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## PATRICK FARLEY MEETS DEATH IN AUTO WRECK

### TRUCK FARLEY MEETS DEATH... MACHINE TURNS OVER GRADE PINNING MAN BENEATH

#### Accident Occurs Friday Evening but Victim of Wreck not Found Until 24 Hours Later

One of the most distressing accidents to occur in this section in years was that which cost Patrick Farley his life last Friday evening when his auto left the grade about a mile this side of his home near Heppner Junction, rolled down the steep hill and pinned Mr. Farley beneath the wreck. The accident happened Friday evening but as the road is an untraveled one Mr. Farley was not found until 24 hours later when Everett Logan, a neighbor, happened along and discovered the wreck. He once summoned help and the unfortunate man was taken from under the car and taken home. He was still living and regained consciousness once or twice to ask for water. He died shortly after reaching home.

Mr. Farley drove up to Heppner Friday morning to complete some arrangements for taking his sheep to the mountains for the summer. After completing his business he started home about four or five o'clock in the afternoon and was within a mile of his home when the accident occurred.

Those who visited the scene of the accident say that it occurred on a rather narrow fill across a small draw and that evidently the driver steered a little outside the track when he loose earth gave way causing the car to skid around and turn over.

Mr. Farley was highly esteemed by a large circle of acquaintances as an upright business man and a good citizen.

### A PLEASANT SURPRISE

The Neighbors of Woodcraft gave Mrs. J. DeVore a pleasant surprise last Friday evening. There were present Mesdames V. Crawford, C. Keithley, Mike Curran, R. Thorndon, J. Handy, E. Bennett, W. Richardson, Mattie Aiken J. DeVore and the Misses Ceell and Loye Devore. They enjoyed refreshments consisting of candy, nuts, and popcorn and enjoyed a social time until a late hour.

### INFORMATION WANTED

The Walker Dry Goods company, of Salt Lake City, Utah, requests from the Heppner Commercial Club information regarding one Kent Shoemaker for whom the firm is holding some valuable papers. Anyone knowing of the whereabouts of Mr. Kent should notify the above-named firm.

### FURNISHED ROOM FOR RENT

Good furnished room, close in, modern conveniences, by day, week month. Enquire at this office or of Mrs. S. A. Pattison, first door south from May street on Chase. 6tf

### MAIN STREET PROPERTY CHANGES HANDS

An important realty transaction was closed this morning whereby Patterson & Son and Dr. A. D. McMurdo become the owners of the Woodson property on Main street now occupied by Patterson & Son, druggists, Wells Brothers, barbers and Hart's confectionery. The property has a frontage of 92 feet and a depth of 132 feet. The new owners will divide the property equally, Patterson & Son taking the south half now occupied by the barber shop and confectionery and will at once raze the old buildings and commence the erection of a modern building for their drug store, occupying their present quarters until the new building is completed. Dr. McMurdo could not be seen today and his future plans regarding the property are not known. It is understood the purchase price was \$10,000.

### BOARDMAN MEN VISIT HEPPNER

C. C. Paine and O. L. Blayton, of Boardman, were business visitors here Wednesday. Mr. Paine, who is in the general merchandise business at Boardman, is now engaged buying baling and shipping alfalfa hay from the surrounding farmers. Hay is worth around \$14 per ton as it comes from the field unloaded at the baler which is not so bad.

### FIND EASY GRADE ON ROAD TO RITTER

#### WILL SHORTEN ROUTE FOUR OR FIVE MILES

#### W. O. Minor Discovers New Route On Three To Six Per Cent Grade

W. O. Minor who for years has been an ardent advocate of building a good road between this city and the Grant county line to reach the popular section of country which Ritter is the center, accompanied by Willard Herren, spent several days recently in the Ditch creek and Jones canyon district looking for a new route down Ditch creek.

To a Herald reporter, Saturday, Mr. Minor stated that the result of their trip was much more satisfactory than he had ever dreamed it could be. Mr. Minor and Mr. Herren are both well acquainted with that section of country and both have made many trips there looking for a feasible route for the road. This trip, however, an entirely new route was discovered and, Mr. Minor says, it will not only shorten the route by some four or five miles but the entire mileage is not only an easy grade but the road will be "easy made." Most of the way, Mr. Minor says, the road can be built on around three per cent grade and at no point will it exceed six per cent and he is of the opinion that the entire seven miles of new road can be built with out the use of a single shot of powder.

The proposed new road will start from Ditch creek at the mouth of Butcher Bill creek and, taking the east side of Ditch creek, run to the head of Jones canyon. The route runs through open timber practically all the way and the cost of construction will be reduced to the minimum.

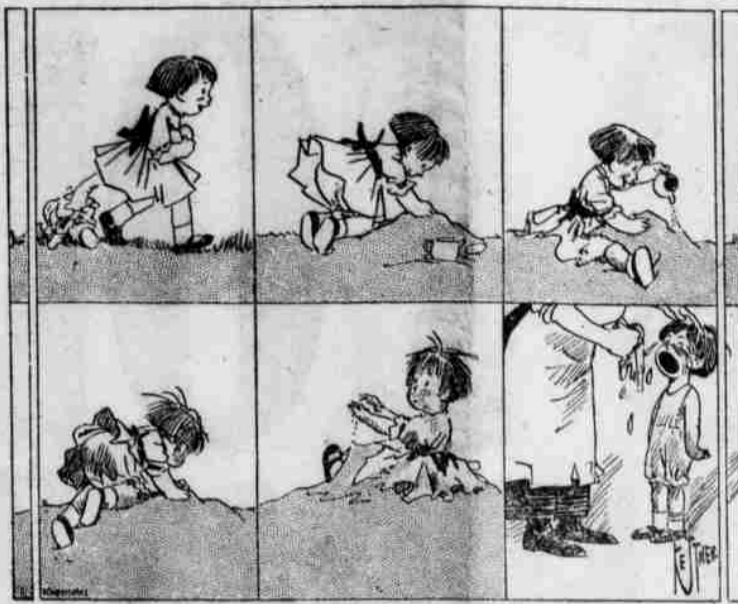
The road will open up a big settlement the trade of which should come to Heppner but which has always been forced to other and more distant points because of the practically impassable road coming this way. It is said the people of the Ritter district can save from 75 to 80 miles on every trip they make to the railroad when this road is opened. If work on the new road can be started without too much delay Heppner should enjoy a big trade from that section of Grant county next fall.

### WOOL SALE IN HEPPNER YESTERDAY

At the wool sale held in Heppner yesterday about 235,000 pounds changed hands at the Farmers and Cohn warehouses, the sellers, amounts, prices and buyers being as follows:

- John Kilkenny, 57,000 pounds, @ 50 2-5 cents, Clemons & Pierce, buyers.
- Frank Monahan, 11,300 pounds, @ 48 1-4 cents, Clemons & Pierce, buyers.
- L. Sweek, 24,700 pounds, fine @ 48 1-4; coarse 45 3-4; The Dalles Scouring company, buyers.
- Paul Webb, 16,000 pounds, fine, @ 48 cents; coarse 50 cents; Koshland, buyer.
- C. Jackson 15,500 pounds fine, @ 50 2-8 cents; coarse 51 1-4 cents; Clemons & Pierce, buyers.
- Jackson & Ward 12,500 pounds @ 50 2-8 cents, Clemons & Pierce buyers.
- J. E. Johnson, 4,300 pounds @ 47 cents, Jones, buyer.
- Wm. Kilcup 4,500 pounds @ 51 1-2 cents, Dufour, buyer.
- O. M. Whittington, 1,300 pounds @ 47 1-2 cents, Livingston, buyer.
- L. D. Swick, 9,600 pounds @ 51 cents, Dufour, buyer.
- John J. Kelly, 19,000 pounds @ 48 cents, Jones, buyer.
- John Kilkenny 24,700 pounds @ 48 2-4 cents, Koshland, buyer.
- Martin & Kunsman, 21,000 pounds @ 47 cents, The Dalles Scouring Mills buyers.
- Guy Boyer 15,000 pounds @ 49 cents, Koshland buyer.

### The End of a Perfect Day



### All Stars Win Over Umatilla Braves in Hot Tamala Game

The old time town of Umatilla is strictly on the job when it comes to the good old American game of baseball as was evidenced by the scrap the Umatilla Braves put up on the local diamond last Sunday as well as by the large and enthusiastic bunch of rooters that accompanied the team to help make the welkin ring every time Umatilla made a point or Heppner lost one. The Umatillas are a hi-yu tribe and when it comes to the gentle art of rooting for their team they need no fixing. It must be admitted that the visitors outclassed the Heppner natives in the noise line but what was of some importance in the final wind-up Heppner got the most scores.

Blakeley, who pitched a mighty good game for the visitors was Heppner's star pitcher several years ago and he has not yet lost his cunning. Foord, who wore the catcher's mask also played a good game as did most of the other braves. But who wouldn't with that rosy-cheeked dangle rooting for them as he did?

When it comes down to brass tacks Manager Speck Aiken showed some gray matter in framing up the line-up of players he sent against the Indians on this occasion. Lapham, who recently returned from army service pitched like a veteran and who anybody thinks Wilson won't grab and stop anything that gets by the batter he has another think coming. The two put up a good game from start to finish and it is only fair to say that they had pretty good support right down the line.

The first few innings looked like old times in the bunch grass when scoreless games were common and the later innings, when the tallies commenced to roll up like blazes also

recalled old times when rag-chewing and near scraps were considered a necessary part of the program. Gay Anderson who used to play ball when he was a boy and who developed a mania for stealing bases in his callow years was on the job Sunday and fell into his old tricks again. Every time he got on a base he would steal a few but his meanest trick was when he swiped the home plate and tucked it carefully in his pocket while Foord was trying to get by the batter with the ball in his hand.

The three Reitman brothers are natural born ball players and Bill Crawford, while not built as rangy as some, played a good game on second and also beat scheduled time as a base runner. Breaker and Aiken did some good fielding and in a general way the All Stars showed mighty favorable symptoms.

It may be said that if both teams had stayed a bit closer to the ground the score might have been kept within better bounds but after all the little aviator stunts added zest to the game and nobody can reasonably complain of lack of excitement and interest.

Following is the lineup and score: Heppner: Lapham, p; Wilson, c; D. Reitman, 1st; Crawford, 2nd; V. Reitz, 3rd; W. Reitman, ss; Anderson, cf; Aiken, rf.

Umatilla: Blakeley, p; Foord, c; Love, 1st; Correll, 2nd; Spinning, 3rd; Berry, ss; Hunt, lf; Compton, cf; Caldwell, rf.

Score Heppner 11, Umatilla 9. Love was struck by a pitched ball in the eighth inning and rendered unconscious but not seriously injured.

### SEASONABLE RAIN HELPS CROP

Morrow county has been visited by several fine showers the last few days much to the benefit of the wheat crop—many fields of which was showing the effects of dry weather.

Thursday evening a heavy shower swept over Heppner and surrounding country extending west pretty well over the Eightmile and Dryfork sections. Friday night a fine rain fell in the Hardman country and other showers were also reported.

Some fields in different sections are damaged to a considerable extent but generally, where first class farming has been practiced the crops promise to be good.

W. G. McCarty left Saturday for California on a pleasure trip.

### EVERYBODY INVITED TO FARMERS PICNIC

Don't forget the big Farmers' Picnic at the Morrow county fair grounds next Saturday. There will be a big basket dinner and every member of the Heppner Commercial Club as well as every business man and resident of the town is invited to bring his family and a big lunch basket and join in the day's festivities.

### WILL PROSPECT OLD CHANNEL ON JOHNSON CREEK

Frank C. Smith returned to Heppner Wednesday after a short trip to Johnson creek where he located some placer ground on what he believes to be the old channel which fed all of the rich placer diggings of Grant County. Mr. Smith says the ground pans a pretty fair showing at grass roots and he has hopes that at bedrock he will find something worth while. He estimates that bedrock will be found at a depth of about 25 feet and expects to do some prospecting during the summer. He went to Grant county Saturday by stage and expected to prospect back with the intention of more definitely lining out the old channel from the old Grant county diggings to the Johnson creek ground he has just located.

### FIRE AND HAIL INSURANCE

For Fire and Hail Insurance call on C. C. Patterson, second floor of Gilman building, on Willow street. 5-8

### RITE OF CONFIRMATION

Bishop Paddock will administer the rite of confirmation at the Episcopal church tomorrow (Wednesday) evening. Members of the congregation and others interested are invited to be present at this ceremony.

### TUM-A-LUM MEN VISIT HEPPNER

J. M. Crawford, president of the Tum-A-Lum Lumber company, and Mr. Gillis, both of Walla Walla, and Fred Stiewer, of Pendleton, were here several days last week and with W. H. Cronk, local Tum-A-Lum manager, made a trip through the upper Willow creek, Rhea creek and Rock creek timbered sections visiting the several sawmills and looking up the lumber situation. They returned to Pendleton Saturday afternoon.

### WILL INVESTIGATE OIL AND GAS PROSPECTS

#### BUREAU OF MINES, GEOLOGICAL SURVEY TO COOPERATE

#### Renewed Interest in Oil Development Spurs State and Government Scientists to Action

The Oregon Bureau of Mines and Geology announces that it has begun a systematic and extensive investigation of oil and gas possibilities in different parts of Oregon.

The field work in Eastern Oregon is being done jointly with the United States Geological Survey while the western part of the state is being investigated solely by the State Bureau of Mines and Geology.

The bureau has contracted with some of the best firms of consulting oil geologists in the United States to do this work in western Oregon and their investigation will be made as thorough and complete as it is possible to make it in the light of the best scientific and practical knowledge available.

This is probably the most important announcement which the bureau has been able to make for some time on account of the fact that there is much interest manifested concerning oil and gas possibilities in Oregon.

Up to this time neither the government nor the state has done a sufficient amount of work to obtain the necessary geologic information upon which to form definite conclusions as to favorable and unfavorable oil. Detailed knowledge of the structure of the sedimentary formations of the state is absolutely necessary to be able to distinguish between favorable and unfavorable places to drill for oil.

Many inquiries are coming to the office of the Oregon Bureau of Mines and Geology from citizens of the state, as well as from people interested in oil development elsewhere, concerning geological information pointing to the possibilities of oil and gas in Oregon. Since there is at present such a dearth of real geological information upon which to base any sort of conclusion, the bureau wishes to caution those interested in the development of these resources who might begin extensive development work soon with an insufficient amount of information.

An oil geologist cannot go into a new territory and tell just where to drill in order to get oil in commercial quantities, but he can, if he has the opportunity to make a sufficiently thorough investigation, determine the more probable areas for oil pools on account of the general structure and relation of the different types of rocks. It is because the bureau wishes to conserve as far as possible the substantial effort which will doubtless soon be put into prospecting for oil that this word of caution is given out. This does not apply to corporations or syndicates which have competent investigators and are acting upon their advice.

All persons having knowledge of oil or gas seepages are requested to furnish the bureau at 417 Oregon building, Portland, Oregon, with the location and nature of such occurrence so that same can be inspected by the oil geologists.

The result of the field work which is being made by the bureau will be made public just as soon as sufficient investigation has been completed upon which to form satisfactory conclusions.

### THE CAMPBELLS VISIT EUGENE

After attending the highway commission meeting in Portland last week, Judge Campbell, who is accompanied by Mrs. Campbell, drove to Eugene where they attended the commencement exercises at the state university. Their son, Arthur Campbell, who is a freshman at the university, accompanied them home. They made the trip by automobile.

### ORE-WASH HIGHWAY TO BE BUILT AT ONCE

#### COMMISSION APPROVES HEPPNER TO JUNCTION ROUTE

#### If Engineers Report is Ready Bids Will Be Asked at Their Next Meeting

When Representative Woodson, District Attorney Notson and County Commissioner Blankman returned from Portland Thursday evening, where with County Judge Campbell they appeared before the State Highway Commission last Tuesday, they brought mighty pleasing news to every resident of Morrow county.

The Heppner-Heppner Junction unit of the Oregon-Washington Highway has been approved by the commission for immediate improvement and the tender of \$125,000 by the county as its share of the cost has been accepted.

"Yes," said Mr. Woodson when interrogated by a Herald reporter Friday morning, "We got everything we asked for down there which was a request that the road from Heppner to Heppner Junction be improved at once. We have assurance from the commissioners that just as soon as the preliminary work in the highway engineer's office can be put in shape bids for construction will be called for and the work gotten under way as quickly as possible."

Continuing Mr. Woodson said he expects the engineers will be ready to file their report with the commission within the next 30 days and in that event the commission will ask for bids at their next meeting in July.

If this can be done the work should be well under way in the late summer as most of the work can be carried on during the winter months early completion of the work may be expected.

The commissioner's meeting last week was a lively one, the Heppner delegation say. Many counties were represented and most of them wanted something plus.

Dr. Donnelly, one of the liveliest of Arlington's bunch of live wires, was there with bells on seeking to have the Heppner road start from Arlington and he was also perfectly willing to have the John Day highway swing around in such a way as to strike the Gilman county sea port. The commission however did not look with favor on either of the genial doctor's schemes, perhaps believing that with the Columbia River highway coming into the town that used to struggle along under the name of "Alkali" from two different directions was sufficient.

Nothing was done at last week's meeting regarding the Heppner-Hardman road as the present policy of the commission is not to designate any more roads for state aid at present. A resolution passed at the last meeting of the Morrow county court tendering the sum of \$70,000 to the commission as the county's part in co-operative work with the state and the federal government, was filed with the commission and the project will be in line for action by the commission as soon as they get the roads already designated for state aid attended to.

### PENDLETON BUCKAROOS VS. ALL STARS

And still they come. Manager Speck Aiken announces that Umatilla county is not content with getting her Umatilla Indians tomahawked and scalped last Sunday, has arranged to send her Pendleton Buckaroos to a similar fate next Sunday.

Speck says this will just naturally be the gol darnedest warmest game of the season and he is not coppering any of his bets. They all go straight up on the All Stars and while it may not be easy money it will make mighty comfortable pocket change for the Fourth.

Don't let anybody fool you about this game but buy your ticket early and secure reserved standing room in the front line trenches. Heppner will go over the top Sunday for fair.