

BIGGER AND BETTER RODEO IS ASSURED

Local Show Will Be Put Over With a Bang This Year.

DATES ARE CHOSEN

September 24, 25 and 26 Set; Gentry, McNamer and Latourell Will Be in Charge; Committees Picked.

That the Heppner Rodeo for 1925 can easily be made bigger and better than ever before was the sentiment expressed at the meeting Monday evening at the council chambers...

C. W. McNamer, L. V. Gentry and C. H. Latourell will again be the general committee in charge, and to assist them this year several other committees will be appointed.

The dates were set, September 24, 25 and 26 being chosen. The time is short and for this reason the committee urged that every person in town get behind the show and put it over right.

The program is in course of preparation and no having gone far enough yet for us to publish details. However special features are being arranged, especially for the first day...

GRAIN SHOW WILL BE HELD

Preliminary arrangements have been made for a Morrow County Threshed Grain Show to be held at Heppner during the rodeo, September 24, 25 and 26.

Prizes will be given market classification of grain and variety specials for all varieties grown commercially in Morrow county.

TAXES DELINQUENT NOVEMBER 5

The second half of the taxes will become delinquent a month later than heretofore, which will be November 5, 1925.

HARVEST JUBILEE

Hepner Fair Pavilion Saturday, Aug. 8th

MUSIC BY Erwin's Five Musical Medlers

Free Dancing 9:30 to 9:45

Admission 15c, 2 for 25c

Make a date right now with your best pal. We show you a good time.

This Week



By Arthur Brisbane

Triassic Rocks, Luther, Calvin, Bryan, Safety in the Air. Not to Worry.

The Reverend Dr. Stratton wants the law against teaching evolution introduced into New York State.

His earnestness may puzzle other Fundamentalists when he says he can prove the evolutionists are wrong because "Triassic rock" antedates by millions of years the time of man's evolution as described by Darwin.

Deeply religious men often make mistakes in science. Mr. Watson Davis mentions two instances.

Calvin, quoting the psalm which says "the world also is established that it cannot be moved," added, "who will venture to place the authority of Copernicus above that of the Holy Spirit?"

And the good John Wesley thought the idea of an astronomy showed a trend toward infidelity.

Is flying dangerous? If the pilot uses common sense, it is less dangerous than crossing a crowded street.

In twenty-five months pilots from Mitchell Field have flown 1,827,000 miles, in 31,363 separate flights.

Only THREE have been killed, although pilots have turned endless somersaults and committed much other foolishness in the air.

Sixty years hence cautious old women will refuse to ride in automobiles or age trains. They will say, "At my age they are too dangerous. I only fly, and at a safe height."

This "humorous" paragraph is published: A country editor, having worked hard for thirty years, retired with \$50,000 capital. He explained as follows: "I attribute my ability to retire with \$50,000 to the fact that I worked very hard and saved every cent—and to the death of an uncle who left me \$49,999.50."

Ten thousand country editors could testify that there is more truth than humor in that anecdote. The most useful, underpaid and earnest body of men in the nation are the editors of country newspapers.

The pathetic fact is that they are not highly prosperous men if business and advertising realized the truth that the country newspaper, in proportion to its circulation, IS THE BEST ADVERTISING MEDIUM IN THE COUNTRY.

An increase in the price of rubber drives manufacturers to plan for smaller tires. Some man of intelligence will find a way to substitute steel springs for rubber and produce a tire better than a rubber tire.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Mamen, who have nine children and a party for those children and their offspring. One hundred and one came to the party. If everybody did as well, if the millions in China raised their gigantic families, for instance, and if plagues and floods stopped killing men, how soon would the earth be overpopled?

LIQUOR MAKING PLANT IS TAKEN BY OFFICERS

State Men Locate Big Still Near Gardane and Arrest Owner, Bringing Outfit to Heppner.

State prohibition officers, headed by W. F. Hoskins, located one of the finest liquor making plants that has been brought to Heppner, when on Sunday they landed on the Fred Martin still in the vicinity of Gardane, and arrested Mr. Martin.

On Monday a hearing was had before Justice Cornett, at which Martin pleaded guilty to the illegal possession and manufacture of liquor, and was given a jail sentence of 30 days and a fine of \$750.

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Martin was a little suspicious that he might be taken in by the officers as he noticed tracks about the place on Saturday, and hid out for a time. Not seeing anyone from his "look-out" he came in Sunday morning.

Three people received severe injuries when the light car in which they were riding left the highway on the turn just this side of the Pettys place Sunday afternoon.

The car was from Portland and the people were driving to Lexington. They were making about 30 miles per hour, when the car swerved to the side of the highway and struck the soft shoulder.

The driver and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Bales, were injured, the former receiving broken ribs and the latter a broken collar bone and the other occupant, Mrs. Schwarz, who owns some land north of Lexington which she was going out to see, had a leg broken just above the ankle.

The injured people were picked up by C. E. Woodson and brought to Heppner, where Drs. Walker of Lone and McMurdo of this city attended them and dressed their injuries at the hospital. They were able to take the train Monday morning and return to Portland.

The car was badly damaged to be of use until extensive repairs are made.

The report of the death, suddenly from heart disease, of S. Hodson of College Place, Wash., which took place while Mr. Hodson was on a trip to Wallace, Idaho, is a piece of sad news to a large host of friends in this county.

Mr. Hodson, who was 71 years old, dropped dead Saturday morning. He suffered the attack as he was adjusting the fan belt on his motor, heart disease from which he is said to have been a sufferer for a good while, being the cause.

Mr. Hodson was a pioneer farmer of the Morrow county section, having settled on a piece of dry land out north of the Swaggart buttes many years ago. He was a man of frugal habits and accumulated many acres of land which added to his holdings here and from which he gathered a considerable fortune.

Mr. Hodson was born in 1853 at Jasper, Ala., and was a nephew of Daniel and Jason Lee, early pioneer missionaries of the Oregon country. Just last Easter Mr. Hodson was in attendance at the ceremony of the Scottish Rite Masons in The Dalles which was held at Pulpit Rock to commemorate these early pioneers, being a guest of honor on that occasion.

On this trip he visited at Heppner and Lexington. He was a splendid man and citizen and held a warm place in the hearts of all those who had known him intimately for so many years of residence in this county.

Stray Animals. Came to my place on Eight Mile, Oregon, few months ago, one roan mare with a roan horse colt. Owner requested to come and take them away. GUY HUSTON.

ALL IN THE DAY'S WORK THE EDITOR

GOOD MORNING, MISTER JONES I HAVE A LITTLE NEWS ITEM HERE THAT IM QUITE SURE YOU WILL BE GLAD TO PRINT— IT'S SHORT, NOT OVER A COLUMN AN' A HALF, AND HAS AN ELECTRO TO GO WITH IT— ITS A PIPIN AND YOUR READERS WILL GET IT UP! ITS ALL ABOUT THE EAST PORTICO OF THE WHITE HOUSE AND WE'RE GOING TO HAVE THE PRESIDENT POSE FOR US, BUT HE HAD JUST LEFT FOR SWAMPSCOTT, SO WE HAD ONE OF OUR MEN SUBSTITUTE FOR HIM TO DEMONSTRATE OUR NEW REVERSIBLE, SELF-CLEANING DOOR-MATS! YOU'LL GIVE IT GOOD POSITION, WON'T YOU? HAVE A CIGAR



CHADIN

Morrow County Wheat Is Certified For Seed

During the month of July 5115 acres of Morrow county grain were inspected by Professor C. C. Ruth of the Oregon Agricultural College and County Agent Morse, for certification. Out of this acreage 2495 acres passed certification requirements for field counts. The following is a list of fields that passed field inspection. Samples are being gathered from these fields and will be sent in for laboratory examination as to purity and germination.

Hard Federation. Tom Hoyten, Echo, 420 acres, field A, south of road, less than .01 Baart, Marquis, trace of barley and rye; Field B north of road, less than .01 Baart, Marquis, trace of barley and rye.

Federation. Bob Thompson, Heppner, 50 acres, 1.6 B. S. Club, Fortyfold; trace of some cockle.

Turkey. Frank Parker, Heppner, 400 acres south of town, J. Trace of rye, B. S. Club; good Class A.

PEACHES FOR SALE—Early Crawford and Orange Clings, \$1.50, prepaid, subject to market change. A. E. ANDERSON, R. 1, The Dalles, Ore.

Mrs. Nat Webb, mother of Nat and Paul Webb, died the past week at her home in Walla Walla. Mrs. Webb had been paralyzed for some time.

Mrs. Arthur McAtee and Mrs. Guy Boyer are hostesses this afternoon at a garden party on the lawn at the Boyer home on Court street.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. McCarty left for Canby, Oregon, early Tuesday, where they were called by the death of a brother of Mr. McCarty.

Charley Valentine has completed the threshing of his wheat crop for this season. While the yield was not heavy, he has about grain.

FOR SALE—About 30 dozen fruit jars—quarts, pints and half gallons, 40c per dozen. Inquire Morrow County Creamery.

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LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

FOR SALE—Household goods. See Mrs. Hanson Hughes.

Alfalfa ranch, 245 acres, 100 in alfalfa, 45 more in cultivation, balance pasture, running year round, buildings, equipped with machinery, tools and stock, near town, mail and schoolbus, telephone; mortgage \$6000 Federal, Price \$30,000. Want wheat ranch. E. P. Dodd, Hermiston, Ore.

Percy Hughes has purchased a ranch near Walla Walla and expects to move there with his family, so it is reported. He has rented his Butler creek place to the Pearsons of Lena.

Mrs. Nat Webb and son Harlan of Walla Walla visited at the Jack Ayers home on Butler creek this week, and the families are departing today for a week's vacation in the mountains.

Sam Ganger, proprietor of Hotel Lone, is quite ill at the hospital in Heppner, suffering from ptomaine poisoning. He is reported to be somewhat improved at this time.

Chris Brown was in town a short while on Wednesday. He states that his train, which he is now combining, is turning out far better than he had expected.

Geo. Ashbaugh left yesterday for Pendleton to visit with a sister from California, who is at the home of Mrs. Ethel Ashbaugh in that city at present.

Annabel Turner is leaving tomorrow for Monument to be gone during August for a visit with relatives. She is going with Mrs. Conrad Bollenbrook.

Mrs. Arthur McAtee has as her guest her aunt, Mrs. Allison, who arrived the last of the week for a short visit here.

Mr. and Mrs. N. S. Whetstone has been confined to her bed for a week, suffering from an attack of flu.

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VISITS BOYS' AND GIRLS' CLUBS IN MORROW COUNTY

Field Worker Finds Hardman, Irri-gon and Boardman Clubs Make Good Showing.

J. E. Calavan, Industrial Field Worker, accompanied by the county agent and the county school superintendent, has spent the past week visiting the boys' and girls' clubs of Morrow county. In view of the fact that there has been very little done in the line of club work in this county, Mr. Calavan is well pleased with what the boys and girls have done since they were organized in March.

Many of the clubs disbanded for the summer, but the leaders will endeavor to reorganize them when school opens in the fall. The only club that has kept its membership and work up to one hundred per cent during the summer is the girls' sewing club of Irri-gon.

While the Irri-gon club has proved what can be done with good leadership, the boys' garden club of Hardman shows what can be done by small boys on their own initiative. These boys were not able to carry on the work of their meetings with a club leader, but in spite of this fact they have some of the best gardens in the county. They are to be commended for their persistence in the face of the dry weather.

These clubs, and many more which will complete their work in September, will have their work on exhibit at the North Morrow County Fair to be held at Boardman in October. Prizes will be offered for the best exhibits in the various lines of club work.

CARE SHOULD BE GIVEN IN SENDING SPECIMEN IN MAIL

Time is an important factor in the control of a communicable disease. The earlier its recognition, the more easily it can be controlled. In submitting specimens to the laboratory, therefore, it is of the utmost importance that they be so prepared and shipped that there shall be the least possible delay in their reaching their destination.

Such care may be taken, however, are sent by express, many, however, are sent by mail. Ignorance of the Postal Laws and Regulations covering the mailing of bacteriological specimens has resulted not only in extra expense to the sender, but also in serious delay in their receipt at the laboratory. A ruling covering the mailing of bacteriological specimens has been received, under date of July 27, from the Director of the Laboratory of the State Board of Health from the third Assistant Postmaster General, as follows:

"In reply to your letter of the 7th instant, you are advised that bacteriological specimens, when prepared for mailing, must be enclosed in a container by section 461, Postal Laws and Regulations, (a copy of which may be consulted at any post office), in parcels not exceeding 8 ounces in weight, are embraced in matter of the third class and chargeable with postage at the rate of 3 cents for each two ounces or fraction thereof. Parcels exceeding 8 ounces are subject to postage at the parcel post zone rates.

It is permissible to write on a form enclosed with a specimen, or on a label attached thereto, the name and address of the patient from whom the specimen is taken, together with the names and addresses of the physician and health officer and other information concerning the patient for the purpose of description, under the provisions of section 447, Postal Laws and Regulations.

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"First—The federal income tax schedules should be completely reformed with a view to raising the largest amount of revenue with the least burden to productive industry. The present tax is a war measure and cannot be justified in time of peace. We consider a 15 per cent maximum income tax, or less, as heavy a tax as the business of the nation can stand and one which would encourage investment of capital in productive enterprises. We favor reducing expenses of the government until a 15 per cent maximum income tax will raise sufficient revenue.

"Second—We are opposed to the federal government levying any inheritance tax, and favor leaving this source of revenue for use of the states as they see fit. We are opposed to federal and state governments entering into an agreement or understanding for a division of an inheritance tax levy.

"Third—We favor non-partisan consideration of taxation by congress and are opposed to party caucuses or political combinations in dealing with taxation.

"Fourth—We favor abolishing all boards and bureaus not absolutely essential to the economic administration of government, and we favor reducing all expenditures to the minimum.

MONDAY, SEPT. 14, IS ELECTION DATE

County Court Enters Order Calling for Vote On Bond Issue.

\$550,000 IS PROPOSED

Slight Changes of Apportionment of Proposed Funds As; Bonds to Be Issued Only Made Necessary.

The order calling the special election to vote on the issue of bonds to provide funds for the carrying out of the road program of Morrow county, was signed by the county court this morning, and the date of the election is fixed for Monday, September 14. The election is called pursuant to the petition of 25 per cent of the voters of the county, based on the highest vote cast in the county at the last election for any one candidate. In fact the required number of signatures to the petition was in excess of 25 per cent.

There was a slight change in the amount of the funds apportioned to the various roads to be improved from the proposed bond issue, and the election is called on the following distribution:

Table with 2 columns: Road Name, Amount. Includes Lone-Gooseberry road, Upper Eight Mile road, Lexington-Jarmon road, etc.

Amount of bonds required—\$550,000. The maturity of the bonds as set out in the petition is \$27,500 in 1931, and \$27,500 each year thereafter for nineteen years.

The question of bonds or no bonds for the prosecution of the road program of the county is now squarely before the people of the county, and it will be up to them to decide whether they desire to have the credit of the county pledged in this sum at this time. The plan to bond the county to the limit was thought to be best by those supporting the program and will be conducted by the United States Civil Service Commission: Pendleton, La Grande, Baker, The Dalles, Klamath Falls, Lakeview, Hood River, Enterprise, Prineville and Bend.

The candidate receiving the highest rating in this contest will be appointed as Principal by Congressman Sinnott. The candidates rating next highest will be appointed alternates. Examination will be conducted in the following subjects: algebra, plane geometry, English composition and history.

We expect that this measure will not be carried in the county without a struggle. It will be necessary for a campaign of education and this will be made by the people who may thoroughly understand just what their action on the question means. There is time between now and the date of the election for a thorough discussion of the bond issue and this should be had in a dispassionate way.

Oregon's Development Attracts Eastern Capital

Oregon's vast undeveloped resources and the dawning of a new era of industrial activity in the Pacific Northwest has attracted additional Eastern capital.

Announcement has been made by the Commercial Investment Trust Company of New York that they will open headquarters in Portland for the purpose of financing manufacturers, dealers and industries doing business on time paper.

This company is one of the largest financial companies in the United States. The board of directors is composed of men of large financial and business interests, among them are David May, of the May department stores, Morton J. May and Edward G. Wilmer of Dodge Brothers, and others of equal prominence.

W. G. Ide, who has been manager of the Land Settlement Department of the State Wide Development Fund for the past two years, and General Secretary of the Oregon State Chamber of Commerce over a period of several months, has been chosen as manager of the new financing company.

Arthur Foster, who has been assistant in land settlement work and actively in charge of the Ashland Gateway office for the past six months, will succeed Mr. Ide as manager of the Land Settlement Department in the Portland Chamber of Commerce.

Planning to take in the Yellowstone Park as their summer vacation trip, Judge E. L. Renge and family, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Bayless and Mrs. Ellen Buseick and son, held are leaving today. They contemplate being absent two or three weeks and Mrs. Buseick and Reid may motor on to western Nebraska to visit relatives.