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GRAIN SHOW PLANS ABOUT COMPLETED

Exhibition Will Be Held During Rodeo, September 24, 25 and 26.

CASH PRIZES LISTED

Winning Exhibits Will Be Sent to Northwest Hay and Grain Show in Portland Next November.

The Morrow County Grain Show to be held at Heppner during the three days of the Rodeo, September 24, 25 and 26, will be the first grain exhibit held in Morrow county since the discontinuance of the county fair several years ago. Cash prizes are being offered by the county for all market classes and all varieties being grown in the county.

The show will be held under the management of a committee consisting of Charles Swindig, Charles B. Cox and L. Van Meter, working with the County Agent. Exhibits will be in bushel lots and arrangements are being made for the prize wheat to be sent to the Northwest Hay and Grain Show at Portland in November. All grain will be returned to the exhibitors or sold as they may direct.

Arrangements are being made by the County Agent to clean grain for the show and farmers wishing to exhibit are requested to pick out a sack of their best grain and leave it with the County Agent as early as possible. Grain to be cleaned should be brought in not later than September 22. The following are rules and regulations of the show: All grain shown must have been grown in 1925. Entries must be made and the exhibit in place not later than three o'clock September 24. Exhibits must be left until five o'clock, September 26th. Wheat may be entered in both the market classes and the variety specials.

One of the features of the show will be an exhibit of wheat from the Morrow Experiment station by Superintendent Stephens. Threshed samples of grain grown in the Morrow county nurseries showing the relative quality of grains grown side by side this year will also be shown.

The following is the premium list offered for the show:

Market Classes		
Class	1st	2nd
Hard White	\$3.00	\$2.00
Soft White	3.00	2.00
Hard Red Winter	3.00	2.00
Northern Spring	3.00	2.00
Western White	3.00	2.00
Variety Specials		
Hybrid 128	3.00	2.00
Turkey Red	3.00	2.00
Fortyfold	3.00	2.00
Buena Vista	3.00	2.00
Federation	3.00	2.00
Hard Federation	3.00	2.00
Haart	3.00	2.00
Red Chaff	3.00	2.00
Marquis	3.00	2.00
Jenkins Club	3.00	2.00
Sweetstake	3.00	2.00
Barley		
Any hulled variety	\$3.00	\$2.00
Rye, any variety	3.00	2.00

National Forest News

From Gurdane District

By S. R. WOODS.

The Western route road crew has completed about three miles of much needed road on Swale creek and are now working between Linger Longer Ditch creek ranger station. This latter work is on a cooperative basis between the Forest Service and Morrow county. When this stretch is completed it will make a good, easy grade, dirt road from Ukiah westward to connect with the Heppner-Ritter road and thence southward almost to Tupper ranger station.

The Potamus trail has been extended from the crossing of the Gurdane trail southeastward to the stock driveway near Potamus creek. E. O. Neill and Elmer Albee have each driven over it with a car and pronounce it a "good trail."

The stock driveway from Ellis creek to Ditch creek, a distance of ten miles, has been cleared of brush and logs to a width of twenty feet. This will facilitate the movements of sheep over the driveway and will be a good fire break.

A total of one hundred and sixteen fires have been reported to Dispatchers Calkle at Ukiah. Lookoutman Will Hill at Madison Butte and Don Church at Arbeckie mountain have located eight fires that were from fifty to over sixty miles away, and the location work proved to be accurate.

J. M. Mann, Forest Service Superintendent of Construction and H. E. Vincent, Deputy Superintendent, spent a few days in this district last week on inspections and gathering data for future work.

Miss Lulu Hager, accompanied by her niece, Miss Jane Leach, returned from the coast at Rockaway on Sunday. Dr. and Mrs. M. A. Leach drove over from Pendleton the same day and met their daughter here, returning home in the evening after enjoying a short visit at the home of Dr. and Mrs. A. D. McMurdo.

CAR AND TRUCK BADLY DAMAGED IN COLLISION

Ford Coupe of Pete Spehr and Ford Truck of Carl Ulrich Mix Near Lexington Monday.

A collision between a Ford coupe and a Ford truck on the highway this side of Lexington early Monday morning worked havoc with the two machines. Pete Spehr was driving the coupe and was on his return to Wasco; Carl Ulrich was in the truck, accompanied by his wife, and they were returning to Heppner from a trip down the line, having had a few boxes of fruit on their truck. The accident occurred at about 1:30 a.m.

Mr. Ulrich states that he had stopped the truck and was standing on his side of the highway when the coupe approached at a high rate of speed and struck his machine, wrecking the front end completely. The coupe received serious injuries also, and was put out of commission with a smashed front end and wheels. The breaking of glass cut up the face of Mr. Spehr somewhat and he was bruised rather badly, but had no serious injuries. Mrs. Ulrich received some scratches, only from the breaking of the windshield on the truck. Spehr claims that the Ulrich machine had no lights and he was not able to see it in time to avoid the crash, though the collision occurred on the open straight-away this side of Lexington.

Delivers New Buses to Lena, Boardman Schools

Chas. Latourell drove up from The Dalles the end of the week with a couple of buses, one for the Boardman school, and the other to be used by the Lena district in the transportation of pupils to Heppner high school.

The Boardman bus is a big one—veritable passenger car, and will accommodate from 40 to 45 pupils. It has a Wayne body on Ford truck chassis, with windows on either side, roof, comfortable seats, warm, etc., and the north end district contemplates the purchase of another bus of the same type. The Lena bus is the same but has a seating capacity about half that of the Boardman vehicle.

Mr. Latourell drove one of the buses into Heppner and Mrs. Latourell the other, and after the lights were properly adjusted here, the machines were delivered to the respective districts.

GET CAUGHT IN STORM.

Johnnie Hiatt and R. H. Quickenbush experienced a pretty rough time of it when caught in the waterspout while going down Bassy canyon Monday evening. They were obliged to get out of the buses into Heppner and take to the hills. For a half hour or so the pelting of the rain and hail on them while they were hugging the brow of a hill was about all they could stand, and the break in the storm was mighty welcome. Shots of water rolled off the hills and it was no small job to hold their footing and keep from being washed into the canyon. A thorough soaking was the result, and on Tuesday they dug the car out of the mud that had accumulated over the running boards. Chicken coops, henhouses and some small buildings were washed away at different places along Bassy creek in that vicinity and the road down Bassy canyon was pretty badly damaged, but not to the extent that it is entirely impassable, and can be put in shape with a little work.

WILL HOLD AUCTION SALE.

T. O. Goodman of Eight Mile is advertising an auction sale of horses, farm machinery and household goods at his place 1 1/2 miles south of the Eight Mile postoffice. The sale will begin promptly at 1:30 p. m. on next Thursday, Sept. 17, and it will be a good chance to get bargains, as the stuff offered is all first class, and will go cheap for cash. See the advertisement in this issue.

ANNOUNCE MARRIAGE.

Mrs. Conner Adkins returned home from Portland on Friday last and Tuesday morning reopened the Butter creek school that she taught last year. Mrs. Adkins, formerly Miss Betha Owen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Crede Owen of Heppner, and a graduate of Heppner high school, class of '23, was popular both as a student and teacher. The marriage of Mr. Adkins and Miss Owen has been kept a matter of secret for several months, but just recently became known to their friends. The wedding took place at Walls Walla on March 28, where the ceremony was performed by Rev. S. E. Smythe. Mrs. Adkins is the youngest son of Mrs. Mattie Adkins of this city and since June has been in Portland, where he was joined in July by Mrs. Adkins, who then went on to Monmouth for the session of summer school at the state normal, returning to Portland after completing the course, where they took apartments and announced their marriage. Heppner friends of the young people extend their congratulations.

For Sale—A Victrola and 75 records. Call Main 523.

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Becket returned home on Monday evening. These young people were married on Sunday down the line, the bride being Miss Linda Taylor of this city. Both are former students of Heppner high school, Mr. Becket graduating with the class of '25, and a rather informal reception was given them during the evening by a bunch of their former schoolmates, automobiles being pressed into service and the newly weds being made to ride behind one of the machines in a trailer. Mr. and Mrs. Becket will make their home in this city for the present, at least.

Mrs. A. D. McMurdo and children returned from Rockaway beach on Thursday evening last, having enjoyed an outing of several weeks at that popular resort. Dr. McMurdo was at the coast for a couple of weeks but returned home ahead of the family. E. J. Gilstrap, field representative of the Eugene Bible University, was in Heppner over Sunday. In the morning he addressed the congregation at the Christian church, delivering a splendid sermon on education. A number of Heppner's hunters are in the mountains today. Their object is to stake out a few buck deer which they will go after a little later—providing some one else does not take them in first.

C. W. McNamer returned from Portland on Tuesday. He went below with three cars of cattle, and found the market there pretty good the first of the week.

Mrs. J. C. Kirk has been quite ill at her home in this city for several days past. She is reported much better at this time. She was suffering an attack of pleurisy.

A. M. Markham was in the city over the week end from his home at Freewater. He was looking after his land interests here.

R. M. Robinson and wife of Arlington were guests at Hotel Heppner on Wednesday. Mr. Robinson is a sheep buyer.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Griffith of Ione are the proud parents of a 10-pound son, born to them on September 1st.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. French were visitors in the city on Wednesday from their home at Gurdane.

Mrs. Chester Darbee is confined to her home by sickness, suffering an attack of neuritis.

For Sale—Nine head of Shropshire rams, two-year-olds. Call Roy Neill, Pine City, Ore.

Mike Marshall, sheepman of the Boardman country, was a visitor here yesterday.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Kemper Snow of this city, a son, on September 2nd.

ATTENTION LADIES

Display of fall line of ladies' suits, coats and dresses. TUESDAY and WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 15th and 16th. CURRAN MILLINERY SHOPPE.

HEAVY SHOWERS VISIT PORTIONS OF THIS COUNTY

Some Damage Done to Alfalfa Fields and Train Is Held Up by Washout of Track.

Many showers have fallen over the larger portion of Morrow county since Sunday afternoon, and in many cases they reaped the proportions of cloud bursts. Both Sunday and Monday very heavy downpours occurred at Heppner and vicinity, and the little streams tributary to Willow creek were filled bank full. With the rain there was much hail, but no serious damage was done about the city. It is reported that some of the alfalfa fields at the mouth of the draws leading into Willow creek received a pretty heavy coating of mud, some bridges were washed out, and in places slight damage was done to roads.

The heaviest downpour, reaching the dimensions of a cloud burst, is reported to have fallen in the vicinity of Sanford and Bassy canyons to the south of Heppner on Bassy creek. This storm hit about 5:30 in the afternoon and was very severe for the space of half an hour or more, much rock and debris being washed down and Bassy creek filled bank full and overflowing at a number of points. At the Jeff Jones place, and also at the ranch of Willard Herren the water did some damage and the hail was banked up pretty well.

Another heavy shower fell in south of Ione, and at Morgan and Cecil. The railroad track was covered with mud at Morgan and Cecil and the branch train was held up there on Tuesday. However, the mail was brought up there and transferred to the Heppner train which returned on time in the evening. The rain is quite beneficial, and had it been general all over the county the farmers could get busy right away with their fall seeding.

OUT AFTER DEER.

Shorty Shaver, M. E. Cotter, E. J. Bristol, Judge Robinson and Ernest Lundell composed a party of Ione riders going through Heppner yesterday on their way to the mountains. They were supplied with plenty of salt, and other ammunition and expected to bombard the ravenous of the buck deer early today, the opening of the deer season. Getting on the ground early, these gentlemen expect to catch the deer before they are awake and will doubtless return home with their quota of the game.

Mrs. Laura F. Adkins came down from Milton this week to look after her land holdings here. She is taking over the farm on Eight Mile sold to T. O. Goodman. Mr. Goodman and family will move to Walls Walla to reside.

CITY GRATEFUL FOR SERVICES RENDERED

There was a very generous response to the call for help in cleaning up the lots on Main street Wednesday, and as evidence of the good work that was done, attention is now called to that part of the city, where the rubbish and debris left by the recent fire had become an eyesore; a very thorough job was done.

To all business houses, professional men and others who helped in this work, the gratitude of the city is extended. Especially should our thanks be expressed to Frank Turner, Jeff Jones, Heppner Light & Water Co. and Union Oil Co., who furnished their trucks for carrying away the rubbish; their assistance was a big factor in getting the lots cleaned up, and was a demonstration of splendid generosity on their part.

Main street now presents a much better appearance, due to the voluntary services of those responsible for this work. We thank you, heartily.

HEPPNER CITY COUNCIL.
By E. G. NOBLE, Mayor.

Dalles Band Secured To Play For the Rodeo

While in The Dalles this week, Chas. Latourell, having in charge some of the entertainment features of the coming Heppner Rodeo, secured the services of the band of that city for our show. The band consists of seventeen pieces, and they also have a good orchestra which is to furnish the music for the dances at the Fair pavilion to be put on each night of the Rodeo.

Other entertainment features for the Rodeo are in charge of W. W. Smead, and he will be able to make some definite announcements by next issue of The Gazette-Times.

METHODIST COMMUNITY CHURCH

E. C. ALFORD, Pastor.

Mrs. Rambo, representing the Near East Relief, will address the audience at the Methodist Community church on next Sunday night. Mrs. Rambo with her husband spent a number of years in missionary work in India, and in 1919 went to Asia Minor to assist in the Relief work. The relation of their personal experiences in that work promises to be exceedingly fine. It is hoped that we may have at least lantern slides to illustrate their experiences, and possibly films also. We trust we may have a full attendance upon this service.

The regular preaching service will be held at the eleven o'clock hour, with Sunday school at 9:45. Welcome to all.

1926 WINTER WHEAT ACREAGE TO BE BIG

Present Intentions Indicate Increase of 9.7% Over Last Year.

1925 YIELD 12 BUSHELLS

Average Yield This Year Lowest Since 1904; Exportable Surplus Probable Next Year Says U. S. Report.

The recent survey of the 1925 crop prospects, made by the United States Department of Agriculture, brings forth the following report:

The Domestic Situation. If present intentions are carried out and average yields are secured the production of both Soft and Hard Winter wheats next year will be considerably in excess of probable domestic requirements and place both these classes of wheat on a world market basis. The present favorable market position of wheat producers is largely due to the fact that our market is now on approximately a domestic basis.

Reports received from many thousands of farmers throughout the winter wheat belt in August indicated an intended increase of 9.7% in the acreage of winter wheat to be sown this fall compared with the acreage sown last fall, which was 65% greater than the area sown in the fall of 1923.

If these intentions are carried out the total sown acreage this fall will be in the neighborhood of 46,400,000 acres. With average abandonment and average yields this would produce a winter wheat crop about 49% greater than was harvested in 1925. Last fall 42,317,000 acres were sown to winter wheat but only 32,813,000 acres were left for harvest, there having been an abandonment of 25.5% the highest on record with the exception of 1916 when 28.5% of the planted acreage was abandoned.

The indicated intended sowing this fall is 35.2 per cent greater than the pre-war (1909-1915) average annual fall sowing; it is 8.1 per cent more than the average annual fall sowing for the years 1914-1918, and 3.5 per cent greater than the average annual fall sowing for the years 1919-1923.

The yield reported for 1925 of 12.7 bushels per acre is the lowest since 1904 but even with this yield a harvested acreage of 46,424,000 acres would yield 513,000,000 bushels, or 23 per cent more wheat than was harvested this year. In 1924 a yield of 15.2 bushels was secured. If a yield equivalent to this were secured next year on the 46,424,000 acres it would

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MR. AND MRS. T. H. LOWE SELL STORE; WILL LEAVE CECIL

Prominent Cecil Residents Came to Morrow County 12 Years Ago From England.

T. H. Lowe of Cecil, postmaster and merchant of that place for the past eleven years, has disposed of his business there to Roy Scott of Freewater, who will take charge of the place about the end of September, when Mr. and Mrs. Lowe expect to take their departure from Cecil and Morrow county, going to Portland for the time being while looking for another location.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Lowe have been prominent figures at Cecil since leaving there, always active in every good work. Their departure from the county will be regretted by a large circle of friends. Mr. and Mrs. Lowe, with their family, came to Heppner from Durham, England, arriving here October 22nd, 1913, to join the brothers of Mrs. Lowe, Messrs. Jack, William, David and Charles Hynd, and after spending some time at the Hynd Brothers ranch in Sand Hollow, they purchased the store at Cecil on March 1st, 1914, and have since resided there and conducted this business.

Mr. Lowe was registrar for Cecil precinct for several years and did quite a bit of recruiting work during the war, finally, in October, 1917, not being able to resist the patriotic call to the service of his homeland, he enlisted in the Canadian army and was sent to Victoria, B. C. However, owing to defective hearing, Mr. Lowe was not accepted for active service and later on returned home. He was honored on the occasion of his departure by a special train going to Cecil from Heppner, carrying some 250 people, who wished him God speed and gave him a big send off the evening before his departure for Victoria.

While a resident of the county, Mr. Lowe has always been enthusiastic over good roads. He helped in the construction of the highway up Willow creek and for three years served under the State Highway commission as inspector on the Oregon-Washington highway from the Columbia river to Jones Hill, and he expresses himself as being very proud of this road.

Mrs. Lowe has been correspondent of this paper at Cecil for many years over a week past during that time but her items of personal and general news of that community, appeared in our columns, and we have been glad to count both Mr. and Mrs. Lowe as among our warmest friends.

While regretting their departure from our county, we are very glad to know of their pleasant location elsewhere and wish them every success for the future.

This Week

When Is Man Old? Washing Machine Progress. \$1,000 For Each of Us. Rolling Them Down.

WHEN is a man old? A Civil War veteran of Illinois, aged 88, is told by the judge that a man 88 "has no business to get married."

A Pennsylvania man of ninety-one settles property on his children, then marries a woman of 45, who says her new husband is "old in years only."

Jacob Wettler, Swiss embroiderer, only seventy-four years old, shot himself, saying life wasn't worth while at that age.

"When he is forsaken, withered and shaken, what can an old man do but die?"

Some men are as old at fifty as anybody can be. Molite at ninety was younger than most of the junior officers that stood in stiff respect about him. A man is old when his mind stops working along new lines.

The people of America have about doubled their incomes in a few years. The cash that Americans earn, or receive from investments, rents, from inherited property, etc., is not far from ONE HUNDRED MILLION DOLLARS A YEAR, almost a thousand dollars for every man, woman, and child.

For every 100 homes in the United States there are 29 washing machines. That shows progress and room for more progress. The family without a washing machine, unless the washing be "sent out," proves that some woman is condemned to needless slavery.

An electric washing machine and wringer, costing a few cents a day for current, makes of washing an amusement instead of hard work. It makes it possible in a large family, with a busy mother, for the growing boys and girls to do the greater part of the week's washing and relieve the mother.

American ladies, it appears, entertain Parisians by wearing their stockings rolled down, showing all of the knee and part of the leg bare, below a short skirt.

Weak fish will find it hard to survive in the automobile endurance contest. One big company announced another cut in prices yesterday, making the fourth cut in a year.

The highest engineering skill and business ability are devoted to giving the public high grade automobiles at the lowest prices. That's valuable work.

When will commercial genius show the same energy in cutting the price of food "dressed"?

A scientist says that the young people of today have become "motor car wise." By instinct they avoid automobiles and adapt themselves to traffic. Older people seem unable to learn.

Even chickens and dogs are learning something. They stay out of the road and are killed less frequently than they once were.

It would be good news if the young people of the generation would be "whiskay wise" in addition to being motor car wise.

During the next few years there will be more young people killed by whiskey than old people killed by automobiles.

A plague of butterflies, causing motor engines to become overheated by clogging the radiators, suggests a gruesome possibility.

If the insect tribes with their horrible fertility, should get out of control, they could all the air, destroy all vegetation, starve, suffocate and devour the human race and all other animals.

Nature fortunately attends to these things. Even the insect plagues of Egypt sent to punish sin did not kill all Egyptians.

PHYSICAL TESTS GIVEN OREGON SCHOOL PUPILS

New Law Now In Effect; Parents May Object; High School Pupils Are Exempt.

The 1925 legislature enacted a new law, which is now in effect in all public schools, providing for the physical examination of pupils. The following is a copy of the new law, which is known as Chapter 27, General Laws of Oregon, 1925.

Section 1—The state superintendent of public instruction shall provide, prepare, or cause to be prepared, blanks or other supplies for the examination of all children attending the elementary public schools of the state of Oregon, for the purpose of determining defects of vision, hearing, breathing, dentition or other external obvious physical defects which will prevent or interfere with the normal education of the child. He shall provide, prepare or cause to be prepared necessary instructions for the use of the tests, blanks, records and other supplies and shall furnish same to the elementary schools of the state.

Section 2—The superintendent, principal or teacher in every elementary public school of the state shall, during the first month of the school year make the examinations or tests provided for in section 1 of this act in such manner as shall be required by the state superintendent of public instruction and prepare the same upon the blanks furnished and make a written report thereof to the state superintendent of public instruction.

Section 3—The superintendent, principal or teacher shall report any physical defects of any child under his supervision to the parent or guardian as soon as such defect or defects are apparent to observation or revealed by examination or test; provided that any blank, record or other form or method employed to communicate knowledge of any defects to any parent or guardian shall, without further direction, simply state that such defects are apparent.

Section 4—Any parent or guardian may object in writing to the superintendent, principal or teacher against the examination of his or her child or ward and such pupil shall be exempt from any examination or test for or on account of any physical defect or noncontagious disease.

BUYS HALVORSEN LAND.

H. J. Reed, recently from Portland, has purchased 1900 acres of land from Mat Halvorsen, lying in the vicinity of "Matt's Butte" and southeast of Ione. We did not learn the consideration. Mr. Reed will take immediate possession of the land and become a resident of Morrow county, where he feels the opportunities for success in this line are just as good if not better than in any other part of the northwest.

Rhea Creek Grange To Meet Next Sunday

The Rhea Creek Grange is to hold its meeting next Sunday, Sept. 12. The members will gather about noon and a basket dinner will be served. This part of the program is to be under the direction of Mrs. D. C. Stephens and the Home Economics Club.

The regular business meeting will follow directly after the noon refreshments and will be followed by a program under the direction of Mrs. Eta Oviatt, lecturer of the Grange. A number of members of the Boardman Grange will be in attendance and will assist on the program. County Agent Morse and Chas. Wicklander, master of the Unatilla District Pomona Grange, will speak, and Sam T. Shell, one of the oldest Grange organizers in the Northwest, is also expected to be present.

SEED RYE Will Arrive This Week

You will find the PRICE and QUALITY both right for YOUR WINTER'S SUPPLY OF FLOUR

Brown Warehouse Co.

WE DELIVER WITHIN CITY LIMITS.

THE

Road Bond Election

WILL BE HELD

Monday, Sept. 14th

IT IS extremely important that every voter in Morrow County get to the polls and express his or her preference in the matter at issue. The women voters are especially urged to vote for they are vitally concerned in the roads proposition.

DON'T FAIL TO VOTE