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H. S. NEEL DIES AS RESULT OF ACCIDENT

Prominent Eastern Oregon Stockman
Fatally Injured When Car Goes
Over Grade Near John Day.
Funeral Held at Con-
don on Wednesday.

Henry S. Neel, a prominent stockman of Lone Rock received injuries last Saturday night when his car plunged off the grade between Canyon City and John Day, which resulted in his death several hours later. Mr. Neel was caught under the car and was badly crushed.

The supposition is that Mr. Neel lost control of his car on this exceptionally dangerous piece of road and the machine ran off the grade. He was driving alone at the time.

Mr. Neel was a member of a pioneer family in this section, his parents being Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Neel of Lone Rock. He leaves a widow, a daughter, Mrs. Roy Ashbaugh of Hardman and a son, Scott Neel, of Lone Rock. Jeff Neel of Heppner is a brother.

The funeral was held at Condon on Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, the services being conducted by Heppner Lodge No. 358, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks.

Mr. Neel was quite widely known over the state as a stockman, being one of the biggest shippers of cattle in this section.

Potatoes for Everybody.

I will sell you a better grade of potatoes for less money than you can buy from anyone else. Have just bought 600 sacks. I will have potatoes for everybody.

HARRY CUMMINGS.

Pendleton Man Claims Heppner Young Lady As His Bride

The Thos. E. Chidsey home on Gale street was the scene of a pretty wedding last Sunday morning when Delbert Clabough, of Pendleton, claimed as his bride, Miss Neva, the charming daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. E. Chidsey. The ceremony was performed by Rev. H. A. Noyes in the presence of a few relatives of the bride and also members of her class in high school.

Following the wedding the bride and groom were accompanied to the depot, where they boarded the train for Pendleton, their future home. Mr. Clabough has been living in Pendleton for some time, but it was while living in Heppner that the romance started which resulted in Sunday's wedding. The best wishes of their many Heppner friends follow them to their new home.

Drug Store Opens at Hardman.

The Hardman Drug Co., with Dr. N. M. Hayden at the helm, has again opened its doors to the public after having been closed during the war period. In the pre-war days the store enjoyed a flourishing patronage as conducted by Dr. G. G. Gaunt until he went into the service. Dr. Hayden was a practicing physician in Eugene for several years before entering the United States Naval service. He had been practicing in Hardman for the past four months but just recently opened up the drug store with a complete new line of goods.

Brought First Safe For Morrow County Here Years Ago

The first safe for the use of Morrow county was freighted into Heppner by team many years ago from Arlington. Along with it came a quantity of steel, which went into the construction of the jail which stood in one corner of the yard near the old county court house. All this equipment was brought in by T. D. Matthews, at that time a sturdy young man who drove some of the biggest and finest mules and horses in the entire country. Mr. Matthews engaged in the freighting business quite extensively in those early days. One of the biggest jobs he had was hauling a huge boiler into the mountains to the W. G. Scott sawmill. He started from Heppner driving 12 horses and mules but before arriving at the mill it was found necessary to hitch on to the load with four oxen and after much pulling and heavy work the boiler was finally landed at its destination. Mr. Matthews speaks of those being happy days, and he says he never felt prouder than when seated behind his string of mules and driving into Heppner cracking his big blacksnake at their heels. In later years Mr. Matthews went in for farming and stockraising and became the owner of considerable land on lower Butter Creek. He retired several years ago, however, and moved with his family to Pendleton where they now reside. Mr. Matthews came to Heppner Tuesday to attend the funeral of the late Mrs. Wattenburger. They were friends of pioneer days in this section.

500,000 Orphans In Near East In Need Of Immediate Help

At a meeting of the State Committee for the Relief of the Near East held at Portland Sept. 21, Dr. Littlefield and Dr. Witt, who recently returned from the field, told of the terrible conditions prevailing in Armenia and near-by regions. The Turks have prevented the Armenians from returning to the Caucasus region. About 700,000 of them are still in the refugee camps and the desert. Mr. Hoover reports that it will be impossible to reach 200,000 of these people in time to save them. They are doomed. If they could have returned to their homes last spring, they could have raised food enough to sustain them, but the brutal Turk was still in the field, notwithstanding the armistice. A large portion of the 500,000 are orphans, many of whom do not even know their own names. This situation means that America will be called upon for further assistance. However, no one who has heard Dr. Littlefield or Dr. Witt thinks that we should shut our eyes to the needs of these people.

Lewis R. Horton Will Speak In Heppner On October 17

The people of Morrow county will have an opportunity to hear Hon. Lewis R. Horton's most interesting lecture, "The Torch of Civilization," at Heppner, the evening of October 17. Mr. Horton deals with the question of a "dry world" in this lecture. He is an eloquent and fascinating speaker. His address is characterized by splendid argument, but it also sparkles with wit and humor. Keep the date in mind and be sure to hear this lecture.

HOG & DAIRY SHOW AT HERMISTON OCT. 22

Seventh Annual Event Offers \$700 In Cash Premiums—State Dairy men's Convention Is Also Held—Local Men to Attend.

The Seventh Annual Hog and Dairy Show will be held at Hermiston on October 22, 23 and 24, when \$700 in cash prizes will be awarded on stock in competition.

The Hermiston Hog and Dairy Show is held each year for the purpose of encouraging the production of good cows and hogs throughout this section of Oregon. The show is becoming more popular and more generally patronized by farmers and stockmen each year. A number of local men who are interested in the stock industry, are planning to attend the show this year.

No entry fee is charged exhibitors and the association provides alfalfa hay and bedding free of charge. This in itself is a strong drawing card for the exhibitors. Besides this, reliable men are in charge of the stables at all times, insuring the best of treatment to the stock. Also, where milk cows are on exhibit, the association furnishes milkers, who will milk the cows while on the ground, free of charge.

At the show each year is held a students' judging contest, composed of teams of four students each from any school. A team from the Heppner high school won first honors in this contest a few years ago. It is valuable training.

Miss Harmon of the Umatilla County Home Demonstration Department will have a booth at the show and will have on display a number of household conveniences and labor saving devices.

New Abstractor Arrives.

Alfred N. Christenson, wife and small son arrived last night from Moscow, Idaho, and will make their permanent home in this city. Mr. Christenson having accepted a position with P. A. Anderson in the office of the Morrow County Abstract Co. Mr. Christenson is an experienced abstractor and a close personal friend of Mr. Anderson's, the two having been associated in the abstract business in La Grande for a number of years.

MORROW COUNTY CLUB CAPTURES BLUE RIBBON

Lena Snell Shurte, county school superintendent, returned home Wednesday, bringing with her the blue ribbon which was awarded to the Morrow County Industrial Club for their exhibit at the State Fair.

In speaking of the Morrow county industrial exhibit, H. C. Seymour, state leader of club work, said the canned strawberries prepared by Virginia Hill were the best in the entire project, which means the state. Both Virginia and Orin Hill are children of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Hill and live in District 34. Leona Schmidt of District 27, was also a prize winner in the sewing division.

"While Boardman was awarded first honors at the recent county fair, much credit is due to the work of both the Heppner and Hardman clubs," said Mrs. Shurte. "The work over the county is handicapped for funds, Boardman being the only district which finances the industrial club work, yet under the circumstances, the Heppner girls' canning club made an excellent showing under the direction of Mrs. Geo. McDuffee and were kept out of competition at the county fair only because the required reports were not ready."

Returns From St. Martin's Springs.

Geo. C. Aiken and son Paul returned on Wednesday from Carson, Wash., where Paul took treatments for the relief of rheumatism. The treatments were very beneficial and the boy returns home greatly improved in health. While in Portland Mr. Aiken enjoyed a visit with his son Cyrus, who had been transferred from Salt Lake to the Portland house of the Singer Sewing Machine Co. Cyrus will have charge of the Portland branch, with about 14 employees under him.

Grant County People Visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Turner have as their guests this week, Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Swick of Monument and the Misses Merriek Gentry and Helen Leach of Portland, neices of Mr. and Mrs. Swick who are on their way home to Portland after visiting at the Swick home at Monument. Mr. Swick is a prominent Grant county stockman.

Former Lone Boy Breaks Arm. Glen Buffington, the 13-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Buffington, fell from his bicycle yesterday and broke his left arm above the wrist. —Pendleton East Oregonian. The Buffingtons formerly lived in Ione.

Averill of Biological Survey Appointed Agriculturist For Spokane Bank

Beginning with October 1st E. F. Averill, for the past several years inspector in charge of the predatory animal extermination work for the U. S. Biological Survey in Oregon and Washington, leaves the Government service to become agriculturist for the Exchange National Bank of Spokane.

Mr. Averill was appointed to the new position from among 100 applicants.

Mr. Averill followed newspaper work in Pendleton for a number of years and his wide acquaintance among stockmen and farmers and county agents of the Northwest makes him especially well qualified to fill the position to which he has been appointed.

R. W. Snider Takes Lease On The Frank Bell Ranch

R. W. Snyder, prominent young Morrow county farmer, has taken a three-year lease on the Frank Bell ranch on Black Horse. The Bell ranch is considered one of the best in this section. Mr. Bell has been down from his home in Spokane the past week putting the lease in shape. He farmed in Morrow county, more particularly in the Black Horse section for thirty years, and was at one time acquainted with nearly every resident of Morrow county, north, east, west and south. Since moving to Spokane with Mrs. Bell a few years ago, his return visits here have been few, and as a result he notes many changes. He is still a strong booster for Morrow county.

Wageman Sells Wheat Crop.

A. C. Wageman, who farms the old Brown ranch in Black Horse, sold 6300 bushels of Turkey Red wheat to Roy V. Whiteis the first of the week. Mr. Whiteis represents the Pacific Grain Co. of Portland and he gave Mr. Wageman a check for something more than \$14,000. The price paid was \$2.23 per bushel.

Young Men Enter College.

Edgar Copenhaver and Cecil Lieutallen, both former students of Heppner High School, have entered the Oregon Agricultural College. These young men spent several months in the United States Navy and only recently received their discharge.

Visit In Heppner.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Whetstone left yesterday for Heppner where they will visit for ten days or two weeks with Mr. Whetstone's mother, Mrs. N. S. Whetstone, who is in poor health. Mrs. Whetstone has made many friends in Pendleton during visits here at her son's home. —Pendleton East Oregonian.

Delivers Sheep at Lone Rock

E. H. Kellogg returned to Heppner the last of the week from Lone Rock, where he went about two weeks ago to make a delivery of sheep for C. A. Minor.

Union Oil Will Locate in Pendleton. The Pendleton city council has passed an ordinance to allow the Union Oil Company of California to establish warehouses and storage tanks in that city. The site will be on Walnut street, north of the O. W. R. & N. tracks, and a spur will be constructed for the use of the company.

Mrs. Templeton Injured by Fall.

Mrs. Templeton, mother of Mrs. J. B. Cason received severe bruises when she suffered a fall at the Cason home in this city on Tuesday. Her condition is improving, although she is past 82 years of age. Dr. McMurdo is the attending physician.

Scarlet Fever at Hardman.

Several cases of scarlet fever are reported at Hardman by Dr. Hayden and school has been closed at a result. Strict methods are being used to stamp out the disease and to prevent the spread of an epidemic.

Cecil Young People Wed.

County Clerk Waters issued a marriage license the past week to Oral Henriksen and Miss Lucile Huff of Cecil. Both are popular young people of that place and are members of prominent families of Cecil.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Roland of Vancouver, Wash., were in Heppner last week and spent a few hours visiting with Mrs. Roland's brother, Gay M. Anderson and his family. The Rolands were just returning from Illinois, where they spent the past several months, and were making the trip to their Vancouver home by automobile.

NOTICE OF ANNUAL ELECTION.

Notice is hereby given to all members of the Morrow County Red Cross Chapter that the annual election of officers of said Chapter will be held on Wednesday evening, October 22, 1919 in the council chambers situated in the Roberts building. All members are urged to be present to participate in the election and such other business as may come before the meeting.

Dated this 2nd day of October, 1919. MRS. ANNA SPENCER, President.
By MARY FARNSWORTH, Secretary.

ELECTION CALLED IN WATER BOND ISSUE

Engineers Report That There Is Plenty of Water in Willow Creek to Supply City—Vote on October Twenty-fifth.

"There is plenty of water in Willow creek for all city needs," said Captain C. A. Smith, hydraulic engineer for the firm of Burns & McDonald of Kansas City, in addressing the city council last Monday evening.

"The supply is ample for years to come and will in no manner drain the creek of its full flow," continued Capt. Smith. Capt. Smith made the preliminary surveys last summer and his report at that time was very reassuring as to future water supplies. His investigations at this time, following one of the driest seasons in the history of Morrow county, shows that there is now an ample supply.

As the amount of water to be taken out of Willow creek will be replaced by a like amount from Ditch creek, Capt. Smith also took measurements of water in Ditch creek and announces a very considerable flow in that creek at the present time. It is planned to divert the water from Ditch creek to Willow creek by means of a pipe line.

In speaking of the main conduit line from the source of supply to Heppner, Capt. Smith advised strongly against the use of concrete pipe, saying that this kind of pipe was too much as yet in the experimental stage as regards manufacture and that the city might very easily get "stung" on that kind of pipe. Capt. Smith strongly favors Redwood pipe. Although steel or cast iron pipes are both generally accepted as good, Mr. Smith pointed out their price made them almost prohibitive.

At the meeting Monday evening the resolution calling for a special election for the purpose of voting \$100,000 for the new water system was unanimously passed and the election will be held on the 25th of this month.

Capt. Smith was accompanied to Heppner by Mr. Hickey, an experienced engineer who has had charge of construction of a gravity system at Everett, Washington for a number of years. He will remain in Heppner as resident engineer for Burns & McDonald during the construction of the water system.

OLD FORT HEPPNER IS UNCOVERED BY WORKMEN

Indian History Is Re-Called When Posts Buried in 1878 Are Dug Up.—Built for Protection of Women and Children at Time of Indian Scare.

In July of the year 1878 Eastern Oregon was set agog with excitement through an Indian scare which for a time gave it foreboding to its citizens. All old timers in this section recall that scare. In fact many of them have never forgotten it, so deeply was the impression of danger upon their minds at that time. Fortunately for Heppner and Morrow county people, the trouble passed over with nothing more than a scare and the Indians were later put to complete rest at some distant section of the Northwest.

This "ancient" history was brought freshly back last week, when workmen making excavations for the new Elks building on Main street uncovered the remains of the old fort which was erected at the beginning of the Indian scare of 1878.

A great many families had left Heppner at the beginning of the scare, which was precipitated thru a movement of the Snake River Indians and other tribes, who had set out with intent to meet the Umatillas, unite with other bands and make a cleanup in the Northwest of all the white people.

Fortunately, the plans of the Indians were tipped off to General Howard by a squaw named Sarah Winnemucca. All East Oregonians should hold her name sacred, if history is correct, for it was her information which probably prevented a wholesale massacre of the whites.

Inasmuch as the proposed plans of the redskins led the thorough Heppner, some little ripple of excitement was caused. It was at once determined to build a fort for the protection of the women and children. The site chosen for the fort, where the Elks structure is about to rise, was a lot belonging to A. S. Wells, a pioneer of this section. While the fortification was quite a large structure, the exact dimensions have been lost to the memory of living men. It was made by digging a cellar about six feet deep and roofing it over. The roof was then covered by dirt, according to the description which has been furnished by some of the old time residents. Fort holes in abundance were left. A company was or-

State Agent and Local Officers Arrest Two On Liquor Charge

Last week State Agent Charles Burden, Sheriff E. M. Shutt and Deputy Sheriff George McDuffee arrested Alfred and Nelt Matteson on a charge of selling fluor. The men were taken before Judge Alex Cornett in the justice court and assessed a fine of \$250 each. They paid the fine.

It seems as though Mr. Burden had gained the confidence of the Matteson brothers and they contracted to deliver four gallons of whiskey to him at a certain point on the road above Heppner at a given time last Friday morning. When the Mattesons arrived at their cache they were confronted by the sheriff and his deputy who got them with the goods and brought them to town, where they were arraigned before the local justice and received their reward at his hands.

We understand that the district attorney has valuable evidence in his possession which will be placed in the hands of the grand jury for their consideration when circuit court convenes next month.

High School Holds Election.

The students of Heppner high school held their regular annual election in the auditorium last Friday, when two tickets entered the field. Elmer Peterson was elected president of the student body at large and Pearl Hall was chosen for vice-president. Other officers of the student body are Marie Curran, Secretary; Violet Merritt, Treasurer; and Raymond Ferguson, Fire Chief.

Ted Young is president of the athletic association, Ed Chidsey is vice president and Roland Humphreys is secretary-treasurer.

Everett Pattison as editor of the "Herald," school annual book, will guide the destinies of that publication and he will be assisted by Roland Humphreys, business manager, and Elmer Peterson, advertising manager.

Montana People Would Locate Here.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Booker spent last Thursday in Heppner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. Claude Cox. Mrs. Booker and Mrs. Cox are cousins. The Bookers have been living in Montana the past few years, where they engaged in the cattle business. However, they have sold out their holdings there and are looking over Morrow county at the present time with a view to locating here.

Bert Gurdane returned the last of the week from a business trip to Portland.

Organized with Frank Maddock as captain, J. L. Morrow as first lieutenant and A. S. Wells as second lieutenant. The United States government sent a box of guns and supplies which were greatly needed, as the people were very poorly supplied with firearms.

Although a band of Indians did come into town, they made no hostile demonstration, in fact it is related that they displayed great friendliness. Just the same, they were disarmed and placed under arrest. It was about this time that one of the squaws straddled a horse and made good her escape. There were some of the whites at the time who thought she should have been shot, but it was fortunate for her and probably for the ultimate welfare of the whites that she was permitted to get away.

Two men by the name of Nelson and Skelley were killed on Butter creek, but none of the warring tribes came near Heppner and as a result no Heppner citizen was molested.

NEW HOTEL WILL BE UNDER WAY SOON

Stockholders Have Meeting and Decide to go Ahead With Construction—Money Needed Now Practically Assured.

Heppner's new \$82,000 hotel has just about passed the visionary stage. It came down to a reality last Saturday night when 20 local citizens, stockholders in the Heppner Hotel Company signed up a guarantee to raise the remaining \$8000 now necessary to complete the stock.

C. L. Sweek, secretary for the company, made a report of the present situation, showing that stock to the amount of \$34,300 had already been subscribed. As the cost of the lot and building as proposed will be \$82,000 and a loan company has advanced \$42,000.00, conditional on stock being subscribed locally in a like amount, there remains yet to be subscribed \$6,700. Inasmuch as there will yet be other expenses of organization, incidentals, etc., it was decided to guarantee an amount of \$8000.

There is no question but what the remaining \$8000 will be placed among local men in a very short time, or if the 20 men who signed the guarantee are left to raise the money among themselves, it means they will have to invest \$400 apiece above what they have already subscribed.

Wheat Director Will Be In Portland On October 9th

Julius H. Barnes, United States Wheat Director and president of the grain corporation, will be in Portland on October 9th, according to an announcement sent out by M. H. Houser, 2nd vice-president of the United States Grain Corporation.

He will address a meeting of representative business men and farmers at the Chamber of Commerce at 5th and Oak streets at a lunch at 12:15 on that day.

Farmers are especially invited to hear Mr. Barnes. All who are interested may make reservations for seats at this lunch by addressing the secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, and the seats will be held for them.

JAMES HUSTON WYLAND.

James Huston Wyland was a native Oregonian, a sturdy son of the last West, being born near Oregon City, Clackamas county on December 27, 1860. He lived in Portland and vicinity for 16 years, coming to Eastern Oregon in the fall of 1876.

He was married on November 6, 1884 to Miss Leora K. Keithly of Heppner. To this union were born the following children, Ernest K. and James Stewart Wyland, Mrs. Epiphar Giesle and Miss Naoma Wyland, all of whom were present at the funeral with the exception of James Stewart, who was drowned in the Heppner flood in 1903.

Mr. Wyland, who had for years, engaged in the sheep business in the south end of Morrow county, where he had accumulated considerable property, died at his home in Hardman on September 23, 1919, following a paralytic stroke. He was aged 58 years, 8 months and 26 days.

HE CALLS STRIKES IN THE WORLD SERIOUS

