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GOOD MUSIC WILL FEATURE 1926 RODEO

Campbell's Band of Portland Secured and Fine Program Promised.

IMPROVEMENT MADE

Water Piped to New Barns; Revised Section Made in New Grandstand; Association to be Incorporated.

That there will be good music as a leading feature of Heppner's Rodeo this fall is guaranteed by the fact that the association has secured the services of Percy A. Campbell's American band of Portland. Mr. Campbell will be remembered by Heppner and Morrow county folks as leader of the band here on two former occasions when the county fair was flourishing, and there will be no question of the quality and quantity of music that will be supplied during the forthcoming Rodeo. With Mr. Campbell's organization will be Justine Gilbert, soprano soloist, who will be a leading feature on the program. The band consists of 12 pieces, all artists, and they will come prepared to furnish music on the streets, at the show grounds and for the dances which will be given each evening during the Rodeo at the fair pavilion.

Improvements have been going on at Rodeo grounds during the past few weeks. The finishing of the grand stand early in the season has proved a fine thing, and then a new barn for caring for the stock is now ready. To furnish water to the stock, a pipe line has been run from the fountain at the roadside, taking the waste water or run-off across the arena to the stables, where large watering troughs receive it. This will help greatly in caring for the stock during the show and eliminate the water hauling that has hitherto prevailed. President McNamer had charge of this work and the cost of installation has been practically nil, but the results will be worth much.

A reserved seat section is being prepared at the grand stand, approximately 300 seats being backed. Reserved seat sale will be put on soon and seats sold for all three days, only. The association filed papers of incorporation this week under the name of Heppner Rodeo, and from now on will do business under that name. C. W. McNamer, L. V. Gentry and Chas. Latourell were the incorporators and will remain as directors until a new board is chosen next season at the time set for holding the annual meeting.

From present indications, the coming Rodeo will be the best yet, and the additional accommodations at the grounds places the association in position for handling the visitors better than ever before.

WHAT CHURCH SHALL I JOIN?

This is often the puzzled query of the one who knows that the Christian life is the most worthy. There is a diversified and often a competitive effort looking toward affiliation with different churches. Is there any safe course to pursue? Is there any way that promises perfect satisfaction? This will be the discussion at the evening service at the Church of Christ.

The morning worship hour will be featured by the second discussion of the book of James.

Bible school at ten o'clock and do not forget that the Turtles stole a march on the Hares last Sunday.

Christian Endeavor at 7 o'clock. Do not forget that there is to be a special program of music before the evening sermon.

MILTON W. BOWER, Minister.

CALL FOR JOHN DAY IRRIGATION DISTRICT WARRANTS.

Validated John Day Irrigation District Warrants to and including registration number 248 will be paid on presentation at the office of the County Treasurer of Morrow County, Oregon, on or after September 10th, 1926, at which date interest on said warrants will cease.

Signed at Heppner, Oregon, August 15th, 1926.

LEON W. BRIGGS, County Treasurer.

BIDS ARE WANTED.

The Rodeo Association will receive sealed bids to cover all concessions at the Rodeo grounds for the 1926 show, such bids to be in by Sept. 1, 1926, at which date contract will be let. All concessions at the grounds to come under one bid. Right to reject any or all bids is reserved by the association. Bids to be presented to the undersigned.

C. W. McNAMER, President.

DR. F. W. CLARKE, Eye Specialist.

Dr. Clarke of the Clarke Optical Co., Merchants Trust Bldg., 6th and Washington, Portland, will be in Heppner for the day and evening, Thursday, August 26th. Headquarters at the Hotel Heppner. Head him make an examination of your children's eyes before starting them in the new term of school. All work strictly guaranteed.

1924 FORD TOURING

Motor completely overhauled. Has two brand new tires, Hassler shock absorbers, sunvisor. Car looks good. A real bargain, licensed and all ready to go. \$250.00. Terms. HEPPNER GARAGE

Meets Brother After Separation of 33 Years

Brother and sister were united after a separation of 33 years during the past week, when Stephen Conlee, business man of Fort Dodge, Iowa, greeted his sister, Mrs. Addie Conlee Elms, of 5 East Twenty-fourth street North, states the Oregonian.

Mrs. Binna came to Oregon in 1893 and has been a resident of the state ever since. She went first to eastern Oregon, where she taught school for several years, settled in Heppner, lived there until 1921, then moved to Corvallis, and finally arrived in Portland two years ago. She had never returned to her home town, Fort Dodge.

Mr. Conlee, on the other hand, never left Fort Dodge for the west until last week. He is making a trip through the west with his wife and plans to stay about a month in various points along the coast.

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

The water situation at Heppner is greatly improved as a result of the copious rains of the week. The schedule for irrigation has been put back to about what it was before the drought set in, and there will now be no fear of a plentiful supply to the end of the season. Joy renews again in the breasts of the town consumers, and the irrigation of lawns and gardens proceeds full blast, even though mother nature is pouring out her blessings to such an extent that it would seem there could be no need of asking for more. It is not a question of "making hay while the sun shines" but rather a disposition to make the lawns grow while the rains come down, and the soaking they get now will revive their appearance wonderfully. Music of the lawn mower should be heard again in the land.

The rock crusher to be used in preparing the surfacing for the Hardman-Sprague road, was taken out Wednesday by the contractors, as well as two heavy trucks that will be used in spreading the road covering when the grading is completed. The work of setting up the crusher will proceed at once, we are informed, and as soon as it is in running order the rock will be prepared. The contract on this piece of road work calls for a complete job, and it should not be many months before the road is open to traffic.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Bloom and daughter, Miss Pauline, and Miss Betty Stuart of Albany arrived at Heppner on Sunday evening and spent several days visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Huston. Mrs. Bloom and Mrs. Huston are sisters. Leaving Heppner on Wednesday they will return home after taking in Bend, Klamath Falls and other points and a short stay at Belknap Springs on the McKenzie highway.

Wm. Hendrix of Ren creek is seriously ill and is being cared for at Morrow General hospital in this city, where he was taken Tuesday. Dr. Johnston reports it will be necessary for him to undergo a major operation in a few days, as soon as conditions permit. Mr. Hendrix has been suffering for the past year or so from serious complications, and it is hoped that an operation will bring much needed relief.

The supper announced for Wednesday evening of this week at the Methodist Community church, was postponed until this evening, and it will come off as a feature of the last quarterly meeting of this conference year at the church where it is expected the members and friends will enjoy a splendid time, and the business of the meeting can be carried out as well with Superintendent Hisey in charge.

Rev. Henry Young went to Heppner Monday to see his son who was injured recently while employed on highway work in Morrow county. He did not hear of the injury until several days had elapsed and did not know the extent of the hurts until he made the trip. He found that his son was only slightly injured and had already left the hospital when he arrived.—Hermiston Herald.

Departing Tuesday morning for Joseph and the Wallowa Lake Wonderland, were Raymond Ferguson and wife, Jasper Crawford and the Misses Margie and Mary Crawford, who will spend some ten days in making a trip into the lake basin and climbing some of the numerous peaks. They went prepared to hike and will join a party of several others going out from Joseph.

Professor and Mrs. Jas. M. Burgess arrived at Heppner Tuesday and are now domiciled in the residence of Mrs. Lillian Cochran. Mr. Burgess will be busy the next week or two getting ready for the opening of school. He spent the most of the summer at Palo Alto, California, in special work in the summer school of Stanford university.

Mrs. Chris Brown and son Vernon arrived here on Wednesday from Hot Lake where the boy had been for several weeks receiving treatment for injuries received when he was thrown from a horse. Roy Johnson and wife drove to La Grande and brought them home. Vernon is getting along all right and able to be about.

Walter Moore, cashier of First National bank, and John Kelly made a trip into the Yakima country on Friday, returning Sunday. Mr. Moore reports very prosperous conditions in the Yakima valley, where all kinds of crops are very abundant this season.

Mrs. Earl Gordon was operated on Wednesday at Morrow General hospital by Dr. Johnston for the removal of tonsils and adenoids.

HEAVY RAINFALL VISITS ALL PARTS OF THIS COUNTY

Long Drought Broken by Abundant Downpour; Harvest Crews Laid Off; Benefits Great.

An inch and one-eighth of rainfall was reported on Wednesday by Frank Gilliam, local weather man, and so far as this particular locality is concerned, the drought is broken, as several good showers followed the general downpour which began early Tuesday morning with sufficient rainfall that all harvest crews were laid off. Tuesday night the rain came in abundance and increased on Wednesday to proportions of cloudbursts at times, and mother earth has received a thorough soaking.

From all we can gather at time of going to press, the rain was general all over the county, and especially heavy in the mountains, where it has resulted in eliminating all fire hazard, and will be the means of renewing the water supply and range conditions. Heppner had been threatened with a serious water shortage and restrictions on irrigation had reached the state where entire prohibition was threatened in order that the supply for domestic purposes might be guaranteed. This is all over now, and the water department has, for a short time at least, restored the regular order and hopes that there will not be any need of further restrictions this season.

Harvest crews have laid off for a time, until the wet spell is over. But little damage to ripened grain yet uncut or in the stack is expected, and the great benefit to summerfallow in starting the weeds will more than repay any damage to the present wheat crop. In fact, the greatest portion of the grain has been put in the sack and a heavy percentage is in the warehouse where it is out of reach of the rain. Weeds will now come and the summerfallow ground can be put in excellent shape for the seeding of fall grain that should have a splendid start before winter weather sets in. It was a million dollar rain, or at least it would have been such had it hit us the last of May or first of June.

Miss Ruth Tash of Arlington and Miss Willetta Barratt of Portland are guests at the home of the Misses Devin in Heppner this week. Miss Barratt will also visit at the home of her brother, J. G. Barratt of the Sand Hollow section before returning to Portland.

Ralph R. Jones, president, and S. B. Burgess, director, of First National bank of Sprague, Wash., were visitors in Heppner on Friday, returning home Saturday. The gentlemen had a business here in connection with the sale of some land under foreclosure.

Harry Turner and family contemplate leaving the first of the week for a trip to Idaho. They will go to French for a visit at the Clint Sharp home, and on the trip expect to visit a number of other points, taking in Wallowa lake on the return home.

The family of Fred Wallace, contractor on Lena-Vinson road, went to The Dalles this week where they will remain for the winter, the children entering school there. They have been making their home in Heppner for the past several months.

All Saints Protestant Episcopal Church, Rev. B. Stanley Moore, minister. Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. Morning service at 11:00 a. m. A hearty welcome to all.

New Prohibition Head?



It is rumored that Brig. Gen. Lincoln C. Andrews, present dry chief will resign on his return from abroad. If he does, Roy H. Hayes, who is strongly backed by the Anti-Saloon League, is pointed out as the most likely successor to the post.

Institute and School Board Convention

The Morrow County Teachers' Institute will be held at Heppner, Oregon, September 13, 14, 15. Registration will begin September 13 at 8:45 a. m. A good list of lecturers and instructors has been arranged for the three days and a very successful and profitable institute will be had this year.

On September 14, the second day of the institute, the School Board Convention will be held. In this way the school officers of the county will have the advantage of hearing the institute speakers for that day. The convention this year will be interesting, and all school officers should plan to attend, as they will get something of value from it.

HELEN M. WALKER, Superintendent.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Albert and Mr. and Mrs. Waldo Vincent were Lena folks in the city on Monday. Mr. Albert has leased the Vincent place at Lena and will soon take charge of it. We did not learn what Mr. Vincent contemplates doing.

Miss Alfa Knotts of Pilot Rock is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Wells this week. She came over with Mr. and Mrs. Wells on Sunday as they were returning from a visit to Pendleton. Miss Knotts is a niece of Mrs. Wells.

At the recent meeting at Hot Lake of the Eastern Oregon Medical society, Dr. J. E. Bartlett of Ontario was elected president and Dr. A. H. Johnston of Heppner, vice president. Dr. Phy of Hot Lake is the retiring president.

Levi Westfall, son of Mrs. Zena Westfall, nurse at Morrow General hospital, was operated on Wednesday for the removal of tonsils and adenoids.

Pat Nolan of Lexington, who was recently operated on for appendicitis at the Morrow General hospital by Dr. Johnston, has returned home.

Tom Williams who was operated on last week at Heppner Surgical hospital for appendicitis, was able to return home on Sunday.

OREGON GRADE CROSSING DEATHS DECREASE IN 1925

Washington and Idaho Show Increase While Nevada Is Only State Without Fatality.

By J. F. GRODZKI, General Safety Agent, O-W. R. & N.

The Interstate Commerce Commission records for 1925 show that there were 1784 people killed in automobile accidents at railroad grade crossings in the United States during the year. This is an increase of 6 per cent over 1924. During the same year the automobile registration in the United States increased 13 per cent. The figures show that the nation-wide Careful Crossing Campaign of the railroads is bringing fruitful results, and is a particularly outstanding feature when the deaths from all auto accidents in the United States have increased from 17,240 in 1924 to 19,554 in 1925.

Below are figures for the three northwestern states: Registrations: Oregon, 1925, 216,553; 1924, 192,615; Washington, 1925, 328,442; 1924, 295,443; Idaho, 1925, 81,508; 1924, 69,227; Total, 1924, 657,401; 1925, 657,285.

All Automobile Fatalities: Oregon, 1925, 151; 1924, 159; Washington, 1925, 333; 1924, 280; Idaho, 1925, 64; 1924, 59; Total, 1925, 548; 1924, 498. Automobile Fatalities at Grade Crossings: Oregon, 1925 8; 1924, 9; Washington, 1925, 22; 1924, 18; Idaho, 1925 10; 1924, 3; Total, 1925, 40; 1924, 25.

It will be seen from the above that there was a slight decrease in Oregon, while both Washington and Idaho show an increase in fatalities at grade crossings. Nevada is the only state in the Union which has no railroad crossing accident fatality recorded against it in 1925.

In the past four years the railroads have eliminated 3240 grade crossings at a cost of nearly \$250,000,000, and in the same period 8000 new railroad grade crossings have been opened, making the total now 242,807. The estimated cost to eliminate these would be between 18 and 20 billion dollars, a prohibitive sum.

Education of automobile drivers is the only remedy for crossing accidents. The driver should always have his mind on the job before him. He should know that his steering gear and brakes are in perfect condition. He should know that his engine will not stall on the track. He should know the location of all railroad crossings on the road he is traveling. Only a small percentage of collisions between two automobiles result in fatalities, but a collision between an automobile and a passenger or freight train almost invariably results in death.

There is only one safe way to get over a railroad crossing, and that is to be sure you have the right of way. Be sure there is no train likely to overtake you before you get over the track. All public crossings are marked by the familiar crossing sign. These signs and the familiar slogan, "Stop, Look, and Listen" must be heeded, or disaster will follow.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Havercoat of Rhea Sliding are proud parents of an 8-lb. boy, born to them at Morrow General hospital in this city on Tuesday. Dr. Johnston reports mother and baby doing nicely.

Emmet Smith is reported to be very ill at the home of N. F. Lawson south of Heppner, suffering from what appears to be pneumonia poisoning.

Butter Creek Couple Married Yesterday

Herbert French, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. French of Gardane and Miss Rose Hiri, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Phill Hiri of Lena, prominent Butter creek young people, were married in Heppner on Wednesday, August 18, 1926, at 6:30 a. m. The wedding took place at the Catholic church, Rev. Father Cantwell, pastor, performing the ceremony. Immediately following the ceremony the young people departed on a short honeymoon trip, and will later be at home at Gardane.

Miss Lillian McMurdo of the University of Virginia, has been visiting with her uncle, Dr. A. D. McMurdo and family in Heppner for the past few days. She started home Wednesday and will stop over for a visit at Yellowstone National park with her uncle, Dr. A. K. McMurdo at Willisall, Montana.

At a meeting of the school board Wednesday evening, Miss Martha Wilson of Portland was chosen first grade teacher. This now completes the corps of teachers for District No. 1, and all will be in readiness for the opening of school September 6th.

Miss Georgia Jolly, niece of Mrs. Tony of Rhea creek, underwent an operation for removal of a tumor of the breast at Heppner Surgical hospital on Friday. Her condition is satisfactory at this time, states Dr. McMurdo.

Arthur Minor, pioneer sheepman, underwent a major operation at the Heppner Surgical hospital on Tuesday. His condition at this time is excellent, reports Dr. McMurdo, who attended him.

Mrs. Henry Ames of Ione who has been ill with asthma at the Morrow General hospital, returned to her home today much improved.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Francis Griffin of Eight Mile, at Heppner Surgical hospital August 18, an 8 1/2-lb. son. Dr. McMurdo reports all doing well.

GOLDEN WEDDING AT HOME OF J. W. WAID

Stanfield People Have Joyous Time Celebrating Event.

The following from Stanfield Standard will prove of interest to many Morrow county folks, as Mr. and Mrs. Waid were formerly residents here, living for many years in the Lexington section:

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Waid celebrated their Golden Wedding anniversary at their home in Stanfield, Friday, August 6, 1876. Mr. Waid met Mrs. Waid, nee Theresa E. Cox, near Aurora, Mo., and they were married at McDowell, Mo., August 6, 1876.

The Waids brought their family to Oregon in 1906, and they have lived in Stanfield since 1909, being one of the earliest settlers here. Their oldest son died in 1910, leaving five children, all of whom were present at Friday's celebration.

The house was beautifully decorated with golden red and old fashioned marigolds. The wedding anniversary cake was made by Miss Erma Duvall, the only grand daughter. After dining, every one remained seated at the festive table while Mr. Waid told of his courtship and marriage. At the age of 24, he won his sweetheart from another young man. Knowing her father was not willing that they marry, they planned a secret elopement. Accompanied by a few friends and relatives they met at Sunday school near Aurora, Sunday afternoon, August 5, 1876, and accompanied by his brother, sister and a boy friend they drove to McDowell where they were married at ten o'clock the next day.

Monday afternoon they drove back to Mr. Waid's home and the following day Mr. Cox sent word for his baby girl to come back home again.

Mr. Waid says the only thing he ever stole in his life was his wife, a girl of 15, weighing 75 pounds. Mr. and Mrs. Waid were presented with a lovely chest of silverware from their grand children.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Neil White and son Vivian of Ukiah; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Duvall and daughter Erma and nephew Winford, of Lexington; Claude Waid and sons, Kenneth, Lloyd and Freddie; Miss Lenna Waid of Stanfield; Vernon Waid; and B. F. Duvall of St. Joe, Mo., father of Harry Duvall.

L. E. Bisbee and family returned from their vacation on Monday. They spent a very pleasant two weeks at the coast at Rockaway.

Mrs. L. De Rasmussen and baby daughter have returned to their home from the Morrow General hospital.

EVERY SATURDAY

Special sales day at the Case Furniture Co. store. Closing out several odd lines at unusual prices. 5-tf.

Experienced girl wants housework, country preferred. Inquire this office.

For Sale—7 black-faced Shropshire rams. Harry Rood, Heppner, Ore.

\$1.00 SPECIAL \$1.00

New tire covers—all sizes. While they last \$1.00 each. HEPPNER GARAGE

For Sale—Kerogas, Bon Ami model oil stove, 4 burners; used only one month. Inquire at E. H. Buhn, jewelry store. 20-21

For Sale—12 head yearling Hampshire rams. W. H. Cleveland, Heppner.

This Week



At the Hip Bone. \$1,000.44 for Dinner. Big Spending Difficult. Roosevelt's Last Words.

Paris announces that the waistline of fashionable ladies now definitely starts just above the hip bone. From that point up the back is to be entirely uncovered in the evening. Also brilliant colors will be worn.

A woman thus dressed will look as silly as a bird paraded with all the feathers plucked off the back, but she won't know it.

Theatrical people each pay \$1,000.44 for a dinner—forty-four cents for the food, one thousand dollars for the Actors' Fund. Forty-four cents for one dinner seems cheap to a prosperous actor. It seems a good deal to the mother of five children whose husband earns \$4 a day.

At forty-four cents a meal, that family would need each day \$9.24 for food alone, leaving a deficit of \$5.24 a day, to say nothing of rent and clothing. Those that live \$5 a day high wages should try living and keeping a family on that sum.

Engineers suggest filling in nine square miles of upper New York Bay, half to belong to New Jersey, half to New York. The work would cost \$400,000,000, and the land would be worth five thousand million dollars.

The idea would be to plan a new modern city, sidewalks on the sides of buildings, playgrounds and roads above buildings, landing places for airplanes, etc.

There are thousands of chances to spend public money for improvements that would pay for themselves ten times over, but it is hard for us to appropriate large sums, unless other nations start cutting each other's throats. Then we become generous, "easy marks," pour out our billions and buy foreign hatred with them.

Gland grafting may not help foolish old men to become as young and silly as they used to be, but such grafting may be useful to farmers. Dr. Voronoff, scientist, experimenting on a flock of 3,000 sheep in Algeria, proved to French scientists that grafting an additional gland on each young ram increased the average weight of the animal by 19 pounds, and added half a pound to the weight of the fleece.

"No man a hero to his valet," did not apply to Theodore Roosevelt. His valet writes for Collier's Weekly about the last days of his master as a convinced hero worshipper. Along with Roosevelt at the moment of his death, the valet says Roosevelt's last words were "Please put out the light."

Theodore Roosevelt was tired, his heart was broken by the death of his son, Quentin. Goethe's last words were, "More light." They were appropriate, for few men have contributed more light to the human race than Goethe contributed.

The question for us all is this: Does death mean only "putting out the light," or does it mean for us all "MORE LIGHT"?

French births are diminishing, and French population is increasing, which is the right idea. Instead of having many new babies, half or two-thirds of them dying, the French, who understand health, keep alive those who are born.

Wages are up, taxes are down, Government receipts are up, the cost of living is down. President Coolidge doesn't claim the credit. He says: "No government can make prosperity."

One thing is certain. President Coolidge has not prevented rising prosperity from RISING. And that is something in these days.

FORMER RESIDENT DIES.

An item in the obituary column of the Oregonian the past week announced the death at his home in Vernonia, Oregon, on August 4th of W. T. Hatton, at the age of 67 years. Mr. Hatton was the owner of a blacksmith shop at Vernonia, but had a short time prior to his death disposed of his property holdings. The funeral was conducted under the auspices of Harding Lodge, Knights of Pythias, of which Mr. Hatton was a member. Burial was in Vernonia cemetery. He is survived by his widow and two children.

Mr. Hatton was formerly a resident of Heppner, living here for many years, during which time he followed his trade of blacksmith and worked in the shop of Pap Simons, as well as running a shop here on his own account. He left Heppner shortly after the flood of June 14, 1903, living at different places, finally locating at Vernonia.

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ON THE GASOLINE CIRCUIT

By A. B. CHAPIN



GOSH! TH' LUCKY STIFF! WISH I WAS ROUGHING IT AN' CAMPING OUT AT NIGHTS—!

GOSH! TH' LUCKY STIFF! WISH I WAS RIDING ON TH' PLUSH AN' PUTTING UP AT SWELL HOTELS—!

TOURIST CAMP