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HARDMAN MEN HAVE NARROW ESCAPE

E. K. Wyland and Wm. Geslie Receive Severe Bruises And Geslie Fell Over 500 Foot Cliff When Horses Became Frightened.

Wm. Geslie of Hardman plunged down the sharp sides of a 500 foot cliff and still lives. The two horses and wagon which E. K. Wyland was driving also went over this cliff and the horses still live. Wyland was thrown out of the seat and down between the horses and onto the ground before the wagon went over the cliff. Both men were knocked unconscious.

The accident occurred on the Wyland ranch on Rock creek about six miles west of Hardman last Friday morning about 10:30 o'clock. The two men were making fence and had gone out to a point near the edge of the high cliff after some wire. They drove quite near to the edge of the high cliff, according to Mr. Wyland, and about that time something happened to the wagon, which both men are unable to explain. Mr. Wyland was thrown from the seat and down between the horses, who by this time had become more or less frightened, although they are both gentle horses. This fall rendered Wyland unconscious and he did not know what happened after that.

However, the mix up of wagon, horses and man at the bottom of the cliff told the story. Mr. Geslie was picked up after some little searching and was unconscious, remaining in this condition for 24 hours.

Dr. H. T. Allison was hastily summoned from Heppner and he says when he found what condition Mr. Geslie was in he thought there was but little chance of saving his life. The doctor stitched for two hours on the lacerations on the injured man's scalp. According to Dr. Allison, the wounds in Mr. Geslie's scalp were as if someone had taken a pen knife and made little cuts all over his head, thus indicating that the man had come in continual contact with the sharp rocks while going over the cliff. Mr. Geslie is improving everyday and from present indications will recover nicely. Mr. Wyland, beyond being badly bruised, received no other injuries. Neither man had any bones broken, nor did the horses, but both men and beasts are very much bruised from head to foot. Mr. Geslie formerly lived at Hermiston and is a son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Wyland of Hardman.

Former Heppner Man Is Married

Lieut. Marcus Gunn Now At Fort Omaha—Bartholomew Visits In East.

Detroit, May 22, 1918.. Mr. Crawford, Editor, Heppner Gazette-Times, Heppner, Ore. My Dear Mr. Crawford:

There are two items of news that I have which I feel sure will be of interest to Heppnerites and if you have not already been apprised of them will jot them down.

Lieut. Marcus Gunn, formerly of Heppner, and Miss Eva Nordwell, of San Francisco, were married in the latter city April 30th, last. Lieut. and Mrs. Gunn are now at Fort Omaha, Neb. where he is taking a course in the balloon school. Mrs. Gunn was a former class mate of Miss Isabel Gunn (now Mrs. F. G. Marshall of London, Ontario) at the New Church School at Waltham, Mass.

Mr. Nelson Bartholomew, of the Philippine Islands, formerly of Heppner, has been spending a month in Detroit where he renewed his old acquaintance with Miss Gertrude E. Gunn and also spent the week end at London visiting Mrs. Marshall. As neither Mrs. Marshall nor Gertrude had met any of their former friends since leaving Heppner in 1903, a very delightful reunion took place.

Nelson said he would write you but for fear he does not get around to it, I am giving you the items herewith.

Sincerely yours,
JESSIE R. ELLIS,
Aunt of the Gunn children.

Mike Kenny Seriously Ill.
Mike Kenny, pioneer Morrow county sheepman, is seriously ill at his home in this city, suffering from some form of heart trouble. He took sick suddenly just a few days ago and has not rallied to any considerable extent. Dr. Coffey, a Portland specialist, arrived in Heppner last night, being met at Arlington by Mr. Kenny's son Joe.

THE FOOD SITUATION.

According to the latest word from the Food Administrator an effort will be made to put Oregon on as nearly a wheatless ration as can be done. Every person is asked to limit consumption of white flour to one half pound per week. This may not be possible for some, but many are voluntarily giving up the use of wheat flour entirely. The conditions in France, according to Mr. Cullen, who represented Mr. Hoover at the war conference in Portland, and President Kerr, of the O. A. C., are most serious. President Kerr told us that if we could only realize how vital it is to keep France supplied with food until the new crop is available, in order to keep up the morale of the people and the army, we would not eat any white flour.

People are asked to turn back all the flour they can spare. The local dealers are authorized to pay the cost price, and then report to Mr. M. H. Houser, Portland. Arrangements will be made to receive even small parts of sacks of flour next week. The situation is so critical that a little sacrifice on our part for the next two months may turn the scale. When so much depends upon America, shall we not measure up?

The local dealers will be supplied within a few days with copies of the "Wheatless Cook-book." There are not copies enough for every family, so it behooves you to ask for one early, and if your neighbor does not get one, let her copy some of the recipes from yours. Let us all WAKE UP AND DO OUR BEST.

S. E. NOTSON, Co. Chairman.

Eight Mile Women Raise More Money For Red Cross.

(Contributed.)
The hospitable home of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Olden of Eight Mile was very graciously opened to the members and friends of the Liberty auxiliary of the Red Cross on Saturday evening, May 25th. About 150 guests were present and they all had a most enjoyable time.

A feature of the evening was a wicker roast and a splendid supper served in the spacious basement of the Olden home. Each one present deposited a penny for each year of their lives and as a result the auxiliary treasure has been increased \$40. No effort was made to raise any special sum for the drive, as this society has already over subscribed its quota.

Good music was furnished during the evening. Those on the reception committee were Mesdames Walter Beckett, Tyndal Robison, Olive Huston, Pearl Shambhart, Fred Griffin and Miss Turner.

Rev. R. E. Gornall Will Deliver Commencement Address.

Rev. R. E. Gornall of the First Methodist Church of Pendleton will deliver the commencement address at the High school auditorium Friday evening at 8 p. m. The Rev. Gornall is a pleasing speaker and he will be greeted by a large audience.

The program is as follows:
Piano solo, Fifth Nocturne (Laybach) — Elizabeth Phelps
Song, "Drift My Boat" — Girls of Eighth grade
Vocal solo, "Matinatti" (Fosti) — Neva Chidsey
Commencement address — Rev. R. E. Gornall of Pendleton
Chorus, "Come Where the Lillies Bloom" (Thompson) — High School Chorus
Presentation of Diplomas — W. B. Barratt
Chorus, "The New Hail Columbia" (Chadwick) — High School Chorus

Heppner Young People Marry.

A quiet wedding took place at the home of Rev. and Mrs. H. A. Noyes last Friday evening, when Miss Muriel McCarty became the wife of La Verne Van Marter. Both are well known young people of this city. Mrs. Van Marter being the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. McCarty and a graduate of the local high school. Mr. Van Marter is a graduate of the University of Oregon and was prominent in college life while attending school there. He is a foreman on street improvement work in Heppner at the present time, but inasmuch as he is in class one of the draft, he expects a call at any time. Mr. Van Marter was registered at Ketchikan, Alaska, having worked in the forestry service there last summer.

Return From Extended Trip.

Dr. and Mrs. L. R. Purkey and daughter returned to their home last Saturday after an extended motor trip into Eastern Washington. The trip was made in company with Mrs. Chas. Pointer of Lexington in the Pointer car. On account of ill health, Dr. Purkey has turned over his practice here to Dr. J. L. Calloway of Roseburg. Dr. Calloway is a graduate of the American School of Osteopathy, which is located at Kirksville, Mo.

Dan Hanshaw came up from Hillsboro Tuesday and will spend a few days in Heppner and vicinity on business.

HEPPNER SUFFERS \$25,000 LOSS IN WORST FIRE IN HISTORY OF TOWN

Last Monday afternoon Heppner suffered the worst loss of property by fire in her history, when flames broke out in the Opera House building about 1:30 o'clock.

Evidently the fire started from some hot ashes which had been thrown out into a trash pile. The blaze was discovered by J. H. Cox, who was working on a new porch for Mrs. Marlatt, near by. Mr. Cox extinguished the fire, which at that time appeared to be of little consequence, but soon noticed a great volume of smoke coming out of the roof, and immediately the alarm was given.

Quick response with the hose and water gave things a rosy appearance, but only for the moment. The pressure was not sufficient to do any good and a strong north wind aided the fire in getting under way. Soon the entire back end of the Opera House was a mass of flames and the intense heat had caused the Luther Huston residence, just across the alley, to catch fire.

B. G. Sigsbee was in his studio when the alarm sounded, and believing the fire to be of but little consequence, took his time to gather up some of his most valuable machines and unfinished negatives. Oscar R. Otto was also in the studio at the time. Suddenly the flames burst through from the back as if coming from a hot blast. Both men were nearly overcome before they could get to a window. Their escape from the hall was cut off. Fortunately a ladder was rushed to the second story window in time and the men did not have to make a jump for it.

It was impossible to save a thing from the Opera House building, but a number of household articles were carried out of the Huston residence. Some of the stuff was carried into the home of Mrs. Melissa Marlatt, just adjoining, but soon the Marlatt residence was on fire and the conflagration was rapidly taking on large proportions. The flames quickly jumped the street to the city hall and adjoining buildings. The wind continued in a fierce gale and it was conceded that only a miracle could save the entire upper end of the business section and possibly the entire upper end of town.

The Opera House had been reduced to ashes as had been the Huston and Marlatt residences. But the fire went on in unabated frenzy. Mrs. Reid's rooming house and restaurant, Minor and Co.'s warehouse had been taken by the flames and the other fire front, the old skating rink building, E. J. Starkey's garage and M. J. Bradford's paint shop were engulfed in fire and smoke. A number of small fires started in the rear of Thomson Bros.' store and the Case furniture store but were extinguished. The wind was still strong but had shifted a little to the south west. It was just enough to give the firefighters a chance, and with the improved pressure finally at their command, they halted the progress of the fire's destruction.

The rear end of the McRobert's

stable became ignited from the burning barn and sheds of Henry Schwarz and it was there that some of the hardest fighting occurred. At one time it looked very much like the lively stable was doomed and dynamite was set, with the expectation of laying the structure flat, if the fire could be halted in no other way.

The entire damage is estimated at \$25,000 and was partially covered by insurance. Claud Coats and Shelley Baldwin both lost their homes. A few articles of furniture were saved from the Coats home, along with a few clothes, but everything in the Baldwin home was lost. Mr. Baldwin had some insurance.

Dick Johns, partner and half owner of the Universal Garage was overcome by smoke while attempting to get some things out of the Baldwin home, where he roomed, and was badly burned about the face. He was taken to the hospital, where he is now recovering.

Probably the biggest individual loss in Monday's fire was that of Frank Roberts. Mr. Roberts had just made a deal for the skating rink for \$2500 and the deed was to have been turned over Tuesday. The fire took the building slick and clean. There was no insurance. However Mr. Roberts feels that he is still ahead, as the fire took out a number of old frame buildings near his other property, which had always been a fire menace.

Losses, as nearly as can be estimated, follow: Opera House, \$5000; Minor & Company warehouse, \$2500; City Hall, library and hose house, \$2500; Mollie Reid's rooming house and restaurant, \$1500; Clyde Wells, garage and warehouse, \$1500; Frank Roberts, skating rink, used as warehouse, \$2500; W. T. McRoberts, \$250; Henry Schwarz, barn and icehouse, \$500; Mrs. Marlatt, residence, \$2000; Claude Coats, residence, \$1500; Luther Huston, residence, \$2500; Shelley Baldwin, \$2000.

Other losers were the J. B. Sparks family and Mr. and Mrs. Parkinson, who had rooms in the Opera House building. They lost all their clothes and household effects. B. G. Sigsbee lost his entire equipment of photographic supplies, including cameras, valuable lenses and negatives of all the work he had done for the past ten years. Mr. Sigsbee had no insurance. When the city hall was burned, no records were lost, as the books were in the safe and were recovered after the fire, but the Heppner public library lost all its books, with the exception of the books which happened to be taken out at the time of the fire. D. C. Gurdane lost some furniture and household effects which he had stored in a building just back of the city hall. Besides losing his ice house and barn, Henry Schwarz lost a sheep and a large number of hides. Frank Gilliam, R. F. Hynd and the Garrigues estate were the owners of the Opera House.

LOST—At head of Cason Canyon a new Hartford tire 30x3 1/2. Leave at this office.

MORROW COUNTY Sunday School Convention HEPPNER, JUNE 6, 7, 1918

FEDERATED CHURCH

THURSDAY EVENING, JUNE 6

8:00 Song and Praise Service — Harold F. Humbert
Solo — Neva Chidsey
8:15 The Ideal Sunday School and the Real — Rev. B. F. Harper
8:35 Duet — Mrs. Frank Turner, Mrs. N. E. Winnard
8:40 The Glory of the Impossible — Harold F. Humbert
Appointment of Committees

FRIDAY MORNING, JUNE 7

10:00 Devotions — S. E. Notson
10:15 Standards of Efficiency — Harold F. Humbert
10:30 Solo — Lovelle Lucas
10:35 The Spirit of the Successful Teacher — Rev. G. B. Van Waters
10:55 Class Exercise — Lexington Congregational S. S.
11:00 Methods for the Elementary Teacher — Harold F. Humbert
11:30 Solo — Dorothy Pattison
Assignment of Delegates

FRIDAY AFTERNOON, JUNE 7

1:30 Devotional Service — Rev. J. C. Pershall
1:45 The How and Why of Social Activities — Rev. B. F. Harper
2:00 Social Activities of the Class — C. H. Aylesworth
2:15 Solo — Loa Briggs
2:30 Social Work of the Teacher — Rev. J. L. Jones
2:35 Class Exercise — Pine City School
2:40 The Word the Power of God — Rev. F. A. Andrews
3:00 Solo — Velma Case
3:05 The Teen Age Boy — Harold F. Humbert
3:25 Duet — Cora Mae Crawford, Ruby Phelps
3:40 Roll Call and Reports of Schools
Reports of Committees
Election of Officers
Song by the Convention — Benediction

EVERY SCHOOL IN THE COUNTY IS REQUESTED TO SEND DELEGATES. ENTERTAINMENT WILL BE PROVIDED BY THE PEOPLE OF HEPPNER.

COUNTY SCHOOL NOTES.

The graduating exercises of the Union High School of Hardman, were held in the church, on Tuesday evening, May 14.

To the sounds of music the class marched into the room and took their places on the rostrum.

The program began by all present singing America, followed by a Salutatory address by Miss Bertha Hays The Class History by Miss Pearl Ward, Class Prophecy by Miss Eva McDonald, oration "America" by Archie Bechdoldt. Miss Dorothy Pattison rendered in her pleasing voice, "Somewhere is France is Daddy," accompanied by Miss Muriel Cason, both from Heppner. She was heartily cheered and responded by singing "The Dreamship."

Following this was the Class Motto, "Forward," an oration, given by Beryl Prophet, oration, "Americanism" by Miss Eva McDonald, and the Valedictory address by Miss Naomi Wyland. These essays and orations were entirely original and reflected great credit upon both the teacher and the pupils.

The principal, Mr. Bernard Pehr, delivered an address, subject, "The University Trained Man," which portrayed to the class the advantages of a higher education.

Following this Dr. George Van Waters delivered a very excellent address to the class. The County School Superintendent made a few remarks, and the class was then presented their diplomas by Dr. Van Waters, and the exercises closed by all singing our National Hymn, "The Star Spangled Banner."

The members of the graduating class, their teacher, the speakers and musicians, were invited to a bountiful banquet given in the Odd Fellows Hall in honor of the graduates.

Many of the schools have closed and the majority of these, I am glad to say, found ways of performing in the school, some services having value, as shown by the reports which have come into the office. These activities have real educational value which at the same time, link up the public schools with the ideal of service and self sacrifice which our people are putting into action, and which awakens the conscientious teachers pupils and parents to the essential unity of the nation in this great crisis.

The Junior Red Cross at Boardman sent a box containing 7 checkerboards and checkers for each, 3 fun-books, 4400 gun-wipes, in addition to the allotment assigned them which were as follows: property bags, housegowns and boys trousers, having made 10 of the bags, when their allotment was three. A boys coat was also found in the box, and a box of dominoes.

The pupils and teacher in district No. 31 in addition to their allotment in two pair of trousers and one blouse, 3 property bags, 2200 gun-wipes, 22 kitchen-holders, and 2 bed quilts.

This teacher had an allotment of shoulder shawls and instead of turning down this allotment as many of the schools did, she having an ingenious turn of mind conceived the plan of using old grey woolen socks, some that would not ravel and some that would. Those that would not she knitted together by overcasting the seam and featherstitching over this. A border was then crocheted out of the yarn from the socks that would ravel and some odds and ends of yarn which she gathered in the neighborhood. When completed it was dyed black.

Robert Max Garrett, Director of Junior Red Cross work has requested that this shawl be sent to him to be placed on exhibition.

Another shawl just like it is nearly finished.

Two boxes in which these articles will be packed and shipped have been made and contributed by the boys in the Heppner High School Auxiliary.

The girls in this auxiliary made three property-bags, a number of blouses and gun-wipes, and two housegowns.

A quilt of white and blue pieces will be made by the Juniors of the Grammar School Auxiliary of Heppner. This quilt will be used at the Convalescent Hospital at Camp Lewis.

These notes will be continued in another issue as there are a number of other schools which have done excellent work along these lines and should have special mention but time and space forbids this week.

LENA SNELL SHURTE.

County School Superintendent.

In the recent fire I lost heavily. I will appreciate it if my patrons will drop into my office and pay their past due accounts. Thanking everyone for the splendid services rendered, I am yours to serve.

HENRY SCHWARZ,
The People's Cash Market.

GOOD 7 ROOM HOUSE FOR SALE
—And half acre lot. An ideal home. Terms reasonable. Fruit trees and shrubbery and good garden. Mrs. W. E. WALBRIDGE.

SEN. BARRETT DIES AT ATHENA HOME

Besides Serving Four Terms Is Legislature, Veteran Acted as Mayor and Councilman of Athena For Several Years.

After an illness extending over a period of nearly two years, Senator C. A. Barrett died at his home in Athena at 2 o'clock Tuesday night. A few days ago, Senator Barrett was taken to his home from Portland, where he passed several weeks taking medical treatment.

Senator Barrett was an old-time resident of Eastern Oregon, coming to Umatilla county from Maine in 1872. In 1877 he was married to Miss Jennie Mays of Weston, who with a son, R. A. Barrett, and daughter, Miss Areta Barrett, both of Athena, survive him.

Mr. Barrett served two terms in the Oregon Legislature as Representative from Umatilla county and two terms as joint senator from Umatilla, Morrow and Union counties. He took an active interest in city affairs at Athena, having served as Mayor and councilman for a number of years.

Mr. Barrett was elected state Senator from the district composed of Morrow, Umatilla and Union counties at the election of 1910 and was a conspicuous member of the state Senate.



At the four succeeding sessions of 1911, 1913, 1915 and 1917, having been reelected in 1914. In the Senate he was a quiet but active member and unselfishly devoted himself to the best interests of the state. He was at all times interested in and earnestly supported legislation for good roads and permanent state improvements.

At the 1917 session he was particularly zealous as chairman of the Senate committee on consolidation of state boards and commissions and it was the regret of his political career that political influences defeated various consolidations his committee deemed feasible and recommended for enactment.

Senator Barrett's health was poor during the last session of the Legislature, but his devotion to duty kept him at his desk throughout the deliberations of the Senate's 40-days term. It was not long after final adjournment that his condition became serious and he came to Portland to consult with specialists. For a number of weeks he was treated at a Portland hospital and two weeks ago was taken to his Umatilla county home when medical skill failed.

Bert Sigsbee Extends His Thanks.

I take this method of thanking the people on behalf of my family and self for their sympathy and their substantial method of expressing the same. Particularly I am grateful to those "minute men" whose quick action and resourcefulness made my escape from the burning building possible. In the excitement of the moment I did not identify them all, but believe me when I say that it was the best looking group of men I ever saw in my life, and I would like to thank each individual personally.

B. G. SIGSBEE.

The Federated Church.

Sunday school 9:45 a.m. Lesson subject, "Self-forgetful Service."

Text of morning sermon, "Who Will Show Us Any Good?"

Senior and Junior C. E. will meet together at 7:00 p. m.

Evening sermon topic, "True Contentment."

H. A. NOYES, Pastor.

C. M. Schriver, Lee Pedberg, H. R. Smith and H. V. Snouse, well known lone farmers and stockholders in the Farmers' Elevator Company of Iona, were transacting business in Heppner Wednesday in regard to their new elevator. This new structure is being rushed rapidly and is up about twenty feet. It is expected that even more rapid progress will be made in the next few weeks. The Burrell Construction Company has the contract,