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HOLIDAY SEASON IS CHEERFUL TIME

Churches, Legion and Elks Make Children Happy At Christmastide.

BUSINESS IS BRISK

Good Trade Enjoyed by Heppner Stores; Preparations for New Year's Events Under Way.

Santa came and is gone. Did Heppner enjoy his visit? Ask Heppner kiddies, or better yet, her business men. They say the old man of the north was mighty generous.

The kiddies were well treated on every hand. On Thursday evening the churches of the town gave appropriate programs featuring the youngsters, following which they were given bags of goodies. Then as usual the Legion boys also played Santa Claus to the children and the largest bunch yet were treated at their tree at the Fair pavilion the same evening. The Legion Christmas dance was also a big success and spread cheer among the grown-ups.

Christmas afternoon found the Star theater filled with a happy bunch of youngsters, guests of the B. P. O. Elks, to witness Jackie Coogan in "Little Robin Hood." It was a grand day for them.

Then Heppner merchants are more than pleased with the way Saint Nick treated them. Trade was a little slow in warming up, but the last few days before Christmas saw throngs of happy shoppers in Heppner's stores. Maybe it wasn't the biggest Christmas Heppner has ever seen but considering everything it was a very good one, they believe, and an abundance of cheer was spread to help usher in the New Year with gladness.

The presence of many of Morrow county's young men and women, home from college, has helped to make the holidays the cheerful occasion they have been.

Some preparations are being made to usher in the New Year in proper manner, and besides many private affairs, one of the larger events will be an Elks dance in their hall, music furnished by The Dalles jazz band.

Christmas Season Brings J. T. Kirk Family Home

The entire family of John T. Kirk of Willow creek were home for the Christmas season, and in their honor a big dinner was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Sharp in Heppner. The occasion was one of much joy, not only on the part of Grandfather and Grandmother Kirk, but the children and grandchildren. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Kirk and son, John T. Jr.; Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Sharp and sons John, Lee, James, Ray, Eugene and George; Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Ritchie of Ione and children Edris, Winona and Fred, Jr.; Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Bush and children Neil and Joy of Vernonia; Mr. and Mrs. Nels Jepson and son Paul of Yank, B. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Bush and children were compelled to return to their home at Vernonia Saturday, and Mr. Jepson departed on Tuesday. Mrs. Jepson will spend about two weeks here and at Ione visiting relatives and friends.

ENJOY DINNER PARTY.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Bengt was the scene on last evening of a very pleasant dinner party, given in honor of their daughter, Miss Luola Bengt, and a number of her young lady friends. Dinner was served at 6:30 and the evening was then spent pleasantly in the playing of rook and social intercourse. A number of the guests are young ladies at home for the holiday season from the various schools. Those present were the Misses Frances Parker, Helen Wells, Myra Wells, Gladys Bengt, Veima Willis, Anna Wightman, Louise Thomson, Mary Patterson, Mary Crawford and Luola Bengt.

1925 FAIRLY GOOD YEAR FOR CUPID IN MORROW COUNTY

28 Marriage Licenses Issued From Office of County Clerk Anderson.

The year of 1925 has been a fairly good one for Dan Cupid in Morrow county, the records of the county clerk showing that a total of 28 licenses were issued, and no month of the year was skipped. We do not know as a matter of course, just what this county's quota should be in the matter of matrimonial alliances, but should judge that, in proportion to the other activities of the community within the boundaries of this municipality, the ratio of marriages has been about up to normal. We give herewith the list as shown for each month of the year:

January 6th—Walter J. Evans and Estella Hanen; ceremony by C. F. Trimble.

February 21—Elmer B. Hunt and Mary E. Thompson; Wallace E. Jones officiating.

February 27—Zephy A. Harrison and Etta Hallam; Judge R. L. Bengt performing ceremony.

March 4—Fred J. Nicholson and Edith Ella Pettys; E. C. Alford officiating.

March 15—Frank T. Peery and Amy Z. Watkins; E. C. Alford officiating.

March 28—Harlan P. Jones and Vera T. Webster; officiating clergyman, E. C. Alford.

April 11—Andrew Skiles and Minnie L. Ries; W. W. Head performing the ceremony.

April 30—Herman Richard Carr and Delle M. Allstott; County Judge Bengt officiating.

May 27—John A. Padberg and Susan May Allstott; ceremony by E. C. Alford.

May 24—Guy L. Barlow and Crystal N. Roberts; Judge Bengt performing ceremony.

June 6—John P. Hughes and Emma Zeusk; Guy L. Drill officiating.

June 13—Earl Evans and Millie Haney; ceremony by E. C. Alford.

June 15—Ceil L. Lienallen and Violet Hynd; W. P. Remington officiating.

June 18—Orn L. Barlow and Anna Bernice Tillson; Henry Young officiating.

June 27—Albert Warren Burrows and Corinne Smith; E. C. Alford officiating minister.

July 13—Richard Gerald Stearns and Sarah Rachel Scherzinger; ceremony by E. C. Alford.

July 14—Ray William Dempsey and Thyra Beck; Justice A. L. Cornett officiating.

July 18—Irving Allen Mather and Kathleen L. Mahoney; W. P. Remington officiating clergyman.

August 29—Lewis Ball and Annie Peterson; Justice A. L. Cornett performing ceremony.

September 15—Henry W. Krebs and Annie C. Lowe; ceremony by W. P. Remington.

September 23—Patrick Curran and Frances Doherty; T. J. Cantwell performing ceremony.

October 5—J. C. Phillips and Velma Hall; ceremony by Wallace E. Jones.

October 6—Victor Rietmann and Vera E. Engelman; Guy L. Drill officiating.

October 16—Elvin R. Schaffer and Annie C. Hynd; ceremony by Archdeacon Cresney.

October 20—Wrex Earl Hickok and Edene Louise Moore; C. R. Delepine officiating.

November 23—Harry W. Brown and Millie M. Ham; Geo. C. Bruce officiating minister.

November 18—Edwin H. Miller and Annie Doherty; T. J. Cantwell officiating.

December 3—William H. Clark and Laura Pettys; Justice A. L. Cornett performing ceremony.

AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY.

The regular meeting of the American Legion Auxiliary will be held in the Heppner Hotel dining room Monday evening, January 4, at 7:30. There is much business to be transacted and a large attendance is desired. Hostesses, Mrs. Phelps and Mrs. E. E. Gilliam.

You'll love Jackie Coogan in THE RAG MAN, tonight and Friday.

LOOKING BACK AT 1925

By A. B. CHAPIN



PARIS FUND STARTED

Al Henriksen Contributes \$25 to Help Send Legion Representative to 1927 Convention in France.

At a special meeting of Heppner Post No. 87, American Legion, Tuesday evening preliminary plans were made to send a representative from the post to the Paris Convention in 1927. While the method to be used in raising the money was not definitely decided, the fund was given a good start by Al Henriksen of Pendleton, formerly a Heppner resident, who handed the post his check for \$25. Mr. Henriksen was in the hotel lobby where the meeting was being held, and when he was told the purpose of the gathering he expressed his interest in the Legion and its aims and backed up his views with the check. In the course of his remarks Mr. Henriksen heartily endorsed the move to send a delegate to Paris. To say that the members of the post appreciate his generosity is to put it mildly. Mr. Henriksen is the father of Oral Henriksen, a member of Heppner Post.

Final action on the Paris fund, as well as on other important business, will be taken next Tuesday, January 5, when the first meeting of the post in the new year will be held at Hotel Heppner at 8 p. m. There will be something to eat and it is the hope of the post officers that every member as well as everyone eligible to membership, be present. From the indications this meeting promises to be one of the most important of the year.

Dairy Short Course

January 4 to 30, '26

Oregon Agricultural College, Corvallis, Dec. 29.—Oregon dairymen will have an opportunity to pasteurize sweet and sour cream, prepare starters, ripen cream, churn, judge butter and cheese, test milk and cream, determine fat, moisture and salt of ice cream, butter and cheese, make cheese and ice cream, and study bacteria, in the college laboratory during the dairy short course, January 4-30. This will combine the scientific with the commercial features as the laboratory is run on a commercial basis while carrying on its investigations. Lectures will be on buttering, creamery management, judging dairy products, bacteriology, creamery tests, ice cream making and cheese making, also special lectures on dairy physics by Dr. Otto Rahn, German scientist who has developed this latest field in dairy science, beginning January 22.

John H. Padberg, Heppner Flat resident, is hoping for a good fall of snow now. Grain in his section is coming fine but needs this protection. He was in the city a short time yesterday.

Game Licenses For 1925 Total Fair Sum in County

County Clerk Anderson has completed his report to the Secretary of State regarding the game licenses issued in the county during the year of 1925, and the total amount received from this source, all of which is remitted to the state game department, was \$1549.50. In detail the report gives receipts as follows:

111 combination licenses sold at \$5.00 each	\$ 555.00
13 county hunters' licenses at \$1.50	19.50
1 non-resident hunter's license	3.00
135 anglers' licenses, \$3.00	405.00
31 county anglers' licenses at \$1.50	46.50
1 non-resident anglers' license	3.00
172 hunters' licenses, \$3.00	516.00
6 certificates of lost licenses, at \$.25	1.50
Total	\$1,549.50

EVANS BROWN HERE JAN. 18TH.

So-called "occult" mysteries have long baffled visitors in east India and China and many believe that there is some spiritual communication that is not of this earth, in the weird man-inulations of the voodoo priests of these countries.

Evans Brown has for many years made a special study of the work of those who claim supernatural powers and the extent of his study has not revealed that there is anything aside from very clever and baffling magic. He has even gone so far as to borrow some of their tricks and these will be used on his appearance here at the Star Theater, Monday Jan. 18.

Brown is much more than a magician. He is one of the best accordianists and has written many compositions for that difficult instrument. He is an exceptionally gifted harpist and carries one of the finest instruments made for his harp group. He is a pianist of unusual achievement also.

His program is one that will long be remembered because of the wide variety in his entertainment. His musical numbers include both classical and popular numbers and he also renders one of his own compositions on the accordian. This gifted young artist makes a tremendous hit wherever he appears.

MISS CHAMBERS MARRIED.

From Monday's East Oregonian of Pendleton we learn that Miss Harriet Chambers, a member of the Pendleton high school faculty, and Ray Gardner were married in Portland Sunday. The ceremony took place at 4 p. m., at the home of Mr. Gardner's aunt. They will return to Pendleton after the New Year. Miss Chambers was formerly a member of the Heppner high school faculty and is well known here.

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E. F. CARLTON IN RACE

Eugene Educator Announces Candidacy for Post of State Superintendent of Public Instruction.

E. F. Carlton of Eugene on Tuesday announced his candidacy, subject to the approval of the voters of the Republican party at the coming primary election, for the office of Superintendent of Public Instruction.

Mr. Carlton submits his candidacy and will make his campaign on the ground that he is fitted by training and experience for the position. For thirteen years he was Assistant Superintendent of Public Instruction, and for two years was field representative of the University of Oregon. Through these positions he has become familiar with the school problems of every section of the state.

His early youth was spent in Linn county, Oregon. After completing all of the work then offered in the public schools, he secured his first academic training at the Santiam Academy, Lebanon. After graduating therefrom he attended the University of Oregon and Pacific University from which latter institution he received the A. B. degree. Since this degree was conferred upon him, he has taken post graduate work at the University of Oregon.

His experience as instructor in grades work in the rural schools of Oregon as teacher, and as principal, and superintendent of schools at Joseph, Albany and Eugene, in addition to serving three years as instructor at the Lincoln high school in Portland.

Mr. Carlton has had much to do with the planning of the state course of study, working out a standard for rural schools, inspection of high schools and promoting advanced school legislation.

He has written many articles on the educational system of Oregon, a number of which have attracted national attention. One of his recent articles in the Journal of Education, Boston, brought him a letter of commendation from the United States Bureau of Education.

Mr. Carlton served as President of the State Teachers' Association and was for four years a member of its Executive Committee.

He was director of the Oregon Educational Exhibit at the Panama Pacific Exposition at San Francisco in 1915, and for eight years was in charge of the Educational Department of the Oregon State Fair.

In the Northwest Association of Secondary and Higher Schools, he has represented Oregon as its state chairman ever since the organization of the Association. Also, he served one year as vice president of the National Educational Association.

Mr. Carlton is a member of the First Congregational church of Eugene.

STARS SHINE IN SPITE OF IT'S BEING CLOUDY

Heppner Had More Numerous Constellation, But Lexington Proved to be Brightest.

Heppner had the edge in numbers, but Lexington's basketballers proved more meteoric in the all-star clash between the two on the Heppner floor last night. Lexington won 19-9. Spectators say it was a thrilling combat, and one was overheard to remark that the wrong kind of suits were worn. Anyway, "Dimmy" Mather and the rest of the locals will testify that it was a battle.

"Dimmy" was high point man for Heppner gathering two field baskets. Paul Aiken was next with three points and B. R. Finch gathered in the other two in the last couple of minutes of play.

With Dallas Ward, O. A. C. football star, as scintillating light of the Lexington constellation it had its night. Ward, Shearer and Nichols shown brightest, while Wright, Carmichael, White and Allen were also in evidence.

Other local all-stars were Ray and Paul McDuffee, Ralph Moore, Elmer and Bill Bucknow, Raymond Ferguson, Francis Doherty, and Jap Crawford. The whistle of Phill Mahoney, referee was freely blown. A return game will be played at Lexington next Saturday night.

Preceding the boys' game, the town and high school girls played a closely contested game. Though we did not learn the score, there was one, and it was pretty good sized, too, "Kelly" McDaid for the town girls was probably the outstanding star, making most of the town points.

The attendance was very fair and the exchequer of the local organization was given a good boost.

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

F. E. Everson, farming some six hundred acres of the Dick McElligott land southwest of Ione, was a visitor here today, making this office a pleasant call. Frank has been carrying on for a number of seasons in the Ione section, and it is his opinion that the farmers of that part of Morrow county have had about the toughest sledding the past two years of all his experience. They are coming along OK however with a fine prospect for abundant crops ahead for 1926.

Theo. Anderson was in the city yesterday from his home on Eight Mile. Mr. Anderson says that the grain out that way is coming along fine but he would feel just a little more content as to the outcome if the fields could now receive a heavy covering of snow. This would guarantee protection from freezing as well as insure a good supply of moisture for spring and summer use.

Lon Chaney in THE PHANTOM OF THE OPERA, January 10 and 11.

Milton Bower, newly chosen pastor of the Christian church, is expected to arrive from College City, Calif., on Saturday, and on Sunday will begin his work with the congregation here. It is hoped that a large attendance of the membership and friends of the church will greet Mr. Bower on Sunday at both morning and evening services. Bible school is at 10 a. m. and Christian Endeavor at 6:30 p. m.

Weather conditions at Heppner during the past week have been good. The thermometer has stood almost constantly at about 30 above for the greater portion of the time and it has been threatening snow. No moisture has fallen and there has been some fog. The weather reports for the coast have been saying that snow is due this part of Oregon and we may look for it soon.

Bruce Gibb, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Gibb, has been confined to the house the most of the vacation period with a severe cold. Bruce states that he was kindly remembered with a fine box of candy on Christmas from his old friend, Don Case, who is with the sales department of the Associated Oil Co. in Seattle.

Miss Elizabeth Phelps will depart in the morning for Eugene, and the first of the coming week will go to Monmouth where she will enter the State Normal for the balance of the school year. She has been spending the Christmas holidays at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Phelps.

Jimmy Wilson and wife arrived from Oakland, Calif., on Thursday last and are spending a short time visiting with relatives and friends here. Mr. Wilson, who has resided in the Bay section of California for the past year or more, was engaged as a salesman with the Shell Oil Co.

W. P. Mahoney, president of the First National Bank, motored to Portland the first of the week, being accompanied by his daughter, Miss Vera Mahoney, who was returning to Seattle after spending Christmas with her parents here.

George Thomson went to Seaside the first of the week to spend a portion of the holiday season with his family who are residing there for the winter.

Mrs. Carrie Vaughn is spending the Christmas vacation season with members of her family in Portland.

One, two or three furnished and heated rooms for rent. See C. A. Minor.

This Week



Our Religion? Not Enough. No Rouge—Healthy. The Light City. Known But to God.

A gentleman from the East brings what he calls a glorious proposition—one religion to fit everybody. No more religious quarrels or prejudices.

It won't happen. Each race wants to select its own gods, with approved characteristics.

Some individual said lightly, "An honest god is the noblest work of man." The higher the man, the nobler his type of god. A Congo savage worships an idol with a pink nose.

The ancient Greek said that if camels had a god their god would have four legs and a hump, which is true.

We are taught that God made man in his own image. There is no doubt whatever that pagans made gods in THEIR own image, lending to him their own hatreds, animosities, vengeance, love of gold and silver, fondness for the blood of animals, etc.

There will be no "religion to suit all men" until you have a different race of men.

High fashion decrees that ladies from now on must get stockings that match their complexions.

There will be no trouble about that. Modern fashion makes it easy for a lady to change her complexion to match her stockings if she can't find exactly the silk stocking she wants.

A girl with no rouge on her face wins the health prize at Barnard College. Miss Elizabeth Metzger, twenty years old, is five feet four and one-half inches tall, weighs 120 pounds. She wears high heels, but you can't expect everything. No rouge or lip stick ever touches her skin. She gives the pores of her face a chance to breathe, and that means health.

Other young women please take notice. A beautiful complexion that can be bought by the ounce shouldn't interest any young man worth marrying.

The human body can get used to anything, except too violent changes. The same man can be healthy under the Equator, with the thermometer at 120, or near the North Pole, at 40 below zero.

But you could not change from the Equator to the North Pole in five minutes without risking life.

Young women should remember that—but they won't. In England thousands of girls now have dangerous colds and influenza because they wear "Russian boots" up to their knees for several hours, then change suddenly to light slippers for afternoon and evening parties. Beware of sudden changes.

America's biggest city, New York, does things on a big scale. So do dozens of other American cities from Seattle to Miami and from San Diego to Portland, Maine.

Our European friends read with amazement that a young American, Arthur S. Williams, boss of the electric light industry, sells in New York City more electricity than is used by twelve European countries with a combined population of 109,000,000. The twelve countries that use less electricity than New York City alone are: Greece, Denmark, Latvia, Jugoslavia, Poland, Hungary, Norway, Rumania, Turkey, Switzerland, Sweden and the Netherlands. New York uses 5,000,000,000 kilowatt hours per year.

Illinois discovers that a bill passed, quietly, makes it possible to set free young Leopold or Loeb, or any other criminal, that might have "the price."

Virtue wonders how such a bill could slip through the Illinois Legislature.

The non-virtuous wonders how MUCH a law of that kind would be worth in the hands of "practical men."

Many soldiers lie in graves with no name. What would you write above such graves? The War Department has approved this inscription:

"Here rests in honored glory an American soldier, known but to God."

CARD OF THANKS.

We desire to extend to all our friends and neighbors our sincere thanks for their aid and assistance during the sickness and at the death of our beloved wife and mother, Lena Owen.

J. C. OWEN,
BESSIE COWDRY,
JESSIE FURLONG,
RETHA ADKINS,
VELTON OWEN.

Lost—Pair ladies suede gantlet gloves, size No. 6. Finder please leave at this office.

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