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"SPEC" AIKEN



Who boxed Kenneth Binns a fast three round draw at the Heppner High School Smokeless Smoker Tuesday night.

HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETIC BODY

STAGE INTERESTING SMOKER

Perhaps the most interesting event in the athletic line which Heppner fans have seen was the "Smokeless Smoker," staged by the Athletic Association of the Heppner high school Tuesday night at the auditorium. As a curtain-raiser, Copenhaver and Brown wrestled at 135 pounds. Brown took the first fall in 21 minutes and Copenhaver the second in five minutes. As it was a 30-minute contest the bout was declared a draw.

The second attraction proved to be the event of the entertainment, "Spec" Viken vs. Kenneth Binns, at 115 pounds, in a boxing demonstration. Both boys were as willing as could be and went at it fast and furious. It started as a four-round affair, but was stopped by the managers at the end of the third round of about the spiciest boxing we have ever seen.

In the third attraction, Willis Winnard and Herb Hynd fought two fast rounds with gloves covered with lamp-black. This was the only bout in which the participants secured black eyes. "Rastus" McCrow refereed and was beaten up about as bad as the principals.

Norton Winnard lost two falls in the fourth event to Cecil Lewallen in 26 minutes. Winnard put up a pretty match but gave away too much weight to his opponent, Harry Greshens refereed.

The sixth event was a light-heavy-weight boxing contest between Walt Hays and Emmett Hughes. They made a fast match and the bout was declared a draw. George Pearce refereed.

The main event, a wrestling match, was between Greshens and Bauman. Bauman attempted to throw the local boy three times in an hour but couldn't do it, being able to dump Greshens but twice. The first fall came in 16 minutes and the last in 39. The bout was good and kept the audience cheering all the way. Cossman refereed.

The final show was an affair in which members of the three classes of the high school had a tree cornered fight, using vinegar barrels for tight. "Rastus" McCrow "cleaned up."

During intermissions a quartette furnished music. Amateur boxing and wrestling of this sort will always receive a warm reception in Heppner.

LOCAL

Vine W. Pearce, of McMinnville, spent several days of last week in Heppner visiting with his sons, George and Lige Pearce.

Professor James Cossman, of Ione, attended the Smokeless Smoker here

TWO FIRES IN HEPPNER. BETTER FIRE DEPARTMENT NEEDED

An eventful half day for Heppner was Friday afternoon when two fires broke out within an hour and only a short distance apart. At about 12:45 an alarm was sounded for the barn just behind the Heppner Loan and Savings Bank. This property was recently purchased by W. O. Hill and he had intended to tear it down as soon as the weather permitted. The fire was started by a small boy who was experimenting on the straw covered floor of the barn with matches. The entire roof was burned off. About an hour later passers by on Main Street saw smoke coming from the roof of the Slocum building, occupied by the City Meat Market. An alarm quickly brought the apparatus which was laid and carried to the roof. It was nearly five minutes after the hose was laid before water could be secured. At the first fire a main had bursted and the Water plant had reduced the pressure to so low that it would not run on the roof. As soon as they were informed of the fire they turned it up again and within a few minutes the blaze was under control. The Johnson Bros., owners of the City Meat Market, besides the inconvenience and loss of Friday afternoons and Saturdays business, lost considerable meat damaged by water. Their large cooling boxes were also flooded. The loss to the building was estimated at about \$200.00. It is fully covered by insurance with Judge Patterson.

These fires demonstrated clearly the need of organization in the fire department. At the first fire, four lines of hose were laid, three of these were brought to the blaze and the fourth was laid on Main Street in order to protect that section if necessary. On account of frozen hose only one line carried water. This was all that was needed. It left three unused lines which had to be cleaned, dried and re-rolled on the carts. It was a needless expense and should not have occurred. At the second fire, two lines were laid and used. It was strictly a one line fire. It is possible that the second line should have been laid, but it should not have been used for more than a few minutes. As a result of its use, the stocks of Maxwell's Candy Store, The City Market and Denissee are damaged more than was necessary. It was impossible to shut off the hoses at the nozzles as they were not in working order. If this matter was placed in the hands of a competent man, and he given authority, the efficiency of the fire department of Heppner could be increased. Much of the loss by water could be prevented, the apparatus could be properly cared for and a campaign of fire prevention could be handled. The cost to the City would be no more than at present. There are a number of places in Heppner which rightfully bear the name of "Fire Traps". They jeopardize the safety of the entire town and keep up insurance rates. One way to remedy these conditions is to have a competent fire chief properly backed up by the City Council.

French-Bissell Wedding

A New Year's wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Bissell Sunday morning when their daughter, Ramona, was joined in marriage to Jesse French. The Rev. Charles B. Harrison tied the knot in the presence of the family and a few friends of the bride. Soon after the ceremony the party repaired to the Commercial hotel where a wedding breakfast had been prepared. The table was very tastily decorated with holly, Oregon grape and large, red poinsettias. The newly-wedded couple took the noon train for Portland and other points for a two weeks' wedding trip. Mr. French has a grain and stock ranch near Lexington. His mother, Mrs. L. O. French; his niece, Eveline; his brother, John S., and his cousin, Miss Orsey O'Hare, of Salem, came over with him to attend the wedding. After a couple of weeks, Mrs. French will resume her school work at Umatilla. For the present her place is being filled by her mother.—Willamina Times.

In a letter to his friends, Kenneth Binns, Max Rogers, last year a student in the Heppner high school, writes from Seaside that he enjoys attending school there very much, although he expresses a regret that it is impossible for him to return to the Heppner school. Max is president of his class and prominent in athletic activities at Seaside.

E. C. Miller, Lexington farmer, was in Heppner Monday. While here he bought a team of fine mules for use on his farm.

HEY, YOU FELLOWS, CUT IT OUT!



—Chapin in St. Louis Republic.

HARRY GROSHENS



Who won handicap wrestling match from Bauman of Ione Tuesday at the High School Smokeless Smoker

GENERAL NEWS ITEMS OF

INTEREST TO HEPPNER PEOPLE

While cranking his car at his place north of Lexington Tuesday, Jesse French had the misfortune to break his right arm above the elbow when the engine back-fired. One of the Miller boys brought him to Heppner, where Dr. Purkey set the fracture.

While in Portland at the Stock Show last month, Wightman Bros. bought Primrose F., champion sow, at the state fair last year and a fine prize-winning Jersey bull from the Clifford Reed stock farm. Wightman Bros. have some fine stock on their farm near Heppner.

The Evening Telegram, of Portland, which is fast being recognized as the Oregon paper that "does things," is raising its subscription price on February 1, to \$5 per year. This raise is made necessary by the greatly increased quality of the publication and the immense increase in the cost of the raw materials in its production. The Heppner Herald is pleased to announce that arrangements have been made whereby Morrow county people wishing The Telegram can secure both the Evening Telegram and the Heppner Herald for one year for \$5.50. This offer is for a limited time only, after February 1.

The following patents were just issued to Northwestern inventors:

W. D. Edwards, Portland, internal combustion engine; W. A. Gill, Portland, lubricating means for rotators and their casings.

"God's Country and The Woman," the famous story of the Northland, portrayed in eight reels of motion pictures, was shown to crowded houses at the Star theatre, both afternoon and evening Wednesday. It is a great picture and was greatly appreciated by the Heppner audiences. Manager Sparks announces "The Battle Cry of Peace," the noted call to arms against war, for February 7. Theda Bara in "Sin," will be a special attraction of the near future.

On about two million acres of national forest lands grazing by domestic stock is either entirely prohibited or is greatly restricted to provide a range for elk.

It is estimated that in 1915 about 40,000 forest fires occurred in the United States, which burned over about 5,500,000 acres and caused a damage of approximately \$7,500,000.

P. G. Farley left for Condon Wednesday morning to look after business interests there.

Walt Richardson, local postmaster,

made a business trip to Ione last Wednesday.

Charles Vaughan was a business visitor to Cecil Wednesday morning.

Mrs. J. P. Rhea, of Walla Walla, visited several days last week in Heppner with Mrs. E. Luper.

Fred Perkins, of Yamhill, spent several days last week in Heppner looking over the situation in view of locating here.

C. W. Shurte returned to Arlington Wednesday, after spending the weekend visiting with his family. Mrs. Shurte accompanied him as far as Cecil, where she will attend to official duties.

W. G. McKinney was transacting business in Heppner Wednesday.

B. H. Doherty, from Land Hollow, was a business visitor in Heppner on Monday.

Ben Thomas, of Eight Mile, transacted business in Heppner Monday.

T. E. Sheridan, from Lena, was a Heppner visitor Monday.

O. J. Cox, of Rhea Creek, left for Portland Thursday, where he will spend ten days or two weeks visiting with friends there.

John J. Kelly, from the Butter creek country, was in Heppner Wednesday.

The ladies of the Altar Society of St. Patrick's church will give a card social in the I. O. O. F. hall on Friday evening, January 25, at 8 o'clock. "Five Hundred" will be played. Reservations of the kind for which the tables are noted will be accepted. A admission fee of 25c will be charged. All are welcome.

Frank Moore, of Yamhill, came Sunday to take possession of the 50-acre farm, near Lexington, which his father, W. G. Moore, prominent Willamette valley sawmill man, recently purchased. Mr. Moore returned Wednesday to ship his household goods and will return soon with Mrs. Moore.

and first pullet in the Portland poultry show and the second cockerel barred rock at the Panama-Pacific exposition in San Francisco, shown by E. J. Clonahan, of Eugene, were birds that were raised by Wightman Bros., of Heppner. These birds were in competition against the best in the United States, which fact clearly demonstrates the superiority of the Morrow county product.