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ENGINEER LEWIS MAKES INTERESTING REPORT

PROJECT COVERS MORE LAND THAN ANTICIPATED

High Dam at Clarno Will Divert Waters for Arid Acres.

An interesting report was made by John H. Lewis, engineer, at the regular meeting of the Board of Directors of the John Day Irrigation district, August 3rd.

He stated that a feasible canal route had been found during the past month whereby practically all of the land on Shutter Flat within the boundaries of the district as now formed, can be irrigated.

This will require a high dam at Clarno on the John Day river with canal diverting about 85 feet above the present water surface. This canal will reach Shutter Flat at about 1230 ft. elevation.

Continuing from this point the canal will terminate at an approximate elevation of 1130 on Butter creek, taking in a strip of land two or four miles in width and thirty miles in length adjoining the district on the south.

Mr. Lewis stated that it would not prove economical to build to such height for Shutter Flat alone, and suggested that survey be suspended until such time as the Board of Directors had an opportunity of ascertaining whether or not these lands desired to come in to the district and secure water.

Mr. Lewis also presented a plan for watering much of the land west of Alkali canyon near Arlington and outlined certain changes in boundaries if the highline canal is to be constructed.

As the high lands are the best, and it is the desire to irrigate if possible all lands on Shutter Flat, the Board of Directors instructed Mr. Brown, secretary of the district, to ascertain the wishes of the land owners in these adjoining areas.

It appears that the John Day river can irrigate only about 200,000 acres of land, and there would be no object in going higher than this proposed line. But if land owners, thereunder, not now within the district, should fall to petition in at this time they will forever be shut out of water from this source, as it would be prohibitive for this narrow strip to bear the cost of the high dams and necessary canals, once the low line canal is built and concrete lined.

Mr. F. C. Dillard, who had much to do with the original co-operative report and plan for reclaiming the lower lands on this project, spent practically the entire month in the field on reconnaissance surveys and confirms the recommendations made by Mr. Lewis. Mr. Dillard for the past year has been in charge of construction work on the Talent Irrigation district near Ashland. He is on several months leave of absence to assist in solving the various problems on this project.

MORGAN COUPLE MARRIED

Mr. John W. Schleevoight and Miss Stena Germlinder, both of Morgan, were united in marriage at the Christian church parsonage in this city on Wednesday afternoon, August 4th. Rev. W. O. Livingstone, minister of the church, performed the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Schleevoight will reside on their ranch near Morgan.

HEPPNER HERALD ONLY \$2.00 A YEAR.

LOCAL BUTCHERS BUY FINE BEEF HERD

McNamer & Sorenson, proprietors of the Central market, bought a fine bunch of beef steers from Wright Bros. Tuesday, consisting of 78 head of prime animals. The sale totaled around \$8000.00.

Most of the head were kept for home consumption and the balance were put in with other steers they had on hand making a three car shipment to the Portland market that went out Wednesday morning.

McNamer & Sorenson are establishing a fine business here on the basis that the best meat obtainable is none too good for their customers.

MANY HEPPNER PEOPLE ATTEND DINNEN FUNERAL

The funeral of James Dinnen, well known and popular young sheepman, of Rock creek, who lost his life while bathing in the creek, July 31st, was attended by many Heppner friends of the unfortunate young man.

The services were conducted in St. Catherine's church, at Condon, by Rev. Father Wand, of Condon, and Rev. Father Cantwell, of Heppner.

Mr. Dinnen was bathing in a pool in Rock creek at the Murtha ranch Saturday evening and being unable to swim, was helpless when he chanced to get beyond his depth. His companions had left the water before missing him and although every effort was made to save him the body was not recovered until too late.

Mr. Dinnen was highly respected and much loved by all who knew him. He leaves relatives in this and in Gilliam county as well as at his boyhood home in Ireland. He was a member of Heppner Lodge of Elks, of Heppner Council Ancient Order Hibernians and of the Pendleton Council Knights of Columbus.

Among Heppner friends and lodge brothers who attended the funeral were: H. A. Cohn, J. G. Doherty, F. A. McMenamin, M. L. Curran, Pat. Connell, Pete Farley, James Farley, John McEntire, Frank Monohan, James Sheridan, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Kenny, James and Joseph Kenny.

ANDERSON—PATTERSON, BANDITS, DID NOT SURRENDER

That the published accounts of the capture of Louis Anderson and Richard Patterson, members of the gang who broke jail at Pendleton after murdering Sheriff Tilt Taylor, by John McCartan and Barney Devlin, were more or less garbled, is shown by a letter from one of the principals in the capture received by the Herald last Tuesday evening just too late to be printed in last week's issue.

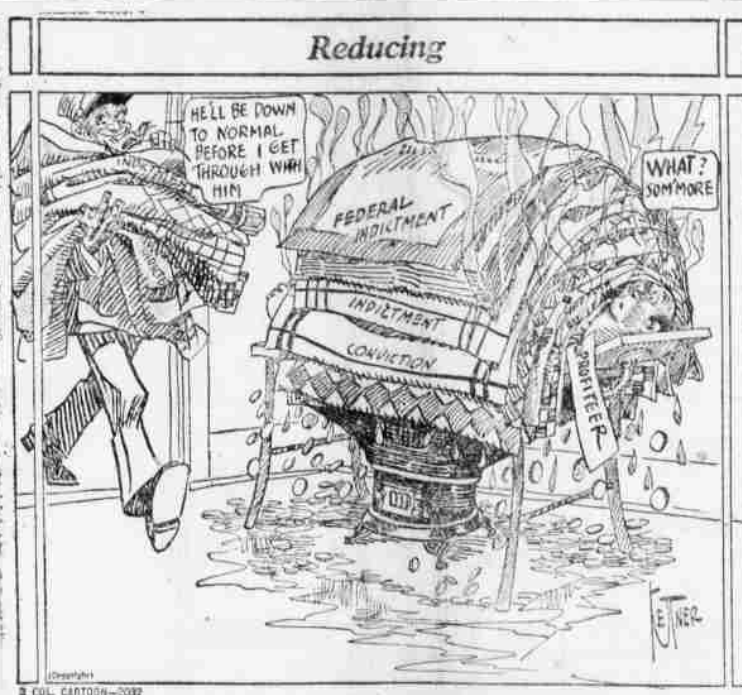
The letter gives a most interesting account of the capture the facts being substantially as follows:

McCartan and Devlin are taking care of a band of sheep belonging to Frank Monahan, of Heppner, on a range known as California gulch about five miles from Kamelia, on the road to Al Grande.

On Saturday, July 31st, McCartan and Devlin were both in camp at noon and had just finished their midday meal when two strangers walked into camp and asked for something to eat. The sheepmen had read accounts of the jail break and murder of Taylor and had studied the pictures of the outlaws as published in the newspapers and they at once recognized the visitors as the two outlaws still missing and who are known as Louis (Montana Red) Anderson and Richard (Diamond Dick) Patterson. Confirming their suspicion was the fact that one of the men was armed with a revolver which showed from his hip pocket.

McCartan and Devlin had but one rifle in camp and it was unloaded and covered with the bedding. After the two outlaws had eaten heartily they rested and smoked for about an hour and then asked for some bread to take with them. The bread was given them and they started away from the camp through the brush feeling fine. As soon as the outlaws were out of hearing the two sheepmen had a short talk and decided to capture them. McCartan then grabbed up his rifle and loaded it, Devlin took the camp axe and followed the men into the brush soon overtaking them. McCartan then covered the two with his rifle and ordered them to hold up their hands and stand close together. The men obeyed the order and Devlin searched them, taking from them one gun, one knife and a bunch of keys which had belonged to Sheriff Taylor. The outlaws were then faced about and marched ahead of their captors at the point of McCartan's rifle and the revolver Devlin had taken from one of them for a distance of four miles when an automobile was met and its occupants were asked to notify the officials at Pendleton that the men were in custody. In less than half an hour four deputy sheriffs came from Kamelia and took the prisoners over.

The writer adds that these are the exact facts of the matter and may be verified by data now in the sheriff's office at Pendleton.



PORTLAND MAN SAYS HEPPNER ROUTE BEST

In view of the wild claims being made by the Hermiston Commercial club regarding the relative condition of the Hermiston and Heppner routes from the John Day ferry to Pendleton, an interview from E. C. Habel, published in last Sunday's Oregonian, is not without interest. Mr. Habel, who is manager of the Manley Auto Co., of Portland, recently completed a trip through eastern Oregon covering more than 1150 miles and is in a position to speak of road conditions in this part of the state with some authority.

Going east Mr. Habel traveled via Arlington and Hermiston after crossing the John Day ferry and returning he traveled from Pendleton via Heppner. After traveling both routes Mr. Habel told the Oregonian that if called upon to vote on the matter the Heppner route would get his vote. Concluding Mr. Habel says:

When all of the highway construction work now under way is completed, the drive through the fascinating wheat country of eastern Oregon will be a real delight to the motorist of western Oregon, who has spent most of his motoring days on this side of the mountains. Our Hermiston friends should take notice that in referring to "the fascinating wheat country of eastern Oregon," Mr. Habel hardly had in mind the route leading closely along the Columbia river. It's the Heppner route that can show the wheat.

WHL TEACH LADIES USE OF HAND FIRE EXTINGUISHER

Members of the Heppner Fire Department will give a demonstration of the use of different types of hand fire extinguishers for the special benefit of the ladies of Heppner at the Fair grounds Friday evening, August 13.

Often the men folks are all away when fire breaks out and unless the women of the family have some practical knowledge of the use of hand extinguishers they are helpless.

Every lady in the community is urged to attend this demonstration and learn something about protecting her home.

FORMER RESIDENTS VISIT HEPPNER

Green Matthews, former well known resident of Heppner in the good, old days, accompanied by his son, Earl Matthews, spent a few days in Heppner during the week guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Clark.

Earl Matthews is a native son of Heppner having been born here some 24 years ago and leaving at the age of 5.

The Matthews family left Heppner 21 years ago going to Boise, Idaho, where Mr. Matthews engaged in the sheep business and prospered to the tune of selling out 1200 sheep a year or so ago at \$19.50 a head all around. He also sold his real estate holdings at about the same time and is now living in Portland. The two men were on their way to Idaho to visit friends when they made their visit in Heppner.

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BERRY PICKERS AND HUNTERS ARE WARNED

C. L. Keithley, local official in charge of forest reserve matters, reports to the Herald that the buckle-berry crop is now ripening and promises to be heavy.

Mr. Keithley also requested the Herald to call attention to all campers, hunters and berry pickers going in to the mountains during the dry season, of the importance of exercising care about fire. Camp fires should invariably be extinguished before being left, matches should be guarded and not dropped carelessly around and smokers should exercise due care in dropping matches, cigar and cigarette stubs or pipe ashes.

It is to everybody's interest to guard the timber and stock ranges in the mountains.

Another warning sounded by Mr. Keithley is the importance of hunters being careful what they shoot at. Many people will be in the mountains during the next few weeks and all who have occasion to go into the thick brush should protect themselves by wearing a red cap or sweater. Khaki-colored garments too closely resemble deer to be safe to wear in the brush when amateur hunters are around.

CHILD LOSES LIFE IN FIRE

Earl, 3-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Haverstick, of Rhea creek, met a tragic death last Wednesday afternoon at his father's ranch.

The child was playing in a tent in which a harvest crew had their sleeping quarters and it is presumed found matches that had been dropped in the straw. Mrs. Haverstick who was in the house, heard one scream from the child and rushed from the house to find the tent enveloped in flames. She attempted to drag the body from the fire but was driven back by the heat. Mr. Haverstick had just started for the mountains in his car and was stopped a few miles from home and turned back.

The body was brought to town that evening and the funeral was held Saturday afternoon, interment being in the Masonic cemetery.

Two sisters of Mrs. Haverstick arrived Friday evening from Gray's Harbor to attend the funeral.

Much sympathy has been expressed to the stricken parents over their bereavement.

PLEASANT PARTY AT CRAWFORD HOME

A most pleasant affair was the party given last Wednesday evening at the Crawford home of Gale street when Misses Mary Crawford and Elaine Sigbee were hostesses to a number of their girl friends, Margaret and Katherine West, of The Dalles, who are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ben Patterson being the honor guests.

Music and refreshments delightfully occupied the hours from 7:30 to 9:30 p. m. In a guessing contest Marjorie Clark captured the first prize and Francis King, of Portland, received the consolation prize.

Those present were: Margaret and Katherine West, Mary Patterson, Frances King, Eleanor Cohn, Bernice Woodson, Dorothy Pattison, Lois Livingstone and Marjorie Clark.

SCHOOL CONTROVERSY BEFORE COUNTY COURT

Many representatives from the Alpine school district appeared before the county court last Wednesday when a hearing was had on the matter of either removing the school house to a point a mile or more south of the present location or, if that failed to divide the district and build a new school house.

School patrons living in the south part of the district claim that practically all of the children live south of the present school house and that, as a matter of convenience for the majority the building should be moved.

The controversy has been on for some time and the hearing last Wednesday was held with a view to effecting an amicable settlement. It was finally decided to submit the question of moving the building to a vote of the legal voters of the district and should that fail the court will be asked to divide the district. It is understood that many of those formerly opposing removal have agreed to support that proposition now rather than have the district divided.

HARDMAN STOCKMEN SHIP CATTLE

More than 20 cars of stock went out of Heppner Sunday morning mostly from the Hardman section.

Clyde Wright shipped five cars of sheep to Omaha, the rest of Sunday's shipment being cattle consigned to Portland. Among the cattlemen represented were C. H. McDaniels, 1 car; Roy Robinson, 2 cars; W. A. McCarty, 1 car; J. Jackson, 2 cars; J. Gates, of Spray, 4 cars.

ELKS' FURNITURE ARRIVES

Furniture for the new Elks lodge and club rooms has arrived and is being put in place ready for the next regular meeting which will be held Thursday evening, August 12.

The new furniture is of first-class quality fully in keeping with the elegant new building.

No other fraternal order in eastern Oregon will have anything on the Heppner Elks when their new home is fully completed and opened.

FINISHED HARVESTING WHEAT

R. J. Alstott brought his harvest crew to town Thursday afternoon having finished heading and stacking his fine wheat crop in the Eightmile district, with the exception of a few acres of spring wheat that is yet to green. The Instone brothers of Lena were business visitors in Heppner on Thursday. They report having about finished in their neighborhood and the crop a heavy one.

HEAVY STOCK SHIPMENT

Heavy shipments of stock are going out lately from the local station consigned to Portland and eastern markets. The following stockmen were represented in last Sunday's shipments:

Ellis Minor 2 cars sheep, 1 car cattle; Minor & Mallock 4 cars sheep; Roy Robinson 2 cars cattle; C. N. Wilson, E. J. Merrill, J. M. Downing, G. G. Breeding, C. A. Simpson, B. M. Gates, each 1 car cattle; R. A. Farnum, L. F. Reising, each 2 cars cattle. Wright Bros. shipped 5 cars of sheep to Omaha Monday.

AIRPLANE EXPECTED TODAY

An inquiry was received by telephone yesterday from two aviators than at Prineville, announcing that they would arrive in Heppner this afternoon or tomorrow for several days stay and making inquiries about suitable landing place.

A marker was put out this morning on the hill south of the cemetery to indicate a temporary landing place and it is expected that a permanent field will be selected at an early date and necessary improvements made. It is probable that mail will be carried to different points in Oregon within a year or so and the towns that are first in the field with suitable landing field will probably get the first air mail service.

FINE RANCH BARGAIN

160-acre creek ranch, 40 acres ditch, good 7-room house, good barn and other out-buildings, school adjoining. Bargain if taken at once. Easy terms. See Roy V. Whitels.

HUNGARIAN PARTRIDGE MULTIPLIES HERE

FINE GAME BIRD INTRODUCED BY C. A. MINOR

Four Birds Increase to 300 in Five Years. Sportsmen Should Protect

A gentleman who is much interested in the propagation and protection of game birds here in Morrow county informed the Herald the other day that a fine covey of Hungarian partridges were seen by the roadside near Frank Monohan's place Saturday evening and that during the past few months he has seen several coveys of this valuable game bird in different parts of the county.

The Hungarian partridge was introduced here some five years ago by C. A. Minor, who had ordered a shipment of Bob White quail from Mr. Finley, than state biologist. No Bob White being then available Mr. Finley advised Mr. Minor that he had just received a shipment of Hungarian partridge direct from Austro-Hungary and asked that he be allowed to substitute them. Mr. Minor accepted the offer and received four pairs of the birds, turning them loose on the Minor ranch above Heppner. It is known that at least three coveys were hatched and raised the first season. One of these is known to have been wiped out by hunters and the other two coveys were thinned out. A particularly hard winter followed and many of the remaining birds perished and it was not until this season that many of the birds have been seen. It is believed by the Herald informant that there are now perhaps 300 of these fine birds in this part of the county and, so far as he has been able to learn, these are practically all the Hungarian partridges in the United States.

They are said to be a very beautiful bird, somewhat larger than the Bob White with reddish wings and very full breasts. Heppner sportsmen should inform themselves about these birds and take steps to see that they are fully protected this fall. They seem to multiply rapidly here and if properly protected for a few years they will make a valuable addition to the game birds of the county.

This is a fit matter for the Heppner Rod and Gun club, if the organization is still in existence, to take hold of.

HEPPNER PIONEER PASSES

Allen Harrison McFerrin, for nearly 45 years a resident of Heppner, enjoyed a large circle of friends and acquaintances throughout this section of eastern Oregon, died at the home of his brother-in-law, John Gaunt in this city, Wednesday morning, August 4th, at the age of 59 years, 2 months and 14 days.

Mr. McFerrin was born in Missouri but came to Oregon when only a boy, locating at Heppner when only 15 years old. In 1885 he was married to Miss Alice Hayes, also of Heppner, who with eight children survive him. The children are: Mrs. B. W. Gaunt, William, Guy and Glenn McFerrin and Miss Angie McFerrin, all of Heppner; Mrs. W. C. Neal, of Oakland, Oregon; Mrs. C. L. Woodard, Mrs. William Tracy, of Shoshoni, Wyoming.

Surviving brothers and sisters are: William and Jefferson McFerrin, of Heppner; Mrs. John Ridgway, of Prairie City; Mrs. Ida Cave, of Portland; Mrs. Eugene Matteson, Mrs. John Gaunt, Mrs. Matt. Hughes, of Heppner.

Funeral services were held at the Christian church Friday, August 6th, interment being in the Masonic cemetery.

CONDON LEGION PICNIC AT LOST VALLEY

Frank Burns Post, No. 25, American Legion, enjoyed the grateful shade and the cool spring water at Lost Valley last Sunday when the ex-service boys and their friends of Gilliam county held their first annual picnic.

Henry Gay was in from Rhea creek Saturday. Mr. Gay, who has a fine orchard on his place says he will have no fruit this year except a fair crop of prunes.