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MOONSHINE OUTFIT TAKEN BY SHERIFF

Sheriff McDuffee arrived in town this morning having in custody Robert Myrick of Umatilla, Oregon, his Buick truck and an elaborate moonshine outfit, all of which was captured last evening at Castle Rock just as Myrick was about ready to take leave for other parts.

The authorities here had been given a tip that there was an outfit being operated out on Blalock Island in the river just opposite Castle Rock and they were also given a pretty thorough inventory of the outfit. All of this, practically, was loaded on the Myrick car, and it is presumed that the officers have all of the paraphernalia with the exception of two boilers.

One copper boiler of about 30 gallons capacity, eight copper coils, which went to make up a complete cooling system, a kit of plumbers tools, camp outfit with large tent, cooking utensils, carpenters tools, pressure tank for lights, etc., together with a supply of chemicals for rectifying purposes are among the articles captured.

Myrick now occupies a cell at the county jail, awaiting investigation, he being the only one of the parties interested that Sheriff McDuffee could get hold of. He doubtless had other assistants, but they succeeded in getting away. The coming of the sheriff had doubtless been tipped off to them, and had McDuffee been just a few minutes later getting on the ground, Myrick would have been off; he was getting water from the river to fill up his radiator when the sheriff came upon the scene.

Myrick's home is at Umatilla. He is known at Heppner as he used to run a woodsaw here.

A big rain is falling all over the Morrow county country today; it began during the night, is steadily coming down, and will do an immense amount of good to growing crops. Snow is reported to have fallen at the edge of the timber line, but will not remain long. From indications the rain is general over the county.

Dinner To Ex-Servicemen By Heppner Legion Post

There will be a banquet to the ex-servicemen given by the Heppner Post, No. 87, American Legion on Saturday evening. The banquet will be served at Elkhorn restaurant, and every ex-serviceman in Morrow county is invited, whether a member of the Legion or not. A big feature of the feed will be lots of fried spring chicken, and then many things of interest will be discussed. In fact there is to be a general love feast and good time, with the members of Boardman and Lone posts as special guests of Heppner post. Come out, every ex-serviceman, and have slum with Heppner Post, No. 87; you are to be their guests on this occasion.

Noted Artist Trio to Appear Here Steelman - Marriner - Taylor Company Will Be Delightful Feature of Coming Chautauqua



Three musical artists of more than passing note are Miss Miriam Steelman, Miss Leslie Taylor, and Mr. Guy Marriner, who comprise the Steelman-Marriner-Taylor Trio, to be enjoyed by Chautauqua music lovers the opening day. There is an artist program in every sense of the word—a program of worth-while music, played in a way that displays sound musicianship and most delightful artistry. Miss Miriam Steelman, is a real dramatic soprano, and most with brilliant success in concert and oratorio work throughout the Eastern states. Miss Leslie Taylor is a student of the great violin master, Auer, and one of his exceptionally talented pupils. She, too, is a brilliant recitalist. Guy Marriner, pianist, is a young New Zealand, of whom the Sydney, (Australia) Herald said: "He is an exceptionally brilliant young pianist" at Chautauqua on the first day.

COUNTY CARETAKER DIES

John Garside, aged 72 years, died suddenly at his abode in one of the buildings on the fair grounds where the county has its road machinery stored, on Tuesday, but just at what hour is not known as the body was not discovered until early in the afternoon.

Mr. Garside had charge of the machinery buildings as caretaker for the county. He arose at about his usual hour Tuesday morning and was seen about the premises. A little later he retired again, evidently suffering from some pain, as he had taken a hot iron to bed with him which was found lying by his side. He had not been very well for several days but his condition was not thought serious.

Deceased leaves no near relatives that are known. He was a cousin of the late Mrs. Jas. Simons and the members of that family are all the relatives he has. He has resided in Heppner for many years and was a familiar character about town; being somewhat of a recluse he was not thought to have any particular means but a sum of money was found in his trunk and it is said that he had a considerable sum of money, amounting to several thousand dollars on deposit in one of the banks in Heppner.

Johnny Garside was a native of Weston, Platt county, Missouri, and was aged about 72 years, as near as his relatives here can figure. He was a man of good habits, quiet and inoffensive and given to attend to his own business in a manner that commanded respect from all who knew him. He was a general handy man and was called upon to perform many commonplace duties about town and was always faithful and reliable. His funeral will be held from the Federal church at 2 p. m. today, Rev. E. L. Moore officiating.

YOUNG HEPPNER WOMAN ANNOUNCES ENGAGEMENT

Oregon Agricultural College, May 19.—The engagement of Helen Barratt, junior in home economics at Oregon Agricultural college, to Ervin Reiman of St. Maries, Idaho, senior in agriculture, has been announced. Miss Barratt, daughter of W. B. Barratt, is popular among her many friends at college. Mr. Reiman is a member of Sigma Gamma fraternity and also shares a wide circle of friends. Both students have been active in student body activities.

The announcement was made known at a party at which Miss Barratt entertained her girl friends. A toy balloon concealed paper hearts with the names of the engaged couple written on them. The news which was revealed when the balloon was burst, was a surprise to all.

Barney Dorerty was in the city yesterday from his Sand Hollow ranch. He reports everything coming along well down that way.

MONEY FOR STREET IMPROVEMENT VOTED DOWN

At Lexington on last Monday there was a special election held for the purpose of authorizing the city council to borrow \$3000 to make some needed street improvements. The proposition came up to borrow the money on a straight note on five years' time, and this did not exactly suit the majority of the taxpayers of the city and it was voted down. We understand, however, that the citizens there are not averse to the improvements, and the question will come up again on a bond issue and it will doubtless carry. The people there are anxious to have the work done while they can secure crushed rock from the highway contractors at a reasonable figure, and another vote will be taken just as soon as the necessary preliminaries can be arranged.

Lucy T. Wedding, who has been teaching the past year in the high school at Lexington, is visiting with friends in Heppner, having finished her school work. She expects to spend the summer here.

JURY LIST DRAWN FOR JUNE TERM OF COURT

The following is the panel of jurors drawn for the June term of circuit court for Morrow county, which will convene on Monday the 12th day of June:

- Hitt, Elma, Heppner, housekeeper. Pringle, Joseph, Lexington, farmer. Gammell, Robert, Heppner, farmer. Linn, F. J., Ione, drayman. Moore, A. M., Ione, mechanic. Wright, Raymond, Hardman, farmer. Burnside, George, Hardman, farmer. Akers, Ralph, Ione, merchant. Clark, Marion, Hardman, farmer. Johnson, Nels M., Ione, farmer. Anderson, Leonard, Gooseberry, farmer. Parker, Frank S., Heppner, farmer. Abers, Fred, Eight Mile, farmer. Hager, Lulu, Heppner, housekeeper. Minor, W. O., Heppner, retired. Silberg, Jos., Lexington, farmer. Ferguson, Jas. F., Heppner, farmer. Carmichael, Park G., Lexington, farmer. Robinson, Harriet J., Eight Mile, housekeeper. Johnson, E. R., Boardman, farmer. Pomeroy, Elmer, Lexington, farmer. Davis, Clark T., Lexington, farmer. Forbes, Oliver D., Ione, merchant. Ruhl, Otto, Lexington, farmer. Kincaid, Clara, Ione, housekeeper. Rippe, T. W., Lena, farmer. Hill, Nellie, Lexington, housekeeper. White, Anna D., Heppner, housekeeper. Bengt, Ella, Heppner, housekeeper. Beamer, W. J., Heppner, drayman. Kirk, Merl, Lexington, farmer.

Information is wanted concerning the whereabouts of Wm. D. Batty, who has not been heard from for nearly 25 years by his relatives residing in the east. Address Olive Frances Batty True, 21 Pelham St., Boston, Mass.

F. L. Harwood, jeweler, who is opening a new store in the I. O. O. F. building, arrived from Portland the last of the week and has been busy engaged during this week in getting the place of business ready for opening by June first.

Mrs. Archie Vicking, nee Miss Naomi Wyland, is very sick at her home in Hardman, and grave fears are entertained for her recovery.

District Delegates Elected By Oregon Counties

An election for the purpose of choosing district delegates to serve from June 16, 1922 until June 15, 1923 for the Oregon Co-operative Grain Growers, was held on Saturday last, and for District No. 3, Morrow county, there was a total of 93 votes cast as follows:

Howard Anderson, Heppner, 74; R. L. Bengt, Heppner, 44; Joe Devine, Lexington, 46; Jeff Jones, Heppner, 32; H. M. Olden, Ione, 41; Henry Smouse, Ione, 40.

Anderson, Bengt and Devine having received the largest number of votes, were declared elected and will represent the district at the convention to be held in Portland on June 16, where the board of directors to serve will be chosen. During the past year Morrow county has had two members on the board of directors.

The affairs of the association have been handled very satisfactorily during the past year and the members of this district are unanimous in expressing their satisfaction.

Mrs. E. H. Morrison, who has been teacher of the opportunity room in the Heppner school for the past year, departed on Saturday for her home at Portland.

Cecil Liewallen, highway traffic cop, was avisor in these parts the first of the week.

DEPUTY STATE FIRE MARSHALS' REPORT

A few weeks since a very careful survey of Heppner was made by Deputy State Fire Marshals Sykes, Stokes and Gleason, and the following is a copy of the report they have turned into the office of A. C. Barber, state fire marshal, and is reproduced here for the benefit of the citizens of this city. The report would seem to be entirely fair and is complete as to details:

Introduction. Heppner is a city with a population of one thousand three hundred twenty-four, located in the central part of Morrow county, of which it is the county seat. It is in the terminus of the Heppner branch of the O.-W. R. & N. railway and will, in the near future, be connected with the Columbia highway by an improved state highway. The resources of the surrounding country are agriculture and stock raising principally. The city has an approximate valuation of \$1,000,000 and the current rate of taxation is .025. The present city indebtedness is \$115,000 and the amount of deposits in the two banks \$550,000.

General Conditions. The city is built on slightly sloping ground in a deep valley on the banks of Willow creek. The creek divides part of the residential district from the business district. The surrounding country side is very hilly, open, unimproved and devoted to grazing and farming.

The buildings in the fire district are generally well improved and eighty per cent of one-half are two stories or higher. There are two ranges of frame construction which could easily be material for a conflagration. The streets are wide with macadamized surface and supplemented with alleys. Most of the sidewalks are of cement. The main streets run north and south, parallel with the valley and creek. The elevation of the city above sea level is one thousand nine hundred fifty feet. The weather conditions are rather severe. The maximum temperature is 103 degrees, minimum zero. The average annual rainfall is fourteen inches. There is much prevailing summer wind from north to northwest. The season from July to October is usually very dry.

The city has suffered both severe flood and fire in the past. The position of the city is the very path of flood, together with the general character of the surrounding country makes this a constant danger. The inspection revealed the conditions in regard to rubbish and housekeeping generally to be very good. A great deal of defective electrical wiring was found, owing to the fact that the city has never adopted an electrical ordinance. There is also a great deal of overhead wiring in the city.

- Summary of Inspection: 13 Defective wiring. 22 Rubbish and trash. 2 Floors and walls unprotected from stove. 3 Gasoline kept in unsafe manner. 1 Number of drip pans for waste oil ordered. 1 Without proper fire exits. 1 Without proper fire escape signs and lights. 2 Chimneys found on brackets. 2 Places where smoking was prohibited. 20 Fire extinguishers ordered.

Water System and Source. The water system is owned and operated by the city. It was put into operation in November, 1920. The source of supply is Willow creek, twelve miles southeast and at an elevation of one thousand feet above the city level.

The intake is from a small concrete dam across Willow creek. The water is conveyed by pipe through an eight inch main, nine miles of concrete and three miles of machine wound redwood, and delivered direct to the distribution system, connecting at Main and Canyon streets. There is an overflow at Monahan's ranch, one and one-half miles from the city, at an elevation of one hundred feet. This head yields pressure of forty-three pounds. This overflow can be closed, however, which doubles the static pressure.

There are two reservoirs, one an open concrete of 140,000 gallons capacity and one stone and concrete of 140,000 gallons capacity, located a short distance above the city on a hill at an elevation of one hundred feet. They are connected with a Y and an eight inch main to the distribution system at Main and Canyon streets. The reservoirs are kept filled at all times for an emergency supply.

There is also an emergency concrete reservoir at the power house, containing 57,000 gallons of water, with a Fairbanks-Morse duplex steam pump of three hundred gallons per minute capacity, available for use at any time.

The distribution system consists of an eight inch main on Main street to May street and a six inch main thence to Cohn warehouse near the railway station. The largest laterals are three inch and four inch and some still smaller. There are few dead ends. There are forty-seven hydrants as follows: Twenty-nine hydrants are thirteen Ludlow, three Corey, and two Waterous. The standard hydrants were in fair condition, but the home made ones were not so good. The tests revealed the normal static pressure to be one-fourth pounds. Flowing tests on the three inch main near where the Christian church fire occurred gave the following readings: 1 1-8 inch tip on hydrant, 13 pounds pressure; two 1 1-8 inch nozzles on hydrant, one block apart, both flowing, 6 pounds pressure.

Static pressure: Main street front of Thomson's, 40 pounds; Main and Willow streets, 60 pounds; Court near power plant, 50 pounds; Main court, 55 pounds. Flowing test near high school on four inch main, 1 1-8 inch nozzle on hydrant, 25 pounds pressure; two 1 1-8

YOUNG FOLKS ENTERTAIN AT EPH ESKELSON HOME

On last Monday evening, May 15, Gladys and Fred Bengt entertained a number of their friends at the city home of Mr. and Mrs. Eph Eskelson, Meadow Brook Home on Willow creek. Games were played on the lawn and refreshments were served at a late hour. Those enjoying the evening were Dora Cutsforth, Kathryn Stocum, Lovell Lucas, Wilma Leach, Huldah and Beulah Tucker, Clara Ridders, Velle Ward, Maxine Gentry, Lester Ridders, Harold Cox, Aubrey and Orville Cutsforth, Virgil Stephens, Lawrence Beach, Lewis Allyn and Dallas Ward.

Dr. McMurdo returned Sunday from a short visit to Portland, going to the city to hear a series of lectures given by Sir Thomas Lewis, M. D., famous heart specialist of London, England. Dr. McMurdo states that he found business in Portland rather quiet.

FOR SALE—One 1918 model, used Dodge car. See Cohn Auto Co., Heppner.

CLASS OF FIFTEEN GRADUATED FROM HEPPNER HI

The graduation exercises passed off creditably at the high school auditorium last Friday evening, a class of fifteen receiving their diplomas and stepping forth from the school with the best wishes of instructors, parents and friends. The full list of those graduating, together with their pictures was presented in the last issue of The Gazette-Times.

With the close of school on Friday last, Prof. Howard James closed two years with the pupils of this district as superintendent. They have been two successful years; harmony has prevailed between superintendent and teachers and teachers and pupils, and the school progressed well. It is with regret on the part of the patrons of District No. 1 that Professor James will not be with us another year. Miss Palmtree, teacher of English will be elsewhere, also, and she, together with Prof. James and wife will share the very best wishes of this community for their success wherever they may go.

The main feature of the graduation exercises was the reading of address of Prof. Edwin Reed, of O. A. C., who took for his theme, "Heroes." He was listened to very attentively and his address was greatly appreciated by the large assemblage present.

George Sperry and Adam Knoblock, two enthusiastic members of Willow lodge No. 6, I. O. O. F., were among those leaving Heppner on Sunday for Eugene to take in the sessions of the grand lodge meeting there this week.

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Fire Department. The organization consists of fifteen volunteer members, with Mike Curran as chief. The equipment consists of one Brockway combination car equipped with 600 feet of 2 1-2 inch hose, two 25 gallon chemical tanks, 500 feet of 2 1-2 inch hose on cart on Church street, 300 feet of 2 1-2 inch hose in reserve, fair condition, and 350 feet of 2 1-2 inch hose of rubber. The Ludlow hydrants open to the left, others to right; all hydrants should open to right.

Fire Prevention Ordinances. The fire prevention ordinances are as follows: Ordinance 57. Pertaining to nuisances.—Section 1. Prohibits depositing of rubbish or garbage on any street, alley, lot or parcel of ground. Section 2. No person owning any lot or parcel of ground shall permit any rubbish or trash to remain on such lot. Section 3. No person shall obstruct any street, alley or sidewalk with boxes, merchandise, truck or any other obstruction. Ordinance 114. To license the sale of fire works.—Section 1. Unlawful to sell without obtaining license. Section 2. License shall be granted upon payment of sum of \$50. Section 3. Penalty. Fine not more than \$100 or imprisonment not more than fifty days or both. Passed November 3, 1918.

Ordinance 66. Provides for the organization of the volunteer fire department. Ordinance 100. Fire limits and building ordinance.—Section 1. (Amended by Ordinance 185 and 191) Fire limits. Section 2. Amended by Ordinance 197.

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LOCAL NEWS HAPPENINGS

Jake Young arrived in Heppner on yesterday forenoon from his home at Aloah, Oregon, in response to a telegram announcing the accident to his son, Ray, who was seriously injured in a powder explosion near Lexington Tuesday evening. Robert Young also came in shortly after the arrival of his father. These gentlemen were fortunate in making close connection by train and auto which accounted for their early arrival here after the accident.

Wm. Gould, who resides in Juniper canyon, met with a very painful accident on Monday while attempting to tie a horse in the stall. The animal pulled back, catching a finger in the halter rope in such a manner that the same was torn off and had to be entirely amputated. He was attended by Dr. Chick who states that he is doing well at the present time.

August Lovgren ran over a bank with his car near his ranch out south from Ione on Saturday evening and escaped with a couple of broken ribs. He was brought to Heppner late Saturday evening by Dr. Chick who is now doing well. He was very fortunate in escaping worse injury.

Fair E. Gordon has been spending several days in the city this week coming up from Portland on Sunday. We understand that he is interested in opening up a drug store on his own account, and will likely start a business of this kind in Lexington.

Miss Gladys Turner, 7th grade teacher in Heppner school for the past year, departed Tuesday morning for her home at McCoy, Oregon. Miss Turner will return to Heppner later to prepare for the school here the coming year in her work.

RAY YOUNG SERIOUSLY BURNED IN EXPLOSION

Ray Yong who was working for the contractors, Moore and Anderson on the Willow creek highway, was very seriously burned on Tuesday afternoon by an explosion of a can of black powder. He was requested by one of the other men working near the rock crusher below Lexington, to open and hand him a can of powder, and taking a pocket knife he plunged the blade into the top of a can and the result was the ignition of the powder which blew up and Young received bad burns on face, arms, hands and legs just above the knees. His clothes were fired by the burning powder and for a moment he was stunned by the force of the explosion. On gaining consciousness he had the presence of mind to remove his burning clothing or otherwise he would have been burned alive, as there was no one to come to his immediate aid, the explosion taking place some distance away from where the other men were at work, they did not at once realize what had happened. Attycians were immediately called from Heppner and Drs. Chick and McMurdo responded. Finding the young man in a very critical condition, he was brought to Heppner on the local train and taken to the Heppner Surgical hospital where he is receiving every attention possible that will aid in his recovery.

His case is quite critical as the burns are spread over a considerable portion of the body, but his physician states that he is doing as well as could be expected at present, and feels that he will recover promptly barring complications. That he did not suffer immediate death from the explosion is considered a miracle, as there was powder enough in the can to blow up a whole regiment had it been confined.

Those present were Wilma Leach, Mabel Ridders, Elva Moore, Edna Bauman, Lulu White, Helen Christensen, Selma Bauman, Merle Carmichael, Josie Frederickson, Emma Peck, Laura Scott, Myrtle Reaney, Opal Leach, Cecile Jackson, Leona White, Eva Lane, Ola Ward, Mrs. Leach McMillan, Irina Parker, Dona E. Barnett.

FOR SALE—Six head of good work horses, weight 1300 to 1400 pounds; 1 2-bottom 14-inch gang plow—practically new. Inquire this office.

LIGHT VOTE CAST IN MORROW COUNTY

The primary election passed off very quietly in Morrow county, the vote was light and there was no very exciting contest for any of the offices. Early in the day it seemed to be understood that the fight for nomination for governor was settling down between Olcott and Hall, but the returns developed the fact that Patterson had a pretty strong following here.

Over the state the fight on governor went the same way, and it has not been officially settled just who is nominated at this time, though Olcott is leading Hall by a poor third vote and Patterson is about 400 votes. Olcott's nomination seems assured, though Hall and his supporters have not yet conceded the victory to the governor.

Morrow county cast a good vote for Huldén, but the fight centered in Umatilla county between Dodd and Smith and Huldén received but 225 votes over there and Conder landed 71. Smith was nominated by a majority vote over all. In fact, the yellow ticket in Umatilla county was a winner all the way through. In this county the voting shows that there was not much heed paid to the yellow ticket.

The total vote in this county was as follows:

- Republican: Committeeman: Pithlan, 44; Williams, 312. Congressman: Gwinn, 198; Sinnott, 312. Governor: Bean, 34; Hall, 124; Lee, 19; Olcott, 216; Patterson, 154; White, 72. Justice of the Supreme Court: Burnett, 222; McCourt, 332; Ragd, 361; Shepherd, 147. Labor Commissioner: Dalziel, 231; Gram, 262. Public Service Commissioner: Campbell, 221; Layman, 50; Thibault, 149. Superintendent Public Instruction: Churchill, 414. Joint Senator: Eberhard, 109; Hinkle, 216; Kitchin, 155. Joint Representative: Conder, 50; Dodd, 191; Huldén, 219; Smith, 51. County Treasurer: Briggs, 446. Commissioner: Blackman, 340. Surveyor: Kirschner, 404. Recall: Yes, 585; No, 195. In Umatilla county the vote of joint senator and joint representative was as follows: Eberhard, 2039; Hinkle, 1703; Kitchin, 539. Conder, 71; Dodd, 1499; Huldén, 225; Smith, 2429. On the democratic ticket Pierce is nominated over Starkweather for governor and he is the man the republicans will have to beat.

Shower Given In Honor of Miss Bauman of Lexington

Honoring Miss Edna Bauman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Bauman, who reside near Lexington, who is soon to be married to Mr. Walter Lyons, a shower was given by Mrs. Ray White and Mrs. Ralph Jackson at the Leach hall on Tuesday evening. The decorations were orange and white and refreshments of oranges, ice cream and cake were served. A great many valuable presents were showered upon the prospective bride and a general good time was enjoyed by all the guests present in the playing of games and social intercourse.

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Two Game Series BASEBALL CONDON vs. HEPPNER Heppner Athletic Field MONDAY & TUESDAY MAY 29 and 30 Business Houses to Close for Games Music Furnished by Condon Band