

PURSES ANNOUNCED FOR RODEO EVENTS

Gentry field is being put in shape for coming Heppner Round-Up. Committee Announces Liberal Cash Prizes.

Penants being displayed on the windshield of automobiles announce the dates for the Heppner Rodeo for September 28, 29 and 30, and we are informed that practically all the necessary work of preparing the grounds at Gentry field has been done. The bleachers will be put in and there are yet a few minor details to be worked out there, when the committee will have everything in proper shape.

A fine lot of stock is being lined up for the various events and a great program is being worked out. It is fully expected that many of the best horses from the Pendleton Round-Up will be at the Heppner Rodeo and three days of fine entertainment is looked forward to. Plenty of Rodeo money is to be issued to be used in the events each evening and Happy Canyon at Pendleton will be put in the shade.

For the track events, the committee has hung the following cash prizes:

Hucking contest, \$60, \$40, \$20 on finals.

Relay races, \$60, \$40, \$20 on finals.

Cowboy races, \$15, \$5 each day.

Steer roping, \$40, \$20, \$10 on finals.

Bull riding, \$7.50, \$2.50 each day.

Calf roping, \$7.50, \$2.50 each day.

Boys pony race, \$7.50, \$2.50 each day.

Girls pony race, \$7.50, \$2.50 each day.

Mule riding, \$7.50, \$2.50 each day.

One-half mile thoroughbred race, \$15, \$5 each day.

One-half mile saddlehorse race, \$10, \$5 each day.

One-quarter mile horse race, \$10, \$5 each day.

A small entrance fee will be charged on all running races, fees to be added to purse.

Friday, September 29, is to be "School Children's Day" at the rodeo, and the committee extends a special invitation to all the school children of this and adjoining counties; they will be admitted free.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Lord's Day, September 10.

What is needed for the present international unrest is the life of Christ in men, for religion is but the life of Christ in man's soul.

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Mr. Mason Will Raise Seed Wheat Exclusively

Frank Mason, who farms out west of Lexington, has concluded to devote his time hereafter to the production of seed wheat, and to that end will seed 400 acres of prime summer-fallow to a clean strain of Turkey red this fall. He expects to begin seeding just as soon as a good rain comes, though he is convinced that the greater portion of his summer-fallow is in shape to receive the seed right now. Mr. Mason disposed of the most of his grain raised this season for seed and states that he could have produced the grain. He is devoting his energies to producing Turkey red as there is a strong demand for this class of wheat in Morrow county. He is gaining a reputation for producing good, clean seed wheat of straight varieties, and the demand is strong here for certified seed grain.

Mr. Barratt Makes 1300 Mile Tour of Highways

Commissioner W. B. Barratt and family returned on Thursday last from their vacation trip, the commissioner taking his family along with him on a journey of both pleasure and business. He had been over a large portion of the state highways in company with Commissioners Booth and Yeun in the early part of July, but there were yet many other miles of the roads coming under the jurisdiction of the state highway department that he had not visited and he took time to do so while his family were desiring their summer outing. In the trip Mr. Barratt covered something like 1300 miles, going from Heppner to Condon, then to Fossil, Prineville, Redmond, Bend, Crater Lake, the Pacific highway and part of the Roosevelt highway that took him nearly to the California line, and then back to Portland, where he attended the August meeting of the commission last week. He desired to make a visit to the McKenzie highway also, but was prevented from doing this on account of construction work by the government and the road is closed to the public. In the main Mr. Barratt found good roads to travel on and he encountered much construction work. The trip gives him a lot of knowledge he desired touching the roads that he had not yet been over, and the outing was greatly enjoyed by himself and family.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Severance of Banks, Oregon, have been spending the past week visiting with relatives and friends in Morrow county, the most of the time at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Roy Campbell, near Lexington. Mr. and Mrs. Severance were residents of this county for twenty years, disposing of their property in Burton valley, south of Hardman a few years ago and going to the Willamette valley, where they are nicely situated. They were accompanied on the trip to Morrow county by Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Leach, of Francesville, Ind., who have been visiting with them for some time past. Mr. Leach is a brother-in-law of Mr. Severance, and when he is at home he follows the profession of veterinary surgeon. He expressed himself as quite favorably impressed with the Oregon county. The party leave today on their return trip to Banks.

Mrs. Nevt King of Ione was brought to Heppner on Thursday last and taken to the Moore hospital, where she underwent an operation for appendicitis at the hands of Dr. Walker of Ione and Dr. Chick of this city. She is reported to be getting along well at present.

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Misses A. C. and M. H. Lowe of The Highway House visited with Mr. and Mrs. Phil Brady at Athlone Cottage on Monday.

Miss Violet M. Hynd of Butteville was the week-end guest of Miss Mildred Henriksen at Strawberry ranch.

BROTHERHOOD TO RESUME MEETINGS

Local Men's Organization to Hold Initial Fall Meeting Monday Evening. Topic for Discussion to Be "The Strike Situation."

The first meeting of the Brotherhood is scheduled for next Monday evening at Hotel Patrick, where the usual luncheon will be had and an interesting program rendered. The subject for discussion will be the strike situation and will be presented by W. O. Livingston and Chas. Barlow as principals. Besides the other members on the program will be of a musical and literary nature.

This being the first of the series of monthly meetings of the Brotherhood for the year, it is hoped that there will be a generous response to the demands of the ticket seller, and that a very large number of the representative men of the city will be in attendance in order to start off the year with a good membership.

John Willdenan, who has been suffering from several months with a severe attack of rheumatism, left for Hot Lake on Friday to take treatment for the trouble. He was accompanied by Mrs. Willdenan.

Newsy Notes from Cecil

John Krebs sat dreaming over the embers of his camp fire in the mountains a few nights ago. Sleep at last overcame him. All went well till he was aroused by a terrific heat and smoke and beheld before he could snatch his clothes they were burned to a cinder. John conquered the fire and then fled to his friend, Phil Brady's camp, (found him snoring) and helped himself to some clothing, returning to his own camp. We have been told Phil later that night, also went through the same trouble that John did and was without clothing till he also visited his next neighbor's camp. Rather funny John didn't tell Phil of his trouble nor Phil didn't tell John. Yet the news got out.

A large party of young people from the Cecil district thoroughly enjoyed themselves at the Harvest dance at Ione on Saturday night, but we only wish they hadn't sung "We won't go home till morning" in such a high key, because all the dogs and cats joined in the chorus—and oh, boys! the results were—ish.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Hardesty and family and also E. B. Gorton of Morrow were visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Streeter on Sunday. Mr. Gorton had heard so many good things said about Cecil that he felt obliged to call in person to verify the reports.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Hynd and children of the Pines, Ukiah and W. W. Hynd of Ione, spent Sunday and Monday visiting their friends in Sunny Cecil and also taking in all the improvements at Hynd Bros. ranch at Butteville flats.

State Highway Commissioner W. B. Barratt, wife, daughters and friend, Mr. Johnson of Portland, made a short visit at Butteville flats on Thursday on their way home to Heppner, after having a delightful trip touring through Oregon.

Mr. and Mrs. Karl Farnsworth and family, who have been spending several weeks in the Hood River district, returned to their ranch near Rhea Siding, all feeling much improved in health by their outing.

Gene Logan of The Willows and Sydney Wilmot of Portland arrived in Cecil on Saturday and are having the time of their lives in rediscovering Morrow county before leaving for their homes.

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Mrs. E. E. Adkins Dies On Way to Portland

Wife of Edward E. Adkins Was A Native of Grant County and A Pioneer Daughter.

Following an illness of long standing, Mrs. E. E. Adkins, who was being taken to Portland for medical treatment, died on last Saturday morning on the train before reaching Ione. For months she had been suffering from an ailment which caused her great pain, and early in the year she had spent a month or two in Portland, where the best of medical attention was given her but the ailment was not overcome. Falling very rapidly the past few weeks, it was finally decided to take her to Portland again, but the disease had progressed too far and death came to her relief shortly after being placed on the train Saturday morning.

Clara Luella Brown was born at Monument, Oregon, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Brown, pioneer residents of that section. She was married on July 3, 1907 at Heppner to Edward Elmer Adkins and to them two children were born, Delvin, aged 13 and Mary Ellen, aged 5, who, with the husband, are left to mourn the loss of a loving wife and mother. At the time of her death Mrs. Adkins was aged 34 years, 11 months and 28 days, and her funeral occurred on her 54th birthday of her own family there survive her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Brown of Melba, Idaho, two brothers, Oliver Brown of Huntington and Oscar Brown of Portland, and three sisters, Mrs. Violet Matlock of Melba, Idaho, Mrs. J. E. Ehrlich and Mrs. Arthur Stimpson of Portland, all being present at the funeral.

Funeral services were held on Monday forenoon at the Federated church, Rev. Storms preaching the sermon, and burial was in Masonic cemetery under the auspices of San Jose Rebekah lodge of this city of which the deceased was a member.

We desire to express our sincere thanks to our many friends and neighbors who so kindly assisted us during our recent bereavement, and for the many beautiful floral offerings.

EDWARD E. ADKINS
And Family.

Knights of Pythias Will Hold District Convention

The K. of P. lodges of the district composed of Morrow, Gilliam and Wheeler counties will hold a district convention at Condon on Tuesday, September 12. A number of the grand officers of the state will be at this gathering and it is anticipated that all the lodges in the district will be represented. Doric Lodge No. 20, of Heppner is planning to send over a strong delegation of several auto loads and about twenty will go from this city, according to present prospects.

These conventions are the means of stirring up a lot of interest in the lodge work, and it is expected that this will be the best one so far held in this district.

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Huston, Miss Elizabeth Huston and Mrs. Fuller and daughter, Miss Lenore Fuller, departed the first of the week for Wallawa, Oregon. Mrs. Fuller and daughter were visitors during the past week at the Huston home in this city and were returning to their home in Wallawa. She is a sister of Mrs. Huston. The Hustons will return home after a week of outing in the beautiful Wallawa valley.

Tom Boylen shipped out from the local yards Monday 16 doubledeck cars of sheep, some 4500 head, delivered to him here by Minor & Thompson, C. A. Minor and Ellis Minor. They go to Idaho, where the feeders will be placed on range and the mutton stuff forwarded to the Chicago market. We understand that Mr. Boylen has made other purchases from the sheepmen here, which will be delivered later.

A. Henriksen of Cecil has disposed of 370 acres of his home place near Cecil to W. H. Chandler, of Lebanon, who is exchanging the same for the farm of M. Chandler near Lebanon, which is said to be one of the best improved places of that vicinity. Mr. Chandler expects to take immediate possession of the ranch at Cecil and become a citizen of Morrow county.

R. H. Ballock, district engineer of the state highway department, with headquarters at La Grande, passed through Heppner on Friday to view the work now under way on the Gilliam county end of the Oregon-Washington highway. He was accompanied by Assistant Chief Engineer Kelly of Salem.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Borg arrived on Monday from Missoula, Mont., and will spend a week or so visiting with relatives in this city. They expect to visit Portland and the coast before returning home. Mr. Borg states that business conditions are greatly improved in Montana this year.

Henry E. Warren, aged Civil War veteran of Hardman, had the misfortune to slip and fall while entering his home on Monday, with the result that his left arm was broken between the elbow and shoulder. Dr. Grant was called from Condon to wait on him.

George McMillan, extensive wheat grower of Lexington, was doing business in this city yesterday. He states that a good big rain would be proper now to put the summerfallow in shape for the fall seeding. Harvest is practically over in his section.

R. W. Brown, who resides near Ione, brought his daughter, Miss Hazel, to the hospital at Heppner yesterday afternoon. Miss Brown was suffering from a severe attack of appendicitis and was immediately operated

Change Farming System To Control Wheat Bunt

Stinking Smut of Wheat May Be Checked or Eradicated Through Adoption of Proper Methods.

Bunt, or stinking smut of wheat, the cause of great crop losses in Oregon and other states, may be controlled or completely eradicated through planting resistant or immune varieties rapidly being developed. It is reported by Horace Woolman, field agent, office of cereal investigations, United States Department of Agriculture.

What bunt can be controlled only by an entire change in the system of farming or by production of resistant varieties, the Oregon Agricultural experiment station believes. Rapid progress is being made by the station and it is the belief of the specialists that it will be but a short time before all the susceptible varieties of wheat grown in Oregon can be replaced by immune or highly resistant ones having all their desirable qualities.

Rusts, Hessian fly, chinch bugs, and other enemies have from time to time caused immense losses, but the bunt has steadily taken its toll in all parts of Oregon where wheat is grown. Farmers of Oregon lose thousands of dollars from the treatment of seed for bunt because of seed killed or injured by treatment. Losses due to treatment can be avoided by sowing clean, plump seed which has been cleaned and removing all foreign matter, including smut balls, and most of the cracked and injured kernels.

"Treatment of seed by the blue-stone-lime method is important," says Mr. Woolman. "This solution is made of 1 pound of blue-stone mixed with 5 to 10 gallons of water. Dip the seed to 40 to 50 gallons of water in effective. Dip 3 to 5 minutes, drain, and plant within 24 hours in soil sufficiently moist for prompt growth. Good results with formaldehyde-treated seed can be obtained by treating the seed one day and sowing it the next."

Frank Gilliam, local weather man, reports the total rainfall for Heppner for the year September 1, 1921 to September 1, 1922, to be 11.93 inches. This is below normal for this place, which is 14 inches. The report as given below shows the rainfall for each month, and July was absolutely dry:

September, 1921, .85; October, 1921, 1.02; November, 1921, .25; December, 1921, .26; January, 1922, .84; February, 1922, 1.10; March, 1922, 1.13; April, 1922, 1.06; May, 1922, .22; June, 1922, 1.43; July, 1922, .00; August, 1922, .72. Total for year, 11.93.

on for relief from the trouble.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. McDewitt, of the Gardens section was totally destroyed by fire last Thursday morning, together with all its contents. There was no insurance.

Albert Bowker was arraigned before Justice Cornett on Tuesday on a charge of having liquor in his possession. The case was dismissed because of lack of evidence.

Miss Ruth Anderson, who has been a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Calkins in this city for the past three weeks, departed yesterday for her home at Moro.

Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Morgan of Ione were in the city for a short time on Wednesday, and this office acknowledges a very pleasant call from them.

H. W. Oliver, in charge of rock work for Morrow county for the past year or so, has moved his family to Heppner to reside for the winter.

SEPTEMBER BARGAIN SALE—50 per cent discount on all jewelry, four-piece silverware, China and cut glass. Cash talks. HAYLOR.

Jake Wells returned home the fore part of the week from Weiser, Idaho, where he was called to attend to business matters.

A license to wed was issued on Friday last by Clerk Waters to Edward Reitmunn and Miss Ruth Van Vector, both of Ione.

Miss Mary Duran of Lexington was brought to the Moore hospital in this city on Sunday to receive medical treatment.

FOR RENT, Sale or Trade—440-acre farm, 5 miles eastward Heppner. Can give possession Oct. 1. Wm. Soukup, Heppner.

Ray Rogers returned home on Thursday last after spending a couple of weeks at Portland and coast points.

HOGS FOR SALE—Brood sows and gilts; sows with pigs; shoats and pigs. W. Harold Mason, Ione, Or. If Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Copenhaver are arranging to move to Salem, where they expect to reside for the winter.

Willie Howard and Ed Neill, Butte creek ranchmen, were doing business in this city on Tuesday.

SCHOOL IS READY FOR OPENING ON MONDAY

All New Teachers in High School, Except One.—Building Has Been Thoroughly Renovated.—Large Attendance in Prospect.

That there will be a very large attendance in the Heppner schools, both grades and high school, seems now assured, and the prospects are bright for an initial enrollment with the opening day, Monday, September 11th, according to Superintendent E. H. Hudrick, who has been on the ground for the past two weeks and busily engaged in getting everything in readiness. Renovating and repairs of school building have been on the way and now practically completed, in which work the superintendent has had the efficient assistance and cooperation of Wm. Driscoll, janitor.

With the exception of the music instructor, Mrs. Bernice Hopper, the high school force and superintendent are new to the system this year. Prof. Hedrick, who was superintendent of Central Park schools last year, is a graduate of the University of Oregon, where he took additional instruction in the summer school this summer and comes to our schools well prepared for the work he will have in hand.

Irving Mather, the new principal, is a graduate of the Oregon Agricultural college and taught last year at Beaverton. Mr. Mather is a young man of splendid preparation and successful experience as a high school instructor. He will have charge of science, mathematics and athletics.

Miss Johnnie Fleet, of the University of Missouri, and with experience in the high school at that place, will have charge of the English department.

Miss Janet Frazier, graduate of the University of Oregon in the new history and civics teacher