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## MOONSHINERS PUT UP FIGHT AGAINST POSSE

### PAUL McDUFFEE, SHERIFF'S SON CHIP OFF OLD BLOCK

#### Hit With Bullet Sliver, Boy Coolly Returns Outlaw's Fire—Bandits Escape

For the first time in the history of liquor law enforcement in Morrow county an actual gun battle was staged yesterday afternoon in the Juniper canyon country, 15 miles north of Lexington when a band of alleged moonshiners opened fire on a posse of deputy sheriffs as they approached the camp.

Paul McDuffee, 18-year-old son of Sheriff George McDuffee, who accompanied Deputy Sheriff Chidsey and District Attorney Notson on the raid in the capacity of chauffeur, was the hero of the occasion according to statements made by Mr. Notson this morning. As the posse approached the camp young McDuffee saw a man carrying a bucket in one hand and a rifle in the other, presumably taking mash from the barrels to the still. He had no more than signalled a warning to his two companions than the man with the bucket looked up and saw the boy and immediately dropped the bucket, threw his rifle to his shoulder and fired. McDuffee returned the fire so promptly, according to Mr. Notson, that the two shots were almost simultaneous. The moonshiner in his haste evidently shot low, his bullet striking the ground at the boy's feet and a sliver of the lead imbedded itself in his cheek. The boy evidently is a chip off the old block, having inherited his father's courage and coolness, and without noticing the sliver he stood pat and kept shooting while his ammunition lasted. Chidsey also fired a shot or two at the bandits and Mr. Notson, not being a gun-fighter, they wisely got under cover.

The posse then withdrew and went to the Carly ranch two or three miles distant and called up the court house asking for reinforcements. City Marshal P. Devin and Walter Cason responded and went to the Carly ranch where a council was held and as it was then almost dark and the Chidsey party did not know whether the bandits were still at their camp or had made a getaway, it was decided to abandon the search until morning. Chidsey and Cason went on to Boulder, on the Columbia river, to watch the ferry at that place thinking the men might try to escape to the Washington side. The others returned to town.

This morning Paul McDuffee and Marshal Devin returned to the chase but at this writing no word has been received from them.

Four men were at the camp, Mr. Notson says, only one of whom was recognized. He is said, is one of the Straight brothers who operate the ferry at Boulder.

Notson and Chidsey located the plant several days ago, finding several barrels of mash that was almost "ripe." They figured that the stuff should be ready for the still by Monday and the raid was staged accordingly.

It is believed that a lookout was posted to watch for prohibition officers or other suspicious looking characters and the camp was perhaps notified by signal that the officers were coming.

Sheriff McDuffee is still confined to his home by illness and is not able to take part in present activities.

### "UNCLE REUBEN" TAKEN TO TASK BY CHAS. S. BARRETT

Washington, D. C.—"Uncle Reuben in Washington" is the title of a book just published by Chas. S. Barrett, president of the Farmers' Educational and Co-operative Union of America. Mr. Barrett has been president of the Farmers' Union for about 20 years and has spent most of his time in the national capital in close contact with the stream of affairs. In this book he pulls aside the screen, affording many interesting sidelights on currents of activity with which the American people are only too little acquainted.

Several chapters of the book are devoted to the lobbyists of Washington. "Lobbying," states Mr. Barrett, "is one of the best outdoor and indoor sports in Washington." While it took the people of the country 49 years to put through the law for the parcel post measure which would save them some millions of dollars annually, Alfred Pembroke Thom, general counsel for the Association of Railway Executives, managed in 49 days to obtain for the railroads

guarantees and advances worth millions of dollars."

Easy to Tap Treasury  
"The people demanded the parcel post that money might be saved for themselves. Mr. Thom demanded that money be given his clients, the railroads. As a single-handed lobbyist this very astute lawyer has proved himself to be more efficient than a score of millions of voters working in unison for a common cause."

"There is a 'lobby trust' in Washington, according to Barrett, and it has become so powerful that he describes it as the 'assistant government.'" The organizations maintaining lobbyists are the Association of Railroad Executives, the National Manufacturers' association, the National Lumber association, the coal trust, the shipping interests, the United States Chamber of Commerce, the banking interests, the National Cannery's association, and many numerous minor concerns.

In an attempt to outline a remedy for existing evils Mr. Barrett writes as follows, directing his remarks to "Uncle Reuben":  
"You must stop whining about not getting a square deal. Go and take a square deal. Uncle Reuben, you have been a fool from the day you came to earth and you know it. You have tried to do individually what you can only accomplish by organization. As an individual, Uncle Reuben, you are a joke, but acting in organization with your fellows you can make yourself irresistible. You must organize."

Eternal Vigilance Needed  
"You must stand by your friends, Uncle Reuben, and give your enemies hell. The Bible tells us that we should forgive those who offend against us until seventy times seven. We may forgive the murdered, the housebreaker, the forger, the horse thief, the bank robber, the train bandit, and all other sinners, but the man who rides into office on your votes and then fails to keep his promise to you should be followed with your resentment to the grave and even to the borderland of hades."

## STATE SUPERINTENDENT VISITS HIGH SCHOOLS

Hon. J. A. Churchill, state superintendent of public instruction, was a visitor in Heppner last Thursday and Friday while on an official tour throughout the state visiting high schools and checking up on their work.

Mr. Churchill arrived in Heppner Wednesday, and with Mrs. Lena Snell Shurtz, visited the Hardman high school Thursday morning, returning to Heppner in time to have dinner with the faculty of the local high school and members of the school board in the domestic science department of the high school. From here the distinguished visitor went to Lexington, Ione, Pine City, Irrigon and Boardman, visiting the schools at those places.

Mr. Churchill has served the state in his present capacity for several years and is recognized as an efficient and industrious public official.

### FEDERATED CHURCH

J. R. L. Haslam, Pastor.  
Sunday School 9:45 a. m.  
Easter cantata 10:30 a. m.  
What a wonderful sight it was to see such a large number of young people in the Sunday School last Sunday. The five-piece orchestra, consisting of young men, are proving that talent used for the Lord attracts and helps build up Christ's cause.

### TRAIN DEMOLISHES AUTO

Albert Cox, who drives the creamery delivery truck, tried to beat the train across a given point near the depot Friday evening and as a consequence is minus a perfectly good Ford delivery wagon and plus numerous bruises and sore spots. Mr. Cox says he did not see the train coming and it was not until his outfit had been dragged some distance that he realized what had happened. At first he thought it was just another Ford that had struck him and so didn't pay much attention to the proceedings, but when he realized it was a real bulgine that was after him he concluded he would better get out.

## HEPPNER WOOL SELLS FREELY AT 40-42 CTS.

### FUNK & SMEAD BUY CLOSE TO 500,000 POUNDS

#### Many Prominent Sheepmen of This County Unite in Making Big Sale

After several weeks of inaction in the local wool market the ice was suddenly broken last Saturday evening when Funk & Smead, representing Hollowell, Jones & Donald, of Boston, closed deals with a number of local sheepmen for about 300,000 pounds of wool and since that time other deals have been closed bringing the aggregate to around a half million pounds. Prices ranged from 40 to 42 cents, according to information given the Herald by Mr. Smead Monday morning, the higher price being for extra fancy tops.

The buyers pay one dollar per fleece advance on all wool bought when the sale is made.

### HUNTER PLAN ADOPTED

Pendleton, Or., March 22.—Agreement was reached today between the Oregon state livestock sanitary board and the United States biological survey to co-operate in the eradication of all predatory animals that menace livestock, at a joint meeting here today, at which the United States bureau of animal industry also was represented.

Plans call for the employment of 12 trained hunters and trappers by the state to assist the same number by the biological survey. The stock men of this section are highly pleased with the announcement of the paid hunter plan.

Resignation of Dr. E. B. Osborne, deputy state veterinarian, was accepted by the state board.

### HJANES ROB LIQUOR CRAFT

Women liquor pirates are said to be operating small vessels in British Columbia waters holding up and robbing legitimate (?) rum runners bringing Scotch and Canadian Club to U.S. ports. These ladies are known to the trade as "hjanes" to distinguish them from hijacks. Who says women are not mentally, physically and morally capable of competing with men on any ground?

### "ALL-OF-A-SUDDEN-PEGGY" MAKES BIG HIT

The light comedy, "All-of-a-Sudden-Peggy," given by local high school talent at Star theatre last Tuesday evening, made a big hit with the audience that packed the playhouse to the doors.

The selection was a happy one and the characters were well sustained in every instance.

Students taking part in the play proper were: Philip Mahoney, William Gilliam, Carl Cason, Sivard Franzen, Austin Smith, Reid Buselek, Bernice Sigbee, Velma Case, Helen Curran, Rose Hill and Dorothy Hill.

Special acts were given by Mr. Mather and Stanley Peterson, with music before the curtain and between acts a special medley from "The Glass Slipper," by Velma Case, Leona Bennett, Mary Crawford, Helen Curran, Violet Hynd, Marguerite Hiesler and Bernice Woodson. Velma Case also gave a musical reading that was well received.

The play was coached by Bernice Datoe Hopper, instructor in music, and the properties on the stage were looked after by Austin Smith.

The play was well patronized and the financial returns were highly satisfactory.

## SHORT TERM CIRCUIT COURT HELD LAST WEEK

### MANY CASES SETTLED OUT OF COURT AND DISMISSED

#### Only Cause Reaching Trial Involving Custody of Three Minor Children

Many cases on the equity docket were settled out of court and dismissed at the court term of circuit court held here last Thursday and Friday by Judge Gilbert W. Phelps.

The only case coming to trial was one in which Millie O'Rourke, formerly Millie McRoberts, sought to secure the custody of her three minor children from her former husband, W. T. Roberts. Custody of the children was given the father when the couple were divorced some two years ago. Mrs. McRoberts has since remarried and is now a resident of Baker.

A number of witnesses were called and much of the testimony brought out in the former trial was touched upon. After privately interviewing the eldest child, a girl, and talking the matter over with the attorneys for both parties, Judge Phelps decided to allow the girl to go to her mother temporarily at the end of the present school year, the two little boys to remain with their father. The court made it plain that the present arrangement is only temporary and that final disposition of the case will depend on circumstances.

Among the cases settled out of court and dismissed from the docket were the following:

Morrow County vs. Joe Rector and L. V. Gentry; condemnation of right-of-way.

Geo. R. White and A. F. Kerber vs. Advance-Rumley Thresher Co.

Frank Turner vs. R. W. Owen and C. J. Osmin, action on note.

W. C. Brown vs. H. A. Edmonds, action on note. Default and judgment.

E. W. Moyer vs. Dick Robnett and R. W. Snyder, action on note.

Farmers and stockgrowers Bank vs. W. G. Moore; action on note.

A. D. McMurdo vs. Henry Boten and Della Boten; action on note.

Snell and Lemon vs. Geo. McDuffee, sheriff; replevin.

State Ind. Accident Com. vs. John T. and Dan McDevitt.

Bank of California vs. C. N. Jones, action on note.

Minor & Krebs vs. McEntire Bros., injunction suit.

Mary D. McHaley vs. Sherman Wakefield, foreclosure—2 cases.

Bank of Ione vs. C. C. Chick; dismissed on motion of defendant.

W. A. Murchie vs. Olive Paine, foreclosure.

### CHANGE OF TIME ON HEPPNER BRANCH

Patrons of the Heppner branch train service will be pleased to know that the old schedule, in force a couple of years ago, has been restored and the train now leaves Heppner at 8:30 a. m. instead of 8:00, and arrives at 4:10 p. m. instead of 4:40.

The change will give more time in the morning to catch the train or to get mail off and will permit delivery of the evening mail 30 minutes earlier.

Archdeacon Goldie, of Baker, was here last Thursday and Friday making his official visit to the Episcopal church here. He was recently appointed to succeed Dr. Van Waters as archdeacon of eastern Oregon.

### EPISCOPAL ARCHDEACON PAYS HEPPNER VISIT

Rev. M. McLean Goldie, recently appointed archdeacon of the Episcopal church for the diocese, made his first visit to Heppner last week and held services in the Episcopal church Thursday evening when he delivered a most illuminative discourse on the subject, "The Church in the New Age."

Rev. Goldie recently came to Oregon from Baltimore, his home city, and when he arrived in Heppner he did not know there was an Episcopal church building here. He was more than agreeably surprised with the neat church building and the intelligent audience that filled it at his first service here.

Rev. Goldie has traveled extensively, having been around and all over the world with the exception of South America and the wide experience he has gained from travel combined with his thorough training in the schools is invaluable in his chosen work.

He will make frequent visits to Heppner and may arrange to have a clergyman located here permanently to look after the church work in this county.

### VAUDEVILLE BENEFIT FOR HEPPNER LIBRARY

Better not miss the big vaudeville show at Star theatre next Tuesday night for the benefit of the library. It will be a hummer. There will be colonial minuets, ladies' quartettes, songs and dances, athletic events and many other attractions, including a difficult surgical operation performed by a prominent local surgeon in full view of the audience. Some thriller—what? Watch for the bills.

F. A. Clark and J. A. Funk, well known wool buyers of Portland, were here for a few days during the week interviewing sheepmen regarding the season's clip.

## TUM-A-LUM WILL ADD PLANER TO LOCAL PLANT

W. A. Wirtz, auditor of the Tum-a-Lum Co., was here during the week on a business trip connected with the installation of a complete planing mill in connection with their Heppner lumber yard.

Machinery for the plant has been ordered and will arrive here at an early date and will be immediately installed and placed in operation.

Mr. Wirtz believes this section of country has passed the low mark in business depression and that we may expect to see conditions improve from now on. Like most other business concerns, the Tum-a-Lum company, Mr. Wirtz says, has made no money for a couple of years but now that business conditions promise improvement they are preparing to go out after their share of the business.

### RED CROSS WORK AT ASTORIA

Red Cross assistance in the Astoria Disaster Relief work took form immediately upon receipt of the news of the fire which wiped out the business section December 3 and Pacific Division Headquarters in San Francisco, California, authorized Earl Kilpatrick to co-operate with local committees in their relief organization as division Red Cross representative, Astoria Disaster Relief.

National funds were placed at the disposal of Astoria during the emergency period to finance the family rehabilitation work for which the Red Cross assumed responsibility.

Earl Kilpatrick, director of the Extension Division, University of Oregon, who has experience in disaster relief work during the Pueblo, Colorado, flood disaster, headed the list of specialists whose services were volunteered by the agencies represented. The money cost can not be estimated as many of the workers under Kilpatrick's leadership were volunteers.

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## AIKEN WHIPPING TEAM INTO GOOD CONDITION

### MUCH TALENT DISPLAYED IN SUNDAY'S TRY-OUT

#### All Home Talent Team Will Make Try For Top Notch This Season

Captain Aiken is wearing a sort of satisfied smile this week which he says is not so much due to the fine spring weather as to the wonderful showing his boys made in the practice tryout last Sunday afternoon.

There were players and to spare turned out for practice and the present indications are that Heppner will go into the season with perhaps the best all round team she has had in recent years.

As at present outlined the team will consist of all home talent with the possible exception of the pitcher who may have to be recruited from the outside, "unless," as Captain Aiken ventured, "some real pitcher should move in and get a job or buy a wheat ranch by the time the season is fairly on." If that does not happen, it is probable that either Broughton or Solyan, both of whom are well known here as real pitchers, will occupy Heppner's box during the season. Other players as now lined up by Captain Aiken, are: Finch, catcher; Aiken, first; Ulrich, who formerly played with the St. Paul, Minn., city league, second; Van Marter, third; Drake, ss; with Gay Anderson, Paul Aiken and Dallas Ward in the field.

Other promising players, any of whom are in line for making a place on the team before the summer is over, were out for practice on Sunday and all the youngsters showed good stuff. They were Carl Cason, Harvey Young, Louis Allen with several others showing speed.

The first game of the season in Heppner is scheduled for next Sunday when Heppner and Condon are lined up for a game with the first team score of the season as a prize.

Every fan in the county is expected to be present and give the boys a boost.

### PRESIDENT HARDING SCORES ONE ON FORD

Word comes from Florida that President Harding, who is vacationing down there, has given up both fishing and golf and gone into politics. When his houseboat stopped at a small Florida town to take on a supply of gas the president decided to take a spin around the town and stepping ashore, he hailed a shiny new Ford car and asked the driver for a lift. The driver, a bareheaded young man in flannel shirt and overalls, gladly accommodated, and showed Mr. President all the village sights.

The incident is considered by the politically wise ones an indication that Mr. Harding is actually a candidate for another term and that by riding in a shiny new Ford car he will endear himself to the rest of the common people who have the Ford habit to such an extent that his election will be assured.

If the next election should develop into a contest between Harding and Henry it is believed the president will have the best of it, on the ground that every sin of the Ford car will be charged up to the man that makes them, while the sympathy of each Ford owner will go out to every man that ever rode in one even once. This is considered by C. Miller, political adviser to the Herald as the first gun of the campaign and that the idea was probably conceived by Mr. Daugherty.

### IMPORTANT RED CROSS MEETING HERE APRIL 4

A meeting of the Morrow County Chapter, A. R. C., will be held at the office of the county nurse in Odd Fellows building, Wednesday, April 4, 1923, at 7:30 p. m.

A complete report of the work will be made at this meeting and all interested will be welcomed. Directors and officers of the chapter MUST be there if possible. The meeting is a most important one.

### COUNTY AGENT CALKINS TENDERS RESIGNATION

County Agent C. C. Calkins returned from Spokane and other Washington points last night where he has been for several weeks introducing his new smut treating machine. He has met with such success that he has wired his resignation as county agent to O. A. C. and is arranging to move to Spokane where the machine will be manufactured.

**DANCE SATURDAY, MARCH 31 PAVILION BENEFIT HEPPNER BASE BALL TEAM**  
A GOOD TIME AND A GOOD CAUSE. GOOD MUSIC AND MANAGEMENT  
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