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"GYPSY ROVER" PLEASED BIG AUDIENCE AT STAR

HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS SHOW FINE TALENT

Cast Put Play Over In The Absence of the Director Who Was Ill

Members of the Heppner high school chorus covered themselves with glory last Tuesday evening in their splendid presentation of the "Gypsy Rover," a romantic musical comedy in three acts.

Star Theatre, where the play was given, was crowded to capacity with relatives and friends of the young performers and the house was comfortably filled at the matinee. High praise of the entertainment was heard on every hand.

The young performers had been carefully trained for the occasion for several weeks by Mrs. Bernice Dufee Hopper, instructor in music in the high school and when she collapsed from overwork two days before the date set, the play was called off, but later the students interested called a meeting and decided to go ahead with the performance as originally planned. The success achieved reflected credit not only on the thorough training they had received but also on their own self confidence and initiative.

Alvin Boyd took the title role in the play and carried his part off with honors. Velma Case, as Lady Constance, English society girl, in the part of leading lady was in fine voice and, always a favorite among the soloists in Heppner, she delighted the audience. Paul Aiken, as Stingo, gypsy lover of Zara, (Coramae Crawford) belle of the gypsy camp, showed a splendid voice which is rapidly winning a place for him as a favorite local entertainer and the parts of these two won plenty of applause. Leola Bennett, as "Meg," an old gypsy woman, and Dorothy Hill as "Nina," sister of Lady Constance, are both sweet singers and local favorites. Allen Case, as "Lord Craven," made the typical English Fop, being equipped with a set of real, home grown "sideburns" which he has been fostering for several weeks; and Jim Clabaugh took off the part of Sir James Martengale as perfectly as though he had been "to the manner born," on the "right little, tight little isle," 50 or 60 years ago. Don Case made a very distinguished looking English army officer, Carl Cason was the real thing as a social lion while Ray McDuffee filled the bill as an English song publisher and business man and Kyle Cox, as Marto, was some gypsy man.

Among the special numbers between acts none was more charming than the flower dance by little Miss Bettie Irwin and the Pigmy chorus by the young ladies taking part in the play, made a great hit. Lovers of classical music were enraptured with the rendition by Miss Mary Clark of Chopin's Troisème—Ballade following the second act. Miss Clark is studying music at Walla Walla this winter and was home for the Easter vacation.

Miss Violet Merritt gave the reading, "The Debutante," in a manner that would have done great credit to many professionals, her selection being one of the very best features of the evening and the full chorus of 20 voices rendered the Glow Worm most charmingly.

Other members of the chorus taking part were: Violet Hynd, Kathleen Mahoney, Marguerite Hisler, Mary Van Vactor, Mary Crawford, Kathleen McDaid, Meredith James, Dorothy Pattison, Luola Benge, Allene Sprouts, Florence Cason, Earl Merritt, Raymond Ferguson, Reid Buseck, Austin Smith and Paul McDuffee.

Gypsy children appearing on the stage were: Betty Irwin, Bruce Gibbs, Lois James, Lowell Turner, Thelma Starkey and Dwight Calkins.

COUNTY TREASURER'S NOTICE

All Morrow County General Fund Warrants registered up to and including September 30, 1921, will be paid upon presentation at my office on or after May 10, 1922. Interest ceases after that date.

T. J. HUMPHREYS,
County Treasurer 52-2

SHEARING IS DELAYED BY CONTROVERSY WITH SHEARERS

Sheep shearing is being delayed by a controversy between the sheepmen and shearers over the price of shearing and other matters.

At a meeting held last January when President McClellon, of the Shearers' union was present, the matter of wages was discussed and, at Mr. McClellon's suggestion a price of ten cents per head was agreed upon as a fair price for the present season. It seems, however, that the men now take a different view of the situation and are demanding 12 cents on the ground that wool and sheep prices have advanced since January while there has been no material change in the things they have to buy. Just how the matter will be settled is still a question but it was reported yesterday that shearers will be brought in from other states who will shear at the 10-cent rate.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Booher, of Hardman, went to Portland this morning where he goes for medical treatment. Their daughter, Mrs. Wm. Brookhouser and two children, of Corvallis, who have been visiting here accompanied them.

CUT IN TRAIN SERVICE ON BRANCH RUMORED

MONDAY TRAINS MAY BE CANCELLED IS RUMOR

Business Men Should Wake Up If They Value Daily Mail Service

Heppner is threatened with a cut in train service on the branch according to rumors flying around the depot recently and if the town doesn't want to put up with any poorer service than we now have business men should begin to take action in the matter.

A Herald reporter got wind of the rumor the other day and interviewed the depot and train men. Mr. Darbee, the company's agent here, said he had no information from the company regarding any change in the running of trains but said he had heard some rumors to that effect. Mr. Bender, conductor on the branch train said he had received orders not to move any freight on Mondays for 30 days and during that period that he should keep record of the passenger traffic on Mondays. He is now following those instructions and freight arriving at Heppner Junction on Mondays for points on the branch is allowed to lay over until Tuesday which does not increase the efficiency of the service to any extent.

Rumor also has it that some of the train crew are favorable to the change because it will give them one day off each week regardless of the inconvenience to which it will subject the people of Morrow county who patronize and support the road.

The Herald gives this tip to the business men of Heppner for what it is worth. If they value a daily train and mail service they should take some steps to head this movement off. Now is the time when a commercial club with every business man in the town behind it would be a mighty good thing to have in action.

MANY PENDLETONIANS ATTEND BALL GAME

Pendleton ball fans turned out in numbers for the Pendleton-Heppner game played here Sunday, ten cars carrying more than 60 ladies and gentlemen driving over in the forenoon.

H. G. Kirkpatrick, manager of one of the departments of the Peoples Warehouse, the big department store that backs the Pendleton team, had car trouble when he started home and was obliged to remain over night to have repairs made. To a Herald reporter Monday Mr. Kirkpatrick expressed for himself and for other members of the Pendleton party, their gratification over their pleasant holiday and for the courtesy and hospitality shown them by the people of Heppner. Mr. Kirkpatrick hopes to see a closer acquaintance between the people of the two cities spring up upon the completion of the highway via Pilot Rock.

The county surveyor, Mr. Joe Kirchner has been in Hardman surveying a new grade up McKinney creek.

MRS. LUPER FOUND DEAD IN HER BED THIS A. M.

WELL KNOWN BUSINESS WOMAN EXPIRES WHILE ASLEEP

Mrs. Frankie Luper, well known business woman of this city, and a life-long resident here, was found dead in her bed at 9:00 o'clock this morning when Miss Osil Grey, a milliner employed in the Luper Millinery store, went into her bedroom to awaken her. Death had evidently come while she was asleep as there was no sign of any struggle or movement. The body lay on the left side in a perfectly natural sleeping position.

Miss Grey, who lived with Mrs. Luper in the apartment in the rear of the store, said that she was in her usual health and spirits when they retired last evening. During the night Miss Grey says that Mrs. Luper seemed to be having a nightmare but thought nothing of it until the body was found. The women occupied separate rooms.

Mrs. Luper is survived by her widower, James F. Luper, of this city, one son, Rhea, Luper, of Salem, and one daughter, Mrs. Letta King, of Portland. Arrangements for the funeral have not been made as this is written.

HEPPNER BOY WINS HONORS AS DEBATER AT WILLAMETTE

"Bob" Notson, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Notson, and well known Heppner boy, is a member of the debating team at Willamette University where he is a sophomore, thereby winning the honor of helping make a 100 per cent record during the season which has just ended. The Willamette team won every debate in which they entered this year, numbering among their trophies the scalps of Redland University, California, and the University of Denver. Redlands had not lost a debate for two years but that record did not deter the Willamette boys from taking them to a finish. Denver also had a strong record but that did not stop Willamette from taking them into camp by a two to one decision of the judges. Notson's picture, along with other members of Willamette team appeared in last Saturday's Telegram.

J. D. Bauman, well known Lexington rancher, was a visitor here Wednesday.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY WILL SEEK MOONEY'S PARDON

SAN FRANCISCO, April 22.—

Another step in the campaign to free Thomas J. Mooney and Warren K. Billings from the respective state prisons where they are serving life sentences in connection with a bomb explosion here, was taken today by District Attorney Matthew Brady who addressed a letter to Governor Stephens asking that the men be paroled.

Brady's action came as the result of his promise to open court several months ago that he would endeavor to have the governor liberate the men.

In his letter to the governor, Mr. Brady said it was his belief that Mooney and Billings were convicted on perjured evidence and that to continue to incarcerate them is a reflection upon justice as it is administered in California. He especially attacked the testimony of Frank C. Oxman, Durkee, Ore., cattlemen, and John McDonald, leading witnesses for the prosecution in the bomb case.

The case which became world famous and which prompted a federal investigation and appeal in Mooney's behalf by President Wilson, was based upon the explosion of the bomb on Market street, the main thoroughfare, while a preparedness parade was passing July 22, 1915. Ten people were killed and 40 injured. Mooney was sentenced to death but the sentence was commuted to life imprisonment.

MOST POPULAR MAN IN TOWN

Lum Gordon, who has been in retirement for several weeks waiting for better weather and a better feeling towards weather prophets, is hereby notified that is is now perfectly safe for him to again appear among the haunts of men, the recent fine, warm, balmy, growing spring weather having put everybody in a fine humor and clothed them with a forgiving spirit. Two weeks ago everybody was thirsting for Lum's warm, red blood but now all are acclaiming him as the Man of the Hour, and want to crown him "Queen of the May." What a difference a little change of weather makes in the public temper. Thanks to a few fine days, Lum Gordon is now the most popular man in town—or will be when he returns from seclusion.

VISITING PRIEST, WAR VETERAN DIES RESULT OF SHELL SHOCK

Rev. Father Malloy, who has been the guest of Rev. Father Cantwell for several weeks died last Wednesday evening, the primary cause of death being attributed to shell shock received during the war. Father Malloy who was a native of Ireland and a school mate of Rev. Father Cantwell in their boyhood, was a resident of New Zealand for many years prior to the war but was traveling in Europe in 1914 when the war started. He at once made his way to London where he offered his services as chaplain for an Irish regiment just starting to the front and served with them throughout the entire war. He saw service in most of the big battles in France and Belgium and also at the Dardanelles and in Mesopotamia. He was several times wounded and gassed and also suffered from shell shock which left his nervous system in bad condition. He has been traveling in this country for some time in an effort to regain his health and incidentally lecturing on his personal experiences in the war in the interests of the soldiers' bonus bill.

His remains were taken to The Dalles this morning where the funeral will be held tomorrow.

I. S. C. RULING FAVORS INTERIOR RAIL POINTS

COAST APPLICATION FOR UNFAIR RATES NOT ALLOWED

Decision on Columbia Basin Grain Rate Case is Upheld. Fight Long One

(By H. H. Corey.)

Press dispatches indicate that Examiner Disque of the Interstate Commerce Commission, has recommended that the applications of carriers for lower rates from eastern points to the coast than to the intermediate points be allowed.

All interior points may well rejoice at this victory. The progression of the theory of regulation of railroad and public utility rates by the regulatory bodies has been made manifest by recent decision. The Interstate Commerce Commission's decision in the Columbia River Basin Grain rates case and the recommendations of Examiner Disque in these Fourth Section and applications demonstrates clearly that right eventually wins. This has been a long, long battle for the right, it having been before the Interstate Commerce Commission repeatedly since the historical Spokane Rate case more than a quarter of a century ago.

It is realized by all that preferential rates have been the most essential element in determining the growth of cities and influencing manufacturing activity throughout the United States.

Coast terminal points have repeatedly joined with the carriers in adopting a policy that would be a vital influence in the growth and pre-eminence of favored localities to the detriment of the growth and development of the interior points. All the natural factors favoring manufacturing and jobbing are to be found in the interior. Raw material from the farm from the mines are easily available. Power and fuel are at hand, and living is cheaper because of the prevalence of farms; and manufacturing will now permit the rapid increase in population in the interior and cause further development of our farm lands.

On the human side it is far more desirable to have a large number of relatively small factories and jobbing houses scattered throughout the small cities and towns than to have this business forever centered in the Coast cities.

FIRE DESTROYS DOUBLE RESIDENCE

Fire destroyed the double residence occupied by Ross Langdon, forest ranger, and John Vegas, an employee of the Lininger Auto Repair Shop, last Saturday afternoon, the loss being almost complete. Mr. Langdon saved some bedding and a few other articles but the Vegas effects were a total loss. The fire is believed to have started from a spark alighting on the roof. The house belonged to Frank Monahan and was not of great value. There was no insurance.

PEOPLES' WHSE. TEAM WON BY ONE TALLY

VISITORS LEAD AT START TONED DOWN IN CLOSING CANTOS

Good and Bad Playing Must be Written Down for Both Teams

That Heppner and Peoples Warehouse teams played some near professional ball here last Sunday is indicated by a comparison of their score card with those of some of the professional games of the day before. For instance: Pittsburgh Pirates 14; St. Louis Cardinals, 2; Philadelphia, St. Louis Cardinals, 2; Philadelphia, 9; Boston, 2; St. Louis 10; Chicago 7; Pendleton Peoples Warehouse 12; Heppner 11.

If it's long distance base-running the fans are looking for they need spend no money going East to see the big league games. Heppner and Pendleton have them all faded.

As sometimes happens to the best of them, Heppner showed several weak spots in the opening cantos. Broughton was not in his best form and the team failed with the support he needed. The visitors promptly glommed two scores in the first and the home team failed to tally. In the second it was a massacre. The Round-Uppers nailed six bally boys on the barn door and never batted an eye. It was like shell shock in the trenches for the Heppner fans when again their team failed to function but when the third canto closed with a goose egg tie they began to revive.

In the fourth Pendleton again fell down and Heppner picked up their first blood. That one little, lone little tally that Kid Wittert toted in was worth a million bucks to Heppner for it meant better things in store. Then in the fifth Pendleton fanned but when Heppner came to bat Peterson, Anderson and Broughton each brought home the bacon. It was now 8 to 4 against us but the boys were going strong and the fans were feeling fine. But a cloud drifted across our sun in the shape of two big tallies that the visitors appropriated by right of acquisition and Heppner let it go at that. They were resting up for the eighth, maybe, for when that canto gave the visitors two more the home boys just tightened their belts and waded in with net results of five fine ones and in the ninth they brought home two more, just one short of a tie.

Both teams changed pitchers during the game. "Zip" Moeller relieving Broughton in the sixth and finishing the game. Pendleton also relieved Kennard with Ulrich in the 5th playing Kennard in the field but in the ninth they sent him back to the box to finish and that perhaps cost Heppner the game.

Both teams made enough errors and b. h. plays to give joy to opposing fans and both showed a lot of good playing. Details are not needed. The errors of both teams we will write upon the sands, their star plays on the memories of their loyal friends and supporters, for they are good local ball teams built up. The lineup and score:

Pendleton	Heppner
Kennard	Broughton
Hedley	Elliot
Peters	McLoughlin
Burgy	Van Marter
Stevens	Wittert
Snyder, J.	Hopkins
Sylvers	Peterson
Allen	Anderson
Sylvers	Bushay

Substitutions: Pendleton, Ulrich for Kennard; Kennard for Allen, Heppner; Moeller for Broughton; Broughton for Peterson. Score Pendleton 12; Heppner 11. Time 2 hours 50 minutes.

TELEPHONE OFFICIALS VISIT HEPPNER

R. F. Woodward, district plant chief; W. A. Stewart, supervisor of long distance lines; H. G. Thompson, wire chief at Pendleton; C. H. Carson, wire chief at The Dalles; all connected with the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Co., were here a couple of days during the week looking over the plant improvement work now under way in Heppner.

T. G. Denisse returned a few days ago from a two weeks visit at Baker where he says general conditions are not very good.

The Hotel Patrick

(Under New Management)

Invites

The Ladies of Heppner and the surrounding country to make the Hotel their headquarters while shopping.

"Service With a Smile"

BASEBALL

IONE vs.

HEPPNER

Sunday at Gentry Field