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CELEBRATION HERE WILL LAST 2 DAYS

July 3 and 4 Offer Entertainment Aplenty for Big Crowd.

HEPPNER vs. CONDON

Ball Game Each Afternoon Will Be Feature; Chautauqua Programs also Furnish Diversion.

Entertainment in abundance is to be furnished to people of Heppner and the entire county on July 3 and 4, for besides the Chautauqua there will be two days of celebration for which arrangements are being rapidly completed. The committee in charge are not making extensive promises but it is safe to say that sufficient amusement will be provided for the two days. There will be no dull moments during those two days.

It has been a good many years since our city undertook to put on a celebration, having left that to the other communities while we invited the people here to other events, such as the county fair, rodeo and chautauqua. But this year no other community in the county seemed to be prepared to put over a celebration, and as the chautauqua was decided to take up the proposition here and put on the celebration in connection with the big tent entertainment, and a committee was organized with this end in view. Putting the matter up to Heppner business men, a neat sum was raised to defray expenses, and so the move is on and Heppner will make the eagle scream the 3rd and 4th.

No doubt a very great number of people from over the county will be attracted by the chautauqua and desire to take in the programs that will be offered on the two days of the celebration. The local chautauqua committee, who are the guarantors of this undertaking, are trying to get all who are thus planning will buy season tickets. By looking over the prices of admission it will be noted that a full season ticket can be had for just what the single admissions will cost for the entertainments for the two days, and then it admits to all the other events at the tent as well, so will prove to be a money-saving proposition, as well as helping the guarantors, who only get credit on their contract for the amount of season tickets sold. Many may desire to remain over for the chautauqua for the last day, which is Saturday, and by having season tickets they take in the afternoon and evening programs at no additional cost.

Ball games will be played between Condon and Heppner on both days of the celebration, and good, snappy ball is to be offered the fans. The Condon band is to be here for the fourth, and a big band is to be here for the third. The management of this part of the program has requested us to hand out the following information concerning the tournament, the rules governing pitching:

Registration to be in teams of two and will close morning of July 3rd at 9 o'clock. There will be elimination contests looking to the drawing of the teams that will contest for the championship of the county; the two teams having the best record will strive for the county championship. Those interested in getting into the horsehoe games can now register at the store of Harvey Young. Contestants may use own shoes providing they conform to the regulations. Prizes will be \$1, \$10 and \$25, all contests to be between teams only, no individual contests. The following rules will govern:

1. The standard distance will be 40 feet between pegs.
2. The shoes to be used must not exceed 7 in. in length or 7 in. in width. No toe or heel calks shall be over 1/4 in. in height. No opening between heel calks to exceed 3/4 in. inside measurements. No shoe shall exceed 2 lbs. and 8 oz. in weight.
3. In four handed games partners shall have the right to coach each other. Those not in the game are forbidden to coach or molest, or in any way interfere with the pitchers.
4. The game shall consist of 21 points, and the contestant first scoring this number shall be declared the winner.
5. The closest shoe to the peg shall score one point. If both shoes are closer than either of an opponent they shall score two points.
6. A ringer shall score three points.
7. To be a ringer a shoe must encircle the peg far enough to allow a straight rule to touch both calks and clear the peg.
8. Two ringers are the highest score a pitcher can make and shall count six points.
9. All equals shall be counted as ties. That is, if both contestants have one shoe that equals distance from the peg or against it, or ringers, they are tied and the next closest shoe counts.
10. In case of a tie on all four shoes, such as four ringers, or four shoes each one inch from the peg, no score shall be recorded, and the contestant who pitched the last shall be awarded the lead.

11. Callers shall be used for all measurements.
12. In case of any dispute, or where the rules do not specifically cover a disputed point the referee or committee in charge shall have full and final jurisdiction.
Other features of entertainment for the two days have not been fully worked out, but should be ready for announcement in next week's paper. Please it to say, however, that there will be plenty doing, and no dull moments are anticipated. So prepare to be Heppner for the two days of celebration.

FARMERS VISIT NURSERY; MAKE TRIP TO MORO

D. E. Stephens Explains Wheat Being Tried in County; Four Cars Visit Station.

The field meeting at the grain nursery north of Ione last Friday was attended by thirty-five farmers of the county. D. E. Stephens, superintendent of the nursery, explained the wheat varieties being tried out and special interest was manifested in some of the smut-resistant wheats, and some of the white wheats being tried out in the nursery. Among the smut-resistant varieties that were showing well were Purple Striped Selection Turkey Red, and some of the Turkey and Florence crosses. Banner Berkeley and White Odessa also showed promise of being good varieties. The nursery was visited by three selections of a white-kernelled Turkey Red wheat. These were secured from the Kansas station and apparently have all the characteristics of Turkey Red except that the grain is white. One of these selections has been showing particularly well this year. Smut trials were explained by County Agent Morse and the smut counts that had been made were announced. These will be published as soon as completed. There is no accurate comparison between the relative value of the wet and dry treatment in the Ione nursery this year, due to the different dates of planting. The efficiency of the three methods of dry treatment will be announced as soon as the counts have been completed on all the varieties.

After spending nearly two hours going over the grain, four cars left for Moro, arriving there late Friday evening. Saturday morning the four cars left for Moro, where the many varieties that are under trial, the different methods of handling summer fallow, dates of seeding and plowing, were inspected. The crop at the station was rather hard hit by the drought, but the various experiments were not affected and this year showed up the ability of some of the varieties being tried out to stand drought conditions. Of special interest to the farmers present, were some of the smut-resistant wheats, which were before at Ione and which were being grown at the station in large plots. Among those making the trip to Moro were F. Burroughs, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Burroughs, Mr. and Mrs. Phil Griffin, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Ball, Willard Blake, Tilman Hogue, Millard Carlson, Emil Carlson, Al Troedson, and Lawrence Redding.

Andrew Reaney.

Andrew Reaney, honored and respected pioneer resident of Lexington, died at his home near that place at 3:30 Friday morning, June 18th, at the age of 85 years, 8 months and 20 days. Death was caused from Bright's disease from which Mr. Reaney had been a sufferer for several years, but it was only within recent months that the inroads of the disease seemed to be making a serious turn. During the past year, Mr. Reaney had visited several points in the northwest in an endeavor to find some relief from his trouble, but it was of no avail, and about three weeks ago he began failing very fast and was soon called to answer the final summons.

Funeral services were held at the home place on Willow creek, just below Lexington, where friends and neighbors gathered in large numbers at 10 o'clock on Sunday forenoon to show the last tribute of respect to one who had been for so many years a prominent figure in the community. The funeral discourse was preached by James A. Pointer, pastor of the Christian church at Springfield, Oregon, a former Lexington boy and neighbor for many years of the deceased, following which the large crowd of people followed to the cemetery at Lexington where the remains were laid to rest beside other members of the family that had preceded him.

Andrew Reaney was born September 23, 1835, at Knoxville, Ill., and when yet a mere lad in 1852 he crossed the plains with his people and settled near Junction City in Lane county. In 1875 he moved from the Willamette valley to eastern Oregon and settled at Weston, where he continued to live until 1882 when he moved to Morrow county and took up a homestead near Lexington, living at this place since that time, the original homestead being a part of the home place.

Mr. Reaney was married at Athens, Oregon, on July 11, 1878, to Margaret H. Stammer, a native of Dar county, Missouri, and to this union 11 children were born—3 sons and 8 daughters. A son, John, died April 3, 1899, and a daughter Grace, passed on June 30, 1908. Besides the widow, the following children survive: Lee Reaney of Salem, Lawrence Reaney of Lexington, Mrs. J. S. Baldwin of Heppner, Mrs. S. E. Lee of San Bernardino, Calif., Mrs. N. S. Phelps and Mrs. Wm Lunstford of Keno, Wash., Mrs. Arthur Parker Heppner, Mrs. Hazel Budden and Mrs. Edith Miller of Lexington. A brother, Frank Reaney, and a sister, Mrs. Marian Spawr, reside at Spokane, Wash. All the children but Mrs. Lee were with him at the funeral and she was unable to come on account of sickness.

CARD OF THANKS.

We desire to thank our neighbors and friends for their kindly ministrations during the illness and death of our mother, Mary Ellen Barton; near neighbors tendered their help and sympathy at all times, and we cannot express to you our full appreciation in words alone; also for the many beautiful floral offerings.
Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm D. Clark, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Luttrell.
Mr. and Mrs. Tom Beymer of Hinton creek are the proud parents of a new daughter, born to them on June 15th. Dr. Johnston reports mother and child doing well.

COMPANY'S COMIN'



Annual School Meeting Draws Good Attendance

There was a good attendance at the annual school meeting on Monday afternoon and when it came time to cast a vote for director, 40 ballots were counted. This was a rather unusual attendance for Heppner, and as there was no particular question up for settlement, it was a matter for conjecture on the part of some why so much interest was manifested. However, this is as it should be. In times past there has been too little interest in the annual meeting and the taxpayers of the district have just passed it up, leaving the duty of electing officers to the members of the school board and a very few who might see fit to step in while the proceedings were going on.

One director and a clerk were to be elected on Monday, and C. E. Woodson was nominated to the former position and elected without opposition and Vawter Crawford was re-elected clerk, thus retaining the office board. Following the election of officers there was no other business presented, and the board adjourned. The reading of the annual report of the clerk presented the following financial statement:

Cash on hand at time of last report	\$ 6,448.81
RECEIPTS	
From county treasurer for district tax	\$ 24,148.19
From county treasurer from county school fund	3,175.80
From county treasurer from state school fund	846.30
From county treasurer from elementary school fund	3,790.10
From high school tuition	2,436.90
From all other sources	7,500.00
Loans	7,500.00
Total Receipts	\$42,090.69
Plus cash on hand	\$48,345.50
EXPENDITURES	
Salary of superintendent	\$ 2,800.00
Salary of principal	1,999.98
Salaries of teachers (men)	1,350.00
Salaries of teachers (women)	13,493.50
Salary of janitor	1,540.00
Supplies used in instruction	2,019.80
Census enumeration	12.00
Fuel	1,287.25
Lights and water	367.88
Janitor's supplies	58.80
Repair and replacement of equipment	598.14
Library books	12.02
Insurance	258.00
Redemption of bonds and short term loans	17,328.16
Interest on other indebtedness—bonds	2,680.00
Paid for other purposes	490.43
Total expenditures	\$46,285.96
Cash on hand	\$ 2,259.54

Review of W. B. A. Is Instituted at Heppner

Mrs. Catherine Erickson, deputy supreme commander of the Women's Benefit association, who has been in Heppner for a number of weeks in the interest of the order, instituted the review of the W. B. A. at Heppner on June 12.

The officers elected for the ensuing year were: Mrs. Edith W. Gilliam, commander; Mrs. J. G. Thomson, lieutenant commander; Mrs. Fred Lucas, past commander; Mrs. Jared Aiken, chaplain; Miss Violet Merritt, collector; Miss Fay Ritchie, record keeper; Mrs. Retha Owens, lady at arms; Mrs. G. B. Swaggart, sergeant; Mrs. Katie Buckman, sentinel; Mrs. Ed Bennett, pickett; Mrs. Chas. Latourell, captain; Miss Louise Thomson, color bearer one; Miss Mary McVenna, color bearer two; Miss Muriel Bell, musician.
Meetings of the review will be held at 10 o'clock until noon. Immediately after dinner a short program will be held at the grove, including talks by outside speakers. Following the program a visit will be made to the grain nursery on the Lawrence Redding place, one mile south of the Eight Mile store. D. E. Stephens, superintendent of the Moro station will go over the grains being tried out at the nursery.

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Turner returned home from Grant county on Monday. They spent three weeks over there, Mrs. Turner being at the home of her mother, Mrs. Sam Cochran, who was quite ill, while Frank put in the time shearing. They report very short crops in the vicinity of Monument and hay will be short owing to the lack of rain. Jeannette remained at the home of Mrs. Turner's sister, Mrs. Swick, where she will visit for some time.

It is announced that Mrs. May Case, official deputy in the office of Clerk Anderson, has resigned her position, to take effect shortly. Herman Hill, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Hill of Lexington has been appointed to the place by Mr. Anderson and will begin familiarizing himself with the duties of the office right away. Mrs. Case contemplates joining her son and daughter who are located in Seattle.

Mrs. C. M. Van Marter of Ketchikan, Alaska, is visiting at the home of her son, LaVerne Van Marter in this city during the absence of her husband, who has been attending the general conference of the Methodist church at Springfield, Mass. Mr. Van Marter will likely visit here for a short time on his return from the east and before going on to Alaska.

R. L. Benge and family departed Wednesday morning for Portland and an extended auto trip through the Willamette valley and as far south as Rowley. At Portland Mr. Benge will attend the meeting of the directors of the Oregon Grain Growers. Before returning home, Mr. Benge and family will also visit with relatives at Lewiston, Idaho.

Jeff Beamer says the contest between Sam Notson and Joe Kirshner to see who will get the first Chautauqua ticket is all off. He has the pair of 'em beat and there is no chance to get ahead of him. Jeff has already got his tickets for the big entertainment and they are 1 and 2, so where will these other fellows get off.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Campbell returned on Tuesday evening from Summerville, where they had been called by the illness of Mrs. Campbell. While in Union county the judge enjoyed some fishing in Catherine creek above the city of Union.

F. L. Harwood was called to Portland on Friday by the very serious illness of his mother. He returned to Heppner on Tuesday to look after business but may be called back to the city any time, as his mother is little improved when he left.

Miss Willetta Barratt returned the end of the week from Salem. Miss Barratt has been a student at Wiljamette University and is spending her vacation season with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Barratt.

Farmers Will Picnic at Eight Mile Sunday

A farmers picnic will be held on the Fred Akers place just north of the Eight Mile store, Sunday, June 22. A horsehoe pitching contest and races will take up the time from 10 o'clock until noon. Immediately after dinner a short program will be held at the grove, including talks by outside speakers. Following the program a visit will be made to the grain nursery on the Lawrence Redding place, one mile south of the Eight Mile store. D. E. Stephens, superintendent of the Moro station will go over the grains being tried out at the nursery.

Former Morrow Girl Is Married at Walla Walla

The following is the account of the marriage of Miss Elizabeth Blahm, formerly of this place and a teacher in Morrow county, as taken from the Walla Walla Times, issue of June 8: The marriage of Miss Elizabeth Blahm, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Blahm to Mr. John E. Hergert of Portland was solemnized last evening at the Zion Congregational church at seven o'clock with Reverend G. J. Rickey reading the service. The ceremony was performed before the altar which was profusely banked with greens and shell pink roses. Baskets of roses marked the aisle. The bride coming in on the arm of her father was lovely in her wedding gown of white tulle and lace, beautiful in its simplicity. The tulle veil which reached the floor and lay in misty folds about her, was adorned with a chaplet of orange blossoms. Her flowers were a graceful shower of opella roses. Miss Emma Blahm, sister of the bride was her only attendant. Hers was a gown of pale green crepe enhanced by a corsage of petals in the path of the procession. Misses Mary and Eva Brehm and Messrs. Jack and Harry Ehrlich were ushers. Mr. Henry Hergert of Portland, brother of the groom, was best man. Preceding the ceremony Miss Edna Bauer sang "All For You" while Lohengrin wedding march was played by Miss Gretta Handhardt to announce the approach of the wedding party. Following the service an informal reception was held at the bride's home. Mr. and Mrs. Hergert left for an extended wedding trip to Denver, Colorado, and Salt Lake City after which they will be at home to their friends at 447 Falling street, Portland, Oregon. The groom is cashier of the Columbia Pacific Shipping company at Portland. Reverend Hergert, father of the groom, was former pastor of the local Zion Congregational church.

Merchandise Shoot By Gun Club on Sunday

On Sunday the Heppner Rod and Gun club will put on a merchandise shoot at Gentry field, the following business men of the city having offered merchandise credits to the amount of \$5 each. The prizes will be divided into 1st, 2nd and 3rd, and it is anticipated that there will be some good records made as well as very close contests. Those offering the \$5 credits are Gilliam & Bisbee, Peopoles Hardware company, Latourell Auto company, Martin Reid, Thomson Bros., Vaughn & Goodman, Phelan Grocery company and H. F. Tash will also offer prizes.

Much interest has been taken in the gun club this season, and it is expected that this merchandise shoot will be the means of drawing a large attendance on Sunday at the shooting grounds.

Grain Inspection Will Begin Here Next Week

Inspection for certified seed grains in Morrow county will start next week. The present outlook is that E. R. Jackman, extension farm crops specialist, and County Agent Morse, Farmers wishing to have their grain inspected for certification are requested to notify the county agent at once. The present outlook is that there will be a larger market for seed in the county this year than for a number of years past and it is desired to get every good grain field located as early as possible so that information as to the whereabouts of old parties and workers and progress can be given out as soon as the inspection is completed. Good fields of Turkey Red, Hybrid 128, Fortyfold, and Hard Federation should be reported as these are the principle varieties that there will be calls for this fall.

All summer hats reduced to half price. Mrs. M. L. Curran, successor to Mrs. Julia Clark.

LABOR-FARMERS MEET IN ST. PAUL

Reds Appear Strong Enough to Block La Follette Men.

WOMEN HAVE PART

Labor Leader, William Mahoney, Fears Radicals Are Strongly Entrenched in Delegations.

(East Oregonian). St. Paul, June 17.—The farmer-labor-progressive convention swung into action here this morning with about 40 delegates attending and with a factional fight growing more intense hourly. Both sides acknowledged that the storm probably would break when the organizing of the convention is taken up probably tomorrow.

A goodly number of women were scattered through the convention, several wearing wide purple, white and yellow sashes, indicating their membership in the National Women's party. The communists favored a national party but the more conservative elements of the movement preferred that the convention endorse Senator LaFollette as a presidential possibility and attempt a coalition with the July fourth Cleveland conference. The adherents of the Moscow international were in the minority of the committee on arrangements but were sufficiently strong to block an attempt to have only the majority report given to the convention.

William Mahoney, St. Paul labor leader, acknowledged head of one faction of the Minnesota farmer-labor party and temporary chairman of the convention, openly feared that the ultra-reds had edged into the delegations from various industrial groups in sufficient number to control a majority of the delegations.

Time to Disrupt Old Parties. A purpose to organize a national political party, despite "the cruel and unwarranted attitude of Senator LaFollette," was expressed at the opening today of the national farmer-labor progressive convention by William Mahoney, St. Paul, temporary chairman of the gathering. Mahoney told the delegates that the time was "auspicious to disrupt the old parties," and urged them to act in unity so as to "end the reign of the exploiters."

Convention Is Fought. "When this convention was first projected last November," Mr. Mahoney told the delegates, "it was thought that it was the thing that every progressive element in America wanted."

"We have since learned, however, to our great surprise and sorrow that we were encroaching on sacred ground and infringing the prerogatives of certain would-be great political leaders and organizations and we have had to overcome the most energetic and malignant opposition."

He said the conference of last November did not specify any particular organization as eligible for representation, the idea being "that we could not afford to be divided on questions of philosophy or academic doctrine but that all useful workers and progressives should be united on a basis of common economic interests."

Hope for Some States. He added that they hoped then to carry enough states to throw the presidential election into the house of representatives.

Mr. Mahoney asserted that while the conservative thought Mr. LaFollette would be an ideal candidate for president, "it was not certain that he would stand and that success of the movement would rest entirely on his making the race."

He referred to a visit to the Wisconsin senator by a committee of arrangement, asserting that while Senator LaFollette did not promise he would run, he did declare with great emphasis the opinion that there was no prospect of anything coming out of old parties and that there would be a third party in the field in 1924.

"Then something happened," the temporary chairman said. "Stories of 'communist' control and intrigue began to emanate from Washington—down where they put across the Teapot Dome deal, the looting of the veterans' bureau and many other shady and scandalous transactions. Finally the organ of the sixteen railroad organizations, known as 'Labor' issued a statement that the June 17 convention was communist-infested. It urged everyone to stay away."

"Red" Stories False. "This was as disconcerting as it was false. It was true that some of the so-called communist groups would be eligible under the call but that outside they would have not to exceed ten votes in the convention of nearly a thousand."
"Then came Senator LaFollette's pronouncement. This, of course, had an evil effect on the convention attendance.
"The unusual character of the attack inclines one to the belief that it was not of his making but was hatched up by labor politicians in Washington. These men are opposed to the organization of a national farmer-labor party and they induced Senator LaFollette to assassinate a movement that threatened to displace with the high paid labor lobbyist."

Condon Is Champion of Morrow-Gilliam League

Condon walked off with the last game in the championship series in the Morrow-Gilliam county league, at Ione Sunday and thereby won the cup. With Clow pitching at his best and the Condon batters coming back into their own, Condon retaliated the defeat on her home diamond the week before, and took things mostly her own way, the score being 6-1. The largest crowd at a game this season was in attendance.

Following is the box score:

Ione	AB R H E
Cochran, cf	4 1 2 0
Eubanks, ss	4 0 1 1
Drake, lf	4 0 2 0
Roberts, p	4 0 0 0
Rowe, c	4 0 1 0
W. Rietmann, 3b	4 0 0 1
Lewis, c	4 0 0 1
D. Rietmann, 1b	4 0 0 1
V. Rietmann, 2b	3 0 0 1
34 1 6 6	
Condon	AB R H E
Ortman, ss	5 2 2 0
R. Fitzmaurice, 2b	5 1 0 0
Brown, lf	3 1 2 0
C. Fitzmaurice, c	4 1 0 0
Wilkins, 1b	4 0 1 0
Miller, 3b	3 0 1 0
Wheeler, rf	4 0 0 0
Clow, p	4 0 1 0
Parrish, cf	1 1 0 0
33 6 7 0	

Struck out, Roberts 9, Clow 7. Base on balls, Roberts 3, Clow 0. Hits by pitcher, Brown, Parrish by Roberts; Roche by Clow. Two-base hits, Brown, Roche.

Mary Ellen Barton.

Death claimed another of the beloved pioneers of this section when Mary Ellen Barton was called to depart this life at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Malcolm D. Clark, in this city on Saturday morning, June 14. Mrs. Barton had been ill but a short time, having suffered a stroke of paralysis early last week, which confined her to her bed until the final moment came. Previous to this, she had been in fairly good health, although three weeks ago she had a bad spell and it was thought she could not live long. She rallied from this, however, and was apparently some better until the stroke of paralysis. Being somewhat frail, it was not possible for Mrs. Barton to get out very much, but she was ever busy about the house of her daughter with whom she had made her home for the past six years, and though ill much of the time she was always pleasant and cheerful and her presence about the home was ever a benediction. Even to the very last she was cheerful, and in her conscious moments she had only words of cheer and encouragement for those around her, and many times she brought the smile to their faces by her keen wit, retaining to the very last her mental faculties.

Mary Ellen Gentry was born January 2, 1844, in Gentry county, Missouri, and died at Heppner, Oregon, June 14, 1924, at the advanced age of 80 years, 5 months and 12 days. When but 2 years of age she moved with her people to Winterset, Iowa, at which place, on January 29, 1865, she was united in marriage to William Barton and to them four children were born: John, who died at Heppner February 18, 1909; Verner, who passed away in this city on January 26, 1908; Mrs. Minnie Clark of Heppner and Mrs. Kate Luttrell of Grass Valley, Oregon.

Mr. Barton removed with his family of wife and four children to Oregon, leaving Winterset, Iowa, in 1880 and coming by rail to San Francisco, thence by boat to Umatilla landing. They settled at Cove in Union county, where they lived for two years, and then came to Morrow county and settled in the Blackhorse section 42 years ago. After spending many years on the farm in that section, Mr. and Mrs. Barton moved to Heppner and to their home here, Mr. Barton passing on August 28, 1904. Mrs. Barton is survived by her two daughters, Mrs. Clark and Mrs. Luttrell, six grandchildren and two great-grandchildren, one brother and three sisters: Wm. Gentry of Winterset, Iowa, Nancy Acherson of Taimo, Kansas, Lucy Harrington of Keno, Wash., and Sarah Brown, of Heppner, these being all that are left of a family of 11 children and all are past 75 years of age. Mr. Gentry being the eldest.

Mrs. Barton had been a faithful Christian for a period of 65 years, having joined the Christian church when she was 15 and she ever remained true to the profession she made when a girl. At the time the Christian church was organized in Heppner she became a charter member. She was a real Christian, a loving wife, a devoted mother, and a kind, Christian neighbor; she was one of earth's noble women, enriching all life which she came in contact. Heaven has gained what earth has lost. The influence of her good life will live on through the years in the lives of those so fortunate as to have known her.

Funeral services were held at 3:30 on Monday afternoon on the lawn at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Clark, Rev. W. O. Livingston, pastor of Mrs. Barton's church delivering a tribute to the departed, and the remains were laid to rest in the family plot in Masonic cemetery.

Philip Mahoney arrived home on Monday from Seattle. He has been a student at the University of Washington during the past year and will spend his vacation about Heppner, taking up brown and tan and tanning up for another strenuous year at school.

Miss Ruth Tash, who has been a student during the past year at the state normal school at Monmouth, has arrived home and will spend the summer vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Tash in this city.

This Week



By Arthur Brisbane

Ford in Florida. 5 Billion Cigarettes. The Post Office Pay. "McAdoo and Smith"

Henry Ford has bought a great tract of land in Florida, including a county seat and a good many buildings. He gets wood for his cars from forests in the North. He will now, it is said, establish rubber plantations in Florida to supply material for his tires.
"From producer to consumer" is his motto.
WATCH FLORIDA. That one State among forty-eight in this Union will before many years have passed be a gigantic nation in itself.

One task in the United States is not neglected, and that's the job of burning up cigarettes. In April the factories turned out more than five thousand millions of cigarettes, and the output is constantly increasing. In four months this year the country smoked two thousand million more cigarettes than in the same period last year.
If young gentlemen devoted to other tasks the concentration and careful attention and choosing that they devote to cigarettes, what a world this would be for accomplishment.

It is suggested that President Coolidge will veto the bill to raise the pay of post office employees, on the ground that "the nation can't afford it." The President would hardly say that. The nation CAN afford it, and it can't afford to treat faithful public servants meanly.

The nation supplies the President with a fine private yacht to go sailing. One that burns many gallons of oil and employs many men. If the nation can afford that for the President, who gets \$75,000 a year besides, it can afford to pay living wages to the letter carrier, who pays for his shoes three times what he used to pay.

Secretary Wilbur of the Navy says that Congress "must never have power to override Supreme Court decisions."
Why not? Supreme Court decisions are no better than the men that render them. And judges are no better than the man appointing them, presumably.

Congress represents the people, and if the people cannot be trusted to manage their own affairs, including their own Supreme Court judges, they ought to go back to the kindergarten under King George of England and not pretend to rule themselves.

Apparently La Follette intends to run independently for the Presidency. He now says he will do no "fanciful" old party business. It isn't likely that either party will consent to such a purging as Dr. La Follette would prescribe.
La Follette cannot be elected, and knows it. But he can spoil all the plans and calculations of politicians, if that seems to him worth while. Some that know him well do not believe he will run the risk of being responsible, toward the end of his career, of making a Democratic President. That was Roosevelt's farewell accomplishment.

Dr. Chiersa, professor of Assyriology at the University of Pennsylvania, discovers a Babylonian writing giving the age of Noah as 6,800 years. This makes of Methuselah a poor second. Exaggeration of time and other things, on the big and little side, was common everywhere in the old days.
Periods were twisted out of shape, made shorter or longer. Tales were built in a second, the World was created in six days. Wise men lived thousands of years. All this does not invalidate the fundamental value of historical records.

Whatever else happens in the Democratic convention, Smith and McAdoo combined could control it if they could get together; it would be their convention. Possibly they will get together. McAdoo would do so. Presently, however, it would be Smith might be satisfied to be Vice-President to start with. That would make a combination hard to beat—especially if La Follette decides to run and cut a large independent piece out of the Republican vote in several States.

CHURCH OF CHRIST. Lord's Day, June 23.

On account of the absence of the pastor at the Eastern Oregon convention at La Grande, there will be no preaching service on Sunday, the Bible school, however, will be held at the regular hour, followed immediately by the Communion service. The Christian Endeavor service will be held at 7 o'clock as usual. You are invited to be present.

LIVINGSTONE. CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to thank my friends for the kindness rendered us during the illness and death of our beloved husband and father, also for the many beautiful floral offerings.
Mrs. Andrew Reaney and family.
Ray McDufer, O. A. C. student during the past year, is home for