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SCHOOL BOARD HIRES NEW SUPERINTENDENT

E. H. HEDRICK, OF DRAIN WILL HEAD HEPPNER SCHOOLS

Highly Recommended as One of State's Foremost Educators. Other Teachers Chosen

Heppner public schools will be conducted under the superintendency of Prof. E. H. Hedrick, of Drain, during the coming school year, according to announcement made by the local school board recently, a contract with that gentleman having been signed a few days ago.

Prof. Hedrick, who is superintendent of the Central Point schools in Jackson county, at present is a resident of Drain, Oregon, and, although a young man, has been engaged in the professions of teaching for a number of years. His first term of school was taught at Cecil, in this county in 1910-11 and residents of that district give him high praise as an instructor and manager. He is a graduate of Oregon State Normal and of the University of Oregon and has had experience as principal and superintendent at Monmouth and Central Point.

Mr. Hedrick comes to the Heppner schools with the highest recommendations as to his qualifications as an educator, some of which speak of him as one of the coming men of the state in his profession. He is 34 years old an ex-service man, a member of the Elks and Masonic fraternities and will no doubt prove a valuable acquisition to the town and community.

Other teachers already elected to positions on the faculty are:

Mrs. Bernice Dafee Hopper, music; Miss Norris, domestic science and art; Mrs. Edna Turner, 1st grade; Miss Faye, 2nd grade; Mrs. E. E. Clark 3rd grade; Miss Quisenberry, 4th grade; Miss Turner, 5th grade; all of whom are now members of the faculty. Other positions, except that in the opportunity room which will be discontinued, will be filled later.

Prof. James, whose contract with the district expires at the end of the present term, has not announced his plans for the future.

MIKESSELL-DAVIS

Miss Gladystine Davis, of Lexington, and Mr. Loren E. Mikesell, of Heppner, were united in marriage at the home of the bride's parents, at Lexington, last Sunday, April 16th. Rev. W. O. Livingstone officiating. Only the immediate relatives of the young couple were present.

Mr. Mikesell is a valued employe of the Standard Oil Co. here and is one of Heppner's best respected young men and his bride is one of Lexington's most charming and talented young ladies.

Immediately following the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Mikesell left in their car for a two week's honeymoon which they will spend at Portland and Eugene, and upon their return they will make their home in Heppner.

"Spec" Aiken, who is attending Columbia University in Portland, journeyed up to his home town last Saturday to help "Pap" Van Marter's gang play ball. "Spec" returned to Portland Tuesday morning.

Serving At
Hotel
Patrick
Every Sunday
Chicken For
DINNER from 12:00
to 2:00
FOR SUPPER
From 6:00 to 8:00

PATRON-TEACHERS HOLD INTERESTING SESSION

At the regular meeting of the Patron-Teachers assemblage held last Tuesday afternoon an enjoyable musical program was given. Pupils of the 7th and 8th grades gave three numbers and Mrs. Marie Cochran, of Klamath Falls sang a solo.

Nomination of officers was in order and received attention. The annual election will be held at the next regular meeting.

Resolutions were adopted extending the thanks of the association to Prof. and Mrs. James for their painstaking work in the schools during the past two years.

RAISING CLEAN HAY

The hearings on hay grades held recently emphasized the fact that clean hay always commands a premium, and the district that is known for clean hay can easily dispose of its hay when other districts carry this hay over.

The hay from the Touchet Valley is known all over the Northwest for its quality, and has been the keenest competitor of the Hermiston district during the past year.

Mr. Burlingame, who owns and operates more hay land than any other one man in the territory, attended the Hermiston grade hearing and he states that any field can be cleared of cheat by proper cultivation. He springs tooth his hay as much as six times each spring, and gets good results.

This agrees with the recommendations of the Hermiston Experiment station.

Late cultivation with a spike tooth harrow, if the ground has been previously well spring toothed, will help greatly.

If the cheat does get by cultivation by no means allow it to ripen. If cut green it will get by the grader, but matured cheat grass is cause for serious dockage.

OREGON COOPERATIVE HAY GROWERS.

Hermiston, Or.

LOCAL ODD FELLOWS TO CELEBRATE BIRTHDAY

103rd ANNIVERSARY OF ORDER APRIL 26th

All Day Program Will Be Held. Public Invited to Evening Program

Willow Lodge, No. 66, I. O. O. F., will celebrate the 103rd anniversary of that popular order on Wednesday, April 26th to which all members of the order within reach of Heppner are invited.

Deputy Grand Master S. F. Bowen, of Hermiston and Grand Marshal M. F. Watts, of Athena, will be present and will take part in the ceremonies. There will be a special meeting of Willow lodge held at 3:00 P. M. and a banquet will be served at 6:00 P. M. to all members of the order. At 8:00 P. M. a highly interesting program will be given in the lodge room to which the public is cordially invited.

Following is the evening program:

- Piano Solo Mrs. Lois B. Taylor
- Reading Mrs. Mayme Moore
- Address Deputy Grand Master S. F. Bowman
- Selection Lone Halm Lodge
- Reading Miss Addie Quisenberry
- Whistling Solo Miss Elizabeth Phelps
- Selection Hardman Rebecca Lodge
- Address Grand Marshal M. L. Watts
- Vocal Solo Mrs. Helen Walker
- Selection Ione Lodge No. 135
- Address S. E. Notson
- Selection Lexington Lodge
- Fancy Drill Degree Team
- Heppner Rebecca Lodge
- Social Time

Rev. Father Malloy, of New Zealand, who has been here for some time visiting his friend, Rev. Father Cantwell, was reported quite ill last evening but much improved this morning. Father Malloy served in an Irish regiment as Chaplain all through the world war and was almost continuously at the front. Besides being wounded several times he also suffered from shell shock and his present illness is ascribed to his war experiences.

LEXINGTON STUDENTS WIN HISTORIC HONORS

PRESENTATION OF "THE AMAZONS" PLEASURES BIG AUDIENCE

Latent Ability of Student-Actors Brought Out By Careful Coaching of Mrs. Ione Wells

Students of the English department of Lexington high school are no second raters as stage entertainers according to the verdict of the big audience present at the high school auditorium in that town last Thursday evening when members of the English classes put on the three-act farcical romance, "The Amazons," a most interesting and effective play. The young students taking part displayed much real ability on the stage their latent histrionic talents having been carefully developed and trained by their efficient instructor, Mrs. Ione T. Wells, who coached the play.

There were several unique characters portrayed. Two calling forth much applause and many laughs were Monsieur De Grival, the Frenchman, portrayed by Herman Hill, senior, and Lord Tweenways, the non-athletic Englishman, played by Fred Harper, freshman. Lord Litterly, the Oxford athlete, was well presented by Dallas Ward, sophomore. The "eccentric" Lady Castlejordan was admirably played by Gladys Benge, senior, who also gave much dignity to the part. Her three athletic daughters, "The Amazons," were well presented by Wilma Leach, junior, Maxine Gentry and Hulda Tucker, Sophomores, who most admirably looked and took the parts. Rev. Minchin was well played by Lawrence Beach, sophomore, whose mannerisms were quite characteristic of the part. Fitton, a game keeper, taken by George Tucker, junior, and a double role of Youatt, a servant, and Otis, a poacher, by Elmo McMillan, sophomore, were very good. The presentation was most creditable as to point of detail.

LOCAL BUSINESS CHANGES

During the past week R. M. Hart, one of Heppner's pioneer business men, disposed of his confectionery store on Main street to Henry Schultz, of Condon, who also bought out M. W. Hammer's bakery business which is operated in the Hart building. Possession of the two businesses is to be taken over by Mr. Schultz on May 15th.

Mr. Schultz was in business at Echo before going to Condon several years ago and he enjoys a high reputation as a first class baker and good business man in both these towns. Mr. Hart still retains ownership of the building and has leased it to Mr. Schultz for a term of years. Mr. Hart has not decided just what he will do but may take a vacation from business for awhile. Mr. Hammer also states that he has no immediate plans for the future but will engage in business at some other point when he finds a suitable location.

Hill & Johns have also disposed of the Universal Garage to Wilbur Browning, who will continue the business in the Gilman building on Willow street.

CO-OPERATIVE SALES ARE BEST SAYS R. A. WARD

SHEARING IS HELD BACK BY UNFAVORABLE WEATHER

Market for Eastern Wool Expected to Open Ten Per Cent Below Contract Price

(Oregonian)

Most of the wool buyers have gone to the Yakima country, where the season is about to open. Shearing in that section started some time ago, but has been held back by bad weather.

A few small lots of Yakima wool have been sold in the past few days. Medium grades are worth 18 to 23 cents and fine 23 to 25 cents. It is probable the coming week will see a brisker movement in Yakima wools.

Eastern Oregon shearing should begin in about ten days around Echo if the weather is favorable. It is the opinion of wool buyers that prices on Oregon shorn wool will open about ten per cent below the highest quotation that prevailed during the contracting period.

Advice received yesterday from Utah were of an inactive market. Shearing has been delayed by bad weather in most of the Utah sections.

"Recent developments in the wool market," said R. A. Ward, general manager of the Pacific Co-operative Woolgrowers, "indicate that this season will be a year when wools consigned or marketed co-operatively through growers associations will bring more than those sold at shearing time. Contracting of clips ceased quite a while ago. Unless something unusual develops, a slow season is in prospect and sales at shearing corals are likely to be at conservative figures. This is to be expected under the uncertainties which exist concerning the tariff situation."

Buyers do not care to operate extensively under the present emergency tariff when wools so purchased will have to be sold under the permanent tariff which may be considerably lower. This past season, the various wool marketing organizations have served their members well during a very bad wool year. It is logical to expect them to serve growers to even better advantage now that a semblance of normalcy has returned to the wool trade.

"Some 60,000,000 pounds of wool were marketed to good advantage co-operatively last year, and it is expected that this quantity will be doubled in 1922. The soundness of the plan of orderly marketing of wools co-operatively and properly preparing them for market is now quite generally recognized by leading sheepmen throughout the range states."

A. A. "Zip" Moeller, of Oregon City arrived in Heppner Thursday and will affix himself to a good job in or around Heppner and grow up with the country. "Zip" is a nifty ball pitcher and last year played in the Willamette Valley league, his team annexed the pennant at the end of the season. Moeller will help put some "zip" into the Heppner team this season.

Mrs. S. W. Spencer returned from Pendleton Saturday where she visited friends for a week or so.

LEGION WILL PUT ON MEMBERSHIP CAMPAIGN

At a meeting of Heppner Post American Legion last Wednesday evening it was decided to put on a membership campaign for six weeks ending June 1st. During this period the annual dues will be reduced to \$1.75 per year which includes a subscription to the American Legion Weekly.

The local post now has 36 members and an effort will be made during the campaign to push the roll up past the 50 mark which will entitle the Post to two delegates to the state convention which will meet at The Dalles July 27, 28 and 29.

HARRY CUMMINGS PASSES

Word reached Heppner last Thursday evening of the death of Harry Cummings which occurred at the State Hospital at Salem, Wednesday, April 12th.

Mr. Cummings was an old time resident of this county where he had been a unique figure for many years. In the early days he was engaged in the sheep business but of late years he resided in Heppner where he owned property near the depot. He was a man of ideas and ideals and although erratic in many ways he had the courage of his convictions and cared not who disagreed with him. Had only a fraction of his dreams materialized into realities he might have revolutionized many things in this world.

He suffered from a severe attack of blood poison some time ago and went to Portland for treatment where his mind became affected and he was taken to the state hospital a couple of weeks ago.

His widow and one daughter, who reside in Portland, survive him.

Jack Hynd was up from Cecil Wednesday looking for Lum Gordon, the official weather prophet. Jack says he is entirely fed up on Lum's brand of weather of April weather and he sure had blood in his eye. Gordon is in a safe place out of town but he grappled a message to the Herald saying that while the people may not like the kind of weather they have been getting they must admit that he has told them the truth about it.

RAILROAD CROSSING IS GRANTED AT BOULDER

F. A. McMENAMIN NOTIFIED BY PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Twenty Days Allowed For Compliance. Ferry Will Soon Be Operating

F. A. McMenamin, who acted as attorney for A. B. Straight and the county court in the matter of their application to the Public Service Commission for a crossing and right of way over the O. W. R. & N. tracks at Boulder to connect the Columbia River highway with the landing of Boulder-Alderdale ferry, received a notice the other day that the application has been granted. Twenty days are allowed from the date of the petition for compliance which was April 12th.

Testimony was taken in the matter at Hermiston, Oregon, on April 7th and considerable testimony was taken, Mr. McMenamin appearing for the petitioners and W. A. Robbins for the railroad company.

The company contended that a grade crossing at that point would be highly dangerous and urged that if any crossing be granted that an underway crossing be ordered. The plaintiffs urged that anything but a grade crossing would be impracticable and after hearing the testimony Commissioner H. H. Corey rendered the decision as above indicated with Commissioner Bushtel concurring.

The decision will make the service of this important ferry available soon and will benefit many people on both sides of the river who need more direct communication than has heretofore been possible.

Henry Ghy, who recently sold his Rhea creek ranch to Robert Alstott, has bought the Walden Rhea farm at the mouth of Butter creek and is moving his household goods there this week. The place contains 60 acres, all alfalfa land with 40 acres already in crop. The place is six miles from Hermiston and is considered a most desirable farm home.

HEPPNER HAD BLOWOUT; FAILED TO FUNCTION

FATAL FIRST FOOZELED LOCAL TEAM AT IONE

Pitcher Blew Up, Came Back, Team Followed Suit. Empire Had Own System

"Pap" Van Marter's boys handed him a first class "blowout" at Ione last Sunday and the lamentable result was a final score of 10-4 in favor of the Egg city. It all happened in the first inning when for some unknown reason, Broughton, who had been half way on the sick list all week, simply failed to function and let in 7 big, elegant tallies faster than you could reel off the days of week. This so queered Griffin that he couldn't have stopped a collapsed toy balloon and the basemen and fielders promptly fell in line and forgot they were alive. One well known fan put it this way: "In that first chapter de pitcher had absolutely nothin', not even support."

In the second and subsequent innings up to the end of the seventh, "Zip" Moeller, Heppner's new pitcher, took the box and after he delivered his first ball the boys pricked up their ears, rubbed the cobwebs out of their peepers and came to life playing ball and from that time until the end Ione had all they could conveniently handle. After the second Griffin retired and "Spec" Aiken was transferred from second to the catcher's place where he played a fine game. "Pap" Van, himself, took "Spec's" place at second and in spite of the fact that he had been going on three legs for a couple of weeks because of a badly sprained ankle, he proved that a real ball player never gets too old or too lame to do his d—st in a pinch. He played the game like the veteran that he is.

At the end of the seventh Moeller returned home plate to flag "Dutch" Robinson, who was coming like a cyclone from third, and while he got his man and ended the inning, he also got "Dutch's" spikes in his leg leaving a gaping wound 7 inches long and that bared the bone. "Dutch" has had other similar accidents in the past and while nobody believes he does it intentionally, it would be mighty comforting to base runners on competing teams if he could be persuaded to play the rest of the season in his stocking feet. The accident sent Moeller to the hospital and Broughton went back to the box and in the two final innings he pitched fine ball.

After the first canto it was a good game and that first blowout can only be accounted for on the theory that it happened to the best of 'em once in awhile.

Blake, who umpired the game, is entitled to special mention. Blake is some umpire. He has a system all his own, thins and outs of which are like a Chinese puzzle to the ordinary hard-boiled fan. Strikes and balls all look alike to Blake and a little matter of ten or fifteen feet in deciding whether a runner was safe or out, or whether the ball passed over the plate, didn't disturb his young life at all. As an umpire Blake is entitled to a nickel plated wrist watch studded with diamonds the size of a baseball. He is in a class by himself.

After the first inning Heppner scored four to Ione's three and if the Book of Rules permitted, we would just rub out that first canto and claim the game. But, seeing it don't we won't.

A game is scheduled for the Heppner grounds next Sunday, April 23rd, with the Pendleton Independents which promises to be a humdinger. Pendleton fans bet their money on the Independents and say they are the real article.

FORMER HEPPNER BOY WEDS IN IDAHO

Announcement of the approaching wedding of Searle Adkins was received from Emmet, Idaho several days ago, the wedding being set for last Sunday. His bride is a Miss Russell, of that city, and is said to be a most charming young lady. Mr. Adkins, who is a son of Mrs. Mattie Adkins, of this city, is connected with the leading undertaking business at Emmet and is a rising young business man. Many friends here will join in usual felicitations.

BASEBALL
Pendleton
Independents
vs.
Heppner
Sunday at Gentry Field