburg-The Douglas county tax levy for 1917 is 13.5 mills. Though more than 1 mill greater than last year, \$20,000 less money will be raised, due to the fact that \$6,000,000 of the O. tor Marden, arrived in Heppuer & C. railroad lands are withdrawn

Additions and betterments tentatively planned by the O.-W. R. R. & J. B Sparks and Frank Hop- N. Co. for 1917, call for an aggregate expenditure of approximately \$4,000.

> Oregon metal output for the past much copper was produced as during the preceding year.

J. H Cox returned to Lexing- Portland-The North Bank road 1, the lowest paid help getting the largest increase.

> Salem-The Southern Pacific Co. ias petitioned the public service comnission for a freight rate to benefit canned goods from Ashband and intermediate points to Portland. The present rate is 20 cents per hundred bounds from Ashland, and the rate isked by the company is 20 cents per hundred.

> Pendleton-A 1600-acre ranch, that at one time sold for nearly \$73,000, was sold recently for \$36,000.

Bend has made arrangements to my a terminal site at once for the William Padborg of the Clarks oregon, California & Eastern R. R. Copper has been found on the Snaks icnaha.

> Oregon City-The woolen mills here plan an addition, 80 by 250 feet that will increase the capacity of the mills co per cent.

The Mount Scott Herald has been in to Musars. Fox and Dunbar and us. Hyde.

the survey for the proposed railo rices has "cap" to Burns has een completed.

Roseburg-A broccoit grower near oure received a \$3400 shock for his Marinee Sa urday afternoon at ship about 100 carionds this coming

> La Grande-The Hot Lake sanitarium has been sold to Dr. W. T. Phy.

> mutch become them that in y a many surrounding incorporated towns.

Marshilleld-The Oregon Fower Unbay to the east side to light the town and furnish power to industries.

The Oregon aupreine court took in \$13, 280 in fees for 1016. The Port of Bandon plans a \$40,000 Oregon election for 1915-1916 cost

-Nelson Harding in Brooklyn Daily Eagle.