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## CHRISTIAN CHURCH IS DESTROYED BY FIRE

DEFECTIVE FLUE SUPPOSED TO HAVE BEEN CAUSE

Loss Estimated at From \$5000 to \$6000.00 With \$3000.00 Insurance

Heppner had her first serious fire since the big conflagration July 4, 1918, last Saturday afternoon when the First Christian church edifice was totally destroyed by a blaze which is supposed to have originated from a defective flue or pipe between the ceiling and roof.

The church had been vacated only a couple of hours before by a large congregation which had assembled for the funeral services of the late Silas Wright and when discovered, the flames had gained such headway that all the firemen could do was to save adjacent property. The home of Vawter Crawford, which stands only a few feet from the church, had a close call and most of the contents were removed but the absence of wind made it possible to save the home without damage.

The fire seemed to have started between ceiling and roof and when discovered breaking through the shingles the interior of the attic was like a furnace.

The pews and other furniture, including a valuable piano were saved and it was found Monday that the heating plant in the basement was not damaged. A quantity of fuel in the basement also escaped the flames because of the main floor of the building not burning through.

The loss is estimated at between \$5000 and \$6000 with \$3000 insurance. A meeting of the trustees and other prominent members of the church was held Sunday afternoon when it was determined to start rebuilding as soon as the loss is adjusted and the insurance paid.

While the church was still burning Rev. Livingstone, live wire pastor of the congregation, sat in touch with members of the Episcopal congregation and secured the use of their building, otherwise unoccupied at that time, for Sunday morning's service and passed through the crowd around the burning building making an announcement to that effect, and was heartily applauded.

Heppner Troop Boy Scouts of America, has the honor of being the first contributor to the building fund for a new church to replace the fire loss, that organization coming to the center with a subscription of \$50 for the cause.

Commencing next Sunday, services will be held in the Prophet building, one door north of the First National Bank.

## EYE SPECIALIST COMING MARCH SIXTH AND SEVENTH



Dr. D. R. Haylor, eye specialist, of Portland, will be at the Haylor Jewelry store in Heppner, March 6 and 7 to examine your eyes. 43-44

A good husky mule team is the best motive power with which to negotiate the roads between here and Butter creek, opines Percy Jarman, who was in town Thursday morning.

## ELLISON-WHITE HAS REPRESENTATIVE HERE

Miss Ethelyn Hull, of Portland, representing the Ellison-White Chautauque and Lyceum Bureau, is here for the purpose of making a contract with the people of Heppner for a lyceum course for next winter. A meeting of the Patron-Teachers association was called yesterday afternoon to take action on the matter but as the necessary quorum of 20 members was not present, no action was taken. It was decided, however, to secure an expression tonight from the audience present at the school entertainment as to whether or not a contract for next season is desirable, such expression in a measure to govern the action of the P.-T. association.

There seems to be considerable dissatisfaction with the class of entertainments given by the Ellison-White people during the present season and but little, if any, enthusiasm is being shown for a renewal of the contract.

Many who have patronized the course say that the talent has been, to put it mildly, mediocre, and there is also a growing sentiment against the policy of the lyceum people demanding a guarantee for the price of the entertainments. No other line of legitimate business, many declare, are able to have their patrons guarantee them against loss, so why, they ask, should the lyceum entertainer be thus specially favored.

The cost of four numbers for the coming season is said to be \$800 and the members of the Patron-Teachers, after their past and present experiences with deficits are somewhat shy about signing up.

## FARM ACCOUNT BOOKS TO BE SUPPLIED FREE

R. V. Gunn's discussion at Farmers Week of the business side of farming which revealed the cost of production and the factors that make up the total cost, also revealed to those present that the business side of farming had been greatly neglected and that a set of books which would serve the farmers purpose could be kept without very much trouble and inconvenience.

In order to assist the farmers in keeping the record, the Farm Management office at Corvallis has compiled a very simple and convenient Farm Account book, which is being purchased by banks over the state and distributed to their patrons free of charge. Many inquiries are coming to the office for these books and for the convenience of the people interested we will state that the First National Bank, of Heppner, and the Bank of Ione have informed us that they have a supply of these books and will be distributed to their customers free.

Any farmer securing these books, who desires to make the greatest use of them and in turn be able to summarize his business and analyze the cost, entering into the cost of production will be assisted by calling on the county agent's office anytime.

County Commissioner L. P. Davidson came up from Ione yesterday and is a business visitor in town today. Mrs. L. G. Herren announces that her trimmer, Miss Prunne, will arrive from Portland next Sunday to remain for the season.

## SILAS WRIGHT PASSED FROM LIFE WEDNESDAY

Silas Albert Wright, well known and respected pioneer resident of Morrow county passed away at his home in this city Wednesday, February 15, 1922, at the age of 68 years and 9 months. The funeral was held from the Christian church Saturday afternoon, Rev. W. O. Livingstone conducting the services.

Mr. Wright was in truth a real pioneer, being born in an emigrant wagon on the trail somewhere in what was then Nebraska territory, on May 15, 1853. The family reached the Oregon country in the fall of that year and located in Clackamas county, remaining there until 1872 when they removed to what is now Morrow county, settling where Heppner now stands. Since that time Mr. Wright was a continuous resident of this county, being engaged in the stock and farming business. Several years ago, due to failing health, he retired from active life and retired to a home in Heppner.

He was married in Heppner to Miss Martha Cantwell, on February 27, 1884, and to that union eight children were born, two of whom died in infancy.

He is survived by his widow and the following children: Alonzo Wright of Nampa, Idaho, and Pearl, Moses, Della, Orrian and Delbert Wright, of Heppner. One brother, Anson Wright of this county, and one sister, Mrs. Frank Gilliam, of this city also survive him.

## HAVE YOU AN UNRETURNED LIBRARY BOOK?

Mrs. Herren, manager of the Heppner public library, informs the Herald that a considerable number of books have been taken out by patrons who have failed to return them. This is no doubt an oversight on the part of patrons and Mrs. Herren requests that patrons should look through their bookshelves and see if some library books may not have been parked there. Please return all books at once after finishing them. Other patrons wish to enjoy them as you have.

## LOCAL TELEPHONE MANAGER RECEIVES PROMOTION

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Crego expect to leave tomorrow morning for Grants Pass where Mr. Crego will take charge of the Pacific Telephone & Telegraph Co., business as line and wire manager for that district. The change comes as a promotion to Mr. Crego, who has held a similar position with the company here for about three years. During their residence in Heppner, Mr. and Mrs. Crego have made many warm friends who will join in wishing them every success in their new home, while regretting their departure from Heppner.

## MINOR & CO. TO MOVE

Workmen are busy this week making repairs and changes in the room in the Heppner block, formerly occupied by the Case Furniture Co. and later by Oscar Otto and the Star theatre, getting it ready for Minor & Co., who will occupy the building about April 1st.

Minor & Co. has occupied their present quarters in the Odd Fellows' block since the building was completed, 20 years ago. The new quarters will be fitted up in first-class shape and the scope of the business will be in no way curtailed by the change of location which is prompted by a favorable lease and a curtailment of overhead operating expenses, which will result in benefit to their customers.

## TURTLE DOVE SEEKS COOLER CLIMATE

Dennis Spain informs the Herald that the turtle dove that spent the winter in the depot vicinity has taken wing for a more northerly latitude to escape the hot air blasts that rush out of the general office room every time the door is opened. Mr. Spain explains that as long as there was plenty of ice in the creek the poor little birdie was able to keep her feathers from scorching but when the ice went out and the creek got muddy there was nothing to do but go north.

Emmett Jones returned from Portland and Willamette valley points Sunday evening where he spent a couple of weeks vacation.

## AGENT WILL ORGANIZE SQUIRREL CAMPAIGN

The ever present squirrel will be with us again this year and it is well for every farmer in each community to plan their campaign immediately in order to get the work started in each community about the same time and in order to give everyone the benefit of the most effective poison formula. Arrangements have been made by the County Agent's office to hold poison mixing demonstrations in each community where squirrels are an important factor. These will be held for the most part at ranch houses which are conveniently located in the different communities. Schedules of the meetings are as follows:

Thursday, Feb. 23, C. D. Morey, Alpine, 2:00 P. M.

Friday, Feb. 24, E. R. Turner, North Ione, 10:00 A. M., Morgan store, 2:00 P. M.

Saturday, Feb. 25th, W. Hellicker ranch, Ione, 10:00 A. M., in Ione 2:00 P. M.

Monday, February 27th, J. O. Kincaid ranch, Ione, 10:00 A. M., Dry Fork schoolhouse, 2:00 P. M.

Tuesday, Feb. 28th, Rugg Bros., Rhea creek, 10:00 A. M.

Wednesday, March 1st, Rufus Snyder Blackhorse, 10:00 A. M. Frank Moore on Willow creek above Lexington, 2:00 P. M.

Thursday, March 2nd, Ed Hunt, south of Heppner, 10:00 A. M.

R. T. Jackson, of the U. S. Biological Survey will assist the County Agent in these demonstrations. Poison will be furnished free and it is expected that each farmer bring in the grain which he wants poisoned, preferably oats, and when the mixing demonstration is over each farmer will take home the amount of grain he brought, poisoned and ready for use. While wheat can be used it will be better to procure oats if possible in order to save the small birds. It will be necessary to use a small amount of syrup, soda and starch, and if convenient these should be provided in each community. If not the county agent will have a supply along and only enough will be charged to cover the cost of these materials. Every farmer in the communities should be present at the meetings promptly at the time scheduled.

C. C. CALKINS.

## THREE POPULAR LADIES ENTERTAIN

One of the most successful social events of the season was an afternoon party given at the Crego home in this city last Tuesday, at which Mrs. R. E. Crego, Mrs. Walter Moore and Mrs. Fred Parrior were hostesses. The home was prettily decorated for the occasion, the St. Valentine idea being carried out, in which blood red hearts predominated.

About 70 ladies were present and 17 bridge tables were occupied during the afternoon by a throng of eager and skillful players, honors going to Mrs. J. J. Wells, first; and Mrs. W. R. Irwin, second.

The same hostesses entertained at the same home Thursday evening at which the younger married set were guests. Bridge was again the order of entertainment, nine tables being occupied, first honors going to Mrs. Will Hall and second to Mrs. Charles B. Cox.

## EARLY SEED POTATOES SHOULD BE ORDERED NOW

Potato diseases cause a greater reduction in yield than any other factor. The easiest way to avoid these diseases is by purchasing certified seed potatoes. There is only a limited amount of this stock in the state and in order to help out farmers desiring to get seed located in different points in the county, the County Agent's office has been endeavoring to locate pure seed. It is evident that certified seed will cost about \$3 per hundred and will cost approximately \$1.25 per hundred to get this seed in by local freight, whereas rates in car load lots is around 30 cents per hundred, therefore there would be great advantage in grouping orders. Every man who might be interested should send in a list to the County Agent immediately and we will see if we can't get enough together to make a car shipment. All potatoes would have to be paid for before the order could be sent.

No potatoes should be planted without first being treated for disease. The best method is to soak from one and one half to two hours in a solution made by putting four ounces of corrosive-sublimite in 30 gallons of water. This is a deadly poison so look out for your solution and your treated potatoes. Formalin can be used, but not nearly so effective.

C. C. CALKINS

John McNamee, who is wintering his sheep on the Boardman project, was in town a few days last week and reports the woolies doing very well, thank you, and the world generally wearing a brighter look. Mr. McNamee says there is still considerable hay unsold on the west end of the Boardman project, he knowing of 600 tons within sight of his feed ground.

## ENJOYABLE PROGRAM GIVEN AT P.-T. MEETING

An enjoyable meeting of the Patron-Teachers association was held in the high school auditorium last Tuesday evening when an excellent program was given by grade pupils of the school.

A clever dramatization of "The Making of the Flag" was put on by the pupils of Mrs. Dix's room and a playlet and drill by the pupils from Miss Quisenberry's room, both of which received hearty applause from the audience.

C. C. Calkins gave a short talk on character building, stressing the three most important factors in child development along right channels as the church, the school and the home.

Prof. Heard gave an interesting address on "The Aim of Education," his treatment of the subject showing a close study and intimate knowledge of the things education stands for.

Following the program Mrs. Beamer, president of the association, presided at a short business session, after which cake and ice cream were served and a short social session was enjoyed.

Henry Gay was a passenger to Lexington this morning.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Percy Claud Cox, in this city last Wednesday and all are reported to be doing well.

## MEETING OF BASEBALL FANS NEXT FRIDAY

TWO-COUNTY LEAGUE SEEMS POSSIBLE

Condou, Arlington, Ione and Heppner All Reported "Rarin' To Go"

Are you a fan or a fanette? Do you crave to see the doughy batsman swing on the little horseshoe sphere and, by scientifically swatting it on right or left cheek, or on chin or brow, cause it to describe a parabola in the azure or dip to a daisy cutter in the depths of the diamond with a hornet like desire to get to its destination quick while burning the fingers of the fielders in its flight?

In short, do you like the Great American Game well enough to put your shoulder to the wheel and help get the ball rolling towards a two-county league for the season of 1922?

If you are and if you do, then your proper place in life next Friday evening, February 24, A. D. 1922, at 8:00 o'clock, P. M. sharp, of said day, will be at the city council chamber, in the Roberts building, in Heppner, Oregon, where a public meeting in the interests of a two-county league to be formed of Gilliam and Morrow counties will be held.

It won't cost you a cent to get into this meeting, nor to get out of it, neither will you be asked to sign a future mortgage on your possessions for, be it known, the fans and players who are backing the league movement believe that baseball should be a self-supporting institution in Heppner, if the citizens really want some good baseball.

L. E. Van Marter, who is heading the movement, has been in communication with fans and players at Condou and Ione and at this writing is waiting a reply from Arlington, a town that never has been known to turn down any real baseball proposition. Arlington always has the makings of a team sticking around her pockets and may be depended upon to "roll her own" into shape pronto.

Condou and Ione are on their toes, so it may be taken for granted that the whole outfit is "rarin' to go." The meeting Friday evening is for the purpose of determining just how the ball pulse is beating in Heppner and to formulate plans for the season.

The general idea seems to be to develop home talent rather than relying on imported players and those who have initiated the movement declare that baseball should be and may be made self-supporting in Heppner with the profits going to the boys who do the work behind the bat and in the box, on the bases and on the field. "That's what will put pep in the players," say the sages, and plenty of pep in the team is what will bring plenty of pep to the box office.

Present tentative plans include the making of a real ball ground at Gentry Field with plenty of comfortable seats for the spectators; new uniforms that will not display distress signals every time a player turns around, and balls and bats and gloves and masks and other necessary equipment as good as can be bought.

It's a bear, the idea, and worth putting across and every citizen and citizenette who has a drop of good red sporting blood should be at Friday's meeting with bells.

Heppner is said to have acquired some excellent new material since last season in permanent residents who have recently made Heppner their home.

Walter LaDustre, of the Heppner Garage Machine Shop, is said to be a bear in the box and Dr. Grove is also said to be a first rate, all around player.

The old time fans are fuming for spring weather and some games. Bert Stone is said to be practicing a new boiler to turn loose when Heppner hits the ball and also a new funeral dirge to be chanted in the case of the other fellow when the score book shows that they need the treatment. P. A. Anderson refuses to be interviewed on the subject, but the look in his eye shows that he is chuck full of emotion whenever he thinks of a real ball team, on a real diamond, in a real town like what he thinks Heppner is.

Don't forget the date of that meeting, Friday evening, eight o'clock.

## I. O. O. F. Attention

Brother Watts, Grand Marshal of the Grand Lodge of Oregon, will pay an official visit Wednesday, February 22nd.

He will be at Hardman the 23rd and at Ione the 24th.

Members are expected to attend their own lodge meeting and are cordially invited to visit others.

Wake up and let's give the Grand Marshal a rousing reception.

E. R. HUSTON, Noble Grand.

Attest: A. M. PHELPS, Secretary.

Just Received

## New Spring Styles

In

Taffeta Dresses, Blouses, Petticoats, Bloomers etc.

And also a nice line of new gingham for Ladies, Misses and Children

### Anything in women's wear

Can be had in a few days by making a special order for them

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