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MORROW COUNTY AGAIN SCORES AT STATE FAIR

SMEAD RETURNS FROM SALEM WITH BLUE RIBBONS

Also Takes First on County Exhibit At Multnomah County Fair

W. W. Smead returned last Friday evening from western Oregon after attending the Multnomah County Fair at Gresham and the Oregon State Fair at Salem, taking first money on the Morrow county exhibit at both shows.

Mr. Smead left Heppner with the Morrow county exhibit immediately after the Morrow County Fair, showing first at Gresham and then a Salem.

At the Gresham Fair he secured first money for the first county exhibit and at the State Fair he also took first premium on county exhibit, and first on the best exhibit of honey in the state. The honey was produced by Mr. Duncan, of Cecil.

Mr. Smead is well pleased with his success at these shows, realizing, as he did that his exhibit was not up to the usual standard this year on account of the early frosts.

After leaving the state fair Mr. Smead stored his exhibit in Portland where he will again put it on exhibition at the International Livestock Exposition in November.

HEPPNER TAKES FIRST GAME FROM FOSSIL, 12 to 0

Heard's proteges took the game from Fossil high school last Saturday by a score of 12 to 0.

The first half of the game ended without a score for either team. But the local boys spruced up in the second half and carried the pigskin over the Fossil line once in each quarter.

The first half of the game was pretty ragged football, well seasoned with fumbles and various other errors, but in speaking of his teams appearance in that half, Coach Heard gives the reason that seven of men on his squad were playing their first game of football and had what might be known as a mild case of stage fright. But in the second half they had gained a little more confidence in themselves and tore into the Fossil line in a way that meant business.

Woodcraft for Heppner was the star of the game. He carried the ball through the Fossil line time after time for big gains and without him Heppners score wouldn't have been the same. Ferguson at end and Irwin at quarter each played a good game.

Heppner plays Hermiston here next Saturday and it promises to be a good game, as Hermiston has been getting the bacon from neighboring towns for the past two weeks, with big scores in most cases.

Frank Wilks and his daughter-in-law, Mrs. James Wilks, of Monument, left Saturday morning for Kelo, Washington, called there by the illness of a relative.

FIRST LYCEUM NUMBER FRIDAY, OCTOBER 12

Some splendid attractions are promised from the lyceum course to be given in the high school auditorium the coming winter under the auspices of the Heppner high school. The first number will be given Friday, October 21st, the attraction on that date being the Freeman-Mammon Co. in "Second Childhood." Other attractions of the course are "Chief Strongheart, Guilla Adams, Bell Ringing Quartette and Dr. J. Franklin Babb.

The cost to the high school for the entire course is \$505.00 and the youngsters are already hustling the sale of tickets. Season tickets are already being sold at \$2.50 for adults and \$1.00 for students. There will be six numbers this year as against five last season, the price of season tickets remaining the same.

VISITORS FROM VIRGINIA

Mrs. McMurdo and her son, A. E. McMurdo, of Charlottesville, Va., are here visiting their son and brother, Dr. A. D. McMurdo and family. Mr. McMurdo, who is extensively engaged in the orchard business in Virginia, went down to Hood River Wednesday to investigate western methods in growing, packing and marketing apples. While he admits that probably the westerners have a bit the best of eastern growers in packing and displaying their fruit on the market he contends that no western apple has quite the delicious flavor of those grown in the Old Dominion.

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The following day Mrs. Long's son-in-law received a very similar injury by being thrown from a horse.

WATER TOO LOW FOR FERRY AT BOARDMAN

A. B. Straight, who secured a franchise for a ferry across the Columbia river at Boardman last spring and who recently completed a fine new boat there, was in town Wednesday securing a change of franchise permitting him to change the location from Boardman to Castle Rock, some four miles to the west.

The reason for the change is that it was found that at this season, when the river is low, there is not sufficient water near the Oregon shore to float the craft, making it impossible for him to make a landing. The petition was granted and Mr. Straight will make a similar request of the county officials on the Washington side, hoping soon to have his boat in commission to handle all business offered.

Mr. Straight has invested several thousand dollars besides a summer's work building the boat and figures that lady luck has been giving him the mitten. However he feels that his troubles will soon be over and he will realize well from his investment.

Ed Berry returned from the Bell ranch out in Blackhorse country Saturday evening after completing the biggest job of farm building painting he has ever had in the county. The job included papering and painting inside and outside an 8-room dwelling; painting and papering outside a three room house; painting a horse barn 50 x 50; painting a cow barn 30 x 48; painting a machinery shed 32 x 80 and painting a garage. Mr. Berry also painted a big sign with the name of the farm to go over the gate. The farm is the property of Mrs. Frank Bell, of Spokane, and is operated under a lease by Rufus Snyder.

C. W. Shurte, who represents a machinery and engine firm traveling in the Idaho territory, has taken a lay off for the winter and returned to Heppner last week. Mr. Shurte says business conditions are not good in southern Idaho, alfalfa hay, which is a staple product there being worth only \$3.00 per ton. To make matters worse the alfalfa fields in Canyon and some adjoining counties are infested with the alfalfa weevil and growers are not allowed to ship their product outside the county. Their only salvation, Mr. Shurte says, is to get outside stock shipped in to consume the present crop.

STRAYED

From my place on upper Willow creek, 13 miles east of Heppner, light bay five-year-old gelding, weight about 1300. Three quarter circle on left shoulder. Five inch scar on left hip. \$10 reward for information leading to his recovery. WILLIAM FLEISS.

FOREST OFFICIALS VISIT THE WESTERN DIVISION

C. R. Langdon, in charge of the western division of the Umatilla Forest with summer headquarters at Tupper station, a few miles from Parkers Mill, was in town Thursday and reports that K. P. Cecil, of the Forestry headquarters at Portland, John C. Kuhns, of the Pendleton office, were visitors at his station last week being on a tour of inspection of forest telephone lines and also viewing the possibilities of establishing a lookout station on Black Butte next season. The gentlemen were well satisfied with the condition at Tupper station and left there for the stations farther east, arriving at Ukiah Thursday. Mr. Langdon reports that Dinneen Bros., of Condon, lost 35 lambs on his range a short time ago from poison but generally the sheep have been doing well. Green feed is starting again and sheepmen will have plenty of feed until the end of the grazing season, October 15th.

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HEPPNER BOY INJURED IN AUTO WRECK

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The Tangled Skein

Untangled by the Herald Bell Hop

There are too many people who think calisthenics is a sure cure for awkwardness, but we never noticed where the brain got any particular exercise out of calisthenic performance.

Even the robbing of a bumble bees nest loses its thrill after all the bees are gone. If there is no fight there's no fun.

A Heppner elderly maiden who heard of the approaching marriage of a girl friend, wrapped up one of those new fangled "tear bombs" and sent it to her with the following note attached: "Please don't take the step you are contemplating Lucy. If you are doing it just to have a good cry, close the windows in your room and step on the little t-x-e-n I am sending you. You'll see exactly what you are going into."

Things are getting back to normal. We have heard of a few instances recently where the household has not asked for Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday and Sunday off. It's only a question of the time now.

If Jawn D. would take a hint from what Henry Ford has done, there'd be a possible chance for some of us to get our flivvers back on the turn again.

Just when the life insurance companies were getting hep to the fact that an uncorseted woman was a good insurance risk, along comes the corset manufacturers and they change the style.

A lot of men wonder why so many of the ladies who wear extremely short skirts squat when they attempt to pick something off the sidewalk instead of stooping. We know—we peeped. Those ladies have defects which they are not in favor of advertising.

The law is getting a fair per cent of the hold-up men and bandits quieted down and when they get quieted else cleaned up they are going after the landlords.

A New York concern admits that advertising is what made them prosperous. Course there are a lot of people who can't stand prosperity.

HARDMAN HI SCHOOL TO CELEBRATE HALLOWE'EN

The Hardman high school science classes took a trip to Buck Falls last Friday. Numerous specimens of interest were examined.

Miss Virginia Fitzherbert, Miss Hazel Fitzherbert and Mrs. Helen Tack were guests at dinner of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Merrill on Sunday last.

Arrangements are now in progress for a large Halloween Carnival to be given by the Hardman high school to the general public on October 29th. Numerous attractions will be shown, including a Den of Horrors, a Fish Pond and Fortune Tellers. The Carnival will be held in the high school auditorium.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Adams, who were married recently in Toronto, have returned to Hardman after a honeymoon spent in Washington.

Mrs. Ethel Swift has resumed her duties as teacher in the grammar school. Mrs. W. T. Fitzherbert has been substituting for Mrs. Swift during the past month.

The Freshman class gave an Old-Folks party to the upper classes on Friday evening, October 7th. The upper classmen came garbed as in their "golden rule" days and were chaperoned by the Freshmen.

FOREST NEWS OF THE GURDANE DISTRICT

At last the fire season is over. Heavy rains began falling September 19 and continued with one or two flurries of snow for nearly a week. The dust has been settled and the air washed clear of smoke and dust. The grass is starting on the lower ranges.

Nearly all sheep men report the loss of sheep. The stormy weather set them to scattering and as soon as the rains were over, mushrooms, of which sheep are extremely fond came up. The sheep are so very fond of mushrooms that they will leave the best of feed and go into the heavy timber in search of them and become badly scattered.

Guy Boyer reports the loss of nearly six hundred sheep on driveway No. 4. He was coming from the Rush creek country to Heppner when he mixed with another sheep outfit. His dogs became worn out and after they were separated the dogs left him. The herder and camp tender were unable to hold the sheep and they scattered badly.

Del McRoberts, State Fire Warden at Parkers Mill, recently passed through this district enroute to Ukiah. He stopped for a visit with W. S. Casteel at Ditch creek Ranger Station and spent the following night with Ranger Woods at Ellis. Mr. McRoberts said that he had been very lucky this summer, he had only seven fires.

Alf Gentry, the salter on the Five Mile range, has completed his work for the season and left the cattle range. He made his reports and turned his books over to Ranger Woods at Ellis Ranger station the last of September. Mr. Gentry put out about 11,000 pounds of salt. This being nearly seven pounds per cow brute from June 1 to September 30.

The Ellis-Ukiah road has been improved at the crossing of Turpentine creek near Ellis Ranger station. Drain ditches have been constructed through the meadow and all the water led into one channel and a small, but substantial log bridge constructed. The forest officers were assisted in this job by Alf Gentry. This has been one of the worst places on the entire Ukiah-Heppner road. Vehicles of any kind could navigate it only during extremely dry weather and cars usually did not try. Last year only one car got bogged down here but that was due to the fact that only one car tried to cross.

Road work is now in order of the day on this district. Since completing the Turpentine bridge, Ranger Woods and Guard Casteel have been blasting stumps out of the road between Ukiah and Ellis. A few days more and they expect to work past the station and will work westward.

Earl Barton will hold a public auction at his ranch next Saturday when a large amount of work stock and farming implements will be sold. F. A. McMenamin will be auctioneer and F. R. Brown will act as clerk.

"SUBSCRIBE FOR YOUR HOME NEWSPAPER" WEEK NOV. 5-12

The week of November 5 to 12 will be observed all over the country as "Subscribe for Your Home Town Newspaper" week.

Your home town paper puts in 52 weeks in the year working for the best interests of its community then why not every subscriber to the home paper put in one week in the year helping to boost his home town paper?

The Herald wants to go into a whole lot more homes in Morrow county on account of Home Town Newspaper Week and it expects to do so. You can help by asking some neighbor who does not take the Herald to subscribe for it for a year.

Watch the Herald next week for a big interesting announcement regarding Home Newspaper Week. It will interest you because it will pay you to read it and act upon it. Don't forget. Look the announcement up next week.

LEXINGTON PARENT-TEACHERS TO MEET

The October meeting of the Parent-Teachers association of Lexington will meet Wednesday evening, October 19 at the high school auditorium, provided the services of the public health nurse can be secured that evening, but nothing definite can be found out until Tuesday evening. If this speaker can be secured, notices will be placed in the stores Tuesday evening. If not the meeting will be postponed until the regular Nov. meeting. We hope a large audience will be present if it is possible to secure her services. Adv.

GRAIN GROWERS HEAD TO BE HERE SATURDAY

Many farmers have been asking why it should be necessary for them to sign a note in order to get the advance on their wheat. Numerous inquiries have been coming in relative to the price which the association has been selling at, these and any other questions you have in mind will be answered by Mr. A. H. Lea, manager of the association, at the meetings which will be held this week as follows:

Ione, Friday, October 14th, at 2 P. M., Water's Hall.

Heppner, Saturday, October 15th, at 2 P. M. at I. O. O. F. Hall.

If any man has the idea that he can join the association and proceed to forget about it while it goes on and operates successfully, he will sooner or later learn his mistake. Every man who is a member of the Oregon Cooperative Grain Growers Association should keep in close touch with his organization. The Farm Bureau has arranged for these meetings in order that a clear understanding and a better spirit of cooperation might be maintained between the members and their association at all times. This is just as important as seeding your wheat. Don't fail to attend.

C. C. CALKINS, County Agent.

LONG-MCFERRIN

Mr. H. P. Long and Mrs. Alice McFerrin, of this city, were united in marriage last Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Ayers, Judge Alex Cornett performing the ceremony. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Creed Owen, Mrs. Flower, Mrs. Alta Gaunt, Miss Angie McFerrin, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ayers. Following the ceremony an elegant wedding supper was served.

Mr. and Mrs. Long will reside near Heppner.

BUDGET BOARD APPOINTED

At its regular meeting held last week the county court appointed the budget board to meet with the county court in November to assist that body in making up a budget of county expenditures for the coming year. The following gentlemen were named: C. E. Glasgow, Irigon; Dwight Misener, Ione; W. F. Barnett, Lexington; A. E. Wright, Hardman; M. D. Clark, Heppner.

The gentlemen named are all representative citizens and substantial taxpayers of the county and the selections represent every part of the county.

The appointments are made in compliance to a law passed at the last session of the legislature.

CARSNER STILL BOOSTS HEPPNER-SPRAY ROAD

Hon. R. J. Carsner, who runs sheep and cattle as a pastime and not for the money there is in the business who represents Wheeler, Gilliam and Sherman in the legislature when that body is in session, as a business and whose religion is the promotion of a north and south highway from Heppner to Spray, was in town last week preaching his religion to the county court and all residents of Heppner.

The road Mr. Carsner seeks to have built is about 24 miles long running from a point on the Heppner-Hardman-Monument road, a few miles south of Hardman, almost due south to a connection with the John Day highway at Spray. This 24 miles of road, about half of which runs through the forest reserve and would be largely built by the federal government, Mr. Carsner points out would not only give the people of the John Day valley a chance to get out to Heppner at all seasons of the year but it would also be the connecting link between the Columbia River highway, the Oregon-Washington highway, the John Day highway, the Ochoco highway and the Dalles California highway, furnishing a direct route of travel from as far north as Spokane through Walla Walla, Pendleton, Heppner and many other Oregon interior towns to Klamath and Lake counties and on to California.

Mr. Carsner is an enthusiast on the subject but he doesn't talk through his hat any when discussing it. He knows the country, has his facts, figures and arguments "pat" and is in earnest in wanting to develop that section of the interior.

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HEPPNER HIGH SCHOOL NOTES OF INTEREST

Edited by Junior English Class

The enrollment in high school this year totals 104, besides three post graduates. There are seventeen seniors, nineteen juniors, twenty-nine sophomores and forty-one freshmen. All of the class rooms are crowded, and two rows of seats have been added in the study hall.

A student body meeting was held during the third week of school. Don Case was unanimously elected president; Allan Case was elected vice-president; Velma Case, secretary; and Philip Mahoney, treasurer. It was definitely decided to have an annual, and Margaret Woodson was elected editor-in-chief; Keith Logan was elected business and advertising manager. With the support of the high school the staff expects to get the "Herald" out earlier than last year.

Under the directions of Mr. Otto a high school orchestra, composed of eleven pieces, has been formed. With the forty-seven pupils enrolled in chorus this year, Heppner High is assured of good music.

An increased interest in home economics has shown itself by the large enrollment in the first year sewing class. This class has been divided into two sections, but still there is not enough room, nor machines to accommodate the girls.

The lyceum course this year will be under the supervision of the high school; the proceeds of which will go into the student body treasury. The first number is scheduled for October 21. The students will have charge of the ticket sale, and everyone is urged to purchase a season ticket before that date.

About one hundred and fifty boys are expected to attend the Older Boys Conference, which is to be held in Heppner on October 14, 15 and 16. A committee of boys from the student body will canvass the town listing available rooms. The Boy Scouts are to act as guides to the visitors.

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