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**DUST!**

The Bible tells us that "man was made from the dust of the earth" and in another place it tells us that he was sentenced to "till the ground," and dig his living out of it because of his sins. But we have never been able to find it recorded in the scriptures that man was doomed by divine decree to eat dust, drink dust, smell dust, feel dust, sell goods in dust, set type in dust, practice law and medicine in dust and generally to wallow in dust as the unfortunate people of Heppner seem doomed to do this Summer.

While the average Heppnerite may not be able to qualify in a select summer school of first-class saints the Herald is unwilling to believe that Heppner people are so much worse, at this period of the early Summer season, than old Adam was after the Fall was over, that they are entitled to so much more extreme degree of punishment for their sins than was Adam for his original transgression. Neither is this medium of intelligence willing to admit that our esteemed City Fathers are justified in assuming a more austere position, as they sit in authority over the comfort and cleanliness of their fellow townsmen, than did the Jehovah of the ancients as he sat in awful majesty and passed upon the short-comings of his people.

Adam did not even pay for the apples he ate—it is even strongly intimated that he stole them—while Heppner people have not only paid for abating the dust nuisance but they have also humbly petitioned those in authority to spend the money and spend it quick. Why, then, should they be sentenced to the extreme penalty of living in dust, dying in dust as well as returning to dust while lucky old Adam was allowed to slide out under a sort of suspended sentence and, in effect, given his choice of the best farm lands around the outside of Eden.

Chances are that if Adam was to return to this planet and locate in Heppner he would kick up a first class l. w. w. riot the first time he walked down Main street in a dust storm.

**"MUSIC HATH CHARMS"**

A well known Heppner minister remarked to the writer not long ago that "Heppner is not much of a church going town—on summer Sunday evenings. While the statement is no doubt true in a general way, it was not borne out by the attendance at union service last Sunday evening when the service consisted of a beautifully rendered sacred cantata, sung by a specially trained chorus of Heppner's best singers. It is by no means the intention here to suggest that the song service was superior as a religious service or more instructive or uplifting than the regular preaching services in any of our churches; all are good and worthy of the attendance and attention of more of us than go to hear them, but the intention is to point out that people generally love music and will forego many other ways of spending their Sunday evenings in order to avail themselves of its soothing influences. Music breaks into the monotony of everyday life and brings to the surface certain qualities in the human consciousness

ness that the spoken word too often fails to uncover.

The same idea was brought out repeatedly last Saturday during the Red Cross rally. While only words of praise were heard from townspeople and visitors alike for the parade and other features of the day's entertainment, on all sides were heard expressions of regret that there was no music—that no band was in evidence helping to stir the public soul with strains of patriotic melody. On all sides was heard the remark—that the Herald has been charged with having stereotyped for frequent use—"Heppner needs a band."

The suggestion made by Rev. Noyes at last Sunday evening's service that the young people and others interested, should organize a Choral society, independent of any church or other organization, but as a strictly community proposition, was a most excellent one. Such an organization would not only prove a direct benefit in to every individual taking part bringing out and cultivating his or her musical talent, but it would also prove a most valuable addition to the social life and cultural development of the community.

No doubt Heppner will have both a band and a Choral society one of these fine days and her "savage breast" will be, thereby, properly soothed.

**CHURCH NOTICES**

Catholic Church Services,  
 First Mass, 8:00 a.m.  
 Second Mass 11:00 a.m.  
 Evening Devotions 7:30 p.m.  
 Reverend Father O'Rourke.

The Federated Church  
 Sunday School 9:45 a. m.  
 Topic of morning sermon,  
 "Thou shalt not steal"  
 Evening "Fullgrown Manhood."

Christian Endeavor 7:00 p.m.  
 Topic, Prov. 1: 1-7.

H. A. Noyes, Pastor.

**Church of Christ**

Subject of Sunday morning sermon, "God's Husbandry."

At the evening service the subject, "The Highest Bidder," will be the theme for discussion.

The second annual convention of the churches of Christ in Eastern Oregon, will be held at LaGrands July 5-8.

The regular state convention will be held at Turner July 28 to August 5.

**W. B. Barratt for School Director**

At the earnest solicitation of many patrons of the Heppner public school, W. B. Barratt, president of the Board of Education, has consented to become a candidate to succeed himself at next Monday's school election, June 18. Mr. Barratt has made a careful and efficient official in the position he now holds and his re-election by a substantial vote is perhaps not questioned. At least, so far as the Herald is informed, no other candidate for the position has been proposed. Mr. Barratt is a careful and level-headed business man and is also vitally interested in maintaining Heppner schools in their present position, as among the very best in the state.

**An Appreciation**

On behalf of Morrow County Chapter, American Red Cross Society, I desire to tender the thanks and appreciation of those in charge of the Red Cross exercises Saturday, June 9, to all those who assisted in making the day so great a success. To those who assisted with the parade, to the press and to all those who contributed to the success of the occasion by contributing either of money, merchandise, labor or time I wish to express the heartiest appreciation of those in charge. The work in which we are engaged is for humanity and only the high ideals and noble impulses which actuate the citizenry of Heppner and Morrow county could have made possible the high degree of success we have already attained.

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**NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION**

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon.  
 June 1st, 1917.  
 Notice is hereby given that George W. Van Winkle of Lexington, Oregon, who, on March 16, 1914, made Homestead Entry No. 02971 for SW 1-4 NW 1-4, W 1-2 SW 1-4, Sec. 4, SE 1-1 NE 1-4 S 1-2 SE 1-4, NE 1-4 SE 1-4 Sec. 5, NE 1-4 NE 1-4, Section 8, Township 3 South, Range 25 East, Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final three-year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before C. C. Patterson, U. S. Commissioner at Heppner, Oregon, on the 12th day of July, 1917.  
 Claimant names as witnesses: John R. Olsen, Henry C. Gay, Lester E. Gay, Ralph L. Bengo all of Heppner, Oregon.  
 548 H. Frank Woodcock, Register.

**Notice to Creditors**

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed administrator of the estate of J. L. Egbert, deceased, by the County Court of Morrow County, Oregon, and that all persons having claims against the said estate are hereby notified to present their claims, duly verified, to the undersigned at his office in the store of Egbert & Washworth at the town of Irigon, Oregon, within six (6) months from the date of this notice.  
 Dated May 25, 1917.  
 M. F. WADSWORTH, Administrator.  
 Irigon, Oregon.  
 E. H. Hartwig, Attorney for Estate, Hood River, Oregon.  
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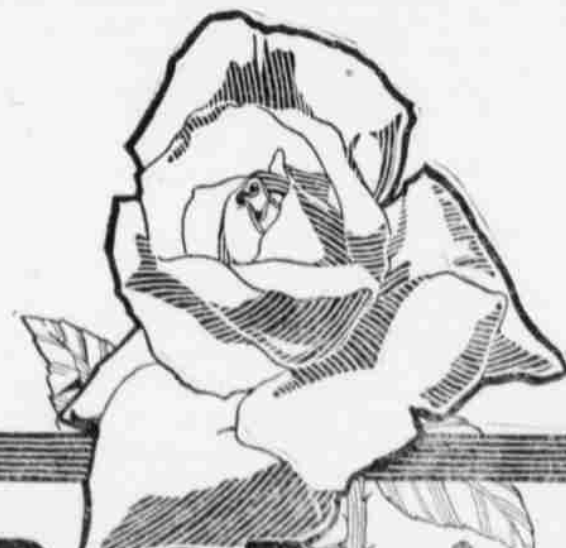
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