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VACATION DAYS WILL END ON SEPTEMBER 13

Heppner Schools Will Open on Monday, September 13—All But Two Teachers Have Been Selected.

The fatal 13th falls on Monday this year and that particular day in September happens to be the very one chosen by the board of directors of School District Number One for the opening date of school.

Back from the mountains and the seashore, back from the old swimming hole and back from the harvest fields will come the young idea of Heppner to receive further instructions in how to shoot.

With the exception of the high school English teacher and the sixth grade teacher, all instructors for the coming year have been selected. An excellent corps of teachers under the leadership of Professor Howard M. James, principal, has been selected.

John W. Heard, of Santa Cruz, California and a graduate of the University of Oregon has been chosen assistant principal. Reta Norris of Corvallis will have charge of the domestic science and art department. Miss Norris is a graduate of the Oregon Agricultural College. Miss Bernice Dafeo will return to take charge of the department of music.

Miss Levander Chinnard of Portland, who is a graduate of Reed College has been elected to the head of the history department.

In the grades Mrs. Edna Turner takes the primary. Other teachers are Daisy Slate, Tanager, second grade; Elizabeth Dix, Heppner, third grade; Melba Griffiths, Heppner, fourth grade; Opal E. Clark, Heppner, fifth grade; Neta Douglas, seventh grade; Carrie James, eighth grade and Mrs. E. H. Morrison, opportunity room.

Local Man Discovers Ice Deposit on Monument Road

L. A. Hunt, county agent, unearthed a big ice deposit on the side of the mountain above Parkers Mill, on the Heppner-Monument road last Sunday.

With a party of friends, Mr. Hunt had stopped at a spring to get a drink, and while poking about the rocky mountain side above the spring he felt an extremely cold draft of air. Mr. Hunt discovered the cold air current came from a big crevice in the rocks, and clearing away some of the loose rock and debris from the crevice to a depth of two feet, he discovered the ice deposit.

Hugh Rhea, who has been absent the past few months has returned home. While gone he visited numerous places in the eastern states as far as New York and returned via the Panama Canal.—ECHO NEWS.

Miss Ruby Corrigan and Miss Odile Groshens returned the last of the week from Seaside, where they spent several enjoyable days.

Democrats Put Taylor On Ballot for Sheriff

William R. "Jinks" Taylor was chosen Saturday afternoon to fill the place as nominee for Sheriff on the democratic county ticket, made vacant by the death of his brother, Sheriff T. D. Taylor. The nominee is now serving out his brother's unexpired term as sheriff under appointment by the county commissioners.

Sheriff Taylor has had a number of years' experience as a deputy sheriff in the Athens precinct. His business interests there kept him from taking an active part in the work of the office.

Appeal from Pacific Coast Rescue and Protective Society

To the Silent Workers of Oregon: It is needless for us to go into detail and explain to you the problem of feeding 148 women, babies and children. The task is difficult at any time, but a tremendous burden at present. This is an appeal to you to remember the girls and the babies during this coming season, and put up a little extra fruit, with or without sugar, for shipment to the Louise Home, and the Alberta Kerr Nursery Home, where we are caring for abandoned mothers and babies. We assure you that whatever you can do in their behalf will be greatly appreciated. We would suggest that you form a club in your town and ship a barrel of canned fruit or canned vegetables. In fact any kind of farm produce will be acceptable. We will gladly furnish as many glass jars as you desire, and prepay all freight charges.

For shipping instructions address all correspondence to Gen. Supt. W. G. MacLaren, 195 Burnside Street, Portland, Oregon.

Skunk Victorious in Battle Royal—Ayers Is Forced to Vacate

Wm. Ayers, who resides on the hill just back of the court house, and who, by the way, is the faithful and efficient chambermaid at the county building and keeps the premises all tidied up and everything in shape so that our worthy county officials can the more easily draw their monthly stipend from the county's exchequer, and who is further known to be a man of nerve and never a quitter under any ordinary or merely exacting circumstances, was compelled to throw up the sponge, vamoose and quit the premises on early Tuesday morning.

For some weeks past, Bill has been troubled by some varmints at his home, his hen roost has been molested and minor depredations performed about the premises, all of which was laid to the depredations of wood rats, and a trap was set for the wary animals. A small rascal about 4 o'clock on this particular morning caused Mr. Ayers to crawl out of bed and see what he had gathered in the trap. He had caught something all right, but it was not a rat, it was a full grown pole cat, so Bill got the shotgun and opened fire. Mr. Polecat also opened fire, and Bill has had to acknowledge that the long end of the game was won by the skunk, and he and his family received a fumigating which caused them to vacate the premises. He did good work with the shot-gun and now his hen roost will not be disturbed any more by that particular animal, and he has hopes that the family may some time in the future be able to occupy their home again. The tragedy took place right under the back door of the home where the trap had been placed, hence the advantage enjoyed by Mr. Polecat.

J. J. Simas, merchant of Monument, arrived at Heppner on Tuesday evening on his way home from Portland, and spent yesterday in Heppner. Mr. Simas was in Portland during Buyers Week, and reports that he had a very pleasant time and was well entertained by the wholesalers of the metropolis.

Jack Rathie, jail breaker and conspirator in the death of Sheriff Til Taylor, has been found out. Disclosures made at the county jail Sunday and made known today, show Rathie to have been the only one of the five prisoners indicted Friday who lied when asked if he was indicted under his true name.

RATHIE CALLED WORST OF JAIL-BREAKERS

(Pendleton East Oregonian.) John Laffeban is the correct name for Rathie, according to two young men who identified him at the jail Sunday. He comes from American Falls, Idaho, and, like three of his confederates in the jail break, has a criminal record. He has consistently maintained his innocence of previous crimes, however, and has declared that Rathie is his true name.

Shot During Bank Robbery

Rathie, or Laffeban, took part in a bold robbery at American Falls three years ago, according to the story told by the pair who identified him. Following the robbery he was shot in the shoulder while making his escape. This gunshot wound in the shoulder was obtained in the army. Rathie once told, while to others he said it was an accident while hunting rabbits.

For the crime at American Falls Laffeban was sentenced to serve four years in the reformatory in Idaho, his informers said. He was out on parole. Officials here were told to write to the reformatory in Idaho to obtain his past record.

That the two men who disclosed Rathie were well acquainted with him was evidenced when they appeared yesterday and asked to look at the prisoners. Rathie recognized them and called them by their first names. The men asked that their identity be not divulged.

Declared Bad Character. According to their story, Laffeban or Rathie, is a Russian-German and a bad character. The officers who have had charge of the prisoners will bear out the latter statement. They characterize him as the most treacherous of the least honorable, of the five now held for the murder of Sheriff Taylor. He whimpers and he seeks sympathy from those who would let their knife strings be touched but would knife them should they turn their back, one official said today. "He has a yellow streak as broad as his back," he declared.

With the disclosures on Rathie, four of the five men are now known to have committed past crimes. The only man whose record so far is clear is Elvin LeRoy Stoop, alias Louis Anderson, whose passage of bad checks at Umatilla two months ago is believed to have been his first offense of record. Rathie has been the most persistent liar of the bunch, according to District Attorney Keator, and the hardest man from whom to wring any confession. Rathie was arrested here for store robbery in June.

HUNTING ANOTHER VOTE CATCHER



Conference with the bosses on a very important matter.

IRRIGON WILL BUILD MODERN SCHOOL HOUSE

Community Has Outgrown Old Structure and Will Replace It With Modern Building.

Evidence of the growth and prosperity of the Irrigon section is manifest in the fact that not long since the people comprising that school district voted a bond issue of \$40,000, which sum is to be expended at once in the erection of a modern school building.

The plans for this new structure were received yesterday by Mrs. Shurtz, county school superintendent, for her inspection and approval, and it was our privilege to look them over.

The building is to be of reinforced concrete construction, and the plan now is to finish basement and first floor complete, and the auditorium and class rooms on the second floor will be finished and equipped later, as the demands of the school justify. A new site for the structure has been chosen which is more centrally located on the project and the work of construction is to be commenced immediately.

When completed the Irrigon district will have one of the very best school buildings in the county, a monument to the enterprise and good judgment of the people of that community.

Joint Teachers Institute Will Be Held

Morrow county will not hold a teachers institute this year, according to information furnished the Gazette-Times by Mrs. Lena Snell Shurtz, superintendent. Arrangements are now completed for the holding of a joint institute with Umatilla county at Pendleton, the date set being October 20 to 22nd inclusive. A few years ago a similar institute was held at Pendleton and attended by the teachers of Morrow county, and it proved to be a great success. The advantage lies in the fact that it is much easier to get proper instructors for the institute and lecturers of national repute can also be secured. Mrs. Shurtz will be prepared to make full and complete announcements concerning the institute and program at a later date.

Dolores Cassinelli in "The Right to Lie" on Saturday

Dolores Cassinelli comes to the Star theater next Saturday in "The Right to Lie," a modern story of high life. Reared in a convent in Italy, Carlotta was plunged into New York society when the death of her mother made her the ward of John Winthrop Drake, who, unknown to every one except himself, was her father. Becoming jealous of the affection Drake lavished on his ward, his wife ordered Carlotta from the house. In her own apartment, where her guardian came frequently to see her, she found happiness until Crosby Dana, a social parasite desiring Carlotta, proved the serpent in her Eden. Two years later, when she was the wife of Curtis Austin, he again crossed her path and sought for her the incriminating photograph. This situation leads up to the scene where Austin, believing his wife faithless kills Dana. The big climax comes when Carlotta takes the witness stand and sulles her own modesty with a lie that frees her husband. To save the life of the man she loved she had "The Right to Lie."

SUNFLOWER IS GROWN FIRST TIME FOR SILAGE

Sheepmen of Butter Creek Are First in Trying This Plant for Silage Here—Yield Good on Dry Land and Said to be Cheapest Feed.

By L. A. Hunt, County Agent.

Tom Boylen on Butter creek is now cutting and putting in the silo the first sunflower silage in Morrow county. He has about forty acres in corn and sunflowers and the sunflowers especially are a sight for sore eyes, many of them standing as high as 15 feet and growing in a splendid stand. Mr. Boylen has two silos of 155 tons capacity each, which he expects to fill. Four men are cutting the sunflower in the field and more are hauling and putting them into the cutter, and two men are stamping down the juicy pulp into the silo.

Ed Neill of Butter creek has forty acres in sunflowers which he expects to put in the silo. This silo he has just ordered and expects to have it up in time to take care of the crop. There are a number of plots of sunflowers growing over the county and all are doing exceptionally well. Many of the sunflowers that Mr. Neill has are on dry upland which has never seen an water, and while they were put in quite late will nevertheless make a very good crop. It is the intention of these gentlemen to feed the sunflower to sheep this winter. This will be the first time that ensilage has been fed to sheep in Morrow county.

Mr. Boylen estimates that his sunflowers will make thirty tons of silage with one ton of silage equal to a half ton of alfalfa hay. Therefore he has the equivalent of 15 tons of alfalfa hay on an acre of ground. There is no seed that can be grown that anywhere compares in yield with sunflowers. It is the cheapest feed that stockmen can feed in proportion to the results achieved. We anticipate that within the next two or three years Morrow county will see a majority of her stock farms equipped with silos. Wallowa county, one of the finest stock counties in the state, has this year 105 silos to be filled with ensilage. This is the right way to bring down the high cost of feeding livestock.

School Building to Be Moved.

After a controversy that has lasted through a series of years, the patrons of school district 27, the Alpine district, decided at a meeting held on Tuesday, to move the school building from its present location to a point nearer to the center of population of the district and should prove satisfactory to all parties interested. Mike Szepanek has donated one acre of ground to the district on which to place the school building when it is removed. It would be a good time for the people of Dist. No. 27 to erect a new and modern building, if they felt that they were able to do so. The present building, while yet in a very good state of preservation, has served its time and is largely inadequate to serve the needs of the district. The building will be moved just 1 mile south of the present location.

Mrs. Carrie Vaughn, accompanied by her little grand daughter, Edna Vaughn, returned home Tuesday from Portland.

PHONE all orders for ice and soda to 324.

ADDITIONAL LOCALS

Two Furnished Housekeeping Rooms for rent. Prefer no children. Phone 782.

Sidney Hallock, former Heppner boy, arrived Wednesday evening from Portland to make a visit with relatives here.

Guy Weaver, cashier of Bank of Ione, was a business visitor in Heppner for a short time yesterday. Mr. Weaver states that threshing is progressing in the Ione country and many fine yields of grain are being reported.

The Patron-Teachers Association of Heppner is anxious to see that the teachers coming to the city for the winter are properly housed, and to this end they desire to receive information pertaining to rooms and board, and those interested are requested to consult with Mrs. E. R. Huston, Mrs. Gay M. Anderson and Mrs. W. B. Barratt, committee of the Association having this matter in charge.

F. L. Campbell and family of Seattle have been guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George McDuffee in this city during the week. Mr. Campbell and Mr. McDuffee are old-time friends, having lived neighbors over in the Seattle country a few years ago. He has been spending the past six months at work on the highway near Prineville and came by this way to make the sheriff and his family a visit, as well as see our part of the country before returning to Seattle.

Dr. M. A. Leach and family of Corvallis are among the many campers domiciled at Wallowa lake park. They arrived at the lake the latter part of July, having come this far on their return from a trip by auto to Yellowstone Park. Dr. Leach spent a short time at the lake last summer and enjoyed it so much that he decided the family should visit this favored spot. He is afflicted with asthma and finds great relief by camping out along the streams in this mountainous region. While he and his family enjoyed the trip to Yellowstone very much, they declared that they found no camping place on the entire journey to compare with the grounds at the head of the lake. Dr. Leach is a dentist and has an extensive practice in the college town.—Enterprise Record-Chieftain.

Crist & Costa's Was A High Class Performance

The vaudeville at the Star theater last Saturday, Crist & Costa's Kewpie Dolls, was favored with a large and well deserved attendance. The people were of a superior order to the usual class visiting the small towns and their act was clean and entertaining. We bespeak a good attendance for Crist & Costa's Hawaiians, who will appear at the Star theater next Sunday.

Mary Pickford Plays Role of "Stella Maris" at Star Friday

Playing a dual role, Mary Pickford will be seen in a new Artcraft picture at the Star theater, Friday. Miss Pickford plays the title role of "Stella Maris," in a film version of Wm. J. Locke's celebrated novel, and also interprets the part of Unity Blake, an uncouth character who is introduced as an inmate of an orphan asylum. As Stella Maris, a paralytic heiress, surrounded by every luxury wealth can command, and protected from even the slightest knowledge of worldly things, the comparison with Unity Blake presents a startling contrast. Later, when Stella has her health restored and learns of the poverty, misery and crime existing in the world which her imagination had pictured as idyllic it proves too strong a shock and threatens her life.

School Building to Be Moved.

Through an amusing chain of circumstances the two girls—the Ugly Duckling and the delicate and beautiful Stella Maris—love the same man, and then comes the supreme sacrifice, the giving of Unity Blake's life for the man she loves and for Stella Maris.

The portrayal of two characters so vastly different by Mary Pickford will probably stand as a wonderful achievement in screen art.

Frances Marion adapted the story to the screen, and Marshall Neilan directed the production. That they have caught the tender pathos of the novelist's work is demonstrated in this, the latest of charming vehicles for the appearance of the world-famous star.

Chas. H. Latourell is spending a few days in Portland this week.

A local woman made the remark today that she wished L. A. Hunt would go back and cover up that ice cave, as the weather the past two days has been of an extremely cold variety.

Mrs. Elizabeth N. Crawford left this morning for Enterprise, where she will make an extended visit at the home of her son, O. G. Crawford.

Heppner Man Speaks Over Long Distance to Old Home

"Hello, Heppner!" "This is Portland speaking, got Geo. W. Milholland on the line for Sidney, Ohio."

"Alright Sidney, Ohio, Heppner, Oregon is on the line, alright Mr. Milholland."

Thus did George W. Milholland, local agent for the Standard Oil Company, speak direct to relatives in his old Ohio home. It is the first time in the history of local telephone circles, so far as we know, when a conversation was carried on over such a distance.

Mr. Milholland says it was wonderful, as it seemed but a few seconds between the time Portland called Heppner and the time he was in communication with the eastern town.

Commercial Club Meets This Evening

There will be a meeting of the Heppner Commercial Club this evening in the council chambers according to the announcement made by Chas. Thomson, president. A number of matters of importance will be taken up, among them being the selection of a band master, F. E. Bushnell, who was here a few weeks ago, looking over the local situation, has notified the club that he will not locate here, as he has accepted a position elsewhere. Mr. Bushnell is a band leader of high repute and it is with much regret that the local people learn of his decision.

New School Building Will Be Ready

The fine new high school building at Hardman is fast nearing completion, and we are informed that it will be ready for occupancy by the opening of school in September. The Hardman high school will have five teachers for the coming year, and had they been able to get teachers wanted, they would have had six. With their new building the district will be in position to adequately care for the rapidly increasing attendance of the school.

MASONIC ORDERS GIVE FAREWELL TO MEMBERS

The Masonic orders of Heppner, consisting of Heppner Lodge No. 69, A. F. & A. M., Heppner Chapter No. 16, R. A. M., and Ruth Chapter No. 32, O. E. S., gathered at Masonic hall on Wednesday evening for the purpose of tendering a farewell reception to Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Patterson and Mrs. A. L. Binns. These people, who have been members of these orders for many years, are leaving Heppner, the Pattersons going to Portland, and Mrs. Binns, with her family, going to Corvallis.

A program befitting the occasion was rendered. This consisted of singing and instrumental music by Miss Gladys Lane and the Misses Mary Clark and Velma Case. Miss Lane sang beautifully, her selections giving evidence of the splendid training she has had during the past year while attending the U. of O., and she graciously responded to hearty accolades. During the banquet hour the Misses Clark and Case entertained with a number of duets on the piano.

Hon. C. E. Woodson had charge of the presentation ceremonies, and in a very appropriate speech, in which he gave some interesting Masonic history as well as expressing the high esteem in which the departing members are held by their brothers and sisters, he presented to Mr. Patterson a gold keystone, the gift of the Heppner Chapter R. A. M. and the Blue Lodge; to Mrs. Patterson a beautiful silver cream ladle and to Mrs. Binns, an engraved fountain pen. These tokens being given, not because of their intrinsic value, as Mr. Woodson expressed it, but that the recipients might carry with them something of the high esteem in which their associates in the orders hold them. Both Mrs. Binns and Mrs. Patterson are Past Mothers of Ruth Chapter, and they have been faithful and earnest members. Mr. Patterson is a Past Master of Heppner Lodge No. 69, and has also held important offices in Heppner Chapter, R. A. M. and always took a great amount of interest in these two lodges and was a faithful attendant so long as he was physically able to attend.

Following the presentation and musical program, the members present repaired to the dining hall where they were served an abundant supply of ice cream and cake.

Mr. and Mrs. Binns, accompanied by their son, Kenneth, expect to leave at once for Corvallis, where the young man has three years in O. A. C., and they contemplate making that city their permanent home.

Mr. Patterson and family go to Portland the coming week, and their stay in that city may be of indefinite duration, it depending largely upon how Mr. Patterson gets along. It is hoped that the change of climate may prove beneficial to him, and his many friends here sincerely hope that they may prove true. At any rate, wherever they may be called to go, the best wishes of the entire community go with them, with the hope that Mr. Patterson may be restored to health, and that success and prosperity will continue to be their lot.

PENDLETON MAN IS DEAD FROM GUN SHOT

W. C. E. Pruitt, Former Publicity Man, Dies Following Discharge of Shotgun in Foot—Amputation of Foot Avails Nothing.

W. C. E. Pruitt died shortly after midnight at St. Anthony's hospital in Pendleton on Monday, following the amputation of his left foot above the ankle. Mr. Pruitt shot off a portion of the foot Sunday morning when a shotgun he was carrying on a grouse hunt was accidentally discharged.

The accident occurred shortly before noon Sunday on the hillside near the Pruitt cabin above Gibbon on the Umatilla river, according to the Pendleton East Oregonian. Mr. Pruitt had taken the gun to go out for grouse and was alone on the hill when the gun was discharged. His daughter, Rae Pruitt and Miss Mary Meek, her guest, were on another hillside nearby, and ran to Mr. Pruitt's assistance when he cried out that he was injured.

While Miss Meek gave first aid, Miss Pruitt ran to the cabin and told Mrs. Pruitt of the accident. While Mrs. Pruitt went to the scene of the accident to render assistance to her injured husband the daughter went to Gibbon and wired to Pendleton for a physician.

Dr. G. L. Boyden rushed to attend Mr. Pruitt and the injured man was placed in the physician's automobile and started to Pendleton. The operation followed soon after reaching the hospital. The nature of the accident and the time which elapsed until proper care could be given the injured man, together with the loss of blood and the shock of the shooting, conspired to sap Mr. Pruitt's strength and he could not rally from the operation.

Mr. Pruitt was well known in Heppner, having made a number of visits here while he was publicity manager for the Pendleton Round-Up Association. He has engaged in newspaper work for a number of years and managed the R. N. Standfield senatorial campaign two years ago. He leaves a wife and two children and a brother, Doc Pruitt of Standfield.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Crego, accompanied by Mrs. Crego's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Creighton of The Dalles, are enjoying an outing in the mountains of Wheeler county, in the vicinity of Abbeville.

John Day Project

The latest reports of the engineer for the John Day Irrigation District are to the effect that it is possible to water Shutter Flat, as well as a considerable portion of the land in this county west of Umatilla Canyon. This news is of the greatest importance to Gilliam county, and should awake the people of this section to the fact that the John Day Irrigation district is a big thing and that its completion will bring big results.

The bulk of the district as it is now organized is in Morrow county, with a portion in the northwest corner of Gilliam and some in Umatilla. The Shutter Flat territory that can be included and watered is said to amount to more than 10,000 acres. This will make the total land in the district about 300,000 acres.

It is the biggest project under consideration in the Northwest, and ceaseless, well directed effort will be required to put it through. It is so clearly meritorious that its completion eventually is a certainty, but every effort should be made to get results as soon as possible.

It means the erection of an enormous dam on the John Day river; the construction of miles and miles of canals; big auxiliary storage reservoirs; the possibility of the development of sufficient electric power for this section; and a miraculous enrichment of hundreds of thousands of acres of fine land as there is out of doors. A large portion of this land is now useless except for pasture; some of it, as in the case of Shutter Flat is now producing; but the crops that will follow the turning on of the water will make the present yields look small.

This project will not be completed in a day or a year; but it will be completed, and it is to the interest of the people of Gilliam county to say a good word for it wherever possible, and to boost it on every occasion.—Condon Globe-Times.

THE FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

Sunday, August 22. The usual services of the Church will be held on Sunday, consisting of the Bible School at ten o'clock, followed by Communion Service and Preaching at eleven o'clock. The evening service will consist of the Christian Endeavor service at seven o'clock and song service and preaching at eight o'clock. Everyone is cordially invited to attend these services.

W. O. LIVINGSTONE, Minister.