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## NEXT THURSDAY WILL BE GET-TO-GETHER DAY

### COUNTY PICNIC PROMISES ENTERTAINMENT FOR ALL

#### Interesting Speakers, Big Dinner, Field Sports And Dancing Among Attractions

Next Thursday, June 15th, promises to be a time of unusual interest for Morrow county folks, a general invitation having been extended to everybody in all parts of the county to come to Heppner on that day and enjoy the hospitality of the Morrow County Farm Bureau and the business men of Heppner in making this event one worth remembering.

"Get-Together" day is what the promoters of the affair have named it because everybody in the county is expected to get together, get acquainted with each other and have a general, old-fashioned good time. The committee, it is understood, have a plan whereby formal introductions will not be needed as everyone will be supplied with a tag bearing his or her name and address and if that will not solve the get acquainted problem, the committee would like to ask the world what will.

In the forenoon at 10:30, there will be a short program in the fair pavilion with Mr. S. F. Wilson, manager of the Bankers' Discount Corporation, and Mr. Ashley Ely, secretary of the Oregon-Washington Joint Stock Land Bank, both of Portland, as the principal speakers. These gentlemen will no doubt have some interesting information to give the people of Morrow county, both being closely connected with the new finance and marketing organizations just now being established and which promise many beneficial results to the farmers and stockmen of this state.

Arrangements have also been made to entertain these gentlemen at a popular priced luncheon at Hotel Patrick at 7:00 o'clock Thursday evening. Invitations have been sent out to farmers and stockmen all over the county to attend this luncheon and questions of financing and marketing the products of farm and range will be gone into more thoroughly than will be possible at the forenoon program.

At noon a picnic dinner, served cafeteria style, will be served in the pavilion by the dinner committee of ladies to whom all lunch baskets and hampers should be turned over upon arrival at the grounds.

In the afternoon there will be a fine sport program which will include about all the stunts generally introduced on such occasions: Rufus Snyder is to produce a greased pig which will be the property of the boy or man who captures and holds it. It has been whispered that the committee on sports may decide to give the pig a "high lift" when it is turned loose and if this is done every boy entering the contest who wishes it will be given a similar application of the same accelerator in order to give him an even break with the pig.

Blackhorse Farm Bureau members have recruited a tug of war team that challenges any team that can be got together in Heppner and the local Standard Oil force have in training a team of four men who challenge the county in a relay race. There will be many other races, contests and stunts during the afternoon and E. M. Hulden and C. C. Calkins predict that there will be something of interest doing every minute of the day.

But, according to the younger and most important generation, the main event of the entire affair will come in the evening when a grand ball will be given in the pavilion which will be the last word in rhythmic movement set to music.

It all promises to be a fine affair and one that will make every Morrow countian who attends glad to be there.

### NOTICE CHAUTAUQUA COMMITTEE MEETING

All committees, the guarantors and everybody interested in making the Chautauqua a success are urged to come to a meeting to be held in the Hotel Patrick dining room Wednesday (tomorrow) at 7:30. LIVINGSTONE, Chairman.

## BOARDMAN HAS TWO DESTRUCTIVE FIRES

Boardman district suffered loss from two fires during the past week. Tuesday night a large barn was totally destroyed on Mike Marshall's ranch on the south edge of the project and on Friday a residence in the town was totally consumed with all its contents. The dwelling was the property of Hat Pearson, well known operator of the Pearson shearing plant and was occupied by H. E. Warren and family. Mr. Warren is proprietor of the Boardman Trading Co., leading mercantile establishment in the town.

The origin of both fires are mysteries and some believe they may have been incendiary. Sheriff McDuffee went to Boardman on official business Friday and drove into the town just as the Warren home was burning. Five horses were burned in the Marshall barn, the loss reaching \$3000 with \$400 insurance.

## LEGION STARTS COMMUNITY HOUSE AT BANDON

The old school building overlooking the city of Bandon will be the future home of the Bandon Post of the American Legion. The post is expending approximately \$6000 in finishing the lower floor for an assembly hall, building a stage; fitting up the second floor for lodge purposes and a kitchen. The exterior is to be painted and a new roof is being put on.

The central location of the building makes it ideally situated for a community home and will be a distinct asset to the community, both in point of service and appearance, announced Chas. R. Loop, Post Commander.

## STOCKMEN CONSIDER ORDERLY MARKETING

F. A. McMenamin returned from Portland Thursday where he attended a meeting of stockmen from all parts of the state who were called together to go over the plans of the new Producers' Finance Corporation which is being organized with a view to handling and marketing live stock in a more orderly manner than is practicable under present conditions. J. P. Doherty, livestock market specialist, and S. F. Wilson, manager of the Bankers' Discount corporation, of Portland, are organizers of the new concern.

Wm. Hanley, of Burns, one of the biggest cattle men in the state, was present at the meeting and gave the plans his hearty endorsement and in a speech to the gathering insisted that there are but two paths open to the cattlemen of Oregon: either go out of the business or make some arrangements that will insure the men engaged in the industry such returns as will insure the cost of production and a fair profit.

Mr. Wilson will be in Heppner next Thursday for the farmers' picnic and will speak at the pavilion in the forenoon and at a luncheon at Hotel Patrick in the evening on the plans and purposes of the proposed corporation. It is understood that the plan is to have the firm owned and financed by the farmers and stockmen themselves each member being required to take stock in an amount not less than \$250, nor more than \$1000. The higher limit is named to prevent any individual or corporation getting control of the corporation.

Stockmen and others interested should make it a point to meet with Mr. Wilson and discuss the matter with him while he is in Heppner.

## CHAUTAUQUA SEASON TICKETS

Only four hundred and forty adult season tickets have been placed in the hands of the local committee. If you desire a season ticket at the low rate, do not delay, but have your ticket reserved for you at once. You may pay for it any time up to noon of the opening day. Phone your order to Haylor, Phelps Grocery Co., Fountain of Sweets, H. A. Cohn, Case Furniture Co., Humphreys Drug Co., Sam Hughes Co., Patterson & Son, Thomson Bros., Minor & Co., Mrs. L. G. Herren, Hotel Patrick, or any member of the committee.

## FREQUENT SHOWERS ASSURE GOOD CROPS

Morrow county has been visited with frequent showers during the past week and the threatened damage to wheat crops by the extreme hot weather of ten days ago is turned into practical assurance of a better than average yield in many fields if not in the entire county.

While the rainfall has not been general at any one time the showers have been scattered all over the county except in the extreme north end and all of the wheat sections have been greatly benefited. Many farmers estimate a better-than-average crop in their fields especially from early sown wheat and some even claim that the county as a whole will show a better than average yield.

While some damage has been reported from different sections from heavy thunder showers the Herald has found upon investigation that most of these reports have been greatly exaggerated. A heavy down-pour in the Hale ridge section Thursday afternoon did considerable damage to grain fields and roads and one county bridge is said to have been carried away. No hail fell in that district but the rain was heavy enough to wash some wheat fields and summer fallow ground badly.

The greatest damage yet reported is from the J. J. Kelly ranch on upper Rock creek (the old George Perry ranch) where a heavy shower raised the water in a creek running through a sheep corral drowning about 200 ewes and a band of some 40 hucks. Mr. Kelly was in town yesterday on his way out to the ranch and he had no definite information about the damage except the rumor above quoted.

A heavy shower up Balut Fork Sunday afternoon raised Willow creek almost bank full for a short time but no damage was reported. A report circulated Sunday evening that a destructive hail storm had struck the Dexter and Florence ranches on upper Willow creek, proved to be without foundation.

Indications are good for continued showers which would mean continued increase to the wheat crop.

Up to Sunday evening about one and one-half inches of rain had fallen in Heppner.

## SORENSEN SELLS CREEK RANCH NEAR MORGAN

B. F. Sorenson has sold his creek ranch near Morgan to Dan Way, of Lexington, who recently disposed of his wheat ranch near that place to Harry Duvall.

The Morgan ranch contains 840 acres with considerable irrigated creek bottom, the balance being wheat land. The price was \$30,000. The deal was made through the Roy V. Whiteley agency.

## MANY SHEEP BEING SHIPPED EAST

Tom Boylen shipped 32 cars of ewes and lambs out of the local yards Monday billed for Chicago with privilege for grazing stopover at Alexander, Idaho.

The stock went out on a double header special.

## LOCAL MAN PERFECTS FORD IMPROVEMENT

D. E. Johns, of the Universal Garage, has perfected what promises to be a valuable improvement for the transmission mechanism of Ford cars which makes it possible to change from high to low gear without releasing the clutch or in anyway diminishing the motion or power of the engine. The contrivance is automatic and by simply throwing a lever the change may be made on a hill while the engine is pulling steadily and without jar or damage to the motor.

Patents are now pending on the invention and Mr. Johns expects to take it East some time during the summer or fall and make arrangements to put it on the market. Mr. Johns already has two other patents under way which also promise to prove of great value in the automobile field.

## REGULAR TERM CIRCUIT COURT IN SESSION

### DAMAGE ACTIONS HOLDING STAGE CENTER TODAY

#### Grand Jury at Work But No Report Has Been Made Up to Press Time

The regular term of circuit court is in session this week with Judge D. R. Parker, of Condon, presiding. While the docket was not a lengthy one, appearances at noon today are that the civil cases may extend the term throughout the week.

Cases docketed for trial this term are:

Carty vs. McMenamin & Ward. Action for damages and for the recovery for money paid on a lease for sheep range. Woodcock & Sweek are appearing for the plaintiff in this case which is now on trial, and C. H. Fenn, of LaGrande and F. A. McMenamin are appearing for the defendant. The case involves a lease for some 13,000 acres of grazing land in Washington in which the plaintiff is alleged to have paid the defendants 20 cents an acre for grazing privileges during the summer of 1920 it being further alleged that the range was not as represented. The defense witnesses are being examined this afternoon.

A similar case in which James Farley is plaintiff and McMenamin & Ward are defendants also involving a range lease in Washington will follow this one.

Mr. Farley is asking damages and refunds in amounts aggregating \$8,500.00.

Other cases which are expected to come to trial are:

Boardman vs. Zink, account labor lien.

J. E. Gearty vs. Jason Biddle, suit on account.

Marshall vs. McNamee, action for damages.

Mary Merrill vs. H. H. Merrill.

The only criminal action appearing on the docket in State of Oregon vs. Laythorne in which larceny is charged.

The following grand jurors were drawn yesterday and the body is working but up to our time for going to press, had made no report:

Fred Akers, foreman; A. M. Moore, H. J. Robinson, Joseph Pringle, Otto Rhul, Robert Gemmill, Merl Kirk.

## TICKET SALE

The sale of season tickets on Saturday was very gratifying. If the same rate is maintained, the tickets will all be sold within a few days. There is a lively contest among the business houses selling tickets. The contest will close next Saturday night. Pick out the winner, and call or phone and have your tickets reserved. Also urge your friends to make their reservations with the house you are favoring. You may pay for your tickets any time before noon of the opening day. Remember you will save money by buying a season ticket even if you attend only four evenings. In fact, the three big evening programs cost the same as a season ticket. If you attend every session your season ticket costs you just one-third of the single admission rates. Do not delay, but make your reservations before the 440 tickets are all taken. Mrs. Shurte has a few of the goggles for the children left.

## REPORT OF COUNTY NURSE FOR MAY 1922

Towns visited, Heppner, Lexington, Boardman and Irigon.

Number of visits to school—15.

Number of children inspected 549.

Number not defective 21. Number of defects corrected 95.

Number weighed and measured, 534. Number underweights corrected, 39.

First aid classes, 6.

Child welfare conferences—40 children weighed and measured and mothers advised.

Number of calls made: Investigating, 3; instructive, 9; nursing, 10; other calls, 26.

One application made for care under the Crippled Children's law.

The county nurse has arranged to hold first aid classes for girls over ten years of age on Saturdays at 1:30 p. m. and all girls above that age will be welcomed.

## HEPPNER BOY ELECTED CLASS PRESIDENT AT U. OF O.

Word has been received from Eugene that Tom Hughes, well known Heppner boy, has been honored with election to the position of president of the sophomore class for the coming year.

Mr. Hughes entered the University last fall as a freshman and from the start he was popular on the campus. He is a member of Chi Psi fraternity.

Before going to the "U" he had the distinction of being the youngest municipal judge in Oregon if not in the entire country, having held the office of city recorder and police judge in Heppner for more than a year.

## PORTLAND GIRL WINS DISTINCTION AS AUTHOR

Miss Marjann Van Waters, daughter of Dr. George B. Van Waters, archdeacon of eastern Oregon, and a graduate of the university of Oregon has gained much favorable mention from the reviewers for an article printed in a recent issue of Graphis, "Where Girls Go Right."

Miss Van Waters is now referee of the juvenile court at Los Angeles and has done much work along similar lines in different cities.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Cronk are here from Hood River for a few days calling on their many friends in Heppner. Mr. Cronk, who was formerly manager of the Tam-a-Lam interests in this county was obliged to move to Hood River last year for health considerations where he is now engaged in the life insurance business. They expect to move to Portland to make a permanent home after returning from this trip.

James Sheridan, Butte creek sheepman, is in town this week as a witness in some cases in circuit court.

## WALLACE SMEAD TO BE LOCAL POSTMASTER

Wallace Smead was notified by wire from Washington, D. C. last Wednesday that Congressman Sinfot had recommended him for postmaster at Heppner and it is expected his appointment will be confirmed and his commission will be issued within a short time.

Mr. Smead was postmaster here for eight years prior to the first Wilson administration and was known as an efficient and accommodating official.

Marshall Phelps, an ex-service man who served with the marines, and W. A. Richardson, present incumbent, were also applicants for the position.

## "TURN TO THE RIGHT"

The great play, "Turn to the Right" will be presented at the Chautauqua by the talented Keighley Broadway Players. It is worth the price of a season ticket itself. This play is unreservedly commended by one of our leading citizens who has seen it. This number and two other big evening programs will cost at the single admission rates enough to pay for a season ticket. Save money by purchasing a season ticket.

H. F. Schinamen, traveling engineer for the O. W. R. & N. Co. was here yesterday on a regular official trip.

The Boy Scouts are already taking first aid instruction at 2:30 p. m. on each Saturday and are showing great interest in the work.

## POLK COURT DECISION HALTS HIGHWAY WORK

### MARKET ROAD FUNDS HELD NOT PERMITTED ON STATE ROADS

#### Gilliam Section O.-W. Highway Must Await Supreme Court Decision

The expected completion of the Oregon-Washington highway from the Gilliam county line to Heppner Junction received a hard jolt last week in a circuit court decision handed down in Polk county, the court holding that the use of market road money is not permissible on state highways.

A similar situation prevailed in Polk county as well as in several other counties where short sections of construction were needed to connect up sections of highway already completed. The decision has the effect of stopping all such work until the matter can be carried to the supreme court for final decision.

W. B. Barratt returned from Portland Sunday evening and is naturally much chagrined by the decision. The highway commission has been understood to have considerable discretion in such matters in their efforts to get the highway system as nearly completed as possible with the amount of money available. It was with that end in view that they made an arrangement with the county court of Gilliam county for the completion of the Gilliam link of the O.-W. highway. The arrangement was satisfactory to the highway commission and the people of Gilliam county and it is a disappointment that a court decision in a distant part of the state should upset the plan and leave the completed section of the highway marooned from any connection with the highway system by nine miles of almost impassable road.

While no action has yet been taken Mr. Barratt was of the opinion that the highway commission will make a test of the Gilliam county case and take it to the supreme court for final decision.

The contract had been let for this work to the Warren Construction Co. and it was expected the work would have been completed by the end of this year.

## LITTLE DAME

Blessings on thee, little dame;  
Barabacked girl with knees the same,  
With thy rolled down woolen hose  
And the short transparent clothes;  
With thy red lips reddened more  
Smeared with lipstick from the store;  
With that make up on thy face  
And thy bobbed hair's jaunty grace!  
In my heart there is much joy—  
Glad that I was born a boy.

Kenneth Evans, auditor for the Foley Hotel, was here a couple of days last week on his regular monthly visit.

John McEntire spent several days in town last week recovering from an injury to his foot which for a time threatened blood poison.

Richard McElligott, wheat grower of Ione, was a visitor in Heppner for a few days last week watching the rain come down.

Judge and Mrs. W. T. Campbell left this morning for Eugene where they will attend the graduating exercises of the U. of O. class of '22 at which their son, Arthur Campbell is a member. Mr. Campbell has accepted a position in the high school at Lakeview for the coming school year where he will teach mathematics and chemistry and will also have charge of the athletic activities.

## 200 Cockerels Wanted

We want to buy at once 200 heavy strain Cockerels (spring fryers) for caponizing purposes, weighing from 1 1/2 to 2 pounds. Will pay 50 cents each for such fowls delivered at our yards in Heppner.

We are also in the market for hens and other poultry at highest market prices.

**CORNETT & MERRITT,**  
Heppner, Oregon.