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## COMMENCEMENT AT HI SCHOOL THIS WEEK

Commencement week for Heppner high school began with the baccalaureate sermon to the graduates at the Federated church on last Sunday evening, at which time a large audience listened to a very able sermon by Rev. W. O. Livingstone, in which he held up to the young people, now just beginning life's work, their perfect ideal—the only perfect ideal—in the person of the Lord Jesus Christ. Mr. Livingstone was listened to very attentively for the space of about 45 minutes, and his sermon contained much that was inspiring and uplifting.

This week there has been other school activities, pupils have finished graduation examinations, and all is in readiness for the graduation ceremonies at the high school auditorium on tomorrow evening, at which time the address to the graduates will be delivered by Edwin T. Reed of O. A. C., Corvallis, and there will be other interesting features on the program.

The class consists of fourteen—six boys and eight girls. There should have been fifteen, but one boy, Kyle Cox, was last week called on to return to his home in Virginia. The members of the class are Raymond Ferguson, Ellis Irwin, Leora Devin, Ailene Sprouls, Violet Merritt, Marie Curran, Doris Mahoney, Anita Turner, Margaret Woodson, Paul McDuffee, Boyd Copenhaver, Oren Hill, Coramae Crawford and Allen Case.

The junior-senior banquet will be served at the dining room of Hotel Patrick this evening.

On last Friday and Saturday evenings the junior-senior play, "Martha By-the-Day," a three-act comedy, was presented in the high school auditorium to good audiences, and it was well received. The play is a scream from beginning to end, containing much good comedy, and Miss Palmer made a happy selection in the cast of characters, each part being well filled and ably sustained. There had not been a great while spent on its preparation, and right at the end it was necessary to make a substitution by the calling away of Kyle Cox who had one of the leading parts in the character, Allen Sherman, which was taken by Allen Case and by him fully sustained.

The leading character was taken by Violet Merritt who was Martha Slawson in the play, an Irish woman of ready wit and much wholesome philosophy. Violet was especially good in this part; she had a great deal of "talk" to make and she made it straight from the shoulder.

Another character equally as good was that of Ma Slawson, taken by Rose Hirl, in which she represented the stooped Irish grandmother, 80 years of age. Her ability to deliver the part in the pure Irish with the rich brogue made it very taking.

Elizabeth Huston as Mrs. Sherman was the villainess of the play, who left her husband to go to the penitentiary for a crime committed by herself and this led to complications that had to be straightened out by Martha and Ma Slawson. Elizabeth held up her part well.

Alvin Boyd as Frank Ronald and Bernice Sigbee as Claire Lang were the lovers in the cast and carried out their parts in a pleasing way. Ray McDuffee was Sam Slawson the husband of Martha, and it was remarkable the way he revived after spending a few months in the high mountains. The doctor said he must go, so Martha arranged it so that he might; \$3.84 was all the family checker and Martha did not know how high this might take him; but higher he must go, and he did and the effect was marvelous. The children of Martha were Lena Cradick and Leora Devin in the characters of Francie and Cora; Florence Cason played well the part of the society young woman in the character Amy Pelham; Boyd Copenhaver was Steve Lundy, a tenant owner and Raymond Ferguson was Shaw, an employee at the country estate.

The play was one of the very best that has yet been staged by the high school students, and is has been the subject of much favorable comment.

Between acts there were specials, the first of which was the "humano-phone," presented by Professor Panimzie (Don Case) and his performers of eight young ladies. It was a remarkable musical creation that caused much merriment to the audience. Miss Elizabeth Phelps delivered a whistling solo and the girls chorus gave the song and dance, "Let's Waltz."

Dr. McMurdo reports the birth of an 8 pound daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Bookman in this city on May 17th.

## HIGH SCHOOL ANNUAL OUT

The presses of the Gazette-Times have been busy for the past two weeks in printing the "Hehisch," high school annual and the same was made ready for delivery at the close of school. The publication is extra good this year, being published in different and more attractive form than heretofore, and the pupils responsible for it are proud of their job. The mechanical end of it can speak for itself.

Matches in the hands of a very small boy started a fire at the L. L. Gilliam home late yesterday evening and some little excitement was caused for a few minutes. The alarm was turned in and there was a general rush for the Gilliam home, but when the fire apparatus arrived the blaze had been extinguished by Jack McCullough without any serious damage being done. A lighted match fired a window curtain and the little boy, who was alone in the house at the time, spread the alarm and Mr. McCullough rushed in from across the street and put it out.

## Hardman Union Hi School Graduates Class of Five

The graduation exercises of Union High School No. 1, at Hardman, took place at the high school auditorium on last Friday evening, drawing a large audience from the patrons of the school and residents of the community.

The class consisted of three young men and two young ladies who this year finished their four-year high school course under the tutelage of Mrs. Helen C. Tack, principal and Miss Virginia Fitzherbert, and they are the first class to graduate from the Union high school. The program presented was as follows:

Miss Cleo Merrill, valedictorian. Marion Hayden, class historian. Delsie Sperry, class prophecy. Rho Bleakman, class will. Alvin McCarty, class farewell. Each of these had prepared their orations carefully and they were delivered in a manner showing that their training had been thorough and fully in keeping with the class motto, "Quality not Quantity."

Following the orations was a piano solo by Miss Winnie Leathers.

Samuel E. Notson of Heppner delivered the address to the class, presenting them much serious advice, and especially recommending to them the continued reading and study of good books, and admonishing them to press on to still better things in their preparation for life's battles. Mr. Notson is at home when talking to school graduates and on this occasion his address was especially good and was well received by his audience.

Mrs. Tack then announced that the scholarship offered by the association of colleges of the northwest had been won by Alvin McCarty, it being left to his choice as to which school he desired to attend.

In a neat talk Shurte presented the graduates with their diplomas.

In the Union high school the people of Hardman and vicinity have provided a splendid source of education for their children in the higher grades. Their new building is well equipped for the work and ample room has been provided for the expansion of the work. This school should be the means of drawing a large number of the young folks to Hardman for school privileges, and it is doing so. The editor of this paper was glad of the opportunity offered by Director G. A. Bleakman to be present on the occasion of the graduation of the class of 1922, and can truthfully state they are a bunch of mighty bright young people who have not abused their opportunity to get an education; they are proud of their high school, and they have a right to be.

## Will Open Horseshoeing Shop Here First of June

Frank Shively, who is an expert horseshoer, and who formerly had this end of the business at the Scribner shop in Heppner, will again be on the job here, beginning the first of June. He has taken over this end of the business at the shop of J. B. Calmus, where he will be glad to meet his old customers and many new ones. For several months past Mr. Shively has been working with the road crew on the O-W. highway and just now is helping Moore & Anderson construct a company in getting their rock crusher set up at the new location a short distance west of Heppner. You may look for Frank on the job at the Calmus shop after the first of the month.

## 1922 Graduating Class, Heppner High School



Paul McDuffee, Ailene Sprouls, Oren Hill, Anita Turner, Leora Devin, Kyle Cox, Margaret Woodson, Don Case, Raymond Ferguson, Violet Merritt, Ellis Irwin, Coramae Crawford, Doris Mahoney, Allen Case, Iris Winnard, Boyd Copenhaver, Marie Curran

## DECORATION DAY PROGRAM ABOUT COMPLETED

In order that Decoration Day, Tuesday, May 30, might be fittingly observed in Heppner, Doric Lodge No. 20, K. of P. has taken the initiative in preparing a program, which is practically complete. The parade will be formed at the Fair grounds promptly at 9:30 a. m., headed by the members of the Knights of Pythias, followed by the G. A. R. with the Boy Scouts as guard of honor, then the W. R. C. and school children and the general public.

At the cemetery there will be a short ceremony consisting of songs and a short address by Rev. E. L. Moore, after which will be the decoration of the graves. This will conclude the program of the day.

It is desired, however that there be a general observance of Memorial Day by a suspension of business, and it will be greatly appreciated by those taking part in the ceremonies if the general public will join in making the parade worthy and representative, and go with the orders to the cemetery and assist in the departed there in memory of the comely heroes and the sacred dead.

## Gilliam County Portion of O-W. Highway Will Be Built

Commissioner Berratt returned the end of the week from Portland, where during the past week he attended the sessions of the State Highway commission, and during which time a lot of business in connection with highway construction was put over. One of the important items attended to, and the one in which the people of Morrow county and especially those along the line of the Oregon-Washington highway are deeply concerned, was the order to have the portion of that road lying in Gilliam county advertised for both grading and graveling. Mr. Berratt states that the work on this piece of road will be pushed to completion just as rapidly as possible, and he expects that it will be completed in October or the early part of November. After being compelled to travel over the nearly eleven miles of road in Gilliam county from the Morrow county line to Heppner Junction in order to connect with the Columbia River highway, the completion of this piece of road will be greatly appreciated by the traveling public.

## LOCAL BALL TOSSERS OUTPLAY LEXINGTON

In the ball game between a local team and Lexington on Heppner on Sunday, the locals were victorious by a score of 8 to 13, the game being witnessed by a fair crowd which was made up of a goodly number of fans from Lexington who came to back their team. Despite the fact that the score ran up pretty well, the game was interesting and all passed off in good spirit.

The game for the coming Sunday will be between Heppner and Arlington on the Heppner grounds and the locals figure that they will have to be up and doing—in fact Manager Van Marter announces that he will not be able to depend on local players if he defeats the Arlington bunch, as they have been playing stiff ball all this season and are hard to down. Van admits that there are a number of good local players, but the balance necessary to make up a team to win against Arlington will have to be drawn from outside. He promises to have a good team on the job next Sunday and the ball fans can expect a tight game.

## A Real Picnic Planned For Thursday, June 15

The Morrow County Farm Bureau, cooperating with the Heppner Commercial club, expect to put on one of the best county picnics ever held in Morrow county, on Thursday, June 15th, at Heppner. A snappy program of an hours duration will be put on in the forenoon. This will be followed by a cafeteria dinner furnished by the ladies of the county. In the afternoon competitive sports which will arouse the enthusiasm and interest of everyone, will be pulled off with rapidity. These will be followed by a baseball game which will be a real surprise and which will close the events of the day. Many committees are already at work and the plans they have in mind bid fair to make this one picnic which no one in Morrow county can afford to miss. Remember the date. For particulars call the county agent's office.

## YOUNGEST SON DIES AFTER SERIOUS OPERATION

A card received by this paper last evening announced the death on Wednesday night, May 10th, of Bruce McDonald, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Turner McDonald. Death resulted from an operation for appendicitis which took place eight days before in the hospital at Myrtle Point, near which place the McDonald family resides. Bruce was 7 years and 10 months of age, and will be remembered by Heppner friends of the family as a bright, sprightly, happy little fellow. Mr. McDonald was formerly pastor of the Christian church here, and this news comes as a shock to their many friends in this city who will join us in extending to them our deepest sympathy.

Harry Schultz and family arrived from Condon the first of the week and have taken charge of their newly acquired business—the Hammer bakery and the Hart confectionery.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Ira V. Tomlinson of Lexington on May 12, an 8 1-2 pound daughter. Dr. McMurdo reports mother and child doing well.

## County Agent Will Be Absent for Two Weeks

County Agent Calkins departed Saturday to take the cows that were given the tubercular test at Boardman recently and reacted, to dispose of them and see them butchered out so as to make his report back to the owners. Mr. Calkins will have two or three days work in Portland and Corvallis in connection with the work of the county agent in Morrow county, and while away will take up part of his annual leave, spending a short time visiting with his parents who reside at Lebanon, and with the parents of Mrs. Calkins residing at Corvallis. He contemplates taking in the district conference of county agents at the Moro experiment station on his return home, but as the date for this is not definitely settled, he may have to miss it.

Mrs. W. O. Hill of Lexington, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. John McFerrin of Portland, were in Heppner for a short time on Tuesday. Mrs. McFerrin is making a visit at the home of her daughter in Lexington.

## LOCAL NEWS HAPPENINGS

A small fire which was quenched in its incipency by the prompt action of Miss Rita Norris occurred at the Reid apartments in the room occupied by Miss Norris and her mother on Friday evening. The fire started from an oil stove and was gaining headway when discovered. Miss Norris had presence of mind to smother the fire with flour and Martin Reid finished the job with a fire extinguisher before the fire truck arrived on the scene, and there was no damage done.

Ben Moore returned the first of the week from Hot Lake, where he had been to receive medical attention. He underwent a thorough examination while there and his trouble was located and it will be necessary for him to undergo a surgical operation. As soon as matters can be properly arranged he will leave for the government hospital at Boise and have his case attended to.

Cleve H. Van Schoiack and wife were down from their home on Skinner Fork Wednesday, looking after business matters in the city.

## Ralph E. Williams, National Committeeman, Making Good

The fight against the renomination of Ralph E. Williams for national committeeman seems to this paper to be unjust and altogether uncalled for, and promoted by a certain element within the republican who are determined to force him out of the place by any means, fair or foul. It can be said to the credit of Mr. Williams, however, that he has made a clean and dignified fight and has not replied in kind to the unwarranted attacks upon him. In this county there seems to be no dissatisfaction with Mr. Williams as national committeeman, and we believe he will receive almost the unanimous party vote here, as he should.

Ralph E. Williams, through his long and faithful service as Republican National Committeeman from Oregon, has brought to this state an honor never before accorded to a state west of the Mississippi river—that of being vice-chairman of the Republican National Committee, to which position he was unanimously chosen at a meeting of the committee following the inauguration of President Harding.

Mr. Williams was first elected Republican National Committeeman for Oregon in 1908 and the people of the state, by their votes, have kept him in this important position continuously since that time. His election to the office of vice-chairman of the National Committee is evidence of the high esteem and confidence of his fellow committeemen.

As vice-chairman, senior member of the committee, and a member of the Executive Committee, he is in position to render valuable service, not only to the Republican party, but to the commercial, agricultural and business interests of the entire Pacific coast.

During Mr. Williams' long service on the National Committee he has endeavored to bring about harmony and unity in the party until today the Republican party is more united in the nation and in Oregon than it has been for a period of years.

Ralph Williams was born in Oregon and has been one of its most active citizens in the advancement of all of its material interests. His steadfast devotion to his friends and to his duty, and the wisdom and effect of his words in National Republican councils, have earned him the right to re-election in the primaries that are to follow.

Chas. Stanton and wife drove down from their home at Dayton, Wash., on Monday and spent a couple of days here and at Eight Mile, where Mr. Stanton has land holdings. He states that the season has been a very backward one in the Dayton county and grain is not nearly so far advanced as it is here.

Henry Conners, of Hood River, traveling salesman, is in Heppner today interviewing our business men. It has been some time since Mr. Conners has visited Heppner in this capacity as he has been laying off on the traveling job and farming his apple orchard in Hood River valley.

Mrs. Fred Aekrs, who underwent a serious operation at the Heppner hospital a couple of weeks ago, is reported to be quite recovered by Dr. McMurdo and able to return to her home at Eight Mile this week.

Pastor W. O. Livingstone was in lone on Sunday forenoon and delivered the baccalaureate sermon to the graduating class of Ione high school.

## HULDEN IS MAKING STRONG CAMPAIGN

E. M. Huldren, candidate for joint representative, has been making himself acquainted with voters in various parts of this county during the week and is well pleased with the outlook, being fully convinced that he is going to receive splendid endorsement at the polls from the people of his home county.

There has been a marked tendency in the last couple of weeks or so to concentrate on one man from this county, and Mr. Huldren is easily falling heir to this trend of events. He is entitled to receive the united support of all republicans in Morrow county, and should this happen we feel quite sure of his nomination.

Mr. Huldren is a Morrow county man, well fitted for the place he



seeks to fill; all his interests are centered here and he can rightfully lay claim to our support. Being a practical farmer, as well as a man of experience along many other lines, he can give matters of legislation in which this county is interested intelligent support. He has no hobby, but is determined to work all the time along lines of strict economy and for the very best interests of county and state at large.

The place of joint representative is all that Morrow county asks for; as a matter of right and justice we should have this, and it is conceded to us by a very large portion of the people of Umatilla county. However, there are two candidates in that county that have a strong following and will receive large support there regardless of the "sympathy" that might be expressed by much of the electorate over there. Local pride should, therefore, prompt every republican of Morrow county to line up and vote for Mr. Huldren.

Mr. Huldren has been engaged with the Farm Bureau organization of Morrow county and has the strong endorsement of the members of this organization. Farming and stock-raising constitute our principal industries and are entitled to representation in the legislative halls. It is conceded that Mr. Huldren is equipped to give us this representation and to give him united support. It will mean his nomination, and this is equivalent to election, in this instance.

Ralp E. Crego, who was the local manager for the telephone company for a couple of years, and who left here for Grants Pass several months ago, has again been transferred and is now located with the company at Klamath Falls.

Ike Howard, prominent resident of Ione, was in Heppner on Saturday.

## Work Is Progressing on Heppner-Hardman Road

The county road crew, in charge of George Moore, is now pushing the work of grading on the new survey of the Heppner-Hardman market road at a lively rate. The road camp is established two or three miles north from Hardman and the new road is being graded along the big hill on the opposite side of the canyon from where the road now runs, leaving the present road at the east side of the Stephens place. The climb up the hill is very gradual and when the grade is completed it will be a much easier task to get into Hardman. At various points the road will be straightened and placed on a grade where the lift will be lighter, and an effort will be made to get the grading all done before the weather gets too dry.