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HEPPNER CHAUTAUQUA TO OPEN NEXT FRIDAY

VARIED AND PLEASING PROGRAMS ARE OFFERED

Music, Lectures, Travel Stories, Play and Entertainment Will Feature Session

Heppner Chautauqua will open next Friday and continue for six days with two sessions each day.

Those in charge of the meeting here have been assured that the entertainment offered this year will excel that of previous years and the public may expect good values for its money.

There will be musical programs, lectures, travel stories with plenty of purely entertaining features running through the entire meeting.

A feature that will no doubt meet general approval is the play, "The Shepherd of the Hills," a dramatization of Harold Bell Wright's famous novel which will be produced by the Keightley and Peffer players which will be given Sunday evening.

The grand closing concert on Wednesday evening by the Garner Jubilee singers featuring plantation melodies, folk songs of the south and operatic numbers will also please practically everybody.

Patrons of the Chautauqua should buy season tickets as a matter of economy for themselves as well as in justice to the local people who have signed the guarantee with the Chautauqua people. Season tickets sell for \$2.50 for adults, \$1.50 for students and \$1.00 for children and the local committee receives credit for the full amount while single admissions to all the sessions will cost adults \$7.50, of which the local committee receives credit for only \$1.87, with children's tickets in proportion.

HEPPNER LOSES TO CONDON IN LAST SUNDAY'S GAME

Heppner team went to Condon last Sunday accompanied by a record crowd of fans but the cold weather and high wind for which our neighboring city is famous, was too much for the Heppner boys and they lost the game.

Condon is scheduled for a game here next Sunday and the home boys hope for a different outcome. On account of the Chautauqua session in the early afternoon the game will not be called until 3:30 p. m.

In addition to the ball game the Rodeo management will have six bucking horses on the field and an exhibition of rough riding will be given free.

POPULAR EDUCATOR WEDS U. OF O. GIRL

Cards were received here a few days ago announcing the marriage of Miss Helen Rorcross, of Central Point, Oregon, to Professor Ercel H. Hedrick, of this city.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. Hamilton, pastor of the Episcopal church of Medford, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Rorcross, at Central Point.

The bride is a talented and charming girl and popular in her home town as well as at the University of Oregon where she is a junior. The wedding was a quiet affair only the parents of the contracting parties being present. Immediately following the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Hedrick left for Portland and after seeing the Rose Festival they planned to spend the summer on a motor trip which will include many of the scenic spots of Washington and western Canada. They will return to Heppner about September 1st where they will reside.

Mr. Hedrick, who has been the efficient superintendent of Heppner schools the past year, has been retained for another year and his many friends here will unite in extending a warm welcome to himself and his charming bride.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL WAS MOST SUCCESSFUL

The Daily Vacation Bible School, which closed last Thursday, June 15, at the Federated church, was a marked success. Sessions were held every morning from 9 to 11:45. There were 50 boys and girls enrolled in the school with an average attendance of 37. The opening exercises were conducted by the pastor. Mrs. Keller had charge of the primary department during the whole school. Miss Harriet Case had the story telling period; Mrs. Haslam assisted in the music period; Mrs. Notson took one half hour each day teaching the books of the Bible and some facts about each book. Several of the high school girls assisted in various ways. There was also an intermission each morning of ten minutes with games directed by some of the high school students.

Sunday evening the students gave a splendid program and a display of their work also was shown.

It is hoped that next year a three weeks' school can be put on, but on account of the Chautauqua it was necessary to close this year earlier.

HOW TO MAKE FARMING A PROFITABLE BUSINESS

(By C. E. Spence, Market Agent)

There is one way, and apparently one present way, for the farmers of Oregon to make their industry permanently profitable, and that is by united effort—by operating as the big industries of our country operate.

There is at present apparently only one way for the consumers of Oregon to buy food and other necessities at fair prices and that is through the same means—strong co-operative organization.

The growers receive but one-third of the average price paid by consumers—so states the U. S. department of agriculture.

Between the grower and the consumer are too many middle classes of markets; too much duplicate distribution; too many middle profits, none of which add a dime of value to the products.

If many of the middle expenses and profits were eliminated and divided between the producer and consumer, both would be greatly benefited.

The amazing success of California in controlling farm products from the hour they are harvested until they reach the consumer, is awakening the farmers of the entire nation to the necessity of co-operative marketing to save themselves. One half of the total products of that great state are controlled by co-operative organizations, and the business men of the big cities of the state work hand in hand with the growers to make their organizations powerful.

Oregon is far behind California and Washington in this movement, and its eight organizations do not control enough of the products to have needed market strength.

The purpose of the new state market agent law is to help the producers of Oregon to organize and control their industry—to enable them to determine the selling price of their products and to maintain prices which will guarantee them living profits.

State associations naturally follow successful local organizations, and national associations are the final step.

The first important work of an association is strong membership. Twenty per cent control of a product cannot maintain prices, but 60 per cent is a dominant power.

Management is of greatest importance. Men at the head of the organization must be fitted for the work, experts capable of developing efficient and economical sales machines to market the products at the highest possible price. Then with standardization, established grades and brands, such organizations can win—not so much in controlling the market, but through scientific distribution maintaining prices by eliminating flooding.

Oregon producers must come alive to the absolute necessity of co-operative organization in marketing if they would prosper. They must run their own business—it is their only hope.

The business interests of the cities of the state are realizing that the first fundamental for success—business life is based on successful farming. They know they cannot prosper when the producers are going broke. Their success depends on the prosperity of the surrounding country, not on the profits of the broker. They are realizing that they must also co-operate with the farmers for their own interests. They are ready to help. The state market agent stands ready to help.

CHAUTAUQUA NOTICE
Season tickets for the Heppner Chautauqua are now on sale at the following prices: Adults, \$2.50; students, \$1.50; children, \$1.00. Single admissions to every session will cost adults \$7.50, students and children being in proportion. The local committee receive full credit on the guarantee for all season tickets sold but on single admission tickets costing adults \$7.50 they receive but \$1.87. Save money for yourself and help the committee out by buying season tickets.

COMMITTEE.

CHURCH CONVENTION HELD 6-DAY SESSION

(Communicated)

The Eastern Oregon Convention of the Churches of Christ that was in session here during the past week and closed on Sunday evening, was a convention that towered above the average gathering that is to be expected in a town of this size. The program was of a high order throughout and some of the personnel of the talent was the very best.

The convention opened on Wednesday evening with an address of welcome by S. E. Notson, representing the mayor. The speaker assured the visitors and delegates of their cordial welcome and proffered to them the hospitality of the city. The response was made by C. F. Swander of Portland, missionary superintendent of Oregon, in a very appropriate speech. W. O. Livingstone, chairman of the convention, then followed with the opening address.

From that time until Sunday evening at 10 o'clock the mornings, afternoons and evenings were filled with stirring addresses and conferences relative to the work at hand, summarizing the work of the year and planning for the future. The program of the church to reach one million converts within five years, launched last year, was shown to be progressing in a very satisfactory manner, inasmuch as the church is now running ahead of its program.

The items of the program which attracted the most attention were Dr. Royal J. Dye, of Bolinger, Africa; Miss Goldie Wells, of Mondombe, Africa; Marion Stevenson and Mrs. Affra Anderson, of St. Louis, Mo. The other speakers on the program were from Oregon. Dr. Dye brought stirring messages of the habits, customs, needs and hopes of the African continent, showing how Christian teaching met the needs of those people, the same as all others. Miss Wells, a rather frail looking young woman, in repeated speaking and many conferences, brought the life of savages of Africa before the people of Heppner as perhaps they never saw it before and showed the progress that Christian civilization is making in that country. Marion Stevenson delivered two classics, and Mrs. Anderson proved herself to be a real woman orator.

The entire program was of a high order and one that is calculated to be of real substantial worth to the community. The city of Heppner may well be proud of the manner in which they entertained the body of visitors. In addition to opening up their homes to the visitors, the local Commercial Club took them on an auto ride over the Eightmile country and back to Heppner by the way of Ione on Saturday evening, at which place they were served the evening meal by the Christian church.

W. O. Livingstone, of this city, was re-elected president of the convention for the fourth term.

The body voted to meet next year at LaGrande, Oregon.

FARMERS VISIT MORO STATION

About 20 Morrow county farmers visited the experiment station at Moro last week and enjoyed a profitable visit. A communication from the county agent giving details of the trip was received too late for publication.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Gemmill returned from Portland Sunday evening where they visited the Rose Festival.

HEPPNER PEOPLE VISIT SOUTHERN OREGON

D. E. Gilman has returned from a most enjoyable trip to southern Oregon where he and Mrs. Gilman and Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Ayers went to attend the state encampment of the Grand Army and the Woman's Relief Corps at Grants Pass, Mrs. Gilman and Mrs. Ayers being delegates from Heppner.

Mr. Gilman and Mr. Ayers improved their time while the convention was in session by visiting the Oregon caves, the big Rouge river dam where the big salmon congregate in ton lots and many other points of interest, including a trip to Medford and Ashland and the famous Lithia park in the latter city. Mrs. Gilman and Mr. and Mrs. Ayers remained in Portland for a few days' visit before returning to Heppner.

ARCHDEACON GOLDIE HERE

Archdeacon Goldie, with headquarters at Cove, who has charge of the field work in eastern Oregon for the Episcopal church, was here last Sunday and held services morning and evening. Mr. Goldie is an earnest and forceful speaker and possesses a personality that makes him popular, not only with the members of his faith but with the public generally. He is making arrangements to place a resident minister in Heppner who will have charge of the work in Morrow county.

GRAIN GRADING SCHOOL IMPORTANT TO FARMERS

Oregon Agricultural College, June 16.—Practical grain grading will be a feature of an O. A. C. extension service grading school to be held in co-operation with the grain inspection department of the office of the state market agent at the court house in Portland. This school is open to men interested in grain inspection—farmers, warehousemen, associations or company employes or men desiring to enter inspection activities.

This work will bring to the students the latest information of the Oregon experiment station and the United States department of agriculture on grain grading and warehousing problems. It will inform country warehousemen in the application of grades to grain and acquaint them with methods of inspection at the terminal and with the policies to be carried out by the grain inspection department. Representatives of the federal grain supervision will cooperate.

Lectures, demonstrations, and practice in the determination of grade factors will be included in a course, which will cover dockage, smut dockage, test weight, moisture testing, how to determine damaged and heat injured kernels, how to sort for mixture, gluten testing, wheat discounts, warehousemen's responsibilities with reference to seed wheat use of the various state and federal agencies in getting grain grading service, and probably a visit to the terminal to become familiar with the handling facilities at that place. The four-day school will be packed with practical work in charge of G. R. Hyslop, professor of farm crops at the college.

HEPPNER WOMAN IN LINE FOR NATIONAL HONORS

BERTHA GILMAN IS ENDORSED FOR W. R. C. PRESIDENT

Grants Pass Convention Gives Active Worker Hearty Endorsement

Oregon is very likely to be honored in a national way at the coming national convention of the Woman's Relief Corps which meets at Milwaukee next September, if the movement started at the recent state convention of the Corps at Grants Pass materializes, the recipient of the honor being Mrs. Bertha Drew Gilman, of Heppner.

Mrs. Gilman was endorsed by the Oregon convention for the coveted position of national president of the Corps last year and at the Grants Pass meeting this endorsement was re-affirmed by unanimous and enthusiastic vote. Her candidacy also was heartily endorsed by the Grand Army men, the young, old boys of '61-'65, all of whom individually and collectively pledged themselves to load their muskets with solid shot and go after the position in the same spirit they displayed when storming the enemy works in civil war days.

Mrs. Gilman has been an active worker in the Corps both locally and in the state for many years and has attended many national conventions. She is intensely patriotic and has been prominent in Americanization work and in promoting respect for the flag in the schools and elsewhere.

A campaign committee that will actively work for Mrs. Gilman's candidacy was appointed at the Grants Pass meeting and work is now being put under way to secure endorsements for her from other states.

CHECK TO BE MADE ON CARBONATE TREATMENT

A field tour to check on the results of last year's tests of copper carbonate treatment will be held in Morrow county June 30. Plans are not complete for the trip but the start will be made from Ione or Lexington and several of the demonstration varietal and treatment trials will be visited in the morning, arriving at Heppner for dinner and visiting the wheat nursery in the afternoon. E. R. Jackman, extension specialist in farm crops, and D. E. Stephens, superintendent of Moro Experiment station, will be present and discuss various phases of wheat growing.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Brown, of Eightmile, were visitors in Heppner Saturday night guests at Hotel Heppner.

S. E. Notson, Frank Gilliam and Judge Campbell were out in the country north of Lexington Friday inspecting land on which application has been made for a soldier's loan. They found crop conditions looking good generally although some fields with rank, heavy growth showed some signs of damage from burn or frost. Mr. Notson says that Otto Reitmans' garden is worth making the trip to see. Mr. Reitmans irrigates his plot from a well and the amount of berries and vegetables he produces is astonishing.

Base Ball

HEPPNER

—VS—

CONDON

GENTRY FIELD, HEPPNER

SUNDAY, JUNE 24th

3:30 p. m.

Biggest crowd of the season expected. Turn out and don't disappoint the home team.

Admission 50 Cents

Six Rodeo horses and their riders will give a rough riding exhibition during the afternoon with no extra charge.

Chautauqua

June 22 to 27

Of course you are coming. While here, and at all times, we are at your service.

We know you will enjoy it

The Central Market

G. B. SWAGGART

