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## FAIR MANAGEMENT OUTLINES ATTRACTIONS

Secretary Smead, of the Morrow County Fair association, furnishes the following outline of the coming Fair as worked out at the present time:

"The Fifth Annual meeting of the Morrow County Fair will be the best ever held if the people of Heppner and Morrow county will co-operate with the Fair Board. This can be done in many ways, the great need being for the people to get together exhibits of fruits and vegetables. Extra large specimens are not necessary to win premiums; trueness to type and color, and freedom from blemish are much more important.

On the first day of the Fair it is the desire of the Fair Board to have all autos in the county in the auto parade if possible. It is of interest to most people to see and know about how many autos belong in Morrow county. Get your machine in line and help make a big showing.

On the second day it is the desire of the Board to have the Farmers' Union take charge of the proceedings and make this day a real Farmers' Union day. Mrs. Edith Tosier Weathered, secretary of the Womens' Grange Organizations of the Willamette valley, will be present and will address the Union and the union is invited to secure other speakers and to arrange their own program for the day. The Fair association will furnish the band for this occasion and do everything possible to assist in making this a Big Day, and if the Union members will help it can be made the biggest affair ever pulled off by the Union in eastern Oregon.

The Board has taken great pains in securing first-class attractions in the way of free amusements and feels sure that these features will please all visitors. Jazzabo and Impo are two attractions which are guaranteed to make the blues take a back seat. If you have never had a good laugh or if you think you have troubles that make laughing a hard matter, Jazzabo will make you forget that there ever was such a thing as trouble in the world.

Don't think for a minute that the fireworks we are advertising are just a few cheap pieces. We have arranged for a splendid exhibition and know nothing to compare with them has ever been shown in this part of the state. A factory expert will be here to handle this feature which assures every piece being a success. We also have two big searchlights to help make things interesting.

The Ad Club quartette, of Portland, and Parsons' Band assures good music and plenty of it. A merry go round and Ferris wheel will be here, also two good shows—in fact we are going to make this a three day season of fun and frolic and if you don't secure a season ticket and be there every day and evening you are going to miss some of the good things. So don't forget the dates—September 13, 14, 15.

## Utah Wet vs. Utah Dry

"At the 1916 convention of the National Woolgrowers at Salt Lake," says the Weakly Bulldogger man in the East Oregonian, "eastern Oregon was represented by 50 or more sheepmen and a couple of hundred suitcases. The 1917 session is now on and Eastern Oregon is represented by three delegates and three small hand grips."

The Bulldogger man is partly in error about the suitcases but his statement probably accounts for the fact that when Joe Wilkins and Emmett Cochran left for the Salt Lake convention last week they are said to have taken suit cases and gone via Montana. All of which goes to show that these gentlemen have high reasoning faculties and also that they have heard that the water in the Great Salt Lake is not good for drinking purposes.

## Of Interest To Cattlemen

Secretary Smead, of the Morrow County Fair Board, has been advised by State Veterinarian W. H. Lytle, that under a recent ruling of the State Live Stock Sanitary Board, no tuberculin test will be required of cattle to be exhibited at the Morrow County Fair. Mr. Smead asks that this ruling be given widest publicity among stockmen and prospective exhibitors.

## Fireworks Expert Coming

Secretary Smead received a letter last evening from the Hitt Fireworks Co advising that the fireworks for the Fair, had been shipped and that Mr. W. E. Priestly will arrive in Heppner Sept. 11 to take charge of that feature. Mr. Priestly is an expert in his line and had entire charge of all the fireworks at the San Francisco Exposition. This feature will be the finest ever put on in this section of Oregon.

W. B. Barratt, well known resident of Heppner and president of the Oregon Woolgrowers association, has been appointed a member of "Food Supply and Conservation Committee" of the Oregon Defense League. Mr. Barratt received notice a few days ago of the initial meeting of the committee which was held at Imperial hotel, Portland, Thursday. Wm. Pohlman, of Baker, president of the Horse and Cattle Association of Baker county, is also a member of this committee, the two being the only Eastern Oregon representatives on the committee. Mr. Barratt went to Portland Wednesday night to attend the committee meeting.

Fred S. Bynon, an attorney of Salem, is here this week looking over the resources of the town and county.

Miss Gertrude Noyes left Tuesday morning for Weippe, Idaho, where she has a position as principal of the public school. Miss Noyes had charge of the same school last year. She has been visiting her father, Rev. H. A. Noyes and family for several weeks.

## DON'T FORGET TO BOOST

### THE MORROW COUNTY FAIR

Every business man and woman in Heppner, every workman and woman, every housewife, every boy and girl, should constitute himself or herself into a committee of one to boost for the Morrow County Fair, to be held September 13, 14, and 15. Everybody in Heppner should boost for the Fair because the Fair will help Morrow County and what ever helps Morrow County will help Heppner.

Every man, woman and child in Morrow County, outside of Heppner, should boost for the Fair because the Fair will help Heppner and everything that helps Heppner will help Morrow county.

If the proper spirit of co-operation is given free rein—if the community of interest idea is played up in the spot light from now until the 13th of September the coming Fair can be made the biggest and best and most profitable to the city, county and outside visitors, in the history of the association.

What has made Pendleton the biggest town of its size in the world? The Round-Up. What has given the Round-Up nation-wide fame? Pendleton. It is the Pendleton spirit—the get-together-boost-together idea that pervades not only Pendleton but every nook and corner of Umatilla county that has made the Round-Up possible and the same spirit transplanted in Heppner and Morrow county can make the Morrow County Fair as big a thing to Heppner and Morrow county, comparatively speaking, as the Round-Up is to Pendleton and Umatilla county.

Pendleton has a population of 7,500. Last year, during the Round-Up the town entertained 30,000 visitors for three days—four guests for every man, woman and child in the city—and they were well entertained. Every home in the city was thrown open. Every extra bed and cot was in use.

Heppner with a population of 1500 can entertain 5000 or 6000 visitors at the Fair if they can induce that many to come, and boosting the Fair is what will bring them. Pendleton people are just people just as Heppner people are just people. We can do, relatively, as much as they can do. It is all a question of thinking we can do these things and then getting together and doing them.

Heppner and Morrow County have license to have the very best County Fair in Oregon and it's up to the people of town and county whether or not we shall have it this year. A little effort, a bit of enthusiasm, a hearty boost individually and all together will turn the trick. Boost the Fair. Boost the Fair.

Mr. and Mrs. Knappenberg, who recently purchased the Irwin home in this city, have removed their lares and penates from Ione and are getting settled in their new home. Mr. and Mrs. Knappenberg have many friends in Heppner who will be glad to have them become permanent residents here.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kilkenny left for Portland and the coast on a pleasure trip Tuesday morning.

John Sheridan, well known sheep man, left Tuesday morning for Sumpter, to look after his sheep on the summer range in that section.

Joe Hayes went to Pendleton on business one day last week.

Sam E. Van Vactor and family, who spent several weeks at their summer camp on upper Willow, came in Sunday evening to again take up the white man's burden of living in a real house and dressing for dinner.

Ben Anderson was in from Eightmile Saturday.

M. F. Hefner and son were in from the Stanfield ranch Monday.

W. F. Kirk, of Hamilton, passed through Heppner the first of the week on return from a business trip to Portland.

Fred Griffin was in from Gooseberry Sunday.

J. L. Wilkins, proprietor of the Palace Hotel, and Emmett Cochran, well known stockman, are at Salt Lake City this week attending the Stockgrowers convention, in session in that city. The gentlemen drove to Spokane by auto, and took the train from there to Salt Lake. They will probably visit points in Montana before returning.

W. B. Barratt and family returned Monday from Seaside where they spent a month enjoying a pleasant vacation. They made the trip by auto and came back with the conviction that all the bad roads in Oregon are not in Morrow County. From The Dalles to Cascade Locks, Mr. Barratt says, is about the worst road on the entire trip with sections down in Columbia county a close second. The round trip was made, however, without a puncture!

Marcus Gunn, a native son and former resident of Heppner was here during the week from his home in Detroit, Michigan. Mr. Gunn's parents lost their lives in the flood fourteen years ago and he has been away from here for a number of years.

A. J. Knoblock was in town Thursday for the first time in two weeks or more. Mr. Knoblock has finished cutting his wheat crop and is ready for the thrasher. He is now starting on his third cutting of alfalfa which he says, is a splendid crop. Most of his neighbors have finished harvesting and those who have threshed report yields of from ten to eighteen bushels per acre.

John Busick, of Hamilton, and G. Edwin Jones, of Monument were business visitors here the first of the week.

Arthur Harlow was in from Parkers Mill Thursday. Mr. Harlow has been renting the Ayers ranch at the mill for several years but since that property has been sold to J. T. Knappenberg he has bought a ranch on Cottonwood, 12 miles south of Monument and will move there about November 1.

## Cowgirl Queen Visits Heppner

Miss Bertha Blanchett, Cowgirl Queen of the Round-Up, and winner of many honors in the rough rider arena, was a Heppner visitor today being on a tour of the state in the interest of the interest of the Round-Up. Miss Blanchett was specially delegated by the management to personally bear an invitation to the Round-Up to the Rev. Billy Sunday, of Hood River, and was just returning from that mission. Rev. Billy reluctantly declined the invitation because of a previous engagement to round up the Devil in California. Everybody will want to attend the Round-Up just to see Miss Blanchett ride 'em straight up, if for no other reason.

## Stranger Believed Insane

A stranger named Huckaby came in on the train Thursday evening from some point in Idaho who showed evidence of insanity to such an extent that the sheriff's office was notified and Deputy Cason went to the depot and took him in custody. He told the officers that he has two daughters, Mrs. Kilcup and a Mrs. Brown in this county and that he came here to visit them. He will probably be given an examination today.

Elmer Hutts arrived from Mokone Missouri, Saturday, to take the position of telegraph operator at the local depot.

J. W. Beckett and Mrs. Beckett came out from Portland Saturday to visit their two sons Walter and Chas. Beckett.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Holmes and son were in town from Lexington Saturday. Mr. Holmes is the new manager of the Tum a Lum Lumber Co. at Lexington.

Victor Wigglesworth and E. L. Freehand were in town from Butler Creek Saturday.

G. M. Blakely and daughter Katherine, were Monument visitors here Saturday.

Frank Ball, former Blackhorse farmer, now of Spokane, was here for a few days during the week.

Hugh E. Bran, popular assistant cashier of the First National Bank, is enjoying his vacation on a motor trip to Yellowstone Park.

Ray Judd is on the sick list this week and is staying at the Palace Hotel.

Paul Webb was in town from his Rhea creek ranch Wednesday.

Wm. Matlock, of Portland, former resident of Heppner, was a business visitor here during the week.

Wm. Brown, stockman of the Lone Rock country, was in Heppner during the week.

L. E. McFee was a business visitor here from Pendleton during the week.

Frank Roberts came out from Portland Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. O'Brien were in from Butler Creek Sunday.

The way new cement sidewalks are being laid in Heppner this summer is good for sore-toes. Many blocks of these smooth, safe, solid sidewalks have been put down and it may be said of them that they are things of beauty and will be a joy forever—for modern concrete is supposed to never wear out. A few more stretches on Main and May streets would make the summer's work look like a finished job.

## MORROW COUNTY IS A CORN COUNTY

Anyone who doubts the truth of the above caption should take a look at the sample of corn in the show window of the Herald office and revise their opinion. The sample shown in the Herald window was grown by Andy Cook, of Heppner, on hill land and without irrigation and will compare favorably with the real Missouri product. Mr. Cook says he had not been up to see the crop for several weeks and some of his neighbors told him there was nothing there but a little cow fodder. He went up Wednesday morning with the intention of cutting the stalks for feed and found a fine crop of well cared corn. Many of the stalks carry four perfect ears. The ears measure about nine inches in length and carry 14 rows of grains. The seed was secured from the O. W. R. & N. Co.

On his irrigated ground on the creek Mr. Cook has a wonderful crop of vegetables, etc. One squash now measures 52 inches in circumference and is still growing. The squash crop is the third crop produced on the same plot of ground this season. First he took off a crop of early onions, next a crop of radishes and now has a crop of squash about ready to harvest.

Mr. Cook's exhibit at the Fair will be worth the price of admission to the entire show.

In our new location the Herald has an attractive show window in which we will be glad to give space in which to exhibit specimens of any agricultural products grown in the county. Bring in your fancy stuff and help advertise your county and your farm.

Jimmie Wilson, popular and obliging clerk in Minor & Co's. grocery department, is spending a pleasant vacation at Lehman Springs. Billy O'Rourke describes the location of the springs as "not far from the Nelson ranch, on Butter Creek."

Many Heppner people who have been spending the heated term in the mountains have returned to town to enjoy the luxury of living in a house again.

Miss Nina Conlee of Marshfield, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. A. E. Binas, of this city for several days returned to her home Thursday.

## Millinery Opening

Mrs. F. Luper begs to call the attention of the ladies of Heppner and Morrow county to the beautiful exhibits of Fall millinery to be on display Saturday, Sept. 1st.

Also an elegant line of the latest creations in coats and suits, for immediate delivery, will be shown on that date.

Married—Mr. Peter Nelson, of Olex, and Miss Lessie Hacker, of Morrow County were married in this city last Saturday evening at 11:30 p. m. Mr. Nelson and his prospective bride reached the city rather late and it was necessary to arouse County Clerk Joe Waters from his slumbers to secure the license as well as to disturb Judge Joe Williams first nap to have the ceremony performed. Sheriff Geo. McDuffee acted as best man, official awaicener and witness, which, with his other official duties, made so much work for him that, for awhile, he did not know whether he would get to do it all that night or not.

## DR. GUNSTER VETERINARIAN LICENSED GRADUATE

Patterson's Drug Store, Heppner, Oregon