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## BUREAU WILL HOLD A REAL PICNIC IN JUNE

(By C. C. Calkins)  
The Morrow County Farm Bureau cooperating with the Heppner Commercial club expect to put on one of the best County picnics ever held in Morrow county on Thursday, June 15th. A snappy program of an hours duration will be put on in the forenoon. This will be followed by a cafeteria dinner furnished by the ladies of the county.

In the afternoon competitive sports, which will arouse the enthusiasm of everyone, will be pulled off with rapidity. These will be followed by a baseball game which will be a real surprise and which will close the events for the day.

Many committees are already at work and the plans they have in mind bid fair to make this one picnic which no one in Morrow county can afford to miss. Remember the date. For particulars call the County Agent's office.

### E. P. DODD VISITS HERE

E. P. Dodd, of Hermiston, a candidate for joint representative from this district, was here during the week looking after his campaign interests. Mr. Dodd is making a vigorous campaign in the district and is not counting on being elected by members of the Ku Klux Klan, being opposed to the Invisible Empire and what it represents. Mr. Dodd has served in the legislature and made a creditable record.

## E. P. Dodd for Joint Representative



E. P. Dodd, of Hermiston, has lived in Umatilla county for 24 years. He was born in Idaho. Dred up on a cattle ranch as a buckaroo. Quit and went to school. Graduated Indiana State University 1897. Editor Pend's Tribune 8 years. Helped organization. 9 times elected a member of Commercial club. Served councilman on library board. Member legislature 1919 and 1920. Sent as special delegate to Washington D. C. in 1920 to secure approval of McCay Creek Reservoir that will irrigate 30,000 acres in Umatilla and Morrow counties. Father of town of Boardman. Has large alfalfa farm near Umatilla. Lives on 14 acre orchard tract at Hermiston. Is married and has two children.

He has interests in both counties. He believes good roads should connect all parts. Believes in market roads and feeders for farmers to main highways. Pledges full support to completion of Oregon-Washington highway.

### STATEMENT TO MORROW COUNTY VOTERS

He has no platform but makes the following statement:

**TAXES**—I believe that the legislature should set a public example in general tax reduction and that this example should be followed by budget makers in counties, cities, school and road districts and by the people under initiative action and in private affairs. Reduction can be accomplished also by readjustment of land values and placing hidden sources of wealth on tax rolls. It can be further accomplished by appropriating less money, by requiring greater service and efficiency of public employees, and by placing people in public trust who are known to have the public welfare at heart.

**COLLEGES**—I favor maintaining the State University, the Agricultural College and State Normal School by the millage tax only, and that all university and college extension work, where possible under the law, be held within the provisions of the millage law. It was the intention of the makers of the millage law to stop log-rolling for special appropriations.

**ENFORCE LAWS**—I shall uphold all lawful efforts to enforce prohibition laws and I favor jail sentence for first offense moonshining, and rigid laws against narcotic evil.

**FARM BUREAU**—I am a member of the Farm Bureau and believe in its purposes and those of the farm bloc. I believe in the work that creates new varieties of wheat and resistance to smut, increasing the area and production of our great cereal. I am for

high grade healthy herds, and the expense necessary to protect our boys and girls from unsanitary milk and butter. I believe in market roads, rural service and other contributions to the welfare and contentment of farmers and their families.

**GUARD EASTERN OREGON**—I shall guard and advance the interests of these counties and eastern Oregon. In my experience in the legislature I found it necessary to keep a vigilant eye on Portland and western Oregon legislators whose knowledge of and sympathy for eastern Oregon is so near zero that the skyline of the Cascades bounds their legislative horizon, and the eastern Oregon empire is to them a foreign land.

**AMERICANISM**—I believe in Americanism, the rights of free speech, free press, and the open forum of public discussion; in actual religious freedom and in the full privilege of the foreign born to seek a home on our shores, and citizenship under the red, white and blue. I am against the purpose of the Ku Klux Klan to gain control of the Republican party in Umatilla county and I am opposed to the Invisible Government and Ku Klux Klan program. I was born in this country four generations or more ago and was reared in a Methodist cradle and contribute to the Methodist church, and I am a Mason. On such a footing of Americanism I stand a defender of the rights of every citizen of foreign birth to claim equality under our laws, and am against his being classed as an outcast because of his blood or birth.

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## FIRE THREATENS THE REID APARTMENTS

Fire threatened the Reid apartments near the Episcopal church last Friday evening, the blaze being caused by an overheated oil stove in the apartment occupied by Miss Rita Norris and her mother. Miss Norris, who is a teacher in the high school, was just entering the building when she heard her mother cry "fire." She rushed to the apartment and, with much presence of mind, threw a quantity of flour on the blaze, which helped to smother the blaze until Martin Reid, owner of the building, arrived with a fire extinguisher. An alarm had been sounded but the fire was out before the fire department arrived. The damage was slight.

## MORROW STUDENTS WIN IN STATEWIDE CONTEST

Morrow county won two firsts in the state wide Dental Essay Contest which was offered by the Oregon Dental Association. Robert McCabe, 5th grade, Dist. No. 37, Fairview, and Roy Lindstrom, eighth grade, District 28, Fourmile, were the lucky contestants. The prizes offered were \$10.00 for each grade.

George Moore's road crew is tearing up the terra firma on the roads out around Hardman. Oliver's rock crew is doing the work which is too tough for George's men.

## INTERESTING SKETCH OF WELL KNOWN CITIZEN

Under the heading, "Men You Read About," a recent issue of the Portland Telegram published the following interesting sketch of William B. Barratt, state highway commissioner. The sketch is from the versatile pen of David W. Hazen.

"William B. Barratt got off the train at Umatilla and walked to a ranch near Heppner. It was an uninviting country in those days, and houses were few and far between. But the young man had decided to come west and grow up with the Pacific coast, so there was no use worrying.

This was in the fall of 1883. Oregon was then a noted sheep country, but it wasn't the important wool section that it has since become. The lad who trudged from Umatilla to the Heppner country has been an important human factor in making this state one of the greatest wool growing communities in the world.

The first job the present state highway commissioner secured in the Beaver commonwealth was herding live mutton. It wasn't the job he wanted but it was the only one offered. He set to work to learn every thing possible about the animals he was guarding and the business of wool gathering and selling.

"I made up my mind I wasn't going to herd sheep very long," said Mr. Barratt at the Imperial Hotel this morning. "But it took some years before I could save up enough money to go into business for myself."

"In the fall of 1890, seven years after he arrived in Oregon, he went into business with R. F. Hynd, who later became his brother-in-law. Their ranch was near Heppner, and their flocks grew and grew until they became known to wool men in Boston and London.

"Ten years after Hynd and Barratt launched into the business world, the latter purchased the sheep and the ranch at the head of Sand Hollow, several miles northeast of Heppner. That same year 1900, the new owner of Sand Hollow ranch married Miss Eliza Hynd, a native of Scotland.

Some time later the Barratts decided to move to the city. They had listened to winter winds howling across the plains, they had heard wolves calling to their mates throughout the weary nights, they had blistered in the summer suns and fought insects of many sorts and sizes—so they decided to go to town and rest.

"A fine house was secured and handsomely furnished. Each morning and evening W. B. would stroll up to the postoffice and get the mail. He also spent time at the bank, around the hotel lobby and in the lodge rooms. The sheep on the range were in good hands, and the former rancher was beginning to really enjoy life.

"Then came the famous Heppner flood. The Barratt house was wiped out slick and clean. They moved back to the ranch. They had just established themselves in the new home when fire destroyed the house and one of their young sons lost his life in the flames.

"Again Mr. and Mrs. Barratt moved into Heppner and that city has since been their home. The oldest son, Garnett, now operates the ranch.

"He's pretty young for that job, isn't he," was asked.

"Well he is young but he's all right and he's a natural born rancher," exclaimed the proud father. "He's married and has a son, so you see I'm a granddad. The boy married early in life to make up for the late start I got."

William Barbour Barratt was born February 28, 1862, just over the English side of the border between Wales and England. His birthplace is near the historic city of Shrewsbury, the ancient capital of Shropshire. The lad's father was a well known landscape engineer of that section of the "fight little isle."

"The young man came to the United States in 1880. He crossed the Atlantic in the famous old steamship Celtic, which was the crack liner of that olden time. Barratt said the steamer sailed from Liverpool at 1 p. m., January 4, 1880, and arrived in New York harbor at 10:00 a. m. ten days later.

"The New York Herald carried a story that this was the fastest trip ever made across the Atlantic up to

## JUNIOR SENIOR PLAY PLEASURES AUDIENCE

The three-act comedy, "Martha By-the-Day," presented last Friday and Saturday evenings by members of the junior and senior classes of Heppner high school made a tremendous hit with those who attended and is generally spoken of as one of the very best plays ever produced in Heppner.

Miss Violet Merritt, a senior, took the title roll as Martha Slawson and right well did she assume that character. She is a favorite among the local amateurs.

Rose Hirt, a junior who took the part of an 80-year-old Irish granny, had, perhaps, the most difficult part in the play to carry off, but she filled it to perfection. Her broad brogue, ready wit and well cultivated talent and faithful practice. Alvin Boyd, another favorite in school dramatics, took the leading masculine part and was quite a success in the part of Frank Roland, a rich young gentleman, and Allen Case, who substituted for Kyle Cox, who was called east three days before the play, carried off the part splendidly.

Other members of the cast were: Leora Devlin, Lena Cradick, Boyd Copenhaver, Bernice Sigsbee, Ray McDuffee, Elizabeth Huston, Florence Cason and Raymond Ferguson.

Between the acts Don Case, as Professor Panimzio, gave an exhibition of his wonderful Humanophone, which, if painful to the performers, was a treat to the audience.

Miss Elizabeth Phelps favored with the whistling solo, Valse Lente from "Nails" by Delibes, and a girls chorus pleased with the singing and dancing number, "Let's Waltz."

### PARTY AT RALPH THOMPSON HOME LAST EVENING

One of the most enjoyable parties ever given in Heppner, was held last evening at the beautifully appointed home of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Thompson on their upper Willow creek ranch, when Mr. and Mrs. Thompson and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Wells entertained for Miss Georgia Shipley.

Eight couples drove out from town and the evening was spent in dancing. Most delicious refreshments were served at a late hour. The guests unanimously proclaimed that an evening could not be more enjoyably spent.

Miss Shipley, who has been teaching the past winter at Social Ridge, left this morning for Portland and Eugene where she will spend the summer.

### NOTICE TO WATER USERS

Until further notice the hours for irrigation will be from 4:00 till 8:00 p. m. and 6:00 to 10:00 a. m.

No hose to be used without a sprinkler or nozzle.

Later in the season it may become necessary to reduce these hours.

CITY OF HEPPNER,  
W. E. Pruyn,  
Water Supt.

that time," said the state highway commissioner.

The lad had attended school in the famous old town so after a short visit with his sister and brother in Gotham, he set out to find a job. He quickly secured one in the old Windsor hotel and worked there two winters, going to the beach resorts during the summer season. He was working at Long Branch, N. J. when President Garfield died there.

A sister had come to Oregon so in '83 William decided to take Horace Greeley's well known advice.

Mr. Barratt has been one of the West's best known sheep growers for more than two decades. He was president of the Oregon Wool Growers association four years, beginning in 1916.

"He is a Scottish Rite Mason, a Shriner and a member of the Knights of Pythias. In January, 1921, Governor Olcott appointed Barratt a member of the state highway commission to succeed the late E. E. Kiddle, of Island City. But no job could make the noted sheepman quit Heppner. He has made several visits back to Great Britain but says he wouldn't live there if they would give him London Tower and a couple of Buckingham palaces."

## FOREST NEWS FROM THE GURDANE DISTRICT

The season in the mountains is fully three weeks late this year, according to Ranger Woods. At the snow stake on the head of Ditch creek, over two feet of snow was found. Along the summit near the head of Willow creek three and one-half feet was measured early in the month by the Ranger. The late snow is regarded as favorable to the huckleberry crop, in that it will hold the blossoms back until danger of severe frosts are past.

Fred Casteel has been engaged by the Five Mile Cattle & Horse association to sell on the Five Mile range. He will probably go on duty June 1st. His station will be at Squaw Flat where the Association has a house and an excellent pasture that is held under special permit from the Forest Service. Mr. Casteel has had considerable experience in this line of work. He has been salter on the Camas and Hidayway range on the Central Division of the Umatilla National forest for the past four years.

"Livestock Need Grass and Water, Forest Fires Mean an End of Both"

## HINKLE SAYS HE WILL WORK FOR THIS COUNTY

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Hinkle, of Hermiston, were in Heppner last week visiting friends and renewing old acquaintances. Mr. Hinkle stated to the Herald that he is assured of very strong support in the coming primary election in Morrow and Umatilla counties and hopes for at least an even break with his two opponents in Union county. He feels in any event Union county is well represented by Senator Bruce Dennis, and Umatilla by Senator Ritter, of Pendleton.

Mrs. T. H. Lowe, who became famous long ago for the sumptuous suppers she serves at the Ceel dances, was in town for a few hours Saturday morning and paid this office a pleasant call. She is visiting her sister, Mrs. Hynd at Roselawn ranch in Sand Hollow, for a few days.

Herb Hynd & Dad of Butterby Flats ranch down by Ceel, were in town for a couple of days last week. Herb came up to loaf a little and drink milk shakes while Jack was here to settle an old score with Lum Gordon about the weather. We will give him credit for getting results for the day after the Hynds left town the weather warmed up as nice as you please. This is the second time this spring that Ceel's mayor has had to step forth with his war paint on and throw a little fear of the Lord into Mr. Gordon's system in order to save Morrow county's climatic reputation.

deleon, who has no opposition in the primaries and will doubtless be returned to the senate. The national situation will therefore leave Mr. Hinkle free to devote special attention to the interests of Morrow county who has no senator and no representative and will have none unless Mr. Hulden is elected.

Mrs. Sam E. Van Vactor returned from the Dalles Sunday after spending a week there.

## LIVELY GAME ON HOME FIELD LAST SUNDAY

### HEPPNER WINS OVER LEXINGTON IN 8-13 SCORE

Manager To Strengthen Team For Next Sunday's Game With Arlington

A fair crowd enjoyed the Lexington-Heppner game on Heppner Field last Sunday, a large number of Lexington fans accompanying their team to this city.

Manager Van Marter played a home team last Sunday and, while they won over the visitors, they had no walkover. The game was interesting all the way through and was thoroughly enjoyed by the crowd present.

Next Sunday's game promises to be a good one when Arlington will try conclusions with Heppner on the Heppner diamond. Arlington has a strong team this year, as usual, and Manager Van Marter wants the Heppner fans to know that he expects to present a line-up on that occasion that will at least be able to give the visitors a good afternoon's sport.

Talking to a Herald reporter Monday morning, Van stated that he got all the available baseball talent in the Heppner neighborhood together recently and while there are a number of good players, there are not enough of them to establish a line-up that will have a chance with most of the teams he has scheduled, and he believes that the Heppner public want to see some good games. For that reason he is arranging to put out a team next Sunday that will be worth while. This game should be the fastest of the season so far, for Arlington has a strong team and will be here to win. A record crowd is expected next Sunday.

### HARDMAN HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES FIVE

Commencement exercises were held at the Hardman high school auditorium last Friday evening when five students received their diplomas. S. E. Notson, of Heppner delivered the address of the evening. There were a few musical numbers on the program and Marion Hayden, class historian and Hardman's boy poet, read the history of the class in poetic form. Mrs. Lena Snell Shurtz, county school superintendent, presented the diplomas.

The members of the class were: Cleo Merrill, Delsie Sperry, Alvin McCarty, Marion Hayden, and Rho Bleakman.

## BASE BALL! Sunday, May 21

### Heppner vs. Arlington Heppner Athletic Field

This will be a Real Game- Admission 50c

## Base Ball Dance at Pavilion Saturday, May 20

Good Music and a Good Time Tickets \$1.00