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NORTH END SHEEPMEN SUFFER HEAVY LOSSES

**Recent Cold Weather Catches Newly
Shorn Sheep Unawares and Many
if Them Freeze to Death
as a Result.**

Exaggerating reports from the north end of the county last Friday indicated that upwards of 20,000 head of sheep had been killed by the extreme cold weather of the day before. However, it now develops that there were not more than 7,000 killed and this number is being decreased as the reports keep coming in. Stanfield brothers, who operate mostly in Umatilla county, although they run considerable sheep in Morrow county, were the heaviest losers. First reports placed their loss at 7000, but their actual shortage will probably be around 2000 head.

Kelley & Ward, two young men who had only branched out into the sheep business this year, lost several hundred head, the sheep having just come from the shearing pens. That they did not lose their entire band is due to the fact that they mixed their band with one belonging to John Kilkenny, the latter being heavily woolled, thereby greatly protecting those recently sheared. M. S. Corrigan was also a small loser. The greatest loss occurred in Umatilla, in the Echo-Stanfield neighborhood. Frank Sloan lost 550, all old ewes, James Hoskins 400, Jos. Cunha about 1000 and Will Pedro not over 400. The majority of the sheepmen the section over were fortunate in that they experienced no loss.

Barney Doherty, who runs sheep north of Lexington, said that out of a band of 4000 sheep, he did not lose one. However, Mr. Doherty got up before daylight Thursday morning and put all of his sheep in the shed when he saw a very severe change in the weather coming.

Losses Valuable Horse.

Frank Winnard lost one of his good driving horses on Saturday. The animal was running in the pasture and suffered a broken leg in some manner, and Mr. Winnard was compelled to shoot him.

Is Successful Dairyman.

Robert B. Wilcox, successful alfalfa raiser and dairyman of Willow creek, was a Heppner visitor on Saturday. He announces that his alfalfa will soon be ready for the first cutting and he will begin on it in a couple of weeks. While grasshoppers were quite numerous in his locality last season, he suffered no particular damage and his alfalfa was not injured in the least.

Mr. Wilcox is developing a fine farm on Willow creek west of Lexington, and he is also quite successful as a dairyman. He has adopted the system of cutting his alfalfa with a chopper before feeding it to his cows and he pronounces it a success. The animals eat it up thoroughly and thrive well, presenting a better appearance than do those of his neighbors who feed from the stack without cutting.

Pleasant Birthday Party.

A very pleasant birthday party was enjoyed at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Merritt on Monday evening after school by a dozen of the young friends and schoolmates of Miss Violet Merritt and Miss Anita Turner. These young ladies were celebrating their eleventh birthdays on this date and the party was a joint affair in their honor. They were remembered by numerous gifts by their friends and the young folks enjoyed themselves immensely in playing games and disposing of the refreshments that had been prepared for them by the hostess, Mrs. Merritt. Those present were Leora Devin, Ethel and Lena Thompson, Cora Mae Crawford, Mary Clark, Anita Turner, Violet Merritt, Rae and Carol Shurtle, Ellis Irwin, Baird Patterson, Leonard Schwarz, Charles Driscoll and Earl Merritt.

Heppner Defeats Fairview.

The local bunch of pick-ups defeated the ball tossers of Fairview at the Depot Grounds last Sunday by a score of 10 to 5. The game started off with the visitors getting three runs across the first inning and the home team one. For a time it looked like a losing game for Heppner, but the locals picked up wonderfully in the sixth and from that time on, everything worth picking, was taken by Heppner. Jaynes, Raymond and Knight, all old stars, played good ball, and their staleness seemed to have no ill effect on their old style of playing. The three of them were strong at the bat. "Husky" went into the box in the sixth for Wilson, who started strong. Dave picked up some hot ones at third after being supplemented by Knight in the box. For Fairview, F. Griffin started on the mound and proved effective for a few innings until the locals succeeded in getting his measure, and then he was unmercifully walloped. Richard Peterson finished the game for the visitors. Both pitchers were given good support, although the locals were guilty of making more errors than were their opponents. Hiatt at short stop played bang up ball throughout the game. Heppner will probably meet Ione in a few weeks.

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Jack Hynd of the Big Flat Cattle ranch near Cecil was an Ione visitor Friday of last week.

J. H. Wilt is driving a brand new Ford these days, having disposed of his other machine.

W. H. Cronk and family drove down to Cecil in Mr. Cronk's car one day last week, going down to the Hynd ranch.

C. B. Sperry has joined the army of rubber tired vehicles and we see him and his family enjoying the fresh air these days in his car.

The Ione Orchestra gave a dance in the skating rink last Friday night and the young people all seemed to enjoy themselves in the old fashioned way.

Mrs. Phelps, who has been the guest of R. F. Willmot and wife for the past three weeks, left Ione last Friday for Walla Walla where she will visit with her son a short time. She will go from there to Baker.

Mr. Yonkey, who is the head teamster at Bert Mason's store, returned from Salem Friday of last week, where he spent a few days attending to some business matters.

J. H. Blake was in from the Davidson ranch the latter part of last week. He says that they had a very heavy freeze out there making it necessary for them to turn the plow teams out till the ground thawed out some.

Mr. Long, who runs the Hawthorne Stables at Portland and has some land interests up here at Ione, spent several days in this community last week.

We noticed several people who took down their heaters the early part of last week getting busy putting them up again during the cold snap.

J. H. Wilt and family took a spin in their new car over to Echo last Sunday. They pronounced the roads in excellent shape.

We understand that C. E. Carlson is having his new home lighted up with acetylene lights. Mr. Carlson certainly believes in home comforts.

J. A. Waters and Ed Bristow made a trip out to the Waters ranch last Sunday morning. In place of finding frosty weather out there they found foggy, damp weather.

We noticed that Little Doc has had his class colors changed. Of course we are judging from the colors that he wore at the ball game last Sunday.

Frank Hopkins was a passenger on Heppner last Monday evening on the train. He returned overland with O. D. Forbes.

P. G. Balsiger went out to Barlow's the beginning of this week to pipe their new well.

Lon McCabe and wife were in town last Tuesday doing some shopping. Lon says there is no rest for the wicked on the ranch these days.

Walt Smith drove to Arlington last Monday to meet his sister, Mrs. Jesse Smith, who has come to Ione to visit for some time. She came from Spokane on the North Bank road.

We understand that the Farmers' Union Picnic will be held at Ione on June the 9th. We have not learned any of the particulars but hope before long to tell you some more about it.

Ione had one of the best, the funniest and one of the most interesting ball games last Sunday that a great many of us have ever witnessed. The married men and the single men crossed bats in the good old fashioned way, the losers having to put up a clam feed. The singles said "we will just put one over on those old married stiffs, we will show them how to play ball," and when the game started the single boys were all glad they were single, but as the game advanced some of them were wishing that they were married, and at the close of the game they were a bunch of whipped players and we have not a doubt but they all wished they were married. There was a very large crowd present to witness the game and there was plenty of rooting for both sides. It took three special police to keep things in order and then they had their hands full. The result of the game was seven runs for the singles and twelve for the married. The lineup was as follows:

MARRIED—Bert Johnson, Titus, the Jeweler, Frank Englemann, Walt Puyner, O. D. Forbes, Tiney Sheppard, Fred Bender, Prof. Doak, C. J. Pennington.

SINGLES—Ralph Hymmer, Ray Beezley, Hubert Hagneewood, Dick Turpin, John Clark, Bailey Hayes, Joe Beezley, Earnest Higgs, Leo Gist.

The Trey O' Hearts Attracts.

That popular serial, The Trey O' Hearts, which began Monday evening at the Home Theater, is creating an interest among its followers from the start, being greeted with a full house on its initial appearance. This great photoplay, consisting of 15 episodes, will appear at the Home every Monday night. Unlike so many serials this play has a well defined plot instead of a haphazard jungle of thrilling adventures.

For Friday and Saturday the Home presents the regular well balanced program of high class films, "Red Bird Wins" and "The Little Country Mouse" of the serious strain, and for a hearty laugh, see "Fatty's Jonah Day." The Home has only one price, which is always ten cents.

VARIED ENTERTAINMENT FOR CHAUTAUQUA WEEK

**Heppner and Morrow County Will
Have Opportunity of Seeing and
Hearing Talent Which Will
Appear in Large Coast
Cities.**

Heppner and Morrow county will have the opportunity of seeing and hearing that high class talent which will appear in all the larger cities of the coast this summer, when the Elison-White Chautauqua bring their special train of varied entertainers to this city next month.

One of the leading features of the Chautauqua will be the appearance of William Hamilton Miller, a speaker of national repute. Another will be Elmer J. Burkett, termed by many as America's most popular senator. Although Mr. Burkett is only 45 years old, he has served four terms in the National House of Representatives and has been a United States Senator for six years. In speaking of Mr. Burkett, Ellison-White says, "Senator Burkett is coming to your Chautauqua as the leading lecturer on the American platform today. If you go to hear him, you will remember his lectures all the rest of your life. If you don't go to hear him, your neighbor will tell you what you missed and you will always be sorry."

Other numbers on the program will be Adolphian Male Quartet, Mrs. Marion Ballou Fisk, cartoonist; Witepskies Royal Hungarian Orchestra, Miss Bergh, soprano; Marietta LaDell, entertainer; Buckner's Jubilee Singers and A. A. Franke, lecturer. The Chautauqua will last over a period of six days. The Chautauqua people also hold what they term "The Junior Chautauqua" which is the play hour for children. This is considered an important feature of the six days entertainment.

MRS. W. C. HOWARD PASSES.

Mrs. Margaret E. Howard, wife of Prof. W. C. Howard, passed from this life at her home in Stanfield, Oregon, at 10:30 A. M., Wednesday, May 5, 1915, aged 38 years, 5 months and 28 days. Funeral services will be conducted this afternoon at 3 o'clock at Milton, Oregon, Rev. W. A. Orr, presiding elder of the Methodist church, South, conducting the services, assisted by Rev. S. G. Rogers, pastor of the Milton church and Rev. H. S. Shangle, her former pastor. All members of her family from Heppner attended the funeral, with the exception of her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Adkins, of this city. Mr. Adkins being bedfast, was unable to attend, and Mrs. Adkins was compelled to remain with him in this sad hour, to administer to him in his helpless condition.

Mrs. Howard was taken suddenly very ill with pleuro-pneumonia on Friday of last week, during the absence of her husband in Walla Walla. Upon his return, her serious condition alarmed him to such an extent that he called in a nurse and physician from Walla Walla, and also summoned Dr. Winnard from Heppner, who was accompanied to Mrs. Howard's bedside by her mother, Mrs. Adkins. All that it was possible for human hands to do was done but the ravages of the disease were not to be assuaged.

Besides a husband, four small children are left, the oldest being a daughter of 12 years.

Margaret Elmore Adkins was born November 7, 1876, on Rhea creek in this county and was raised and educated here, being a graduate of the Heppner school. She was married on June 17, 1902 to Prof. W. C. Howard, and their home has been principally at Milton since that time.

She was a member of the Methodist church since her early childhood, and always took a great interest in Christian work. Wherever it was her lot to live, she made many friends because of her splendid character and high ideals of life. A host of friends at Heppner extend sympathy to the bereaved husband and family of the deceased.

Horse Would Walk Into Postoffice.

Some excitement was created for a few minutes on Main street Monday morning when a gray mare which Del Ward was driving, suddenly took a notion to shy up onto the side walk in front of the postoffice, taking her team mate with her as well as the buggy, but not its occupants. The driver and his companion, Jeff Neal, were not slow in getting out of the buggy when the equestrian performer started. The mare had always been considered perfectly gentle and she never acted in that manner before. Beyond a few injuries to the buggy and a few scratches on the horse, no other damage was done. The team belongs to Frank Turner and Mr. Ward was just starting on a trip into the interior, when the trouble occurred. He was detained until the damaged buggy was repaired.

NOTICE

Will those owing me on past accounts please call and settle at my earliest convenience. In my present crippled condition I am unable to do any collecting, but I do need the money. Please call and settle.

HENRY SCHWARZ.

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FARMERS' PICNIC WILL BE HELD IN IONE

**The Egg City Is Preparing To Enter-
tain County Union On June 9—
Prominent Speakers Will Be
In Attendance.**

The annual picnic of the Morrow County Farmers Union will be held this year in the grove at Ione. The date fixed for this event is Wednesday, June 9, and the committee having the picnic in charge are preparing a fine program which will include speeches by prominent men of the organization, chief among whom will be a leading member of the Union from the East. Full announcements will be made soon and the complete program published.

The picnic goes to Ione this year upon cordial invitation of the Ione Commercial Club, and it is expected that this organization will have a suitable program of sports and other entertainment prepared to offer the crowd when the Union shall have consumed its allotted time.

A great basket dinner will be one of the big features of the occasion, and the picnic should be the means of bringing together a very large gathering of people from all parts of the county for a good time is certainly in store for them.

Ten Fords in Two Weeks.

Ten Fords in two weeks is the new sales record made by Vaughn & Sons, the local hardware and implement dealers. Those who have purchased cars of this popular make this week are Chas. Stanton of Eight Mile; Wilson Bayless, of Rhea creek; W. T. McRoberts, of Heppner; Oscar Keithley, Eight Mile, and E. O. Neill of Butter creek. John Sprouls of Rhea creek, is another farmer who has a Ford, the second one of this brand he has owned.

Mother's Day.

Mother's Day will be observed next Sunday at the Christian Church. In accordance with a beautiful custom all are asked upon this day to wear a bright flower in honor of mother, if still living; a white flower for the mothers who have passed away.

At the Sunday School hour there will be a special Recognition service for the babies of the cradle roll. Babies and their parents are especially invited.

At eleven o'clock Minister Handsaker will preach on "Mothers." Following the morning sermon there will be a baptismal service.

The Y. P. S. C. E. will meet at 7:15 p. m., led by the Pastor.

There will be a special song service from 8 to 8:30, led by the combined Senior and Junior choirs. There will be a special song by the Juniors.

The evening sermon will be on: "The Second Coming of Christ and the End of the World."

17 JOURNALISM COURSES IN NEXT YEAR'S SCHEDULE.

Department at University Expects in 1915-16 to Give Broad Professional Work in Practical Way

From a modest beginning in September, 1912, of three courses given by one person, the department of Journalism of the State University has expanded to 17 courses given by nine persons. These 17 courses will be offered for 1915-16. Outlines of them have just been sent to the editors of the state and to the high schools.

The schedule for the coming year is to consist of the following courses: Elementary news writing; advanced news writing; newspaper technique and typography; typographical laboratory; editorial theory and history of journalism; law of the press; law of libel, of blackmail, of copyright, of literary property, of privileged communications, etc.; copyreading; short story; current news; proofreading; assignments and conferences; psychology of advertising; advertising practice; cost accounting for printers; laboratory cost accounting; statistical methods; musical, art, dramatic and literary criticism.

Students majoring in journalism will hereafter have four years of suggested work, totaling 120 hours, of which a maximum of 52 hours may be journalism. These journalism majors will be required to take a laboratory science, a foreign or ancient language, a course in economics or sociology, history, and a course in psychology. Only about 30 hours, or one-fourth of the work for the A. B. degree, are left elective.

Of the nine persons who are to give one or more journalism courses, three will be connected exclusively with the department. The remaining six are in other departments of the University but are enabled by special knowledge to give some certain course in journalism, as for example a professor of mathematics, who will teach statistical methods, such as are often invaluable in court house and similar reportorial work.

A weekly bulletin is to be issued by the Chamber of Commerce that will be sent to every commercial organization in the state, and those clubs desiring to have such bulletin mailed to them should notify the Chamber of Commerce at once, so that their name may be placed on the mailing list.

LEXINGTON.

W. G. Scott was a business visitor to Portland last week returning on Thursday morning.

Richard Lahue returned to Heppner Wednesday, after spending the lambing season at Jas. Carty's ranch north of Lexington.

Guy Nordyke took a layoff for a few days for a trip to Portland.

Wednesday another car load of new Ford cars was unloaded at the local warehouse.

Otto Robinson has installed a new gas engine in his blacksmith shop.

Mrs. Ethel Davis started Saturday morning for her former home in Michigan, where she will remain for the summer. Her husband, Clark Davis, went with her as far as Pendleton, returning Sunday evening in his auto.

Mrs. Ida Burchell came up from Portland Saturday, where she visited with her parents. She also visited with her daughter, Hulda, who is attending the State Normal School at Monmouth.

Jim Helms went down the line Tuesday to help open the Cello canal. He will return the last of the week.

A heavy frost fell here Sunday morning and ice froze during the night. Some garden stuff was slightly injured. The cold snap was apparently the result of the heavy rain which fell all day Saturday.

Ralph Leach left Saturday in his Ford car to spend a few days with his uncle, William Leach, who lives near Weston.

Ralph Becket, of Rhea creek was a Lexington caller Friday.

Surprise Party for W. T. Campbell.

Last Sunday, May 2, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Campbell, six miles south of Lexington, occurred a gathering of friends and neighbors to do honor to Mr. Campbell upon the occasion of his 50th birthday. Mr. Campbell received many congratulations and presents in commemoration of the occasion. At the noon hour all partook of a bountiful dinner, such as is only served in these country homes; under the supervision of Mrs. Campbell and her daughter, who alone were responsible for the gathering as a surprise to Mr. Campbell.

The guests present were Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Becket, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Scott, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Bengt, Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Eskelson, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis E. Fridley, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Stockard, Mr. and Mrs. Eph. Eskelson, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Crow, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Keene, Mrs. E. J. McAllister, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Campbell, Ruben Johnson, J. W. Johnson, Miss May Severance, Miss Gladys Bengt, Peter Peterson, H. L. McAllister, Misses Edna and Mary Fridley, Roy and Arthur Campbell.

New Pianist Coming.

Miss Anna Dowal, secretary of the Musicians Union of Missoula, Mont., has accepted a position as pianist with the Star theater. Mr. Sparks informs us that she comes highly recommended.

Altar Society Meets.

The Ladies Altar Society held their meeting last Sunday in the Sacristy of St. Patrick's church. Though the attendance was not large, those present voted it a very enjoyable gathering. In the future all meetings will be held in the Sacristy.

Will Observe Mothers' Day.

The Federated Sunday School will observe Mothers' Day Sunday morning. An interesting program will be presented. Dr. Kantner, of Portland, will deliver the address. He will also preach at 8 o'clock. Everybody cordially invited.

Memorial Day.

In accordance with a general custom, the G. A. R. Post of Heppner will observe Memorial Sunday, May 23, by attending church service in a body. The sermon will be delivered by Rev. Handsaker in the Christian church. Every patriotic citizen of Heppner should attend this service and show respect to the fast-fading line of the G. A. R. It is especially desired by the Commander of the Post that all Sons of Veterans and all veterans of the Spanish American War join in this service.

Sunday School at Bunker Hill.

There will be a Sunday School service at Bunker Hill school house next Sunday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock. At the close of the Sunday School, Rev. T. S. Handsaker will preach a short discourse.

To Members of Library Association.

You are urged to attend the annual meeting of the Association, May 14, for the purpose of electing officers. If there is not a quorum present, the old Board of Directors will continue in office for another year. Don't forget the date, Friday, May 14, 3 p. m. at the library room.

The last meeting of the City Council made a small appropriation to help the Association to get some more new books. The library is being gradually built up, but there is urgent need of a larger membership. Why not become a contributor to this worthy institution by joining and paying your dues of 10 cents per month. You will be enabled in this manner to get the best current literature and have access to good books every week. Think it over and hand in a membership card to the librarian. Library open each Wednesday afternoon from 3 to 6.

CITY BEAUTIFUL IS IDEA OF COUNCILMEN

**Town Fathers Would Have Uniform
Parking on Streets—Minimum
Width for Sidewalks—Or-
dinance Passes.**

The city council has taken another step in the direction of the city beautiful plan, and a committee consisting of W. O. Minor and J. O. Hager reported at the Monday evening meeting on the matter pertaining to uniform parking and width of sidewalks. After no small amount of investigation, the committee handed in a report favoring 12-foot walks on Main street, 8-foot walks on the cross streets of May, Willow, Center and Baltimore, running one block back each way from Main. All other streets will have a uniform parking which is not to extend farther from the inside line than 6 feet. It is the idea of the committee that the walks be not smaller than 4 1/2 feet wide but not more than 6 feet wide. The recommendations of the committee are to be incorporated into the ordinance pertaining to sidewalks.

The city will set an excellent example for other property owners by constructing a new concrete sidewalk, 8 feet wide in front of their property on Willow street. The city jail will also be put in a more sanitary condition for the reception of guests. Marshal McCraw says there has been some kick on the part of his boarders, and he has plans to make the bastille a more enjoyable place in which to sober up.

City attorney Notson read a lease from the O. W. R. & N. Co. to the City of Heppner, which allows the city, for the sum of one dollar, the use of a tool house on the railroad property, for a city hose house. The lease is good until 1919.

The following claims against the city were audited and ordered paid: J. P. Williams, salary \$ 35.00
L. W. Briggs, salary 8.33
V. A. Stapleton, labor 13.00
F. A. Stapleton, labor 15.00
Fayette Stoner, labor 2.40
Fred Krug, labor 1.20
Ed Breslin, labor 17.50
Geo. Knouse, labor 10.50
F. E. Parker, labor 47.25
J. M. Calkins, sprinkling 25.00
J. R. McCraw, board prisoners 2.50
Freight bill on oil 181.75
Union Oil Co. 483.94
Union Oil Co. 240.70
Freight on oil 181.29
Harry Snyder, labor 2.40
Heppner Milling Co. 12.00
H. C. Williams, labor 2.70
W. A. Ayers, labor 2.50
Chas. Williams, labor 8.85
Gazette-Times, printing 1.75
J. O. Hager, labor 59.25
Wm. Driscoll, labor 43.05
Albert Williams, labor 44.60
Heppner Light & Water Co. 146.50
Vaughn & Sons 10.15
James Gentry, labor 72.50
A. Z. Barnard 11.50

The council instructed the recorder to purchase 100 pounds of borax, which will be used in exterminating the fly pest. Read of government experiments with borax as a destroyer of the fly germ in another column of this paper.

The ordinance relating to the posting of bill boards and the appointing of a billboard censor, was read by sections for the third time and was passed by unanimous vote.

Preparing For Court.

Preparations are being made for holding of the May term of Circuit Court, at the court house next Monday. The docket is one of the heaviest the court has had to dispose of for some time. In the jury room, beds are being arranged for the convenience of the juryman.

To Open Up New Shop.

Mike Szepanek and son will open up a new blacksmith shop in Heppner, going into the building recently vacated by H. C. Ashbaugh. Mr. Szepanek left for Portland yesterday morning to lay in his tools and machinery for the shop and expects to be ready for work in a week or ten days. He is one of the best mechanics in the country and we bespeak for him success in this new venture.

Charge Was Not Assault.

In mentioning the affair at Cecil some three weeks ago in which there was some trouble between Mr. Ewings' family and Mr. Jack Hynd over the issue of irrigation water, this paper stated that complaint for assault had been lodged by Mr. Hynd against the members of the Ewing family. Our attention has been called to the fact that the complaint was not for "assault" but was "for the malicious destruction of an irrigation ditch." We desire to make this statement in justice to the parties interested, and to say further that we gave out the information as it had been given to us. Upon the case being investigated, it was not pressed in the justice court as there seemed to be no justification for further action in this direction. There is to be a settlement of the rights of parties as to the use of water in which they are interested, before the circuit court and it is to be hoped that future trouble will be avoided by a satisfactory termination of the case.