

RODEO OPENING GUN SOUNDS IN A WEEK

Campbell's Band and Zeiger's Shows Among Leading Attractions.

BUCKERS IN SHAPE

Bluebird, Miss Heppner, and Rest on Hand; Many Buckaroos Will Be Here to Participate.

With the fifth annual Heppner Rodeo but a week away, expectancy is running high in this vicinity. Tryouts held Sunday revealed an abundance of wild horseflesh, to match against the most skilled broncho busters who will enter the arena.

Things will be different when the opening gun sounds, officials say. Jack French, last year's champion, is expected back, along with Jack Terry, Lloyd Matteson, Emery Moore, and the rest of the best buckaroos in this section, besides a number of outsiders who believe they are good enough to carry off the better prize money offered this year.

Campbell's American band of Portland, one of the best all-professional organizations of its kind on the coast, is pepped up and ready to go, writes Percy A. Campbell, director.

Then there will be the C. F. Zeiger shows, the biggest amusement carnival ever to come to Heppner.

Five hundred seats in the big, new grandstand have been reserved. These are on sale at the First National bank and are selling fast, according to Walter Moore, in charge.

OBITUARY

David Franklin Baker was born March 6, 1857, in Keokuk county, Iowa, and died at his home near Walla Walla, Wash., on September 4, 1926.

He was married to Alice M. Wilcox, March 2, 1879, and to this union were born one son and three daughters.

Mr. Baker was a victim of cancer, and suffered from that dread ailment for many years. He was a patient sufferer and always had a kind word and pleasant smile for the loved ones at the bedside.

Remains were brought to Ione and laid to rest in the Jordan Fork cemetery, where other members of the family are sleeping.

Those that are left to mourn his death are a faithful and loving wife; Mrs. Lulu Biddle, Mrs. Emma Koeser of Portland, Henry Baker of Ione, Mrs. Willis Dicks, Charles, Byron, Vernon, Lael, and Goldie of Walla Walla, and one sister, Mrs. A. M. Markham of Freewater, besides other relatives and friends.

WOMAN IS SUICIDE

Miss Ella Nolan, aged 43, of Ione, Morrow county, a patient at the Eastern Oregon State Hospital since January 1, 1926, committed suicide at 4:30 o'clock. She removed the drawing string from her skirt, tied it to a heating pipe in the room and hanged herself. Other patients in the room were present but gave no alarm.

Experts Named Judges For Wool-Grain Show

B. B. Bayles, assistant superintendent of the Morrow Experiment station, will judge the grain entries at the Morrow County Wool and Grain show, Sept. 23-4-5, and C. E. Bentley, wool grader for the Pacific Cooperative Wool Growers association, will judge the wool, according to Roger Morse, county agent, in charge of the show.

These men are experts in their lines and their acceptance of judicial duties assures entrants of just rewards for their exhibits. Premiums have also been announced as \$3 first, \$2 second and \$1 third on market classes of wheat, wheat variety specials, barley and rye.

The sack sewing contest, a feature of the show, will be staged on the platform at the Farmers Elevator company warehouse, with plenty of room for spectators.

From the amount of interest being manifested over the county, Mr. Morse believes this contest will prove worthy of attendance by all acquainted with the sack sewing art.

Elkhorn Restaurant Enlarges Business

Denoting the progressiveness of Edward Chinn, proprietor, the Elkhorn restaurant has just completed installing additional equipment and remodeling to the extent of several thousand dollars.

Seven Hunters Return With Seven Big Bucks

One of the most successful hunts reported in Heppner was that of a party of seven who went out to Indian creek, Grant county near Dale, last Thursday and returned Tuesday with seven buck deer scalps.

REBUILDING JERUSALEM

This is the topic that will be discussed at the Church of Christ on Sunday evening. The public is always welcome at our informal evening services.

MILTON W. BOWER, Minister.

Dr. A. D. McMurdo, N. F. Lawson, Clayton Lawson, Jack Terry and W. W. Smead composed a party hunting in the same neck of the woods last week. McMurdo and Lawson each bagged a two-point buck, while Smead is said to have poured several shot into a bear. The bear was not recovered, however.

INSTITUTE DECLARED MOST SUCCESSFUL

Landers, Turner and Gentle Commend Teachers For Enthusiasm.

P.T.A. ACTS AS HOST

Reception at School House Pleading Affair; O. N. S. Banquet Held at Christian Church.

The three-day Morrow County Teachers' institute that ended its sessions yesterday noon was most successful, from the standpoint of instructors, teachers, and everyone concerned.

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THOSE DEER DAYS OF YESTERYEAR

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STATION REFLECTS PROJECT PROGRESS

Experiment Farm at Hermiton Scene of Big Field Day Meeting.

COW FUTURE HOPE

Prof. Brandt Cites Need: Governor Pierce Among Prominent Outiders on the Program.

Displaying the growth of the Hermiton experiment station, maintained by the United States Department of Agriculture and Oregon Agricultural college, in the 14 years of its existence, besides giving project homesteads a new impetus for greater progress, field day at the Hermiton station took its place in Morrow and Umatilla county history Saturday.

Having its inception 14 years ago on the sand dunes a mile from Hermiton, the early days of its existence were very discouraging, said H. K. Dean, superintendent, who has been in charge for the last 12 years.

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Light Attendance Marks District Officers Meeting

The interest in the school district officers meeting held at the Heppner school building on Tuesday during the session of the Morrow county teachers' institute, was not manifest by the attendance, though this did not in the least detract from the excellence of the program, and those missing the meeting are the losers.

What we may say regarding the program will not be of much aid to those who were not there, as lack of space prevents us going into detail. We will state, however, that the address given by institute instructors as well as others taking part in the day's program, were in the main of such excellence as is not common in gatherings of this nature held heretofore in Heppner, and we can not help congratulating Supt. Walker on her good judgment in selecting this time for the meeting.

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Supt. R. R. Turner Makes Heppner Call

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ALL SAINTS EPISCOPAL CHURCH

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This Week



By Arthur Brisbane

If Goethe Read Them. The Octopus' Children. In Spite of Wealth. Capital Punishment? Bah!

Goethe said the best way to Germanize territory taken from Poland was to send German plays and players to inspire respect for the German ideas and language.

They say Euripides' "Bacchus" was played in Athens for five hundred years. It wouldn't play twice in New York unless George Cohan rewrote it, and Shubert or Ziegfeld organized such a chorus of Bacchus as Dionysus never dreamed of.

Consider the Standard Oil of California. If you had bought a thousand shares of that stock in 1912 and had exercised your various rights since then, your total investment would now be \$347,000, and you would own now, in place of your 1,000 shares, 35,640 shares, worth at yesterday's price about \$2,280,000, bringing you in \$71,280 annually, more than twenty per cent on your original investment.

Each little piece is worth more today than the mamma octopus was worth when the Government chopped it up.

It is announced, in type of suitable size, that Miss Pinchet who played "The Miracle" is now working on a fruit ranch, under an assumed name. She wishes to make good.

Having parents rich and well-known is a bad thing for children. It makes them concentrate too much on themselves and their own importance. They are so anxious to BE SOMETHING that they often fail to concentrate on DOING SOMETHING, shift from one thing to another, in the end, do nothing. It is to be hoped that Miss Pinchet, an earnest young woman, will succeed in spite of WEALTH. Almost anybody can succeed in spite of poverty.

A submarine from Holland comes from Helmer to San Francisco, without escort, traveling about ten thousand miles in all.

The whole world, including our organization for national defense, if we have one, will think about that.

Two modern weapons only will count in the next war—flying machines and submarines. One can go up out of sight, and it doesn't matter whether it is seen or not, speed and swift striking make it safe.

Those who believe that capital punishment diminishes the number of murders know little about human or criminal nature.

Two bandits, aged nineteen, went into the other world through the electric chair in New York. The electric chair bothered them little. One said, "It doesn't worry me, I might as well die sitting up in a chair, as lying in a bed." The other said, "What I object to is having my mother see me dead with my head shaved like this."

Before a man goes to the electric chair, they shave the hair at the top of his head, that the deadly current may pass through the wet sponge and into the brain, easily. Also they slit men's trousers and women's skirts that the other electrode may be applied to the calf of the leg.

One of the nineteen-year-old boys killed a cousin for refusing to pay blackmail; the other killed a merchant held up in his store. Killing by the State does not stop killing by the individual.

RECEIVED AT HOSPITAL. Patients received at the Morrow general hospital in this city this week were: Mrs. F. E. McDaniel of Hardman, suffering from injuries received by running a piece of needle into her left hand. Mr. McDaniel was cared for at the hospital on Sunday. B. I. Burnsides from the Logan camp, who underwent an operation at the hands of Dr. Gaunt of Condon for appendicitis. Joe Farley, little son of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Farley, suffering an injury to right eye, caused by falling on a saw. Mrs. Mier Kirk and baby daughter were discharged from the hospital the first of the week and returned to their home in Clarks canyon.

Rams for sale—10 Hampshire rams. R. M. Oviatt, Heppner. 25-26

For Sale—175 tons alfalfa, and some grain hay, on the Al Henriksen place between Heppner and Lexington; good place to feed. Ralph Butler, Box 71, Heppner. 25-26

Cook Wanted—Middle aged, for the winter; state wages expected. F. E. Mason, Ione, Ore. 25-26