

LIGHT RAINS FALL AS RODEO OPENS

Prospects Are Bright For Good Weather Last Two Days.

CITY IN GALA ATTIRE

Crowds Gathering to Witness Performance; Many Entries Fast Coming In.

For the first day of the Heppner Rodeo we are facing showers of rain and cloudy skies, yet at that the enthusiasm and ardor of the large number of people gathering in the city seems not to be seriously "dampened" and the prospects are fair for three days of successful entertainment. Rain fell most of last night, and as we go to press it is not over. However, there appears to be symptoms of clearer skies and approaching sunshine.

Many entries are filed with Secretary Walt Richardson for the numerous events; the stock is all in fine trim, and there is promise of many fine exhibits of horse, mule and steer riding, relay and saddlehorse racing, all to be participated in by local talent, which adds to its attractiveness. The city is in gala attire, having been properly and appropriately decorated, so nothing seems to remain undone for the three days of big entertainment.

Entries in the different events at an early hour this morning were: No. 1, Saddle Horse Race, 4; No. 2, Pony Express, 7; No. 3, Calf Roping, 22; No. 4, Boys Pony Race, 2; No. 5, Steer Roping, 16; No. 6, Mule Riding, 13; No. 7, Steer and Bull Riding, 10; No. 8, Hareback Riding, 7; No. 9, Bucking Contest, 17; No. 10, Relay Race, 6; No. 11, Steer and Maverick Race, 12; No. 12, Quick Change Race, 9; No. 13, Special, 1; No. 14, Cowboy Race, 4; No. 15, Cow Milking Contest, 13.

Mrs. Laura Lamb Dies at Pendleton

Death came to Mrs. Laura Lamb of this city at Pendleton on Thursday night last, following an illness of a month. Mrs. Lamb was born at Harborsburg, Oregon, and at the time of her death was 38 years of age. With her family she had resided in Heppner for a number of years. She was married in 1903 to Charles Lamb at Kamiah, Idaho, and is survived by her two daughters, Mrs. Carl McCourt of Arlington and Dorothy Viola Lamb of Pendleton; her mother, Mrs. Anna Lee of Waterloo, Ore.; one sister, Viola Lillian Klidder of Kamiah, Idaho, and her brother, Otto Robinson of Union, Harborsburg, Oregon, and LeRoy Robinson of Marshfield.

ALPINE SCHOOL DEDICATED

On September 14 dedication services were held in the new high school building. Rev. J. C. Pershall of Pine City preached the dedicatory sermon, which was given by Dan Lindsay, with John Conder as organist.

Home-Grown Tomatoes Best on Heppner Market

The very finest tomatoes on the Heppner market are those brought to town from the garden of C. W. Valentine of Sourdough canyon. Mr. Valentine raises the tomatoes in large quantities and they excel those that are shipped in, being perfectly smooth, of fine quality and firmness and possessing a flavor that appeals to the taste. The tomatoes are sown broadcast in the garden of Mr. Valentine and come to maturity without much irrigation. There is an excellent soil on the Valentine place that has never been known to dry up, and this furnishes all the water that is required for the raising of an excellent garden each year. Charley states that in the 40 years he has known this spring, there has never been any variation in the flow of the water.

SHEPHERD DIES

George Davis, a shepherd, who for the past several months has been living in Heppner, died on Friday night at the Buckhorn lodging house. He had been ill the most of the summer and not able to work but was able to be about town, and his demise was unexpected. Davis had worked for several different shepherds of this county and was known as an honest and industrious man who gave good service to his employers. His funeral was held on Tuesday. No near relatives reside in this state, and he was supposed to have a sister residing in the east who could not be reached. Various shepherds here for whom Mr. Davis had worked, looked after his burial, and Wallace Jones, pastor of the Christian church at Lexington, officiated at the grave. Davis was 58 years of age and had resided in this county for the last 18 years.

Frank Duprat Has Ore From Greenhorn

Frank Duprat and son Louis have just returned from the Greenhorn mining district of Grant county, Oregon, in which district Mr. Duprat has several claims, of which four are patented claims. This mining property joins with the Heppner Mining company, which has some valuable ore coming from a four foot vein. Assay value in gold and silver run up to \$183 per ton. Specimens of this ore can be seen by consulting Mr. Duprat. He owns the extension of this vein which belongs to the Heppner Mining company. This ore is laying 400 feet under the earth's surface and is reached by a 765 foot tunnel.

FOR SALE—Murat grapes, 10 c per lb., prepaid. A. E. Anderson, R. 1, The Dalles, Ore.

Wallace Jones, pastor of the Christian church at Lexington, was a visitor in Heppner on Tuesday.

AGGIE-WHITMAN FOOTBALL CLASH IS CLASSIC EVENT

Game at Pendleton Oct. 3 Only Intercollegiate Contest in Eastern Oregon This Year.

This Week

Pity a Sad "Aristocrat." Flew Into History. The Day's Best News. Pershing and Gratitude.

The fight around the world is over and six young Americans will live in history when everybody connected with this Presidential campaign is completely forgotten. History will forever record, if only in two lines, the dates and names connected with the first human flight around the world.

Birds did it long ago, but they are only birds. That the nation which invented the flying machine should be the first nation to send a flying machine around the world seems appropriate. More appropriate would be adequate flying machine defense for this country.

Mr. Grenville L. Winthrop, pleasantly described by the social reporter as a "wealthy, retired banker, philanthropist and ARISTOCRAT," is under the care of two doctors. His two daughters eloped, one with a chauffeur, the other with a young electrician.

For a "retired aristocrat" to receive such a blow is painful, but it is so narrow there is warning and comfort for other wealthy, retired American aristocrats.

One of the daughters was thirty-one years of age; she and her sister, twenty-four, had been kept secluded, especially after thirty, and MORE especially if they are rich in their own right, as are these two young women!

That's the warning. The comfort is this: The Winthrop family, to which the "retired aristocrat" belongs, may find itself improved, its energies increased and its life on earth prolonged by the addition of a chauffeur and an electrician to the family lineage.

Lieutenant Moffet flew 183 miles from Boston to New York in fifty-eight minutes, attended to his business, and finished the round trip in two hours and twelve minutes. We have the world's ablest fliers, tens of thousands of them not developed. But we haven't the flying machines. We TALK preparation better than we provide it.

The day's most important news for the future ages is this. Dr. Daly, senior professor of chemistry in the University of Liverpool, says he can manufacture sugar out of plain water and carbon dioxide. That's how nature manufactures it in plants, thru the green leaves. It is a deep process, the first making formaldehyde, the carbon dioxide and water, then applying ultra violet light—a color invisible to our eyes—make the sugar.

If science can imitate plants on a big scale, manufacturing sugar and protein from carbon dioxide in the air, and the water in the ground, one food problem will be solved. However, don't be in a hurry to sell your Cuban sugar plantation. It will make you rich for many a day.

Distinguished gentlemen gave a dinner to General Pershing in New York. It was a nice dinner. General Pershing's share must have cost thirty cents in the market and nine dollars delivered on the table.

As a dinner, it was success. But as a reward for a general that commanded three million American soldiers in the big war, after serving faithfully for many years before that, it was not much. General Pershing is now retired on a salary big enough to get him a small flat in a cheap quarter.

The English do it differently. Their Imperial Government made their General Hague an Earl, and gave him a million dollars.

Completion of O.W. Highway To Be Urged

That the completion of the Oregon-Washington highway may be more successfully urged upon the state highway commission, a committee of Heppner business men was organized at a meeting of citizens of this city held on Monday evening.

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

A new candidate to cast his hat into the political arena in Morrow county is Chas. Dillon of Boardman, who in this issue of the Gazette-Times announces that he is seeking election to the office of county commissioner as an independent republican, and asks for the support of the voters at the November election. Mr. Dillon has been a resident of the Boardman project for a number of years and from the report reaching this paper he is well thought of by the people in the north end of the county. The fact that our irrigated land has never before asked a place on the county ticket would appear to be an argument in favor of Mr. Dillon, but he is unknown largely in this end of the county and he enters the race with this handicap.

Ed Burchell and wife of Lexington were visitors in Heppner yesterday. They were accompanied by Chas. Burchell of Portland and Hamilton Burchell of Sheridan, formerly residents of the Lexington section, where they engaged in the wheat raising game. The final settlement of the H. E. Burchell estate brought the brothers together here at this time.

Henry Blackman came up from Portland Tuesday and will take in the Rodeo. Mr. Blackman spent a part of July and August at San Francisco but his home is at Portland again. He enjoys coming to Heppner once in a while and talking over old times with friends here. Mr. Blackman is just at this time, to get in just a little talk on the political situation.

Virgil J. Stephens and Elsie Watkins, young people of this city were granted license to wed by Clerk Anderson on the 13th of September. A dinner was later married by Wallace Jones, pastor of the Christian church at Lexington. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lish Watkins of this city, where the young couple will continue to reside.

F. M. Griffin, pioneer citizen and farmer of the lone county, was a visitor here on Tuesday, calling on his office a pleasant call. Mr. Griffin accompanied his son-in-law, George Ritchie, who was in the city looking after business affairs. For the past two years or so Mr. Griffin has worked with Mr. Ritchie in the lather business at Lone.

Mat Halvorsen, extensive land owner of Jordan Butte, has disposed of a large block of his farm land lying adjacent to Rhea creek, to Cashier Gunzel of the Bank of Lone. He was \$16 per acre. This still leaves Mr. Halvorsen with a large body of land covering the most of "Mat's Butte" south of Lone.

F. A. Rowell, accountant, who has been working on the books of the county officials at the court house for several weeks past, departed yesterday for a short stay in Portland. He is in the employ of Cradell & Roberts, public accountants, who have the contract for the annual audit of the Morrow county books.

The marriage of Mrs. Amy D. McFarlin of this city to Mr. Herbert P. Instone of Lone occurred in this city on Wednesday, September 17. Judge W. T. Campbell performing the ceremony. Mr. Instone is a prosperous ranchman of the Lena section and it is understood that they will make their home there.

District Attorney S. E. Notson, who has been absent in Seattle for several weeks on account of the very serious illness of his daughter, Miss Mary Notson, arrived home last evening. Miss Notson is reported to be improving now but her ultimate recovery will be slow.

E. J. Merrill and two daughters passed through Heppner from their home near Hardman Wednesday morning, taking the train for Eugene where the young ladies will register for the opening of the school year at University of Oregon.

Mrs. C. E. Hayward of Seattle is a guest this week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Gemmill in this city. Mrs. Hayward is a cousin of Mrs. Gemmill.

Mr. M. Belle Thompson came up from her Portland home on Saturday and will spend a couple of weeks visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Thompson on Willow creek.

Henry Cohn was here from Heppner Tuesday. Mr. Cohn purchased two bucking horses here for the Heppner Rodeo.—Long Creek Ranger.

HIS BUSY SEASON

MARK YOUR CHOICE, UNCLE.



CLASSES ELECT OFFICERS FOR YEAR AT H. H. S.

Student Body Activities in Full Swing; Football Game With Hardman Tomorrow.

Heppner High is steadily progressing with its organization for the year's work in spite of the excitement of preparing for Rodeo. All the classes have held class meetings and elected officers for the semester. The officers are: Freshmen—Kenneth Merritt, president; Gerald Slocum, vice president; Edna Vaughn, secretary; E. D. n. Vaughn, treasurer; Lowell Turner, sergeant at arms; Miss Kirtley, class adviser. Sophomores—Merle Becket, president; James Stout, vice president; Louise Thomson, secretary; Clarence Moore, treasurer; Ethel Moore, sergeant at arms; Leita Barlow, class reporter; Miss Denn, class adviser. Juniors—Leonard Schwarz, president; Irene Lovgren, vice president; Anita Hughes, secretary; Victor Lovgren, treasurer; Harold Case, sergeant at arms; Miss Martin, class adviser. Seniors—Austin Smith, president; Mary Patterson, vice president; Lena Redding, secretary; Joe Devine, treasurer; Ike Dexter, sergeant at arms; Erma Lovgren, class reporter; Mr. Smith, class adviser.

A student body meeting was held Friday, Sept. 12. The purpose of this meeting was to clear any old business which might have been left unfinished last spring. At this meeting the pennant tradition was read and explained to the freshmen. It was also decided that the freshmen boys should clear the weeds off the football field the following Monday. (We must say that they are good workers.) We have a lively freshman class this year. They even had something to say at the student body meeting, which is unusual for freshmen.

Kathleen McDavid has been appointed yoll leader to take Marguerite Hilder's place. A student council meeting was held September 16 and at this meeting the Hilsch staff was elected. It consists entirely of boys. They seem to think girls shouldn't hold offices. Victor Lovgren is editor-in-chief, Vawter Parker is business manager and Austin Smith and James Thomson are assistant editors. The seniors have chosen Austin Smith, Byron Johnson and Harold Becket for judges in the pennant scrap. We are all anxious for the scrap to come off as we think it will be an even break.

Football! Football! It is about all we hear around the schoolhouse before and after school. It appears some of the girls have begun to wish they could play. Heppner Hi has never before had any of the boys team out except those from whom they picked the first team. This year, however, they have been able to provide two coaches and this makes it possible for more to turn out. We now have two strings of eleven besides the varsity which is coached by Mr. Finch, while the other two line-ups are coached by Mr. Smith. They hope to get a game or two this year with the second team of some other school. The varsity has a game with Hardman set for Friday the 25th.

The seniors held a picnic last Friday and in spite of the bad weather quite a number attended. A good time was reported by all who went.

Closed Areas in National Forests Declared Open

Because of the great fire hazard existing in the national forests during the summer season, many areas were closed. These are all declared open now by Forester Cecil of Pendleton, in an order issued on September 19.

This paper received a telegram from Pendleton under that date which is as follows: "Forest service opens today all closed areas of the Umatilla Forest, including Walla Walla river and Lehm Springs regions. Wide publicity desirable. CECIL."

HEPPNER GARAGE BARGAINS.

Big reduction on 30x3 1/2 Goodyear Wingfoot tires. 1923 Ford, fine condition, spotlight, Hasler shock absorbers, 5 good cord tires. A real bargain at \$275.00. 1918 Baby Grand Chevrolet—good condition and cheap price.

Jason Biddle, who for the past year or more has been engaged in the garage business at Lone, from which he recently retired, was a business visitor here on Wednesday.

CHURCH OF CHRIST, LEXINGTON.

Beginning with the first Sunday in October the order of service at the Church of Christ in Lexington will be changed. The morning service will begin at 10 with the Bible school session, continuing without intermission into the church service and closing at 11:30. The evening services will begin promptly at 7:30.

WALLACE JONES, Pastor.

THREE CANDIDATES RUN NECK AND NECK

Coolidge Leads 22 States Which Have Balloted 97,000 Votes.

DAVIS IN 3RD PLACE

Republicans Lead Local Poll With Independent Candidate a Close Second; Democrat Shut Out.

Regardless of hopes, wishes, predictions and a brave whistling of political leaders as they amble thru various graveyards, September indications concerning our November election have convinced many keen students that there will be many surprises when the last November vote has been tabulated. This newspaper's nationwide presidential poll is now into its third week of balloting. Through its connection with the Publishers Association Service of New York the Gazette-Times is cooperating with seven thousand newspapers published in every state. Returns from twenty-one states have been received—enough from each section of the country to indicate, in a small way at the least, the trend of sentiment there.

Coolidge is running strong in the East. Davis' strength is in the South. La Follette, as expected, is strongest in the North and Northwest. Some 100,000 votes have been cast in this trial balloting. The vote is evenly divided, Coolidge leading with a total of 36,301, La Follette is second with 30,850, and Davis is a close third with 30,551.

This in a way bears out the figures tabulated by other straw votes. The Hearst newspaper group, made up of some fourteen newspapers published in the principal cities of the nation, has polled a straw vote of 35,000 ballots. That vote from the cities show La Follette first with 40,886, Coolidge second with 37,249, and Davis a third with 17,410.

The nation-wide poll in which this newspaper is participating is representative of the small town and rural vote. The Hearst straw vote is almost exclusively from the big cities. Combining this newspaper's poll from the country with the Hearst poll from the city we have a total of 192,627 votes divided as follows: Coolidge, 73,550; La Follette, 71,516, and Davis, 47,961.

The votes in these polls are of course popular votes and not exactly clearly indicative of the electoral strength of the three candidates. However, the tabulation of this newspaper's nation-wide voting by State to date offers the opportunity of studying electoral strength.

State	Coolidge	La Follette	Davis
New York	6549	4504	2961
Maryland	895	724	968
Illinois	7561	6862	4582
Wisconsin	523	1773	264
Washington	1249	1493	469
Mass.	291	202	198
California	5252	8469	2285
Texas	554	422	1332
Georgia	136	379	1978
N. Hampshire	1474	134	171
Mississippi	336	156	529
Kansas	129	162	451
Virginia	1456	143	2249
W. Virginia	179	37	195
Pennsylvania	1316	1468	1406
Montana	261	467	108
Wyoming	166	113	191
Dakota	2662	2831	812
Nevada	17	41	37
Indiana	572	47	533
Michigan	2457	702	748
Total	36,301	30,850	30,551

The local poll this week shows Coolidge 11, LaFollette 10, Davis 6. Viewed from that standpoint it brings us back to the fact as stated in these columns before, that the race is going to be a close one, so close that the final choice of President may be thrown to the House—or possibly on to the Senate.

The Literary Digest is conducting a secret straw vote, but as yet has made no announcement of returns. The votes polled by the Digest will in the majority come from the larger small towns and the cities.

Many things may happen between now and November, any one of which would switch the vote to make it dead and decisive at the polls. However, political leaders in all parties are watching these Presidential polls closely, and you will be rendering them a service if you vote in Presidential poll and show them the strength of your respective territory. If you haven't voted yet, do so today. Clip out the sample ballot below and mark an X before the name of the candidate you want to be the next President of the United States. Show your fellow voters in other states who Oregon wants for President.

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.