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FOURTH WAS QUIET DAY IN HEPPNER THIS YEAR

TOWN WAS PRACTICALLY DESERTED INDEPENDENCE DAY

Ione, Parkers Mill and Various Mountain Resorts Drew Most Of Celebrators

Yesterday was about as quiet a day as was ever known in Heppner. Main street looked like Goldsmith's "Deserted Village" during the day and evening and outside of the pastimes all business houses were closed tight.

A number of Heppner people went to Ione to help the people of that patriotic town make the eagle scream and all report having had a good time. The weather was ideal for enjoyment, and the Ione Post, American Legion showed that they know how to put on a celebration that pleases.

A number from town also went to Parkers Mill where a three day celebration was held and they also report having had a fine time, although the crowds there were not as large as in previous years. Good order was had during the entire time, however, and the dance pavilion was perhaps the biggest drawing card of the occasion.

Several interesting athletic events were pulled off, chief among which was the 8 round boxing match between Jake Dexter of Heppner, and Clarence Bauman, of Lexington. This bout went only to six rounds when Bauman was overpowered by the superior strength and weight of Dexter although the smaller man was said to be the cleverer boxer. Dexter weighed in at 75 pounds more than Bauman.

Interesting preliminaries were put on by Moore and Stevenson, in which Moore got the honors; Coppenhaver and Brown, two small athletes from Heppner with the former coming out best. Wright and Krudzen went to a draw.

At a smoker earlier in the day the principal event was a boxing match between Cecil Lieualten, of Heppner, and Beeson, of Condon. This bout was matched to go four rounds, but at the end of the second Beeson made a speech in which he claimed a foul in his first round. Bauman, who was acting as referee did not agree with the Condon man and gave the decision to Lieualten who had the best of the bout all the way through. Preliminaries to this bout were Paul Alken, of Heppner and Jimmie Leach of Hardman, which ended in a draw. Voley of Condon, and Walton wrestled one fall in which Voley got the decision.

A foot race between Beeson, of Condon and Van Bibber, of Monument, was one of the features Saturday, in which Van Bibber was an easy winner.

SHERIFF RAIDS ANOTHER MOONSHINE PLANT

Sheriff McDuffee seems determined to take a lot of joy out of life for makers of mountain dew and their customers judging from activities during the past week.

Last Thursday morning the officer accompanied by Deputy Sheriff Childsey and District Attorney S. E. Notson, visited the ranch of Arthur Finley, 20 miles north of Lexington and calling Mr. Finley from his slumbers placed him under arrest on a charge of unlawfully making moonshine whiskey. Finley and his wife were alone on the ranch when the sheriff and his party arrived. A copper wash boiler which had been used as a still and about 100 gallons of mash ready for the cooker was found in the cellar. It is said that Finley has been operating for some time marketing most of his product at Echo where there is said to be a ready market. He was brought in and fined \$250 by Judge Cornett this being his first offense.

MANAGER OREGON GRAIN GROWERS TO BE HERE THURSDAY

County Agent Hunt received a telegram this morning saying that the general manager of the Oregon Grain Growers association will visit Heppner Thursday, July 7 for the purpose of conferring with local bankers regarding the financing of farmers who are members of the association for current harvest expenses. It is understood that the new manager, who has just taken over the office, will explain the association's system of financing its members at the coming conference in order to clear up any misunderstanding that may exist in the minds of bankers and other business men. Arrangements have already been perfected by the association to finance their members in accordance with terms of the contract but it is understood to be the desire of the management to handle the business in co-operation with the local banks.

HUNT RESIGNS TO TAKE MANAGEMENT OREGON HAY GROWERS

L. A. Hunt for the past two and one-half years the efficient agricultural agent of this county, has tendered his resignation to the county court to take effect as soon as certain matters have been disposed of which will be within the present month. Mr. Hunt gives up his position to accept the management of the Oregon Hay Growers association which he assisted to organize within the past year. His new position is an important one and it is understood that the county is better than that of his present position.

Mr. Hunt has proven himself a tireless worker in this county and almost without exception the farmers of the county will regret losing his services.

NEW TARIFF ON WOOL TO BE 25 CENTS A POUND

ALL LIVESTOCK AND MEATS ALSO PROTECTED

Measure of Protection Given Many Food Products as Aid to Farmers

(Telegram Washington Bureau) Washington, D. C. July 1.—(Special to Herald.)—Printed copies of the tariff bill will be available to congress today and will be presented to a Republican caucus for party action tomorrow night.

At this time a rule will be adopted limiting debate and preparing the way for rapidly completing this legislation as far as the house is concerned.

Shingles imported into this country will carry a duty of 60 cents.

Logs will carry a duty of \$1. Tongued and grooved lumber will carry a duty of 25 per cent.

These rates at least will represent the committee's action and will be contained in the printed bill.

A fight will be made on the floor by representatives of eighteen states to force the elimination of all duties on lumber and to substitute a provision authorizing the president to impose retaliatory duties of kind against countries which have installed duties against lumber products of the United States.

Because of the preponderance of the committee's printed schedules and the parliamentary differences of the free trade farmers who are putting up the fight for free lumber it is believed the committee's schedules will stand and the attempt to flood the country with free lumber from Canada will fail.

Especially will this be the case if the Republican caucus takes prompt action on the tariff as submitted by the committee, and that is the plan of the leaders.

As forecast wool carries a tariff of 25 cents on the secured instead of the grease basis. This is due to the fight begun early and continued to the last by Congressman Hawley, who fought for a tariff of 35 cents and finally compromised on a tariff of 25 cents.

Other tariff items of great interest to Oregon are:

Cattle under 2 years, 1 cent pound; over 2 years of age, 1 1/4 cents.

Fresh beef and veal 2 cents per pound.

Sheep and goats 1 cent pound.

Fresh mutton 1 1/4 cents.

Fresh lamb 2 cents.

Swine 1/2 cent per pound.

Fresh Pork 3-4 cent.

Bacon, hams and shoulders, 1 1/4 cents.

Milk 5 to 10 cents, depending on butter fat.

Oleomargarine, 8 cents pound.

Eggs 6 cents dozen; do frozen, 4 cents pound; powdered eggs 15 cents pound.

Live poultry 2 cents pound; dressed, 4 cents; preserved 25 per cent ad alorem.

Fresh fish 1 cent per pound; all others 25 per cent ad valorem.

Almonds, unshelled, 2 1/2 cents; shelled, 5 cents; filberts, same.

Hops 24 cents per pound.

Hop extract, \$1.50 pound.

EIGHT PER CENT ROAD UP DEADMAN'S HILL

Joe Kirshner, county surveyor, returned Wednesday from the south end of the county where he spent a few days surveying a route for the county road up Deadman's Hill, on the Monument road. The old road has been a terror to travelers for many years, being in places as much as 25 per cent of a grade. Mr. Kirshner says that he found a route that does not exceed 8 per cent which is only a little longer than the old road. The new grade he thinks, can be built for \$5000. He found a possible route for the road on a 5 per cent grade but says the cost of building would be prohibitive. In one place for a considerable distance the road would have to be cut into the face of a perpendicular cliff of solid rock which is more than 100 feet high. Mr. Kirshner expects to go over the proposed Heppner Spray road within the next few days.

Wolfskin Banjo Parchment. Wolfskin makes the best parchment for banjos.

FEDERAL JOBS AWAIT ACTION OF SENATORS

SLATE MAY BREAK, MAY GO THROUGH

Protests Filed Against Asa Thompson, Senator Stanfield's Brother-in-Law

(Special to Herald.)—Senator Charles L. McNary said today that no decision has yet been reached in connection with Oregon patronage, and the members of the Oregon delegation in congress also expressed the opinion that no final decision has been arrived at on the subject.

Senator R. N. Stanfield is in Salt Lake in connection with the livestock loan of \$50,000,000 arranged by bankers of the country, and will not return for several days. Until his return no patronage conference is possible.

While there has apparently been no definite decision arrived at in regard to patronage gossip emanating from seemingly trustworthy sources at the capital indicate that a general plan for its distribution and also a tentative slate were discussed between the two senators and National Committeeman Ralph Williams just previous to the latter's return to Oregon.

The plan was to the effect that all three should participate in the distribution of the patronage, and in case of a disagreement that the decision of Senator McNary and National Committeeman Williams would be final.

It is further contemplated that Senator McNary should have the naming of collector of internal revenue and United States Marshall, and that Senator Stanfield should have the selection of collector of customs and prohibition officer.

The tentative slate discussed was Clyde Huttley, of Oregon City for collector of internal revenue, Jack Day of Portland for United States Marshall and Asa B. Thompson, of Echo for collector of customs.

Mr. Williams favors Huttley and Day and political gossip is to the effect that Senator McNary has been seriously considering both for the respective offices.

Although neither are said to be the choice of Senator Stanfield, he is said to be anxious to secure the appointment of Asa B. Thompson, who is his brother-in-law, as collector of customs, and in view of this has been giving serious consideration to the slate.

But while the general plan as to the divisions of spoils may be adhered to, such a flood of protests are pouring in against both Day and Thompson that the tentative slate may collapse, and entirely new personnel be decided upon.

The protests against day attack his qualifications for the office and also object to him because of his political associations.

Thompson's land office record is being urged against him, and so is the fact that he is a brother to Senator Stanfield.

Up to date the candidates for the various federal jobs in Oregon are as follows:

Collector of Internal Revenue—F. E. Chapman, George U. Piper, C. W. Johnson, W. L. Robb, Dr. J. C. Smith, C. B. Mount, Clyde G. Hundley, J. H. Pearce.

Deputy Collector of Internal Revenue—Byron R. Shepherd.

U. S. District Attorney—Arthur I. Moulton, Julien A. Hurley, Barge E. Leonard, George Neumer, P. J. Gallagher, H. M. Tomlinson.

Surveyor General—Samuel L. Dolan, David Loring, Frank Toomey, George W. Loring.

U. S. Marshal—John L. Day, Clarence R. Hotchkiss, Asa B. Thompson, W. L. Campbell, E. C. Kirkpatrick, H. C. Waddell, Levi Ehriff, A. A. Roberts, F. S. Bramwell, Jesse W. Day, Horace C. Nicholson.

Prohibition Directors—Jesse Flanders, Dr. J. A. Linville, P. S. Bonebrake, George H. Hulbert, Stanfield McDonald, Jerome F. Jones, J. W. Rinker, A. A. Bailey.

Appraiser of U. S. Customs—Edward D. Baldwin, Edmond C. Giltner, E. C. Mears, William Falson, Dr. J. C. Smith, Asa B. Thompson.

Collector of Department of Labor for Oregon—Spencer Wortman, Charles H. Foy.

FOREST NEWS

Gurdane District

A report recently reached this district that stock driveway No. 5 leading to Albee and Ukiah had been closed by fencing private land a short distance east of the forest boundary. With scores of bands of sheep headed over this route, much anxiety was felt. Should this route be closed the re-routing of sheep would be quite a problem. Ranger Woods made a hurried trip to Ukiah and called upon settlers along the route and was relieved to learn that though considerable fencing had been done, the route was still open, for this spring at least.

Separating sheep is claiming the attention of a number of sheep outfits that are on the trail. The junction of driveways No. 4 and No. 5 has been a scene of almost constant activity. As soon as one lot was cleared, another mixed. These driveways join on rough, hilly ground that is densely timbered. Sheep pass this point travelling north south and west and an occasional mix-up is unavoidable. As far as possible the forest officers work to prevent mix-ups by warning sheepmen of approaching bands, by pushing one outfit and holding another back, but where each officer has from fifteen to twenty miles under supervision it is impossible to give any point constant attention.

Forrester Rienhart recently took charge of the J. D. French sheep on the Arbuckle allotment. He will be accompanied in camp by Mrs. Rienhart.

The fire season has opened in the Gurdane district. A small fire was found and suppressed on stock driveway No. 3, near Little Potomus creek by Forest Guard Casteel.

While on grazing work in the south end of the district a forest officer observed smoke rising from the State land south of the John Day river. The state fire warden was notified. That evening a cross-wind was reported from that section. The federal foresters are envious of those state men and are wondering how they did it.

L. O. Case, district state fire warden, was a recent visitor at Ellis Ranger station. Close co-operation between the state and Forest Service in fire detection and suppression was arranged for this territory by Mr. Case and Ranger Woods.

Del McRoberts, State Fire Warden, accompanied by Mrs. McRoberts stopped over Sunday night at Ellis Ranger station while on their way from Ukiah to Parkers Mill where Mr. McRoberts will be stationed for the fire season.

The Five Mile fence construction camps have been consolidated and are now camped on Maxoek creek. It was feared that the southern part might dry out and make post driving on the rocky ridges difficult. Thirteen men are on the job and it is hoped to complete all of the southern portion of the fence before the Fourth.

VINSON PILOT ROCK CONSTRUCTION CONTRACT LET

At Portland Wednesday the state highway commission let a contract to Oxman & Harrington for 14.65 miles of grading on the Oregon-Washington highway between Vinson and Pilot Rock. The price is \$73,410.50.

Commissioner of Conciliation—Eugene E. Smith.

Federal Court Judge—Charles A. Johns, John P. Cavanaugh.

Associate Justice Supreme Court—George M. Brown.

Register and receiver, land offices: Roseburg—Receiver: Arthur S. Coutant, Fred W. Haynes, S. P. Pierce, Lincoln Savage, Registrar: Arthur S. Coutant, S. P. Pierce, J. H. Clark.

Vale—Receiver George M. Love, Registrar, E. M. Dean.

La Grande—Receiver: A. C. Williams, Joe Williams, I. B. Sturges, E. B. Case, Registrar: A. C. Miller, W. J. Church, Charles S. Dunn, Ed J. Broughton.

Lakeview—Receiver: W. H. Crichton, R. J. Wilson, W. W. Wilkinson, Registrar: B. R. Johnson, T. C. Queen, A. W. Lake, J. W. Donnelly.

Burns—Receiver—J. J. Donnegan, A. W. Gowan, C. A. Boyd.

Lakeview—Receiver: E. P. Light, Registrar: E. K. Henderson, C. H. McKindree, D. T. Gosil, J. C. Hammaker, Portland—Receiver: F. O. Northrop.

HOMESEEKERS FROM EAST TO ARRIVE 21ST

TRAINLOAD SETTLERS WILL SPEND FORTNIGHT IN OREGON.

Will Inspect State From Ontario To Crater Lake Except Heppner Country

The first trainload of settlers scheduled to arrive from the middle West this season to look over the agricultural resources of Oregon is expected to reach Ontario July 21.

The excursion has been arranged by the Oregon State Chamber of Commerce for the purpose of attracting settlers of a desirable class to the state. William Hanley, of Harney county spent several weeks in the middle west during the summer arousing interest in the project and it is said that several hundred prospective settlers will take advantage of this opportunity of seeing for themselves just what Oregon has to offer homeseekers.

After inspecting these portions of Malheur county tributary to Ontario, Vale and Westfall, the party will proceed to Baker where a day will be spent looking over the agricultural resources of Baker county and from there they will visit LaGrande, Pendleton, Hermiston, Echo, Stanfield, going from there to Bend, Redmond, Prineville, Madras and The Dalles.

Taking breakfast in Portland the party will take in all of the more important communities along the Southern Pacific as far south as Ashland, also making trips to many coast points including Tillamook, and Coos Bay. From Ashland they go to Klamath Falls and from there to Crater Lake thence to Bend where they encamp for home.

The party will be entertained by the commercial bodies at all the towns visited and it is expected that every community on the itinerary will benefit directly in the way of attracting new settlers with money sufficient to purchase farms or stock ranches thereby increasing the population and material wealth of the different communities.

Heppner and Morrow county, however, will not be in a position to receive any direct benefit from the excursion for the reason that so far as is known, no effort has been made to have this city and county included in the itinerary. Just why the Heppner Commercial Club has not arranged to have these people stop here and have a glimpse at or wonderful wheat fields with the record-breaking crop of golden grain that time being harvested, is unclear. Had arrangements been made to bring this party out the Heppner branch to Ione and then by auto through the big wheat country north of that town and Lexington, then to Heppner and back to Arlington via Heppner Flat and Eightmile, they would have seen a wheat country calculated to make any easterner sit up and take notice—a country that in area, productivity and reasonable valuation per acre cannot be equalled in any part of the Pacific northwest.

This is, perhaps, the greatest opportunity this county has ever had to show a large number of middle west farmers, with means, what we have to offer them and it is to be regretted that the opportunity has been overlooked.

If the commercial club is still alive and functioning it should have taken this matter up. The last report of the club's financial condition made several months ago showed that there was then several hundred dollars in the treasury, more than enough to have entertained these desirable homeseekers and to have shown them in a few hours time, what a desirable country Morrow county has to offer.

\$5000.00 WANTED \$5000.00
I will pay 10 per cent on a \$5000. loan for five years giving as security 120-acre improved alfalfa and dairy ranch, fenced and cross fenced, house barn and outbuildings, valued at \$18,000.00. Write or call J. F. Gorman, Boardman Oregon.—advertisement

F. A. McMennamin returned from Condon Monday evening where he delivered the address at a big celebration held there. He says the affair was a great success in every particular.

Morrow County Fair Sept 15-16-17



A GOOD PLACE TO LIVE IN!
Good, because as long as there are so many hungry persons in the world, we're going to keep right on making the old farm yield the very best crops possible. And we'll do it, too. It's simply up to us to keep the Horn of Plenty blowing. The coming show, with its big prizes for the best farm crops, will help a lot to stimulate a healthy local interest in farming. It'll be a better place to live in.