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FOREST OFFICE IS LOST TO HEPPNER

For Reasons Best Known to Department, Umatilla Forest Office is Moved to Pendleton—Ranger's Office Retained Here.

The Umatilla Forest Office has moved to Pendleton. Contrary to the impression left with local people several weeks ago that Heppner's side would receive a fair hearing, the office has been moved to the Umatilla county metropolis and the headquarters of the Umatilla forest reserve will be located in the Smith-Crawford building in that city until the new Federal building is completed.

The reasons for the removal as set forth by the department are that Pendleton is nearer to the center of the reserve, and therefore more convenient to stockmen generally; that Pendleton has better phone and transportation services, especially auto service, and that \$500 per year can be saved in office rent alone.

Local stockmen go: busy several weeks ago when it was first learned that a movement was on foot to take the office from Heppner. Petitions were circulated and many stockmen of this section sounded their protest against such a move. The petitioners were assured at that time that there was no hurry in the matter and that Heppner would have ample time to present her reasons for retaining the office in this city.

Upon being notified of the change, Supervisor Cryder at once began packing up the office fixtures and they were shipped to Pendleton yesterday. It is understood that a ranger's office will be retained here, which will be in charge of Celsus Keithley, who has been connected with the forest reserve almost from the time it was established in Heppner. Mr. Cryder and his family and Mr. and Mrs. Jackson made many warm friends in this city during their residence here who will regret to see them leave, but the change is Heppner's loss and Pendleton's gain all the way around.

Seventy Years Young.

Justus L. Simpson celebrated his 75th birthday at his home in Heppner on Sunday, being surrounded by a number of the members of his family from outside points. Among these were his sister Mrs. Mary J. Moss, a nephew, Mr. W. H. Frazier and his wife from Milton and Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Bechtolt and two sons from Hardman. Mr. and Mrs. Simpson greatly enjoyed the visit from their relatives and the occasion of Mr. Simpson's birthday was made a very pleasant one indeed. He is 75 years young and enjoying good health and expects to be lined up with the old soldier boys at the memorial services next Sunday. We wish for Mr. Simpson many returns of his natal day along with the blessings of good health and comfort which it should be his to enjoy.

Commercial Club To Meet.

The regular meeting of Heppner Commercial Club is scheduled for next Monday evening at the council chambers. This is to be a meeting of importance to the interests of Heppner. The Spray-Heppner mail route will be discussed and the present status of that proposition arrived at, and also the recent removal of the headquarters of the Umatilla Forest to Pendleton. There will doubtless be other matters presented in which our people are interested, and it is greatly desired that there be a full attendance of the members of the Club.

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On Saturday night, May the 15th, the citizens of Ione and the adjoining community tendered Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Waters a surprise party in the skating rink at Ione. About 8:30 in the evening, probably two hundred and fifty or possibly three hundred ladies, gentlemen and children had congregated in the spacious building and were comfortably seated awaiting the arrival of J. A. and his wife. In the meantime Dr. and Mrs. Chick were devising some scheme to land Mr. and Mrs. Waters at the rink without suspicion. We did not learn how they managed it but the visitors arrived amid a great burst of hand clapping. A couple of special police collared Mr. Joe and made him stand up before the crowd and give some reason for his leaving the community. This was the first number on the program. The balance of the program was as follows: Music by the orchestra; solo, Miss Marie Cason; address, W. T. McNabb; music, mandolin club; recitation, Carlton Swanson; violin solo, Mrs. Ruth Mason; duet, Misses Agnes and Linnie Pennington; recitation, Lawrence Shutt; solo, Zelma Engleman; recitation, Edine Moore; duet, Mrs. Mason and Miss Will; solo, Mr. Davis; selection by the quartet; piano duet, Miss Swanson and Chas. Chick; music by the orchestra. After this lengthy program came the cake and the punch. There was only one kind of punch, but my-my! the cakes, most every kind under the sun and lots of them. After disposing of these good eats the people visited and the younger folks amused themselves as they wished, and at almost midnight the joyful party broke up, all declaring that they had had the time of their lives.

A miscellaneous shower was given by the Misses Muriel and Marie Cason on Monday night for the pleasure of Miss Opal Cochran whose marriage to Mr. Holmes Holeman of North Yakima, Wash., will occur in the near future. Miss Opal was the recipient of many beautiful gifts. Those present were: Misses Eva Swanson, Edna Mohr, Catherine Jones, Doris Will, Opal Padberg, Agnes and Linnie Pennington, Vena and Della Davidson, Anna Lindsay, Kittle Wilmot, Ethel Sperry, Mae Ganger, and Mrs. Ruth Mason, Mrs. Jesse Smith and Mrs. Edna Hosner.

We are looking forward to a big gala day in Ione next Saturday at the school track meet. Besides this Umatilla and Ione will play ball both Saturday and Sunday, and the school play, entitled "The Country Squire" will be given in the rink Saturday night.

O. A. Briens, the Gooseberry postmaster, was an Ione visitor Wednesday of last week. He says he will either have to move the office closer to his garden, or visa versa, as it is just the proper distance from one place to the other to keep his shoes all worn out.

Mrs. John Olden left last Tuesday morning for Wisconsin where she was called to the bedside of her mother who is very ill. We hope she will find her mother much improved when she reaches her.

The ball game last Sunday between Ione and Fairview was a kind of tame affair, the game being too much one-sided to be real interesting. The score was 15 to 2 in Ione's favor.

S. E. Moore has adorned his home with a brand new piano. S. E. has had the Fordeltis pretty bad for some time. We do not know whether he has sufficiently recovered to be out of danger yet or not.

The north side was visited with a young water spout Monday evening. Aaron Aggee says spuds are moving right along in his section; about half of his patch being washed out.

Miss Greda Rietmann and Mrs. Alice Keller who have been visiting in the vicinity of Portland for some time, returned to Ione Tuesday night. (Concluded on page five.)

Senator Burkett of Nebraska



Photo by Harris & Ewing.

SENATOR BURKETT is one of the great "young" men of the nation. He has been a member of the state legislature, was elected to the house of representatives at Washington four times and has served six years as United States senator. He has filled many notable Chautauqua engagements and is now regarded as the foremost lecturer among American orators. His coming lecture at the local Chautauqua will be one of the great treats of the week.

"MISHAPS OF MINERVA" FRIDAY NIGHT

Seniors Have Worked Hard to Make Success of Their Last Theatrical Production.

The departing Seniors of Heppner High School will appear in their last theatrical production as high school students tomorrow night in the school auditorium, when they will present to the public that laughing comedy in two acts, "The Mishaps of Minerva." The participants of this play have been working earnestly for several weeks for the proper presentation, and it will be safe to predict that their large audience will go away fully satisfied with what they saw. The play will not be all of the entertainment however, for there will be given the class history and prophecy in an original manner, and various stunts. The proceeds will be used in defraying the expenses incident to graduation.

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, a "cub" reporter, attentive to Clara; Spencer Crawford Barnes, the butler; David Wilson Mike Shannon, a very new policeman; Thomas Hughes Mrs. Lydia Sterling, domestic and quiet; Anna Howard (Concluded on page five.)

LIGHTNING STRIKES NEAR THIS CITY

Machine House on Mountain Valley Farm Belonging to J. C. Stapleton, Goes Up in Flames During Storm.

The machine house on the Mountain Valley Farm, one mile below Heppner, was struck by lightning during a storm last Friday morning and burned to the ground in a short time. Nearly everything of value was removed from the building, with the exception of 1500 sacks, about 5 tons of hay, and a fanning mill.

Mr. Stapleton, the owner, in describing the fire, said it was not more than two minutes and a half after the lightning struck, until the entire building was a mass of flames. Apparently the lightning struck in the hay. Fortune favored the fire fighters, as there was no wind, and the heavy rain which had preceded, was a factor in preventing the fire from spreading. Many of the townspeople hurried to the scene in autos and added their assistance in subduing the flames, but all that could be done was to prevent its spreading. There was fear for a time that the big barn, not more than 20 feet away, would be taken also, but by the liberal application of water, applied from buckets, it was saved.

Loss by lightning is a very uncommon thing in this section. This is the second building destroyed by (Concluded on page five.)

LEXINGTON.

Henry Blahm was a Lexington caller Monday.

W. G. Scott made a business trip to The Dalles Friday returning Sunday.

Pat Curran is busy these days hauling his wool to the Heppner warehouse.

William Lawson, a pioneer resident of this vicinity, is stopping here a few days talking over old times.

Hank Parker left Sunday to be present at the meeting of the I. O. O. F. grand lodge which meets this week at Newport.

Jess Lieuallen, of Walla Walla was a Lexington caller one day last week. Jess used to live in this part of the country many years ago.

Tom McDandel, of Sand Hollow, was in town Friday. He reports lots of rain in his vicinity, but too late to help some grain damaged by worms.

E. C. Van Dyke is laid up with the rheumatism at the present time and is not able to be out at all. Dr. C. C. Chick of Ione was called to attend him.

Jas. Carty, of Tub Springs country, was in town Tuesday, going to Heppner the same day. He reports heavy rains in his vicinity during the last few days.

Lee White, who lives in Sand Hollow, was transacting business in this burg on Monday. He reports lots of moisture in his vicinity and it will help many farmers to finish their summerfalling in good shape.

Mr. R. Q. Teague who lives north of Lexington on the Ed Brown place, took his departure Tuesday for California, where he will take in the Panama Exposition and visit friends in that state.

Frank Mason, who lives southwest of Lexington reports grain looking very well since the rains. Frank has been suffering for some time with blood poisoning in his left hand. At the present time it is much better and will soon be well again.

Last Thursday afternoon the heaviest rain fell that has occurred in this section for several years. In the path of the storm the water ran everywhere. The storm was not of long duration nor very widespread. No serious damage was reported. The rains of the past week have been most welcome to growing grain.

Heppner Doctors Make Change.

The past week has seen a change in the professional business in Heppner as regards doctors. The partnership heretofore existing between Dr. N. E. Winnard and Dr. A. D. McMurdo, has been dissolved, and Dr. McMurdo has purchased the office fixtures of Dr. H. T. Allison in the Patterson & Son drug store and will conduct his office there in the future. Dr. Allison has taken offices with Dr. A. P. Culbertson in the Gunn building for the present, and will remain there until more suitable quarters can be secured. Dr. Culbertson, as stated elsewhere, will retire temporarily from this field, having located a home-stand on Butter creek which will require his residence there for the next year. Dr. Winnard will continue his present office in the Fair building.

Is Running Mill Full Time.

Lee Slocum was down from his Willow creek sawmill on Monday to lay in a load of supplies for the larder. He reports that the mill has been running full time with a large force of men and that they have at present cut out all the logs in the pond. The mill will be shut down for a few days until more logs are run in, and then the saws are to start work again until the run is finished. Lots of wet weather at the mill but this has not interfered with the work of the operatives, and at this time the roads leading to town are in fine shape.

Hanson Hughes left Sunday for Newport, Oregon, to attend the meeting of the Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F. as a representative of Willow Lodge No. 66 of Heppner.

MANUAL TRAINING FOR HIGH SCHOOL

Another Department Added to Heppner High School With Addition To Faculty—All Positions Now Filled.

Manual training will be added to the course now offered in Heppner High School. The school board have had this department under consideration for some time and after a thorough canvass of the situation, this important branch of instruction is to be added to our already very efficient high school course. This decision was reached on Monday afternoon at a meeting of the board, and Mr. E. N. Southwick, a graduate of the Valparaiso, Indiana, University, has been elected to the position. He will also have charge of several classes in the high school, and be instructor in athletics.

All positions for the year have been filled. Superintendent H. H. Hoffman will again be at the helm with the following corps of teachers: Lucy T. Wedding, Addie M. Schwitzky, E. N. Southwick and Marlin A. Long, High School; Ethel Casey, 7th and 8th grades; Mrs. C. W. Shirte, 5th grade; Ella B. Wallen, 3rd and 4th grades; Florence Kreutz, of Colfax Wash., 6th and 7th grades; Evadna Kuentzel, of White Rock, North Dakota, 2nd primary and Mary E. Power, 1st primary.

Prisoner To Penitentiary.

Sheriff George McDuffee took Frank Thomas to Salem Friday and turned him over to the warden of the state penitentiary. Thomas was convicted at the recent term of the circuit court and given a sentence of one to five years. He had bought a watch from a local jeweler and in return gave a worthless check.

Goes On To Homestead.

Dr. A. P. Culbertson has given up his practice in Heppner temporarily, having located on a homestead near his farm on Butter creek which will require his attention for the next few months at least. He can be reached, however, by phone at his Butter creek home, and will be in easy reach of the residents of that section who may need the services of a physician at any time.

A Birthday Party.

A birthday party for the little folks was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Clark in this city on last Thursday afternoon from 4 to 6, in honor of the tenth birthday of their daughter, Mary. A few of the girl and boy friends of Miss Mary were invited, and they spent a very pleasant afternoon and enjoyed themselves greatly in playing games. A dainty lunch was served by the waitresses, Berle Hale and Marjorie Clark. Those present were Cleone Andrews, Lovell Lucas, Violet Merritt, Charlotte Winnard, Leora Devin, Rose Ellen Hale, Cora Mae Crawford, Mary Van Vactor, Bernice Sigbee, Baird Patterson, Ellis Irwin, Rae Shirte and Stanley Minor.

TO THE PUBLIC—Heretofore I have granted the use of my investment to a private individual; in the future the public shall have the benefit; there will be no charge made for use of hearse where my services are required. Undertaking supplies priced below normal. Imo. J. L. YEAGER.

Married.

At the court house in Heppner, this A. M., Judge C. C. Patterson officiating, Mr. E. P. Berry and Miss Vera Towne. The young people are residents of this county, Mr. Berry being a farmer living in the vicinity of South Springs. We extend congratulations.

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