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HIGHSCHOOL PREPARING COMMENCEMENT

Program for the Closing Days of the School Year is Being Completed.—A Class of Nine to Receive Diplomas of Graduation.

The usual hustle and bustle of the closing month of school is taking place at Heppner High. There is the work of getting final papers ready, preparing the copy and getting out the annual, rehearsing for the Senior-Junior play, and the many other activities that accompany and are a part of the closing days of school.

At this time we are permitted to announce the program for commencement week as follows:

Thursday evening, May 26th—Senior-Junior play, "Mrs. Templeton's Telegram," under the direction of Miss Loren Palmateer. This will be given at the Star theater.

Sunday, May 29—Baccalaureate services by Rev. W. O. Livingstone, at the Christian church, at 8:00 p. m.

Thursday evening, June 2—Juniors banquet to Seniors and Faculty at Patrick Hotel.

Friday evening, June 3—Commencement exercises at high school auditorium at 8:00 p. m. Address by Dr. Carl Doney, president of Willamette University; presentation of diplomas to graduating class.

Music for commencement week is being prepared by the pupils of the music department of the school, under direction of Miss Dufee.

The graduating class is composed of five girls and four boys. The members are: Andrea Grogan, Pearl Hall, Annie Hrad, Retta Noel, Kathryn Pattison, Roland Humphrey, Eddie Chidsey, Elmer Peterson and Edward Young.

Does an Irishman Like A Scrap? Ask Tom Moore

Tom Moore, starring in the Goldwyn picture, "Dude," which comes to the Star theater Sunday, is a soldier of fortune type. That is doubtless the reason he finds such delight in enacting the role of Captain Plunkett in the above-named production. Captain Plunkett is a man whose fighting blood has been thoroughly stirred by his war experience in France and who finds the prospect of civilian clothes and a job rather uninteresting. Then comes the big adventure, the chance to match his wits and nerve and strength against clever opponents; and he jumps at the opportunity.

"Do I like it?" Tom echoes. "Does an Irishman like a scrap?" And there is a mischievous gleam and twinkle in his eye as he says it. "This is no milk and water story, but a yarn with action and red blood in it. Captain Plunkett is a man who gravitates toward excitement as a river runs down hill. When adventure and romance come tapping at his door he's always there to welcome them. There's plenty of both in the world for the man who keeps an eye open and doesn't sidestep."

To talk with Tom Moore, to watch him at his work and in his leisure moments is to be convinced that there is a man who takes a keen delight in life, who loves the tang of adventure and finds the world a mighty interesting place to live in—Star theater on Sunday.

LEXINGTON HI TAKES H. S. TO CLEANERS, 5-0

There was a fine game of ball between Heppner Hi and Lexington Hi on the latter's grounds at Lexington yesterday afternoon. Heppner setting out the magnificent score of 9-0 eggs, while the Lexington lads ran up on them with five big scores. To begin with, Lexington took two from the locals, one a well-earned run, and the other gathered in on a bum error by Heppner. After this it was a series of blanks until about the sixth, when again, to the disgust of the few Heppner fans present, their boys got over a bunch of wild throws and Lexington was ahead a couple of more counts on the score board. Another count was added in the eighth. The poor Heppner bunch was only able to get as far as third base a time or two, and while they had a couple of chances to get over the home plate safely, they sluffed off. They were looking in the prospect pep somehow but their opponents were tight up and coming all the while, with but few errors to their credit, and these the Heppner lads were not able to take advantage of. Peterson and Young were the battery for Heppner, and Garrett and Earl Ward for Lexington. Withal, it was a good game and the home boys took their defeat like good sports. Lee Reaney umpired for Lexington and Jack Solyan for Heppner, and there was no dissatisfaction on the part of either team regarding decisions. It was a snappy game and played right up to time, the day being absolutely perfect. The outcome might clarify Scott, Walt Hill, Ed Burchell and a few others at the old-timers feel mighty good and the business houses of Lexington closed up so that the town could turn out to root for the home team, and they did the job up brown, all of which is here set down by their credit.

The Lexington boys will take Possil on next at Lexington, and they hope to regain the laurels they lost to that team a few days ago when they played them at Possil.

Heppner's next engagement will be with the lads from Hill Military Academy, Portland, on May 27th.

Mr. George Stevenson was called to Carson, Wash., the last of the week on account of the very serious illness of her mother, Mrs. Tom Driskell.

COUNTY COURT MEETS ---TRANSACTS BUSINESS

County Court met in regular session at Heppner May 9, 1921 with all officers present, whereupon the following proceedings were had, to-wit:

The viewers report in the matter of the road petition of W. P. Cox read and approved and road ordered opened and same declared a public road.

The road petitions of H. W. Grim, J. P. Louy, G. W. Hilderbrand, J. R. Ash-hurst, R. V. Jones and W. F. Barnett et al. were continued for the term.

A ferry license was granted to A. H. Strahl for a ferry across the Columbia river at Boardman for the term of 15 years upon the filing of a bond in the sum of \$500, and paying license fee of \$1.00 per year.

A ferry license was granted to Gordon Holmes for a ferry across the Columbia river at Irigoin for the term of 15 years upon the filing of a bond in the sum of \$500, and paying license fee of \$1.00 per year.

Court ordered the transfer of \$2500 from General County Fund to the Market Road Fund, and the transfer of \$1500 from the Motor Vehicle Fund to the Harbman-Rock Creek Road Fund.

The following bills were allowed and ordered paid from the General Fund and from the Road Fund:

County agricultural, Co. agent	750.00
J. Bergstrom, bounty	8.00
H. R. Thornton, bounty	27.00
O. E. Knick, bounty	32.00
A. Johnson, poor	21.00
P. Smith, indigent soldier	20.00
N. H. Jusus, bounty	48.00
A. P. Young, bounty	24.00
H. A. Hutchins, bounty	30.00
W. L. Buschke, bounty	18.00
W. H. Gay, bounty	4.00
H. B. Swagart, bounty	17.00
H. E. Pearson, bounty	28.00
A. L. Hunt, bounty	21.00
Voss Fulford, bounty	27.00
Jim Billie, bounty	105.00
J. E. Brenner, bounty	24.00
M. Halvorsen, lone-Goose	434.50
H. Finley, bounty	112.00
C. Finley, bounty	45.00
J. Stout, bounty	3.00
Harriet Crowdon, wid. pen.	17.50
R. P. Doherty, bounty	30.00
L. Matteson, bounty	33.00
J. F. Bedalau, bounty	3.00
H. Piper, bounty	21.00
J. A. Ausburn, bounty	24.00
John Kenny, bounty	15.00
L. S. Jarred, bounty	12.00
H. J. Lewis, bounty	21.00
Alek. Hunt, bounty	21.00
Joe Pringie, bounty	17.00
C. C. Chick, health office	7.00
J. M. Woods, bounty	21.00
Joe Kenny, bounty	30.00
J. E. Pomroy, bounty	24.00
C. B. Oral, weights	12.00
F. Knicker, bounty	24.00
Frank Willis, bounty	24.00
C. M. Schriver, bounty	22.00
G. R. Pearson, bounty	54.00
P. McIntire, bounty	9.00
W. M. Ayers, salary	70.00
Wm. T. Campbell, salary	75.00
Geo. McDuffee, salary	104.64
T. E. Chidsey, salary	12.00
T. J. Anderson, salary	115.00
J. J. Humphreys, salary	41.66
T. J. Humphreys, office	25.00
J. J. Wells, salary	133.33
Mae French, salary	75.00
Lea S. Shurtz, salary	108.00
C. C. Chick, salary	10.00
John Garisde, salary	25.00
Harriet Crowdon, wid. pen.	10.00
Daisy Becket, wid. pen.	25.00
Sadie Morey, wid. pen.	25.00
Allice Gibbons, wid. pen.	10.00
Allice McFerrin, wid. pen.	10.00
Emma Fuller, wid. pen.	10.00
Rebecca Knight, wid. pen.	40.00
Harriet Crowdon, wid. pen.	17.50
Tom Gralish, bounty	4.00
L. Matteson, bounty	28.00
I. Padberg, bounty	33.00
A. E. Wattenberger, bounty	15.00
Standard Oil Co., lone-Goose	789.47
Martin Held, gen. road	107.65
L. P. Davidson, county court	29.80
V. Yocum, sheriff	89.00
Heppner Herald, tax collector	164.10
H. J. Conder, poor	25.00
L. D. Neill, water master	6.67
J. C. Owen, current expense	4.00
Geo. McDuffee, tax rebate	13.23
H. L. Polk Co., current expense	7.00
S. W. Spencer, assessor	2.20
Patrick Hotel, indigent soldier	15.00
H. Humphreys, treasurer	88.21
Goodman House Co., fruit in	49.00
Phonograph & Brannan, poor	15.25
Minor & Co., poor	4.50
A. Z. Barnard, poor	2.00
W. M. Ayers, poor	28.00
Ed Breslin, poor	15.70
Gilliam & Bisbee, court house	157.44
Heppner L. & W. Co., court house	42.48
Bushong & Co., office	280.78
Glass & Bradbourne, office	19.90
W. T. McRoberts, sheriff	27.50
Pennawaddy Co., gen. road	1,509.53
Heppner Cooper Co., gen. road	85.78
W. L. McCabe, gen. road	325.60
L. W. Briggs, gen. road	19.00
Holms Ferris Co., gen. road	40.67
A. L. Hunt, rodent bounty	78.50
A. E. Carlson, bounty	3.00
E. K. Mulvey, bounty	15.00
Lexington State Bank, rd. No. 8	241.00
Turn-A-Lum, court house	12.65
G. R. Pearson, bounty	24.00
Pac. Tel. & Tel. Co., cur. ex.	29.98
Geo. McDuffee, rd. No. 7	8.91
Leach Bros., rd. No. 8	31.47
Wm. Fair, rd. No. 7	18.21
J. P. Barlow, rd. No. 14	18.15
J. H. Deardorf, Lena-Jar.	27.50
O. V. Gibson, rd. No. 4	84.12
Claud Ward, rd. No. 4	47.62
Union Bridge Co., gen. road	50.00
Geo. Mitchell, special No. 2	18.75
State Accl. Com., various roads	218.96
W. F. Barnett, rd. No. 8	65.63
Ray Turner, rd. No. 9	119.99
G. A. Miller, rd. No. 8	83.51
W. H. McFerrin et al, special 2	418.50
F. C. Dempsey, special No. 1	34.43
Jack Ayers, No. 6	172.68
C. G. Blyden, special No. 2	70.12
Lat Natl., Hermiston	246.75
Ray Shocum, special No. 1	139.65
Columbia Trading Co., spl. 2	13.00
Arlington Natl. Bank, spl. 2	52.50
F. & W. Caldwell, spl. 1	240.29
D. H. Warner, spl. 2	31.25

HARD TO ROUSE



UMATILLA FOREST NOTES

The Five Mile Cattle and Horse association advisory board met May 2 at the J. D. French ranch. Bids on the construction of that portion of the Five Mile drift fence north of Squaw Flat were opened. Albert Peterson who has the contract for the other twelve miles of the fence was awarded the contract. Mr. Peterson stated that he would begin construction as soon as the snow conditions permitted, probably about May 15.

There is fifteen inches of snow at snowstake No. 31 near the head of Dutch creek. Around the head of the Potomus and in the vicinity of Ar-valley mountain there is from two and one-half to four feet of snow. In most places it is packed so hard that a horse may walk over the top. During the last week of April from six to ten inches of new snow covered the northern part of the Gurdane district of the forest.

On his return from Walla Walla the first of the week, Judge Campbell came down the river and visited the towns of Irigoin and Boardman, where he found vegetation of all kinds looking fine. The Judge thinks that wonders have been performed in the irrigated sections of both Morrow and Umatilla counties. Mr. and Mrs. Campbell returned home on Tuesday.

Minor Sells Ranch.

The upper half of what is known as the Hager ranch, and containing 1820 acres, was sold the past week by C. A. Minor, owner, through the agency of R. V. White, to C. M. Cleveland of Gresham, Oregon. This part of the ranch contains all of the buildings and improvements, and was owned jointly by Mr. Minor and W. T. Matlock. Recently these gentlemen made a division of the place, Mr. Matlock taking over the lower half of the place. It is understood that Mr. Cleveland will move on to the place and take possession just as soon as all the papers in the deal have been completed. He is a breeder of fine stock, principally thoroughbred sheep, and expects to follow that line of business here.

To Have Real Baseball.

In order that Heppner might be able to get into the baseball games with some chance of winning, and that our boys might be able to get a few of these games here, the matter was taken up with our business men on Monday and sufficient funds raised to bring this about. We understand that a number of games have already been arranged, and that it is now expected by the local management to get sufficient of Heppner's team at lone on Sunday. Heppner will play Arlington at that city on next Sunday and the following Sunday these teams will appear on the diamond at Heppner. A game has also been arranged with Condon, and it is expected that a return game by lone will be played on the Heppner grounds shortly. From the good work done by Heppner's team at lone on Sunday, we can confidently expect they will be winners in at least some of these engagements, and good ball is in store for the Heppner fans.

Mayor Noble Thanks Citizens Who Worked

I wish to thank all those who rendered assistance to my brother, Rudolph Pope during his last illness and at the time of his death and burial. These acts of kindness and sympathy will never be forgotten.

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I, E. G. Noble, mayor of the City of Heppner, and in behalf of the city council, take this means of expressing our thanks and sincere appreciation to more than 100 patriotic citizens for answering the call for their services in gravelling the cemetery hill road which was in a deplorable condition. The road is completed and one that we all can be justly proud of and will stand as a monument for time to come.

Commissioners Yeon and Barratt Visit Heppner

State Highway Commissioners Yeon and Barratt, who are just getting in from their last lap on the trip of inspection of Eastern Oregon highways, arrived at Heppner late yesterday afternoon, and remained over for the night. They were tendered an informal dinner party last evening at Hotel Patrick, and a number of our leading citizens, together with some outside visitors to the city, were gathered about the banquet board, to have a social hour or two with the members of the commission and one or two of their assistants on the engineering force. There was no discussion, whatever, of local highway problems. Several speeches were made, all along the line of complimenting and encouraging the commissioners in their good work, and there was no hint by any of the local speakers that we had anything further to ask of them at this time. Hon. Jefferson Myers, of Portland, was a visitor present, and he joined with local speakers in praising the good work of the state highway department. Sam Van Vactor, Sam Notson, C. E. Woodson and others of local repute also spoke, and the reception was highly pleasing to the visitors.

Patron-Teachers Association Elects New Officers Tuesday

On last Tuesday afternoon, at the regular monthly meeting of the P-T association, new officers for the year were elected as follows: Mrs. Frank Turner, president; Miss Loren Palmateer, vice-president; Mrs. Lloyd Hutchinson, secretary; and Mrs. W. E. Pruyn, treasurer.

Patron-Teachers Association Elects New Officers Tuesday

The program as announced in the last issue of the Gazette-Times was carried out, and the newly elected officers were placed in charge of affairs for the coming year.

Will Bring Carnival to Heppner.

The Heppner post of the American Legion has arranged with the Boucher-French Cannibal company to appear in Heppner on May 17th to 21st and out city is promised four days of excellent entertainment, all of which will wind up with a big dance on Saturday evening, the 21st, at the fair pavilion. This carnival will be the means of helping to add considerable funds to the exchequer of the local Legion post, as well as furnish several days of fun and amusement for the people of Heppner and the county in general.

THE AWAKENED FARMER.

A cat? But listen, I behold Some millions of peaceful farmers, bold, Who silently but bravely signed, A covenant by which to bind Themselves into a mighty band, To help their cause throughout the land. It's long they've bowed beneath the load, And plodded on before the god, Regardless of the darkest night, To satisfy the parasite, The man who raises the nation's bread, Whene'er they sought to raise their head.

Lexington High School Notes.

Lexington met her third defeat this season when lone won a victory from her by a score of 12 to 9. This was the second game with lone, Lexington winning the first. Lone ran in ten tallies the first five innings, and two tallies during the last four.

LONE TAKES GAME FROM HEPPNER

Local Fans Travel to Egg City to See Our Boys trimmed in Close Contest—Sunday's Exhibition Brightens Hopes of Home Base.

In a very hotly contested ball game at lone on last Sunday, the Heppner team met defeat by a score of 3 to 4. Jack Solyan was in the box for Heppner and his pitching was a puzzle to the lone sluggers, who had a hard time in connecting up with the ball. He did not have as good support at the home plate as he should, the catcher failing to hold him. The field work on the part of Heppner was excellent, and nothing was allowed to get by, either in the infield or outfield. Rocky was in the box for lone and pitched a good consistent game. He received his usual good support from the lone players, and the game was a tight one all through, and a score of three tallies up to the ninth inning, when lone managed to put over the winning score. Bert Johnson umpired. The Heppner fans naturally felt that they were entitled to the game and came home a little sore over a decision or two of the umpire, yet feeling good that the home team gave such a good account of themselves. They have taken courage and will look forward to winning a few of the games that are being arranged. A double header is set for the 21st and 22nd at Heppner, between Heppner and Condon. Other games are being arranged and it is hoped that the locals may get another chance at lone on the home field.

Banker Can Help Bring Business Back Says Finance Expert

New York, May 9.—Eugene Meyer, Jr., Managing Director of the War Finance Corporation, speaking at a recent meeting of the Bankers Club of Brooklyn, said:

"There has been a decline without parallel in the prices of all kinds of goods and commodities. Bank loans have steadily declined since the beginning of this year and reserves in some parts of the country are now building up to satisfactory figures, but even with this improvement in the banking situation, there is still a most serious condition in industry. The foremost among the industries which are suffering is the great fundamental industry of agriculture.

"It is the obligation of the banker today to determine in what direction he can properly and conservatively stimulate business by giving encouragement and confidence to the producers and merchants who depend upon him for advice and for funds. If it is true, as I believe, that stocks are abnormally low, that merchants, manufacturers, wholesalers and retailers, who a year ago could not obtain enough crops at high prices, are now unwilling to carry their usual stocks at low prices, it is the obligation of the banker to endeavor to remedy this situation. It seems to me that, at the present time, no other single thing would contribute more to the restoration of business in a sound and conservative manner than the resumption of the carrying of normal stocks in proportion to the probable needs of consumers.

"Another obligation with which the bankers may properly charge themselves in the public interest is that of devising effective measures for eliminating the swindling promotion schemes which cost the people huge sums of money at regular and frequent intervals.

"I deem it to be a real obligation of the bankers of this country to cooperate with the government in carrying out a program by which the meaning of thrift may be brought home to every man, woman and child; and this should be done, in part, through the savings system of the United States Government and, in great part, through the stock and mutual savings banks. Neither the private nor the Government institutions can do it all, or do it alone, but it is certainly a reflection upon our management of the situation that the Government at this time, instead of raising money from the savings of the people should be called upon to pay off \$12,000,000 to \$15,000,000 a month, thus materially adding to our financial burdens in this difficult period."

W. W. Caviness of Vale is a visitor in Heppner having arrived in the city on Tuesday evening. Mr. Caviness was many years ago, familiar with the Heppner country, even before Heppner was, as he owned stock that ranged over the thousand hills of the then Umatilla county. At that time he was located on the Meadows in Umatilla county. In later years he became interested in reclamation work and was the original promoter of irrigation in Eastern Oregon. In the affairs of this Eastern Oregon country Mr. Caviness has always taken a prominent part. Just how long Mr. Caviness has lived in this country he is not able to say. When he landed in the country he was stranded on the north side of the Columbia river, and in order to get over on the south side into Oregon, where he of course desired to be, he crossed over on the Bridge of the Gods, just before that eighth wonder of the world disappeared into the depths of the raging waters and became extinct. This can't be legal right will hold the spell. Come forth, you timid, join the throng. And lend your voices to the song—No matter what your occupation—The latest song, COOPERATION.