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PEP TO FEATURE RODEO NEXT WEEK

Full Program For Three Days Replete With Amusements.

BUCKING BEST YET

Large Outlaw String on Hand and Many Riders Coming; Carnival to Aid in Entertaining.

With the opening of Heppner's wild west show one week away all preparations for its presentation are being rapidly completed and the committee in charge declares there will be no doubt about the superior excellence of this year's rodeo. A full program of amusement features for the three days, September 25, 26 and 27, will be the order next week end.

To start with there will be the big show itself, beginning at 2:30 each afternoon and lasting till after 5. It will include bucking contests, races of every description, wild steer and calf roping contests and other sports dear to the cowboy's heart. The bucking contests will undoubtedly hold the center of the stage and for this part of the performance a greater array of talent has been provided than ever before. Tryouts were held last Friday and Sunday and nearly all the outlaw rode qualified for the big show. Among those which are sure to take part are John Day, Poverty Flat, Colored Boy, Maul Cat, Troubles, Miss Wiggles, Wickieup, Lookout, Butter Creek, Whiskey Gulch, Canyon City, Crown Point and Steamboat. Practically all of the riders in last year's rodeo will vie for honors again this year. Jack Terry, champion, who took second money, Lloyd Matteson, Moore, Reed and others. Five riders will come from Ukiah, two from John Day and two from Fossil to try to cop the prize at our show. At the tryouts Sunday, Arch Cox and George Elder were disqualified by pulling leather, while Albert Wilkinson, Vinton hit the dust, going off Bill Morrow and Slippery respectively. Ralph Reed was thrown by a big bay mare, but qualified on Fred Crump. Miss Alice Rietmann of Ione has been chosen queen to reign supreme for the three days, and this beautiful young woman on her stately mount will head the parade each day. The Condon band will be on hand Friday and Saturday to live things up with the blare of horn and beat of drum. The band will also bring along their orchestra to furnish music for the big '49 dance at the fair pavilion each evening.

Then the kiddies, as well as their elders will find a source of delight between times at the carnival shows, concessions, merry-go-round, etc., which will hold forth at the fair grounds each of the three days. This feature assures visitors at the 1924 rodeo that they will have no idle moments. The big '49 dance each evening will serve as a fitting climax for each day's program, with its round of rhythm, mirth and cheer. Maybe the stuff served over the bar won't have as much kick in it as it did in '49, but it will be refreshing, nevertheless.

That Heppner citizens may be given a chance to show their metal in the presentation of this year's performance and the entertainment of visitors the mayor and city council have vested power in the rodeo committee to make and enforce such rules and regulations as it may deem pertinent to the success of the celebration. In accordance with this action the committee has ordered that all citizens of the city appear in full rodeo regalia on Monday, Sept. 22, assessing a fine of \$1 on all those who fail to comply, and collectible by

CITY TURNED OVER TO RODEO MANAGERS

The Mayor and City Council have given the Rodeo Association full authority within the city of Heppner, to make and enforce such rules and orders, concerning the rodeo, as it may deem necessary.

The Rodeo Association has ordered that the citizens of Heppner appear in full Rodeo regalia on Monday morning, Sept. 22, 1924. A fine of \$1.00 will be imposed on all citizens not complying with the order.

Special police for enforcing this order: L. V. GENTRY, C. W. McNAMER, CHAS. H. LATOURELL.

Reception Tendered Teachers of School

Patron-Teachers Sponsor Pleading Entertainment at Christian Church Parlors.

A reception under the auspices of the Patron-Teachers association was tendered the teachers of the Heppner schools at the parlors of the Christian church on Saturday evening. The attendance was not as large as the P. T. association had a right to expect, but nevertheless a good time was had and the evening was greatly enjoyed by those present. One delightful thing about the reception was its lack of formality. A short program had been prepared and this was rendered very acceptably. There was a solo by Harvey Miller, piano duet by Mrs. Moore and Miss Laughney, a vocal solo by Miss Kathleen Monahan, and a whistling solo by Miss Elizabeth Phelps. Then the game of "Travel" was introduced and sixteen tables were filled, four to the table, and an interesting and social time was had while the players, who included most of those present, "progressed" on a journey that took them to many points of interest about the world. This game of "Travel" was originated by Mrs. C. W. Shurtie, and she has certainly hit upon a splendid method of "mixing up" a crowd while furnishing them delightful amusement. Prizes were awarded at the end of the game according to the points made during the travel of the participants. First prize went to V. Chipper, second to Mrs. Brant and the consolation to Mrs. Jeff Beamer.

As refreshments punch was served and the ladies of the P. T. A. are to be congratulated on the success of the evening's entertainment, while the P. T. teachers in our school were made to feel that they have a cordial welcome to the city where their lot is cast for the next nine months, at least.

Special Train Takes Out Sheep Shipment

A special train of 43 double deck cars pulled out of the local yards on Tuesday, bearing a shipment of sheep for Idaho and Utah parties. The shipment consisted largely of lambs, and the stock had been purchased here early in the season. Sheep men making deliveries for this shipment were D. O. Justus, L. V. Gentry, McEntire Bros., Frank Monahan, Ralph Thompson, Jerm O'Connor and Frank Wilkinson.

special police L. V. Gentry, C. W. McNamer and Chas. H. Latourell. Without a doubt the greatest effort ever made in being expended to put over this year's rodeo, all of which assures it will be the biggest and best yet. School children should not forget that Friday is their day, when they will be admitted free to the performance at the arena. Those in charge assert, and we believe it, that "She's going to be wild!" Let's all go!

DEFENSE DAY IS OBSERVED HERE

School Children and Citizens in Parade; Appropriate Services Are Held at Pavilion.

National Defense Test Day was fittingly observed at Heppner on last Friday and the big pavilion at the fair grounds was filled to capacity with the patriotic citizens of the community to listen to the program that had been prepared by the committee in charge.

Promptly at 10:30 a. m., the parade formed at the First National Bank and marched to the pavilion. The pupils of the Heppner school to the number of nearly four hundred, led off, followed by the fraternal orders and citizens. No attempt had been made to do anything spectacular and the marchers passed quietly down the street to the pavilion which was rapidly filled.

The program at the pavilion was in charge of Frank Gilliam as chairman and master of ceremonies. Mr. Gilliam had also taken charge of the "enlistment roll" and succeeded in getting a very large portion of the male citizenship signed up as "soldiers for a day," and this list was forwarded to headquarters at Salem as evidence of the fact that the patriotic spirit at Heppner is practically 100 per cent.

The main feature on the program at the pavilion was the address delivered by Calvin L. Sweek. Having been drafted for this task at a late hour, Mr. Sweek did not have the time to give his subject the attention that he would have desired, but nevertheless he handled the topic of the day in a splendid manner and there was no doubt whatever that all present got the proper view of why National Defense Test Day was being observed. Mr. Sweek is no advocate of war; he deprecates the fact that it is ever necessary for nations to fight each other; but that point has not yet been reached in the affairs of nations when they can sit down at the arbitration board and peacefully settle their difficulties. Neither is he an advocate of a large standing army and a big navy; yet he believes that there should be sufficient arms of defense maintained by the United States and other countries which will keep them from being taken advantage of in such a situation as confronted this nation in 1917. The pacifists of this country no doubt have a very fine theory, but it is not practical, and it is not the duty of a citizen to be a pacifist. A citizen's duty is to be prepared to defend his country, and to be prepared to die for it. A citizen's duty is to be prepared to defend his country, and to be prepared to die for it.

Complete registration material will be released to these students Wednesday, Sept. 24, and on the two days following the freshmen will meet with their faculty advisers when their academic schedules will be prepared. University classes begin on Monday, September 29. The university will have an increased enrollment this year over last. Since the war the increase has been steady, and the number of first year students whose applications have been accepted to date indicates that the institution will record another advance this year.

Registrar Carlton E. Spencer has prepared detailed instructions for the new students which will reach them by mail before they leave their homes for the campus. They are informed that they may take their English examination either at 9 a. m. or 1 p. m. in Villard hall, Sept. 23. Each student is told to make a check on the department on registration day. The head of the major department or a staff member designated by him, will act as the student's adviser.

The residence halls will be open on the evening of Sept. 21. No applications for rooms in the halls will be received after Sept. 22. Lists of approved rooming and boarding places in Eugene are in the hands of Mrs. Virginia June Esterly, dean of women, and the Y. M. C. A. The Y. M. C. A. has made a survey of the employment situation in Eugene in order to meet the needs of students who are partly or wholly self-supporting.

Patron-Teachers Assn. Has First Meet of Year

The first meeting for the new school year of the Patron-Teachers association was held on Tuesday afternoon at the auditorium in the high school building, and it was quite well attended.

The president, Mrs. Guy Boyer, presided and Mrs. John Miller acted as secretary. A short musical program was given by way of entertainment. Mrs. C. L. Sweek rendering a piano solo and Patricia Mahoney and Marjorie Clark giving vocal solos. This was followed by the regular business session, during which Mrs. Boyer gave a very interesting and instructive outline of the work that the association should undertake in behalf of the school for the coming year.

It was decided to use what money the association had on hand to procure proper screening of the basement windows of the school building. This work will be done at an early date and will prove of much benefit in the prevention of window breaking. Program, social and decorating committees were appointed at this meeting and will be announced later. Mrs. Frank Turner is chairman of the program committee, Mrs. E. L. Benge, the social committee and Mrs. Harvey Young the decorating committee.

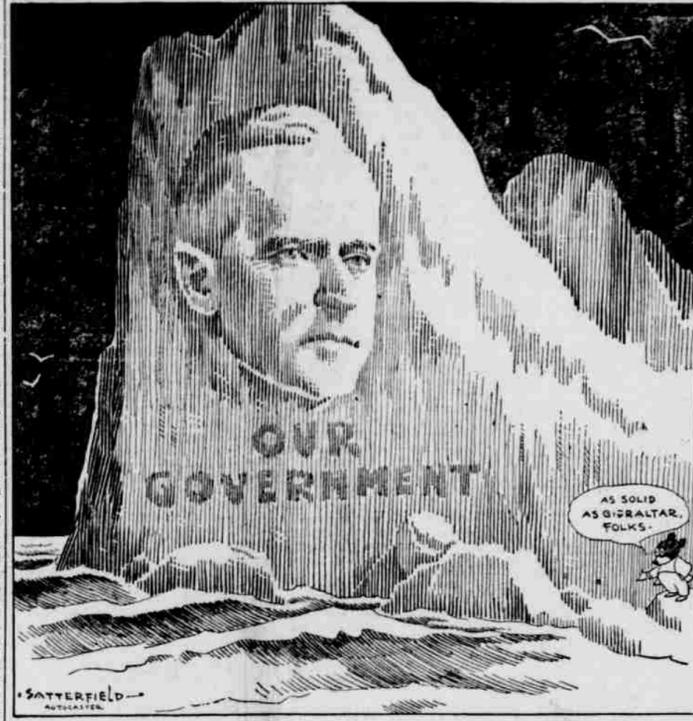
Services at Christian Church Next Sunday

There will be the usual services at the Christian church on Sunday, Sept. 21. Bible school at 9:45, followed by communion and preaching. Endeavor in the evening at 6:30 and sermon at 7:30.

Final Honors Paid To Justice McCourt

Salem, Sept. 15.—The funeral of the late Justice John McCourt of the Oregon supreme court was held at the first Presbyterian church here at 10:30 o'clock today. The officiating minister was Rev. Ward Willis Long, pastor of the church where the service was held, and Rev. Edward H. Pense of Portland. Members of the supreme court served as honorary pallbearers and the circuit judges of Multnomah county officially represented the Multnomah bar association. Many members of the legal profession in Portland and elsewhere in the state attended. Interment was in Odd Fellows cemetery.

THE ROCK



Freshmen at University Given Final Instructions

University of Oregon, Eugene, Sept. 15.—With nine days remaining before freshmen report for the fall term at the University of Oregon, university officials have prepared final instructions to the first-year students which will be mailed to each accepted applicant for matriculation early next week. Physical examinations for entering students are scheduled for Sept. 22 and on the following day the freshmen will report for the English examination.

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LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Constitution day was observed by appropriate exercises in Heppner High school on Wednesday. Hon. C. E. Woodson delivered the address to the students on the fundamental law of our land and there were other items on the program to bring before the students the object of Constitutional Week in our high schools. The programs for the week, prepared under the supervision of the state superintendent's office, reached Heppner too late to be published last week, and also interfered with proper preparation for carrying out the week's exercises in full.

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Mrs. E. Frederic, who has been residing at Ione for the past year, has returned to her home in Heppner.

Freshmen to Start Early at Oregon State College

Freshmen entering Oregon Agricultural college are expected to arrive on the campus Monday, September 22, in order to begin the regular work of "freshman week" Tuesday morning. Three days will be spent by the first year students in receiving instruction in all phases of college life, getting acquainted with faculty members, and becoming familiar with the campus and the customs and traditions of the college. Registration of freshmen will take place Friday, September 26. Students who have formerly attended the college will register Saturday, September 27. None but new students are expected to be on the campus before that date. By agreement among fraternities and sororities there will be no rushing or pledging until after the close of freshman week. After preliminary registration Tuesday morning, prospective students in each school will be divided into groups of 15, each led by a faculty member who will have special charge of the group for the week. A classificatory examination in English will be given all freshmen. An informal assembly will "break the ice" and a faculty reception to freshmen will close the first day's program. Wednesday and Thursday will be largely devoted to study of the following subjects: "College Community Relations," "Budgeting," "Student Activities," "Meeting Expenses," "How to Study," "College Regulations," "College Traditions," and "Keeping Fit."

An address by Dr. W. J. Kerr, president of the college, and separate meetings of men and women with Dr. U. G. Dubach, dean of men, and Mrs. Kate W. Jameson, dean of women, will be features. A tour of the campus and a social affair for the whole class are also planned.

O. A. C. Band to Furnish Music at Pendleton Game

Pendleton, Ore., Sept. 17.—The O. A. C. cadet band under the direction of Captain Harry L. Beard will be in Pendleton for the O. A. C. Whitman football game October 3. Following the game the bandmen, members of the O. A. C. team and coaching staff will be guests at a reunion dinner given by the Eastern Oregon alumni and former students of the College. After the dinner the band will furnish music for a big college dance at Happy Canyon pavilion for the Whitman and O. A. C. rosters. Much interest centers in the O. A. C. Whitman game from the fact that Whitman will have an unusually strong team this year and the battle Oct. 3 will be the first by the O. A. C. team under the guidance of Paul J. Schisler, new coach.

CAR IS SIDESWIPED. The light car of C. A. Miller was sideswiped by a big car just as Mr. Miller was opposite the state hospital on his way into Pendleton Wednesday morning. The heavy car, in attempting to pass Mr. Miller, smashed a wheel of the Miller car and it was ditched. In the car were Mr. and Mrs. Miller, their little grandson, whom they were taking to Pendleton for treatment, and Mrs. Robinson. All the occupants of the car sustained no slight injuries, but the machine was pretty badly wrecked, according to the report reaching this office. C. N. Jones went over to Pendleton and brought Mr. Miller and his party home. There was no catch along the highway where the accident happened else the results might have been much worse.

Florence O'Donahue appears as one of the dancers at the Rendezvous in "LAWFUL LARCENY" at the Star Theater tonight (Thursday).

STRAYED—From Barney Ward's pasture, one bay mare, branded circle D on right hip, with bay colt; brown horse, branded reverse F. Finder notify The Gazette-Times or Peoples Hardware Co.

FIRST RETURNS IN NATION-WIDE PRESIDENTIAL POLL SHOW CLOSE RACE

Coolidge in East, Davis in South, La Follette in Northwest Now the Lineup. Real Surprises Promised in States Which Lie Between These Territories.

LOCAL BALLOTS COME IN SLOWLY.

If it were possible to know just what the "border" states are going to do on election day, then forecasting the result of the coming national contest would be a much simpler matter, for seemingly upon the border states will be the great battle ground on which the national election will be won.

So far as the solid south is concerned—and the solid south really embraces Virginia, No. Carolina, So. Carolina, Georgia, Florida, Alabama, Mississippi, Louisiana, Texas and Arkansas—every thinking man will concede it to Davis. Coolidge and La Follette may cut down majorities here and there, but this will not affect the electoral vote. Thus Mr. Davis starts off with 114 votes, or 21 per cent of the whole, 531.

Now let it be remembered that 266 are necessary to a choice. This is the figure that sticks in the crop and seems to make it highly probable that La Follette may dictate the presidency though he has small chance of election.

Just as Davis is certain of the South, so is Coolidge sure in the East, and so at present is La Follette in the Northwest. Wisconsin, Iowa, Nebraska, Minnesota, North Dakota, South Dakota, Montana, Idaho, and Washington, seem as much opposed to a conservative Democrat as they are to a conservative Republican. Many claim they can be counted as the basis of the La Follette strength. Summed up they spell seventy-one electoral votes, the real solid radical vote of the Northwest.

One of the important considerations is what may be termed the "border" states. They are those states lying between the North and South. They are Delaware, Maryland, West Virginia, Tennessee, Kentucky, Missouri, and Oklahoma.

Davis is a "border southerner" and may have the knack of particular appeal to the people there. If he should win in all of these states the sum total would be 72 votes, making his grand total 186. Then granting to Davis, Nevada, Arizona and New Mexico, this would give him an additional 9 votes, swelling his grand total to 195.

La Follette followers declare they will carry Ohio and maybe Michigan. La Follette has the Scripp-Howard newspapers in Ohio, and it is possible that the six such powerful newspapers working for him will give him a chance of carrying the state. In the West are also many Scripp-Howard newspapers; and also the Hearst newspapers in Washington and California—as well as in the East.

It is possible that the Davis-La Follette

Little Interest Here. With Coolidge leading the field with 7 votes, LaFollette a close second with 5, and Davis entirely unsupported, The Gazette-Times presidential poll has as yet gained little headway, locally. Our readers have not yet become imbued with the purport of this poll, however, and we predict that another week will find a lively interest being taken with many ballots cast. Many LaFollette rumors are heard and indications are that he will claim many Morrow county votes. To date, however, not many seem to be ready to declare themselves. It is not unusual for a Democratic nominee to receive light support in these parts, but Davis has some followers who should be glad of the opportunity to assert themselves. If you wish this poll to be a true indication of the way Morrow county will vote in November, cast your ballot in The Gazette-Times poll now.

First Nationwide Returns. First returns from The Gazette-Times nation-wide Presidential poll verify in a way all that is admitted by leaders in all of the three big parties. Newspapers in twelve states have made returns, furnishing some very interesting figures for speculation. The surprising strength of La Follette indicates that our election may not be settled in November—but will go to the House, a probability foreseen by political students when the Wisconsin Senator tossed his hat into the ring.

	Coolidge	Davis	LaFollette
New York	6,836	2,214	4,475
Maryland	895	995	725
Illinois	7,561	4,582	6,862
Wisconsin	523	264	1,773
Washington	1,349	463	1,403
Mass.	291	198	202
California	6,026	2,155	7,626
Texas	554	1,332	422
Georgia	154	1,978	379
New Hamp.	741	132	89
Missouri	117	256	104
Kansas	168	112	71
Total	24,779	18,954	24,131

WRITES TO OLD HOME TOWN. J. L. Wilkins writes from Samoa, California, where he is located with the Hammond Lumber company. This company operates one of the largest mills on the coast at this point and Mr. Wilkins has charge of six hotels and serves 400 to 500 men every day. Samoa is about 100 miles south of the Oregon line and 300 miles from San Francisco on the Redwood highway. Joe says they like the country and climate and expect to remain there for several years to come. "We would be glad to have yourselves or any of our friends from Morrow county, including the Irish, stop when en route to and from San Francisco," states Mr. Wilkins in closing his letter.

Plenty of wind and a cloudy sky for the past two days, but yet no rain. Copious showers just now would be about the proper thing, and they may be on the way in abundance.

Davis-La Follette Table

Region	Electoral Votes	Winner
Solid South	114	Davis
Border States	72	Davis
Nevada, Arizona, New Mexico	9	Davis
Radical Northwest	71	LaFollette
Total	266	

The Coolidge Table

Region	Electoral Votes	Winner
All New England, Maine, New Hampshire, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Vermont, and Connecticut	44	Coolidge
All "middle states," New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania	97	Coolidge
All "central states," Ohio, Indiana, Michigan, Illinois	83	Coolidge
West of Mississippi, Kansas, Colorado, Utah, Wyoming, California, Oregon	41	Coolidge
Total	265	

There can be no doubt that in this list granted to Coolidge there are many doubtful spots. But to win Coolidge must break clearly into what is regarded as the solid La Follette stamping ground and in addition carry everything else in the country of a doubtful character.

HAVE YOU VOTED YET?

Your Choice for President?

THE GAZETTE-TIMES PRESIDENTIAL POLL

CALVIN COOLIDGE — Republican

JOHN W. DAVIS — Democrat

ROBERT M. La FOLLETTE — Progressive

(Put an X mark before the one you intend to vote.)

After filling out this trial ballot, please mail or bring to the office of The Gazette-Times, Heppner, Ore.

Balance of Power They Seek Is In "Border" States

