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TRIBUTE IS PAID PIONEER HEROES

Marker Unveiled at Wells Springs in Presence of 1000 People.

HEAT NO HINDRANCE

Service Carried Out in Hot Sunlight;
Prominent Speakers Fail
to Attend.

Braving the glaring sun's direct rays on an unprotected desert plain, nearly 1000 persons gathered at Wells Springs last Sunday afternoon to witness the dedication of a marker to Colonel Cornelius Gilliam, Robert E. Williams and other pioneers who gave up their lives on the Old Oregon Trail while either in search of a promised land or in defense of newly found homes.

The discomfiting occasion by the heat and dust was alleviated to an extent by a slight breeze at times, and though the temperature was well toward the hundred mark, the heat was not unbearable. The joy of many in meeting old acquaintances for the first time in years and in making new ones, helped them to overlook their otherwise uncomfortable situation, and they had an enjoyable time.

The marker is a granite slab, three feet high, two feet wide and eight inches thick, bearing on its faces two large bronze tablets, one dedicated to Colonel Cornelius Gilliam and other pioneers who died on the Old Oregon Trail and the other dedicated to Robert E. Williams. Colonel Gilliam was accidentally killed at Wells Springs March 24, 1848, while enroute home from Walla Walla where he had taken part in the Indian war of that year.

Robert E. Williams is the only known pioneer laid to rest at Wells Springs. The burial ground was recently enclosed with a substantial galvanized wire fencing, funds for which were donated.

Investigation was said by Rev. J. D. Lee, a native son of 1848 and friend of the Gilliam family.

Mrs. H. L. Fenton and Mrs. A. F. Toner, grand daughters of the pioneer commemorated, unveiled the tablet to Colonel Cornelius Gilliam, and Miss Williams unveiled the tablet to her grandfather, Robert E. Williams.

Mrs. H. C. Eakin read a eulogy to Colonel Gilliam in which she paid fitting tribute to his sterling pioneer qualities as a man, and his great services to the state.

Wreaths were placed by Mrs. Arthur McAttee and Mrs. H. A. Lewis in behalf of the American Legion Auxiliary and Women's Relief Corps of Heppner. A flag was planted by the Carl B. Fenton Post, American Legion, of Dallas.

Mrs. H. E. Warren, in charge of the day's program, attempted to make a register of those present, but succeeded in getting but a comparatively few signatures owing to the continual shifting of the crowd.

Spray Road Contract To Be Let Today

Commissioner Bleakman informs this paper that during the week many contractors have gone over the proposed Heppner-Spray highway, gathering information from which they will make their bids for the grading and surfacing 1 1/2 miles of this road.

The bids are to be opened at Portland today and the contract awarded at once. Just as soon as all preliminaries are completed following the letting of the contract, the successful bidder will move onto the road and begin operations.

Heppner Shooters Visit Echo Dedication Sunday

On Sunday last the new club house of the Echo Rod and Gun club was appropriately dedicated by a big shoot that was attended by many devotees of the trap from over the county.

Heppner was represented by Dr. A. D. McMurdo, Chas. Latourell, L. Van Marter, Pete Shively, Adam Knoblock, Ed Bennett and Harry Duncan.

The boys later indulged in another contest, shooting 50 apiece, and for the day's shoot, they report an average of 146 out of the 150.

Dinner was served free to all present. Ed Morris, representative of the Western Cartridge Co. of Portland, acting as chief and doing the job up brown. Mr. Morris was honored by the shooters using the shells put out by his company.

Permits to be Required For Fires in the Forest

Permits for the building of camp fires will be required on the Umatilla National forest after June 20, states J. F. Irwin, forest supervisor, in the East Oregonian. "We hope for the cooperation of all campers," says Mr. Irwin.

The issuance of permits is used by the forest service as a means of checking the forest fire menace. Building a fire without a permit is classed as a misdemeanor, punishable by a fine of from \$5 to \$10.

KICKED BY HORSE

While handling horses Saturday on the Andrew Douglas ranch 6 miles southwest of Ione, John Douglas, brother of Andrew, was kicked on the leg. He was brought to Heppner and the leg was x-rayed by Dr. Johnston, and it was ascertained that the large bone of the lower leg was fractured between the knee and ankle.

The fracture was reduced by the surgeon and the leg placed in a plaster cast. Mr. Douglas will be compelled to hobble around on crutches for a few weeks until the bone is healed.

ANNOUNCE SALES

The Peoples Hardware company this week announced the following sales of Case threshing machinery: H. E. Miller, 1 2236 thrasher, and Case combines to D. E. Gilman, Fred Lucas, Sanford Farming company and S. Fryrear.

VANDERHOOF HILL

Married, at the home of Milton W. Bower, pastor of the Christian church, who officiated, Everett R. Vanderhoof and Virginia Hill, the wedding taking place at a few minutes past 12 o'clock on Sunday morning, June 6.

ELKS TO OBSERVE FLAG DAY

B. P. O. Elks annual Flag Day services will be held at the Elks temple Monday, June 14, at 7:30 p. m. A most appropriate program has been arranged and the public is cordially invited to participate, is the word given out.

NOTICE

We noticed the morning of the Service fire that several forgot to turn off the irrigation water. It is very important that the water is turned off when the fire siren blows, as the running water lessens the pressure. PLEASE REMEMBER THIS as it is for your interest as much as ours.

HEPPNER WATER DEPT., By W. E. PRUYN, Supt.

AUXILIARY WILL INSTALL
There will be a special meeting of American Legion Auxiliary, Friday evening, June 11, at 7:30, for the purpose of installation of officers. Mrs. Gragg, president of the Salem unit, will preside. All officers please be present.
MRS. ARTHUR MCATEE, Pres.
WANTED—Bucks to pasture. I. Skubbo, Boardman, Ore.

CARNIVAL CROWDS TO HAVE GRANDSTAND

1000 - Capacity Structure at Rodeo Field Will Be Ready by 4th

INITIATION PLANNED

Big Open-Air Wrestling and Boxing
Bouts at Stand; Three Ball
Games Scheduled.

Crowds attending the American Legion carnival in Heppner on July 3-4 will be accommodated at events at Rodeo field by a new 1000-capacity, covered grandstand, it was announced this week following action taken by the Heppner Luncheon club at its meeting Monday noon. Funds for erection of the new stand have been arranged for and construction will be started immediately.

In order to properly dedicate the structure the carnival committee has arranged two big open air smokers to take place the evenings of the 3rd and 5th. At 7:30 the evening of July 3 Geo. Barnes, light-heavyweight champion of the state of Washington from Longview, will wrestle Frank Pilling of Pendleton for the \$400 championship belt given Barnes by people of Longview, besides a large purse to be split 75-25. Pilling is well known in Oregon wrestling circles, having wrestled the best men of the state.

Two ball games have already been arranged for, these with Hermliston, champions of the Tri-County league, and it is expected the third will be scheduled this week, probably with either Condon or Wasco. All these towns have fast teams and will make Heppner dig in her toes to win the games.

Heppner's all-local team has been going good, however, and with the addition of an outside pitcher or two, will undoubtedly be in the running. Earl Broughton, who pitched for Heppner four years ago and now with Walla Walla, will probably pitch one game for the locals. Freddie Roberts will also be on deck.

The move for the new grandstand was put on foot last week by the Rodeo committee who desire the stand for the fall show, and who have considerable funds to use for the purpose. It was believed that the stand was needed for the carnival also, and to this end the Rodeo heads sought cooperation on the part of other organizations in order to get it built at once. The luncheon club took the matter in hand and after favorable consideration appointed a committee consisting of L. Van Marter, F. E. Farrior and Albert Adkins, to work out the details. The committee has been hard at work and say that the stand is now a certainty in time for the carnival. The grandstand, to seat 1000 people, will have backs for the seats, places for the feet, and will be covered to shield the occupants from the elements.

The three-day carnival dates were definitely set this week for July 3-5, and the committee is rapidly getting

Takes Trip Through Three Wheat Counties

Being somewhat anxious to ascertain just how the crop outlook was in the counties of Sherman, Gilliam and Morrow, D. E. Gilman took a trip over the wheat belt in these counties the past week, returning to Heppner late Thursday afternoon. He went as far as Moro in Sherman county and then returned home by Condon, in the meantime taking a run out to the various sections in each of these counties and getting a fair idea of how the grain is coming along.

Having taken in the northern end of Morrow and Gilliam counties on the way out, he found that a great deal of damage had been done by the April hot spell and feared that much of the grain would not recover even though good rains came. This condition was especially true in our neighboring county, and Sherman county had also suffered severely.

In the latter county Mr. Gilman did not find as much good grain as he expected, and there is no doubt about the yield being greatly reduced over that way.

In Morrow county the outlook appears to be better than in the other two counties. Mr. Gilman states, and he was very agreeably surprised to find so much good grain. While there appears to have been a lack of moisture, and the hot weather of April did a lot of damage in certain localities, the grain has, generally speaking, fared better than usual, and the production will be about normal.

Death Comes Suddenly To Man At Boardman

Early Wednesday morning, following a trip to Portland from which place he had just returned, death came to Jack Moore, who for the past several years had charge of the big Porter & Conley ranch near Boardman. The cause of the death of Moore was given by the doctor as "alcoholism." Moore was between 45 and 50 years of age, and it is reported that he was a very reliable man on the ranch, but was given to taking periodical sprees. Coroner Case was called to Boardman, and made a short investigation, returning later with the body which he prepared for burial at his undertaking parlors here, and will hold the remains for some further investigation.

Moore had just returned from Portland by the early morning train. He had spent about a month in the city, where he went in answer to what Mr. Porter considered a fake telegram. Having between \$600 and \$800 coming to him in wages, he drew \$400. Of this sum he had but \$150 when he returned, and the man was suffering from the effects of much drinking and while being taken from the ranch by Mr. Porter to a neighbor's he became suddenly very ill and violent and had to be taken from the car at the Alex Wilson place where he passed before medical aid could be summoned. Coroner Case anticipates holding a post mortem examination to ascertain the contents of the man's stomach, and to determine whether or not Moore had been given some deadly drug before he left the city. Moore is supposed to have relatives living at or near Salem, and a brother at Vancouver, B. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Thomson and sons Ellis and Earl spent the week end at the popular mountain resort of Lehman Springs.

The program in shape, which will be announced in a few days. Suffice it to say they are leaving nothing undone to give Morrow county people coming to Heppner on this occasion one of the best times they have ever had in our little city.

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

The regular June term of circuit court will open at Heppner on Monday, Judge Gilbert W. Phelps presiding. It is understood, however, that Judge Phelps will not call the jury at this time, but will hold a short session only, and consider such matters as will not require a jury. A postponement will be taken until September for the consideration of jury cases, at which time it is expected the harvest will be out of the way.

There will be a special meeting of Heppner Chapter No. 26, R. A. M., at Masonic hall on next Monday evening. At this meeting there will be an official visit from Geo. W. Swafford, M. E. G. H. P., of Oregon City, and it is desired that there shall be a good attendance of the members of Heppner Chapter.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. J. Curran of Gresham are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Prewitt Cox of Rhea creek. They arrived here on Saturday and expect to remain for an extended visit with their daughter, Mrs. Cox, as well as with her son, Hugh Curran of Pilot Rock.

Dave Wilson, Mike Curran and Alva Jones arrived home late last night from Diamond Lake where they got a goodly supply of Eastern brook trout. The Gazette Times family had a big fish for dinner today, through the courtesy of Mr. Jones.

B. W. Gaunt, Ernest Clark and Hank Howell departed Tuesday night for Dodson, Mont., where they will have a season of some twenty days of sheepshearing. They will be joined by other members of the crew on the way.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Hall of Portland have taken up their residence in this city. Mr. Hall taking the place of Mr. Wood as brakeman on the Heppner branch. Mrs. Hall was formerly Miss Pauline Hoppold of this city.

Miss Frances Parker arrived home from Monmouth on Wednesday and will spend a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank S. Parker, before returning to take up her studies at the summer school.

Miss Mary Crawford departed Wednesday for Joseph, Oregon, where she expects to spend the summer. She accompanied her brother, W. V. Crawford who was also making a trip to the Wallawa county section.

Mrs. Dean T. Goodman, who has been a patient at the Morrow General hospital for several weeks, underwent a minor operation on Friday. She is reported to be getting along nicely.

All Saints Episcopal church will have services on Sunday, June 13, Sunday school as usual at 9:45. Morning service at 11. Bishop Remington will preach. REV. S. W. CREESEY.

Mrs. L. A. Abel departed for her home at Portland today after spending two weeks at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Skuzeskie in this city. Mrs. Abel is a sister of Mrs. Skuzeskie.

Mrs. John Olden of Rhea creek is reported as very seriously ill at the Morrow General hospital in this city.

DAUGHTER DIES AT YAKIMA.

The sad intelligence was conveyed to W. C. Brown of this city on Tuesday evening of the death of his daughter, Mrs. Harry Morrison at her home in Yakima, Wash., on Monday night. Mrs. Morrison was the youngest daughter of Mr. Brown, and is survived by her husband, Mrs. R. A. Thompson of this city is a sister, and Mr. and Mrs. Thompson and Mr. Brown departed Tuesday afternoon for Yakima to be present at the funeral. Mrs. Morrison was about 28 years of age and had been sick for the past three months, but it was not thought that she was dangerously ill. The funeral will be held at Yakima today.



PENDLETON DERBY FEATURE AT UKIAH SHOW JULY THIRD

Purse of \$200 Offered by Pendleton; Association Buys Ground on Which Arena Stands.

Many of the very best all round cowpunchers have already entered the big bucking contests on the program for the annual show at Ukiah July 3rd, and this feature is to be one of much interest. Among those who have entered are Jack French of Gurdane, first prize winner at the 1925 Heppner Rodeo; Kenneth Dempsey, winner of the range riders championship of the northwest in 1924 at Ukiah; the Porter twins, prize winners at Prairie City, who hail from Long Creek; Lloyd Matteson, past champion of Heppner; Jack Gates of Cheyenne and Ted Kinder of Ukiah. Kenneth Dempsey now holds the prize here as the best all round cowboy.

Some of the popular jockeys and all round cowboys already entered are Neil White of Lexington, Jessie Farrell of Pendleton, Pete Gilliland of Ukiah and Arden Gilliland of Pilot Rock.

Famous "Speed" McCampbell will compete in the pack horse race and will no doubt display his usual speed. Heppner horses that will appear in the events will be Topnotch, Dome, Bobby Burns, Blue Bird, Fox Valley, Wickieup and Butter Creek, some of the toughest brons in the country.

The dates for this year's show at Ukiah are July 2nd and 3rd. Fletcher's famous jazz band will be there for the music and will have charge of the dances, as well as furnishing music at the grounds.

The association has recently purchased the grounds on which the arena is located.

Large Party Gathers at Home of Newly-Weds

Relatives, neighbors and friends to the number of about 65 gathered at the farm home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Turner last evening, and until after midnight enjoyed one of the best times of their lives. Mr. and Mrs. Turner returned from their honeymoon trip to Portland on Sunday and went to their Sand Hollow home. They had expected that the neighbors might drop in on them pretty soon, but they came just when they did not expect them. This, however, did not interfere with their good time, and Mr. and Mrs. Turner were soon pressed to take care of their company, as in anticipation of their coming they had prepared a good treat for them.

The evening was spent in playing games and having a general good time. Many useful presents were brought in, and hearty congratulations and well wishes were expressed to Mr. and Mrs. Turner as the guests took their departure.

Daily Vacation Bible School Results Good

The results thus far in the Daily Vacation Bible school work have been very gratifying. The interest of the children in their work has been splendid. The few hot days worked a hardship, but with the return of cooler days the tension has been relieved. The enrollment has reached ninety-five. We would enjoy having others that have not been in attendance.

Great enthusiasm is manifest in the sports. Volley ball teams in each of the junior and intermediate departments are hotly contesting in games for a final score. The "Rattlesnakes" against the "Go Getters" are waging a hot contest, while the juniors are determined to make a good showing with their teams.

Each department is preparing out of their note book and memory work, selections out of which the final program for the closing night, Sunday, June 13, will be formed. This program will be given at the Christian church. A beautiful cantata is being prepared by Mrs. Taylor and Mrs. Bower as a part of the musical work of the school. The Piano Hymn Study under Mrs. Bower is a unique feature that is splendid.

Lawn parties are being arranged for each of the departments at the close of next week as a treat for the children.
REV. E. C. ALFORD.

HIT WITH GAS SHOVEL

O. E. Rundell, pitman at the road camp near Lena, was severely injured Monday about 11:00 p. m. Rundell was one of the night crew and was standing near the gas shovel. The shovel man did not see him and consequently the shovel came near finishing Rundell. He was struck on the left side and shoulder and was dragged about 100 feet. Rundell was brought to the Morrow General hospital by Dr. Johnston, where the injuries were attended to. Rundell was fortunate that he came through with a few broken ribs and a crushed arm, and his injuries will incapacitate him for two or three weeks while he is recovering.

LIBRARY TO BE OPEN.

The P. T. A. of Heppner announce that they will keep open the school library from 2:30 to 5 p. m. on Saturday afternoons during the summer months. Adult patrons as well as school children are privileged to borrow books.

PERMITS REQUIRED.
Permits will be required to burn brush of any kind within the forest boundaries. This is in accordance with the state law, and such permits must be obtained each year. Anyone desiring such permits can obtain them from Walter Matteson, phone 49F14, Heppner.

This Week



Saturn and the Moon. In Bryn Mawr at 12. Boom Coming! Get Ready 13 Miles a Second!

Millions noticed the planet Saturn sailing through the sky in company with the moon, a beautiful, unusual display. In the eastern sky they saw the beautiful star Vega, toward which our sun is supposed to be travelling, the star that in the course of time will be our "north star."

A few years ago it was believed that Saturn and the moon were not far apart, and that both had been created to contribute light for man.

Every child knows, now, that Saturn is millions of miles from the moon and that the moon is only a little cosmic "donkey engine." Hitting the tides of our oceans, keeping them sanitary through constant motion.

Elizabeth Benson, twelve years old, is ready for college, reads Cicero in Latin; studies many things, including science, modern languages. She thinks her mind was developed by talking to her mother, a highly educated woman. This young woman admits that she is "lazy and careless and needs to be scolded." She will probably be in Bryn Mawr before she is thirteen.

Where is the boy of fifteen that, ten or twenty years hence, will be worthy of this intellectual girl prodigy.

Doctors, experimenting at Cornell, say that many diseases, sciatica, neuritis, lumbago, neuralgia, angina pectoris and others are really all caused by "mechanical nerve irritation." They "discover" that injury to a small bone at the base of the back can cause pressure on nerves that in one man will cause pain in the foot, in another cronic headache. Their remedy is to set this bone in place.

Mr. Babbe, a mechanic, sixty-two years old, worked hard for years, while he and his wife took care of his twenty-two-year-old daughter, paralyzed from her waist down, unable to move. Two nights ago he wrote, "Oh, God, forgive me. I can't stand this mental agony any longer." Then he shot his daughter dead while she slept, and killed himself with the same weapon. Where do you suppose he is now? What is his punishment.

Until his wife died a year ago, she took care of the paralytic daughter, never complaining. Women do that.

Judge Gary, head of the United States Steel Corporation, biggest industrial enterprise on earth, "business is sound and growing, and prosperity is perhaps greater than ever." That puts it conservatively. Nothing can hurt this country but its own foolishness, eagerness to mix in Europe's affairs, investing billions in doubtful European bonds, etc.

We have wealth, industrial knowledge, skill, most of the money in the world, and about all the substantial credit outside of Switzerland and the British Empire.

And we haven't even scratched this country's wealth. The biggest boom ever seen is due next Fall. Write that down, and get ready for it.

Yesterday Kansas scientists with a Yeyden jar electrically charged to 4,000 volts, made it possible to hear the actual sound of atoms dashing against each other. It's useless denying any statement about the atom, or its construction, for all that scientists tell you is beyond human comprehension.

The hydrogen electron, charged with negative electricity, revolves around its positively charged nucleus one thousand trillion times in a second. The atom is small, but even so, that electron travels thirteen miles a second in its tiny orbit.

Some day the INFINITELY SMALL, seen through the microscope, will be as familiar to every educated man as the infinitely great seen through the telescope, but it is bewildering now.

BARN DESTROYED BY FIRE.
The barn on the Clarence Scribner property was destroyed by an early morning fire Wednesday. When discovered, at about 6:30, the fire was in the grass outside of the barn, but before sufficient water could be obtained to stop it the blaze had reached the barn and that structure was soon a mass of flames. There was quick response to the alarm by the fire department, but the high pressure was off the mains, and the barn was practically destroyed before the water reached that part of the city. The chemical engine of the fire department did effective work, however, and when the pressure reached the main on that side of town there was no much left to do but prevent the fire from spreading. The origin of the fire is not known, but it would appear that it might have been caused by the carelessness of some one in throwing a cigaret stub into the dry grass adjoining the barn.

High grade piano near Heppner will be sold to reliable party at big saving. \$100 monthly will handle. A snap. Write at once to Pendleton Music House, Pendleton, Ore. 11-13.

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