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BUTTER CREEK "WILD MAN" IS RUN DOWN

Unknown Man That Had Been Source of Terror to Butter Creek Residents Is Killed by Greener Trapper.

For some months past an unknown man has been wandering about the hills in the vicinity of the Dillard French and Joe M. Hayes ranches on Butter creek, and has been somewhat of a terror to the residents of that vicinity. It could not be learned whether the fellow was insane or a fugitive from justice, and his habit of appearing in unlooked for places at unseemly times in different portions of that section and over a stretch of several miles, always carrying a sack on his back and a gun and axe, caused alarm to both male and female citizens and the sheriff's office at Heppner had been called on at different times to try and take the man in. A call of this kind came in on Saturday during the absence of Sheriff McDuffee, and Deputy Chidsey instructed the deputies to try and capture the fellow and bring him to town, as it was not possible for the office to take the time to go out there and hunt him down.

Charles McDevitt and J. C. Whittington, two young men in the employ of Dillard French, came upon the man Saturday and endeavored to induce him to accompany them to the French ranch. He came along for a ways and when informed that he was to be brought into Heppner, he rebelled and refused to go farther and his captors were unable to bring him along. McDuffee left Whittington in charge and started for the ranch to get a stranger during his absence the stranger suddenly rallied from his feigned state of exhaustion and grabbed Whittington, and after a short struggle in which the two went down on the rocks of the hillside, the man made a get away. During that night he visited a sheep camp on the range of Joe Hayes, where he took some provisions and secured a Winchester rifle.

On Sunday a posse, consisting of McDuffee, Whittington and Archie McCampbell, a government trapper, took up the hunt and were not long in locating their man at a point about four miles up the creek from the Joe Hayes place. McCampbell gave chase and fired a shot or two wild in order to frighten the fellow, but failed in this and the wild man took refuge behind a pine tree, throwing himself to the ground and drawing a bead on McCampbell who had approached so near down the hillside that he could not retreat, and he found it up to him to act quickly. He fired, striking the man in the forehead and killing him instantly, the body rolling a few feet down the hillside from the tree, where it was later picked up by Coroner Case and Deputy Sheriff Chidsey. The fugitive seemed to have all the advantage of McCampbell when he was hid behind the tree, and it was possible to see but just a small portion of his head above a big root of the tree behind which he was lying.

The gun he had was an army Winchester of large calibre, and when picked up was found to be cocked for firing and was loaded to capacity, one cartridge in the chamber and five in the magazine.

The body was brought to town on Monday about noon by Coroner Case and prepared for burial. There were no marks of identification to be found. The man had stated to those who came in contact with him that he was a Russian Pole, and his speech was that of a foreigner. His first appearance in the Butter creek country was about six months ago, as near as could be ascertained, and the evidence produced at the coroner's inquest Wednesday would refute the story that he is the same party that appeared in the Butter creek country and terrorized the people out there some three years ago.

Coroner Case held an inquest at the court house yesterday and empaneled the following jury: F. R. Brown, Jeff Jones, Oral Scott, Alex Cornett, Lee Slocum and M. J. Devlin. Witnesses called were Dillard French, John Brosnan, Joe Hayes, Archie McCampbell, Charles McDuffee and J. C. Whittington. After the presentation of testimony, the jury returned a verdict to the effect that the man had met his death by shooting at the hands of Archie McCampbell; that the circumstances proved the same to be in self defense and justifiable, and McCampbell was exonerated.

From what information we can gather, it is quite evident that the man is a fugitive from justice, an escaped convict from the state pen-

itentiary of Nevada, and he quite minutely fills the description of a man that escaped that institution in July and was incarcerated there for the crime of murder. This institution has been communicated with and finger prints sent there for identification, and it will be known in a few days whether or not the Butter creek wild man is the escaped convict. His actions certainly bear out this theory.

Federated Sunday School.

Are you cold, physically? Are you cold, spiritually? "I know thy works, that thou art neither cold nor hot: I would thou wert cold or hot. "So then because thou art lukewarm, and neither cold nor hot, I will spue thee out of my mouth. "Because thou sayest, I am rich and increased with goods, and have need of nothing; and knowest not that thou art wretched, and miserable and poor, and blind, and naked; I counsel thee to buy of me gold tried in the fire, that thou mayest be rich; and white raiment that thou mayest be clothed."

E. M. HULDEN OUT FOR STATE LEGISLATURE

Successful Young Farmer of Blackhorse Will Enter Race for Nomination at Hands of Republicans.

While in Heppner for a day or so during the week, E. M. Huldén, Blackhorse farmer, who with his family is spending the winter in Portland, was prevailed upon to announce himself as a candidate for nomination to the office of joint representative from Morrow and Umatilla counties.

A large number of his farmer friends, as well as many others, had been considering Mr. Huldén for this place, largely because of his ability, and when he came to Heppner he found that there was a strong element ready to back him. The Farm Bureau, in which Mr. Huldén is much interested, have found him to be a man of fine business qualities and well versed in the needs of this section, besides having a wide acquaintance in Portland and other parts of the state and having been engaged in pursuits heretofore that brought him in contact with men from all over he state, he is put forward as fine material for joint representative by his large circle of friends in and about Heppner.

Mr. Huldén has been farming in this county for the past five years. We understand, that while he has some interests elsewhere, it is his intention to dispose of these—in fact he is now doing that, and will give his entire attention to his interests here. So his friends are gratified that he is now making his announcement to enter the race for joint representative. This gives us three men in the field at present, two from Morrow and one from Umatilla county. Both Mr. Dodd and Mr. Conder are well known in the district, so as the matter stands now there is prospect ahead for a pretty race, and Morrow county may win the nomination largely upon the proposition that she is conceded to be entitled to this much representation in the legislature by Umatilla county people generally, this being all we do get.

"Treasure Island" Filmed.

Maurice Tourneur ransacked practically every prominent antique shop in California to secure the choice assortment of cutlasses and ancient pistols that appear in his big screen production of Stevenson's "Treasure Island," coming to the Star Theatre on Sunday and Monday. As readers of the famous classic of adventure know, the story is crowded with fights between loyal sailors on the treasure ship and the mutineers and the treasure-seekers and pirates. It is declared that the most meticulous screen fan won't be able to pick an historical flaw in the Tourneur masterpiece.

Shirley Mason plays the role of the hero, Jim Hawkins, and is said to do it better than any boy actor could. Lon Chaney, "The Frog" of "The Miracle Man," dispenses a double villainy in the dual roles of Pew and Merry. Charles Ogle is Long John Silver, and other prominent players are in the cast. It is a Paramount Artcraft picture.

BIG WEEK AHEAD FOR MORROW FARMERS

Farmers Chautauqua to Begin on Feb. 6th at Heppner.—To Continue at Lexington, Ione, Morgan, Boardman and Irion. Many Good Speakers.

The Agricultural Program which Heppner folks have been looking forward to for some time starts off next Monday and lasts for three days.

A wide variety of subjects will be dealt with and every one is of vital interest to the farmers of this section.

Monday will be devoted to poultry in charge of C. S. Brewster, and a discussion of the work of the Oregon Wheat Growers by A. H. Lea.

Tuesday will be devoted to livestock problems with two able livestock men in charge.

Wednesday will be devoted to a discussion of the farm practices that enable you to increase your wheat yield with the best authority in the Northwest, D. E. Stephens, in charge. R. V. Gunn will lead a discussion of production costs.

Every session will interest you. These meetings will start at 1 p. m. sharp every day.

Be sure to bring the talk. The average egg production can be doubled with mighty little added expense.

Keep the program in mind: Monday, February 6th, at 1 p. m. sharp—

Doubling Egg Production..... C. S. Brewster The Past Year with the Oregon Cooperative Grain Growers..... A. H. Lea

Tuesday, February 7th, 1 p. m. sharp—

Range Management..... Kuhn, of Forestry Service Feeding Problems Discussed..... H. A. Lindgren

Wednesday, February 8th, 1 p. m. sharp—

The Farm Practices that Determine Wheat Yields Discussed Conclusively by D. E. Stephens. More Experiment Station. Vital Factors in Cost of Producing Wheat..... R. V. Gunn

Plan to be on time. Town folks are welcome and are urged to attend.

Lexington, Ione, Morgan, Boardman and Irion To Hold Agricultural Meetings

The week beginning February 6th will be a busy one all over the county. A glance at the program below will reveal the fact. These programs are condensed, two speakers appearing nearly every day. If anyone will keep the programs in mind and be on time, attending each day, the time will be mighty well spent from the standpoint of farmer and Extension service of well. The programs for the different communities follow:

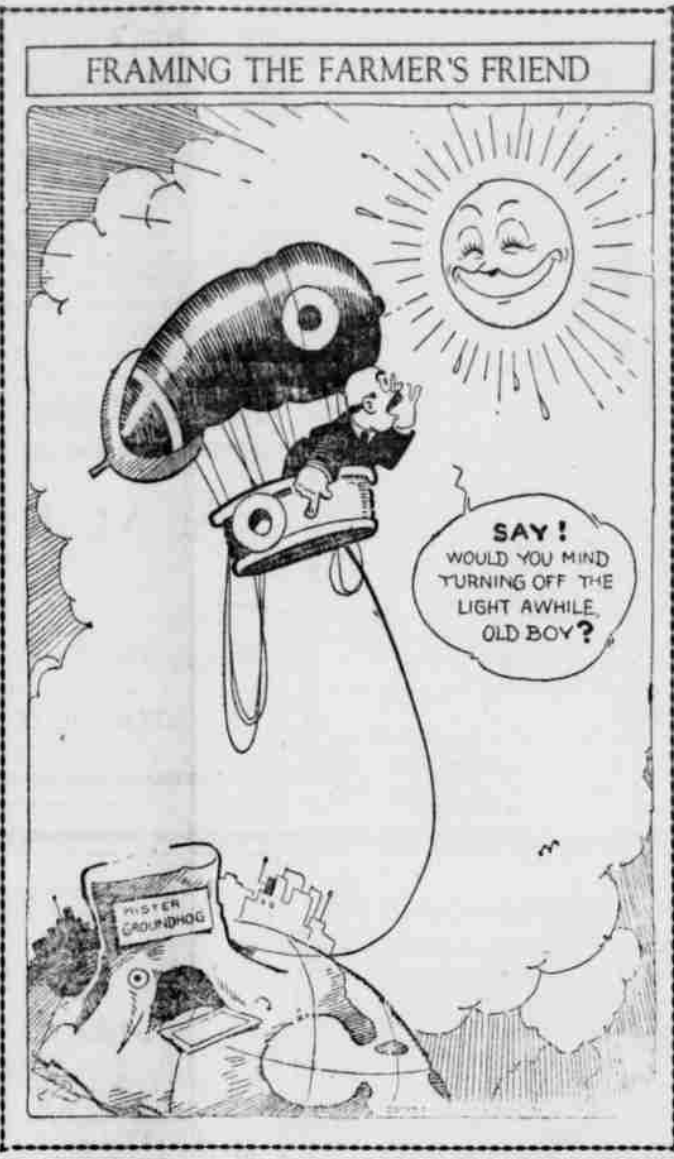
LEXINGTON. Monday, February 6th, 1 p. m. Factors Affecting Wheat Production..... D. E. Stephens Vital Factors in Wheat Production..... R. V. Gunn Tuesday, February 7th, 10:30 a. m. Oregon Cooperative Grain Growers..... A. H. Lea (Ladies bring sandwiches, cake and pie for Community Dinner.) Double Your Egg Production..... C. S. Brewster

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MORGAN. Thursday, Feb. 9th, 10:30 a. m. Oregon Cooperative Grain Growers..... A. H. Lea (Dinner at Noon) Poultry Meeting..... C. S. Brewster

BOARDMAN. Monday and Tuesday, Feb. 6-7. Club Work..... Helen Cowling Thursday, Feb. 9th, 1 p. m. Irrigation Practice..... Prof. Powers and Wright

FRIDAY, February 10, 10:30 a. m. Profitable Poultry for Your Farm..... C. S. Brewster Hay Production Costs..... R. V. Gunn (Dinner at Noon. Ladies bring eds.) Saturday, Feb. 11th, 10:30 a. m. Dairy Problems..... N. C. Jamieson Hogs for Your Section.....



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P.-T. ENTERTAINMENT FEBRUARY 10th

On February 10, at eight o'clock, at the schoolhouse, an exceptionally good program will be given under the direction of Mrs. Hopper. The admission will be 25 and 50 cents, the proceeds going to the social committee of the P. T. A. The main attraction will be a farce, the name of which is The Barglar. It is being coached by Miss Palmateer and those taking part are Madge Jordan, Addie Quesinberry, Blanche Fahy, Isabel Wilson and Norma Frederick. Other numbers will be songs, dances, and a military drill by the high school girls.

HEPPNER HI CALENDAR.

Feb. 10: Entertainment given for the benefit of the P. T. A. Feb. 11: Double header basketball game, Heppner vs. Lexington at Lexington.

Feb. 14: P. T. A. meeting. Feb. 24: Basketball game, Heppner vs. Ione.

March 4: Basketball game, Lexington vs. Heppner.

Miss Moore got all the girls together who still wanted to play basketball and divided them into four teams. These teams play each other after school. Those in the teams are:

Team 1. Elaine Sigsbee, Gwen Wilkinson, Anita Turner, Tina Doherthy, Ailene Sprouts, and Margaret Woodson.

Team 2. Marguerite Hisler, Fay Ritchie, Mercedes James, Thelma Hall, Ethel Hughes, and Nellie Flynn.

Team 3. Anna French, Blanche Groshen, Bernice Woodson, Evelyn Humphreys, Rachel Scherzinger and Mary VanVactor.

Team 4. Myrtle Cradick, Reatha Owen, Ellen Haverson, Columbine Griggs, Doris Logan, and Cecelia Kenny.

NEWS ITEMS.

The Gypsy Rover is the name of the operetta to be given by the members of the high school chorus this year. The songs are exceptionally pretty and the setting is very artistic and pleasing to the eye, so we expect this operetta to be even more popular than the one given by the high school last year.

It was announced by Fay Ritchie last week that the "rooters caps" were finished and might be purchased by any freshman wishing one, for sixty-five cents.

The Junior Civics class has been (Continued on Page Six)

H. A. Lindgren (Dinner at Noon) IRION. Friday, February 10, 1:30 p. m. Dairy Problems Discussed..... Prof. N. C. Jamieson Saturday, Feb. 11th, 1:30 p. m. Double Your Egg Production..... C. S. Brewster

LOCAL NEWS HAPPENINGS

"Be not deceived; God is not mocked: for whatsoever a man soweth, that shall he also reap." —GAL. 6:7. Suggested by Evangelist Harman.

S. E. Simonton and Wm. Huebner were Elgin farmers in Heppner on Wednesday.

State Highway Commissioner Barratt has been in Portland all this week, attending the sessions of commission.

We ought to look for a breakup of this winter weather. Mr. Groundhog will not be able to see his shadow today.

Sheriff George McDuffee returned from Portland on Sunday. He attended a meeting of officials in that city during the week.

A. A. Agee and Martin Behm, farmers of the Ella section, were in Heppner Wednesday to look after some matters before the county court.

At the Federated church Sunday: Sunday school 9:45 and preaching at 11:00 a. m.; Junior C. E. at 5:30 and C. E. at 6:30, followed by sermon at 7:30. E. L. MOORE, Pastor.

Mr. and Mrs. Stubblefield of Lexington entertained a large number of their friends at their home with an old time dance on Tuesday evening and it was greatly enjoyed by all those present. A number attended from Heppner.

L. A. Hunt, formerly county agent of Morrow county, but now located at Hermiston, where he is in charge of the hay growers association, was a visitor in this city on Saturday, attending the meeting of the Morrow county woolgrowers.

Attorney F. A. McMenamin was in Pendleton on Monday, presenting arguments and briefs in a hearing of the suit of the N. P. R. R. against the directors of the John Day Irrigation District. A final decision in this case will be handed down by Judge Phelps soon.

Mrs. Mary Gorman, mother of Mrs. Earl Gilliam of this city, arrived here the first of the week from Berlin, N. H., and expects to go out on the Perry ranch on Rock creek to take up her residence again. Mrs. Gorman sold this ranch a few years ago and departed with her husband for the state of Maine, but she has decided that Oregon is the best place to live and has returned to take charge of her place, which the purchaser has failed to make good on. She is greatly pleased to be home again.

C. W. McNamer returned home Wednesday from Forest Grove, where he was called last week to attend the funeral of his brother, John McNamer, a pioneer of that part of the state. He was one of the old-time stage drivers of the Oregon and California country, and for many years operated the Forest Grove-Tillamook stage line, but before coming to Oregon he drove stage and carried express in California, and had some thrilling experiences. He was a highly esteemed citizen of Forest Grove.

Orville Johnson was brought from Monument last week in a critical condition, suffering from blood poisoning and pneumonia as a result of an abscessed tooth which had been extracted a couple of weeks before. It was decided to bring him to Heppner for treatment, but on reaching Parkers Mill he became so exhausted that it was necessary to call a physician to wait on him there. Dr. McMurdy went out and looked after him and brought him in on in to Heppner, where he is now doing well at the Heppner hospital.

FOR JOINT REPRESENTATIVE. I hereby announce my candidacy on the Republican ticket for Joint Representative of the District of Morrow and Umatilla Counties in the May primaries. I have lived in Umatilla county 24 years and own property in both counties. I was a member of the 1919, or War Session, and the special session of 1920 of the Oregon Legislature and otherwise have devoted much time to public matters. I have no platform, except to offer the best judgment I have and to pursue a conservative and economic course. I believe in applying strict business methods to public matters. When we can pay for public development we should have betterments, but when taxes grow burdensome we must be content with the old ways until we can do better. Just now taxes must be trimmed wherever possible and no new appropriations made; and the pressing need of the farmer and stockman must be the main issue in law making and in the sphere of public influence.

E. P. Dodd, Hermiston, Ore. Paid Advertisement.

WOOLGROWERS HOLD PROFITABLE MEETING

Price of Shearing Fixed at 10 Cents and Board.—Coyote Hunting Indorsed.—Sheepmen Urged to Attend Meeting at Pendleton.

The annual meeting of the Morrow County Wool Growers association was held in this city on last Saturday at I. O. O. F. hall, and was participated in by a goodly representation of the flockmasters and those interested in the sheep industry, including a number of prominent outsiders.

One question which every sheepman was interested in was the price to be paid for shearing this year. Hat Pearson and Frank Turner, local men who operate shearing plants, and John McLennan, president of the Sheepshearers Union of Butte, Montana, were present to speak for the local shearers. After some discussion it was decided that ten cents and board, or its equivalent, would be paid for shearing and five cents margin allowed for plant operators.

The meeting endorsed the continuance of the coyote hunting and trapping work one-fourth of which is supported by the Wool Growers association of the county.

Max Hoke, secretary of the State Wool Growers association, pointed out very clearly considerable work of importance that will be attended to at the annual meeting of the Oregon Wool Growers association to be held in Pendleton on February 10-11, and he also reviewed some of the activities of the association during the past year. It was decided that every sheepman that could possibly get away should make arrangements and attend this convention at Pendleton. Below we give an outline of the program of the coming convention.

Fred Herren, president of the Pacific Cooperative Wool Growers association, which is the farmers cooperative wool marketing association of Oregon, delivered a splendid address. He stated that the association had made a splendid record, selling their wool from two to eight cents above what the farmer on the outside of the association has been able to obtain. The association is in a position to take in members from the range sections and is already receiving such applications. He asks that the farmers investigate the marketing association thoroughly, that they may be prepared to act before marketing their wool this year.

John Kilkenny, president of the Morrow County association, earnestly requests that all sheepmen arrange to be at the Pendleton meeting, since a dozen very prominent speakers will be there to assist in the deliberations of the convention, and no man can afford to miss it.

STATE WOOL GROWERS AT PENDLETON, FEBRUARY 10 AND 11.

The twenty-third annual convention of the Woolgrowers will be held in Pendleton on Feb. 10 and 11. Both days will be crowded full with good things pertaining to the interests and advancement of the sheep industry. The following authorities on the problems connected with the industry will be heard:

F. B. Marshall, secretary of National Woolgrowers association; Dr. W. S. McClure, former secretary National Woolgrowers Co.; A. J. Knofflin, manager Woolgrowers Commission Co.; E. F. Benson, manager Department of Immigration and Industry, N. P. R. R., formerly Commissioner of Agriculture, State of Washington; R. A. Ward, manager Oregon Cooperative Woolgrowers; Jay H. Dobbin, president Oregon Woolgrowers; Robert Withycombe, superintendent Eastern Oregon Experiment Station; Paul V. Maris, Director of Extension, O. A. C.; Stanley Jewett, in charge of predatory animal work, U. S. Biological Survey; E. N. Kavanagh, District Forest Supervisor, and others.

A banquet will be held Friday night and the Pendleton Commercial club is holding a smoker for the woolgrowers, Saturday night. The executive committee is looking forward to the best attended session ever held.

ATTENTION ELKS There will be a Hard Times Dance, Saturday, Feb. 4, at the Elks' Temple for Elks and their ladies only. Tickets \$1.00; extra ladies 50c.