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PROMINENT CITIZEN MEETS TRAGIC DEATH

Louis Grosheus, one of the best known farmers and stockmen in this section of Morrow county, met a tragic death last Saturday while sitting in his car on the county road near Hynd Bros. ranch, about 15 miles east from this city.

Death was caused by a gunshot wound in the head, but as no witnesses were present it will never be known to a certainty just how the sad affair came to pass. Coroner Case was notified as soon as the body was found and after making an examination of the body and the circumstances connected with the tragedy he decided that an inquest was not necessary, but made a report that the wound was probably self-inflicted. His immediate family, and many of his closest personal friends—men who have known him for years and have had close personal and business relations with him—are satisfied, however, that the occurrence was the result of an accident.

Mr. Grosheus was on his way to Echo Saturday, with a band of sheep, which he was to ship from that point to the summer range in Idaho, and had passed the band of sheep a short time before. E. O. Neill, of Pine City, who was driving into Heppner, met Mr. Grosheus at a narrow place in the road where both men had to stop their cars and exercise some skill and care in passing. He noticed nothing unusual in the man's manner or appearance. It was his habit to carry a 30 30 rifle in the car with him when on the road or around the sheep ranges to shoot coyotes and rabbits with, and it was this weapon that caused his death. His friends believe that he may have seen something to shoot at and after stopping his car, in his hurry to get the gun in position, it was discharged prematurely.

Deceased was a native of Alsace Lorraine and was almost 59 years old. When a young man he emigrated to America, stopping for a short time in the Eastern states. He came to Oregon and settled in Morrow county 35 years ago and has always been numbered among the county's best type of citizens. He was married to Miss Helen Hisler November 15, 1894, and she, with five children, one son and four daughters, survive him. The children are: Mrs. Leonard Gilliam, Emilie Grosheus, and Lorraine, Odele and May Grosheus, all of this city.

Three brothers, Victor of Heppner, Charles of Portland and Paul of Weiser, Idaho, also survive him. Three sisters who remained in the old country have not been heard from for several months, and as their home was in the territory devastated by the German army, their fate is unknown.

The funeral was held Tuesday afternoon from the Federated church, Rev. H. A. Noyes conducting the church service. At the grave, members of Willow Lodge, I. O. O. F., took charge of the service and consigned to Mother Earth all that was mortal of one who had ever been held in highest esteem as a brother and a friend.

All Henderson, La Princess and Gossard corsets, regularly priced at from \$2.00 to \$10.00 now on sale at greatly reduced prices. Call and make your selections early.

MRS. L. G. HERREN.

KAISER'S GOLD CUP MADE OF PEWTER

The following New York dispatch was published in a recent issue of the Christian Science Monitor, of Boston:

Announcement has just been made here that the cup which the German Emperor awarded to the American winner of his yacht race in 1905 was not of gold, but was made of pewter, with a thin veneer of gold, and worth about \$40, instead of \$5000, as was stated at that time.

During the recent Red Cross drive the cup was auctioned and reacquired until it added \$125,000 to the nation's mercy fund. President Wilson was in the audience when the "gold" trophy, bearing the Emperor's likeness engraved on the side, was smashed with a hammer on the stage of the Metropolitan Opera House. Persons who desired to see the cup broken had paid \$5 each to the Red Cross to get on the stage. The "gold" remnants were to have been sold for cash for the Red Cross, but the dealer to whom they were offered said they were pewter. Wilson Marshall's yacht Atlantic won the race for which the cup was the prize.

Mrs. Charles Thomson Passes

Mrs. Belle Thomson, wife of Charles Thomson, a well known and highly esteemed woman of this city, passed away in a hospital in Portland at an early hour last Sunday morning at the age of about 38 years.

She had been in poor health for several months and went to Portland early last week to enjoy a period of rest and change, and to consult a physician. Her friends here did not know of the operation having been performed until Saturday evening, when Mr. Thomson received a letter stating the facts and saying that the patient was improving rapidly. Early Sunday morning a telegram came announcing her death.

Deceased was a native of Kansas, where she was born February 22, 1880, and where her parents and three sisters still reside. She was married to Mr. Thomson March 14, 1906, who with two young sons, Ellis and Earl, aged seven and four respectively, survive her. Other relatives in Oregon are Thomas Culliver, of Haradan, a brother, and Stacey Roberts, of this city, who is an uncle.

The funeral was held in the Christian church Tuesday morning at 10:30. The large attendance at this service and the beautiful tribute speak eloquently of the esteem in which Mrs. Thomson was held by the people of this community who have themselves suffered a loss in her death and mourn in sympathy with her bereaved family. She had been for many years a member of the Heppner Christian church, active in her interest and conscientiously striving to live up to the ideals of the Christian life.

Card of Thanks

We wish to express our thanks and most sincere appreciation to our loyal friends and neighbors for their gentle words of sympathy and acts of thoughtful kindness during our recent bereavement, and also for the wealth of beautiful flowers beneath which our loved one now reposes.

Mrs. Helen Grosheus and family.

Fish in the meadow brook all day and dance all night at Parkers Mill July 4, 5 and 6. Enjoy yourself.

PORTLAND JUNK MEN HAVE BAD SCARE

Two Portland junk and hide buyers who had been plying their trade in the Ritter country last week, caused Sheriff McDuffee a lot of hard riding and loss of sleep when one of the men called that official on the phone and reported that they had been the victims of an attempted holdup about 30 miles south of Heppner while returning from their interior trip with heavy loads of hides.

The man who was driving the first wagon claimed that as they were driving quietly along the road a man came running after them, fired several shots and ordered them to stop. The foremost driver whipped up his team and made his get away, leaving his partner to his fate, who, in turn, jumped from his wagon and took to the brush. The first man drove on until he reached a telephone, when he called the sheriff.

Mr. McDuffee at once took the trail and put in several days of hard riding, during which he ran down every possible clue. The man who abandoned his wagon was found next day by the sheriff about a mile and a half from the road hiding behind a log and, Mr. McDuffee says, he was a badly scared individual. He was still speechless from fright, but after finding that he had the sheriff between himself and the robber he claimed that he had been robbed of more than \$300 and his watch. The watch, however, was found by the sheriff near where the man was in hiding and had evidently been thrown away, and Mr. McDuffee is convinced that in his fright the man also either threw away his money or hid it to keep it away from the robber and then, in his fright, forgot what he had done.

Then came the explanation of the mixup. Young George Elder, who lives in the Ritter country and is well known to Heppner as a law-abiding boy, started to Heppner on horseback and while jogging along his horse threw a shoe and went lame. Being several miles from a house the boy turned his horse loose, hid the saddle and started to complete his journey on foot. As he plodded along he caught sight of the hide buyers' wagons ahead of him and he ran to overtake them to try for a ride. Failing to overtake the wagons or to make the men hear his calls to stop, he pulled out his pistol and fired a couple of shots in the air, thinking to attract their attention and he sure succeeded. The result was two of the worst scared junk men ever reported this far west and the finishing of his journey on foot.

By taking another road to the scene of the trouble Mr. McDuffee missed meeting young Elder and learning the facts in the case and was thereby given a lot of hard riding for nothing.

The men, who were both foreigners and not much used to the eastern Oregon country, hired a man to bring their hides to Heppner and ship them, and they took the first train to Portland swearing that never again would they come back to such a wild and woolly country.



Dr. Turner, eye specialist, of Portland, will be at Palace Hotel, Heppner, again on Monday, June 24, one day only. In June 25. Consult him. Don't forget the date.

MOONSHINE PLANT RAIDED IN MOUNTAINS

A fully equipped moonshine plant was raided last Saturday evening in a secluded spot in the mountains at the head of Butter creek by federal revenue officers, assisted by Sheriff Til Taylor of Umatilla county. Residents of Heppner who are familiar with that section say the illicit plant was located in Morrow county, but it seems that the corn meal and other supplies for the outfit were drawn from Pendleton and the output of the plant was mostly marketed in that direction, which may account for the fact of the Umatilla county officials being called into the case instead of the Morrow county peace officers.

Sheriff Taylor it seems was aware of the fact that a large quantity of booze was leaking into his bailiwick and having suspicions of its source he set deputies to watch for a chance to intercept a shipment of the stuff as it was brought into his county. In this he was unsuccessful but he did succeed in picking up some valuable threads of evidence as to the location of the still.

When the raid was made a sufficient party of deputies were on hand to quietly surround the plant so that the moonshiners were completely taken by surprise. One, supposedly on guard, was fast asleep with his rifle beside him and the other two, who were looking after the still, were also armed.

The still was in full operation with a large quantity of material in the vats almost ready for market. About 25 gallons of liquor was found stored. According to reports from Pendleton the men arrested are Bill Clark, a native of that section of country, and Sam Holder and Ben Jarrell, both from South Carolina and said to be professional moonshiners. Jarrell told the officers that he has a wife and nine children in South Carolina and that he was postmaster and had a little country store back home. He said he had not been in the moonshine business for 15 years until he came here. He claims he went broke in the store business and took a long chance with the law in order to get on his financial feet again. The men claim that they were making about 40 gallons of the stuff a day and found a ready sale for it at \$30 per gallon. After taking out all expenses they claim to have been clearing more than \$500 a day.

The plant was located in a secluded spot a considerable distance from the road and such was the character of the ground in the densely wooded canyon that the place was invisible until the searchers were right upon it. Even the trail leading to the plant was cunningly located over bare rock upon which no footprint was discernable.

R. E. Alstott was in from his wheat ranch Monday and reports that while rain is needed there will still be plenty of wheat in his neighborhood. The cool weather has been of great benefit to the grain lately.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. White and Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Robertson, of Condon, were in Heppner a short time Saturday on their way to Pendleton where Mr. White went to try to buy a second hand combine to take care of his big wheat crop. Five Condon farmers, Mr. White says, have been notified that new combines ordered some time ago can not be furnished by the manufacturers.

WAR SAVINGS STAMP CAMPAIGN NOW ON

A nation-wide campaign for the sale of Thrift Stamps is now on, to close June 28th, that being the date officially fixed as Pledge Day. Between now and that date the people of every school district in the United States are expected to do their bit toward arousing interest in the campaign and in the public meeting to be held on Pledge Day in every school house in the land.

C. E. Woodson and Gay Anderson are in charge of the campaign in Morrow county and they are now busy organizing the different school districts.

The quota assigned Morrow county for this campaign was \$90,000, of which some \$12,000 has already been taken, leaving \$78,000 to be raised or pledged during this campaign. District chairmen have been appointed for every district in the county and it is expected that every loyal citizen will attend the pledge day meetings on the 28th and invest or pledge what they can afford to help win this war and bring about a lasting and universal peace.

Following is given a list of the district chairmen with the number of their district and the amount of their quota:

District	Chairman	Amount
1	W G McCarty	\$16,695
2	Mabel Hughes	1,628
3	B H Peck	1,365
4	A F Young	1,208
5	Geo Ely	1,365
6	E Rugg	787
7	C M Hastings	368
8	A Henriksen	997
9	Wm Gorgor	945
10	W L Suddarth	2,362
11	E G Young	1,050
12	W B Barnett	7,245
14	Adrain Engleman	787
15	N L Shaw	1,102
16	Johan Troedson	368
17	D M Ward	2,258
18	W J Towne	682
19	Frank Glascock	575
20	Jamer Carty	735
21	Nels Johnson	997
22	H A Stewart	262
23	S J Devine	892
24	Phil Hiel	575
25	S H Boardman	4,206
26	Mrs C H Bartholmew	945
27	W B Finley	1,476
28	W G Palmateer	1,698
29	Aaron Peterson	892
30	W S Smith	216
31	Oscar Keithley	1,476
32	John Olsen	1,050
34	Ralph Thompson	997
35	E J Bristow	9,729
36	Tilman Hogan	639
37	H V Smouse	810
38	C B Cox	997
40	W H Ayers	5,520
42	Geo E Sperry	1,208
48	W E Wigglesworth	787
49	Mrs Chas Furlong	465
50	Mrs E B Newlon	787
51	W A McCarty	1,706
52	J F Hardesty	315
53	J P Stockard	639
54	S S Nelson	428
55	Charles Osten	1,727
56	J T Knappenberg	—

Walter Matteson, who entered the army several weeks ago and was assigned to the medical corps at Camp Kearney, Cal., arrived in Heppner Monday evening on a sick leave furlough. After reaching Camp Kearney Walter suffered an attack of appendicitis and has but recently been discharged from the hospital after an operation. Walter is well pleased with the service and already shows the effects of the soldiers training. He will remain at home until about July 1st.

ELKS GIVE PLEASING FLAG DAY PROGRAM

The program given by Heppner Lodge No. 358, B. P. O. E. last Friday evening on the occasion of the National Flag Day, was well attended and highly enjoyed by those present.

The observance of Flag Day is compulsory on all lodges of Elks in the United States. The order is purely American and is founded on the principles of loyalty and fidelity, and every Elk is schooled in the principles of patriotism and devotion to his country.

The service provided for the occasion is largely taken from the ritual with the exception of the principal address which, on this occasion, was delivered by Sam E. Van Vactor.

The exercises began with the singing of "Columbia, the Gem of the Ocean" by the audience, this being followed by the building of a floral design of roses, lilies and violets as a tribute to the Red White and the Blue of national colors, by the three lesser chair officers of the lodge.

Oscar Borg then read the history of the Flag, in which is traced from the days of the Pilgrim Fathers the evolution of the national emblem—that proud standard which is today loved and revered by more than one hundred millions of people, the honor of which is now being defended by the country's valiant sons on the battle torn fields of France.

After the singing of "Auld Lang Syne" by the audience, a splendid tribute to the Flag was delivered by Francis A. McMenamin, one of Heppner's favorite orators. While the tribute is largely taken from the ritual the adaptation by the speaker was of high order and his forceful style of delivery brought home every sentence to his hearers in such a way as could but inspire renewed devotion to the most beautiful national emblem on earth, the Red, White and Blue.

Kathryn Pattison recited that splendid old classic, "The American Flag," which has for so many years and on so many patriotic occasions warmed the red blood of Americans of every rank and station.

The principal address of the evening, delivered by Sam E. Van Vactor, was a splendid tribute to the flag. As a weaver of words into the warp and woof of inspiring thoughts and lofty ideals the speaker is highly gifted and his address on this occasion was no exception to his usual brilliant efforts. Every sentence contained a gem of thought clothed in words so carefully chosen, so wonderfully woven together as to thrill his hearers with renewed faith and allegiance to the national emblem of freedom and democracy.

The program closed by the singing of "America" by the audience.

John C. McKelvie last week trapped one hundred of his sheep to enter Idaho, for summer pasturing. Mr. McKelvie drove to Walla Walla and shipped from there a carload of baby advantage of a much less freight rate from that point than could be secured at any point in this or Umatilla counties. His opinion of Walla Walla is regards said temperature and other attractions would make interesting reading some cold coming next winter.

Spend the 4th at Parker's Mill and camp among the pines. 618