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PUPILS SHOULD LOOK AHEAD

**Supt. Notson Says Pupils
Should Begin Early To
Prepare Fair Exhibits.**

By Supt. Notson.

With the exception of three country schools, the schools of the county are all enjoying vacation after this week. I hope, however, that the pupils will not lose sight of the industrial contests to be held at the county fair in September. The premium lists will soon be out. If any of the pupils have not yet decided to enter the contests, it is not too late to enter some of them. Then, it is possible that some are working on lines not covered by the ten projects outlined by the State Superintendent. If so, go ahead. We expect to be able to give proper recognition to all worthy efforts. The vacation period is a good time for making preparation. We expect to have an excellent exhibit at the fair, and we want every pupil in the county to have a part in it.

The annual meeting will be held on the 15th inst. I trust that the people of the several districts will take a wider interest in the meeting than they usually do. Owing to the fact that the library price list has been off the press but a few days, the teachers in very few of the districts will be able to make the selections of the books, as has been the custom. This means that the Boards must make the selections. I suggest that this be done at the annual meeting. The orders should be returned at once, so they can be checked up and sent to Salem by July 1. This cannot be done unless the selections are made at once. Do not expect the writer to make your selections this year, for he will not be able to do so, owing to the fact that the superintendents' convention will follow the teachers' examination and will continue up to the first of July. It will not require much time for the board to make the selections, but it will be almost an impossible task for the librarian to make the selections, and besides you are likely to get books that you now have in your library. I would also suggest that the rural schools select their teachers at an early date. It is poor policy to wait until after harvest. I would also suggest that the matter of having a longer term be considered at the meeting in those districts having short terms of school. Every town in the county, except one, now has a nine months' term. Several of the country districts have eight or nine months. If possible, every district should have at least seven months.

TO EDIT NEW PAPER

Mr. F. W. Sears, who has had charge of the *Ione Bulletin* for the past month, is preparing to get out a paper at that place on his own account. He has been supplied with the fundamentals of a print shop from the office of the *Gazette-Times*, this paper having a surplus plant on its hands, and the first issue of the new paper is to appear this week. According to announcement of its owner, the *Ione Bulletin* has "cashied in" and is now to be no more forever. Just what will become of the outfit we have not learned but it is rumored that Mr. Harlan is to move it to Echo. Mr. Sears is a man of much experience in the newspaper field, is a first class printer and a very pleasant gentleman. He will no doubt give the people of Ione the kind of a paper they have been looking for, and we bespeak for him abundant success.

Good work mare to trade for milch cow. Apply at this office. tf.

Hugh Stanfield, of Echo, was a visitor in Heppner yesterday.

Chas. Stanton, of Eight Mile, was doing business in Heppner yesterday. He is busy at present constructing a cistern on his home place.

Miss Josephine Richardson will depart for Portland next Sunday to enjoy several days recreation in the Rose city.

Mrs. W. B. Barratt and two youngest children departed on Monday for a journey across the waters to her old home at Abroath, Scotland. Mr. Barratt took his wife and children to Pendleton in the auto, and they took the train from there. Mrs. Barratt will be gone until September, at which time she will return home with her brother, R. F. Hynd and his family who have been spending several months of a vacation in Scotland.

ECHO IS VICTOR IN THE LAST GAME

Heppner Loses a Close One by 4 to 2 Score.

What will probably be the final struggle with Echo, took place on the local diamond last Saturday afternoon before the largest crowd of the season, thus far. Echo came with the same team that played on their home grounds last Friday, a week before, with the exception of Bridger, ex-Walla Walla Bear, who had been engaged to do the twirling for the Irrigation city. So far as Bridger is concerned he did his part well. He proved not only an effective heaver, but his timely hits with men on bases, proved a large factor in bringing about the defeat of the locals. On the other hand, Harlan for the home team, pitched an excellent game, but in spite of this fact, the visitors piled in their runs, which was due to some very faulty fielding on the part of some of our imported players. The game ended 4 to 2 for the visitors. For the locals, Blakely and Coshaw were easily the shining lights, with Fiske and Jaynes following closely. Young Fiske's batting was a feature and he will be greatly missed in baseball circles when he departs for Portland in the near future.

Dr. Allison of Heppner and Ed. Scrivner of Echo officiated as umpires. Some dissatisfaction was brought on by Scrivner's decisions, and, although we will admit that they were poor at times, some of our fans did not play the part of true sports and take defeat in face of the fact that ten men were apparently playing the game against us.

Securing The Protein For Fattening Swine.

Oregon Agricultural College, Corvallis, Ore., June 3.—That protein element of rations for fattening pigs will increase the digestibility of the other food nutrients, is a fact shown by repeated experiments. It has also been noted that when protein is added to a ration deficient in this element, the animal will eat a larger amount of feed.

Since most of our farm grains are deficient in protein farmers should make a careful investigation of the sources from which it can best be supplied, according to Professor G. R. Sampson, of the Oregon Agricultural College. Alfalfa and alfalfa hay are excellent for breeding and growing stock, but are too bulky for fattening purposes. If the pigs eat enough of them to secure the required amount of protein there is not enough feed capacity available for the other necessary nutrients. Bran has the same faults as a fattening feed. Middlings and shorts may be used if the price is not too much above that of the grains fed and the distance of hauling is not too great.

Oil meal will probably never be low enough here to use as it is used in the Middle West, since it is in great demand by the English and Scotch cattle feeders. Soy bean meal is being imported from Manchuria and may become cheap enough for supplementary use. Cotton seed meal is richer in protein than either of these, but because of its poisonous effects when fed for long periods should never be used as pig feed for more than forty-two days.

Tankage, a by-product of the meat industry, is admirably adapted to hog feeding and is likely to long remain the cheapest and most satisfactory source of supplemental protein for swine.

E. O.: Pruitt Cox of Heppner, and sister Miss Vivian Cox, were here yesterday as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gary Taylor and returning to Heppner yesterday were accompanied by Mrs. Taylor.

"Professor, I know my son is rather slow, but in the two years that you have had charge of his education he must have developed a tendency in some direction or other. What occupation do you suggest as a possible outlet for his energies, such as they are?" "Well, sir, I think he is admirably fitted for taking moving pictures of a glacier."

For the next 30 days I will sell my summer stock of millinery goods consisting of ladies' misses' and child's hats. F. K. Makin, eu4j&k children's trimmed hats at greatly reduced prices. My trimmer will be here only a short time now and those wishing to order should call and leave order now.

MRS. L. G. HERREN.

The condition of Mayor Smead is slowly but surely improving. He has been a very sick man, suffering an attack of spotted fever produced from the bite of a tick. The turn has come however, and he should reach a state of convalescence soon.

ALL OF HEPPNER'S PRINCIPAL STREETS MAY BE OILED

City Council Would Co-operate With Property Owners in Attempt to Make A Dustless Town—Bills For Month Allowed and Paid.

The regular monthly meeting of the City Council on Monday night was of short duration. This was made so on account of a small attendance of the councilmen and the illness of Mayor Smead. Those present were Councilmen Minor, Kirk, Hager and Cornett; Mr. Minor acting as Mayor.

Several matters of importance were scheduled to come up at this meeting, among them being the consideration of several ordinances now pending. These are of such moment that it was decided to lay them over for the action of a "fall house."

Similar action was taken with regard to the petition of T. J. Mahoney and others praying for the construction of a bridge.

The street oiling question was gone into quite thoroughly, and the council took note of the sentiment that is growing in favor of oiling the other streets of the city besides those to which the oil has already been applied. The basis on which the city can do this work was figured out and an estimate of the amount of oil that will be necessary made. The property owners will be asked to pay at the rate of \$3.00 per lot for their property fronting the streets where the oiling is done. This will pay for the oil needed and the city assumes the expense and responsibility of putting it on. It will be necessary, in order to get the streets in proper condition to receive the oil, to give them a thorough wetting which will have to be done by the sprinkler and will be no small item of expense. Before the oil is ordered, however, the council will ascertain as far as possible what the majority of the property owners and residents along these streets desire. If this desire

is as strong as it seems to be at present, they will prepare for the work. To complete the work already begun, oil has been ordered to spread another coat over the district now oiled and this should form a crust sufficient to keep the dust down until late fall. The council is well pleased with the results obtained thus far and are quite thoroughly convinced that they have hit on the proper method of keeping down the dust as well as preserving the surface of the streets.

Bills presented and allowed as follows:

J. W. Baird, labor.....	\$ 5.25
Light & Water Co., current installing of hydrants lights etc.,	248.50
J. S. Baldwin, labor.....	13.25
Frank Smith, labor.....	3.00
Harry Johnson, carpentering T. E. Chidsey, labor.....	1.50
J. O. Hager, labor self and team	87.75
William Driscoll, labor.....	54.00
Jas. Gentry, labor self and team	24.50
Loy M. Turner, surveying and establishing bench marks	108.50
J. M. Sprouls, labor.....	10.00
Fred Krug, labor.....	16.25
Wm. Ayers, board of prisoner	10.50
Gilliam & Bisbee, merchandise	52.95
J. R. McCraw, salary.....	75.00
J. R. McCraw killing two dogs	2.00
J. P. Williams, salary.....	35.00
L. W. Briggs, salary.....	8.33
Edgar Ayers, salary.....	15.00
Jas. Elder, labor, self and team	26.50

The monthly reports of the recorder and marshal were presented, checked up and ordered to be filed.

ELKS LODGE HOLDS A SOCIAL SESSION

Heppner Lodge No. 358, B. P. O. Elks held a very delightful social session at the lodge rooms last Thursday evening in which a hundred or more ladies and gentlemen participated. Five Hundred was the chief entertaining feature of the evening, and in this Mrs. Fred Lucas and Del Ward proved to be the most "progressive." Suitable prizes were awarded. Mrs. Lucas receiving a handsome silver candlestick. A four piece orchestra kept things livened up and those not playing cards spent the evening in the banquet room. A trio consisting of the Misses Lula Campbell, Josephine Richardson, and Alberta Goulder, sang "Aloha." Ice cream and cake were served as refreshments, and when the dance began in earnest punch was also served. The merry party tripped the light fantastic until the hour of twelve when all dispersed with the feeling that another successful social function had been staged to the credit of the Elks. Brothers Ayers, Wilkins and Allison were the members of the committee in charge and are to be congratulated for the efficient manner in which the party was handled.

Mistress (to servant)—Bridget, you remember the policeman who sat in the kitchen with you so late last night without a light? Bridget—Yes, ma'am. Mistress—Well, I met him this afternoon, and I took advantage of the opportunity to speak to him. Bridget—Sure, ma'am, ye needn't think that'll make me jealous.

Mr. William J. Hughes and Miss Naomi Love of Heppner were married at the home of Geo. R. White, north of Lexington on Thursday, May 28, 1914. Rev. L. E. Taber, of Lexington officiating. Mr. and Mrs. Hughes left immediately for Princeton where they will make their home. Mr. Hughes having gone into business over there with Johnnie Stevenson. The congratulations of this paper are extended to the young people and it joins with their host of friends in wishing them much happiness and prosperity.

The marriage of Mr. Gustavus C. Read and Miss Mabel C. McNabb, young people of Ione, was solemnized at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hynd in Heppner on Friday, May 29, 1914. Judge C. C. Patterson officiating. Mrs. Read was one of Morrow county's successful teachers and a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. McNabb of Ione.

STOCKMEN LOSE THEIR CATTLE IN THE OLD WAY

Report reaches this office that there is some cattle rustling going on in the vicinity of the ranches located in the edge of the mountains up Willow creek. The McCullough Bros. are out some 20 head at present, and others of the same neighborhood have been missing stock at different times for weeks past. Jack McCullough is reported to be on the trail of his lost bunch of cattle and should he overtake the rustlers there promises to be something doing. It is to be hoped that he will succeed in corraling the culprits that they may be landed where it will be impossible for them to ply their trade for a time at least.

Notice of Sale of Impounded Animal.

Notice is hereby given that I have taken up and impounded the following described animal, to-wit:

A dark bay or brown horse, four or five years of age and weighing about 1200 pounds, branded swinging H on left side; a blemish or wire cut on left shoulder and another wire cut on left fore leg just above the muscle.

I will, on Friday, the 15th day of June, 1914, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m. of said day, offer for sale and sell to the highest bidder for cash in hand, the above described animal, at the stable of Mike Healy in Heppner, Oregon, as by law of the City of Heppner provided.

J. R. McCRAW, City Marshal.
Dated at Heppner, Oregon, this 4th day of June, 1914.

George Rader, extensive land owner and stockman of Long Creek, was in Heppner a few days this week. Mr. Rader reports reasonably good times in his county because of the advanced price of wool and sheep. He also reports hard traveling over the roads getting out this way. There has been so much rain that roads have not dried up and it is almost impossible getting over some places with a load.

TARIFF OFF.

A cash proposition in plain English. A cloth-covered casket, adult size, \$20.00 and up.

J. L. YEAGER.

The weather has changed to much cooler and today there is strong indications of general rains.

FARMERS OF THE COUNTY TO LEXINGTON

**All Local Unions of the County Will
Partake of Basket Picnic on
the 20th.**

The date of the Farmers' Union picnic at Lexington has been set for June 20th. This will be a big event and arrangements are being made for a jolly good time. The public in general is invited. A literary and musical program is being prepared and each local of the county will have some part to perform. Besides this there is to be some good addresses by prominent men connected with the Union, and some others that are not, if there is no miscarriage of the present arrangements. The picnic is to be held in the beautiful grove at Lexington and is the first of the annual events of this nature planned by the Morrow County Union. Make your arrangements to be there. They will have a fine big basket dinner and the many good things that will be spread before the hungry denizens of this section will be a pleasant surprise to neglected stomachs.

Mrs. Blackman Surprised.

A complete and very pleasant surprise was worked on Mrs. Henry Blackman on Tuesday evening by the ladies of Ruth Chapter No. 32, O. E. S. A meeting was arranged at Masonic hall, and Mrs. Blackman was led to believe that one of the grand officers of the order was to be present. She failed to note the difference until the calling of the order together at 8:30, by the Worthy Matron, Mrs. W. E. Pruyn, who asked that the guest of the evening be introduced, when Mrs. Blackman was apprised that she was this guest, and was so introduced to the people present by Mrs. J. A. Patterson. Her surprise was complete. The gathering then resolved itself into one of a social nature and a very pleasant evening was spent by all those present. Music was furnished by the Misses Long, Goulder, Thorley and Van Vactor, and refreshments of ice cream, cake and punch served.

Mrs. Blackman, who has been visiting for several weeks in Heppner, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Phil Cohn, will leave the coming week for her home in San Francisco, going first to Portland. She will be accompanied by her son, Leo, and together they will take in the Rose Carnival. She is one of the oldest members of Ruth Chapter, and was always very active in its welfare and is held in high esteem by all the members of the order who have greatly enjoyed her visit here at this time.

In Interest of Columbia Highway.

Mr. S. Benson, proprietor of the Hotel Benson, of Portland, and his son, accompanied by John F. Carroll, editor of the Evening Telegram, were in Heppner over last Friday night. These gentlemen were traveling over the proposed route of the Columbia Highway through Morrow county. They are all good roads enthusiasts, and Mr. Benson is one of the strong financial backers of the project to construct a highway from Portland up the Columbia river. The object of their visit to Heppner at this time was to get a better idea of just how this road should go through our county. Having arrived here at a late hour it was not possible to have them meet a great number of our citizens but sufficient representative people were brought together to talk the matter over and to suggest a route that would be to the best advantage of all concerned.

The route suggested would be to come into Morrow county on the Olex road, coming out on Willow creek at Morgan and then coming on up the creek through Ione, Lexington and Heppner and going on to Pendleton via Franklin hill. This route is the best for a number of reasons, the principal one being that the material necessary for hard-surfacing the road is at hand all the way along, and the builders of the Columbia Highway are making this kind of road. It also brings the tourist through a better portion of our county and gives him the right impressions of our resources. The road once constructed on this route will be more easily maintained than through the sand country. All of these reasons were placed before the gentlemen, and they were very favorably impressed.

There is no question but that the route proposed is the one that should be worked for and co-operative effort on the part of the different towns on the creek will bring this great highway up Willow creek.

Mrs. Rose Hale, who is on her way to Walla Walla to see her mother who is quite seriously ill, is visiting with her son Cecil, in Heppner for a few days. Mrs. Hale has been living for the past winter with her sons at Marshfield.

WORK STARTS ON THE ASTORIA DOCKS

**Event of New Two Dock
System Will Be Celebrated
With Basket Picnic.**

Portland, Ore., May 30, (Special)

—Pile drivers and other heavy machinery to be used in the construction of terminal docks for the HHI system and municipal docks at Astoria have been received by the contractors who will do the work and the first piles will be driven next Wednesday as a start for both projects. The contractors announce that at least 100 men will be at work within the next ten days and that from start to finish the work will be pushed with all possible speed. The total cost of the first unit of the Astoria Municipal Docks will be \$340,000 and it is expected that it will take not more than 120 working days to complete the job.

The Port of Columbia Commercial Club has arranged to celebrate the beginning of work on the two dock systems by an old fashioned basket picnic during the afternoon, speeches by prominent men and a banquet at Astoria in the evening. It is expected that prominent officials of the HHI system will be present and take an active part in the celebration.

The Government dredge Oregon, which has been operating in the Yaquina River for several months, has completed a channel from Toledo to the ocean and the first ocean-going steamer has been docked and loaded at that port. The steamer Bandon, of San Francisco, loaded a cargo of 500,000 feet of lumber for the California city and will hereafter make regular trips between the two ports. It is estimated that the new channel through Yaquina Bay has put not less than six billion feet of splendid timber within easy reach of the ocean.

Each of the eight Willamette Valley counties included in the Willamette Valley Exposition Association, will specialize in some particular phase of the exhibit. Clackamas and Washington counties will feature processing fruits and vegetables; Polk county, wool and mohair; Benton county, minerals; Lane county, timber products; Linn county, fresh fruits and vegetables; Marion county, hops and canned and dried fruits and vegetables. It is planned that while each county will specialize along these lines, no county will be barred from contributing good samples in others lines if they wish.

NO PUBLIC WOOL SALE

Wool sales scheduled for Heppner last Tuesday did not take place, owing to the fact that all clips have been purchased at private sales. At the present time only three clips remain unsold in this territory. Prices for the season were very good, ranging from 16 to 19½ cents.

Balance of Teachers Hired.

At a meeting of the school board held on Thursday last, three teachers were chosen which now completes the corps for the coming school year. These were Miss Ruth A. Allen, of Lake Forest, Ill., assistant, High School, at \$35.00 per month; Miss Clara M. Pruett, of Charter Oak, Iowa, 6th and 7th grades, at \$70.00 per month; Miss Leona I. Newton, of Buffalo, Wyoming, 5th and 6th grades at \$70.00 per month.

As a result of the interest which has been aroused in the raising of corn in Oregon, it is stated that over 2,000 acres of the cereal have been planted in the vicinity of Ontario. Most of the planting was done with carefully selected, acclimated seed, and as the growers are using the most modern methods in its cultivation, it is expected the yield will be the best ever turned out in the state. Over 40 corn cultivators were sold by Ontario merchants in one week.

At Amity, Marion county, there has just been received a herd of registered Holstein stock, bought in Michigan, and said to be the best lot of dairy cattle in Oregon. The herd consists of 18 heifers and one registered bull. The mother of this bull is said to have a record of 909 pounds of butter in a single year. Cost of herd, including transportation, is \$5,500.

Orve Rasmus has resigned his position with Thomson Bros., and his place is being filled by Willard Herren. Mr. Rasmus is now working for Albert Bowker at Heppner Garage.