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M'DUFFEE GATHERS IN ANOTHER MOONSHINER

BOB MYRICK, FORMER HEPPNER MAN CAUGHT AT COYOTE

Plant Had Been in Operation On Blalock Island But Was Being Moved

Bob Myrick, a former resident of Heppner, but at present living at Umatilla, was brought to town last Thursday morning by Sheriff George McDuffee along with a truck loaded with the equipment belonging to one of the most complete moonshine plants ever captured in this county.

The "pinch" was made about 10:30 Wednesday night on the bank of the Columbia river near Coyote station just as Myrick was filling the radiator of his truck before starting for some unknown destination.

McDuffee was operating with Sheriff Rolph, of Benton county, Washington, a tip having been received that a plant was being operated on Blalock island, which is in the Washington sheriff's jurisdiction. The intention of the two officers was to raid the plant on the island, but upon reaching Coyote they were saved the trouble of crossing to the island by meeting the plant in transit on the Oregon shore.

If Myrick had a partner in the business he had made his escape before the officers arrived. Myrick claimed he knew nothing about the plant further than that he had been hired by two men that he did not know to meet them at that point and move a truck load of freight to some unknown destination. Judge Cornett, however, took the story with a grain of salt and assessed the usual fee of \$250 and costs amounting in all to \$295.63.

The spot chosen for the illicit operations on Blalock island is said to be an ideal place for the purpose. During high water a portion of the island is cut off by a channel of the river in which is a crater like depression hidden on all sides by sand drifts. There a big tent had been pitched and the plant set up. A well furnished water for the plant and the cooling system through which the "worms" passed were buried in the ground. Still deeper in the earth an oak whiskey barrel was buried into which the liquor flowed from the still. A pump fitted to this barrel brought the liquor to the surface when needed. Necessary equipment for testing and filtering the product were found and it is said the liquor produced was of good quality.

A gasoline launch was used to carry supplies to the island and distribute the output of the plant to bootleggers along the river.

Myrick formerly lived here and was engaged in the woodsawing business.

POPULAR LEXINGTON GIRL WEDS PORTLAND MAN

The marriage of Miss Edna Viola Bauman, charming daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Bauman, of near Lexington, to Mr. Walter L. Lyons, of Portland, was solemnized last Sunday morning in this city, Rev. E. L. Moore performing the ceremony at the parsonage. Only the immediate family of the bride were present. Mr. and Mrs. Lyons left immediately for Portland where they will reside, Mr. Lyons being engaged in the automobile business in that city. Miss Bauman is one of Morrow county's most popular young ladies and a host of friends will join in wishing her unbounded happiness in her new home.

Mr. Lyons is a prosperous young business man and enjoys the confidence of a large circle of friends and acquaintances.

THIS WAS INDEED A LATE SPRING

If anyone but Charlie Doherty, who is a Scotchman, had told this story we might hesitate to publish it but as all Scots are presumed to be conservative and truthful, this one must be true.

Speaking of the late season while in town Saturday, Charlie told of a calf on his ranch that had its ears frozen stiff last January and it was not until Friday of last week that the members thawed out enough to fall off.

"It has sure enough been a late spring," quoth Charley, without smiling a smile or batting an eye.

VICTIM OF POWDER EXPLOSION IMPROVES

Ray Young, well known young farmer, of Eightmile, who was very seriously injured last Tuesday afternoon by an explosion of black powder at the Anderson & Moore road camp below Lexington, is reported improving at the Heppner Surgical hospital where he is under the care of Dr. McMurdo.

Young, who was working at the road camp during the lull in his farm work, was opening a can of black powder with his jack knife when a spark from the blade ignited the powder. The resultant explosion set fire to his clothing and he was terribly burned on the face, body and limbs before the clothing could be torn off and the flames extinguished. Medical aid was called and the flames extinguished and the injured man was brought to the hospital where he is reported improving at this writing.

ENGAGEMENT OF MISS HELEN BARRATT IS ANNOUNCED

The engagement of Miss Helen Barratt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Barratt, of this city, to Mr. Ervin Reiman, of St. Maries, Idaho, was announced by a party given by Miss Barratt to a number of her girl student friends at Corvallis recently, where Miss Barratt is a junior in home economics at O. A. C.

The bride-to-be is a charming and talented young lady and popular among her friends both in Heppner and Corvallis. Mr. Reiman is a member of Sigma Gamma fraternity and is popular with a wide circle of friends. Both are prominent in activities at O. A. C.

Ex-Sheriff Tom Word, of Portland, was a visitor in Heppner last Friday night, coming here to investigate the cases of two men held in the county jail charged with the theft of an automobile in California. Mr. Word is now connected with the United States Department of Justice and is employed to investigate federal and interstate cases. In this case he found grounds for a federal complaint and will send a U. S. marshal after the men in a day or two.

REPORT FINE TIME AT ODD FELLOWS MEETING

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George W. Sperry, A. M. Phelps and L. W. Briggs, delegates to the annual Grand Lodge meeting of Oregon Odd Fellows, Mrs. Frye, Deputy Grand Marshall of the Itsekah Lodge and Mrs. Chas. Mrs. Frank Turner and Miss Opal Briggs, delegates to the Rebekah grand lodge, returned from Eugene Sunday evening after a delightful trip to the university town. Mr. Sperry says they had a splendid time and found Odd Fellows and citizens of Eugene royal entertainers. Four days were taken up with the various grand lodge sessions and a most interesting parade with half a dozen bands making music, was a feature of the occasion. Mrs. A. M. Phelps also accompanied the party.

LAUNTZ PASSES THROUGH OPERATING ROOM ON WAY EAST

H. L. Launtz, who pulls the Heppner branch train when at home, went east last week on a vacation visit to his old home at Somerset, Penn., accompanied by his family. After being on the train one night and enjoying the hospitality of the dining car next morning Harvey wrote the following postal card to Ed Templeton, who is handling the throttle on the branch during Mr. Launtz's absence:

May 25th—On line in Idaho. "Left The Dalles on No. 4 same day we arrived there, not being able to get reservations on No. 18. The first operation was performed this m. when we went to the dining car and the waiter administered the anesthetic very successfully, of which we partook freely. I was then approached by the chief surgeon (steward) who regretted that it was necessary to perform the operation but said I would not mind it much after I got used to it. He then proceeded, without pain to himself, to extract a five spot from my jeans and, to make me feel better I suppose, he explained that this was only a minor operation and that the major would be performed at dinner time in the evening. I am already beginning to wonder if the condition of my health would be

FINE GAME PROMISED FOR SUNDAY, JUNE 4

Manager Van Marter informs the Herald that Heppner fans may expect a worth while game next Sunday when the Moro team will play Heppner on the home grounds. Moro is credited with having one of the strongest teams in eastern Oregon this year and Van expects to have his team in condition to give the visitors a right royal reception. Don't forget this game on Sunday, June 4th and make arrangements to go fishing. Fishing will keep but the Moro-Heppner game will happen only once.

LADY RECEIVES WOUND FROM TARGET GUN

While enjoying a stroll with her little daughter, down the railroad track Sunday afternoon, Mrs. Floyd Tolleson was struck by a 22 calibre rifle ball, receiving a painful wound in the hip. The accident occurred near the Frank Parker ranch where two boys, Carol Shurte and Earl Merritt, were shooting at a target. The boys quit them but after she was some distance away they started shooting again when the ball struck her.

Mrs. Tolleson was able to walk to the depot where her husband, who is O. W. R. & N. agent, summoned a physician, got a rig and took her home. The bullet went deep and has not been removed and while painful the wound is not considered serious.

Target shooting near highways and railways should not be permitted.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hayes were in from Lone Rock Saturday.

Mrs. Lucy T. Wedding, who has been teaching in the Arlington high school during the past year, arrived in Heppner Sunday evening where she will spend the summer.

benefited if I were to go on a strict diet until I get back to Somerset. Yours etc. H. F. L.

FISH WARDEN DISTURBS SERENE SUNDAY SPORT

An inquisitive fish and game warden disturbed the serenity of several Heppner fishermen last Sunday as they were whipping the waters of Willow creek in quest of the elusive trout of more than 6-inch length. The trouble was that the little fellows were more active than the big ones and when the inquisitive warden horned in he found too many flukes of kindergarten size in several baskets, to look good to him. An ex-sheriff who used to take keen delight in nabbing the boys for similar offenses, a deputy county official and a good looking tonsorial artist were among the victims. Rods, reels, lines, baskets, bait, fish and licenses were confiscated by the minion of the law and it's "eu talis" for that sort of outdoor sport for these boys for the balance of the year. The anglers say that the cause of the trouble was that during the long, late winter and spring the meagre on the butt of their rods had shrunk an inch or so and that if the sealer of weights and measures had come around ahead of the warden and corrected their measures the thing wouldn't have happened. Lee Sprinkles, who didn't go fishing, but loaned his outfit to his brother barber figures that he is the goat in the transaction as he is out a perfectly good outfit.

Hizzone Judge Cornett attended to the last and rites Monday morning and everybody who has ever been before him on a misdemeanor charge knows what that means.

Miss Ewing a Red Cross field worker, of Seattle, was here a few days last week checking up the work of the Morrow county chapter and conferring with local workers.

Mrs. Minnie Letson, of Ontario, Grand Worthy Matron of the Order of Eastern Star, made an official visit to Ruth chapter last Friday evening when a large crowd of members were present, and also a number of members of the Ione chapter. Following the lodge ceremonies an elaborate banquet was served in the dining room.

JOHN GARSIDE FOUND DEAD IN BED TUESDAY

John Garside, a well known old resident of Heppner, was found dead in his bed last Tuesday afternoon, in his room in the county road machinery shed at the fair grounds.

Death had come suddenly it is believed as a result of acute indigestion. He was a native of Missouri, 72 years old and had never married. He had lived in Heppner for many years, working at odd jobs around town and for the last few years was caretaker of the road machinery for the county.

He was of a cheerful disposition and was generally well liked. He was of careful habits and had saved considerable money. Coroner Case, who took charge of the case, found \$300 in cash in a trunk in his room and a bank book showing that he had about \$3000 on deposit in the First National Bank. It is understood that he made a will some time ago but at this writing it has not been found. His only known relatives are Mrs. Henry Bolton, of Heppner, Mrs. Walter Bray, of Irrigon and Mrs. Phil Jones and Mrs. Ingerson, of Kamela, whose mother, the late Mrs. James Simmons, was his cousin.

His funeral was held Thursday afternoon from the Federated church, Rev. Moore conducting the services.

GENTRY SELLS SHEEP TO MONTANA MEN

Fifteen hundred two-year-old ewes were loaded at the local yards Friday morning for shipment to Montana. L. V. Gentry was the seller and Jamison & Murray, of Glasgow, Montana, were the buyers. The price paid was \$8.00 per head.

BASE BALL!

Moro vs. Heppner

Sunday, June 4, 2:30 P. M.

Moro has a strong team

This will be a Fast Game

Heppner Athletic Field

TONIGHT!

Minstrel Show

26 PEOPLE
BLACKFACE COMEDY FULL OF JOKES, MIRTH AND LAUGHTER

See This One Big Scream of the Season.

FIVE SELECTIONS BY THE CONDON BAND
ADMISSION—Reserved Seats, 75c; General, Adults 55c; Children 40c. War Tax Included

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