

COUNTY AND STATE PUSH ROAD WORK

Heppner - Hardman Project Is Biggest.

O.-W. TO BE FINISHED

\$3000 Is Spent to Improve Creek Highway Money Shortage Cuts Program.

In accordance with the policy of Morrow county commissioners Ralph Bengtson and L. P. Davidson, and Judge W. T. Campbell, better highways for Morrow county consistent with the ability of the county to pay, road work is being pushed rapidly. The biggest undertaking this year, according to Judge Campbell, is the Heppner-Hardman market road, the plans for which include a macadam surface from Heppner to the railroad bridge at the Rugg place on Rhea creek.

Camp A near the Hendrix place on Heppner flat will have the rock crusher in operation this week, and with nearly a mile of road ready to receive the road program will be made, it is the hope of those in charge.

The entire project to the Rhea creek bridge involves an expenditure of approximately \$70,000, according to Judge Campbell, and the distance covered this year will depend somewhat on what success the county has in getting a right of way over Heppner hill. It is planned to change the course of the road in order to obtain a better grade, and this necessitates a new right of way. If the county is not held up in this respect the Judge believes the road can be completed from Heppner to the Hendrix place this year, although sufficient money is not on hand to carry the work farther. In carrying on this market road work the county money is matched 50-50 by the state.

The county has appropriated \$3000 for grading the Willow creek road above the Dexter place, and it is the hope of the court to have this road in shape for better handling in the fall. The road program was necessarily cut short this year due to shortage of funds, says Judge Campbell, and the court has to go slowly until money conditions improve.

The state work in the county this year, besides completing the Willow creek highway, includes finishing the Oregon-Washington highway to the county line northeast of Heppner. The construction of a bridge over Willow creek near Heppner Junction is being pushed on the lower end of the Willow creek road somewhat, at present, but it will soon be finished and the macadam will be laid rapidly. The completion of this stretch of some eight miles will provide an excellent state road to the north, surfaced road from Arlington to Heppner.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

Lord's Day, April 23.

The Rosas are just getting started in their splendid work in revival effort. Their entire program is of a high order, and they are growing and growing all the while. We are planning for a great day Sunday, with a minimum of 200 in the Bible School and great services all day.

Bible School at 9:45 a. m.; note the change in time, from 10. Preaching by Brother Ross and Communion at 11. The Ross Company will hold a service at Lexington at 2:30 Sunday afternoon. Christian Endeavor here in the evening at 7:30.

Monday, "The Christian and His Diseases."
Tuesday, "Preparedness."
Wednesday, "Our Citizenship."
Thursday, "Facing the Kingdom."
Friday, "Marks of the Lord Jesus."
Sunday, A. M., "The Church Beautiful."
Monday, "Christian Unity."
Tuesday, "Shall I Heed the Call."
You are invited to come and worship with us.

LIVINGSTONE.

LEXINGTON CHURCH OF CHRIST.
A big day next Sunday. The regular services will be followed by a basket dinner. The Ione and Heppner people will fellowship with us in this. The Ross Evangelistic Team will furnish an afternoon service. This will be a great treat to this community and all are invited to come.

The services for the day will be as follows: Bible School at 10. Communion and preaching at 11. Sermon subject, "The Lord's Supper." Basket dinner as soon as "all things are ready." The afternoon service will be held about 2:30. Junior at 7. Evening preaching services at 8.

E. A. PALMER.

MEN FINED AT BOARDMAN.
District Attorney S. E. Notis, accompanied by Treasurer L. W. Briggs in the Briggs car, went down to Boardman Monday to hold court for three men caught fishing without a license. Two pled guilty at once and were given the minimum fine of \$25. The third party delayed pleading guilty until after nine of the jurors were assembled, so was charged \$12 along with the \$25 fine. Treasurer Briggs transacted some business with the Boardman school district in connection with his office while down.

MARSHS MEET THURSDAY.

Heppner Chapter No. 26, B. A. M., will confer the Royal Arch degree on next Thursday evening. A banquet will be had in the dining room at 6:30. An enjoyable time is promised all companions who attend.

Changes In Hunting Seasons Are Made

Open Date on Chinese Pheasants Second to Third Week In October.

Recommendations made recently by the Pendleton Rod and Gun club to the state game commission relative to affecting changes in seasons for hunting so that the opening dates of the various seasons would be the same in all sections of the state, were put into effect by ruling established by the commission last week at its meeting in Portland.

Most important was the change of the open season on deer in all sections of Oregon from August 20-October 31 to September 10-October 31. The open season on Chinese pheasants was changed from October 16-31 to read in game district No. 2 from the second Sunday in October to the third Sunday in October, both dates inclusive, pheasant game district No. 1 from the second Sunday in October to the fourth Sunday in October, both days inclusive, effective in all counties where there is now an open season.

The open season on sage hens was changed from July 15-31 to August 1-15 of each year, effective in all counties of the state where there is now an open season.

The open season on blue or sooty grouse, ruffed grouse or native pheasants was changed from August 20-September 20 to September 10-October 31 in all counties where there is now an open season.

The open season on prairie chickens was closed in all sections of the state indefinitely.

An open season was declared on Hungarian partridges in Umatilla county to run coincident with the Chinese pheasant season, and all birds killed to count in bag limit with Chinese pheasants.

New County Agent Located in Wyoming

Morrow county has found a man for the county agent position, as a result of a visit of F. L. Ballard, assistant state county agent leader, O. A. C., Corvallis, last Monday night.

Arrangements were completed in a conference with county officials, and the man notified to come at once. He is now residing in Wyoming.

The county agent's office has been somewhat up in the air since C. C. Calkins resigned, said Judge W. T. Campbell. The state was able to place F. E. Price here only temporarily, and had not been able to locate a successor until the present prospect was learned of.

Mr. Ballard returned below on Tuesday morning's stage.

Three Communities Gather For Social

Social Ridge, district 53, Golden West, district 6, and Clark Canyon, district 15, gathered at the Social Ridge school house last Sunday to celebrate the closing of the Social Ridge school for the year. Miss Fay Healy, teacher, held the closing exercises on Friday.

A combined program was given by pupils of the three districts. This was preceded by a bountiful feast at one o'clock, ice cream and cake for which was donated by patrons of the Social Ridge school.

Miss Anna Healy, teacher in district 6, reports a most enjoyable time by all.

Junior Week-End At O. A. C., May 10-12

Oregon Agricultural College, Corvallis, April 24.—Plans for Junior Week-end, May 10, 11 and 12, include baseball games, athletic contests, a formal dance, a canoe fête, vaudeville shows, and special services. Two country, it is a campaign against ignorance in the University of Oregon have been arranged. One will be played in the afternoon May 11 and the other Saturday morning, May 12. The formal dance will be Saturday evening, May 12. The Richardson three-year cup will be awarded the canoe taking first prize in the canoe fête.

ERROR IN FIGURES MADE

In our write-up of the dedication of the Christian church in the last issue, we were made to say that the sum realized at the morning service, when donations for caring for the indebtedness were called for, was in excess of \$2000. It should have been \$8000, and the error was overlooked by the proof-reader. This sum has been considerably augmented by pledges and cash that has been coming in every day since, and the building committee has hopes that \$10,000 will be secured before the meeting now in progress in the new church building closes.

JUDAY COTTAGE BURNS

A cottage situated on the highway about one-fourth mile east of the city limits belonging to Ray Juday and others of the Juday heirs was burned to the ground last Sunday night together with practically all its contents. The building at the time was occupied by Ray Juday alone, but as we are unable to reach him or other interested parties can give no particulars. It is said Ray was badly burned about the head and face while trying to extinguish the flames. The house was insured for \$1000, we are told.—Ione Independent.

RED CROSS MEETS.

Mabel C. Blackman, head of the Pacific division of the American Red Cross, will meet the local chapter at the Red Cross headquarters in the T. O. D. F. building at 3 o'clock this afternoon. All members are urged to be present.

RODEO GROUNDS IMPROVED

Improvement of the Rodeo grounds at Gentry field, is under way. Surveyor Kirschner having completed the survey Monday. When completed a good quarter-mile track, beside fencing and other improvements will be the result.

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Most Unpopular Man In Town



Protect the Forests Is Plea This Week

National Campaign for Fire Prevention Now On; Carelessness of Man Great Majority.

Although the great majority of people who seek recreation in the forests of the Northwest undoubtedly understand the dire results of carelessness with fire in the woods, the fact remains, according to collected data, that a large percentage of the 2127 forest fires in Oregon and 1624 in Washington during 1922 were man caused. In fact, 77% of the Oregon fires were due to man-made causes, and 91% of those in Washington. It is difficult to understand the mental make-up of a man who throws away a live cigarette butt, leaves an unextinguished camp fire, or tosses a burning match into the brush. If he is aware of the fact that the direct loss in 1922 from forest fires in these two states alone was far in excess of two million dollars, believe forest authorities. Disregarding a small percentage of incendiary fires, the answer must be plain ignorance, or indifference, or the part of those responsible, they say.

To overcome this ignorance and indifference is the purpose of Forest Protection Week, proclaimed by the President for national observance during the present week. On the supposition that no one really wishes to injure himself or others, private owners of timber, as well as State Foresters and the Forest Service are particularly interested at this time in stressing the necessity of conserving our timber by protecting it from the waste resulting from forest fires. The governors of many of the states, as well as many mayors, have issued proclamations calling for a special observance of this week.

All this activity is more than mere propaganda in the interest of some pet scheme or theory, say promoters of forest protection. It deals with a subject vital to everyone in this country. It is a campaign against ignorance in the University of Oregon have been arranged. One will be played in the afternoon May 11 and the other Saturday morning, May 12. The formal dance will be Saturday evening, May 12. The Richardson three-year cup will be awarded the canoe taking first prize in the canoe fête.

AND HOME CAME TED

The popular comedy mystery, "And Home Came Ted," by Walter Ben Hare will be presented by the Juniors and Seniors. This play is a very successful one by a well-known author. The following excellent cast has been chosen: Skeet Kelly, the Clerk; Philip Mahoney, the Heirless; Elaine Sigbee, Miss Loganberry, the Spinster; Ira Stone, the Villain; Keith Logan, Aunt Jubilee, the Cook; Retha Owen, Mr. Man, the Mystery; Carl Cason, Jim Byker, the Lawyer; Alvin Boyd, Mollie Macklin, the Housekeeper; Henrietta Darby, the Spinster; Florence Cason, Elizabeth Huston, Ted, the Groom; Frances Doherty, Elsie, the Bride; Dorothy Pattison, Senator M'Corkie, the Father.

DARBEE-ROGERS

Coming as a surprise to their many Heppner friends was the announcement this week of the marriage of Miss Gwendolyn Darbee, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Darbee of this city, to Mr. Ray M. Rogers, last Monday at Bend. Mr. Rogers, who was with Minor and Company's store here for many years, is now connected with the firm of Lynch and Roberts at Redmond, at which place the young couple will make their home.

HULEY CAR BURNS.

The Nash car of Harry Huley caught fire about 2:30 last night while he was making some adjustments to the engine on the highway just west of the Charlie Valentine ranch above Lexington. As near as Harry was able to tell the fire was caused by a short in the wiring system in the dash board. Although the car was badly wrecked by the flames, it is thought that the engine is uninjured.

KU KLUX LECTURE GIVEN.

Rev. W. A. Gressman, pastor of the Christian church of Pendleton, gave the first of a series of Ku Klux Klan lectures in the county at Lexington last night. According to some local attendants he gave a very fair and liberal discussion of the principles of the Klan, without malice toward any sect or creed. He will lecture at Ione tonight and at Heppner tomorrow night.

C. E. UNION MEETS HERE.

The Willow Branch, Unitarian Christian Endeavor, will hold a business meeting and social at Farnk Parker's lawn one mile below town, on Saturday evening, May 5. All members of the union are invited. This will be followed on Sunday, May 6, with a religious rally at the new Christian church in Heppner. Get ready for a great day, all C. E.'s and friends, is the good word.

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Lawrence Redding was in town from Eight Mile this morning awaiting news of the condition of his father who was injured in an automobile accident near his home, Long Beach, Calif. A telegram stated that no bones were broken but that he sustained internal injuries.

Jack Mulligan drove over from Pendleton Wednesday evening and spent part of today in the city on business. He expected to go on to Condon this afternoon. He is accompanied on the trip by M. Davis, of the Brunswick Music company.

Mrs. Ray M. Rogers, nee Miss Gwendolyn Darbee, is spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Darbee, in Heppner, before joining her husband at Redmond, where they will make their home.

Mrs. T. E. Chidsey departed this morning for Vancouver, Wash., where she will visit for some time at the home of a sister. She expects the change in climate will also be beneficial to her health.

W. A. Richardson pulled in town Tuesday evening from Hot Lake. He has been spending some time at this popular health resort treating for rheumatism. He reports improvement of his condition.

Mrs. Arthur Shaw of Cecil, who has been quite sick at the Mrs. G. C. Alken maternity home for some time, is reported to be improving, and hopes are now held for her complete recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Ames and son, Housley Ames of Ellensburg, Wash., are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Cohn. Mrs. Cohn is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ames.

After making the first visit to her old home in 24 years, Mrs. Charles Mallory returned to her present home at Cascade Locks on Monday. She was a guest at the Ball home.

Wayne Sperry of Ione, was a guest in the county bazaar over Sunday night.

County seat hospitality was extended through "Moonshine Bill" and Marshall DeVin.

Judge E. R. Butler, attorney of The Dalles, who is associated with S. E. Van Vactor, formerly of this city, was a business visitor here Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. E. Ranck arrived in Heppner last Friday from Kerry, Oregon, where she has been living for some time. She expects to resume her residence here.

Miss Mary Chandler of Cecil underwent a successful operation at the Heppner Surgical hospital last Saturday and is reported to be improving nicely.

Mrs. Lena Snell Shurtzle was her first trip to the Gentry school last week. She reports a very good school conducted there by Mr. McDonald.

Telegrams from Dr. Hubert Work, secretary of the Interior and General Goethals were read to the delegates, and General Goethals said that he had come to view the project as a doubter but after seeing the country, examining plans and estimates and visualizing what would result from the project when completed, he returned an ardent convert.

Following the meeting trustees from the various districts were elected, by group meetings. The newly elected trustees will meet in Portland, May 3 to organize and elect officers.

EMERALD MAKES CHANGES.

University of Oregon, Eugene, April 24.—At the beginning of the Spring term, the staff of the Sunday Emerald, the Sunday edition of the Oregon Daily Emerald, undergraduate daily, made radical changes in both the make-up and content of the paper. Formerly the Sunday Emerald was made up in the usual newspaper style although stories and articles were of a feature and literary style and composition. The new make-up is modeled after the New York Times literary supplement.

The whole play is a "screen" with complication following complication. It runs slowly, bit by bit, the entangling mysteries of the plot are solved. Don't miss it!

Since there are to be no more high school base ball games, the different classes have organized teams and a series of interclass games are being played.

The Juniors and Seniors together have a team and each of the lower classes have one. The grades also have a strong team.

University to Graduate Largest Class in History

Dr. Henry B. Ward of U. of Illinois to Be Speaker; Visitors to Install Sigma Xi

University of Oregon, Eugene, April 24.—Approximately 350 seniors will be graduated from the University of Oregon on Commencement Day, June 25, a marked increase over the number in former graduating classes, according to Carlton Spencer, registrar. The 1922 graduating class numbered 256. The total numbers in other recent classes were: 1921, 226; 1920, 200; 1919, 144; 1918, 164; 1917, 137; 1916, 123, and 1915, 107.

Dr. Henry B. Ward, professor of zoology at the University of Illinois and national president of Sigma Xi, honorary science society, will be the commencement speaker at the University. Dr. Edward Ellery, dean of the faculty of Union College, Schenectady, N. Y., and national secretary of Sigma Xi, will deliver the Baccalaureate sermon, June 24. His topic will be, "The Spiritual Evolution of Man."

Dr. Ward is a graduate of Williams College and Harvard and was dean of the school of medicine of the University of Nebraska before he joined the Illinois faculty. He was formerly president of the Association of American Medical Colleges, and has written widely on scientific subjects.

Both the visitors will install the Oregon chapter of Sigma Xi while at the University. The installation ceremony will take place in the Women's building on the afternoon of June 22. The Sigma Xi banquet will be held in the evening.

Saving of Moisture Essential to Crops

Conservation of moisture in the soil is important at this season of the year when evaporation begins to exceed rainfall, says W. L. Powers, head of the O. A. C. Experiment station department of soils. Late spring plowing will be facilitated by discing beforehand. Evaporation will be checked by such a procedure and vegetable matter will be incorporated with the soil.

All plowed ground should be worked down promptly after mid-April. Rainfall may be sufficient up to April 20 to re-saturate the larger storage space provided by the addition of organic matter and deep cultivation. Discing will pack and firm the furrow slice while the spike-tooth harrow will smooth the surface. Less evaporation escapes from a level surface.

Control of weeds and the establishment of a soil mulch are important in moisture storage. An ideal mulch is two or three inches deep and should contain soil crumbs of some fine material in sizes from a pea to a hickory nut and some finer material. To be effective the soil must be dry through this depth of mulch.

A crumbly mulch is more effective than a dust mulch. It is less inclined to run together when showers occur, resists wetting from below, permits aeration and tends to trap rain water. —O. A. C. Experiment Station.

Oleomargarine Bill Petition Is Signed

More than a month in advance of when referendum petitions must be filed with the Secretary of State, more than the required number of signatures were easily obtained to the referendum petition for the oleomargarine and condensed milk bill to the people of the state.

This means that the law passed by the last legislature prohibiting the manufacture and sale of margarine containing vegetable oils, shall be suspended until a year from this November when it will be submitted to the people of the state.

In Washington where a similar bill was passed at the last legislature and was 24,000 signatures must be obtained, three times as many as are required in Oregon, no difficulty was encountered in getting the required number of signatures.

Advocates of the bill describe it as a health measure because margarine contains no vitamins B or C and yet no one would advocate the abolition of butter for that reason.

Disinterested dietitians have said that the man or woman who drinks a normal amount of milk and eats a normal amount of leafy vegetables and eats margarine has a well balanced diet.

Margarine is manufactured and sold in every civilized country in the world. The American army in France during the war lived on margarine.

CARD OF THANKS.

We take this manner of expressing our sincere thanks to all those who so kindly assisted us during the illness and death of my beloved father.

Emma M. C. Breshears, Charles B. Breshears, Marie, Vera and Helen Breshears.

BISHOP HERE SUNDAY.

Bishop William P. Remington, of the eastern Oregon diocese of the Episcopal church, with headquarters at Baker, will make his first visit to Heppner next Sunday. He will hold regular services morning and evening.

FISHING SEASON OPENS

With the opening of the fishing season on April 15, Heppner anglers have been polishing their poles and rigging tackle out of the attic in preparation for a concerted attack on the "finnie" kingdom. LaVerne Van Marter tried his luck the first of the week and reports a coup of six bass.

RESTAURANT TO MOVE.

Ed Chinn, proprietor of the Elkhorn restaurant, reports that the remodeling in the Old Fellows building is progressing rapidly, and that he should be able to move into the new location within two weeks. He expects to have everything in the new place in the best of shape for conducting a first class eating place.

Neighbors of Woodcraft, Maple Circle 259, will hold a window sale at Humphreys Drug Store on Saturday, May 5th.

BOARDMAN FACTORY ASSURED

Reports from Boardman indicate that enough farmers have joined together to aid the cheese factory to assure its operation. It is hoped to have it going in the very near future. This project had been started last year but due to lack of cooperation fell through for a time.

Baseball

UMATILLA VS. HEPPNER

GENTRY FIELD, SUNDAY, APRIL 29

Umatilla has one of the best teams in the middle Columbia district and fans may depend on a good game.

ADMISSION 50c

EVERY FAN SHOULD BE THERE