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HEPPNER SCHOOLS TO OPEN SEPTEMBER 5TH

CORPS OF 16 INSTRUCTORS HAVE BEEN EMPLOYED

Everything in Readiness For Opening of 1921-22 School Term

Heppner schools will open on Monday, September 5th according to announcement made by Superintendent Howard M. James yesterday. Although the date falls on Labor day which is a recognized national holiday, it is not a school holiday in Oregon, and as the day has never been observed here as a holiday there can be no objection to school starting on that day.

In selecting an earlier date for opening the school this year the board of education was guided in a degree by the fact that the following week is County Fair week and it was not deemed proper to open school at that time, while to delay the opening until September 19th would mean that the term would run into the second week in June which is not considered good policy.

All pupils and especially those entering the high school are urged to enter at the beginning of the term and those who do not do so will be required to make up all back work before they can represent the school in any activities.

The school building is in splendid condition for the opening of school, Prof. James reports, thanks to the painstaking work of the efficient janitor, Mr. Driscoll.

The personnel of the teaching corps follows:

High School—H. M. James, superintendent; J. W. Heard, principal high school and boys physical director; Lorena Palmateer, English and dramatics; Miss Reita Norris, home economics; Bernice Defoe, music; Ina Moore, Latin, History, and girls' physical director.

Grades—6th, 7th and 8th grade department, Mrs. James arithmetic; Gladys Turner, history and geography; Ruth Case, English.

Addie Quesberry, 5th grade; Mrs. Cason, 4th grade; Mrs. Dix 3rd grade; Mrs. Clark 2nd grade; Mrs. Edna Turner, 1st grade; Mrs. Morrison, opportunity room; Miss Fahy, unassigned.

No first grade classes will be organized at middle of year and all beginners should start at opening. Children who will be six years old by January 1st will be admitted now if room is not crowded.

ROY STAMP SUSTAINS BROKEN LEG

While hauling wheat to the warehouse at Lexington last Wednesday Roy Stamp sustained serious injuries when his team became unmanageable on the streets at Lexington and piled up. Mr. Stamp who was riding a wheel horse, was caught in the mix-up and both bones of the left leg were broken, one protruding through the flesh. Dr. McMurdo was called and reduced the fracture and brought the injured man to Heppner, where he is being cared for in his room at the Max Smith residence.

Miss Florence Cason, popular clerk in the postoffice, left for Portland this morning to spend her vacation.

Do you know you can roll 50 good cigarettes for 10 cts from one bag of



GENUINE BULL DURHAM TOBACCO

HULDEN-BREUER RANCH HARVESTING FINE CROP

Dr. David Breuer, of Portland, who is interested with E. M. Huldén in a fine wheat ranch in the Blackhorse country, was here for a few days during the week taking a look at the harvesting operations. He left for Portland Friday morning.

The ranch is yielding a fine crop this year, Mr. Huldén stated Friday morning. The combine started in the Club and Turkey Red wheat Thursday morning and turned out a sack every minute keeping two husky men busy sewing and taking care of the sacks. That means, Mr. Huldén estimated, between 35 and 40 bushels per acre. They had 1000 acres in crop this year and harvesting is pretty well along.

THREE HORSES PERISH IN FIRE AT IRRIGON

D. S. HESCOCK MEETS WITH HEAVY LOSS

Cause of Fire Remains a Mystery. No Insurance on Property

IRRIGON, Aug. 20.—Special.—The haystack and barn together with three head of horses and one colt belonging to D. S. Hescock burned up Friday morning about ten o'clock. The buildings were on the river bank some three or four hundred yards from the house and the blaze was not noticed until the barn was almost gone. One of the horses broke loose but it was so blinded that it ran back into the fire and died shortly afterwards. The origin of the fire is a mystery as no one had been seen about the place and Mr. Hescock had not been near the barn since milking the cow in the morning. The loss is heavy on Mr. Hescock as he carried no insurance.

D. S. Barlow, of Heppner, spent a couple of days about Irrigon last week listing up the few remaining ones in the Oregon Hay Growers association. He made a clean job of the work, having listed practically every available ton in the district.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert McAttee and daughter, of Missoula, Montana, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. Grimm and sons a couple of days last week. They were on their way home from the coast, having motored via northern Washington and back this way. Mr. McAttee is engineer for government highways in Montana and thinks we have nice roads and the right ideas about contracting highways and ferry systems. The best of all, however, was the watermelons, canteloupes and muskmelons on which they feasted during their stay with us.

Miss Wilma Griswold and Miss Mildred Patterson, of Kelso, Washington, who have been here visiting their relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Chaney and other friends, returned to their home Tuesday.

Mrs. Leona Lister, of Portland, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Chas. Dempsey, left on No. 1 Tuesday.

Mrs. H. T. Walpole and son Herbert, left last week for Portland and the beaches being joined by Mrs. Etha Walpole, at The Dalles. Ralph Walpole left a couple of days before taking his camp outfit along and he intends to take in all the beaches.

M. E. Doble shipped a car of watermelons to Condon last Thursday and is loading another at this writing. The trucks are not able to handle the entire crop and more distant markets had to be found.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Johnston and son, of LaGrande, spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. N. Seaman on their way back from the coast Tuesday. They have been on a month's vacation and outing, having taken in most of the beach resorts and report having had a fine time. They were very much surprised at various things raised here, particularly the melons and canteloupes.

Everybody is busy these days, the regular meeting of the commercial club second Friday of each month, was completely forgotten. The secretary and president failed to make themselves known. Don't forget the regular meetings come on second Friday of each month now and we must meet in September.

Carl Ballance, well known cattleman, of Ritter, was in town Sunday on his way to Portland with a shipment of stock.

Morrow County Fair Sept 15-16-17



Morrow County Fair, Heppner, Ore., Sept. 15 to 17.

ROUND-UP AND RACES TO BE FAIR FEATURES

800 YARD OBLONG RACE TRACK BEING PREPARED

High Hurdling Horses, Bucking Bulls, Strenuous Steers Will Make Fun for All

Round-up and racing features will be something new on the program at the coming meeting of the Morrow County Fair to be held in Heppner September 15-16-17, according to W. W. Smead in a statement made yesterday.

Work is going forward on the 800-yard oblong race track in Gentry Field, near the school house and it is probable some changes will be made to lengthen the course to a full half mile. Twelve good race horses are already listed for the meet and more are being reported every day.

More than 50 horses are already promised for the round-up features and many more are expected to take part. Plenty of bucking bulls and wild steers are also in sight to make entertainment for the crowds and it is confidently expected the meeting will be the most successful ever held in the county.

Exhibits in the grain, fruit and other departments are being assembled and Mr. Smead expects to have a wonderful exhibit in the hailand stock pens.

SOME CHICKEN

Charlie Notson, well known Boy Scout, is a chicken fancier—meaning the kind of chickens that go to bed early and do not chew gum nor roll their socks—was showing an egg to his friends Saturday that is worthy of more than passing notice. While the egg which is a product of one of Charlie's prize hens, measured 6 1/4 x 7 1/4 inches, the most notable thing about it was an inscription in rather faint, but entirely readable characters traced on the shell, "Portland, 1925." Charlie figures that the inscription may be taken as a good omen for the proposed world's fair at Portland in 1925, and knowing his chickens to be a flock of good boosters for their native state he is not surprised. District Attorney S. E. Notson, whom Charlie selected to be his immediate paternal ancestor before he engaged in the chicken business, also looks upon the inscription as a perfectly natural phenomena. He recalls that Charles' roosters always crow early in the morning on the Fourth of July, Decoration Day and on the morning of the opening of the State Fair.

TWO BOYS HELD FOR BOX CAR BREAKING

George and Arthur Christie, two brothers who say they are from Schenectady, New York, were arrested at Messner several days ago and are in the county jail here charged with breaking into a box car at that place. The arrest was made by the deputy sheriff at Boardman. Special agent Thos. F. Rooney, of the O. W. R. & N., was here during the week looking into the matter but at this writing it is not known whether charges will be preferred against the boys, one of whom is only 17 years old and the other in his early 20s.

The boys claim that they did not break into the car but found the door open and crawled in to take a sleep while waiting for a train.

George, the older boy is a veteran of the world war and shows three wound stripes gained during his overseas service. The boys say they started for the coast hoping to find better opportunities out here than in the east and at Ogden, Utah, they run out of money and since then they have had a hard time. Both are auto mechanics and are willing to work at any honest labor they say and attaches of the sheriff's office here are of the opinion that they are telling a straight story.

Special agent Rooney doubted when he was here if sufficient evidence could be found to hold them.

Joe Smith, wanted at Yreka, California, on a charge of safe cracking, was arrested by Sheriff McDuffee last Thursday and placed in jail to await the arrival of an officer from Yreka to take him back. The boy, who says he is only 17 years old was working on the Cleveland ranch on upper Willow creek when arrested on information received from the sheriff of Klamath county. He is said to belong to a good family of northern California.

PELLOW-FOOTS

Mr. T. J. Pellow and Miss Rose Rose Bartol Fouts were married here last Friday by Rev. Mr. Moore, of the Federated church. Accompanied by Mrs. J. P. Hayden, a sister of the bride, Mr. and Mrs. Pellow motored to Walla Walla the same evening, returning to this city last evening. Mr. Pellow has been spending the summer here. The bride is a well known teacher in the Portland schools.

Mrs. A. V. Moore and little son, Jack Moore, who have been visiting with W. G. Moore and family for a couple of weeks, left for their home at Yamhill, Oregon, Sunday morning.

FARMERS FORCED TO QUIT

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 20.—The interstate commerce commission was told today by Maurice Bien, assistant secretary of the reclamation service, that high freight rates were largely responsible for the great increase in the number of farmers delinquent in payments on irrigated lands. The average of delinquency has risen, he said, from 4 to 8 per cent in other years to 42 per cent, and will result in curtailing reclamation work.

Rex E. Willard of the agricultural college of North Dakota said 1163 farmers in North Dakota had given up their land, of which 165,000 acres is not cultivated. He estimated that 577,000 acres in this state would be out of cultivation, due to this movement of farmers.—Oregonian

MCGARY AND STANFIELD MAKE APPOINTMENTS

AFTER LONG DELIBERATION OREGON SENATORS AGREE

One Newspaper Man Chosen For Land Office Position Another May Go To Siam

Announcement was made Thursday, from Washington D. C. that Senators McNary and Stanfield have agreed on the personnel of the appointees to the federal offices in Oregon. It is understood the selections have given general satisfaction.

The list follows:

Collector of internal revenue—Clyde G. Huntly, Oregon City. Collector of customs—George U. Piper, Portland.

United States Marshal—Clarence R. Hotchkiss, Portland. Appraiser of merchandise—Edward N. Wheeler, Portland, but formerly of Stanfield.

Federal prohibition director—Dr. Joseph A. Linville, Carlton. Roseburg land office—Receiver, Fred W. Haynes, Roseburg.

Dufur Man is Recommended. The Dalles land office—Register, J. W. Donnelly, Arlington; receiver, T. C. Queen, Dufur.

La Grande land office—Receiver, J. H. Peare, La Grande; register, Carl G. Helm, Stanfield.

Burns land office—Receiver, John J. Donegan, Burns. Vale land office—Receiver, George M. Love, Vale.

Lakeview land office—Register, Frank P. Light, Lakeview.

In addition to these appointments Asa B. Thompson of Echo was recommended for secretary of the farm loan bank for the 12th district at Spokane, a place which it is understood was set aside by this administration for an Oregon man, Oregon being in that district.

T. C. Queen recommended for the U. S. Land Office at The Dalles is a newspaperman of long experience. He has been editor and publisher of the Dufur Dispatch for several years and stands high in his profession.

Dr. Donnelly is a practicing physician and druggist at Arlington where he is prominent in local politics and as a town and county booster.

He has many friends in Gilliam county and enjoys a wide acquaintance throughout the state.

E. E. Brodie, of Oregon City, is another newspaper man who is slated for political preferment seeming to have the best of the other aspirants for the position of minister to Siam. Mr. Brodie is editor of the Oregon City Enterprise and is president of National Editorial association. If appointed he will be the third Oregon newspaper man to occupy that position.

FORMER CONDON MAN PASSES

John W. Snover, who practiced law at Condon for several years, leaving there some ten or twelve years ago, died at his home in Vancouver, Washington last Wednesday aged 60 years. He is survived by his widow, his aged mother and one sister, Mrs. Dudley Eshelman, all of Clark county, Washington.

Miss Dorothy Hill, who has been spending the summer with her mother, Mrs. Eugene Penland, left for her home at Portland Monday morning.

Miss Helen Rood, who has been the guest of the T. J. Humphreys family for several weeks, left for her home at Hillsboro yesterday morning.

SHARE IN BURDEN DEMANDED OF ROADS

ECONOMIC LOAD HELD TOO GREAT FOR FARMERS

High Freight Has Stopped Production, Secretary Wallace Tells Interstate Body

(Oregonian)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 20.—Railroads must share with the farmers and others the burden of the present economic situation by reducing freight rates, Secretary Wallace said today before the interstate commerce commission, which is investigating rates on grain and hay.

High freight rates have stopped production, the secretary said, adding that if the present situation continued production from the farms would be reduced materially.

"We cannot afford to let our agriculture be destroyed," he declared. "In attempting to relieve the distress of the farmers we are dealing with great economic forces. All our people ought to share the burden of the present depression."

The farmer was now bearing more than his share of the economic load, he said, because the purchasing power of farm products was below the average of other commodities. He presented figures to show that in Iowa the purchasing power of oats was 48 per cent of what it was from 1909 to 1914.

Reduction in freight rates on the commodities under investigation especially on hay, the secretary said, would be reflected in a larger volume of traffic and therefore in greater revenues for the railroads.

The prosperity of the railroads had added, depended in a large measure upon the prosperity of the farmers.

Many young farmers purchasing land at high prices during the times of abnormal prices were foreclosed when the depression came, the witness pointed out, causing a situation which would be a matter of public concern because of reduced production.

In reply to questions by attorneys for the railroads the secretary said that wheat from Argentina could be laid down at Atlantic ports and in foreign ports at less than American raised wheat must bring under present conditions.

C. S. Ross, secretary of the Idaho Farm Bureau Federation, testified that railroads were threatened with great loss of traffic as a result of farmers in that state turning to producing dairy cattle. Forty acres of land he said, would produce 600 pounds of dairy products as freight for the railroads, as against 80,000 pounds of wheat.

Leonard Wray, rate expert for the Idaho railroad commission, declared that emergency rates recently put into effect by railroads had resulted in a great increase in the movement of hay. This tended to prove, he said, that reduced rates would increase the volume of traffic for the carriers.

CIVIL WAR VETERAN PASSES

Clemens P. Dunton, 78 years old and a veteran of the civil war, passed away last Sunday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Frank Winnard, on Balm Fork, the end coming unexpectedly from heart failure.

Deceased was born at Ogdensburg, New York, coming to Iowa with his parents when 12 years old or about 1855. He resided in that state until about two years ago when he came to Oregon to make his home with his son, O. C. Dunton, near Sherwood. A few weeks ago the family removed to Heppner. The family drove out to the Winnard home Sunday morning to spend the day and shortly after reaching there Mr. Dunton complained of not feeling well and almost immediately expired.

Mr. Dunton is survived only by his son O. C. Dunton, and daughter, Mrs. Frank Winnard, his wife having passed away five years ago.

The body is being taken to Manchester, Iowa, for interment, O. C. Dunton accompanying it. The long journey was started this morning.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

Because of the sudden death of my father, which made it necessary for me to go east, my place of business will be closed until about September 5, 1921.

O. C. DUNTON,