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TWO-COUNTY LEAGUE NEARLY ORGANIZED

After several weeks of correspondence and work on the part of baseball enthusiasts of Heppner and Condon, the forming of a league between the towns of Morrow and Gilliam counties is now practically assured, so we are informed by La Verne Van Marter of this city. It has not been fully settled whether Arlington will come in, but they are working on the matter and hope to be able to get in line with Heppner, Lone, and Condon to complete the league.

Mr. Van Marter has been working on this ball proposition for some weeks and is gratified at the success attained so far, and hopes to be able to stage a number of good games at Heppner immediately following the opening of the season. He desires that the team promoted in this city will be entirely local, and the other towns going into the league will come in on this program, doing away with the practice heretofore followed of importing outside players when games were played, to the prejudice of local men. This is putting the sport on a far better basis and will make it much more interesting to the ball fans in each local community. We hope that Mr. Van Marter and the others having the welfare of the national game at heart will be successful in adhering to this rule strictly.

There is a promise that much improvement of the grounds at Gentry Field will be made. A grand stand is in contemplation and will no doubt be constructed, and other conveniences will be installed there to make the ball park more attractive.

A tag day to raise funds for the equipment of the local ball players with uniforms, balls, bats, etc., is staged for the 17th, on which date it is hoped sufficient money will be raised for this purpose.

The season will soon be at hand for ball playing and it will not take long to find out what talent can be developed here.

O.-W. Highway Right of Way Across Gilliam Is Inspected

County Judge Fowler, County Commissioners Wade and Edwards and State Highway Commissioner Barratt went to Willow creek Thursday to look over the route of the Oregon-Washington highway, across the corner of Gilliam county.

The route as surveyed by the highway engineers cuts up a number of alfalfa farms, practically ruining some of them. Owing to the protests of the Willow creek farmers, the state and county road authorities are trying to find a route along the foothills that will avoid cutting into the chief outlet of Heppner to the Columbia highway. It is of little benefit to Gilliam county, but this county has to acquire a right of way for 11 miles across the corner of the county. The cost of the right of way along the present survey is estimated at \$50,000 to \$100,000. Along the foothill route the cost will be but a fraction of that sum, though it is probable that construction costs will be greater.—Condon Globe-Times.

First Christian Church.

Lord's Day, March 12.

We are getting down to real business in our new quarters on Main street, fine attendance. The Star theater has been kindly given us for our over-flow Bible classes. Bible school contest starts on Sunday with an airplane race around the world, come and start with us. Don't miss these services, they are worth your while, containing the very things that you need most. Every member should be in attendance, every visitor to the city is invited as our guest, and we will cordially welcome the members of other churches at any of our services. A welcome for all. Bible school 10 o'clock. Communion and preaching at 11. Intermediate Christian Endeavor at 3 p. m., Bobbie Turner, leader, Senior Christian Endeavor at 6:30 followed with song service and preaching at 7:30.

LIVINGSTONE, Minister.

County Road Master McCaleb and his entire family, wife and babies, are down sick at their home in this city this week, suffering from the prevailing epidemic of colds and la grippe.

STRAYED

There came to my place several months ago one bay mare, blaze face, 3 or 4 years old, weight about 1200. Owner may have animal by calling at my ranch and paying pasture bill and cost of advertising. 2tp.
CHAS. N. JONES, Heppner.

CECIL ITEMS OF INTEREST

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Dean of Four Mile were passengers for Arlington on Saturday.

Walter Pope made a short visit in Cecil on Sunday before leaving for The Willows.

Misses Gertie and Hazel Pettyjohn of Morgan were calling on friends in Cecil on Monday.

Earl M. D. Wright of the state highway office in Lone took dinner with friends in Cecil on Sunday.

Geo. Brandes who has been spending his vacation at Gresham returned to his work at Cecil on Friday.

Bob Montague and Geo. Shaw were calling in Cecil on Monday before leaving for their homes in Arlington.

W. L. Copenhaver of Heppner was a visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Logan at Cecil on Friday and Saturday.

Gordon Hall was called to Hood River on Friday night to the home of his mother who was taken suddenly ill.

Mrs. Palmateer left on Sunday for Hood River after spending a few days with her daughter at Shady Dell ranch.

Carl Lambert and Elmer Mohr arrived in Cecil during the week and will work at Butterby Flats during the busy season.

G. U. Krebs of Portland arrived in Cecil on Saturday and will visit with his sons at The Last Camp for a few weeks.

Mrs. A. Henriksen of Willow Creek ranch left on the local for Portland where she will visit friends for some time.

Oscar Nash who has been visiting at Four Mile left on the local for Portland on Thursday.

J. J. Kelly of Heppner was a caller in Cecil on Thursday arranging for a hand of sheep to be fed at Strawberry ranch near Cecil.

Mrs. Johnson, county nurse, visited the Cecil school on Friday morning. The result of the examination was not at hand at time of writing.

Congratulations are extended to Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Tyler of near Rhea siding on the arrival of a fine bouncing boy weighing 10 1-2 pounds on February 23.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Henriksen of Willow Creek ranch entertained Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hynd of Butterby Flats and Mrs. T. H. Lowe of the Highway House at dinner on Sunday.

Karl Troedson and V. Reitmann and party of friends from Lone made a short stay in Cecil on Saturday before leaving for Hermiston to attend a meeting of the Odd Fellows of that town.

Mr. Gorton of Morgan honored Cecil with a visit on Sunday and declared the times must be changing for the better as everyone was wearing a smile. We wondered why Mr. G. honors Cecil so much. We shall always welcome him in Cecil where the sun always shines.

We are glad to hear that Dwight Misner has recovered from his recent illness and is able once more to keep his end of the county in order regarding rabbits, wheat, etc., and also that "Wid" Palmateer didn't go up in the smoke which caused such an excitement at his home at Windybrook on Friday morning.

QUALITY SEED POTATOES FOR SALE.

Prices f. o. b. Heppner and Lexington:
American Wonder, \$3.75 per 100.
Rural New Yorkers, \$3.75 per 100.
Earliest of All, \$4.00 per 100.
All first class graded seed.

E. D. PAXSON,
m9-3t. Box 216, Hood River, Ore.

W. W. Stabler Pays Good Prices For Sheep Here

W. W. Stabler of Portland has been in the city for several days and during this time has purchased several thousand head of wethers and lambs. He is shipping them out to the Seattle and Chicago markets, some 13 carloads leaving the yards here on Sunday. Mr. Stabler is paying all the way from \$6 to \$8 per head, according to quality of stuff. He expects to buy quite extensively and will no doubt handle a lot of wethers and lambs from this county.

The prices being paid by Mr. Stabler are considered good by our sheepmen here. Billy is an old-time sheep buyer, who used to do a lot of trailing out of Heppner.

Miss Norma Frederick, cashier of the local telephone exchange, celebrated her birthday on Wednesday and was remembered by the "force" with a dainty treat at the office.



Former Pastor of Church Here Dies In California

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Adkins received word this week of the death of Rev. W. A. Orr, at his home in Cloverdale, California on February 26. Mr. Orr died very suddenly of heart failure. He was formerly pastor of the M. E. Church South in this city, serving this charge in the year 1909, and a large circle of friends made during his stay in this city will be pained to hear of his sudden demise.

Ed Chin is having the interior of the Elkhorn restaurant brightened up this week by a new coat of paint and kalsomine. Rummell, the painter, is doing the work.

Young Ladies Given 32nd Degree By Order of C. C. C.

Two charming young ladies of Heppner, the Misses Lorena Palmateer and Blanch Fahy, teachers in our school were given the 32nd degree by the C. C. C.'s at the home of Mrs. E. F. Campbell, where they reside, on last Friday evening. This organization is something on the secret order and but a very select few of the community are in on it. It is something akin to the K. K. K.'s so far as we know anything about it—it may be a degree of that organization; those receiving its rites on Friday evening can judge best of this, but under the direction of Harry Duncan and John Higley, the edifying and solemn ceremonies were performed in the proper manner and fully impressed upon the recipients.

As a leading function of the occasion, however, a very elegant birthday dinner was served by Mrs. Campbell, the bounties of which were enjoyed to the limit by the company of young people who are making their home at the Campbell residence, and the Misses Palmateer and Fahy were the recipients of many well wishes, though no amount of urging would cause them to reveal the secret pertaining to the number of years they have been sojourning here among mortals.

Lexington P. T. A.

The regular monthly meeting of the P. T. A. of Lexington will be held Tuesday evening, March 14, at the high school auditorium. A short program will be rendered and baskets containing supper will be sold for \$1 each. These baskets will be sold through slips of paper containing numbers, duplicates of which are in the baskets. The proceeds of the sale will be used to buy pictures to standardize the grade school. The committee urges each lady of the P. T. A. and all others interested to bring a basket.

MRS. F. R. BENNETT, Pres.

Grandma Ruth French, mother of Mrs. L. W. Briggs, celebrated her 94th birthday on Wednesday, March 8. We presume that Mrs. French is the oldest living pioneer of Morrow county.

Some indication these days that we may have spring weather. The sun warms things up a little and the frost is slowly getting out of the ground, though it is not far out of Heppner toward the foothills that we run into snow. L. V. Gentry had a bunch of sheep grazing on the big hill east of town yesterday, and this is the first time they have been on grass for more than three months. He was so pleased over it that he had their picture taken.

Law Says Squirrels Must Be Poisoned

County Agent Will Mix Poisoned Grain Throughout Season.

According to the law every man must poison squirrels found on his land or the land over which he has jurisdiction. This works a hardship on no man because the poison will only amount to the grain and you can furnish it. Three thousand quarts of poison have been mixed in various communities of the county during the last 10 days but because of considerable sickness many were unable to get their grain in to be poisoned.

You can get your poison in this way. Bring your wheat or oats to Heppner and leave it at the county agent's office; at Lexington and leave it at Barnett's store; or to Lone and leave it with Bert Mason, and the county agent will poison your grain for you at an early date. Remember that the poison and other ingredients are furnished from our rodent fund and there will be no charge for mixing up your poison.

You may need two gallons and you may need two bushels. You are to be the judge of the amount. Remember, too, that we have a real campaign on to clean up the squirrels, and that your neighbors are depending upon your cooperation. Don't fail in this for the law must be enforced.

C. C. CALKINS, County Agent.

New Zealand Army Chaplain Will Speak

By special arrangement with B. G. Sigbee, manager, a meeting will be held at the Star Theater on Saturday evening, beginning promptly at 6 o'clock, which will be addressed by Rev. Jas. Malloy, chaplain for 4-1-2 years with the famous Anzacs. This was the name given to the troops in the World War forming the Australian and New Zealand army corps.

Chaplain Malloy had a very active service and besides being wounded three times he suffered other injuries and is now on a furlough recuperating from gas attack and shell shock.

He is a very fine speaker and delivers an address that is interesting from beginning to end. He preached a sermon at the Catholic church in this city on last Sunday evening, and is a strong booster for the soldiers' bonus. Rev. Malloy and Rev. Cantwell, pastor of the local church, were students together 21 years ago, and the people of Heppner will be glad to give him a hearing on Saturday evening.

The St. Patrick's Day program has been somewhat changed from the original announcement. The banquet by the Hibernians will be given on Saturday evening, the 18th, and the ball will take place at the dining room in Hotel Patrick on the evening of the 17th. This will be open to the public and is in charge of a committee of which J. B. Kenny is the chairman.

The Willing Workers of the Christian church will meet at the temporary church building on Friday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock. Important business will come before the organization, so a large attendance is desired.

Mrs. LIVINGSTONE, Pres.

Heppner Chapter R. A. M. Receives Visit From Official

Walter R. Bilyeu of Albany, Grand High Priest of Oregon, Royal Arch Masons, made Heppner Chapter No. 26 an official visit last evening, and was greeted by a large number of the members of the order. At 6:30 a banquet was served in the dining room and following this, Mr. Bilyeu delivered a short address concerning the order and was followed by C. E. Woodson and Frank Gilliam. The Grand High Priest is making official visits to the chapters over the state.

Born—In this city on March 8, 1922, to Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Lovgren, a son. Dr. Chick reports that mother and child are doing well.

Stray Bullet Pierces Wind- shield of Big Case Bus

While coming down the street Tuesday morning, and when a little past the corner of Gilliam and Bisbee's building, the wind shield of the Case bus, driven by Top Reasoner, was pierced by a bullet from a high power gun. The bus was headed down Main street when struck, and Mr. Reasoner figures that had he been a few feet farther along the street it would have been him instead of the wind shield that was perforated. The hole made by the ball was quite clean cut, and from the hearing taken it must have been fired by some party over the hill beyond the grave yard. Mr. Reasoner feels that his escape from serious, if not fatal injury by this stray bullet was little short of miraculous. People firing high power guns on the outskirts of the city should be very careful in which direction the arm is pointed. They have the capacity to carry a long distance and there is always a chance to be taken. It is gross carelessness to say the least, and in this instance it was just by mere chance that a man was not killed.

Mrs. Alva Jones and Miss Isabelle Wilson departed for Portland on morning and will be absent for a week in the city.

Lexington Couple Married.

The marriage of Ralph Jackson and Miss Cecil Scott of Lexington, took place at the Catholic church in Heppner early Sunday morning, March 26. Rev. Father Cantwell officiating. The ceremony was performed in the presence of a few relatives and friends of the young couple. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Scott of Lexington and is a very popular young lady, while the groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Jackson, and is successfully engaged in farming the L. J. Padberg farm out south of Lexington, where the newly married young couple will make their home. After the wedding ceremony the young people departed for Pendleton by auto, where they spent a short honeymoon.

Mrs. E. M. Hulden and sons arrived home from Portland, where they have been spending the past three months, on Sunday.

Mrs. D. M. Ward entertained the Christian Missionary society at her home on Tuesday afternoon. Following an interesting program, dainty refreshments were served.

M. L. and Lloyd Fell of this city have been enjoying a visit from their cousin, Virgil Fell, of Waitsburg, Wn., for the past week. He departed for his home on Monday.

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.

WANTED—A woman for general housework. Phone 532.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Reno in this city February 28, a son.

An attack of la grippe has kept E. M. Shutt confined at home for the past week. He is getting better now.

Oscar Keithley was in from his Eight Mile home on Tuesday. Plenty of snow out that way yet and it is going away very slowly.

Mr. and Mrs. Mane Moore of Lone were visiting with friends in this city on Tuesday, being guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Livingstone.

Lloyd Fell returned the first of the week from Portland. He recently had his car destroyed by fire and went down to the city for one to replace it.

Mrs. Roy Pickens and son arrived from Baker the first of the week to join her husband here. Mr. and Mrs. Pickens will reside in the house formerly occupied by Mr. and Mrs. K. E. Crego on Water street.

Howard Anderson, extensive raiser of wheat in the Eight Mile section, was in Heppner on Monday. Mr. Anderson is of the opinion that the crops in his section have escaped injury from the freezing weather and will be coming along all right as the weather warms up.

R. A. Thompson has been spending several weeks at Cecil assisting with the work during lambing. He states that the Minor and Thompson sheep have made a splendid lambing this season, the conditions of weather being such that there has been no loss. He is at home this week.

Mrs. Mary Gorman and her son, Lawrence Perry, came over from their Lone Rock home the first of the week. Mrs. Gorman was after her household effects which have arrived from the east. They are returning home today—a trip that is not easy, owing to the very bad condition of the roads.

C. M. Sims, state bank examiner, enjoyed a visit with friends in Heppner for a day or so this week. He was on official business to the county, examining the banks at Lone and Lexington. Mr. Sims was formerly assistant cashier of the Farmers and Stockgrowers National bank in this city, and he now makes his home at Salem.

Miss Neva Hayes was brought over from Pendleton on Sunday by her uncle, Andy Hayes, and is now being cared for at the Moore hospital. She was also accompanied by Mrs. Louise Martin, head operator of the Pendleton telephone exchange, where Miss Neva was working at the time of her accident, mention of which we made last issue. It is thought that Miss Hayes will fully recover after a few weeks of rest and quiet.

Cecil Lieuallen, newly appointed traffic inspector for the state of Oregon, is making an official visit to Morrow county this week, and has been in Heppner for several days past, having his weather eye out for violators of the state highway laws and regulations. A result of his activities in Heppner was the arrest of five trucks and auto drivers who were operating without 1922 license tags. C. H. Latourel drew a fine of \$20, while Martin Reid, Frank Hall, J. C. Owen and Ed Downing were assessed \$10 each by Judge Cornett on Tuesday.

Inspector For Federal Loan Bank of Spokane Is Here

M. Fitzmaurice of Condon, who is inspector of loans for the Federal Loan Bank of Spokane, is in Heppner this week, being called here to look over a number of applications for loans. It is necessary for Mr. Fitzmaurice to go over the lands in each loan application, and this he is attempting to do now, but is not progressing very well owing to the bad condition of the roads over the greater part of the county.

The approval of loans by Mr. Fitzmaurice will be the means of distributing quite a sum of money in this county and he will get through with his work just as rapidly as possible. He states that he has about \$140,000 of money to loan at the present time in his district.

FOR SALE—Good seed spring rye; also some bluestem seed wheat. Phone 22F24.

TELEPHONE COMPANY BEGINS EXTENSIONS

The improvements to the local telephone system, plans for which have been in the hands of the company for many months past, were begun this week and will be carried on to completion under the supervision of R. R. Lee, foreman of the construction department. Mr. Lee brings with him a number of linemen and others skilled in the technical work, and a number of local workmen will be hired.

Practically a rebuilding of the local system is the program. Wires on Main street, Gale street and other parts of the city will be encased in cables, and the system extended and enlarged to a degree to take care of the estimated growth for the next ten years. This work will mean the expending of about \$10,000 in the city at this time.

UMATILLA FOREST NOTES

Gardane District.

The storms during February brot the amount of snow in the mountains up to slightly more than it was a year ago; and the moisture content is fully as great. Ranger Woods has returned from a snow-shoe trip to the snow-stakes. Stake No. 44 on the head of Big Butter creek registers 26 inches, being 3 inches more than on the same date a year ago. Stake No. 31 on the head of Ditch creek reads 43 inches, or 5 inches more than a year ago. The ranger estimates the snow in the immediate vicinity of Arbuckle mountain at 6 feet.

A report from the north fork of the John Day to the effect that the snow is about 18 inches deep at the old Jim Clark ranch and that it rapidly increases in depth as one goes northward into the mountains. The snow carries such a heavy crust that the ownerless cayuses are not able to paw down to the grass and are dying of starvation. Some have ventured onto steep ground and have slid down the mountain and killed themselves.

Regular Brotherhood Meet- ing at Hotel Next Monday

The regular monthly meeting of the Brotherhood will be on next Monday evening at 6:45 at Hotel Patrick dining room. There will be a program of unusual interest, the musical numbers not being overlooked. The question for discussion on this occasion will be "Reconstruction," and will be presented by C. C. Calkins and A. S. Akers as leaders. Get your tickets now. The committee on arrangements assures you a fine evening's entertainment.

Married at Pendleton.

The marriage of James H. Wilson and Miss Edna Murphy, both of Pendleton, was solemnized in that city on Saturday evening, March 4. Justice Joe H. Parks officiating. The bride was formerly a resident of Portland, and Mr. Wilson is a son of Mr. and Mrs. William Wilson of this city and resided here for many years. He is now working for the Peoples Warehouse Co., a big department store in Pendleton. His many friends in Heppner extend congratulations.

Farm Bureau Items From County Agent C. C. Calkins

The Farm Bureau has made arrangements with J. O. Hager to spray the orchards of the community. There has been a considerable demand for some one to take charge of spraying work and Mr. Hager has consented to operate the county sprayer and take care of these little jobs for the convenience of the orchardist of the community. See Mr. Hager at once if you want your orchards sprayed.

We still have quite a supply of government seed which will be distributed to interested parties. If interested call at the county agent's office.

Sometime ago we mentioned the fact that we might ship in some cows this spring. Money is pretty tight, however, and there are some cows for sale locally which would probably be just as good as if brought in. Any parties interested in purchasing cows can get in touch with local stock by calling the county agent.

The Royal Girls Bible class of the Christian church will give a bakery sale at Humphreys on Saturday next. Benefits for the new church.

Harvey McAlister came up from Lexington Wednesday evening to attend a special meeting of Heppner Chapter No. 26, Royal Arch Masons.