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30 CENTS IS BEING PAID FOR WOOL HERE

There has been some considerable activity during the week in the local wool market. The offering of 30 cents per pound for the 1922 clip by the firm of Hollowell, Jones and Donald, of Boston through their local representative, W. W. Smead, was the means of causing quite a number of our sheepmen to contract, and the following are reported to have disposed of their clips: C. L. Sweek, for Sweek estate, W. B. Barratt and Son, R. A. Thompson and the Wyland estate of Hardman. A number of others are also on the anxious seat, and may close up with Mr. Smead before the end of the week. An advance of \$1.00 per fleece is being made by the buyers, and this will help some in relieving the local financial situation.

The price is considered to be good, though there appears to be a general upward trend, and some of our flockmasters are a little cautious in making contracts at this time. The market is strong, and the wool outlook is bright. Sheep are also stiffening in price, while other livestock is holding up pretty well. Wheat is taking a strong upward trend and good milling stuff is in demand. Altogether, the outlook for both stockman and farmer is encouraging and the better prices offered the producers should be the means of strengthening all lines of endeavor. The prospects for the growing grain are not of the very best just now, but the right weather conditions prevailing from this time forward will help the farmers of this county to round up the average grain crop.

Farm Loan Association Has Election of Officers

A meeting of the Hardman National Farm Loan association was held in this city on February 4, at which time John J. Wightman of Heppner was elected president and C. L. Sweek, secretary-treasurer. Directors chosen were John J. Wightman, Frank Moore, P. S. Griffin, Jeff Jones, C. L. Ashbaugh and Fred Ashbaugh. The association has secured loans among its members to the amount of \$230,000 and has applications pending for \$40,000 more. All these loans are on land lying south of the Base line.

Knights of Pythias

Will meet at the Federated church next Sabbath morning in a body to celebrate their 58th anniversary. The members of both Doric Lodge No. 20, K. of P. and Dorian Temple, Pythian Sisters are requested to gather at the hall promptly at 10:30 and from there go in a body to the Federated church. This is a service to which everybody is invited. Sunday school at 9:45. Junior Endeavor at 5 p. m. Senior Endeavor at 6:30. Preaching at 7:30. E. L. MOORE, Pastor.

Get Your Dogs Tagged.

The city council of Heppner, thru Marshal Devin, wish to call the attention of all dog owners of the town that the time for payment of dog tax is at hand, and the provisions of the law in this respect will be rigorously carried out. If you own a dog worth keeping, have it properly tagged by the payment of the license fee promptly to the city marshal.

W. H. Instone, stockman of Lena, was looking after business affairs in Heppner on Tuesday. He reports some snow still hanging on out his way, and the feeding season has been a long one. For a number of years Mr. Instone engaged in the cattle business but sold out just as that industry was on the decline, and he contemplates going into the sheep business in the early fall.

Almost the entire group of county officials together with several others have promised to take the Boy Scout oath on the Court House steps on Saturday afternoon, at 4 o'clock, as honorary members of that organization. Scoutmaster Livingstone will administer the oath in the presence of the local troop B. S. A. of Heppner. This is a part of the activities of Anniversary Week of the Boy Scouts of America.

Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Clark were visitors in the city on Wednesday from their farm out northeast of Lexington. Mr. Clark has leased his farm, and expects to retire from the game for a few years, at least. In another column he makes announcement of a public sale to be held at his place on the last day of this month. Look it up.

CECIL ITEMS OF INTEREST

Mrs. Mary Halferty of Shady Dell was a caller in Cecil on Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Minor left Cecil on Wednesday for Pendleton.

Walter Pope left for Arlington on Saturday after spending a few days around Cecil.

Jack Davies arrived in Cecil on Tuesday and is once more at work for Leon Logan at Four Mile. Mr. and Mrs. Zenneth Logan of Mountview ranch were calling on their Cecil friends on Tuesday.

H. Harbison and party of friends from Morgan were chasing rabbits in the Cecil vicinity on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Bolley of the Rose Lawn dairy of Arlington made a short stay in Cecil on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. A. Miller and son Elvin of Highview ranch were visitors in the Egg City on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Philips returned from Portland on Friday and will resume their duties at Willow Creek ranch.

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. May of Lone Star ranch were visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Everett Logan at Cecil on Monday.

Chas. D. Sennett was a week-end visitor among his old friends around Cecil before leaving for his home in Portland.

Mrs. R. E. Duncan of Busy Bee ranch, accompanied by Mrs. Geo. Perry of Ewing, was calling on Cecil friends on Saturday.

A. E. Nash has been spending some time amongst his old friends around Cecil before returning to his home at The Dalles.

Mr. and Mrs. N. P. Wallace of Condon arrived in Cecil on Tuesday and are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Krebs at The Last Camp.

Geo. Perry of Ewing and also Everett Logan of Cecil and Bob Thompson of The Shepherd's Rest were all passengers for the county seat on Monday.

Miss Lena Krebs of Portland arrived in Cecil on Sunday and will visit with her brothers at The Last Camp for several weeks before returning home. Gene Penland of Heppner arrived in Cecil during the week and is now employed as resident cook and dishwasher for Bob Thompson's lambing crew at The Shepherd's Rest.

Mrs. A. Henriksen of Willow Creek ranch left on the local for Heppner on Wednesday. Mrs. A. H. intends to visit with her son Oral at his ranch at Hamilton near Heppner for some time.

Ed Martin who has been working at Butterby Flats was the party who bought the first ticket issued at the O. W. R. and N. ticket office at Cecil on Tuesday, February 7th. Tickets issued to all parts by the agent, T. H. Lowe.

The "Mayor" and also the "Deputy" left their home town on Wednesday for Pendleton to attend a meeting of woolgrowers, etc. Quite naturally we expect to see their respective names figuring in large of something startling that will do or at least mean to do in the sheep and wool business in the near future.

Rumors are heard from Morgan of a big feed to be held today, Saturday, February 11th, by the winning team of rabbit hunters. Whether "The Angels on Horseback" or "Devils behind Sagebrush" teams will be known later. Also a meeting will be held after the feed to consolidate schools and various other matters to adjust, such as high school at Morgan, county seat and county court also to have quarters at Morgan and we do hope they won't leave the county jail out of the program, and want it established at her sister town of Cecil.

FOR SALE

I am offering for sale, for cash, and at a bargain, the following household furnishings:
1 solid oak dining table and 5 solid oak chairs, 1 solid oak carver.
1 Axminster rug, 9 x 12.
1 White sewing machine.
1 iron bed with springs.
2 heating stoves.
1 baby's crib and mattress.
1 baby's high chair.
1 baby buggy.
1 dresser.
Some quart fruit jars.
MRS. HENRY AIKEN, Heppner.

Wheat Ranch Bargain.

If you can raise \$7,500 cash as first payment I can let you have one-third crop payments a 1040-acre pure wheat ranch, near in, only 10 acres waste land, good improvements and well watered, for \$27.50 per acre, including 530 acres seeded. Like finding it. See me at once.
E. M. SHUTT.



HEPPNER HI LIFE

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Heppner High Calendar.

- Feb. 17—Freshman Valentine party.
- Feb. 18—Basketball game, Pilot Rock vs. Heppner at Pilot Rock.
- Feb. 21—P. T. A. Dramatic-Musical program.
- Feb. 24—Double-header basketball game, Heppner vs. Lone, at Lone.
- March 4—Basketball game, Heppner vs. Lexington, at Lexington.
- March 11—Basketball game, Pilot Rock vs. Heppner, at Heppner.

Heppner Wins from Lexington 24 to 13

Judging by the game at Heppner last Friday, Lexington is not as strong as she was last year. She was somewhat handicapped, however, by the absence of one of her best players, Dallas Ward from the line-up owing to his having a thumb injured in practice. The game started with a rush and Lexington appeared to have an advantage when Allen scored a field goal. After Allen's basket the Heppner boys picked up, however and from then on through the entire half the Heppner boys were ringing in counts at regular intervals. In the second half Lexington continued to fight but was unable to connect with the basket except at long range and then "connections" were few and far between.

The checking and passing was good through the entire game but Lexington gave a rather poor exhibition of shooting. The game was well refereed and fouls were rather closely called by "Doc" Grove, Heppner's new dentist.

McMillan, guard, was Lexington's star, especially in the last half when he broke up many of Heppner's plays and took the ball up the floor many times. Ridens, center, accounted for six of Lexington's points with some "nifty" field goals at long range. Doherty was Heppner's star and high-point man. He played a snappy game all the time and was ably seconded by McDuffee and Witcraft. The lineup was:

Lexington	Heppner
Hill	F. Doherty
Allen	F. McDuffee
Ridens	C. Clabaugh
McMillan	G. Witcraft
Garmichael	G. Irwin
Dallas Ward	S
Referee:	Doctor Grove.

Lexington Girls Win from Heppner Girls 23 to 16

The girls' basketball team distinguished themselves in the eyes of the high school last Saturday night, when they played Lexington. Although they were defeated, they put up a good game and showed they had the fight in them. The Irma Hall played a good game, as she always does, while Nellie Flynn did some excellent guarding the first half. Good team work was done by the guards. Dora Cutsforth as guard for Lexington played a very good game. Mable Ridens and Velle Ward showed up well as forwards, Velle doing extra well as foul-shooter.

The game started off with a bang the first two balls being Heppner's. The game then see-sawed back and forth with many fouls on both sides. The first half ended with a score of 9-10 in our favor.

The second half started off as did the first one both teams determined to win if possible. Lexington, however, received the first score in this half making the game a tie. Much hard fighting was then done but Lexington kept steadily adding point by point until the final score of 23 to 16, when time was

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called. This game, as promised, was the fastest that has been seen in a long time. The line-up:
Heppner Lexington
Lina Doherty C. Wilma Leach
Thelma Hall SC. Hulda Tucker
Anita Turner G. Dora Cutsforth
Nellie Flynn G. Ruth Stevens
Fay Ritchie F. Velle Ward
Marguerite Haler F. Mable Ridens
Referee: Lester Ridens.

Student Body Meeting and Rally Held

Another lively student body meeting was held last Friday afternoon to arrange the interest of the students for the basketball games to be held that evening, and also to transact the business which had come up since the last meeting. It was decided to vote not to have the U. O. orchestra here, as another function at this time would injure the patronage of high school activities. A motion was made and seconded that President Irwin appoint a committee of three students to determine whether or not felt letters shall be given to those who participate in athletics.

President Irwin made a short speech on behalf of the student body to Keith Logan, an active student in H. H. S. activities, who left school Friday; and then with the aid of the yell leader, the student body held a rally.

Members of both teams, and the two coaches gave short, enthusiastic talks, after which each player was given "nine rabs." The meeting was adjourned after a noisy trial at "Glasolla."

Last Thursday evening the juniors and Miss Palmateer gathered at the home of Willietta Barratt to make awards from the old pennant. A very enjoyable evening was spent in cutting out, fitting, and sewing the bands, after which refreshments of ice-cream and cookies were served. Everyone went home feeling happy, but thinking of the sad fate that some of these bands would be likely to meet the next day in school.

We were very sorry to lose two of our high school students: Doris and Keith Logan who returned to their home in Cecil last Saturday. Doris was a freshman and Keith was one of our three junior boys. Since Keith has been in high school he has occupied a prominent place in athletics, being one of our star football players. He was also business manager of the Hehlich. They have both been active in school and class affairs and we regret very much that they have gone.

Don Case and Paul Aiken attended the Brotherhood meeting Monday night. These meetings are open to all high school boys and it is hoped that more boys will take advantage of them. Four high school students, Bernice Woodson, Alma Devin, Don Case and Raymond Ferguson have left to attend the state Endeavor convention at Salem. Bernice Woodson and Alma Devin left Tuesday and Raymond and Don left Wednesday. Bernice, Don and Raymond go as delegates from the Federated society, and Alma will represent the Christian society.

The first-year domestic art classes have completed their middies, and are now ready to begin on gingham dresses. The second year class is going to make silk dresses. It has been decided that both the juniors and seniors may present a play this semester. Miss Palmateer will coach both plays and Ellis Irwin has been hired as property manager by the juniors. The Junior play will be given about the middle of April and the seniors' commencement week.

The cast for the operetta "The Gypsy Rover" has been chosen, and work on it has begun. We believe this to be one of the best and most difficult operettas ever given by the high school. All of the grade rooms had Valentine boxes last Tuesday afternoon and judging by the number which each child received we take it there were many of the boxes filled and overflowing.

The high school basketball team will go to Pilot Rock for a game Saturday. We wish the boys the good luck that they have had so far this year, and we are sure that they will put up a good fight. The student body president, Ellis Irwin, has appointed a committee to investigate the possibility of securing letters for the students participating in athletics. After each person has taken part in some athletic contest for a cer-

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SILAS WRIGHT WAS AN EARLY PIONEER

Silas A. Wright answered death's call at his home in this city at about 8 o'clock p. m., Wednesday, February 15, 1922, after an illness of ten days with pneumonia.

For many years Mr. Wright has been a sufferer from bronchitis and asthma, and several times he had been called upon to pass through a siege of pneumonia when the winter months came on, but having a reasonably strong constitution he was able to overcome the disease. However, the constant suffering with the chronic ailment finally broke down his physical resistance, and he was not able this time to rally from the acute attack of bronchial trouble, and passed away early last evening in the presence of his family and a number of friends.

Silas A. Wright was one of the earliest settlers in this section of Oregon, and has been a resident of Heppner for many years, retiring from active farm duties because of his physical ailment. He was the owner of one of the largest ranches in this section and for long years was successfully engaged in sheep raising and the stock industry generally, out of which he gathered a very substantial competence.

He was born on May 15, 1853, in Nebraska, his parents being Albert and Julia A. Wright, who were also highly respected and honorable pioneers of Morrow county, while his parents were en route across the plains to Oregon, an emigrant wagon being his birth chamber. He came from a stirring pioneer stock, his parents being natives of New York state. They settled in Clackamas county, near Oregon City, where they resided for 15 years, and where Mr. Wright received his educational training. With his family he came to Morrow county in 1872, and since then his home has been here and in Gilliam county, following the sheep business, largely for a number of years in connection with his brother, George E. Wright, and in 1883 returning to Morrow county he purchased the extensive land holdings on Rhea creek and established one of the best ranches in the county, ten and a half miles south of Heppner.

He was married February 27, 1884, in this county to Martha Cantwell, and to them eight children were born, two of whom died in infancy. The mother and the following children survive: Alonzo, of Nampa, Idaho; Pearl M., Moses A., Della, Delbert and Orain, all of Heppner.

Mr. Wright was a highly respected citizen of this community always manifesting a deep interest in affairs, and he bore an unsullied reputation. Funeral arrangements had not been announced upon our going to press.

Tom Boylen, Pendleton sheepman, was in Heppner for a couple of days the first of the week.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER.

After being urged by citizens and taxpayers in all parts of the county to announce myself as a candidate for the nomination for County Commissioner, I have decided to do so and will be a candidate for such nomination on the Democratic ticket at the coming primaries. I have been a taxpayer here since before Morrow county was organized. I have no platform to announce nor promises to make only that, if elected, I will endeavor to serve the people of the county to the best of my ability.
R. L. BERGE.

LOCAL NEWS HAPPENINGS

"Be not deceived; God is not mocked; for whatsoever a man soweth, that shall he also reap."—Paul. Gal. 6:8. Suggested by Livingstone.

County Assessor Wells departed for Portland Tuesday to be absent a few days on business.

PIANO TUITION—Experienced, capable tuition by Mrs. Bessie Bruce Gibb, at the Wattenburger house, if.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Phelps returned home on Friday from Portland and Vancouver, where they spent the past week.

Miss Opal Briggs returned Sunday from attending a chief operators' conference at Pendleton. Miss Briggs is chief operator in the local telephone exchange.

Mrs. O. T. Ferguson returned on Monday evening from a trip to Portland and Vancouver, spending several days at the latter place visiting with her daughter.

FOR SALE—One P. & O. plow, 2-bottom, 16-inch; 1 double disc, 9 x 10; 1 4-section steel harrow; all about new. See J. C. SHARP, 2 miles north of Kilkenny ranch.

Arthur Campbell arrived home the last of the week, being called here on account of the serious illness of his sister, Mrs. Arthur Keene. He is a student at the University of Oregon.

Mrs. George Thomson departed for Fort Collins, Colorado, on Tuesday morning in answer to a telegram announcing the death of her father, Dr. Quick, a prominent resident of that city.

The family of L. W. Briggs is now under quarantine on account of diphtheria. Miss Opal Briggs, who was taken ill upon her return from Pendleton, is under the care of the physician and being treated for diphtheria.

Mrs. Arthur Keene, who underwent a serious operation at the Moore hospital in this city last week, is reported to be holding her own well and hopes for her recovery are entertained by her family and the physicians in charge.

J. A. Funk of Enterprise has been spending the week in Heppner. Mr. Funk represents the big wool buyers, Hollowell, Jones and Donald, of Boston, and while here assisted the local representative, W. W. Smead, in putting over a number of deals for the 1922 clip.

W. B. Tucker and M. D. Tucker of Lexington were visitors in this city for a short time on Tuesday. The latter has just recently recovered from what he considers was an attack of "flu," or something of the kind, for he was mighty sick for several days. Other members of his family were also down with the same sickness.

Dwight Misner returned from a trip to the Valley last week and soon thereafter developed a case of "flu." Being a generous soul he distributed some of the germs around among his family and friends, including Mrs. Misner and her brother and his family. Dr. Walker reports the patients doing nicely and no new cases developing.—Lone Independent.

Mrs. Neva Clabaugh and Miss Alma Devin, representing the C. E. society of the Christian church, and Miss Bernice Woodson, representing the society of the Federated church, departed on Tuesday morning for Salem, where they will attend the state convention of Christian Endeavorers meeting in the capitol city this week. Other delegates from the Federated society are Raymond Ferguson and Don Case, who departed for Salem on Wednesday.

BROTHERHOOD HAS MEETING MONDAY

The meeting of the Brotherhood at Patrick hotel dining room on Monday evening was of more than usual interest and the attendance of members and visitors was very large, thanks to the hustling of the committee on arrangements. A splendid musical program was rendered immediately following the usual feed, those taking part being Miss Rita Norris, Delbert Clabaugh and Miss Lorena Palmateer. Each sang a solo and were heartily received, and a male quartette consisting of Messrs. Clabaugh, Chidsey, Barlow and Turner, rendered a couple of songs very acceptably.

The subject of the evening, "Lincoln-Washington," was handled by Prof. Howard M. James and Attorney C. E. Woodson. The usual order of handling the subject for consideration was not followed, and these gentlemen were allowed to use all the time they chose, in order to do justice to the memories of the two great Americans. Both addresses were of a high order and listened to with great interest.

"Reconstruction" will be the subject for next meeting on the 13th of March, and Frank Turner, Forby Grenba and Fred Tash were named by the chairman as committee on arrangements.

First Christian Church.

Lord's Day, February 19, 1922.
Did you attend church services on Sunday last? If you did not you missed something of real value. You missed the real relaxation from labor that you need. You missed delightful association with a group of the very best people in the community. You missed inspiration, helpful music. You missed that atmosphere of holiness that makes one think of God. You missed a message from God that your soul has needed this week. You missed the presence of Jesus Christ that has ever been an unequalled inspiration and help to men for 2000 years. Can you afford to miss these things that fill a vital need in your life? These things are awaiting you at the First Christian church next Lord's Day. Come and get them. Bible school at 10 o'clock. Communion and preaching at 11, Intermediate Christian Endeavor at 3 led by Bobbie Turner, Senior Christian Endeavor at 6:30 and song and preaching at 7:30. You pull the latchstring from the outside.
LIVINGSTONE, Minister.

Notice to Hibernians.

There will be an important meeting of Heppner Council, A. O. H. in I. O. O. F. hall in Heppner at 1:30 p. m., Saturday, February 19, 1922. All members are urgently invited to attend this meeting at which many matters of importance to the order will be considered.

F. A. McMENAMIN, Secretary.
JAMES MOLLAHAN, President.

Lexington Church of Christ.

We passed the 100 mark last Sunday at the Bible school with 102 present. Let's keep up the good work. Remember to attend all of the services as follows:

- 10 a. m. Bible school.
- 11 a. m. Lord's Supper and sermon.
- 7 p. m. Christian Endeavor.
- 8 p. m. Evening sermon.
- 7 p. m., Thursday. Prayer meeting.

ARTHUR A. HARRIMAN, Minister.

I. O. O. F. Attention

Brother Watts, Grand Marshall of the Grand Lodge of Oregon, will pay an official visit Monday, February 22nd.

He will also be at Hardman the 23rd and at Ione the 24th.

Members are expected to attend their own Lodge meeting and are cordially invited to visit the others.

Wake up and lets give the Grand Marshall a rousing reception.

E. R. HUSTON, Noble Grand.
Attest: A. M. PHELPS, Secretary.