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EARLY WOOL SALES BRING GOOD PRICES

Salt Lake Clips Sold at Twenty-Three Cents and Finer Wool Sells For High Figure, Says Report to Local Banker.

T. J. Mahoney, cashier of the First National Bank of Heppner, is in receipt of a letter from the National Woolgrowers Association at Salt Lake City which is as follows:

Salt Lake City, April 24.

Mr. T. J. Mahoney:

Nine clips sold here yesterday at twenty-three and one half to twenty-four cents. Three clips were graded from 3-8ths blood up to fine and were all short wool shrinking about sixty-three per cent. One clip quarter blood sold at 26, and 27 cents was offered and refused on the Allen Cotswolds.

NATIONAL WOOLGROWERS ASSN.

First Wool Sells at Pendleton.

The sale of the Boylen & Stephens coarse wool to Mr. Livingstone, representing the American Woolen Company, at a price of 25 cents per pound constitutes the first Umatilla county wool sale of the season.

At Arlington the firm of Wheelhouse & Horst has sold their coarse wool to the scouring mills at The Dalles for the price of 26 cents per pound.

These sales while at prices far above last year's prices are not considered strong in view of the wool situation. It is complained by woolmen that only one buyer is actually in the field, Mr. Livingstone, and hence there is no competition at present.—Pendleton E. O.

Mayor Smead, Supt. Hoffman and E. L. Starkey took a jaunt into the mountains in the vicinity of Ditch creek the last of the week and put in some time trying to inveigle members of the funny tribe. The roads were good, the weather fine, and the gentlemen enjoyed a pleasant outing, but the fishing was nothing to brag about.

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Henry Clark has just finished giving his home a bath in the shape of a good coat of paint which adds greatly to the appearance of the house.

C. W. Swanson's new lift bar is drawing a good deal of attention and we believe it is a good machine. Mr. Swanson has patented it.

Mr. E. R. Lundell made a flying trip to Heppner last Monday morning. He was accompanied by Mr. Cronan.

Quite a number from Ione attended the Odd Fellows anniversary last Monday which was held at Hardman. The Ione team journeyed over to Condon last Sunday and crossed bats with the Condonites. The result of the game was a victory for Ione.

We saw Coyote Harold going through Ione last Monday on a white horse. Harold wore a broad grin and was anticipating another good catch.

The ladies of the Dorcas society met at the home of Paul Rietmann last week, going out to the ranch in jitney busses.

Jack Hynd and Tom Lowe of Cecil passed through Ione one day last week. They were enroute to Heppner.

Doc, Little Doc and Charles made a trip to the jungles last Saturday to catch some trout. They were very successful but we did not learn the number of funny beauties they returned with.

J. H. Bryson and wife went to Arlington by auto last Saturday night taking the train from there to Portland. Mrs. Bryson will remain there for a short visit with friends.

Mrs. Mane Moore, who has been down at Portland from some time having her eyes treated, returned to Ione the latter part of last week. We are glad to learn that she is much better.

F. H. Robinson returned from Portland last Saturday evening where he was attending to some matters of business.

J. H. Blake came in from the Davidson ranch last Friday, taking his family back with him to spend Sunday. He returned with them Monday morning in time for school.

W. R. Cochran, who has been over in the Hermiston country for some time, returned home the latter part of last week.

Ben Judy, one of our Willow creek ranchers, made a trip to Heppner last week to get some vaccine to use on some of his cattle that have been suffering with an ailment of some kind.

French Burroughs has had a gas lighting system put in his house. It is of the hollow wire kind and he seems to think it is a great improvement over the old oil lamp.

We understand that Uncle Mun is thinking of digging out his bunch of Tigers and whipping the Camas out of all the base ball sharks in Eastern

SCHOOL NOTES.

By Supt. S. E. Notson.

The writer visited the Heppner School last week and checked up the standardization cards. The high school receives the full number of stars. Each of the other rooms receives eleven of the twelve stars. If they can arrange to secure three features of play apparatus before the end of the term, they will also receive the full number of stars. The teachers and pupils are busy rounding out the work of the year. In some of the subjects the regular work has been completed, and the review is now under way. The closing weeks of the year are always strenuous weeks for both teachers and pupils. The industrial club met Friday afternoon. There is an excellent spirit among the members, and we may expect some excellent work. No doubt the exhibit at the county fair will be something worth while. To many of the members the work is new, but if they continue as they have begun, the results will be very gratifying.

In District No. 32, Miss Ruth Bowman and eleven pupils were working diligently. A new dictionary has been recently placed in the school room. I noted that the pupils are making quite an extensive study of flowers.

In District No. 37, Miss Mabel Wood was just closing the work of the term. Some improvements have been made in the building and equipment since my former visit. New windows have been placed in the building, a new floor has been laid, and new window boards provided. A new dictionary has been added to the library, and a fine book-case has been purchased for the library books. The money which was spent for these improvements was raised by a basket social.

Miss Verna Langdon teaches in District No. 21. She and her pupils have worked hard for a standard school. A new cloak room has been built at the front of the building, which is a great improvement. A flag-pole has been erected, and the flag is kept flying. The floor has been oiled. A swing, a see-saw, a merry-go-round, and a croquet set have been added to the play apparatus. A book-case has been provided for the books. A new dictionary has been purchased recently. A new jacket for the stove has been ordered, and when it is placed around the stove, the school will be entitled to the full number of stars for a standard school.

Dr. Sheldon reports that only about one-third of the teachers of the county have enrolled for the reading circle work. Teachers should not neglect this. The time is growing short. School boards should not sign up contracts until the teachers have the reading circle credit, so there will be no doubt about the registration of their certificates.

Locals Will Meet Eight Mile.

The local town team will play its first game at the depot grounds Sunday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock, with Eight Mile as the opposing team. Although Eight Mile has suffered one or two defeats this year, have a fairly fast bunch of ball tossers and they should make an excellent showing against the green, unseasoned Heppnerites who have yet to play a match game. Emery Hiatt has taken the arrangements in hand and has succeeded in getting a line up that will be able to withstand the terrific pace that may be set for them by their opponents. "Mug" Hayes and Dave Wilson, the high school battery will serve for the locals, with Jayne at first, Crawford at second, Hiatt, shortstop, Peterson, third, and Spencer, Elliott and Hughes in the field. An admission price of 25 cents will be charged.

Oregon. Go to it, Mun.

Walter Cason was working with stove pipes last Monday evening. We were not close enough to understand the meaning of all the expressions he used.

The Ladies of the Union Aid will hold a bazaar at the Buflington building next Saturday, May the 1st. Ice cream and cake will be there in abundance. Don't pass a good thing up.

Peanut Dan has on his speckled trousers these days and is busy as a sage rat, splashing paint.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Engleman were Heppner visitors this week, going up in the little Jitney.

We understand that Oscar Lundell of Rheas Siding is going to give a dance next Friday night. A good place to have a good time, boys.

G. M. Calkins went up to Heppner this week with his dray team where he will sprinkle the streets in the oil fashion.

Walt Puyear and E. R. Lundell went on a fishing trip up above Heppner last Tuesday. They report a good catch.

Mrs. Earl Puyear was a passenger last week to Idaho, where she will join her husband who has located there.

Mrs. C. A. Low is visiting with her daughter, Mrs. L. L. McMurray on Rhea creek.

Miss Miller, of Lexington, was an Ione visitor last week, being the guest of Miss Muriel Cason.

Ione was visited in the shape of a good wetting down last Tuesday. The city engineer was going to give the reservoir a good cleaning, so the people on Main street took advantage of it and used the fire hose to give the street a thorough good wetting.

STUDENTS WILL PRESENT CLASS PLAY

"The Mishaps of Minerva" and Other Interesting Numbers Will Be Presented By Seniors on the Night of May 21.

The Class Night entertainment by the Senior Class of Heppner High School will be given on the 21st of May. This entertainment will consist of a farce comedy in two acts, entitled "The Mishaps of Minerva," the cast of which is made up of the members of the Senior class assisted by three members of the Junior class. Other numbers on the program will be the usual class history and prophecy, presented in an original manner, and various "stunts." The entertainment will be given in the High School Auditorium, and the proceeds will be used in defraying the graduating expenses of the class.

The cast of characters of the play is as follows: Victor Brown, a young doctor, friend of the family, and especially of Minerva; Harley Adkins, Harry Stevenson, a "club" reporter, attentive to Clara; Spencer Crawford, the butler; David Wilson, Mike Shannon, a very new policeman; Thomas Hughes, Mrs. Lydia Sterling, domestic and quiet; Anna Howard, Minerva Sterling, willing to oblige; Edith Thorley, Clara Sterling, her younger sister; Lora Githens, Molly, the maid; Melba Griffiths, Belle Brantley, reporter for the "Scream"; Grace Van Vactor, Mrs. Wright, a club woman; Helen Aiken, Miss Palmer, a philanthropic worker; Ina Johnson, Mrs. Jennie Van Deusen Spuyker, a Personage; Harley Adkins, Members of reception committee.

Miss Elva Troedson, one of Morrow county's school teachers, was a visitor in Heppner yesterday from her home near Ione.

Mrs. Waldo Vincent, of Butter creek, visited during the week at the home of her mother, Mrs. Mattie Adkins, in this city.

E. H. Turner is up from Ione with his famous pacer, Premo, which he will stand for the season at the McRoberts stable in Heppner. Mr. Turner will have his horse here on Wednesdays and Thursdays each week during the season.

Frank Turner was in town yesterday on his shearing plant down in the Sand country. He says that shearing is progressing rapidly and he expects to start up his plant at the Minor Bros. ranch about the 10th of May.

INDUSTRIAL CLUB WILL PRESENT PROGRAM

After several weeks of preparation, the Morrow County Metropolitan Industrial Club, which is composed of pupils of the Heppner public school, will present a lengthy and varied program to the patrons free of charge at the high school auditorium tomorrow night, (Friday) at 8 o'clock.

The program as presented will be as follows:

Talk S. E. Notson
Song Industrial Club
Concert Recitation, A number of boys
Duet, Cleone Andrews and Cora Mae Crawford.
Play By Boys
Solo Lovell Lucas
Reading Cecile DeVore
Folk Dance By Girls
Song, "Try, Oh Try," By Fifth Grade Girls.
Recitation Elene Sprouls
Composition Robert Notson
Reading Ruth Van Vactor
Piano Solo Violet Merritt
Reading Miss Casey
Piano Solo Marjorie Ball
Song, Neva Chidsey, Alma Akers, Laurena Groshens, Nellie Thompson, Henry Aiken, Harry Groshen, Merrill Perry.
Recitation Flora Forbes
Tableaux Industrial Club
Yell.

Interesting Program in The Movies At The Home For Friday and Saturday.

The Home Theater is presenting an all Mutual program for Friday and Saturday. The headliner will be "Betty Morse" in two acts. The leading roles are taken by Ed Coxen and Winnifred Greenwood. Then there will be a Keystone comedy, "His Talented Wife." If you have ever seen these comedy films you know that they are good. There is many a hearty laugh waiting for you when you see this one. An interesting Majestic film, "The Niggard," completes the program for these two nights. Monday evening that popular serial, "The Trey O'Hearts" in 15 episodes, will start. The Home has one price for all shows, which is ten cents.

LARGE CROWD WILL ATTEND CANAL OPENING

Trip From Heppner To The Dalles and Return For \$4.35—Bent Will Run From Arlington To The Dalles.

Those desiring to go to Big Eddy for the celebration of the canal opening can make reservations for boat from Arlington through Mayor W. W. Smead. The fare from Arlington will be \$1.00 but the return trip will be made by train, since the boat will not return. The boat will leave Arlington on the morning of May 5 and the celebration at Big Eddy will take place at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of the same day. The railroad company has made a special rate for this event of \$4.35 to The Dalles and return with no stop-over privileges. Tickets will be on sale the 4th and 5th, good to return on the 7th.

The human interest of the occasion centers in the participation of old-timers, who have been prominent in the development of the Pacific Northwest, as well as in the visitation of the great men of the nation and of the northwest who will be the guests of honor at various points, and the orators of the week. Prominent among the former is Captain William Pope Gray, of Pasco, Washington, who has been designated Admiral in command of the fleet of steamboats, nearly a score in number, which will make the journey from Lewiston, Idaho, five hundred miles inland, to Astoria, the Port of Entry to the Columbia River. Admiral Gray has named an official staff of Admirals, Vice Admirals, Rear Admirals, etc., covering the list of retired and active steamboat men and men engaged in transportation service of the Pacific Northwest, supplemented by an honorary staff list embracing men high in business circles.

While great features are proposed at all points of celebration, interest naturally centers in the formal dedicatory exercises of The Dalles-Celilo Canal at Big Eddy, where the United States engineers and their staff who have the responsibility of construction will have the happy privilege of turning over the completed work in the presence of a vast constituency. Estimates of the number of people who will be in attendance at Big Eddy vary from 15,000 to 30,000.

Lewiston, Idaho, has the honor of staging the initial celebration on May 3rd, as the farthest inland navigation center in the Pacific Northwest and, to quote the language of the late Senator Heyburn, "Idaho's only seaport." The curtain will ring down on the drama at Astoria, Oregon, the pioneer city founded by John Jacob Astor.

Graduation comes but once in a child's life. A serviceable present is appropriate. Visit Haylor for gift suggestions. 3t.

LOCAL MAN INJURED IN AUTO ACCIDENT

Henry Schwarz, of this city, received his second injury almost within the same week, when he was thrown from an auto while riding with Frank Bayless last Sunday afternoon. The trouble was caused when Mr. Bayless lost control of the machine and it pitched madly out of the main road just this side of the Hager bridge. Mr. Schwarz fell with his full weight upon his two hands, breaking his right wrist and badly spraining his left. One shoulder was also badly bruised.

A few days ago Mr. Schwarz barely missed death when a heavy door in his slaughter house fell down on him. From the results of this accident he had not fully recovered, only to meet with the second one, which resulted more disastrously. His injuries were attended to by Dr. Allison and the injured hand is slowly mending. The machine was taken to the garage for repairs, one front axle being badly bent.

Lycium Series Ends.

The 1914 lycium course ended with the home talent number at the High School Auditorium on last Friday evening. A good program of readings and musical selections composed part one of the program, and part two was a laughable farce, a sketch from girl college life, rendered by the Misses Casey, Long, Power, Schweitzer, Walker and Ames. Prof. Hoffman had announced that if any one could discover a plot to this play, let, he would be liberally rewarded, and to date the reward has not been claimed. It was the source of much merriment and fun just the same. The program contained many meritorious and well rendered numbers, and was a creditable ending to a successful lycium course.

A lady of Somerset bewailed the loss of a somewhat ill-bred but extremely wealthy neighbor who had been very liberal in his help to her country charities. "He was so good and kind, and helpful to me in all sorts of ways. He was so vulgar, poor, dear fellow, we could not know him in London, but we shall meet in heaven."—Boston Post.

LEXINGTON.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Swaggart left Saturday for Seattle where they will make their future home.

John Moore and family went to Walla Walla for a few days' visit. Ed Cummings is the grayman during Mr. Moore's absence.

Beach & Allen have discontinued the blacksmith department on account of too much business in their auto repair department. The blacksmith shop has been taken over by Otto Robinett, who will continue to serve the farmers in the repair line. Mr. Robinett has been located here a little more than a year and has given general satisfaction in his work.

Galley Johnson and wife have gone to Portland for Mrs. Johnson's health. It is thought that a change of climate will prove beneficial.

J. R. Ashinhurst of Sand Hollow was trading in town Friday. He reports crops fine in his locality, considering the backward spring.

A fine shower Saturday night in this neighborhood. It caused crops to look fine and take a new start. These warm days have improved the appearance of growing grain very much.

Miss May Severance and Miss Ina Gilbert spent Saturday and Sunday in the Eight Mile section.

C. A. Johnson came in from the shearing plant just north of Barney Doherty's place on Sand Hollow. He reports shearing going on very nicely and they will finish sooner than expected.

David Hynd of Sand Hollow was a Lexington caller Monday, taking out a load of supplies.

Sunday was quite a day here from the fact that everybody that could get away went to the "Banana Belt" to spend the day hunting rabbits.

Dr. McMurdo, of Heppner, was a Lexington caller Saturday.

Elmer McMillan and wife and Lee Reaney and wife returned Monday from the Weston, Athena and Walla Walla country, where they spent several days visiting.

Richard Robinett and wife of Hardman are visiting his brother Otto this week.

Pete Beymer took a load of sightseers on a pleasure trip to Hermiston Sunday.

W. E. Leach has commenced work on the new addition to his store. W. J. Davis and son are doing the work.

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES.

Since the winning of the baseball championship, interest has revived in track athletics and some good work is being done. The date has not yet been set for the school try-out in track but it is supposed that it will be soon. The tennis try-out comes next week, and the courts will be put in the best of shape for this event. The county tournament will be held here on the 15th of May and Heppner High expects to have a strong team to compete in the event. This is a new sport in the high school and one that has received a good deal of attention, especially since the building of the new court.

The annual high school picnic will be on the 8th of May. This was decided at a student body meeting Wednesday morning. The place of pilgrimage has not been selected yet but it is likely some spot up the right fork of Willow creek will be chosen. The annual high school picnic is one of the happiest events in the school year and it promises to be the best ever this year.

Much interest has been shown the past week in the Civics class in the debates which have been given on various live political subjects. Questions concerning current political issues are chosen and are handled by members of the class in formal debates. Monday the Immigration question was settled; Tuesday Labor Unions were disposed of and Wednesday it was decided that the United States should have a larger navy. On Friday the girls of the class will consider the present day fashions as pertaining to politics and on Wednesday of next week the tariff question will be settled before the assembled student body.

On Friday night the Juniors will give a banquet in honor of the Seniors. This will be rather an elaborate affair and will be given in the Palace hotel grill.

The Seniors are working hard on their Class Night entertainment. Practice on the play, "The Mishaps of Minerva" has been in progress for several days and the other numbers on the program have been receiving attention. This entertainment will come on the 21st of May. A cast of characters of the play will be found in another column of this issue.

Union county plans to vote on good roads bonds to the extent of \$750,000 in the near future. It is said the move has strong support and it is predicted that the bonds will carry.

Geo. Anderson, camp tender for the Hynd Bros., was up from Cecil over last night. He is now busy getting his hands onto good feed. Sheep in the lower country have not fared as well as usual this Spring owing to a shortage of grass on the ranges.

Drs. Lowe & Turner, the well known eye specialists will be in Heppner May 14-15. See them at the Palace hotel.

Albert H. Rea came up from Portland last evening for a short visit with relatives in this city.

HARDMAN IS HOST TO VISITING ODD FELLOWS

Ninety-sixth Anniversary of the Birth of the Order Is Fittingly Observed in the South-end City. —Large Attendance.

Monday was the ninety-sixth anniversary of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows. Answering the invitation of Lone Balm Lodge of Hardman, delegates from all Oddfellow lodges of the county wended their way in automobiles to the busy little town in the south end to hold exercises fittingly commemorating the founding of this great order. The weather was as near perfect as could be desired for such an occasion, and the recent rains had settled the dust sufficiently to make travel pleasant.

In extending the invitation to the other lodges, the Hardman people stated that they could furnish the place of meeting and plenty to eat but that it would fall to the visitors to provide the program. This fell to the lot of Heppner, and both lodges fulfilled their share in the day's celebration very successfully.

M. S. Maxwell, of Hardman lodge, called the meeting to order and stated the purpose of the gathering. He then turned the program over to Dr. N. E. Winnard, Noble Grand of the Heppner lodge, who presided. Calling the program in regular order, the exercises were as follows:

Musical, - - - - - Orchestra
Ritual, conducted by the Officers of Willow Lodge.

Musical, - - - - - Orchestra
Vocal Solo, - - - - - Mrs. O. G. Crawford
Vocal Solo, - - - - - Bro. S. E. Notson
Musical, - - - - - Orchestra
Vocal Solo, - - - - - Mrs. N. E. Winnard
Musical, - - - - - Orchestra

In stating the object of the meeting, to commemorate the founding of Oddfellowship, Mr. S. E. Notson said he did not think it necessary to dwell at length upon the virtues and accomplishments of the order during the ninety-six years of its existence. Instead, he defined the meaning of the three great words forming the motto of the order: "Friendship, Love and Truth." Taking each word in order he explained that he believed it impossible to give a satisfactory definition—one that could be styled a dictionary definition—but by reciting many instances from the lives of people both in and out of the lodges wherein noble deeds of love and friendship have been enacted, even at the sacrifice of one life to save the lives of others—these things he pointed to as an exemplification of the principles upon which the order was founded. In all, the address was one of high order.

The next number on the program was dinner. To dwell at length on this very important feature would require much time and space. Suffice it to say that the ladies of Hardman maintained the long established reputation for perfection in the culinary art. The only thing lacking was capacity to handle the many good things set before the hungry crowd. Remembering that bountiful spread, it is safe to say that out of the many visitors present there would not be one who would fail to avail himself or herself of the opportunity to again visit Hardman under similar circumstances.

At the lodge exercises in the morning it was announced that the pupils of the Hardman school would entertain the visitors at two o'clock in the afternoon at the town hall. It was somewhat in the nature of an impromptu program, owing to the short space of time in which it was prepared, but the children acquitted themselves creditably, showing that they are in the hands of capable teachers. G. A. Bleakman presided and called the program as follows:

Song by girls of the upper grades.
Recitation, "The Spoilt Story," by Blaine Chapel.
Doll drill by girls of the lower grades.
Recitation, "Moo-Cow-Moo," Beth Bleakman.
Monologue, "When I Am a Woman," Retha Owens.
Song, "Coming Day of Peace."
Dramatization of Half Chick by primary pupils.
Recitation, "The Burglar and the Old Maid," Clara Bates.
Song, "The Mouse and the Kitty," primary pupils.
Dialogue, The Scout Master's Dream," class of boys.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH NOTES.

The pastor is attending the State Sunday School Convention in Portland this week and will give a report of same at the 11 o'clock service next Sunday. In the evening he will deliver a chart sermon on: "The Jewish Tabernacle."

At 3 p. m. there will be services at the Bunker Hill schoolhouse west of Heppner.

Beginning next Sunday the hour of service will be a half hour later. Y. P. S. C. E. will meet at 7:15 and the preaching service will begin at 8 o'clock.

Oscar Keithley, Eight Mile farmer, has joined the Ford army, having purchased one of those cars this week from Vaughn & Sons, the local agents.