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FORMER GAZETTE EDITOR DIES NEAR SALEM

Fred Warnock Was One of Oregon's Pioneer Journalists—Was Well And Favorably Known Here.

Fred Warnock, for several years editor and publisher of the Heppner Gazette, dropped dead near West Stayton Saturday while enroute by stage to Stayton. The body was taken to Silverton, Mr. Warnock's old home town, where burial was made Tuesday under the auspices of the B. P. O. Elks, of which order he was a member. At the time of his death, Mr. Warnock was serving in the capacity of city editor of the Benton County Republican, at Corvallis.

Mr. Warnock was born on a farm near Silverton, 46 years ago, and learned the printer's trade on the papers of that city, starting in when he was 12 years old. He was reputed to be one of the fastest hand compositors on the Pacific Coast. Mr. Warnock came to Heppner in 1900, at which time in partnership with Ed Mitchell, he purchased the Heppner Gazette from J. W. Reddington. Later he assumed entire control of the paper and published the same until 1910, when he sold out to the present owner. After disposing of his Heppner interests, Mr. Warnock returned to his home town, Silverton, where he started the Silverton Journal. After editing that paper for a few months, he sold out, and for the past 15 months he had held a position on the Benton County Republican at Corvallis.

Deceased is survived by a wife, who was at Lents at the time of his death; two brothers, Clark and John Warnock of Silverton, and two sisters, Mrs. Jane Ogle of Aurora, and Mrs. Sarah Ryan, of Mineral, Idaho. There were no children.

Special Lecture.

Mrs. Jean Morris Ellis, who has appeared twice before in Heppner in a course of lectures on Phrenology and kindred subjects, is at the Christian church this week. At the opening lecture last night the house was well filled indicating that the many friends of Mrs. Ellis were still interested in her message.

At the close of the lecture four of the well known young people of the town were called to the platform for character delineations.

Mrs. Ellis's subjects for the week are as follows:

Tonight (Thursday)—"Sane and Hysterical."

Friday—"Vocational Guidance and Efficiency." A lecture especially of interest to young people.

Sunday, 3 p. m.—Women only—"Woman's Opportunity and Responsibility in the Present Crisis."

7:30 p. m.—"In His Steps."

Monday—"Soul Discipline—Hypnotism, Suggestion, Telepathy—Shall these forces be a blight or a blessing?"

Tuesday—Men only—"Paying the Price." A woman's message to men.

Wednesday—"Love, Courtship and Marriage."

All lectures will be free except the last. For this an admission fee of 25 cents will be charged.

Richard Peterson, rising young farmer of Road Canyon, was a Heppner visitor yesterday. The farmers are very busy in his section turning over the ground and preparing for spring work.

W. B. Finley was in from the North End today.

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METHOD OF EXTERMINATING COYOTES.

(From the Forest Service, U. S. Department of Agriculture, Portland office).

In view of the prevalence of rabies among coyotes in eastern Oregon, the district forester at Portland, Oregon, has announced the results of some very effective work that has been done by the Forest Service in destroying these animals. Of all the predatory animals killed in the district last year by Forest officials, 31 per cent were killed on the Malheur National Forest by a method which Supervisor Bingham has found very successful. In one month last winter Mr. Bingham killed 32 coyotes in the vicinity of John Day, devoting only half his time to the work. For the benefit of those who have been the victims of these mad animals, an extract from Supervisor Bingham's report on his method of dealing with the coyotes is given herewith:

"A poison should be selected that will lose its effectiveness in a short time after being placed, so that in case it is not picked up by a coyote it will do no damage. The Northwest Hide & Fur Co., Minneapolis, Minn., sells a poison of this character in the shape of a small capsule containing enough poison to immediately kill a coyote. The price is \$1.75 per 100 capsules. In ordering these capsules, it must be stated for what purpose they are intended so that the proper size will be secured. Different sized capsules are required for different animals. These capsules are called 'Caredeath' poison capsules."

"To prepare capsules for use, take a roll of old butter, preferably a little rancid. Warm it until it is soft enough to handle well, but not enough to melt it. Care must be used not to touch the butter with the hands. Use a small wooden paddle that has no human scent to it. With this paddle cut off a piece of butter about the size of a marble, lay it on an unscented board and flatten it out; place the capsule on the strip of butter; roll the butter around the capsule, leaving it as nearly round as possible. Take a small pair of wooden pincers and place the butter rolls in a jar that is free from scent. Never use metal to handle the butter or capsules—always wood."

Then let the butter rolls freeze or harden and keep them in a cool place until used. The carcass of an old cow or horse should be used as bait—a fresh carcass preferred. Place the bait on top of knoll or hill, such as coyotes frequent. Avoid ground covered with brush. Do not kill the bait by shooting, but by severing the main arteries in the neck. All operations must be done from horseback, so that no odor will be left on the ground to keep the coyotes away. Throw two or three dozen capsules around the carcass, either in the snow or under natural debris. In conclusion, Mr. Bingham says:

"Too much emphasis cannot be laid on the necessity of leaving no human scent, either on the poisoned rolls of butter, or on the ground about the carcass. Firearms should never be carried. One might occasionally be able to shoot a coyote if he had his gun along, but in doing so he would do more harm than good. Everything used in the preparation and placing of the bait should be absolutely free from scent. One should never dismount within a half a mile of the carcass for any purpose, nor leave anything about the bait that could possibly carry a human scent."

Putting on Addition.

S. P. Garrigues is adding a substantial addition to Heppner Garage. This will be occupied by the machine shop which has been leased by Mr. Jacob King. The addition is 56 x 60 feet, is of wood on concrete foundation and having concrete floor. All machinery of the garage will be placed in this room and the partition in the main garage will be removed, leaving additional space for the banking of cars.

Mr. Bowker, in speaking of Jacob King, states that he is a highly efficient machinist and possessed of a thorough knowledge of automobile construction. The machine shop and all repair work is under his exclusive supervision, and the public will find him a courteous and kindly little gentleman to deal with, as well as a man who thoroughly understands his business.

Catholic Church.

Services Sunday, Feb. 21st.
First Mass, 8:00 a. m.
Second Mass, 10:30 a. m.
Christian Doctrine, 11:30 a. m.
Evening Devotions, 7:30 p. m.
Subject of sermon for second mass will be "Sins Against the Life of Our Neighbor." And in the evening the subject will be, "The Bible and Science."

LITERARY PROGRAM WILL AID SCHOOL ATHLETICS

The High School Literary Society will hold its next program on Friday evening, Feb. 26, at 7:30 o'clock. This number will consist of music, songs, literary productions and the drama, "Sunset," a play in one act. This play is founded upon Lord Tennyson's second and longer form of "The Sisters."

"—Never morning wore
To evening, but some heart did break."

The poet's thought has been used by Jerome K. Jerome as the theme of his beautiful comedy-drama "Sunset." The following is the cast:

"SUNSET"
Scene—Drawing room in a country house.
Time—Present.
The characters are named in the order of their appearance.
Lois, daughter of Mr. Rivers.
Grace Van Vactor
Joan, stepdaughter of Mr. Rivers.
Helen Aiken
Mr. Rivers, a pompous old gentleman.
Clarence Scrivner
Azariah Stodd, a country bumpkin.
Orain Wright
Lawrence Leigh, the man in the case.
Harley Adkins
Aunt Drusilla, sister of Mr. Rivers.
Helen Aiken

This drama will be the best presented by the Society this year. We trust that you will want to hear it. An admission of 20 cents straight will be charged. Receipts will be used to defray athletic expenses. In this connection the officers of the school would like to say that athletics are not supported by the public as they should be. All modern schools have an athletic department, and it takes money to conduct the same. In a neighboring town the other evening the merchants locked their stores and went to the basketball game. After the game they opened their stores again. We need more of this spirit in Heppner. We have never asked the public to directly assist us in carrying on our athletic work. We never shall, but we should like to have a more enthusiastic support than we have had in the past. Can't you find time to attend the evening's entertainment mentioned above?

Elks Will Be Busy This Week.

Heppner Lodge No. 358, B. P. O. Elks, will take a class of candidates through the initiatory work this evening, there being several from Gilliam county and some from Heppner. Quite a large attendance at the annual ball is anticipated for tomorrow evening. It is expected that many of the antlered herd from over about Condon will make the journey across the hills to fraternize with their brothers and trip the light fantastic with the ladies. The ball will be held at the Fair Pavilion and music will be furnished by Bowker's orchestra.

Oregon Near Top of List.

University of Oregon, Eugene, Feb. 15.—Registration in liberal arts courses at the State University is at its record point with 815 students enrolled since September 15. The first semester enrollment was 745 and midwinter freshmen numbered between 50 and 60. Returning students make up the remainder. The 1915-16 catalogue, which takes account of the registration in liberal arts and sciences, the department of music, the summer school, the correspondence-study department, and the faculties of law and medicine in Portland, will therefore contain an attendance summary of about 2000. This total puts the University of Oregon in a good place among the larger universities of the United States, and puts the state of Oregon, with its population under the 1910 federal census of 672,765, well to the front in the per thousand of inhabitants seeking higher education.

Enjoy Social Evening.

A social evening and luncheon was enjoyed by the men of the Christian church and a number of invited guests, at the church parlors on Friday evening last. Covers were spread for 23 and during the course of the lunch a number of pointed and spicy addresses were given on live subjects. It was a sort of get-together meeting, preliminary to some permanent organization of the churchmen of the city and their friends for social, political and religious intercourse and betterment. It was the unanimous opinion of those present that the evening was a pleasant and profitable one, and that there should be more of a similar nature. A committee of three was appointed to formulate plans of organization and to make a report at another gathering of this sort in the near future.

Miss Mae Ganger of Ione, is a guest at the home of her sister, Mrs. J. B. Sparks, in this city.

LOCAL GIRLS DEFEAT IONE BASKET TOSSERS

The Heppner High School girls' basketball team journeyed to Ione last Saturday night and won their first game of the season by defeating the team of the Ione High School by the one-sided score of 9 to 1.

Laurannal Groshens, forward for Heppner, played the star game. She made every point for her team. Aiken, Barlow and Bennett also did good work. In the passing game, the girls of Ione excelled. Miss Helen Ames of Heppner served as referee and Prof. Doak of Ione acted as umpire.

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Grant Olden says when he gets his buzz-wagon it is going to be a hum-dinger.

—Wonder if Little Doc knows what he is and how it happened? Ask him about it.

W. R. Cochran, who has been in Portland for several days, returned to Ione Saturday last.

Miss Kittle Wilmot made a short visit with her sister Mrs. McMillan at Lexington last week.

J. H. Wilt is very busy these days preparing to move into the Dobyns house on Second street.

W. L. Barlow was in Ione the latter part of last week getting some of the necessities of life.

Lucile Elder, of Heppner, was an Ione visitor one day last week, being the guest of Opal Padberg.

J. A. Waters celebrated last Friday, Lincoln's birthday, in Ione shaking hands with his friends.

T. M. Benedict was in town last week. He says he is taking life easy on the farm these days, waiting for the Sam Hill musard to get started; then he will give it blizen.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wills and family from Butter creek spent a couple of days visiting relatives in Ione last week.

John McDevitt brought his sister, Mrs. McEid, in town last week. She and her two daughters were passengers to Pendleton.

D. S. Barlow motored to town in his Maxwell last week. I tell you, Dan, those go-devils shorten distance to beat the band.

Tindal Robison from Eight Mile was in town last Friday bringing in some of his relatives in time to catch the morning train.

W. F. Palmateer and son, Bert from near Morgan were in town last Friday, and report things on the ranch looking very well.

Born—At the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Lundell to Mr. and Mrs. Alcott Lundell, a son. Mother and child getting along nicely.

John, Mobly and wife, who have been visiting friends in the Eight Mile country for several days, returned home last Thursday.

Ed. Day of Portland, who has been about Ione the past several days, looking after some of his creek ranches, returned home last Friday.

Mrs. J. B. Sparks from Heppner came down to Ione one day last week and made a short visit with her mother, returning the following day accompanied by her sister Mary.

Geo. Miller, from the Cecil country, moved one of Nicholson and Bufington's drills to Ione this week, the drillers getting through at his place and getting him an abundance of water.

The road crew is very busy these days grading the road on the Ione hill going out towards Gooseberry. People tell us that there is some good work being done. Let the good work go on.

August Lieb was in town one day last week bringing in 26 dozen cackle berries. That is the largest number of eggs that we know of any one individual bringing in at one time this spring.

Mr. Bridge, a musical director from Chicago, was in Ione last week trying to get a singing class started. The start was whirlwind but the finish was not nearly so good, so the matter fell through with.

We had another double header in the shape of basket ball last Saturday night when the Ione ball team played with the High School team and the Ione team won the honors. The last game was between the Heppner girls and the Ione girls. The girls on both sides lacked a whole lot of ginger; however they put up a good game and the spectators had a whole lot of enjoyment and a great many good laughs. Ginger up girls, and lets have another good game.

Episcopal Church Services.

Rev. Chas. H. Powell will hold services at the Episcopal church, both morning and evening next Sunday.

A Surprise Party.

On last Saturday night a number of friends and neighbors went to the J. F. Barlow home on Rhea creek and surprised Mr. Barlow and his daughter, Flossy. To say that they were surprised is putting it mildly. The occasion for the affair was the birthday of both Mr. Barlow and Flossy. An enjoyable time was spent in the playing of games and music, and later a bountiful lunch, consisting of sandwiches, cake and hot coffee was served. Fifty-three people were present to enjoy the evening. Those present were R. E. Allstott and family, D. S. Barlow and family, O. J. Cox and family, J. F. Barlow and family, S. A. Barlow and wife, Mrs. Teague, Minnie Barlow, Mary Smith, Lulu Maxwell, Messrs. Walter Orr, Walter Gay, Harry Green, Con Belenbrock, Dave Rugg, Emmett Smith, Ben Anderson, Fred Teague, Joel Barlow and Carl Barlow.

Everybody enjoyed themselves greatly and after remaining until a late hour, they departed for their homes wishing Mr. Barlow and daughter many happy returns of the day.

One Who Was There.

Knights Will Hold Festivities.

The members of Doric Lodge No. 20, Knights of Pythias, will celebrate the fifty-first anniversary of the founding of the order next Tuesday evening, February 23. Instead of preparing a special program and holding an open meeting as has been the practice the past few years, a regular meeting of the lodge will be held and the evening devoted to entertaining candidates. A committee is working up a feed and all members are assured a good time.

Will Visit Fairs.

W. E. Brown of Blackhorse, accompanied his sister, Miss Mollie Brown and his young brother as far as Portland on their journey to California. They will join their father J. C. Brown at Redlands and with him attend the California fairs at San Diego and San Francisco. They will remain in California for some months. Ed will remain in Portland during the week to consult with a physician as to his physical condition.

Preaching at Lexington.

Rev. T. S. Handsaker of Heppner Christian church will preach in the M. E. church, South, at Lexington, Sunday afternoon at 2:30.
Subject: "The New Testament."
All invited.

Mrs. L. G. Herren, Heppner milliner, has secured the agency for the Gossard Corsets. A special demonstrator of these corsets will be at the Herren store on Friday, February 26. The ladies of Heppner and vicinity are invited to call on this date for fittings, selections to be made at any time later to suit your convenience.

Heppner Elks have been very busy during the week decorating the Fair pavilion for their annual ball. The work has been under the direction of J. L. Wilkins, Lowell Twitchell, Harry Duncan, Dell Ward and others and the fine manner in which they have done the job entitles them to the praise they are receiving.

Mrs. N. E. Winnard and son Norton returned home yesterday from Hot Lake, where Norton has been taking treatments for rheumatic fever. He is almost completely restored to his former health, we are glad to state.

Tindal Robison was in from Eight Mile Wednesday. He has been looking after the home farm for some time past. His mother, Mrs. Martha Robison, has been absent in Portland for the past month.

Harry Johnson is pushing along the work on the Oregon Garage, being built by W. P. Scrivner for Messrs. Vance & Hall, and expects to have the building completed on schedule time.

Frank and Claud Sloan were over from Echo to attend the festivities of the Royal Arch Masons on Wednesday evening, and remained in town today to attend to business matters.

Attorney Frank V. Galloway of The Dalles, is in Heppner to day conducting a hearing in the land case of Arthur W. Spencer before Referee J. S. Beckwith.

O. B. Barlow, manager of the Jordan Warehouse at Ione, was in Heppner on business Wednesday.

D. S. Barlow and son, Frank, were in the city from Eight Mile Tuesday evening.

Harvey McAllister and G. M. Allyn, well known Lexington citizens, were in Heppner Tuesday evening.

J. S. Beckwith, well known Pendleton man, was a business visitor in Heppner this week.

Jack Hynd and T. S. Lowe, of Cecil were in the city Wednesday afternoon.

FORMER MORROW FARMER IS KILLED

Olat Berggren Killed Near Cottage Grove When Wagon Overturned. Lived in Morrow County About Two Years.

(From Cottage Grove Sentinel)

Olat Berggren, a well-to-do resident of the London country and owner of the Stapleton mill at London, was found dead in the road on the W. W. Shortridge hill Tuesday morning. His overturned wagon, to which the horses were still attached, was a few feet further on. The lines had become entangled in such a way as to hold the horses. The wagon had tipped over on the grade and it is thought Mr. Berggren was caught underneath in such a way as to break his neck and cause instant death. His face was badly bruised and bloody, but none of the injuries were sufficient to cause death. The body was found at 7 o'clock Tuesday morning by T. J. Geer, A. L. Lent and Archie Gilliam. Death was so evidently the result of accident that the coroner thought no inquest was necessary. It was evident from tracing the wagon tracks back along the road that the horses had been guiding themselves and at several places they had narrowly missed upsetting or running into some obstruction.

Mr. Berggren had been in Cottage Grove Monday afternoon and while here secured a shipment of liquor. He passed the Wills place, about two miles from where he was found, at about 9 o'clock that night and it is thought that the accident occurred probably an hour later.

Mr. Berggren leaves a wife and three sons, all residents of London. He came from Heppner, Oregon, about a year ago and was a highly esteemed resident of the community. He had heavy interests in Eastern Oregon. He was 62 years of age.

Mr. Berggren was well known at Heppner, having resided west of town for two seasons on the farm now owned by Messrs. Brown, Cummings and Stapleton. He was well respected here as a man of honesty and industry, though given to excess in the use of liquor and when in his cups he was often reckless of his personal safety and on different occasions narrowly escaped serious injury. It was through Mr. J. C. Stapleton of this place that he secured his property at London, Oregon.

Shadow Pie Supper.

There will be a "Shadow Pie Supper" at the Hodsdon School House, Dist. No. 50, Saturday evening, February 27, 1915. All ladies are requested to bring pies and men a purse full of money. An interesting program will be furnished for the entertainment of all these present. Program begins at 8 o'clock sharp.

Ben Patterson is now making demonstrations with his new 1915 Cadillac. This is a 7-passenger, 8-cylinder machine and should take well with all those looking for a car of this class. Mr. Patterson expects to have one of the new Dodge cars here soon. This is a machine the people of this section are anxious to see.

E. E. Starcher, chief operator at Umatilla, accompanied by E. E. Shaw another railroad man of that city, were in Heppner over last night, attending the meeting of Royal Arch Masons.

John M. Spencer, of Echo, was in town on last evening to attend the meeting of Heppner Chapter of Royal Arch Masons. He was accompanied by Sloan Thompson of lower Butter creek.

Joe Neal and wife of Eugene, are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Gilliam in this city. Mr. Neal and Mrs. Gilliam are cousins.

Arthur W. Spencer, of Wasco, principal in one of the land cases up today before J. S. Beckwith as referee, arrived in Heppner on Wednesday.

Chas. Morey, Strawberry resident, is in Heppner today.

NOTICE TO DOG OWNERS.

The marshal has been instructed to impound all dogs found within the city limits without a license tag. All dogs impounded will be killed after two days unless owner calls for same and pays cost of impounding. Owners of dogs are requested to bear in mind that it is their place to get the license tag from the recorder and that the marshal will not hunt them up and tell them to do so.

This action is taken for the public welfare and should have the hearty co-operation of the people of Heppner.

W. W. SMEAD,
Mayor.