

WHEAT EXPERT  
CHECKS NURSERYTrue Test Indicated at  
Duvall Place Says  
D. E. Stephens

## 8-MILE PLOT IS NEXT

Picnic Scheduled With Meeting at  
Lawrence Redding Farm;  
Dinner at Grove.

D. E. Stephens, superintendent of the Moro Experiment station, said yesterday that the grain nursery on the Harry Duvall place north of Lexington is one of the best in the state. Mr. Stephens in company with Roger Morse, county agent, made an examination of the nursery yesterday afternoon and explained the results indicated to a group of farmers.

A large number of different varieties and selections of wheat, barley and oats are planted in these nurseries in order to check the different points of value of each, explained Mr. Stephens. The seed is planted in short rows with three-row plots of each kind of seed, repeated at intervals over the nursery. Thus a comparison of height of growth, strength of straw, foliage, head quality, maturity and other qualities of the different varieties and selections can easily be made. By repeating each variety and selection at intervals over the nursery, a check is made on the truthfulness of results indicated in a single section by giving an indication of the evenness of quality of soil in any one section. When the grains ripen the middle row of each selection will be harvested and checked for yield and quality of kernel.

A true test is indicated at this nursery, said Mr. Stephens, and it holds valuable information.

Among the grains at the nursery on which most stress is laid are several selections of smut-resistant wheats. The Moro Experiment station has been working for several years to produce a good yielding, early maturing, smut-resistant wheat that can be grown profitably on the lighter soils. To this end wheat varieties have been crossed and selections of the resulting hybrids made and increased which now give promise of fulfilling the requirements of the wheat sought. Some of these selections look good in the Duvall nursery, and after a check has been made on the yield, they may be given out to a few farmers to try. Mr. Stephens said. Then if they prove satisfactory they will be released by the station to grow on a commercial basis. This is the procedure always followed by the station before recommending and releasing a new variety of wheat.

An interesting wheat pointed out at the Duvall nursery was a smut-resistant club wheat. Club wheats are very susceptible to smut, stated the station superintendent, and it was thought for long time that it would be impossible to ever get a smut-resistant type of this variety. However, after a long period of experimentation, one has been produced that gives promise of being valuable. This wheat looks good in nearly every aspect at the nursery, and will probably be given out for farmer trial in a short time.

As soon as harvest of the nursery is completed and checks finished, the results will be published for the benefit of those interested. Many farmers are interested to learn the progress being made with the smut-resistant wheats, especially.

On Sunday, June 27, a meeting will be held at the Eight Mile nursery on the Lawrence Redding farm, when a similar examination will be made there. On this occasion a picnic will also be a feature, with a horseshoe tournament and other events in the morning, a picnic dinner at the Fred Akers grove at noon and meeting at the nursery in the afternoon. A general invitation has been extended.

**IRRIGATORS TO PLAY HEPPNER.**

The Hermiston Irrigators have secured a two-game series with the Heppner team that will be played on Sunday and Monday, July 4 and 5, at Heppner. Negotiations for the games were closed yesterday by J. M. Biggs, manager of the local team.

Heppner's American Legion Post is planning a big three day celebration July 3, 4 and 5. Pendleton and Heppner will play ball on Saturday. Manager Biggs said that the regular team that has been playing all season will make the trip.—Hermiston Herald.

**CHURCH OF CHRIST.**

The Oregon Oregon Convention of Christian churches is being held this week at The Dalles, closing on Sunday, the 20th. As many as possible should plan to attend. There will be no preaching services at the local church this week as the pastor will be at the convention on Sunday.

Other services will be held as usual with Sunday School at 10 o'clock, communion service at eleven o'clock, Christian Endeavor at seven.

MILTON W. BOWER, Minister.

An important meeting of Heppner Post No. 87, American Legion, has been scheduled for Tuesday evening, June 22, at 8 o'clock, at Legion headquarters.

Attorney F. H. Robinson of Ione was attending to legal matters in circuit court here on Monday.

Bert Mason, merchant of Ione, was doing business in the county seat on Monday.

Contract Is Let On  
Heppner-Spray Road

Thirteen bids for grading and surfacing an 11 1/2-mile section of the Heppner-Spray road were opened in Portland on Thursday last at the United States bureau of public roads office in the new postoffice building states the Oregonian of the 18th.

The low bid of \$118,105 was made by Albert Smith of Spokane, Logan Brothers of Pendleton running a close second with a bid of \$118,770. The bids will be sent to Washington for selection of the contractor to do the work.

We are informed by Commissioner Bleakman that there is no likelihood of any delay in the beginning of the work, and the successful bidder is now getting things in shape to move onto the job with his outfit. This means the dirt will soon be moving on the Heppner-Spray road.

Big Demand Shown  
For Feeder Lambs

Union Stock Yards, Chicago, June 16.—Fat lamb prices met the first reverses of the season in a 25 to 50c break at Chicago market this week. Early Idaho lambs topped at \$18.95 to city butchers, others to packers \$18.80 and \$18.90, against a high point of \$19.20 on the Monday trade.

"This break was expected as lambs are just starting to come in volume from native and range states," said Tommy Lynch, well known sheep salesman at Chicago. "The next three weeks will probably see further declines. Prices are three dollars above last year and allowing for gradual losses, we expect to see fat lambs from Idaho, Montana, Oregon, and Washington realize 15 to 18c this year. Fairly moderate runs will hold the June-July market strong while feeder demand from corn belt finishers should support the fall market."

Mr. Lynch stated that corn belt feeders can get good corn around 55 to 60c now and there is a big percent of last year's crop still available in Illinois and Iowa. "Feeding pigs is sky-high and scarce. The feeding margin on cattle is down to zero. Lambs and sheep offer the best profit of outside material will be after them. No ban on participants is made this year, and C. W. McNamer, chairman, stated that the local boys will have to take their chance with the best that come along. He believed this action is necessary to keep the show alive.

The list of events with the prize money to be offered, is now being made up and will be ready for distribution in a short time.

Improvement of the Rodeo grounds is already under way with the construction of the new grandstand, and it is planned to have some new barns and other equipment by show time. The track will also be put in better condition and more stress will be laid on the races than formerly. It is thought the calf and steer roping will be eliminated from the program.

The Rodeo committee and Heppner business men desire to make the Rodeo as good a local show as possible, at which Morrow county people may receive a maximum of entertainment and to this end they are exerting every means at their disposal. They bid everyone to keep the dates in mind, and plan to come to Heppner on September 23-4-5.

Vacation Bible School  
Has Appropriate Close

To demonstrate the good work of the two weeks of vacation Bible school instruction, exercises were held at the Christian church on Sunday evening in which the students participated. Taking part in this program were the beginners, primary, juniors and music classes, and all did well, showing that they had been getting instruction daily during the two weeks that was worth while, and bringing credit to those who had the work in charge.

The class in music had been under the leadership of Mrs. Taylor and Mrs. Bower, and was a departure from former vacation school work, in which the students had been left off the curriculum. It proved to be one of the most attractive features in the closing exercises. In this division John Conder was awarded the prize by the committee. For the primary Irene Beamer received the award and Doris Cox was chosen as the winner in the junior section.

The final game of the Daily Vacation Bible school league in volleyball, the Juniors vs. the Intermediates, was played on the court at the Methodist church Wednesday afternoon. The score was 61 for the juniors and 59 for the intermediates. The juniors having been awarded a start of 25. Mr. Alfrod, who had charge of this part of the work, states that not many of the children had ever played volleyball until the vacation school opened, yet they have become quite skillful in the execution of plays, and found the game one of excitement and lively sport and containing plenty of vigorous exercise as well.

At the close of the exercises Sunday evening a collection was taken, amounting to ten dollars. This, with the pledges from the various Sunday schools participating is sufficient to meet the expenses, leaving a small margin which will enable the committee to arrange for the work of the coming year. A workers conference will be called to outline the next year's work so that it may be well in hand for the opening of the sessions.

**IS REAPPOINTED POSTMASTER.**

W. W. Smead was informed on Wednesday of his appointment to another four-year term as postmaster at Heppner by President Coolidge. The appointment is now before the senate for the approval of that body. Mr. Smead had no opposition for reappointment and his new commission should be along before many days.

Glenn Philippi, while working at the rock crusher near Ione, was hit on the right leg by a large rolling rock, necessitating bringing him to Heppner Surgical hospital for treatment.

RODEO DATES SET  
FOR SEPT. 23-4-5Old Committees Retained  
At Meeting of Business  
Men Last Night.

## MORE MONEY POSTED

Prizes to be Increased to Draw More  
Outside Talent; Better Show  
Is Planned.

The ball was started rolling last evening for a bigger and better Rodeo at Heppner on September 23-4-5, at a meeting of the Rodeo committee with Heppner business men at the council chambers. New plans were discussed and committees appointed to take charge of the work.

The general committee, composed of C. W. McNamer, Chas. Lafourell, V. Gentry and Jack French, was retained, with commendation for their work in preceding years. It is the policy of this committee to have everyone at work, and to this end the numerous committees appointed last year were held over with a few additions.

In discussing the program for this year's show, it was decided that new performers are needed to put zest into the Rodeo. To this end it was voted to increase the prize money on the main events, W. P. Mahoney being named chairman of a committee to solicit Heppner business men for a fund to augment the prize purse. It is believed that if pursued, made attractive enough plenty of outside material will be after them. No ban on participants is made this year, and C. W. McNamer, chairman, stated that the local boys will have to take their chance with the best that come along. He believed this action is necessary to keep the show alive.

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## SISTER PASSES AT BELLINGHAM.

C. A. Minor received the sad intelligence on Friday that his sister, Mrs. Ella Dodson, had died on Thursday, June 10th, at her home in Bellingham, Wash. Mrs. Dodson was the oldest sister of Mr. Minor and for the past 35 years has made her home in Bellingham, removing to that city from Heppner. She is survived by her husband and several children, besides three sisters residing in Portland, Mrs. Frank Roberts, Mrs. Delia Hallock and Mrs. W. B. Potter.

Mrs. John Olden, who is seriously ill in Morrow General hospital is reported to be gradually improving.

Heppner Takes Game  
From Centerville Team

Heppner's lads had things pretty much their own way in Sunday's game with Centerville, Wash. The whole gang was going good, playing an errorless game, and laying up 19 hits for 11 runs. The Centerville boys were held scoreless, while pitcher Roberts allowed them only two hits. A good gate was turned in, Mercer and Nickerson umpired, and J. T. McGinnis was official scorer. The statistics follow:

Centerville	AB	H	R	E	SO
John Hector cf	3	0	0	0	1
L. Wiidenan 2b	3	1	0	0	1
LaBlanc p-1b	4	0	0	0	2
Nienela, rf	2	0	0	0	2
Toban p	3	1	0	1	1
Ransher c	4	0	0	0	2
Joe Hector ss	4	0	0	0	1
E. Bassi 3b	3	0	0	0	1
B. Wiidenan lf	2	0	0	0	2
Matteson rf	1	0	0	0	0
Total	29	2	0	5	13

Heppner—AB H R E SO  
Finch c 4 1 2 0 1  
F. Gentry cf 3 2 1 0 1  
Van Marter 2b 5 1 1 0 0  
Roberts p 4 1 1 0 0  
R. Moore rf 3 0 1 0 1  
Allen, lf 3 1 1 0 0  
Hill ss 5 1 1 0 1  
Cason 3b 4 2 1 0 0  
B. Gentry rf 3 0 2 0 0  
C. Moore lf 0 0 0 0 0

Total—36 10 11 0 5  
Batting averages for the Heppner team for the season are:

AB	H	%
Finch	27	13.42
F. Gentry	24	12.50
Cason	23	10.43
Aiken	22	7.31
Van Marter	22	8.36
Roberts	22	7.31
Anderson	17	8.47
Allen	3	1.33
C. Moore	2	0.90
Hill	15	6.00
B. Gentry	7	0.00
R. Moore	3	0.00
C. Woods	3	3.75
MacArthur	5	3.60

## SUPT. BURGESS MARRIED.

At Portland on Tuesday, June 15th, occurred the marriage of Miss Doris Gould of Portland to James M. Burgess of Heppner, Bishop Taylor of the Episcopal church performing the ceremony. Mr. Burgess, who is the efficient superintendent of Heppner's schools, with his bride, will go immediately to Stanford University, California, where Mr. Burgess will attend the summer school sessions, expecting to return to Heppner shortly after the middle of August, or about the first of September. To Mr. and Mrs. Burgess this paper extends congratulations and well wishes upon the consummation of this happy event.

DELEGATES TO MEETINGS OF  
MASONIC GRAND BODIES

Clarence Bauman, master and John Wightman, past master of Heppner Lodge No. 69, A. F. & A. M., and Mrs. F. M. Gemmell, matron, and Mrs. Arthur McAttee, associate matron of Ruth Chapter No. 32, O. E. S., are in Portland this week attending the meeting of the grand lodges of these orders now in session in the city.

## WANTS DIVORCE DECREE.

Gladys Ashinhusht has filed suit for divorce from Arthur Ashinhusht to whom she was married at Heppner, March 12, 1917. Cruel and inhuman treatment is the ground upon which divorce is asked. She also asks custody of a son eight years of age.—Pendleton East Oregonian.

MISS HEPPNER TO  
BE NAMED FOURTHLegion Boys Announce  
Beauty Contest and  
Aquatic Events

## BUCKAROOS COMING

Pendleton Blue Mountain League  
Team to Vie on Third; Big Box-  
ing Card on Fifth.

Its coming girls! The chance for one of you to be named Miss Heppner at the American Legion Carnival on July 4. This is how it's going to be done. Sunday morning, the Fourth, the girls will don their bathing costumes and present themselves at the Legion natatorium for entry in a bathing beauty contest, when the one deemed by the judges to be queen of them all will be dubbed Miss Heppner. This will be a signal recognition for which competition is expected to be keen.

The bathing beauty contest is but one small instance of the numerous attractions being planned by the Legion boys to make their carnival at Heppner on July 3-5, one of the best celebrations ever staged locally. A baseball game each day, top-notch wrestling and boxing events, athletic contests, with big dances on Saturday and Sunday evenings are other drawing cards. The three-day program has been announced as follows:

July third, the Pendleton "Buckaroos," from the Blue Mountain league, will play the Heppner club in the afternoon, and in the evening George Barnes, Washington state champion from Longview will wrestle Frank Pilling of Pendleton, for Barnes' \$400 championship belt and a large purse. Both these events will be staged at Rodeo field. With the new 1500-capacity grandstand ready for use, the crowd is promised some spectacular exhibitions while reclining at ease in the commodious new structure.

Then on the Fourth comes the bathing beauty contest, as well as swimming and diving exhibitions at the Legion natatorium in the morning, with a ball game in the afternoon between Hermiston, winners of the Tri-County league, and the local boys. Prizes will be given in the aquatic events, and the prettiest bathing beauty will be named Miss Heppner.

On Monday morning at 10 o'clock the athletic contests and feature events on Main street. Hermiston will play Heppner again in the afternoon, and in the evening a rousing smoker will take place. Rocco Stramaglia, San Francisco, and Otto Robinson, Portland, two leading light-heavyweight battlers have been secured to head the card on this occasion, and for preliminaries the best local talent available will be on hand, including Ray Dempsey, Pete Knight, Clarence Bauman and others. The entire card promises to be loaded with action. This event will take place in the open air ring in front of the new grandstand.

There will be more doing besides, promise the legionnaires, and they urge Morrow county people to take in as much of the Carnival as possible. They say it won't be regretted.

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.

## LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Mrs. Dena Copenhaver returned Saturday from Monmouth where she has been attending the State Normal. She expects to go to Pendleton the coming week where she will attend the summer school session, after which she will be employed as one of the librarians in the county library at Pendleton. During her attendance at school Mrs. Copenhaver specialized in library work and the position she has secured at Pendleton is considered one of the best as the library is a large one.

Harold Cohn took a new Dodge sedan to Portland Saturday, being accompanied by his family, who enjoyed a visit at the Phill Cohn home in the city. Returning home Monday evening in a new special six Nash sedan the Cohns were accompanied by Harry Duncan and Jasper Crawford. Mr. Duncan took his car to the city Sunday for repairs, and Mr. Cohn drove a car down for Mr. Cohn on Saturday. The Cohn Auto company has taken the Nash agency.

The missionary society of the Methodist community church held their last meeting of the season on Tuesday afternoon in the church parlors. A very interesting program was enjoyed on this occasion and the meeting was largely attended. Messadmes Henry Hapgood, Claud Cox and F. R. Brown were hostesses and they served dainty refreshments to the 50 or 60 ladies present. The society has taken an adjournment until September.

T. M. Scott, formerly a resident of this county, arrived here from Salem this morning. He was accompanied by his granddaughter, Miss Lena Redding of Eight Mile, who has been a student at the state normal at Monmouth during the past year. Mr. Scott will spend a short time visiting with relatives at Eight Mile and Lexington, and Miss Redding will spend the summer vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Redding.

R. R. McHaley and Earl Blinn of Prairie City were Grant county citizens here Monday and Tuesday, being interested in some business before the circuit court pertaining to settlement of the James H. McHaley estate. Mr. McHaley was formerly county clerk and county judge of Grant county, and Mr. Blinn is engaged in the hotel business at Prairie City. They departed for home Tuesday afternoon.

According to an item in Tuesday's Portland Journal, Clarence Wilton Whetstone, 35, a recent arrival in Vancouver from Heppner, died suddenly at his home, No. 815 Harney street, Monday night. His wife survives. Mr. Whetstone was the youngest son of the late N. S. Whetstone of this city, was born in Heppner, but had not made his home here permanently for a good many years.

Frank Turner and family left Wednesday afternoon for Monument. They will leave the children there for the summer at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Swick. Mr. and Mrs. Turner will go to Pendleton the first of the week where Mrs. Turner will remain for the summer school session of six weeks.

Miss Gladys Bengel, a student for the last half of the school year at the University of Oregon, Eugene, arrived home the first of the week and will spend the summer vacation season with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eph Eskelson.

Mrs. E. F. Howard of San Francisco was a guest for a day or so at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Turner in this city the past week, while on her way to Monument to visit with her sister, Mrs. J. L. Cochran.

Frank A. Dick, attorney of The Dalles, was interested in a case before the circuit court at Heppner on Monday. This was his first visit to Heppner and he formed a good impression of our little city.

Peter Farley, Jr., had the misfortune to fall Saturday, breaking both bones in his right arm just above the wrist. Though the accident was painful, Dr. McMurdo reports that it will heal promptly.

Judge R. L. Bengel and family arrived home Wednesday from the Willamette valley. They were accompanied by Miss Luola Bengel, who has been a student the past year at U. of O.

W. C. Clifford and family departed Wednesday for their home at Hillsboro. They had been called to Heppner by the very serious illness of Mr. Clifford's sister, Mrs. John Olden. L. C. Westfall arrived from The Dalles to spend a few days with his family. Mrs. Westfall is the graduate nurse and superintendent at the Morrow General hospital.

Walter Winton, who fractured his knee-cap some three weeks ago by getting in the way of a horse's foot, will soon be able to leave the Morrow General hospital.

Phillip Mahoney, a student for the past year at the University of Washington, arrived home the end of the week from Seattle and will spend his summer vacation here.

E. H. Turner and Ernest Holiker, members of the grand jury, were in town over Monday on jury duty. They report that harvest will soon be on in the lone country.

Mrs. Dean Goodman was taken to the hospital at The Dalles Tuesday by Dr. Johnston for a major operation which will be performed in two or three days.

Dick Wightman and Ellis Thomson departed today for Vancouver, Wash., where they will take the summer course offered at the Citizen's Training camp.

Miss Rietmann, assistant cashier of the Bank of Ione, had her tonsils removed at the Heppner Surgical hospital on Saturday.

F. R. Brown is in Portland this week where he is spending several days looking after business interests.

## This Week



By Arthur Brisbane

One Ton Tom.  
No Church to Sue.  
The Jail Complains.  
I'll Cut Your Head Off.

Ancient rulers liked uncouth dwarfs and strangely deformed creatures about them. In that respect the human race is not entirely changed.

In Los Angeles an undertaker builds an unusual coffin for Theodore Valenzuela, known to the circus as "One Ton Tom." He weighed 945 pounds. People paid to see him. If he had weighed only forty-five pounds they would have paid to see him, and if he had had two heads, fat or thin, they would have paid more.

With "One Ton Tom" and everybody else too fat, the trouble is over-eating or defective metabolism. Part of our energy creates new tissue. When old tissue stays, you get fat. Beware of fat after fifty. It shortens life.

The good Bishop William Montgomery Brown, put out of the Episcopal church for doing his own thinking, tried to compel the church by legal procedure to take him back. His lawyers sued "The Protestant Episcopal Church of the United States of America."

But the court says there is no such organization, no such thing for Bishop Brown to sue; so his suit falls to the ground.

The aged bishop is puzzled to know how an organization could be real enough to throw him out and not real enough to stand a lawsuit. There are more mysterious things than that in religion.

We are all influenced by others. Students have protested against "unfairness and cruelty" that forced human beings to be present at religious services every day. So university officials made chapel attendance no longer compulsory.

Now the prisoners in jail at New Haven, Conn., say they also consider it "unfair and cruel" to make them go to chapel every day. They want the same rights as Yale students. But they are willing to go to church once a week, whereas the Yale men demanded the right to stay away altogether. This shows how careful we should be to set a good example.

The French Ministry of Industry discovers that fashion can affect a nation's prosperity. France makes silks, velvets, feathers, rules fashion. Women have been using little material in their dresses, and French industries have suffered. That is to change. Soon American women will find themselves wearing longer skirts, fashions calling for many yards of goods.

Secretary Hoover, in an able speech, worries about our national morals. "The moral and spiritual may be submerged by our great material success." He did not say whether submergence would come from the bootleggers, hijackers and night clubs or from high finance.

In all ages good men have worried about the general condition of morals. One fine Roman emperor had to discipline his own daughter. But somehow the human race manages to stagger along, gradually improving. Every new generation, every new born baby, is a clean page on which a new story of progress can be written.

The Treasury Department, Bureau of Efficiency, Crane and Company, currency paper manufacturers, and the Bureau of Standards combined, after long research, announce that the life of a one dollar bill is only six months.

The average citizen can testify that in some cases the life of a one dollar bill is less than six minutes.

James Brand, four years old, was disobedient. His father admits that he had threatened to cut the boy's head off, hoping the threat might frighten him into obedience. It had not that effect. On Monday James Brand got an axe, and, trying to carry out his father's idea, cut off the head of his little brother, aged three. He killed the brother. Children imitate their parents. Be careful how you threaten, or set a bad example.

Henriksen Disposes of  
Ranch Near Heppner

At Henriksen of Pendleton closed a trade this week disposing of his ranch on Willow creek below Heppner to Ralph and Daisy Butler of La Grande, who will take immediate possession of the place. In the deal Mr. Henriksen takes over a ranch of some 3000 acres, well improved, lying 12 miles from La Grande.

It is the intention of Mr. and Mrs. Butler to engage extensively in dairying on the place secured from Mr. Henriksen, beginning now with 20 head of good dairy cows and increasing the number to 40. The Henriksen boys, now running a ranch near La Grande, will take charge of the newly purchased premises and run this ranch in conjunction with the one they are now on.

FOR SALE—Fourteen foot bar weeder. Troy Bogard, Eight Mile, Or.

HIS BUSY SEASON

HOLD TIGHT TO EACH OTHER AND LOOK OUT FOR THE BUMPS!

JUNE

LIFE'S LOOP THE LOOP

WONDERFUL EXCITING THRILLING

By A. B. CHAPIN