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MEMORY OF HEROES PROPERLY HONORED

Memorial Sunday was fittingly observed by union services at the Federated church on last Sunday morning under the auspices of Rawlins Post, G. A. R. of this city.

A casual passing over the cemetery grounds revealed the fact that a large number of graves were very beautifully decorated with flowers and evergreens and many lots had been put in especially attractive shape for the occasion.

Lexington Church of Christ We had good services both morning and evening last Sunday and are looking forward to another good day next Sunday.

BOARDMAN ALFALFA RANCH For sale very reasonable. 40 acres; 20 acres seeded alfalfa first year; balance easy to put in; all stock and rabbit fenced; new house; 1 1/2 mile from highway. \$3500; \$2000 down, balance terms. A. S. ANDERSEN, Boardman, Oregon.

Cecil Hale and family, accompanied by Mrs. Hale's sister, Miss Crawford, motored down from Walla Walla on Monday to be here over Decoration Day.

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.

EAT WITH US tomorrow morning at the Odd Fellows' Hall; fine breakfast, reasonable prices. Bring the whole family.

LOST—Auto license plate No. 39903. Finder leave at this office. It.

RAY YOUNG IS IMPROVING

Ray Young, who was so seriously burned in a powder explosion near Lexington last week, and who has since been under the care of Dr. McMurdo at the Heppner Surgical hospital, is reported today to be slowly improving, though not yet out of danger.

ROBERT J. WILKIN DIES

Following an illness of several years, which became more acute during the past few months, Robert John Wilkin, a pioneer resident of Morrow county was called to his rest at the home of his son, Frank Wilkin, near Lexington, on Sunday, May 28, 1922, at the age of 75 years.

Funeral services for the deceased were held at Lexington on Tuesday, Arthur A. Harriman, pastor of the Christian church, delivering the sermon. These services were attended by a large number of friends and relatives who followed the remains to the Lexington cemetery where they were deposited in their last resting place.

Robert John Wilkin was born in Cleveland, Ohio, and was 75 years of age last January. He was married to Lucy Gentry in 1858 and came to Oregon in 1878, settling in Morrow county, where he has resided ever since.

He was a life long member of the Baptist church and a good father. For several years past he had been in very poor health but through this all was patient and uncomplaining.

First Christian Church Lord's Day, June 4. The services at the Christian church are not wearisome nor tedious, and if they are, we have made special provision for sleepers.

Dr. D. N. Hayden was in the city for a couple of days during the past week from his home at Monument, Oregon. Dr. Hayden states that his wife, who recently passed away at Monument and was buried at Heppner, died from an attack of pneumonia after an illness of eight days and nights, during which time everything that was possible for human hands to do was done for her.

STRAY HORSES. There came to my place—the E. S. Duran farm on Blackhorse—on May 20, 5 head of range horses; two of these are mares about 5 years old having by side colts about tow-year-olds; one small black mare, about a 3-year-old; no visible marks or brands; unbroke animals ROBERT E. PERICK, Heppner, Oregon. 3t.

HOWS YOUR APPETITE? Bring it with you to the Odd Fellows Hall for Breakfast tomorrow (Friday) morning and see how good the food tastes. C. E. society of Christian church, money for new church.

FOR SALE—Nice five-room bungalow, built in features, four lots, garden. Cost \$2000. Will take good used car and \$300. Easy terms on balance, \$660. Address Box 417, Hermiston, Oregon. 3t.

C. C. Calkins and family returned home from their visit to the Willamette valley on Wednesday, having spent two weeks of a delightful vacation with the home folks at Lebanon and Corvallis.

Ike Howard was in the city on Saturday from Ione. He states that weather conditions have been fine for grain in that part of the country and the prospects for a heavy yield are fine.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Spencer, accompanied by Misses Margaret and Mary Crawford, departed on Saturday morning to spend a few days at Ritter hot springs. They returned home yesterday.

A seven pound daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ayers, of Butter creek, in this city on Tuesday, May 30. Dr. McMurdo reports both mother and child doing well.

Dr. Harold E. Bean and wife drove up from Portland on Sunday and spent a few days in Heppner, being guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Sweek.

Prof. John W. Heard went out to Parkers Mill on Friday and expects to spend a month roughing it in the mountains.

Bert Bowker was up from Portland for a few days at the end of the week.

Fire Damages Penland Residence At 12 O'Clock Today

Just at noon today fire broke out at the residence of Mrs. Rebecca Penland, starting from a defective flue in the kitchen at the back of the house. Before it was discovered by Mrs. Penland, who was at work running the lawn mower in the yard just at the time, it had gained considerable headway, and by the time help arrived the fire had spread pretty well over the house under the roof. Prompt work soon had the fire under control and no extensive damage was done.

Good work horses for sale. Inquire of A. Henriksen, Cecil, Oregon. Or will trade for cattle or sheep.

FISHERMEN OFF THE JOB UNTIL COMING SEASON

A number of our local fishermen have retired from the fascinating sport of enticing the finny tribe from the sparkling waters of the creeks of Morrow county for this season, at least, having been summarily relieved of their tackle and licenses.

It all came about last Sunday when these gentlemen were enjoying a little outing for their health up in the timber and bethought themselves of the necessity of gathering in some fish "for the children." The trouble was that a deputy game warden came along unannounced and in pecking into the numerous baskets found trout short of the requirements—numerous fish less than six inches in length having been dropped carelessly into the baskets instead of being thrown back into the creek to die.

Mr. Warden would accept no explanations, so the gentlemen were labeled to appear in the court of Judge Cornett on Monday, where they received their sentence and paid their assessments and left their "regrets."

An ex-sheriff, a deputy county official and a prominent barber of the city were among those taken in, and the fines they received is but a drop in the bucket to the guying they have received at the hands of their friends.

LIVE FOREST NOTES OF THE GURDANE DISTRICT

Work has been started on the road and telephone maintenance work of the district. The severe storm of last November and the unusually heavy fall of snow during the winter have played havoc with the roads and telephone lines, making the maintenance quite heavy.

The lateness of the season has greatly delayed getting onto the higher ground. The road between Ukiah and Ellis Ranger Station is clear of logs and down trees and much of the loose rocks have been removed. As soon as the snow drifts are gone and the ground settled the road will be open for travel.

W. S. Casteel has again accepted the position of guard and is working with Ranger Woods in maintenance work. Mr. Casteel will probably be stationed at Ditch creek ranger station during the fire season.

The snow is going rapidly and the ground is settling very soon after becoming bare. It is probable that when the feed does start that the long days of sunshine will bring it on rapidly. The stockmen are voluntarily holding their stock off the range.

Prof. H. M. James and wife, daughters Mercedeth and Lois and Mrs. M. Jordan departed this morning for Wenatchee, Wash. Mr. James has a small fruit tract there which he desires to look after for a short time. Vivian James will remain at Heppner for a short time, expecting to join her parents when they return to Portland and then go with them on a journey through California.

Prof. James and wife will teach in the Arlington high school the coming year, he having the principalship.

J. A. Waters, county clerk, returned home on Sunday from a visit of a week with his family in Portland.

LAW ON IRRIGATION DISTRICT UPHeld BY COURT

Findings and conclusions of law and a decree in the case of the Northern Pacific Railroad Co. and Dan P. Smythe and other big property owners against the John Day Irrigation District have been returned by Judge Gilbert W. Phelps following several months in litigation in the case.

Some of the chief features involved in the case which the court has decided are as follows:

The law under which the district is organized is a valid law and the district is regularly organized.

The contract entered into between the district and Lewis and Clark, engineers, was valid at the time it was made.

The special assessment of 50 cents the acre, levied in 1920, is valid and constitutes a lien on the land, the court rules.

The contract on January 4, 1921, between the irrigation district and the engineering firm was beyond the power of the board to make.

Warrants up to the amount of \$20,000 for the services of Lewis and Clark should be paid. The court finds that the testimony does not indicate just what sum in excess of this amount the engineering firm is entitled to receive, but indicates that this payment may be adjusted between the district and the engineers, failing which the engineers have the right to bring action in court to have the amount of fair compensation established.

One of the chief questions brought up by the litigation is whether present state laws applying to the organization of irrigation districts is constitutional. Judge Phelps holds that the law is constitutional.

In the decree, the court sets forth the remuneration of the secretary of the board was entitled to receive.

The exact amount due the board's former attorney, F. A. McMenamin, cannot be ascertained from the testimony introduced, the court holds.

The litigation has been in court since early last spring. Testimony has been given on several occasions since that time.—East Oregonian.

Lexington Young Lady Weds Portland Man

The marriage of Miss Edna Bauman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Bauman of near Lexington, and Mr. Walter Lyons, of Portland, was solemnized at the parsonage of the Federated church in this city on last Sunday morning at 9:30 o'clock, Rev. E. L. Moore, pastor of the Federated church, officiating and the parents of the bride being present. Following the ceremony the young couple repaired to the country home of the bride's parents where an elaborate wedding dinner was enjoyed, following which the bride and bridegroom motored to Portland, their future home.

Miss Bauman was a very popular young woman of the Lexington section, where she had a large circle of friends, and Mr. Lyons is engaged in business in Portland.

E. W. Rhea and wife drove over from their home on the Umatilla river below Hermiston, Wednesday, and spent a couple of days visiting with relatives here. It has been some time since they visited in Heppner.

Sunday Game Postponed

A game of ball had been scheduled for next Sunday on the local diamond between Moro and Heppner, but we were informed by Manager Van Marter yesterday that the game had been called off by Moro owing to the fact that there was big doings on at the home town for the weekend and they desired to have the ball game there. As a consequence the Heppner team will go over to Moro and play there on next Sunday.

The following Sunday Condon's team will come to Heppner again for another game, at which time the locals hope to be able to put it over them and make up for the losses of Monday and Tuesday of this week.

Moro is said to have one of the best teams playing in this section this season, and they are out to take everything in sight. They will mix with Condon this week, and then on the 18th will come to Heppner for the game that was scheduled for the coming Sunday.

Breakfast as cheap as You Can Get at Home; with the Endeavorers of the Christian church Friday morning at the Odd Fellows Hall.

Judge Phelps Ordered to Fill In On Portland Bench

Judge G. W. Phelps has been ordered by the state supreme court to report at Portland by June 5 where he will serve on the bench in circuit court there until the summer vacation, according to word just received by him. His term of court in Morrow county which begins June 12 will be in charge of Judge David Parker of Condon. On June 19, Judge Parker will come to Pendleton where he will sit in the case of Peters and others against the county and others in the case caused by alleged damage done to property owners in the west end of the city by the overflow of Tutuilla creek. The transfer is made at this time to assist in clearing up a mass of court business.—East Oregonian.

Mrs. J. P. Conder departed on Saturday for Portland and Willamette valley points to visit with relatives. She will also visit relatives in Washington before returning home, being accompanied by her sons, John and Claude, who have been on a visit to relatives at Salem.

MORROW COUNTY LEGION MEN VOTE FOR '40 AND 8'

About forty-five ex-service men were guests of Heppner Post No. 87 at a big chicken dinner at the Elkhorn restaurant last Saturday evening. Proprietor Chinn outdid himself in preparing the feed and everybody was completely satisfied. The meeting was called for the purpose of acting upon the proposition of organizing a local "40 and 8," the playground of the Legion.

Commander Hatch of the Boardman post was present and presented the proposition in such a way that when the matter came to a vote it was unanimously decided to apply for a charter and start the organization off. It is expected that a "wrecking crew" from The Dalles will initiate the Morrow county local, and as soon as the charter is granted the local Legionnaires will be given the rough and stormy voyage. The ceremonies will be held in Heppner some time this month.

FOR BREAKFAST: Hot biscuit with jelly and butter, grape fruit, oranges, bacon and eggs, breakfast foods and coffee. How does that sound? This is the menu of the Breakfast the Christian Endeavorers will serve at Odd Fellow's Hall tomorrow (Friday) morning.

LADY WALKING ON TRACK WOUNDED BY .22 BULLET

While walking up the railroad track Sunday evening, just before the arrival of the local train, Mrs. Floyd Tolleson, who was accompanied by her little daughter, received a painful wound in the hip from a shot from a 22-calibre rifle. At the time of the accident, Mrs. Tolleson was near the Frank S. Parker farm house. Carol Shurtle and Earl Merritt, two boys, were shooting in that vicinity and had just passed her a short distance when she was struck by a flying bullet. The lady was able to walk on to the depot where her husband works, when a physician and assistance was called and she was taken home. The wound was a deep one and the physician was unable to locate the ball.

Dr. Chick, who is attending Mrs. Tolleson, states that she is getting along all right now and should soon be over her injuries.

There is stringent laws against shooting on the public highways and on the railroad right of way. This accident should be a warning to all those who are in the habit of doing promiscuous shooting in the environs of the city that they should exercise great precaution. If the little child at the side of Mrs. Tolleson had been struck, the results might have been far different, as it might also have been with the mother had she been wounded in some vital part of the body.

There will be preaching in the Federated church, Sunday, June 4, both morning and evening.

Sunday school at 9:45; Junior C. E. at 5 p. m. and Senior C. E. at 7 p. m. E. L. MOORE, Pastor.

Frank Smith was over from Condon Tuesday to boost for the home team of ball players. Frank used to be in business in Heppner, owning the Meadows lively barn which he disposed of about ten years ago. He is now with the Union Oil Co. at Condon.

LOCAL NEWS HAPPENINGS

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Carter returned home from Pendleton on Friday, Mr. Carter being quite recovered from his recent severe operation. He underwent the mastoid operation at the hands of Dr. F. E. Boydon of Pendleton at St. Anthony hospital about three weeks ago, after having suffered very intensely for several months. Jim thinks that he was very fortunate in having the operation performed just when he did for the trouble had reached such a state that a delay of another day or two would doubtless have proved fatal. He speaks strong words of praise for the splendid treatment received from both physician and hospital.

After making an extended trip the past week into the Bend and Prineville country, with the object in view of putting in operation an auto stage line in this section. J. C. Owen returned to Heppner on Friday and has decided to remain here and establish an auto stage line between this point and Arlington. He was pretty well taken with the Prineville and Bend country, however, and states that the crops over there are looking well at the present time, especially in the irrigated sections. For the past eight years Mr. Owen has been driving the stage between Heppner and Hardman and he finds it hard to keep off the road.

Wesley Millican, a young man working for Moore and Anderson at the rock crusher below Lexington met with a painful accident on Wednesday. He was struck on the neck by a swinging cable and an ugly wound which required a number of stitches to be closed was the result of the contact besides serious bruises. Dr. Chick ministered to him and reports that the young man will be laid up for a few days.

FOR SALE OR RENT: I am offering for sale my 5-room residence property in north Heppner; patent toilet in house; good cellar and wood shed; large chicken house and park; will sell, lease or rent by the month; \$15 per month or if taken by the year, \$12 per month. Enquire of Tom Boyd, Heppner or write MRS. JOSEPHINE SCHEMPP, Hood River, Oregon. 2m.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Ingalls and Mrs. Al House of Portland, visited for several days during the week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Hutchinson. Mrs. House is a sister of Mrs. Hutchinson and Mr. and Mrs. Ingalls old time friends. They returned home on Tuesday, Mrs. Hutchinson accompanying them for a stay of several weeks in the city.

W. B. Finley is in the city today from his home at Hermiston. Mr. Finley is still an extensive land owner in this county but a couple of years ago took a notion to retire from hard work and went over to Hermiston and took on some irrigated land. Of course he has nothing to do now, except work.

B. R. Patterson and wife motored to The Dalles on Sunday where they enjoyed the day visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Tom West, and incidentally took in a picnic with the West family at Hood River and returned home Sunday evening. They covered about 225 miles in the round trip.

Mrs. I. R. Clabough and children departed this morning for Salem, where they expect to spend some time. Mrs. Clabough has not been well for some time and her physician has recommended that she seek a lower altitude.

Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Haines of Condon, spent Monday and Tuesday in Heppner, coming over to watch the home team play ball, and to be here for the Decoration Day services.

Mrs. Thos. E. Chidsey, who was a delegate to the grand assembly of Rebekahs at Eugene during the past week, returned home last evening.

FARM WANTED—Wanted to hear from owner of a farm for sale. Give lowest price and full particulars. L. Jones, Box 551, Olney, Illinois.

Mrs. J. B. Carmichael and daughter, Miss Merle Carmichael, of Lexington, were visitors in this city a short time Wednesday.

A driving bridle was found on the hill by the Beamer residence and owner can have same by calling at this office.

Laxton McMurray, a leading farmer and business man of Ione, was a visitor in this city for a short time today.

Born—At their home in this city, Wednesday, May 31, 1922, to Mr. and Mrs. Lester Doolittle, a daughter.

Don't forget we have hardwood. All sizes. Suitable for making hitches. Peoples Hardware Co. WANTED—A 22 or 24-inch Case thresher. N. Thompson, Ione, Ore. 3t.

CONDON WINS TWO GAME SERIES HERE

Monday and Tuesday were evidently not lucky days for the local ball team, and the fans had to be satisfied to witness the home boys go down to defeat in the two-game series against Condon. Both games were greeted by large crowds, the weather conditions being ideal for ball playing, and the fans were enthusiastic, yet the games were not as snappy as they should have been. This was especially true of Monday's game, when everything seemed to go wrong, especially with the locals. There was dissatisfaction with the decisions of the umpire right in the beginning and after standing the gaff for three or four innings, Umpire Anderson threw up his hands and walked off the field, and Dave Wilson was put in to finish the job. Following this, Moeller, Heppner's pitcher got a buff with the ball on his pitching arm while at the bat, and he was out of the game. This was unfortunate for Heppner, as they had no supply pitcher, and Clifford, Heppner's star catcher had to go in the box. Condon found him readily and with a series of errors on the part of Heppner, were able to run in numerous scores. Heppner had held them tight for the first four innings, then in the 5th Condon marked up 3 tallies, which added to one each in the 1st, 2nd and 4th, put them one in the lead, then in the 8th they annexed 3 to which they added 4 more in the 9th. Heppner scored 2 in the 3rd, 3 in the 5th and one in the 8th, a total of 6 to Condon's 13. It really looked like good, tight ball to begin with, but neither team played up to their standard in the Monday game.

Batteries Monday were Clow and C. Fitzmaurice for Condon; Moeller and Clifford and Clifford and Aiken for Heppner.

Umpires, P. A. Anderson and Dave Wilson.

Better things seemed in store for the locals on Tuesday. They had a new pitcher in the box and every man was up and playing good ball. Condon was also on tip toe, and they did not overlook anything. Raybine was in the box for Heppner. He was a big duffer, and looked like he could stand a lot and should have been able to do good work. He had nothing on the ball, however, and his delivery was straight from the shoulder, which necessitated his keeping the ball away from the plate very consistently and the net result was the filling of bases by passed balls, all of which worked greatly to the advantage of the visitors. Raybine could not stay the game out, and in the middle of the eighth, with the bases full and no one out, Moeller had to pull Heppner out of the hole, which he succeeded in doing. The result was a victory for the visitors, 9 to 6. Some costly errors occurred on the part of both teams, but weak pitching on the part of Heppner allowed the game to go astray.

Batteries Tuesday were Fitchner and Fitzmaurice for Condon; Raybine and Clifford and Moeller and Clifford for Heppner.

Umpire, Dave Wilson. Regardless of the fact that the score card was marked up pretty strong each day, there was much of interest in the games, especially that of Tuesday, and many brilliant plays were made by both teams in the infield and outfield. Heppner scored two doubles in the last game; their catcher, Clifford, was right there all the time, and no errors can be credited to him.

There will doubtless be some strengthening of the home team when they meet Condon again, and they should win. Condon had a fine bunch of players, they were backed up in good shape by the home folks who came to Heppner in large numbers.

FORMER IONE MAN WEDS

Joe Mason of Prineville, Oregon, and Miss Mabel Eiger of Spokane, Wash., were married in Portland on May 28, 1922. Dr. Elliott, pastor of the Unitarian church of that city officiating. The bride was primary teacher in the Ione schools during the past year, and made many friends there. Mr. Mason, a native son of Morrow county, and for many years postmaster and business man of Ione, is now engaged in business in Prineville, where he has a men's clothing and furnishing establishment. After a short honeymoon, Mr. and Mrs. Mason will be at home to their friends in Prineville.

FOR SALE—Two-man combine. Inquire this office. It.