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BUSINESS MEN AND FAIR BOARD MEET

More Money Than Last Year For Fair Is Assured—Will Have \$1,500 Guarantee.

An enthusiastic meeting of business men with the fair board was held Tuesday afternoon in Secretary Smead's office at Fair headquarters. The majority of business houses in Heppner were represented at the meeting.

T. J. Mahoney, acting as chairman, outlined, in a few words, the object of the meeting. More and larger premiums this year, and added attractions in the amusement line, call for much more money than last year. The business men of Heppner were asked to raise their subscriptions enough over those of last year to make the \$1500 guarantee, which the fair board asks.

C. E. Woodson, acting secretary for the meeting, started the subscription list, and all those present responded with a good spirit. The committee appointed by the fair board will see the remaining business men and it is thought that the \$1500 will be secured with but little effort.

Mayor W. F. Matlock Dies.

William F. Matlock, Mayor of Pendleton, died at 11:45, Monday morning from an illness that began several days ago. Mr. Matlock had been Mayor for five terms. He had large property interests in Pendleton.

The Mayor's illness dates back to five years ago, when he suffered an attack of typhoid fever. Though he partly recovered from that illness, the complication of troubles which resulted in death were caused by it. He became seriously ill ten days ago. An operation was performed last Friday and for a time it seemed he might recover. He started sinking Sunday, however, and it was announced that his death was momentarily expected.

The tolling of the fire bell in the tower of the city hall announced the death to the people of Pendleton. The body will be taken to Portland for cremation.

William F. Matlock was born in Dade county, Missouri, April 29, 1847. With his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lane Matlock, he crossed the plains to Oregon in 1853. The family settled on the Matlock homestead, near the present city of Eugene, but at that time there was not even a town there. There were eight children in the family, seven boys and one girl. Three survive. They are Cass Matlock, of Pendleton; J. D. Matlock, of Eugene; and Tom Matlock of Heppner.

In 1867 William F. Matlock married Ann Swaggart. The widow, two children and four grandchildren also survive. The children are Mrs. Fred Laatz of Portland, and W. N. Matlock of Pendleton.

Stoner and Meadows Sentenced.

Pleading guilty to the charge of holding up a train and robbing the passengers, Clarence Stoner and Albert Meadows, the two young men who with Charles Manning, boarded an O-W. R. & N. passenger train at Kamela on the early morning of July 2 and, after robbing the express car and some passengers, escaped when their leader was shot down by Deputy Sheriff George McDuffee of this city, were sentenced last Monday morning to 12 years in the penitentiary by Judge G. W. Phelps.

Ben Swaggart was in the city from his farm east of Lexington yesterday. He had started for Pendleton to attend the funeral of the late mayor, W. F. Matlock, when he became very ill and was forced to come to Heppner for treatment. Mr. Swaggart feels very much encouraged over the crop outlook and thinks that wheat prices will continue around the \$1 mark for some time to come, regardless of whether the war in Europe continues or not. He had a good crop this year.

Mrs. C. W. Shurtle was a pleasant caller at this office last week and left her order for the Gazette-Times. Mrs. Shurtle thinks we have a good town and an excellent school, and in our minds, she has not misjudged things at all. Mrs. Shurtle has rented the house of Mrs. Josie Jones for the winter.

F. L. Beymer and wife of Monument, were visitors in Heppner on Tuesday.

Acknowledges Pleasant Visit.

This office acknowledges a pleasant visit on Monday afternoon from a number of Lexington people, the party consisting of Mrs. E. D. McMillan, her daughter, Miss Maude McMillan, and sons Teddy and John L. Master. Mrs. Lina McMillan and Miss Hazel Delaney. These people were shown the wonderful work of our Linotype machine and otherwise interested in the workings of the plant used in getting out this first class weekly. Miss Lina McMillan, who resides at Castle Rock, Wash., is on a visit with her relatives at Lexington, she being a cousin of the McMillan boys of that place. She visited this section some twenty years ago and notes that many changes have taken place at Lexington and Heppner during that period.

OFFICERS WILL VISIT

Officers and members of Doric Lodge No. 20 are making preparations for some big doings on the night of Sept. 18, the occasion of the visit of the Grand Lodge officials. Grand Chancellor Frank S. Grant, Grand Keeper of Records and Seal L. R. Stinson, Grand Vice-Chancellor A. E. Wrightman, Past Senior Representative W. M. Cake, Judge Bradshaw, Ed. S. Curtis and several others will be present if possible and it is hoped to make this one of the banner meetings in the history of the local lodge. These gentlemen will arrive the evening of the 17th and will spend the next day taking in the Morrow County Fair. A business session will be held in the evening, after which time all Knights' ladies will be invited in to partake of the social feature. The Grand Lodge officers have visited every subordinate lodge in the domain except Heppner and it is hoped to make this meeting a fitting close to such a successful administration.

A Poor Place to Sleep.

Last Friday evening some unknown man, unknown at least to the writer, had a narrow escape from death on the Heppner branch line just this side of lone. This unknown man had evidently laid down along the railroad track in the weeds for the express purpose of sleeping. At any rate he was in a comatose condition when Conductor Andrews blew the emergency whistle. The reclining man raised up just enough to get his panama hat knocked off by the cylinder head. If he had remained still he never would have been touched. As the train thundered by the dazed man had succeeded in rising to his feet. From his appearance, he did not seem to be able to comprehend just what had taken place, but no doubt after regaining the full power of his senses he will decide to choose in the future, for his sleeping quarters, a place a little farther removed from the dangers of the 20th century limited.

In Honor of Miss Lane.

A very enjoyable party at which Mrs. T. J. Humphreys acted as hostess, was given at the Humphreys home on last Friday evening. The affair was in honor of Miss Gladys Lane, who is visiting in this city. Those present were members of Miss Lane's Sunday school class, when she formerly resided here. The evening's entertainment consisted of various games which were played on the lawn. Later in the evening, ice cream and cake was served. Those present were Nellie Thompson, Norma Frederich, Hannah Wilson, Neva Hayes, Clara Hunt, Margaret Crawford, Gladys Lane, Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Handsaker and Mrs. T. J. Humphreys.

Climbs Padberg Hill.

Howard Lane was a visitor in Heppner from Lexington on Thursday last. He recently gave his car a test on the Padberg hill. Others have been doing this, and a good deal of boasting has been indulged in by parties who have taken their new cars over this big hill, and Mr. Lane thought he would tackle it with his Pullman. With four others in the car besides himself, he pulled the hill without difficulty and no great effort. Considering the fact that his car has made 47,000 miles, and had a lot of mighty hard running, Mr. Lane was just a little surprised himself to get over the Padberg hill with the ease which he did.

Fire in The Dalles.

Fire broke out in The Dalles last Saturday night and damage to the extent of \$109,850 was done before the blaze could be checked. The Oddfellows, Brills Dry Goods store and The Dalles Cannery were the heaviest losers. Property owners are planning to replace the burned buildings and repair the damaged structures.

To Open Store at Stanfield.

A. J. Hicks, formerly of this city, and but recently engaged in the mercantile business at Stevenson, Wash., has closed out his business at that point and moved to Stanfield where he will again engage in the mercantile business. He will open up a large general store at that place.

Has Contract to Thrash.

The new Racine separator and outfit, belonging to Wm. Hogard of Echo, came in on a flat car last Friday. Mr. Hogard has a contract for thrashing 100,000 bushels of grain in this vicinity.

Miss Esther Cox and Miss Gladys Musgrave took the examination under Supt. Notsen for teachers' permits Wednesday. Miss Cox will teach at Cecil and Miss Musgrave will teach in district No. 42, near the Headquarters ranch.

J. A. Waters, republican nominee for county clerk, was in the city yesterday. Mr. Waters recently returned from Newport, where he spent an enjoyable vacation. His family is still down there.

HEPPNER MAY GET BETTER PHONE SERVICE

Officials Now Visiting Here Are Said to Have Improvements in Service Under Consideration.

Several head officials of the Pacific States Telephone Company have been in Heppner this week to take up the matter of bettering our service here. Just what they have decided on doing with reference to moving telephone headquarters we did not learn, but there is certainly room for improvement in the service we have been getting. It is not the fault of the local manager, either, for he has done all in his power to get better service, and has borne the brunt of sufficient kicking to put a less patient man off the earth. It is now up to the head officials to come across and improve the service here to an extent of giving the public some satisfaction for the tribute that is levied upon us each month.

Man Injured When Hand is Caught.

Arthur Foster had a narrow escape Sunday night when his right wrist was caught in the feeder of the threshing machine on the P. H. Stephenson ranch, Ferry Canyon, Gilliam county. The injured man was rushed to Condon for medical aid.

Colleges Close to Nations at War.

Washington—Ambassador Gerard notified the State Department that German universities would be open to citizens of neutral countries, but that natives of the belligerents would be refused entrance, according to a ruling of the German government. A great number of American students now in Germany expect to enroll when the universities open in the Autumn.

Governor Oswald West will lead the grand parade the opening day of the Round-up, September 24. He will ride the famous Round-up prize saddle and wear the championship gold and silver belt and the championship buckaroo hat.

CLOSING DATES FOR STATE FAIR ENTRIES

Local Exhibitors Should Not Forget Time Limit For Entering Exhibits at State Fair.

The following dates for closing entries for the Oregon State Fair are as follows: For horses, Sept. 14; Sheep, Sept. 14; Swine, Sept. 14; Poultry, Sept. 21; Eugenics department, Sept. 27; Bees and honey, Sept. 27; Agricultural products, Sept. 27; Flowers, Sept. 28; Ladies textiles, Sept. 27; Art, Sept. 24; Industrial department, Sept. 24. All exhibits must be on the state fair grounds and in place by 8 a. m. Monday, September 28, 1914, opening day.

Many Morrow county exhibitors who have and are preparing exhibits for the county fair should keep the above dates in mind and not fail to send in their entry card before it is too late. The State Fair Association expects a larger representation of exhibitors in every line this year than in any year previous, and we trust that Morrow county will come again to the fore in the number of exhibits, as well as bringing home the premiums.

This office had the pleasure of sampling some early Crawford peaches from the orchard of Judge Cornett on Wednesday. They were good; yes, mighty good. Too bad, Alex, that you did not have enough of these to supply the Heppner market, as they can't be excelled.

J. A. McLaughlin is down from the Eagle saw mill looking after business interests here. He is closing up his affairs out there and expects to soon take his departure for California where he will reside in the future.

L. A. Florence was down from the Willow creek farm on Wednesday. He is getting his grain threshed with a machine from the Potts country. This machine will also thresh the Frank Rasmuh crop, and both Mr. Rasmus and Mr. Florence will put in large grain crops for next season.

YOU WILL HEAR THEM AT THE FAIR



PORTLAND AD CLUB QUARTET.

The Fair management has been very fortunate this year in being able to secure, as part of the entertainment for their visitors, the Portland Ad Club Quartette, which will appear in popular and operatic numbers on the evening of September 18 and all day and evening of the 19th.

The Portland Ad Club Quartette is a quartette of grand opera caliber. was the announcement made by the Ellison-White lyceum bureau of Portland. Speaking further, the bureau says, "In presenting the Portland Ad Club Quartet we are not relying on predictions concerning their future nor depending upon their past, although their record is one that would commend any organization to the public. But this splendid quartet is achieving triumphs in the present. It is a success of today."

"No music is more popular than that of a good male quartet. The depth and harmony of four male voices well blended is not found in any other form of vocal work, and in this organization the management is offering to the music-loving public four voices of grand opera caliber."

"Their programs are varied, just enough comedy being introduced to give the right amount of spice and keep the audience in good humor, but the fun is always of high order. This quartet is a favorite with not only the parent organization, the Portland Ad Club, but with all manner of conventions, Chataquas, mass meetings, as well as the most critical audiences where it has appeared."

"We make the bold assertion that there is not a better male quartet in America. We know it to be true. The managers of this bureau know all the quartets on the platform today. This bureau handles 'quality folk' only. We have added the Portland Ad Club Quartet to our list because we are acquainted with its merits, and we will stand sponsor for it anywhere."

The personnel of the Ad Club Quartet consists of Norman A. Hoose, first tenor, formerly tenor soloist at Walnut Street and First Presbyterian churches of Philadelphia, Pa.; R. M. Emerson, second tenor, was for five years with the Big City Four, and during that time made four complete circuits of the United States from coast to coast; Hartridge Whipp, baritone, has been on the Pacific coast about five years, coming from Denver, Colo., where he was prominently identified with the musical life of that city; M. L. Bowman, bass of the quartet, was for several years basso of the Henry W. Savage Grand Opera Company.

SCHOOL NOTES.

Teachers who have not yet reported upon their reading circle work should send for the blank and make the report in order to have the record in shape to entitle them to have their certificates registered.

In the premium list of the fair it is stated in the juvenile list that two premiums are offered for tomatoes. The item offering premium for 10 tomatoes should be for 10 potatoes. The work at the teachers' institute this year will emphasize the industrial lines. Other work will receive attention, but the industrial work will be the leader. We hope to have with us Prof. Frank H. Shepherd and Miss Helen Cowgill of the Agricultural College. Mr. N. C. Maris, Industrial Field Worker, will be with us one day. With these three to deal with industrial lines, we may expect some good things. We expect, as in the past, to stress the matter of sanitation. Dr. Calvin S. White, of the State Board of Health, has promised to be with us one day. Considering the position of the State Board of Education upon the matter of health conditions in the schools and the work which the State Board of Health is planning, we should get ready to take an advanced position in regard to the sanitary conditions of the schools. We also expect to have State Superintendent Churchill with us again. As announced before, the institute will be held, Sept. 14, 15, and 16.

Return From Vacation.

The families of Osmir Hager and Dr. McMurdo, accompanied by Silas Wright, returned last Saturday from the Greenhorn district, where they have been camped for the past three weeks. They were camped at the Mayflower mines, in which Mr. Hager and Mr. Wright own an interest. An enjoyable trip is reported. Their camp was situated about 6,600 feet above the sea level, and they say the air was fine. Mr. Stalter, manager of the Mayflower group of mines, has just opened up a four-foot ledge which gives promise at this time of yielding a much better production of gold than anything that has been uncovered by them heretofore.

Had a Good Crop.

Art Finley was in from the "Banana Belt" on Friday. He has finished his threshing and feels pretty good over results. The prospect of dollar wheat also looks good to him and he will not tarry long in selling. His father, W. B. Finley, has also finished threshing and his wheat made twenty bushels to the acre. This is Mr. Finley's second good crop, his wheat having made about this yield last season, and who is there now to say that wheat cannot be produced in abundance in the so-called "sand" country.

\$26 an Acre for Wheat.

Chas. R. Pointer and family were in Heppner from Lexington on Saturday. Mr. Pointer is one of the successful farmers of that locality, and at the close of his threshing this year his crops were found to have made an average yield of 26 bushels to the acre. He sold his wheat at Lexington Friday, getting \$1.00 per bushel. This is a pretty good return for one season and the best report we have heard from any part of the county so far.

Pamphlets Sent to Voters.

Nineteen proposed amendments to the Oregon constitution, measures referred to the people by the legislature, and ten initiative measures are outlined, with arguments pro and con, in pamphlets recently sent out by Secretary of State, Ben W. Olcott. The poor voter needs must do some hard studying and deep thinking between now and election day, Tuesday, November 3.

Will Exhibit at State Fair.

W. Claud Cox, the local deliveryman, and White Wyandotte fancier, is preparing his thoroughbred chickens for entry at the Oregon State Fair, Sept. 28. Mr. Cox has been taking prizes at the local poultry show for the past two years and his poultry will not fail to make a good impression among those of the other fine poultry raisers of the Northwest who will be there.

Bennie Hunlock, son of Dr. E. R. Hunlock, with his friend, Donald Robertson, left for their Portland homes last Sunday morning. The boys spent several weeks in this locality and enjoyed their stay here very much.

New Store for Heppner.

After spending several days in Heppner looking over the city and conditions, M. H. Kopple of Astoria has decided to open up a men's clothing store in this city. He has already signed up a lease for the middle section of the Fair building and will return to Heppner in a few days with a complete line. Mr. Kopple has been engaged in business in Astoria for some time, where he owns considerable property.

FRUIT BY-PRODUCTS CONFERENCE CALLED

Other Items of General Interest Concerning the State's Industrial Progress.

Portland, Ore., Sept. 1 (Special)—Realizing the importance of the most intensive conservation of values of the great crops of fruits and vegetables now being produced in the Pacific Northwest, and feeling the need of the establishment of methods for changing perishable products into manufactured goods which can be placed on the market at any convenient time, a committee representing the four states of Oregon, Washington, Idaho and Montana was appointed last Fall to give careful consideration to this important subject.

In order to enlist the aid of all classes interested in the production or disposition of fruits and vegetables in this section, the By-products Committee has sent out the following call:

"Realizing the fact that the situation demands the most careful thought and consideration of all interested in the future of the fresh fruit and by-products industries in the Northwest states of Oregon, Washington, Idaho and Montana in extending their markets, especially of those actually engaged in the manufacture of canned or evaporated goods, cider, vinegar and fruit juices, a conference is hereby called to be held at Portland, Oregon, Thursday, September 10, 1914, at 9:00 a. m., at the Commercial Club, for an exchange of views and suggestions of those present as to the best solution of the problems confronting the by-products industries of the Northwest."

All the railroads have granted a reduced rate for this meeting from points in the four states named. To secure the advantage of this rate, buy a one-way ticket to Portland and at the same time secure a ticket from the agent. This will entitle the holder to a return ticket on payment of one-third fare after attending the meeting. Tickets to be on sale Sept. 7-10, return tickets Sept. 10-12.

During the past week a party of Portland business men have been touring the Coos Bay country, visiting every town in the district. In addition to forming many new acquaintances and renewing old ones, the party was so much impressed with the advantages of that part of the state that an organization called the Coos Bay Tourist Club was formed and arrangements made for the purchase of ten acres of land at West Lake, on the line of the new railroad. A corporation will probably be formed as soon as the party returns to Portland.

Medford is said to be in line for a splendid addition to its industries in the form of a sawmill to cost approximately \$1,000,000. It is expected the mill will be built at an early date and will employ a great number of men. This will probably be followed by the construction of sawmills in other parts of the Willamette Valley.

The Booth-Kelly mill at Springfield was formally opened for business last Saturday although it had been running for a few days previously in order to get the machinery into smooth running order. This mill has a capacity of 150,000 feet each day of ten hours, and makes use of the most modern safety and labor-saving devices in every department. It will employ about 125 men at first.

Has Blow-up From Smut.

The thrasher owned by W. T. Reynolds, of Hardman, suffered slight injuries from a blow-up of smut one day last week while at work in that vicinity. There was considerable smut in the wheat in the south end of the county and it has been necessary for the threshermen to take great precaution to save their machines from injury by smut explosions. Prompt action on the part of Mr. Reynolds' crew saved his machine from any serious damage.

Miller-Murray.

Louis F. Miller of Heppner and Martha Pearl Murray of The Dalles were married in this city Monday evening at the home of Robt. Sargent. Recorder Williams performed the ceremony. Mr. Miller is a warehouseman at the Phil Cohn Warehouse, and Miss Murray was a popular young woman of The Dalles.

Mrs. Miller formerly resided at Colwell, Idaho, where she has many friends. Mr. Miller resided in The Dalles many years prior to coming to Heppner. He and Mr. Sargent are old chums, and Mr. and Mrs. Miller are making their home at present with Mr. and Mrs. Sargent on Gale street.