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THREE MEN HELD ON MOONSHINING CHARGE

Deputy Sheriff Chidsey and Paul McDuffee of the sheriff's office, accompanied by Dan Kerfoot and Harry Barker, federal sleuths from Portland, went out to the Parkers Mill section Saturday night where, at daybreak Sunday morning they captured an extensive moonshine plant and arrested four men whom they found at the camp. The men are Otto and Ivan Leathers, brothers, of Hardman, and Wm. Wehril and Orrie Hawk, of Condon. When the officers reached the camp the men were eating breakfast and it is believed they may have received a tip of the coming raid and were preparing to take a hurried departure.

When arrested Otto Leathers, it is said, assumed full responsibility for the ownership and operation of the still. The Condon men claimed that they had gone into that section to hunt deer and just happened on the camp and spent the night there. Two gallons of mountain dew was found and after destroying the plant except the "worm" and cap, the officers started back to where they had left their car traveling in a hack that belonged to the Condon men and with a saddle horse supposed to belong to Ivan Leathers.

Arriving at the car they had difficulty starting the cold engine and while Chidsey and McDuffee were working with the engine the Portland officers got into the car to get away from the cold mountain air leaving the prisoners unguarded. Otto Leathers took advantage of this fortuitous circumstance and quietly picked up the "worm" and cap of the still he mounted his brother's saddle horse and beat it. He has not been seen since as this is written.

The other three were brought to town and Monday morning all entered pleas of not guilty and were held in bonds of \$200 each for their appearance before Justice Cornett Wednesday morning. All gave bond.

Ivan Leathers, who bears an excellent reputation in his own neighborhood, and has never been known to be mixed up in any lawlessness, says he was on his way to Monument on business and merely stopped at the camp thinking it was a camp of hunters. He gave bond Monday evening for his appearance Wednesday morning.

MRS. W. H. CLARK PASSES

Mrs. Margaret J. Clark, wife of Wm. H. Clark, died at her home at Main and August streets early last Thursday morning of pneumonia, at the age of 39 years. Mrs. Clark was attacked by the disease several days previous to her death and on Monday, February 26, a baby was born to her. The child lived but a short time and on Saturday the mother and babe were buried in the same casket.

Besides her husband Mrs. Clark leaves five children by a former marriage all of whom were with her when she passed away. One of the children is now seriously ill with pneumonia but yesterday hopes were had of her recovery.

Mr. Clark was an old time resident of this county but returned to his old eastern home several years ago and about three years ago he was married and brought his wife and her child to Heppner.

Funeral services were held at the Federated church Saturday afternoon.

NEW CASH AND CARRY STORE OPENS IN HEPPNER

L. G. Drake, who recently arrived here from Hood River, has leased the middle room in the Odd Fellows building and is opening a new grocery store which will be operated strictly on the cash and carry principle, which means that terms to everyone will be strictly cash and that no deliveries will be made.

Mr. Drake is not a stranger in Morrow county having been associated with his brother, Ray Drake, well known Eightmile farmer, until a couple of years ago when he went to Hood River and was engaged in the orchard business there for some time. Mrs. Drake, who was formerly Miss Stella Perry, is also well known in the Rhea creek section having taught a term or two of school on upper Rhea creek a few years ago.

The new store room has been thoroughly renovated and presents an attractive appearance. Mr. and Mrs. Drake have fitted up a housekeeping apartment in the rear of the building and for the present will reside there.

WEATHER FORECAST

Sam Notson has resumed charge of the Herald weather bureau and authorizes the following prediction:

Last Thursday, March 1, came in like a frolicking lamb and went out like a polar bear.

Wind from either the north, south, east or west or from some intermediate point of the compass, may be expected most every day and at times it may be expected to come from all directions at the same time. Expect some kind of March weather every day until April 1.

Every day in every way you may expect it to get windier and windier, but if this prediction proves to be not well founded we will all be better pleased than if it proves true.

UNIVERSITY OR OREGON NEWS NOTES

University of Oregon, Mch. 3.—Miss Dorothy Duniway, information secretary and assistant registrar at Reed College, has accepted an invitation to teach a course in journalism in the summer session of the University of California, Berkeley, June 25 to August 4. She will teach reporting and also supervise the reporterial staff of the summer session California. Miss Dunaway is a 1920 graduate of the University of Oregon school of journalism.

Dean Eric W. Allen of the Oregon school of journalism will have charge of the journalism work at the summer session at Berkeley.

Alumni and former students of the University of Oregon who reside in the southern part of the state organized branches of the Alumni association at recent meetings.

Old grads in Josephine county gathered in Grants Pass and elected the following officers: Mrs. Bessie Kidder McDaniel, president; Ruth Lawrence Brownell, secretary-treasurer.

Alumni in Jackson county met in Medford and chose the following officers: Don Newbery, president; Mrs. Helen McKinney Arnsperger, vice president; Mrs. Helen Dorzell Newbery, secretary-treasurer, and Edison Marshall, Vernon Vawter and G. A. Briscoe, executive committee.

The university endowment campaign was outlined at both meetings.

The officers of the Pan Pacific Scientific Congress, to be held in Melbourne and Sydney next August with delegates present from all countries on the Pacific rim, have invited Dr. Warren D. Smith, professor of geology at the University of Oregon, to take a leading part in the program of the congress. Dr. Smith was present at the meeting a year ago.

Leading scientists from the United States, Canada, Australia, New Zealand, Japan, China, the Siberian republic, Peru, Chile, Mexico, Colombia, the Central American states, the Dutch East Indies, the Philippines, and other islands of the Pacific will be present at the congress. The meeting is regarded not only as a strong force for general scientific and social progress among the nations of the Pacific, but will do much in the promotion of peace.

The congress will be held under the auspices of the Australian National Research Council. E. C. Andrews, government geologist of New South Wales, is secretary.

SHEEP MARKET OPENS AT NEAR \$20.00 MARK

Pat Connell, well known Rhea creek sheepman, has sold a band of 2-year-old ewes to J. A. Funk, of Portland, at what is considered a good price for the opening sale of the season—\$9.25 for the ewes and \$5.00 for lambs after shearing delivery to be made June 1. The deal was made Friday afternoon.

The ewes are expected to shear 12 pounds of wool and if the price should get above 40 cents the price realized by Mr. Connell will crowd \$29 per head as the ewes stand today.

Mr. Funk has offered 40 cents for wool here, it is understood, but as yet there have been no sales.

OREGON ROAD CENSUS TAKEN

Oregon now has 23,608 miles of improved road not including that added during last season, according to the bureau of public roads, United States Department of Agriculture, which has made a complete census in the state.

The improved road mileage at the beginning of 1922 was as follows:

Graded and drained	15559
Gravel, chert and shale	6230
Water bound macadam	840
Bituminous macadam	35
Bituminous concrete	746
Cement concrete	139
Miscellaneous	60

The total road mileage of the state is 45,475 miles, as compared with 36,819 miles in 1914, and during the seven-year period from 1914 the graded and drained mileage has increased from 4,719 to 15,559 and the surfaced and paved roads from 4,726 to 8,050 miles.

The total revenue in 1921 amounted to \$28,532,824, or \$298 for each square mile of area, \$627 for each mile of road, or \$36.42 per capita.

PATRON-TEACHERS MEET TUESDAY, MARCH 13TH

An evening meeting of the association at which all fathers and other male patrons of the school are requested to be present, will be held at the school house Tuesday evening, March 13th.

A program has been arranged in which Miss Turner's class will present a number. Rev. Livingstone will deliver an address and Prof. Mather will sing. Other numbers will also be given according to present plans. MISS FAHY, Secretary.

BLAKELEY SELLS SHEEP AT \$17

Mart Blakeley of Monument, sold two bands of sheep last week for \$17 a head, one to Ed McGreer of Clarno and the other to Ben Taylor of Mitchell.—Fossil Journal.

HELP FOR ARMENIANS IS URGED BY SPEAKER

W. A. Selwood, of Portland, is here for a few days in the interest of the Near East Relief work. Mr. Selwood has been in Russia and Armenia for some time helping to distribute relief to the people of those countries but was recalled some time ago to assist with the work here. He spoke at the Federated church last Sunday morning giving a vivid portrayal of the terrible conditions that he saw in those stricken countries. He charges the blame to the rulers and men who control the affairs of Europe and Asia and says that if 100 men could be eliminated the people would soon right the conditions and bring order out of the present chaos. Mr. Selwood is soliciting clothing and other needed supplies for Armenia. Cast-off clothing and bedding is acceptable as are buttons, needles, and thread. Soap is a luxury over there and if you can send a cake of soap with the other supplies you will be blessed by some sufferer from filth. Supplies are being assembled in the basement of the Federated church. Mr. Selwood will speak at the Christian church next Sunday morning.

MRS. MARY J. DYKSTRA PASSES

Mrs. Mary Jane Dykstra, wife of George Dykstra, died at the family home in this city last Sunday morning at the age of 71 years, 7 months and 8 days.

Besides her husband she leaves two sons, William and George Smith, of Portland, and the following stepchildren: Arthur and Charles Dykstra, of Sheridan, Oregon; Edward Dykstra, of Bend; and Vallie Dykstra, of Wallowa county; and one stepdaughter in California.

Her two sons and two young grandsons were with her during her last illness. The body was taken to Portland Sunday for burial.

W. R. C. PLANS NOVEL PROGRAM FOR MARCH 17

After the regular meeting at Rawlins, No. 23, Woman's Relief Corps last Wednesday, a fine program was rendered celebrating the anniversaries of the birth of McKinley, Lincoln and Washington.

This having been enjoyed, the remaining time was spent in a social time with delicious refreshments.

During this hour the corps decided on and planned a novel entertainment to be given at the home of Mrs. W. F. Mahoney on the evening of March 17, to which the public is to be invited. Those interested and curious to know about this should be sure to watch the windows for some hints as to what is coming.

CECIL NEWS ITEMS

Mr. and Mrs. Harbison of Morgan were calling on their Cecil friends on Sunday.

Miss Minnie Reis, teacher of Four-mile school, spent Saturday in Arlington visiting at her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Morgan of the Broadacres ranch near Cecil were doing business in Cecil vicinity Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Krebs and sons, who have been visiting in Portland for the past week, returned to The Last Camp on Monday.

Mrs. John Johnson of Ridgefield, Washington, and nephew, Elvin Miller of Highview, were calling at the home of Mrs. R. V. Tyler near Rhea on Wednesday.

"Mac," our weather man, has been acting so queerly with our weather at Cecil this last week that the "Mayor" made a hurried trip to Heppner for a fresh weather wand for Mac. Constable John is a sight for loving eyes to see, for he had to stand guard over Mac till the return of the Mayor and therefore has not had time to shave. Constable John declares all he can get out of Mac about "Weather Groundhog Notson, Missouri, sorghum molasses and corn bread," and then a little ditty about "Cecil sunshine, chinook and moonshine." The sun was brightly shining Saturday, March 3, and weather is ideal. The moon shines so brightly at night that Mack will be able to wander in the moonlight when his guard is off duty. He may search but he will never find moonshine in Cecil although a car of corn was shipped into Cecil a short while ago.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Thompson spent Thursday in Cecil. Mrs. Thompson visited with Mrs. Kobs while Bob visited all his flocks in Cecil. "No place so good as The Shepherd's Rest," said Mr. T., as he hurried away to an appointment elsewhere.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. McEntire and family of Killarney spent Saturday evening with Mrs. Pat Farley at the Willows.

Messrs. A. L. Strait and J. H. Inms of Lexington were visiting in Cecil on Friday.

John Hughes of Heppner accompanied his son, Tom, to Cecil on Saturday so he would be sure Tom returned home the same day he left.

Congratulations are extended Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Streeter of Cecil on the arrival of a fine 11-pound girl on Sunday morning, Feb. 25th. Dr. Chick of Heppner was in attendance.

J. Hawk, the genial depot agent of Ione, made a short call in Cecil on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Thompson and children, accompanied by Mrs. Pruyn, all of Heppner, took afternoon tea with Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Lowe at the Highway House on Sunday.

F. C. Maloy of Morgan was a busy man between his store at Morgan and the Willows on Thursday delivering the great Lenten dish of fish to his many customers.

Mrs. Jesse Wallace of Condon arrived in Cecil on Thursday and will visit with Mrs. Geo. Krebs for a few days.

J. W. Osborn was a passenger on Thursday on the local bound for Arlington.

Mr. and Mrs. Karl Farnsworth and children of Rhea were calling on Mrs. Geo. Krebs at the Last Camp on Wednesday.

Herbert Hynd, accompanied by Misses Annie C. Hynd and Mildred Henriksen, joined the Morgan orchestra on Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Al Ely, near Morgan. A pleasant musical evening was spent and a fine supper was served at midday by Mrs. Ely, and owing to the absence of Wid Palmateer of Windyngok there was abundance for all present.

FOR SALE

8 dozen Plymouth Rock chickens; good laying strain.
44-45 W. H. HERREN.

H. F. Launtz, engineer on the Heppner branch, was enjoying a lay-off Thursday and visiting with friends about town. Mr. Launtz says the company is preparing to lay about five miles of 90-pound steel between mile posts 18 and 23 this spring covering the sharp curves in the vicinity of Morgan station. This will be a great improvement on the branch and will make possible heavy trains and better time.

LIVE NEWS NOTES FROM HEPPNER HIGH SCHOOL

The important event of school social life last Friday evening was the Frosh reception for the three upper classes. The basement was decorated in the high school colors, gold and purple. After an evening spent in jolly games, luncheon of cake, jello and chocolate was served. This Freshman class, as all others before, proved themselves very capable entertainers.

The high school students had the pleasure of hearing W. A. Sellwood last Friday afternoon on his talk of the Near East. He is a representative of the N. E. Relief.

When one hears that "night practice" has begun on the high school play, he immediately decides to watch for the date. Night practice has begun on "All-of-a-Sudden Peggy," and the wise will watch for the date.

The Senior class has written its will and prophecy for the "Hesich." The Freshmen class had one period off last week to take "snaps." Better not forget to order one.

Mrs. Cason of the sixth grade, and Mr. Hedrick have worked out a group vocabulary test which is an adaptation of the Binet-Simon word list. The test has been tried on the high school students and on one or two of the grades, but as yet the results are not available. In the high school Bernice Woodson and Ray McDuffee headed the list giving evidence that they knew 16,700 of the 500,000 words in Webster. Harold Beckett was third with 16,000 words. Gene Pyle and Charles Notson led the Freshmen with 14,900 and 13,700 words respectively. For high school students these scores are regarded as quite high. According to the best authorities the average vocabulary of superior adults is around 13,500.

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UMATILLA SHEEPMEN ARE BUSY WITH LAMBING

Lambing is now well under way in most of the sheep camps of the county, and other counties report that lambing is also well started. Good success is attending all of the camps and over 50,000 lambs are expected to be raised this year.

One company reported yesterday that lambing to date had netted 125 per cent production, as so many of the ewes are lambing twins. With splendid weather allowing outside lambing to be done safely, a high percentage of the lambs are expected to be saved.

Umatilla county ewes never were in better condition, shepherds are agreed, as the winter has been ideal for them. Not only are good fat lambs being born, but the wool of the ewes is generally clean and in good condition. A record clip for 1923 is predicted.

Among the leading sheepmen and sheep companies now giving all attention to lambing are K. G. Warner of Pilot Rock who is carrying about 3,000 ewes, The Cunningham Sheep company of Pilot Rock is also busy with about 6,500 ewes, while Fred Falconer of the same company has about 11,000 ewes in the Butter creek country. Alfred Smith is handling about 6,500 ewes, Frank Sloan of Stanfield is believed to have nearly 1,500 ewes which will lamb all in regular order. The Pendleton Sheep company which has its sheds at Echo is handling about 8,000 ewes, is now busy with the lambing work and Joe Cunha also of Echo has about 6,000 ewes.

Sheepmen are generally optimistic over the outlook for this year and although several buyers are looking over the eastern Oregon territory and making some offers, it is generally understood that the woolgrowers will market their wool orderly and that there will be few contracts signed before the shearing starts. The general opinion among sheepmen is that the wool market will remain strong and that the going price in this section will be about 40 cents with about 42 cents for fine wool.—Pendleton Tribune.

The bridge club met at the home of Mrs. J. W. Beymer, on Court street Friday afternoon and a most delightful time is reported. Mrs. Phil Cohn was awarded the honors at the close of the games after which delicious refreshments were served.

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