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AUTO ACCIDENT HAS FATAL RESULTS

Car Runs Off Grade, Turning on Patrick Farley. Was 24 Hours Under Car Before Being Found

After he had been pinned under his automobile for 24 hours, Patrick Farley was found in a dying condition by Everett Logan about a mile above the Farley farm home near the Willows last Saturday evening. That part of the road where the accident occurred is an unfrequented one and this accounts for the fact that the car was not discovered before.

With help Mr. Logan was able to get the injured man from under the car and take him to his home, where he died shortly after. Although Mr. Farley gained consciousness long enough to ask for a drink of water, he was beyond the aid of human hands. It was found that parts of his body had been burned badly by the acid from the storage battery in the car.

Mr. Farley had been in Heppner Friday attending to some business matters, leaving here along in the afternoon. At the place where the accident occurred, a new fill had been recently put in and the road was quite soft as well as being very narrow across the top. It is presumed that Mr. Farley drove a little too near the edge and the car tipped over, the wind shield catching him across the chest.

The funeral was held in Heppner Tuesday afternoon with services first at St. Patrick's church, which were conducted by Father O'Rourke, and later at the grave in Masonic cemetery, where the Elks conducted ritualistic ceremonies as the body was lowered into the last resting place. The Elks attended the services in a body and the church was filled to overflowing with the many friends of the deceased, many of whom came from distant points to pay their last respects to the departed. Business houses of the city closed during the funeral.

Patrick Francis Farley was a native of County Longford, Ireland, being born on March 21, 1881, a son of James and Margaret Farley. His father died last year at the old home and his widowed mother still resides there.

Coming to America while still in his teens, Mr. Farley came to Morrow county and entered the stock business in 1899. By diligent effort he soon acquired a competence and up to the time of death had been in the sheep business for 13 years.

In 1907 he went east and in New York City claimed as his bride the sweetheart of his boyhood school days in Ireland, Margaret Byrne, who came from one of the most highly respected and influential families in that part of Ireland. She and five children survive him. The children are James, Helen, Mary, Catherine, and Eileen, the oldest being eleven years and the youngest two years of age. His mother and one brother, John Farley still live at the old home in Ireland. A sister, Margaret Farley, of New York City, three other brothers, Peter and James of Heppner, Michael of Los Angeles, and two sisters, Mrs. Frank Monahan of Heppner and Mrs. Jas. Gillespie of Condon, also survive him.

Mr. Farley was an excellent citizen and his untimely demise will be a serious loss to the county, second only to his family. The heartfelt sympathy of the entire community goes out to his family in their hours of sorrow.

SEVERAL NEW CARS SOLD BY LOCAL FIRM

During the past week the McRoberts-Cohn Auto Co. has sold several new cars to people of Grant, Gilliam and Morrow counties. Erb Kirk has bought a Cole "8." Among other sales made are Ira McConkie and Newt Robinson of Monument, Reos and Pat Healy of Heppner and a Reo.

Condon Girl Is Married.

Miss Mable Juanita McMorris of Condon who has a large number of friends in Heppner, was recently married at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McMorris to Staryl Chester Austin, a prominent young man of Condon. For the past year Mrs. Austin has been employed as bookkeeper at the First National Bank of Condon and the young groom but recently returned from overseas service. They will make their home in Condon.

SIX TEACHERS FOR NEXT YEAR HIRED

Six of the teachers for School District No. 1 have been hired for next year. Superintendent Boltrott has been signed up with a two-year contract. Other teachers who have been hired to teach for the ensuing year are Martina H. Thelle, high school; Belle Slate, eighth grade; Anita Douglas, seventh grade; Melba Griffiths, fourth grade, and Daisy Slate, third grade.

Grain Insurance Cheaper.

Grain insurance will be much cheaper this year than last, according to new rates received by Roy V. White, local insurance man. Rates on grain have been reduced from \$1.50 to a flat rate of 66 cents per hundred.

Got Wrong Name.

According to "One who was there" we made a mistake two weeks ago in our story concerning the picnic of the Rood Canyon school. The teacher in charge was Miss Vena McCarty instead of Miss Ruth Howard.

1919 WHEAT CROP IS BETTER THAN 1918

Farm Expert Estimates Yield at 30% Over Last Season. —Ione Grain Center Out.

"After making a pretty thorough tour over the wheat fields of Morrow county I feel pretty safe in saying that the yield will be at least thirty per cent better this year than last," said F. R. Brown of the Farmers' Exchange in an interview with a Gazette-Times reporter this week.

"While the spring wheat will not make as heavy a yield this year as last, the fall grain will be much heavier. Last year fields making a yield of 6 bushels and less per acre were numerous but this year the lighter fields will be making ten and better."

Mr. Brown says he has viewed some wonderful grain the last few days. Some of this grain was just in the boot about two weeks ago but with such favorable weather conditions it is now filling nicely. A field of bluestem wheat on the J. R. Jackson ranch will make between 25 and 30 bushels. Mr. Jackson also has an excellent field of barley. Turkey red in the north end of the county is looking mighty good and there will be lots of grain out that way.

Reports coming in from the Ione country would contradict any reports heretofore given out that crops were going to fall down that way. H. A. Cummins of the Bank of Ione says that wheat has made a wonderful development during the last two weeks and the cool weather with favorable growing conditions has meant thousands of dollars to the farmers there.

The light showers which visited some sections over the county last week have gone a long way toward insuring the crop.

Plans For \$80,000 Hotel Have Been Approved

The plans, tentative in nature, have been accepted by the Heppner Hotel Association for the new three story, \$80,000 structure which will begin to go up on the hotel property at the southeast corner of Main and Willow streets about the middle of July. John V. Bennes says bids for construction will be let as soon as plans and specifications can be submitted.

The plans as outlined by Mr. Bennes show that Heppner is indeed going to have a real, modern, first-class hotel. The building will be of pressed white brick, 61x126 feet. There will be ample lobby room on the ground floor, 37x38 feet and just off the lobby and to the rear will be the dining room, 38x53 feet. In fact every part of the hotel will be spacious, affording every convenience desired in a modern hotel. One of the features will be a neatly fitted up parlor for the exclusive use of women just off the lobby.

Every room in the new hostelry, and there will be in the neighborhood of fifty, will be an outside room and the plans now call for 30 rooms with bath.

Ira McConkie, young farmer of the Grant county section, spent several days in Heppner last week and this attending to matters of business. While here Mr. McConkie received a new Reo from the McRoberts-Cohn Auto Company.



MUCH WOOL SOLD AT HIGH PRICES HERE

Local Growers Let Go of 235,000 Pounds in Public Sale at Local Warehouses Last Monday.

The biggest wool sale of the season so far as Heppner is concerned, was held in this city on Monday at the Farmers' and Cohn warehouses, when about 235,000 pounds were sold.

The sales made are as follows: John Kilkenny, 57,000 pounds, @ 50 3-8 cents, Clemons & Pierce buyers.

Frank Monahan, 11,300 pounds @ 48 1/4 cents, Clemons & Pierce buyers. L. Sweek, 24,700 pounds, fine, @ 48 1/4; coarse 49%, The Dalles Scouring Company, buyers.

Paul Webb, 16,000 pounds fine, @ 48 cents; coarse 50 cents, Koshland, buyer.

C. Jackson, 15,500 pounds fine @ 50% cents; coarse 51 1/2 cents; Clemons & Pierce, buyers.

Jackson & Ward 12,500 pounds @ 50% cents, Clemons & Pierce buyers.

J. E. Johnson, 4,300 pounds @ 47 cents, Jones buyer.

Walter Kileup 4,800 pounds @ 51 cents, Dufour buyer.

O. M. Whitlington 1300 pounds @ 47 1/2 cents, Dufour buyer.

L. D. Swick, 9,600 pounds @ 51 cents, Dufour buyer.

John J. Kelley 19,000 pounds @ 48 cents, Jones buyer.

John Kilkenny 24,700 pounds @ 48 1/2 cents, Koshland buyer.

Martin & Kunsman 28,000 pounds @ 47 cents, The Dalles Scouring Mills buyers.

Guy Boyer 15,000 pounds @ 49 cents, Koshland buyer.

Conlon is finding a way to make up in part for the revenue lost through the coming of prohibition. The fines imposed on the Gilliam county bootleggers will take all the joy from their illicit business to say nothing of profit.

OREGON AND MORROW COUNTY IN FIRST PLACE

Henry Blackman Sees Great Future For This Section—Says Heppner Is Bound to Be Bigger And Better.

"Oregon is the greatest state in the Union and Morrow county is the greatest county in the state," said Henry Blackman in a brief interview with a Gazette-Times representative while in Heppner on a short business visit this week. Mr. Blackman expects to return to San Francisco Saturday, but has been spending a great deal of his time meeting friends and acquaintances. Mrs. Blackman was unable to make the trip to Heppner with Mr. Blackman at this time.

Speaking of conditions in Heppner, Mr. Blackman said: "The Gilliam building and the new garage on Willow street more than recompense for the entire loss by fire in that section of town last May, to say nothing of the new residences that have been built."

"The town has steadily improved since the big fire on the 4th of last July and I note a wonderful improvement here since my last visit 8 months ago. In due time all marks of the disaster will have been removed and Heppner will be a bigger and better city in every respect."

"Everything looks prosperous and Morrow county is destined to become one of the most prolific producers of wealth in the state." That Mr. Blackman believes what he says about Heppner and Morrow county is shown by the fact that he is backing his judgment to the extent of investing everything he has, in property here.

Mr. Blackman says that all three of their boys are now out of the service. Leo, who was with the 27th Engineers in France (exclusively mining) has received his discharge and is now on his way to Caldera, Chile, S. A., to take a position with the American Refining and Smelting Co. Abe, the youngest son, who held

HEPPNER ALL-STARS DEFEATED UMATILLA

The Heppner All-Stars continued their winning streak by winning 11 to 9 from the heretofore unbeaten nine from Umatilla, on the local diamond last Sunday. The game was closely contested throughout and some good playing was put up by both sides.

Lapham and Wilson, however, proved invincible for the locals, the former having excellent support at all times. Blakeley, who has played with Heppner in former years, was on the mound for Umatilla.

The local team will meet the Pendleton Buckaroos on the home diamond next Sunday and a great game is the forecast.

HIBERNIAN LADIES GIVE \$60.00 TO THE RED CROSS

The Ladies Auxiliary of the Ancient Order of Hibernians have turned over to the Red Cross \$60.00. This money was raised by the ladies through the sale of a sack of flour.

HEPPNER HOST TO FARMERS SATURDAY

Business Houses Will Close From 12 Noon Until 2 p. m.—Fine Program Has Been Arranged For Fair Grounds.

Heppner will again have the privilege of playing host to the farmers of Morrow county when the annual picnic will be held at the Fair grounds on Saturday.

It will be a big day. The merchants are going to close up their houses and get away from business for two hours to take part in the big doings. "A day for a friendly get-together" is the idea that County Agent Hunt is working for. The interests of farmer and merchant being identical, there will be many problems for discussion on this day that will be of mutual interest.

There will be a day filled with pleasure and interest for those who participate in the picnic Saturday. One of those good old-fashioned spreads out under the trees that made picnics a success in former times, will be indulged in at noon. So everyone is asked to bring a well filled lunch basket along.

The program will be complete. Many speakers will be in attendance. Speakers who have been hitting the old ball of experience in the farming line, right along year after year and have run up a high batting average. Farmers and professional men will vie with each other in putting forth the right ideas upon which a community should operate. Anyone who misses the picnic Saturday will be passing up something mighty good and very much worth while.

Final Drive For S. A. Will Be Made Saturday

The final drive to raise Morrow county's required quota of \$1200 for the Salvation Army will be conducted by the local lodge of Elks next Saturday. The boys are anxious to get the balance needed and send it in right away. Remember when you make your donation you are giving it to the girl who was right up in front with the doughnuts and coffee after our boys had gone over the top and were on the point of exhaustion. There is no other cause any more worthy of your support. Help the boys when they call on you.

Crops Still Looking Good In Upper Gooseberry

Although grain will not make the bumper yield in the upper Gooseberry and Hail Ridge sections that was promised a little earlier in the season there is lots of good wheat that will make a fair yield and the large acreage will make up for the dry weather shortage, according to Hylan D. McCurdy, extensive farmer of that section. Mr. McCurdy was in Heppner Monday in company with L. P. Davidson to attend the wool sales. Mr. McCurdy has in 1400 acres of grain this year. All his farming is done with tractors.

the rank of ensign in the navy. has taken a position with a San Francisco silk firm after completing a cruise with the battleship Oregon. Heppner, the oldest son, is also out of the service and is once more engaged in newspaper cartoon feature work in New York City.

NEW BUILDING FOR MAIN STREET

J. A. Patterson and Dr. A. D. McMurdo Buy Morrow Building From C. E. Woodson.

By a deal which is being closed this week, John A. Patterson, senior partner in the firm of Patterson & Son, druggists, and Dr. A. D. McMurdo, have purchased the Morrow building on Main street from C. E. Woodson for a consideration of \$10,000.

The lot on which the building stands is considered one of the most valuable in the city, having a frontage on Main street of 92 feet and a depth through half the block, or 132 feet.

Mr. Patterson states, that while his plans are only tentative at present, he will soon have plans drawn for a new concrete structure one story in height which will go up on his half of the lot, which is the south half, adjoining the Thomson Bros. store. This will necessitate the tearing down of that part of the Morrow building now occupied by R. M. Hart's confectionery store and the Wells barber shop next door.

The new Patterson & Son drug store building will be 46x100 feet. Under present contemplations, fifteen feet of this frontage will be cut off from the drug store and will be fitted up for offices, extending back about sixty feet.

Work on the new building will begin just as soon as the abstract has been completed and plans can be drawn and the contract let.

The Gazette-Times Installs Fine New Printing Press

The Gazette-Times has just installed a new Babcock Optimum printing press, the same being purchased through Barnhart Bros. & Spindler of Seattle, Wn. Mr. W. A. Smith of that company has been here since Monday putting the press together and getting it in running order. The new press is considered one of the best of its kind made and is the last word in press construction. Through this improvement The Gazette-Times will be able to give increased service. The style of the paper will be greatly improved and enlarged in the near future, thereby keeping up with the steady and consistent growth which this community is making.

Flag Day Was Fittingly Observed By Local Elks Lodge

Flag Day, Sunday, June 15, was fittingly and impressively observed by Heppner Lodge No. 358 at their rooms in the I. O. O. F. building last Sunday afternoon. The program was opened with services by the lodge and a prayer by Chaplain, Loy M. Turner. Mrs. Parkinson sang "Columbia, the Gem of the Ocean," accompanied by Mrs. C. L. Sweek at the piano. The history of the flag was given by Brother Charles Cox and Brother C. L. Sweek gave the Elks' tribute to the flag. Miss Thorley sang in her sweet manner. Exalted Ruler, F. A. McMenamin delivered a patriotic address and the program was closed with ceremonies by the lodge and the singing of "America" in which all members of the lodge and the audience joined.

Miss O'Rourke Leaves For Her Ireland Home

Miss Margaret O'Rourke, who has made her home in Heppner with her uncle, Rev. Father P. J. O'Rourke since he took charge of St. Patrick's parish here several years ago, left Wednesday morning on the first lap of her journey to her old home in Ireland. Miss O'Rourke expects to sail from New York about the first of July. She leaves Heppner with rather indefinite plans for the future but may return to the United States and Heppner after an extended visit abroad.

Miss O'Rourke was pleasantly surprised at her home on Court street last Monday evening when a host of her friends called in to wish her farewell and God-speed on her journey across the Atlantic.

During her absence from Heppner, Miss O'Rourke will be greatly missed and especially in musical circles, as she is a vocalist of rare talent and was ever ready to lend her assistance wherever it was asked and needed.

DANCE

Fair Pavilion, Saturday,
July 5

Bowker's Orchestra. Tickets \$1.50
The floor has just recently been planed and smoothed and is now in excellent condition.